The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that the surviving spouse of a deceased retiree of the State Police Retirement System (Troopers) shall receive a pension in an amount equal to the monthly retirement pay that was being paid to the decedent on the date of death provide certain conditions are met.

Present law provides that the surviving spouse of a decedent whose retirement date occurred on or before December 31, 2010, must have been living with the decedent at the time of death to receive the benefit.

Present law does not require the surviving spouse of a decedent whose retirement date occurred on or after January 1, 2011, to have been living with the decedent at the time of death to receive the benefit.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the surviving spouse of a decedent whose retirement date occurred on or before December 31, 2010, must have been living with the decedent at the time of death to qualify for the benefit.

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

(Amends R.S. 11:1322(B))