

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 34

BY SENATOR RISER

ASSESSORS. Provides for the payment of certain insurance premium costs for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in Catahoula Parish. (8/15/11)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D)(1), relative to tax assessors; to provide relative to
3 the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and
4 assessors' employees in Catahoula Parish; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:1923(D)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8 §1923. Authority for assessors separately or jointly to contract for insurance;
9 payment of premiums

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11 D.(1) In the parishes of Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles,
12 Beauregard, Bienville, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia,
13 DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, Franklin, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette,
14 Lafourche, LaSalle, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita,
15 Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles,
16 St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, Tensas,
17 Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge,

1 West Carroll, and West Feliciana, the assessor shall pay the premium cost of group
 2 life, dental, group health, hospital, surgical, or other medical insurance for any
 3 assessor or assessor's employee who retires with at least twenty years of service who
 4 is at least fifty-five years of age or who retires with at least thirty years of service at
 5 any age. A uniform policy with respect to the payment of such premium shall be
 6 formulated and applied by the assessor of each parish listed in this Subsection.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

Present law provides that in certain parishes the assessor will pay the premium cost of group life, dental, group health, hospital, surgical, or other medical insurance for any assessor or assessor's employee who retires with at least 25 years of service who is at least 55 years of age or who retires with at least 30 years of service at any age.

Proposed law retains present law but adds Catahoula Parish to the list of parish assessors required to pay such insurance premiums.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 47:1923(D)(1))