

3rd Sub. S.B. 156

LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND FIREFIGHTER SURVIVING SPOUSE TRUST FUND
AMENDMENTS

Representative **Paul Ray** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 45:

45 (b) ~~{(i)}~~ {+} The {+} ~~{Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b)(ii), the}~~ employer
shall pay 100%

2. Page 2, Line 51 through Page 3, Line 68:

51 ~~{(ii) If a surviving spouse and children are eligible to be covered under a group health~~
52 ~~coverage plan through the employment of the surviving spouse or, if the surviving spouse~~
53 ~~remarries, the employment of the spouse of the remarried surviving spouse, the employer:~~
54 ~~—— (A) shall pay the employer share of the premium costs and, if the health coverage is a~~
55 ~~high-deductible plan, the employer share of any contribution into a health savings account for~~
56 ~~the surviving spouse and dependent children as described under Subsections (1)(a) and (2); and~~
57 ~~—— (B) may collect from the surviving spouse and children the portion of the premium~~
58 ~~costs that a current employee would pay for the same plan as a condition of qualifying to~~
59 ~~continue to receive health coverage under this section.~~
60 ~~—— (iii) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b)(ii), if the surviving spouse and children lose~~
61 ~~their eligibility to be covered under a group health coverage plan through the employment of~~
62 ~~the surviving spouse or, if the surviving spouse remarries, the employment of the spouse of the~~
63 ~~remarried surviving spouse, the employer shall pay 100% of the premium costs and, if the~~
64 ~~health coverage is a high-deductible plan, the employer share of any contribution into a health~~
65 ~~savings account for the surviving spouse and dependent children as described under~~
66 ~~Subsections (1)(a) and (2), and may not require payment from the surviving spouse for~~
67 ~~premium costs or health savings account contributions as a condition of qualifying to continue~~
68 ~~to receive the health coverage. }~~