

26 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,
 27 employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management
 28 system.—

29 (3) AUTHORITY TO INCUR TRAVEL EXPENSES.—

30 (i) The head of a law enforcement agency may authorize
 31 travel expenses for an employee of the agency whose duties are
 32 those of a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1),
 33 to attend a funeral service within the state of a law
 34 enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty.

35 Section 3. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section
 36 112.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

37 112.19 Law enforcement, correctional, and correctional
 38 probation officers; death benefits.—

39 (2)

40 (f) If a full-time law enforcement, correctional, or
 41 correctional probation officer who is certified pursuant to
 42 chapter 943 and employed by a state agency is killed in the line
 43 of duty while the officer is engaged in the performance of law
 44 enforcement duties or as a result of an assault against the
 45 officer under riot conditions:

46 1. The sum of \$10,000 ~~\$1,000~~ must be paid, as provided for
 47 in paragraph (d), toward the funeral and burial expenses of such
 48 officer. Such benefits are in addition to any other benefits to
 49 which employee beneficiaries and dependents are entitled under
 50 the Workers' Compensation Law or any other state or federal

51 statutes; and

52 2. The officer's employing agency may pay up to \$5,000
 53 directly toward the venue expenses associated with the funeral
 54 and burial services of such officer.

55 Section 4. Section 112.1921, Florida Statutes, is created
 56 to read:

57 112.1921 Administrative leave for law enforcement
 58 officers.—The head of a law enforcement agency may grant
 59 administrative leave, not to exceed 8 hours, to an employee of
 60 the agency whose duties are those of a law enforcement officer,
 61 as defined in s. 943.10(1), to attend a funeral service within
 62 the state of a law enforcement officer who was killed in the
 63 line of duty. The head of the law enforcement agency may deny
 64 the use of administrative leave under this section in order to
 65 maintain minimum or adequate staffing requirements.

66 Section 5. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (3) of
 67 section 287.17, Florida Statutes, to read:

68 287.17 Limitation on use of motor vehicles and aircraft.—

69 (3)

70 (c) For motor vehicles used by a state employee whose
 71 duties are those of a law enforcement officer, as defined in s.
 72 943.10(1), the term "official state business" shall be construed
 73 to permit the use of the vehicle to attend a funeral service
 74 within the state of a law enforcement officer who was killed in
 75 the line of duty if such use is at the direction of or with the

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76 | permission of the agency head.

77 | Section 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2023.