



2017-2018 General Assembly

**SENATE BILL 257:**  
**Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 21.1:**  
**Add Esophageal Cancer as Occupational Disease**  
**to Line of Duty Death Benefits for Firefighters**

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 21.1 of S.L. 2017-57

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**OVERVIEW:** *Sec. 21.1 of S.L. 2017-57 adds esophageal cancer as an occupational disease to line of duty death benefits for firefighters.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2017.*

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