

# HOUSE BILL No. 1081

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-10-10-4.

**Synopsis:** Tactical emergency medicine provider death benefit. Extends the public safety officer special death benefit to a tactical emergency medicine provider who dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2015.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-10-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,  
2 SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer"  
4 means any of the following:  
5 (1) A state police officer.  
6 (2) A county sheriff.  
7 (3) A county police officer.  
8 (4) A correctional officer.  
9 (5) An excise police officer.  
10 (6) A county police reserve officer.  
11 (7) A city police reserve officer.  
12 (8) A conservation enforcement officer.  
13 (9) A town marshal.  
14 (10) A deputy town marshal.  
15 (11) A probation officer.



- 1 (12) A state educational institution police officer appointed under  
 2 IC 21-39-4.
- 3 (13) A police officer whose employer purchases coverage under  
 4 section 4.5 of this chapter.
- 5 (14) An emergency medical services provider (as defined in  
 6 IC 16-41-10-1) who is:
- 7 (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in  
 8 IC 36-1-2-13); and
- 9 (B) not eligible for a special death benefit under IC 36-8-6-20,  
 10 IC 36-8-7-26, IC 36-8-7.5-22, or IC 36-8-8-20.
- 11 (15) A firefighter who is employed by the fire department of a  
 12 state university.
- 13 (16) A firefighter whose employer purchases coverage under  
 14 section 4.5 of this chapter.
- 15 (17) A member of a consolidated law enforcement department  
 16 established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.
- 17 (18) A gaming agent of the Indiana gaming commission.
- 18 (19) A person who is:
- 19 (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in  
 20 IC 36-1-2-13); and
- 21 (B) appointed as a special deputy under IC 36-8-10-10.6.
- 22 (20) A school corporation police officer appointed under  
 23 IC 20-26-16.
- 24 (21) A gaming control officer of the Indiana gaming commission.
- 25 (22) An eligible chaplain who meets the requirements of section  
 26 4.7 of this chapter.
- 27 (23) A community corrections officer.
- 28 **(24) An individual who:**
- 29 **(A) is employed as a tactical emergency medicine provider**  
 30 **under IC 16-31-3-25; and**
- 31 **(B) is not eligible for a special death benefit under**  
 32 **IC 36-8-6-20, IC 36-8-7-26, IC 36-8-7.5-22, or IC 36-8-8-20.**

