

## H.B. 229

# SURVIVING SPOUSE INSURANCE DEATH BENEFIT AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Lee B. Perry** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 17:*

17 coverage paid for by the state only until the surviving spouse remarries ~~{-}~~ **; and**  
**► provides that a surviving spouse of a covered individual who is employed by the state and has a line-of duty death is eligible for group health coverage paid for by the state as long as the surviving spouse continues coverage with the program.**

2. *Page 2, Lines 52 through 54:*

52 (b) group health coverage paid for by the state that covers the covered individual's:  
53 (i) surviving spouse until [~~remarriage or~~] becoming eligible for Medicare[~~, whichever~~  
54 ~~comes first~~] **as long as the surviving spouse continues coverage with the program** ; and

3. *Page 3, Line 62:*

62 This bill has retrospective operation beginning on January 1, ~~{2017}~~ **2018** .

