2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

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AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 40:1665.2(B)(17) and (C)(4), relative to survivors of law enforcement officers
3	killed while performing their duties; to provide for financial benefits for survivors
4	of federal law enforcement agents killed in Louisiana; and to provide for related
5	matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. This Act shall be known as the "Deputy Marshal Josie Wells Act".
8	Section 2. R.S. 40:1665.2(B)(17) and (C)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§1665.2. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement
10	officers in certain cases
11	* * *
12	B. Law enforcement officers, within the meaning of this Section, shall
13	include the following:
14	* * *

1 (17) Federal law enforcement officers or employees whose permanent duties 2 include making arrests, performing searches and seizures, executing criminal arrest 3 warrants, and executing civil seizure warrants. 4 C. 5 6 7 (4) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection apply to a law 8 enforcement officer identified in Paragraph (B)(17) of this Section only if the injury 9 was sustained in Louisiana while the officer was participating in the enforcement of Louisiana laws. 10 11 12 Section 3. This Act shall be given retroactive effect to March 1, 2015, and 13 prospective effect. 14 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 16 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 18 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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