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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee recommends **2nd Sub. S.B. 156**, LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND FIREFIGHTER SURVIVING SPOUSE TRUST FUND AMENDMENTS, by Senator T. Weiler, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **3rd Sub. S.B. 156**, LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND FIREFIGHTER SURVIVING SPOUSE TRUST FUND AMENDMENTS with the following amendments, and, due to unknown fiscal impact, recommends it be referred to the Rules Committee pending completion of a fiscal note.

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~~
52 ~~group health~~
53 ~~coverage plan through the employment of the surviving spouse or, if the surviving~~
54 ~~spouse~~
55 ~~remarries, the employment of the spouse of the remarried surviving spouse, the~~
56 ~~employer;~~
57 ~~— (A) shall pay the employer share of the premium costs and, if the health~~
 ~~coverage is a~~
58 ~~high-deductible plan, the employer share of any contribution into a health savings~~
59 ~~account for~~
60 ~~the surviving spouse and dependent children as described under Subsections (1)(a)~~
61 ~~and (2); and~~
62 ~~— (B) may collect from the surviving spouse and children the portion of the~~

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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. }

Respectfully,

Lee B. Perry
Chair

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