
DIGEST

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Abstract: Expands the list of law enforcement officers whose family members can purchase their duty firearm, and eliminates the requirement that the officer must be killed in the line of duty.

Present law allows the immediate family members of the following law enforcement officers the right to purchase the officer's firearm when the officer was killed in the line of duty:

- (1) All sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in the state employed on a full-time basis.
- (2) All members of the state police.
- (3) All municipal police officers employed on a full-time basis.

Proposed law expands the list of law enforcement officers to include university and college police officers at state universities and colleges. Proposed law also eliminates the requirement that the officer be killed in the line of duty in order for the immediate family member to be able to purchase the firearm.

(Amends R.S. 40:1665.4(A))