

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 678, Page 2, Section 84.730, Line 31, by inserting after all of
2 the said section and line the following:
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4 "86.595. 1. For the purposes of this section, "line-of-duty death" means the death of a member
5 police officer prior to retirement whose death was the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring at
6 some definite time and place while the member police officer was in the actual performance of his or her duty
7 and not caused by negligence on the part of the member police officer. The term includes "accidental death"
8 as used in chapter 86.

9 2. Beginning July 1, 2023, in addition to any other benefits payable and notwithstanding the
10 provisions of section 105.684 or any other provision of law to the contrary, for the purposes of sections
11 70.661, 86.093, 86.287, 86.547, 86.1240, and 86.1250, when a member police officer suffers a line-of-duty
12 death prior to retirement, any surviving spouse or surviving beneficiaries currently receiving pension benefits
13 prior to July 1, 2023, or any surviving spouse or surviving beneficiaries eligible to receive such benefits on or
14 after such date, shall receive one hundred percent of the total amount of payable benefits in the same amount
15 that the deceased member police officer was entitled.

16 3. Benefits paid under this section shall be payable in the same manner as provided under the
17 sections of law applicable to the member police officer's pension plan. Proof of the manner of death,
18 marriage, and beneficiary status shall be provided as required under the sections of law applicable to the
19 member police officer's pension plan.

20 4. The surviving spouse shall retain the right to such benefits until his or her death, and such benefits
21 shall not lapse upon any subsequent remarriage.

22 5. Each person receiving benefits as a surviving spouse or surviving beneficiary of a member police
23 officer shall be considered a member of the applicable retirement system for voting purposes and entitled to
24 one vote on matters presented to members."; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____