

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 85

2017 Regular Session

Price

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS. Provides with respect to financial security for survivors of federal law enforcement officers.

DIGEST

Present law provides for payment of \$250,000 to the surviving spouse, child, or other beneficiary of a law enforcement officer who suffers death as a result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties or arising out of any activity in his capacity as an officer in the protection of life and property. Specifies groups of law enforcement officers to whom present law is applicable. Provides that such payments are made from the state's self-insurance fund.

Proposed law provides that present law is applicable to federal law enforcement officers or employees whose permanent duties include making arrests, performing searches and seizures, execution of criminal arrest warrants, and execution of civil seizure warrants and who are killed while performing such duties in the enforcement of Louisiana laws.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall be given retroactive effect to March 1, 2015, and prospective effect.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1665.2(B)(17) and (C)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Add provisions for retroactive effect and special effective date of the Act.
2. Name the Act.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Requires that the federal law enforcement officer be enforcing Louisiana laws for the survivor to qualify for benefits.