

**ACT No. 609**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT AND SENATOR WARD

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(3), relative to the payment of group insurance premium costs; to  
3 provide for eligibility for payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy  
4 sheriffs of the West Baton Rouge 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(G)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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12 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, in the  
13 parish of West Baton Rouge, one hundred percent of the premium costs of group  
14 hospital, surgical, medical expense and insurance and the first ten thousand dollars  
15 of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid in  
16 full from the sheriff's general fund for any sheriff and full-time deputy sheriff who  
17 has retired from the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office and who is entitled to  
18 receive monthly benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund and who has  
19 either of the following:

20 (a) At least twelve years of full-time creditable service with the West Baton  
21 Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office and who was hired before June 30, 2008, and is at least  
22 fifty-five years of age.

23 (b) At least thirty years of full-time service with the West Baton Rouge  
24 Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

