

REFERENCE TITLE: supplemental benefits; eligible persons

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Introduced by
Senator Livingston

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING
TO SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,
4 the following measure, relating to supplemental benefits, is enacted to
5 become valid as a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
6 Governor:

7 AN ACT

8 AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
9 ADDING ARTICLE 3; RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

11 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 8, Arizona Revised
12 Statutes, is amended by adding article 3, to read:

13 ARTICLE 3. SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS

14 38-1151. State death benefit; definitions

15 A. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DEATH BENEFIT, IF AN
16 ELIGIBLE PERSON IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, THIS STATE
17 SHALL PAY TO THE DECEDENT'S SURVIVING SPOUSE OR SURVIVING
18 DEPENDENT THE DIFFERENCE OF \$1,000,000 AND THE AMOUNT RECEIVED
19 UNDER THE FEDERAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS' BENEFITS PROGRAM.

20 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

21 1. "ELIGIBLE PERSON" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

22 (a) A POLICE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, COUNTY SHERIFF AND
23 DEPUTIES OR STATE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER WHO IS A MEMBER OF
24 THE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY
25 CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 4 OR 4.1 OF THIS TITLE.

26 (b) AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN AS DEFINED IN
27 SECTION 36-2201.

28 (c) A STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE
29 STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

30 (d) A UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL AGENT WHO IS ASSIGNED
31 TO AN ARIZONA SECTOR.

32 (e) A MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

33 (f) A PRIVATE PRISON SECURITY OFFICER AS DEFINED IN
34 SECTION 13-1210.

35 2. "KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY" MEANS THE DECEDENT'S
36 DEATH WAS THE DIRECT AND PROXIMATE RESULT OF THE PERFORMANCE
37 OF THE DECEDENT'S DUTIES AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SUICIDE.

38 38-1152. State supplemental disability benefit;
39 definition

40 A. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DISABILITY BENEFIT, IF AN
41 ELIGIBLE PERSON BECOMES DISABLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND
42 QUALIFIES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE, THIS STATE
43 SHALL PAY A STATE SUPPLEMENTAL DISABILITY BENEFIT TO THE
44 ELIGIBLE PERSON OF \$50,000.

1 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ELIGIBLE PERSON"
2 MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 1. A POLICE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, COUNTY SHERIFF AND
4 DEPUTIES OR STATE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER WHO IS A MEMBER OF
5 THE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY
6 CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 4 OR 4.1 OF THIS TITLE.

7 2. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN AS DEFINED IN
8 SECTION 36-2201.

9 3. A STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE
10 STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

11 4. A UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL AGENT WHO IS ASSIGNED
12 TO AN ARIZONA SECTOR.

13 5. A MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

14 6. A PRIVATE PRISON SECURITY OFFICER AS DEFINED IN
15 SECTION 13-1210.

16 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
17 voters at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1,
18 section 1, Constitution of Arizona.