

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 85

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Provides with respect to financial security for survivors of
federal law enforcement officers

1 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

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12 B. Law enforcement officers, within the meaning of this Section, shall
13 include the following:

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15 (17) Federal law enforcement officers or employees whose permanent duties
16 include making arrests, performing searches and seizures, execution of criminal
17 arrest warrants, and execution of civil seizure warrants.

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Add provisions for retroactive effect and special effective date of the Act.
2. Name the Act.