RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 162 (HB 478) **2019 Regular Session** **Bagley**

Existing law provides immediate family members of the following law enforcement officers with the right to purchase the officer's firearm:

(1) All sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in the state employed on a full-time basis.

(2) All members of the state police.

(3) All municipal police officers employed on a full-time basis.

Prior law restricted the right to purchase the firearm to circumstances in which the officer died as a result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties as a law enforcement officer.

New law expands the existing law list of law enforcement officers to include university and college police officers at state universities and colleges. New law also eliminates the prior law requirement that the officer be killed in the line of duty in order for the immediate family member to be able to purchase the firearm.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 40:1665.4(A))