



# HOUSE BILL 425: Implement Conner's Law.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	S.L. 2020-86		

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**OVERVIEW:** S.L. 2020-86 provides \$1,200,000 in nonrecurring funds to implement S.L. 2019-228, otherwise known as "Conner's Law", which provides a new death benefit of \$100,000 for public safety employees murdered in the line of duty. This act became effective July 1, 2020.

**CURRENT LAW:** S.L. 2019-228 provides a new death benefit of \$100,000 for public safety employees murdered in the line of duty that will become effective upon appropriation of funds for its implementation, and will apply retroactively to qualifying deaths occurring on or after July 1, 2016.

## **BILL ANALYSIS:**

Section 1 transfers \$1,200,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year from the Statewide Misdemeanant Fund to the Department of State Treasurer.

Section 2 appropriates the funds transferred in Section 1 in nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to be used to pay benefits provided under S.L. 2019-228.

Section 3 provides that (i) the State Budget Act is not superseded by this act and (ii) other bills enacted during the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly appropriating funds remain in effect.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act became effective July 1, 2020.

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