



HOUSE BILL 425: Implement Conner's Law.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Appropriations/Base Budget.	If Date:	June 16, 2020
	favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate		
Introduced by:	Reps. Faircloth, McNeill, Ross, Boles	Prepared by:	Luke Gillenwater
Analysis of:	PCS to Third Edition H425-CSMLap-27		Committee Co-Counsel

OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) to House Bill 425 (H425) provides funding to implement Session Law (S.L.) 2019-228, otherwise known as "Conner's Law."*

CURRENT LAW: S.L. 2019-228 provided 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: The PCS to H425 does the following:

- 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- Section 3 - Boilerplate language providing that (i) the State Budget Act is not superseded by this act and (ii) other bills enacted during the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly appropriating funds remain in effect.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: The PCS to H425 would become effective July 1, 2020.

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