
DIGEST

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HB 107 Original

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Bacala

Abstract: Adds federal law enforcement officers killed while enforcing La. law in La. to those officers whose survivors are entitled to \$250,000 if the officer is killed in performing his duties.

Present law provides for payment of \$250,000 to the surviving spouse, child, or other beneficiary of a law enforcement officer who suffers death as a result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties or arising out of any activity in his capacity as an officer in the protection of life and property. Provides that such payments are made from the state's self-insurance fund. Specifies groups of law enforcement officers to whom present law is applicable.

Proposed law provides that present law is applicable to federal law enforcement officers or employees whose permanent duties include making arrests, performing searches and seizures, executing criminal arrest warrants, and executing civil seizure warrants and who are killed while enforcing La. law in La.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall be given retroactive effect to March 1, 2015, and prospective effect.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1665.2(B)(17) and (C)(4))