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HOUSE BILL 1030: 2016 Appropriations Act, Sec. 22.1: Line of Duty Death Benefits to Include Cancer as Occupational Disease

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Analysis of:	Sec. 22.1 of S.L. 2016-94		Legislative Analyst

OVERVIEW: *Sec. 22.1 of S.L. 2016-94 amends the Law-Enforcement Officers', Firemen's, Rescue Squad Workers' and Civil Air Patrol Members' Death Benefits Act to provide that when a firefighter dies as a direct and proximate result of: (1) mesothelioma, (2) testicular cancer, or (3) intestinal cancer, the firefighter is presumed to have been killed in the line of duty.*

This section becomes effective October 1, 2016, and applies to deaths occurring on or after that date.

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