

HOUSE BILL 363: The Gabe Torres Act.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee: House Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the Date: May 2, 2023

House

Introduced by: Reps. Crawford, Paré, Roberson, Zenger Analysis of: First Edition Prepared by: Jason Moran-Bates Staff Attorney

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.

