

**Subject** Public Safety Officer Line of Duty Deaths – Survivor Benefits

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## Overview

This bill expands eligibility for survivor benefits to include when a public safety officer dies in the line of duty from an exposure-related cancer.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Carcinogen.</b> Defines the term “carcinogen” for purposes of sections 299A.41 to 299A.46 (Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits).
2	<b>Exposure-related cancer.</b> Defines the term “exposure-related cancer” for purposes of sections 299A.41 to 299A.46 (Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits).
3	<b>Killed in the line of duty.</b> Adds death from an exposure-related cancer to the definition of killed in the line of duty for purposes of determining public safety officer survivor benefits eligibility.
4	<b>Updates to covered exposure-related cancers.</b> Establishes protocols for updating the definition of “exposure-related cancers” to account for new research and discovery. The definition can be updated based on information gathered through periodic reviews conducted by the commissioner of public safety or by petitions submitted to the commissioner.
5	<b>Exposure-related cancer claims.</b> Permits persons to file exposure-related cancer claims for public safety officer deaths that occurred after January 1, 2020.