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Present law regarding workers' compensation, provides weekly death benefits to a surviving spouse who was actually living with the decedent at the time of injury or death or was dependent on the decedent for support.

Present law provides that the workers' compensation weekly death benefit payments continue until death or remarriage of the surviving spouse.

Proposed law provides an exception for the surviving spouse of a law enforcement officer to allow workers' compensation weekly death benefits to continue after remarriage.

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(Amends R.S. 23:1233)