

Existing 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.

New 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 West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office for all sheriffs and employees who retire with 12 years of service with the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office and who are at least 55 years of age and for all sheriffs and employees who retire with 30 years or more of service with the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

New law applies to persons hired by the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office before June 30, 2008. Premium costs for persons hired on or after July 1, 2008, shall be paid pursuant to existing law.

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(Adds R.S. 13:5554(G)(3))