

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 140 (HB 712)**

**2018 Regular Session**

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Existing law authorizes the sheriff of each parish to pay the insurance premiums of the sheriff, sheriff deputies, and dependents of the sheriff and sheriff deputies. Authorizes the sheriff to contract with any insurance company authorized to do business in this state for group life and accidental death and dismemberment, group health, accident, dental, hospital, surgical, or other medical expense and group disability insurance. Existing law also requires the sheriff of certain parishes, including Caddo, to pay these premiums in full for their employees that retire with at least 15 years of service who are at least 55 years of age or retired with at least 30 years of service at any age.

New law retains existing law for retirees hired prior to July 1, 2018, and requires the Caddo Parish Sheriff to pay 100% of the insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and sheriff deputies hired on or after July 1, 2018, and who retire from the office with at least 20 years of creditable service and who are at least 55 years of age, or retire with at least 30 years of service at any age.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 13:5554(G)(7))