

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 394

A bill to amend 2004 PA 46, entitled
"Public safety officers benefit act,"
(MCL 28.631 to 28.638) by amending the title and by adding section
4a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

An act to provide compensation **AND OTHER BENEFITS** to
dependents of public safety officers who are killed or who are
permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty; to create the
public safety officers benefit fund; to prescribe the duties and
responsibilities of certain state officers; and to make an
appropriation.

SEC. 4A. (1) FOR EVERY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO HAS DIED OR

Senate Bill No. 394 as amended June 14, 2007

1 DIES IN THE LINE OF DUTY, THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE THE SURVIVING
2 SPOUSE AND HIS OR HER DEPENDENTS HEALTH INSURANCE COMPARABLE TO THE
3 INSURANCE COVERAGE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WAS RECEIVING AT THE
4 TIME OF HIS OR HER DEATH. COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION
5 SHALL CEASE FOR THE SPOUSE SHOULD THE SPOUSE QUALIFY FOR COMPARABLE
6 HEALTH INSURANCE FROM ANOTHER PROVIDER AND FOR A DEPENDENT UPON 1
7 OF THE FOLLOWING, WHICHEVER IS LATER:

8 (A) HIS OR HER EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

9 (B) IF THE DEPENDENT IS ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT AN
10 ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE, HIS OR HER TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

11 (2) THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY ONLY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
12 WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY <<BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2003 AND AUGUST 1,
13 2007, AND WHOSE SURVIVING SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE WAS NOT CONTINUED BY THE PUBLIC AGENCY HE OR SHE SERVED.>>