

**ACT No. 608**

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, BOUDREAUX, BRAUD, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, WILEY, AND WYBLE

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:

8 SUBPART A-1. PAYMENT TO SURVIVING SPOUSE

9 AND CHILDREN

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

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13 F. In addition to the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the surviving  
14 spouse or child of a law enforcement officer who is a commissioned law  
15 enforcement officer and who is certified by the Council on Peace ~~Officers~~ Officer  
16 Standards and Training or is a reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officer at the  
17 time of his death shall be entitled to the payments provided for in Paragraph (C)(1)  
18 of this Section, if either of the following occur:

19 (1) The officer was traveling to or from a public safety emergency or was  
20 responding to a request for law enforcement assistance regarding the health, safety,  
21 or welfare of the public.

