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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.