



# HOUSE BILL 363: The Gabe Torres Act.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House State Personnel. If favorable, re-refer to Pensions and Retirement. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	April 4, 2023
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 363 would allow law enforcement officers killed while en route to duty to receive a death benefit.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Under current law, law enforcement officers can receive a death benefit only if en route to training.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 363 would amend the definition of "official duties" in G.S. 143-166.2 to include individuals who are en route to duty or training.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill would be effective retroactive to January 1, 2022 and apply to applicable deaths on or after that date.

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