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SB 63 Reengrossed

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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 cancer to those disabling cancers 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, testicular cancer, a cancer originating in the reproductive tract, are cancers which are to be included as an occupational disease category for firefighters.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the cancer be disabling or any other type of cancer, due to occupational exposure, for which firefighters are determined to have a statistically significant increased risk over that of the general population.

Effective August 1, 2017.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations
to the original bill

1. Removes the requirement that the cancer be disabling.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds cancers to those cancers that are included in the occupational diseases connected with the duties of a firefighter.