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Fiscal Note

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Insurance/Group-Sheriffs OR NO IMPACT LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retirees of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.

Purpose of Bill: This bill clarifies the insurance eligibility requirements for those retirees of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office. Currently the Sheriff pays 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first \$10,000 of life insurance for any retired sheriff and full-time deputy. This bill requires that any retired sheriff or full-time deputy must serve at least eight of the required years of creditable service needed for retirement purposes with the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office in order to receive this insurance benefit.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on government expenditures in the next five fiscal years as a result of this bill.

An official with the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office indicated that this bill would not impact expenditures of the Sheriff's office within the next five years. The bill will clarify the current practice that part-time deputies are not eligible for retiree insurance and adds that the sheriff and full-time deputies must serve at least eight years of the required creditable service needed for retirement with the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office in order to be eligible for insurance paid by the Sheriff upon retirement.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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- 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}
6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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