

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 45 (HB 46)

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Existing law requires the sheriff of DeSoto Parish to pay 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical insurance, as well as the first \$10,000 of life insurance premium costs, from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office who were hired on Jan. 1, 2009, who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, and who have at least 30 years of service with the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

Existing law requires the sheriff of DeSoto Parish to pay 75% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical insurance, as well as the first \$10,000 of life insurance premium costs, from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office who were hired on Jan. 1, 2009, who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, and who have at least 25 years of service with the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

Existing law requires the sheriff of DeSoto Parish to pay 50% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical insurance, as well as the first \$10,000 of life insurance premium costs, from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office who were hired on Jan. 1, 2009, who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, and who have at least 20 years of service with the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

New law provides that existing law applies to persons hired on *and after* Jan. 1, 2009, and who retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office *before* Jan. 1, 2026.

New law requires the sheriff of DeSoto Parish to pay 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical, and dental insurance, as well as the first \$10,000 of life insurance premium costs, from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office with 20 years or more of creditable service.

New law requires the sheriff of DeSoto Parish to pay 50% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical, and dental insurance, as well as the first \$10,000 of life insurance premium costs, from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office with 15 years or more of creditable service.

New law applies to persons hired on or after Jan. 1, 2009, who subsequently retire from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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