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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Lee County Sheriff's Office;  
3           amending chapter 74-522, Laws of Florida, as amended;  
4           providing that certain retirement health insurance  
5           benefits shall not be available to specified employees;  
6           providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 15 of chapter 74-522,  
11   Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2010-260, Laws of  
12   Florida, is amended to read:

13           Section 15. Funding of civil service board and retirement  
14   health insurance benefits.—

15           (6) Benefits payable under subsection (5).—Benefits  
16   payable under subsection (5) are only available to employees  
17   commencing employment ~~on or after October 1, 1986,~~ and prior to  
18   October 1, 2010, who retire from the Florida Retirement System  
19   and terminate employment after 15 or more years of service with  
20   the Lee County Sheriff's Office. A member of the Florida  
21   Retirement System employed prior to October 1, 2009, who has  
22   been a full-time member of the Lee County Sheriff's Office for  
23   the 10 years immediately preceding his or her retirement may  
24   claim up to 5 years of previous service with another Florida  
25   Retirement System employer subject to verification by the  
26   Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services  
27   to meet the 15-year requirement as provided for in subsection  
28   (5). Persons hired by the Lee County Sheriff's Office on or

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29 | after October 1, 2009, are not eligible to claim additional  
30 | years of service from previous Florida Retirement System  
31 | employers to qualify for employer-paid health and  
32 | hospitalization insurance benefits as provided for in subsection  
33 | (5).

34 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.