

# ACT No. 157

SENATE BILL NO. 271 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Marionneaux)

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, ERDEY, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BROSSETT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CORTEZ, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MORENO, NOWLIN, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLMOTT AND WOOTON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:2201(B)(20), relative to law enforcement; to include state employees  
3 engaged in an investigation, serving an order of the court, or collecting evidence of  
4 a possible violation of state law as law enforcement officers for whom certain  
5 benefits are provided to surviving spouses and children in certain cases; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:2201(B)(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2201. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement  
10 officers in certain cases

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12 B. Law enforcement officers, within the meaning of this Section, shall  
13 include:

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15 (20) On and after January 1, 2011, all state employees conducting  
16 investigations, serving subpoenas, warrants, pleadings, or other orders of the  
17 court, or collecting evidence concerning the affairs of a person upon a  
18 reasonable belief that the person has engaged in, or is engaging in, an act or  
19 practice that violates state law.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_