

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 83 (SB 52)**

**2021 Regular Session**

**Pope**

Prior law authorized the sheriff of Livingston Parish to pay out of the sheriff's general fund the premium costs of group insurance for any retired sheriff and any retired deputy sheriff who retires from the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office as follows:

- (1) For any sheriff or deputy sheriff hired before July 1, 2017, the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expenses, and dental insurance and the first \$10,000 of life insurance shall be paid in full for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire with at least 15 years of service who are at least 55 years old or 30 years of service at any age.
- (2) For any sheriff or deputy sheriff hired on and after July 1, 2017, the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first \$10,000 of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who are at least 55 years of age and who retire with at least 20 years of continuous and creditable service with the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office, or who are any age and who retire with at least 30 years of continuous and creditable service with the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office.

New law retains prior law and allows the option for a self-insurance plan in which case the sheriff's office will pay the premium costs, administrative costs, or benefit payments on qualified retirees.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 13:5554(FF)(intro para))