

**ACT No. 279**

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 757

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S.13:5554(II), relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retirees  
3 from the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for qualifications and  
4 payment of certain insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(II) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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9 II.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the  
10 premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense and the first ten  
11 thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section  
12 shall be paid in full by the sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, from the sheriff's general  
13 fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the Jefferson Davis Parish  
14 Sheriff's Office who were hired on or after July 1, 2018, who are entitled to receive  
15 benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, have at least fifteen years of  
16 service with the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office, and are at least fifty-five  
17 years of age.

1                    (2) The provisions of Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section shall apply to all  
2                    persons hired by the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office prior to July 1, 2018.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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