

# SENATE BILL No. 382

June 9, 2015, Introduced by Senators HOOD and SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 2004 PA 46, entitled  
"Public safety officers benefit act,"  
by amending section 4 (MCL 28.634).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 4. (1) If a public safety officer dies or is permanently  
2       and totally disabled as the direct and proximate result of a  
3       personal injury sustained in the line of duty, the state shall pay  
4       a benefit of \$25,000.00 to 1 of the following:

5               (a) If the deceased public safety officer leaves a surviving  
6       spouse, to that surviving spouse.

7               (b) If the deceased public safety officer does not leave a  
8       surviving spouse, to his or her dependents.

1 (c) If the public safety officer does not leave a surviving  
2 spouse or any surviving dependents, payment shall be made to the  
3 estate of the deceased public safety officer.

4 (d) If the public safety officer is permanently and totally  
5 disabled, to the spouse, but if there is no spouse, to the  
6 dependents, and if there are no dependents, then to the entity  
7 providing care to the permanently and totally disabled public  
8 safety officer.

9 (2) The benefit shall be paid in addition to any other benefit  
10 that the beneficiary receives due to the death of the public safety  
11 officer.

12 (3) IN ADDITION TO THE BENEFIT UNDER SUBSECTION (1), IF A  
13 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER IS PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED AS THE  
14 DIRECT AND PROXIMATE RESULT OF A PERSONAL INJURY SUSTAINED IN THE  
15 LINE OF DUTY, THIS STATE SHALL PROVIDE THE OFFICER, THE OFFICER'S  
16 SPOUSE, AND ANY DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF THE OFFICER OR THE OFFICER'S  
17 SPOUSE A MEDICAL BENEFIT PLAN ON TERMS COMPARABLE TO THE MEDICAL  
18 BENEFIT PLAN OFFERED TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER RETIREES.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
20 after the date it is enacted into law.