
SENATE BILL No. 30

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-10-10.

Synopsis: Special death benefit for chaplains. Authorizes a special death benefit for a chaplain who: (1) is appointed or officially designated to serve a state law enforcement agency, a sheriff's department, a volunteer fire department, or a full-time police or fire department of a political subdivision; and (2) dies in the line of duty.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

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 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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.2-2007,
- 2 SECTION 84, AS AMENDED BY P.L.132-2007, SECTION 4, AND
- 3 AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2007, SECTION 56, IS CORRECTED
- 4 AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 5 2008]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer" means any
- 6 of the following:
- 7 (1) A state police officer.
- 8 (2) A county sheriff.
- 9 (3) A county police officer.
- 10 (4) A correctional officer.
- 11 (5) An excise police officer.
- 12 (6) A county police reserve officer.
- 13 (7) A city police reserve officer.
- 14 (8) A conservation enforcement officer.
- 15 (9) A town marshal.
- 16 (10) A deputy town marshal.
- 17 (11) A probation officer.



- 1 (12) A state ~~university, college, or junior college~~ educational
- 2 ~~institution~~ police officer appointed under ~~IC 20-12-3.5~~
- 3 ~~IC 21-39-4~~.
- 4 (13) A police officer whose employer purchases coverage under
- 5 section 4.5 of this chapter.
- 6 (14) An emergency medical services provider (as defined in
- 7 IC 16-41-10-1) who is:
- 8 (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in
- 9 IC 36-1-2-13); and
- 10 (B) not eligible for a special death benefit under IC 36-8-6-20,
- 11 IC 36-8-7-26, IC 36-8-7.5-22, or IC 36-8-8-20.
- 12 (15) A firefighter who is employed by the fire department of a
- 13 state university.
- 14 (16) A firefighter whose employer purchases coverage under
- 15 section 4.5 of this chapter.
- 16 (17) A member of a consolidated law enforcement department
- 17 established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.
- 18 (18) A gaming agent of the Indiana gaming commission.
- 19 (19) A person who is:
- 20 (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in
- 21 IC 36-1-2-13); and
- 22 (B) appointed as a special deputy under IC 36-8-10-10.6.
- 23 (20) *A gaming control officer of the Indiana gaming commission.*
- 24 **(21) An eligible chaplain who meets the requirements of**
- 25 **section 4.7 of this chapter.**
- 26 SECTION 2. IC 5-10-10-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 27 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 28 1, 2008]: **Sec. 4.7. (a) As used in this section, "eligible chaplain"**
- 29 **means an individual who is appointed or officially designated to**
- 30 **serve, with or without compensation, as a chaplain of any of the**
- 31 **following:**
- 32 **(1) A law enforcement agency (as defined in IC 4-33-2-11.6).**
- 33 **(2) A full-time police department of a political subdivision (as**
- 34 **defined in IC 36-1-2-13).**
- 35 **(3) A full-time fire department of a political subdivision (as**
- 36 **defined in IC 36-1-2-13).**
- 37 **(4) A volunteer fire department (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).**
- 38 **(5) A sheriff's department of a county.**
- 39 **(b) An eligible chaplain who dies as a direct result of personal**
- 40 **injury or illness resulting from the eligible chaplain's performance**
- 41 **of duties as a chaplain for the agency or department that the**
- 42 **eligible chaplain was appointed or officially designated to serve is**

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1 **eligible for a special death benefit from the fund in the same**
2 **manner as any other public safety officer is eligible for a benefit**
3 **from the fund.**

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