

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 213 (SB 5)

2018 Regular Session

Peacock

Prior law, relative to the State Police Retirement System, provided that the surviving spouse of a deceased retiree of the system (Troopers) shall receive a pension in an amount equal to the monthly retirement pay that was being paid to the decedent on the date of death provide certain conditions are met.

Prior law provided that the surviving spouse of a decedent whose retirement date occurred on or before December 31, 2010, must have been living with the decedent at the time of death to receive the benefit.

Prior law did not require the surviving spouse of a decedent whose retirement date occurred on or after January 1, 2011, to have been living with the decedent at the time of death to receive the benefit.

New law removes the requirement that the surviving spouse of a decedent whose retirement date occurred on or before December 31, 2010, must have been living with the decedent at the time of death to qualify for the benefit.

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 15, 2018).

(Amends R.S. 11:1322(B))