

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 133

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LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides relative to the development of cancer as a result of employment as a firefighter. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2011(A), relative to occupational diseases; to provide with respect to the extension of a presumption beyond retirement for a firefighter that develops cancer; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:2011(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2011. Development of cancer during employment in fire service; occupational disease

A. Because of exposure to heat, smoke, and fumes or carcinogenic, poisonous, toxic, or chemical substances, when a firefighter in the classified service who has completed ten or more years of service has developed cancer, the cancer shall be classified as an occupational disease or infirmity connected with the duties of a firefighter. The disease or infirmity shall be presumed to have been caused by or to have resulted from the work performed. This presumption shall be rebuttable by evidence meeting judicial standards, and shall be extended to a member following termination of service for a period of ~~three~~ six months for each full year of service not to exceed ~~sixty~~ one hundred eighty months, commencing with the last actual

