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Abstract: Specifies the requirements for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire and become eligible for payment of group insurance premium costs from the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office.

<u>Present law</u> provides that 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 <u>present law</u> shall be paid in full by the sheriff of Winn Parish, from the sheriff's general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office who are at least 55 years of age, with at least 30 years of service, and who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

<u>Proposed law provides</u> that 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first \$10,000 of life insurance shall be paid in full by the sheriff of Winn Parish, from the sheriff's general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs hired before Jan. 1, 2020, who have retired from the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office, who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, and who meet any of the following conditions:

- (1) 12 years of service and are at least 62 years of age.
- (2) 20 years of service and are at least 60 years of age.
- (3) 30 years of service and are at least 55 years of age.

(Amends R.S. 13:5554(J))