

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 16:117 and 694, relative to the district attorney's office of the Third and
3 Thirtieth Judicial Districts; to provide relative to group health insurance coverage for
4 eligible retired employees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 16:117 and 694 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §117. Group health insurance; Third Judicial District; office of the district attorney;
9 eligible retired employees

10 A. The premium costs of group health insurance shall be paid in full from
11 the district attorney's general fund of the Third Judicial District, or by paying an
12 amount equal to one hundred percent of the premium for a current employee of the
13 office of the district attorney, as the retiree chooses, for any district attorney or
14 assistant district attorney who retired with at least twenty-four years of full-time
15 service, regardless of age.

16 B. When the retired district attorney or assistant district attorney reaches the
17 age or condition for Medicare eligibility, the retired district attorney or assistant
18 district attorney shall secure Medicare and pursue a supplemental plan. The office
19 of the district attorney shall continue to pay the retired district attorney's or assistant
20 district attorney's current health insurance premium or the premium for the
21 supplemental plan that is comparable to the present insurance coverage.

22 C. As used in this Section, "years of full-time service" means the number of
23 years of creditable service that the retiree had in the District Attorneys' Retirement
24 System, as an assistant district attorney or an elected district attorney.

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1 §694. Group health insurance; Thirtieth Judicial District; office of the district
2 attorney; eligible retired employees

3 A. The premium costs of group health insurance shall be paid in full from
4 the district attorney's general fund of the Thirtieth Judicial District, or by paying an
5 amount equal to one hundred percent of the premium for a current employee of the
6 office of the district attorney, as the retiree chooses, for any district attorney or
7 assistant district attorney who retired with at least twenty-four years of full-time
8 service, regardless of age.

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10 age or condition for Medicare eligibility, the retired district attorney or assistant
11 district attorney shall secure Medicare and pursue a supplemental plan. The office
12 of the district attorney shall continue to pay the retired district attorney's or assistant
13 district attorney's current health insurance premium or the premium for the
14 supplemental plan that is comparable to the present insurance coverage.

15 C. As used in this Section, "years of full-time service" means the number of
16 years of creditable service that the retiree had in the District Attorneys' Retirement
17 System, as an assistant district attorney or an elected district attorney.

18 Section 2. The provisions of this Act apply prospectively only to those district
19 attorneys or assistant district attorneys who retire on and after the effective date of this Act.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____