SENATE BILL NO. 25

BY SENATOR WARD

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(9), relative to the Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office; to
3	provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to
4	provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
5	matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(G)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation
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12	(9)(a) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, as applicable
13	to the sheriff's office of Pointe Coupee Parish, shall apply to sheriffs and deputy
14	sheriffs who were hired prior to July 1, 2019, who meet the eligibility
15	requirements, and have the requisite creditable service pursuant to Paragraph
16	(1) of this Subsection.
17	(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, in the
18	parish of Pointe Coupee, for any sheriff or deputy sheriff hired on and after
19	July 1, 2019, the sheriff of Pointe Coupee Parish shall pay in full from the
20	sheriff's general fund the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical
21	expense, and dental insurance, and the first ten thousand dollars of life
22	insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section for any sheriff or
23	full-time deputy sheriff who retires directly from active service with the
24	Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office and who meets the criteria in all of the
25	following Items:

1	(i) Is entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Re	<u>lie</u> 1
2	Fund.	
3	(ii) Has at least fifteen years of full-time service with the Pointe Cou	pee
4	Parish Sheriff's Office.	
5	(iii) Is at least fifty-five years of age.	
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7	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2019.	
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE	
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE	ES
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA	
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