

SURVIVOR BENEFIT OF EMPLOYEES

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT; AMENDING INSURANCE BENEFIT PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES' SURVIVORS.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

49-8-405, as last amended by Chapter 282, Laws of Utah 1998

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **49-8-405** is amended to read:

49-8-405. Insurance benefits for employees' beneficiaries.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Children" includes stepchildren and legally adopted children.

(b) "Line of duty death" means a death resulting from external force or violence occasioned by an act of duty as an employee.

~~[(1)]~~ (2) The beneficiary of ~~[a peace officer under Title 53, Chapter 13, Peace Officer Classifications;]~~ an employee who is employed by the state and who dies in the line of duty ~~[as defined under Subsection (3);]~~ shall receive:

(a) the proceeds of a group term life insurance policy in the amount of \$50,000 to be purchased by the division and paid for by the employing unit[-]; and

(b) a group health insurance policy paid for by the employing unit that covers the employee's:

(i) surviving spouse until remarriage; and

(ii) unmarried children up to the age of 26.

~~[(2)]~~ (3) Any political subdivision ~~[which employs a peace officer under Title 53, Chapter 13, Peace Officer Classifications;]~~ may provide the benefit under Subsection ~~[(1)]~~ (2).

~~[(3) "Line of duty death" means a death resulting from external force or violence occasioned by an act of duty as a peace officer.]~~

