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Subject: Provides for payment of insurance premiums for retired	

INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS OR -\$69,505 LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides for payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs from the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office

Purpose of the Bill: This measure changes group service requirements and premium percentages for retiree insurance benefits paid by the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office for all retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire after August 1, 2013. Current law provides the following premium coverage (life insurance premiums limited to the first \$10,000) for these individuals: 100% of premium cost for those who retire with (a) 30 years of service at any age; or (b) 15 years of service and age 55.

This bill changes premium coverage (life insurance premiums limited to the first \$10,000 of coverage) for these individuals to: (a) 50% of premium cost for individuals with at least 25 years of total service with the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office and be at least 55 years of age; (b) 100% with at least 30 years of service, regardless of age.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>(\$1,570)</u>	<u>(\$31,355)</u>	<u>(\$42,330)</u>	<u>(\$60,620)</u>	<u>(\$69,505)</u>	(\$205,380)
Annual Total	(\$1,570)	(\$31,355)	(\$42,330)	(\$60,620)	(\$69,505)	(\$205,380)

REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

This measure may reduce local governmental expenditures by \$69,505 by 2017-18.

An official with the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office indicated that expenditures for retiree group health insurance may be reduced by approximately \$1,570 beginning in 2013-14, increasing to approximately \$69,505 by 2017-18. Based on the information provided, this measure may reduce retirement insurance benefits for three potential retirees beginning in 2013-14 and increasing to twelve in 2017-18.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	

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