
DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds cadets participating in the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Training Academy and cadets participating in the La. State Police Training Academy to the list of law enforcement officers whose surviving spouses and children are eligible to receive financial security.

Present law provides financial security for surviving spouses and children of specified law enforcement officers in certain cases.

Present law includes the following law enforcement officers for the purpose of providing financial security to their surviving spouses and children: (1) sheriffs and full-time deputy sheriffs; (2) members of the state police; (3) municipal police officers employed on a full-time basis; (4) enforcement personnel of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; (5) state probation and parole officers, including juvenile probation and parole officers; (6) security personnel and cottage parents working at state adult and juvenile correctional institutions; (7) police cadets of a political subdivision; (8) correctional officers and cottage parents employed at any facility under the jurisdiction of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections; (9) members of the Capitol Police; (10) reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officers; (11) full-time harbor police; (12) members of the La. National Guard who are killed in the line of duty while on active state duty; (13) commissioned security officers of the Dept. of Public Safety; (14) commissioned state park wardens; (15) investigators of the Dept. of Justice; (16) city marshals, city constables and their deputies, and constables of justice of the peace courts and their deputies; (17) federal law enforcement officers and certain employees; (18) university and college police officers at state colleges and universities; (19) personnel who are employed as police officers by certain educational institutions; (20) state employees conducting investigations, serving subpoenas, warrants, pleadings, or other orders of the court; (21) full-time tribal law enforcement officers; and (22) enforcement and emergency services personnel of the state fire marshal's office.

Proposed law retains present law and adds any cadet participating in the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Training Academy or the La. State Police Training Academy on or after July 1, 2018, to the list of law enforcement officers whose surviving spouses and dependent children are eligible to receive financial security.

(Amends R.S. 40:1665.2(B)(2) and (4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill:

1. Add cadets participating in the La. State Police Training Academy on or after July 1, 2018, to the listing of law enforcement officers whose surviving spouses and dependent children are eligible to receive financial security.