

SENATE BILL NO. 159

BY SENATOR WARD

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5554(MM), relative to the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office group insurance;
3 to provide for payments of life and health insurance premium costs for retirees; to
4 provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(MM) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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9 **MM.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section,**
10 **one hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and**
11 **medical expense insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance**
12 **contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid in full from the**
13 **sheriff's general fund for any sheriff and full-time deputy sheriff who has**
14 **retired from the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office and who is eligible to receive**
15 **benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, has attained the age of**
16 **fifty-five years with twenty or more years of full-time creditable service with the**
17 **Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office, and is in good standing with the Iberville**
18 **Parish Sheriff's Office at the time of retirement.**

19 **(2)(a) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall apply to**
20 **any sheriff, deputy sheriff, and any other person hired by the Iberville Parish**
21 **Sheriff's Office on or after July 1, 2022.**

22 **(b) The provisions of Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section shall apply to**
23 **sheriffs and deputy sheriffs hired by the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office prior**
24 **to July 1, 2022.**

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day
3 following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2022, whichever is later.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____