

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 517

2020 Regular Session

Fields

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Provides for continuation of the weekly death benefit for the surviving spouse upon remarriage when a law enforcement officer was killed in the line of duty. (8/1/20)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

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

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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

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(Amends R.S. 23:1233)

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