

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 932

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:2201(F), relative to law enforcement; to provide with respect to the
3 eligibility of the surviving spouses and children of certain deceased law enforcement
4 officials to receive benefits; to authorize that benefits may be paid if certain officers
5 were in the course of traveling at the time of death; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:2201(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2201. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement
10 officers in certain cases

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

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

- (1) The officer was traveling to or from a public safety emergency or was responding to a request for law enforcement assistance regarding the health, safety, or welfare of the public.
- (2) The officer was traveling to or from his residence and his authorized work area while using a law enforcement vehicle provided by his employing agency.

Proposed law provides for retroactive application to any death of a POST certified commissioned law enforcement officer who died on or after Jan. 1, 2011.

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

(Adds R.S. 33:2201(F))