

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 909 (HB 979)

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Wiley

Existing law establishes state-paid survivor benefits for firemen and law enforcement officers. Establishes qualifications for these payments.

Prior law provided for payment of \$250,000 to a qualifying survivor if certain conditions are met. New law increases this payment to \$300,000.

New law applies to any qualifying death occurring on or after July 1, 2025.

Effective July 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 40:1665(C)(1) and 1665.2(C)(1))