
DIGEST

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HB No. 568

Abstract: Provides for financial security for surviving spouses and children of enforcement and emergency service personnel of the office of the state fire marshal and provides for financial security for surviving spouses and children of firemen upon death by heart attack or stroke.

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 officers.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law adds all enforcement and emergency services personnel of the office of the state fire marshal to present law.

Proposed law provides for financial security for surviving spouses and children of firemen upon death by heart attack or stroke during or within a specified time after engaging in certain activities undertaken while on duty.

(Adds R.S. 33:1981.1 and 2201(B)(intro. para.) and (22))