

SENATE BILL NO. 159

BY SENATOR WARD

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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

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

(b) The provisions of Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section shall apply to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs hired by the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office prior 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: _____