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SB 517 Reengrossed

2020 Regular Session

Fields

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, who was killed in the line of duty, to allow workers' compensation weekly death benefits to continue after remarriage.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 23:1233)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the reengrossed bill:

1. Require that the decedent who was employed as a law enforcement officer must have been killed in the line of duty for benefits to continue.