Regular Session, 2010 ACT No. 179

AN ACT

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(Y), relative to the
3	premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired
4	deputy sheriffs in Webster Parish; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium
5	costs; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 33:1448(G)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8	33:1448(Y) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§1448. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation
10	* * *
11	G.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the
12	premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and
13	the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of
14	this Section shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and
15	deputy sheriffs retired with at least fifteen years of service who are at least fifty-five
16	years of age or retired with at least thirty years of service at any age. The provisions
17	of this Subsection shall be applicable only to the sheriffs' offices of the parishes of
18	Bossier, St. Bernard, St. Martin, Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Caddo
19	Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, East Feliciana, Grant
20	Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lincoln, Livingston, Morehouse
21	Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, St. James, St. John, Union
22	Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, West

Feliciana, and any parish with a population of between one hundred thousand and

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one hundred two thousand according to the latest federal decennial census and the sheriff of the Civil District Court of the parish of Orleans, for their respective retirees. The provisions of this Subsection shall also apply to the employees of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund and the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, which fund and association shall pay the premium costs for their employees.

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Y. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the sheriff of Webster Parish shall pay out of the sheriff's general fund the premium costs of group insurance for any retired sheriff and any retired deputy sheriff who retired from the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office as follows:

- (1) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or deputy sheriff retired with twenty-five years or more of creditable service with the sheriff's office of Webster Parish.
- (2) Seventy-five percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or deputy sheriff retired with twenty years of creditable service with the sheriff's office of Webster Parish.
- (3) Fifty percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or deputy sheriff retired with fifteen years of creditable service with the sheriff's office of Webster Parish.
- (4) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to persons hired by the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office on or after January 1, 2010, and who subsequently retire from the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office.

1	(5) The provisions of Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section shall apply to all
2	persons hired by the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office before January 1, 2010.
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