

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

SHERIFFS: Provides relative to payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(J), relative to the payment of group insurance premium
3 costs; to provide for eligibility for payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and
4 retired deputy sheriffs of the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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10 J. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the
11 premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and
12 the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of
13 this Section shall be paid in full by the sheriff of Winn Parish, from the sheriff's
14 general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the Winn Parish
15 sheriff's office who are at least fifty-five years of age, with at least thirty years of
16 service, and who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief
17 Fund. The provisions of this Subsection shall be applicable only to the sheriff's
18 office of the parish of Winn.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires 30 years of service for eligibility for payment of group insurance premium costs for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs that have retired from the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office.

Present law provides that the sheriff of Winn Parish shall pay the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, dental, and life insurance from the sheriff's general fund for any retired sheriff or deputy sheriff who is at least 55 years of age and is entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

Proposed law retains present law except that it provides for an additional eligibility requirement of at least 30 years of service with the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office for payment of premium costs.

(Amends R.S. 13:5554(J))