

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

LAW ENFORCEMENT. Provides for survivors benefits for tribal police officers and firemen.

DIGEST

Present law provides for financial security in certain cases, for surviving spouses and children of firemen, certain law enforcement, all correctional officers, or others 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.

(Amends R.S. 33:1981(B); adds R.S. 33:2201(B)(21))

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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the reengrossed bill

- 1. Technical amendment - deletes duplicative provisions relative to coverage of correctional officers.