

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 170****2019 Regular Session****Jones**

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Provides relative to financial security for surviving spouses and children of certain cadets

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Clarify that a state police cadet may be eligible for financial security for their surviving spouse and children while the cadet is performing police duties or training.
2. Clarify a wildlife enforcement cadet may be eligible for financial security for their surviving spouse and children while the cadet is performing wildlife enforcement duties or training.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides financial security for surviving spouses and children of specified law enforcement officers in certain cases.

Present law includes the following law enforcement officers for the purpose of providing financial security to their surviving spouses and children:

- (1) Sheriffs and full-time deputy sheriffs;
- (2) Members of the state police;
- (3) Municipal police officers employed on a full-time basis;
- (4) Enforcement personnel of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission;
- (5) State probation and parole officers, including juvenile probation and parole officers;
- (6) Security personnel and cottage parents working at state adult and juvenile correctional institutions;
- (7) Police cadets of a political subdivision;
- (8) Correctional officers and cottage parents employed at any facility under the jurisdiction of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections;
- (9) Members of the Capitol Police;
- (10) Reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officers;
- (11) Full-time harbor police;
- (12) Members of the La. National Guard who are killed in the line of duty while on active state duty;
- (13) Commissioned security officers of the Dept. of Public Safety;
- (14) Commissioned state park wardens;
- (15) Investigators of the Dept. of Justice;

- (16) City marshals, city constables and their deputies, and constables of justice of the peace courts and their deputies;
- (17) Federal law enforcement officers and certain employees;
- (18) University and college police officers at state colleges and universities;
- (19) Personnel who are employed as police officers by certain educational institutions;
- (20) State employees conducting investigations, serving subpoenas, warrants, pleadings, or other orders of the court;
- (21) Full-time tribal law enforcement officers; and
- (22) Enforcement and emergency services personnel of the state fire marshal's office.

Proposed law retains present law and adds any cadet participating in the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Training Academy who is performing wildlife enforcement duties or training, or any cadet participating in the La. State Police Training Academy who is performing police duties or training, on or after July 1, 2018, to the list of law enforcement officers whose surviving spouse and dependent children are eligible to receive financial security.

(Amends R.S. 40:1665.2(B)(2) and (4))