

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 360

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SHERIFFS: Provides relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and employees hired on or after September 1, 2013, for Lincoln Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5554(CC), relative to the premium costs of group insurance for retired
3 sheriffs and employees of Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility
4 for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(CC) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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9 CC. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the
10 Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office shall pay the premium costs of group insurance for
11 any retired sheriff and any retired employee hired on or after September 1, 2013,
12 who retired from the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office as follows:

13 (1) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical,
14 medical expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance contracted for under
15 the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or employee retired with thirty years or
16 more of service with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

17 (2) Fifty percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical
18 expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance contracted for under the
19 provisions of this Section if the sheriff or employee retired with twenty years of
20 service with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office and is at least fifty-five years of age.

- 1 (3) The provisions of Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section shall apply to all
2 persons hired by the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office prior to September 1, 2013.
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DIGEST

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HB No. 360

Abstract: Provides relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and employees hired on or after Sept. 1, 2013, for Lincoln Parish.

Present law provides that the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first \$10,000 of life insurance shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired with at least 15 years of service who are at least 55 years of age or retired with at least 30 years of service at any age.

Proposed law adds vision insurance to the list of premium costs that shall be paid for the retired sheriffs and employees of Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office pursuant to proposed law.

Proposed law provides that 50% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance shall be paid by the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office for all sheriffs and employees who retire with 20 years of service with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office and who are at least 55 years of age.

Proposed law provides that 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance shall be paid by the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office for all sheriffs and employees who retire with 30 years or more of service with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

Proposed law applies to persons hired by the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office on or after Sept. 1, 2013. Premium costs for persons hired prior to Sept. 1, 2013, shall be paid pursuant to present law.

(Adds R.S. 13:5554(CC))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Changed the requirement that all sheriffs and employees retire with 20 yrs. of service or 30 yrs. or more of service with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office.