

# ACT No. 615

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.

25 \* \* \*

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.

9                   B. When the retired district attorney or assistant district attorney reaches the  
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: \_\_\_\_\_