

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Extends surviving spouse benefits for a reserve officer killed in the line of duty

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665.2(F), to provide for survival benefits for reserve and
3 auxiliary law enforcement officers; to provide for payment of surviving spouse
4 benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1665.2(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

SUBPART A-1. PAYMENT TO SURVIVING SPOUSE

AND CHILDREN

10 §1665.2. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement
11 officers in certain cases

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends survival benefits to the surviving spouse of a reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officer.

Present law provides for \$250,000 in survivor benefits to the spouse or other legal survivor of a fireman or law enforcement officer in certain circumstances.

Proposed law retains present law and extends survivor benefits to the spouse or other legal survivor of a reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officer.

(Amends R.S. 40:1665.2(F))