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Present law classifies certain types of cancer as occupational diseases or infirmities connected with the duties of a firefighter.

Present law provides that cancers are included in the occupational diseases connected with the duties of a firefighter, but limits a disabling cancer to a cancer originating in the bladder, brain, colon, liver, pancreas, skin, kidney, or gastrointestinal tract, and leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that prostate cancer and testicular cancer are disabling cancers which are to be included as an occupational disease category for firefighters.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 33:2011(B))