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SENATE BILL No. 383

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Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Public safety officer survivor health coverage. Urges the legislative council to assign to the pension management oversight committee or another appropriate interim study committee the topic of whether the employer of a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty should offer to provide and pay for survivor health coverage.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.
February 9, 2017, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning public safety.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "dies in the line of duty" has the meaning set forth in
3 IC 5-10-10-2(a).
4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "employer" means any of the
5 following:
6 (1) The state (as defined in IC 4-15-17-3).
7 (2) A state educational institution (as defined in
8 IC 21-7-13-32).
9 (3) A postsecondary educational institution, other than a state
10 educational institution.
11 (4) An operator (as defined in IC 5-23-2-8).
12 (5) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2:
13 (A) that is established and operated under IC 16-22-2,
14 IC 16-22-8, or IC 16-23; or
15 (B) that is not:
16 (i) a unit of state or local government; or
17 (ii) owned or operated by a unit of state or local

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- 1 government.
- 2 (6) A school corporation (as defined in IC 20-43-1-23).
- 3 (7) An airport authority (as defined in IC 8-22-1-4).
- 4 (c) As used in this SECTION, "pension management oversight
- 5 committee" refers to the interim study committee on pension
- 6 management oversight established by IC 2-5-1.3-4.
- 7 (d) As used in this SECTION, "public safety officer" means any
- 8 of the following:
- 9 (1) An excise police officer.
- 10 (2) A conservation enforcement officer.
- 11 (3) A gaming agent or a gaming control officer of the Indiana
- 12 gaming commission (established by IC 4-33-3-1).
- 13 (4) A state educational institution police officer appointed
- 14 under IC 21-39-4.
- 15 (5) A police officer who is employed by a postsecondary
- 16 educational institution, other than a state educational
- 17 institution, located in Indiana that appoints a police officer
- 18 under IC 21-17-5.
- 19 (6) A firefighter who is employed by the fire department of a
- 20 state university.
- 21 (7) A firefighter who is employed by a postsecondary
- 22 educational institution, other than a state educational
- 23 institution, located in Indiana that:
- 24 (A) maintains a fire department;
- 25 (B) employs firefighters for the fire department; and
- 26 (C) is accredited by the North Central Association.
- 27 (8) A firefighter who is employed by an operator that enters
- 28 into an operating agreement under IC 5-23 for the operation
- 29 of a public use airport that:
- 30 (A) maintains a fire department; and
- 31 (B) employs firefighters for the fire department.
- 32 (9) A school corporation police officer appointed under
- 33 IC 20-26-16.
- 34 (10) A hospital police officer appointed under IC 16-18-4.
- 35 (11) A police officer employed under IC 8-22-3-34 by:
- 36 (A) a local airport authority; or
- 37 (B) an operator that enters into an operating agreement
- 38 under IC 5-23 for the operation of a public use airport.
- 39 (e) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign
- 40 to the pension management oversight committee or another
- 41 appropriate interim study committee the topic of whether the
- 42 employer of a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty



1 should offer to provide and pay for health coverage under the
2 health coverage plan provided for active employees for the
3 surviving spouse and each natural child, stepchild, and adopted
4 child of the public safety officer.

5 (f) If the legislative council assigns the topic described in
6 subsection (e) to the pension management oversight committee or
7 another appropriate interim study committee, the pension
8 management oversight committee or the appropriate study
9 committee shall complete the study required by this SECTION and
10 report its findings and recommendations, if any, including any
11 recommended legislation, to the legislative council in an electronic
12 format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2017.

13 (g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 383, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning public safety.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 4, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017] (a)".

Page 1, line 5, delete "Sec. 1."

Page 1, line 5, delete "chapter," and insert "SECTION,".

Page 1, run in lines 1 through 5.

Page 1, line 7, delete "Sec. 2." and insert "(b)".

Page 1, line 7, delete "chapter," and insert "SECTION,".

Page 2, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) As used in this SECTION, "pension management oversight committee" refers to the interim study committee on pension management oversight established by IC 2-5-1.3-4."

Page 2, line 7, delete "Sec. 3." and insert "(d)".

Page 2, line 7, delete "chapter," and insert "SECTION,".

Page 2, delete lines 39 through 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to the pension management oversight committee or another appropriate interim study committee the topic of whether the employer of a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty should offer to provide and pay for".

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(f) If the legislative council assigns the topic described in subsection (e) to the pension management oversight committee or another appropriate interim study committee, the pension management oversight committee or the appropriate study committee shall complete the study required by this SECTION and report its findings and recommendations, if any, including any recommended legislation, to the legislative council in an electronic



format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2017.

(g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 383 as introduced.)

HOLDMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

