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Abstract: Authorizes an immediate family member of a qualified state trooper to purchase his duty firearm upon his death.

<u>Present law</u> provides that any commissioned member of state police shall be entitled to purchase his firearm at fair market value upon retirement and subject to the approval of the deputy secretary of public safety services.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and allows an immediate family member to purchase the firearm on behalf of a qualifying member of the office of state police, if the member was unable to do so prior to his death.

<u>Proposed law</u> also allows an immediate family member of a state trooper killed in the line of duty to purchase his duty firearm at fair market value subject to the approval of the deputy secretary of public safety services.

(Amends R.S. 11:1307(B); Adds R.S. 40:1665.4)