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## DIGEST

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Jones

HB No. 128

**Abstract:** Authorizes the surviving spouse or children of firemen, law enforcement officers, and correctional officers to receive compensation under certain circumstances.

Present law provides for financial security in certain cases, for surviving spouses and children of firemen or officers who suffer death as a result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties as a fireman or officer, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty, in his capacity as a fireman or officer, in the protection of life and property. Further provides for the definition of firemen and law enforcement officer.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law includes any regularly employed or volunteer fireman of any federally or state recognized Indian tribe or tribal unit within the definition of firemen. Proposed law includes any full-time tribal law enforcement officer employed by a federally or state recognized Indian tribe or tribal unit and any full-time correctional officer employed by the La. Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections within the definition of law enforcement officer.

(Amends R.S. 33:1981(B); Adds R.S. 33:2201(B)(21) and (22))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Includes any full-time correctional officer employed by the La. Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections within the definition of law enforcement officer.