

HB 2116 -- EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WORKER'S COMPENSATION

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This bill changes the laws regarding eligibility for compensation for emergency personnel under the Line of Duty Compensation Act. The bill revises the definition of "killed in the line of duty" to when death is caused by an accident or violence of another; the individual is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty, on a meal or other break, or traveling to or from employment; death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury; and the death occurs within 300 weeks from the date the injury was received.