

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

House Bill No. 128 by Representative Jones

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Provides for survivor benefits for tribal police officers and firemen

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Removes proposed addition of full-time correctional officers employed by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to the definition of law enforcement officer for purpose of present law.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides for payment of \$250,000 to the surviving spouse, child, or other beneficiary of a fireman or law enforcement officer who suffers death as a result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties or arising out of any activity in his capacity as a fireman or officer in the protection of life and property. Specifies the firemen and law enforcement officers to whom present law is applicable. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides present law applies to paid or volunteer firemen of any federally or state recognized Indian tribe or tribal unit and to full-time tribal law enforcement officers employed by a federally or state recognized Indian tribe or tribal unit.

(Amends R.S. 33:1981(B); Adds R.S. 33:2201(B)(21))