

Bill No. CS for SB 2532

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11	Senator Webster moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 7, between lines 6 and 7,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 5. Section 112.18, Florida Statutes, is		
18	amended to read:		
19	112.18 Firefighters and state law enforcement		
20	officers; special provisions relative to disability.--		
21	(1) Any condition or impairment of health of any		
22	Florida state, municipal, county, port authority, special tax		
23	district, or fire control district firefighter or <del>state</del> law		
24	enforcement officer caused by tuberculosis, heart disease, or		
25	hypertension resulting in total or partial disability or death		
26	shall be presumed to have been accidental and to have been		
27	suffered in the line of duty unless the contrary be shown by		
28	competent evidence. However, any such firefighter or <del>state</del> law		
29	enforcement officer shall have successfully passed a physical		
30	examination upon entering into any such service as a		
31	firefighter or state law enforcement officer, which		

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1 examination failed to reveal any evidence of any such  
 2 condition. Such presumption shall not apply to benefits  
 3 payable under or granted in a policy of life insurance or  
 4 disability insurance, unless the insurer and insured have  
 5 negotiated for such additional benefits to be included in the  
 6 policy contract. As used in this section, the term "law  
 7 enforcement officer" includes any state or county law  
 8 enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional  
 9 probation officer, as those terms are respectively defined in  
 10 s. 943.10.

11 (2) This section shall be construed to authorize the  
 12 above governmental entities to negotiate policy contracts for  
 13 life and disability insurance to include accidental death  
 14 benefits or double indemnity coverage which shall include the  
 15 presumption that any condition or impairment of health of any  
 16 firefighter or law enforcement officer caused by tuberculosis,  
 17 heart disease, or hypertension resulting in total or partial  
 18 disability or death was accidental and suffered in the line of  
 19 duty, unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence.

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21 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 1, line 17, after the semicolon,  
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 28 insert:  
 29 amending s. 112.18, F.S.; defining the term  
 30 "law enforcement officer" for purposes of  
 31 special provisions relative to disability;