

AMENDMENTS TO LB717

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. Section 81-8,316, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
3 amended to read:

4 81-8,316 For purposes of the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act:

5 (1) Firefighter means a member of a paid or volunteer fire
6 department in Nebraska, including a member of a rescue squad associated
7 with a paid or volunteer fire department in Nebraska;

8 (2)(a) Killed in the line of duty means losing one's life as a
9 result of an injury or illness arising on or after January 1, 2022, in
10 connection with the active performance of duties as a public safety
11 officer if the death occurs within three years from the date the injury
12 was received or illness was diagnosed and if that injury or illness arose
13 from violence or other accidental cause.

14 (b) Killed in the line of duty excludes death resulting from the
15 willful misconduct or intoxication of the public safety officer;

16 (3) Law enforcement officer has the same meaning as in section
17 81-1401 ~~means any member of the Nebraska State Patrol, any county or~~
18 ~~deputy sheriff, or any member of the police force of any city or village;~~

19 (4) Public safety officer means:

20 (a) A firefighter;

21 (b) A law enforcement officer;

22 (c) A member of an emergency medical services ambulance squad
23 operated by a political subdivision or by a private, nonprofit ambulance
24 service, but excluding any employee of a private, for-profit ambulance
25 service; or

26 (d) A correctional officer employed by a jail or by the Department
27 of Correctional Services;

1 (5) Risk Manager means the Risk Manager appointed under section
2 81-8,239.01; and

3 (6) State Claims Board means the board created under section
4 81-8,220.

5 2. On page 3, line 15, strike "section" and insert "sections
6 81-8,316 and"; and in line 16 strike "is" and insert "are".

7 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.