

CHAPTER 70

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION TO PEACE OFFICERS

S. F. 196

AN ACT to repeal section eighty-five point sixty-two (85.62), code, 1946, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the payment of workmen's compensation to peace officers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section eighty-five point sixty-two (85.62), Code, 1946,
2 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Any policeman (except those pensioned under the policemen's
4 pension fund created by law), any sheriff, marshal, constable, state
5 highway patrolmen, conservation officer, and any and all of their
6 deputies and any and all other legally appointed or elected law-enforc-
7 ing officers, who shall sustain an injury while performing the duties
8 of a law-enforcing officer and from causes arising out of and in the
9 course of his official duty, or employment as a law-enforcing officer,
10 become temporarily or permanently physically disabled or if said
11 injury results in death shall be entitled to compensation for all such
12 injuries or disability together with statutory medical, nursing, hospital,
13 surgery and funeral expenses, and where the officer is paid from
14 public funds said compensation shall be paid out of the general fund
15 of the state.

16 Where death occurs, compensation shall be paid to the dependents
17 of the officer the same as in other compensation cases.

18 The compensation to be paid to such officers shall be computed the
19 same as in other compensation cases, except where injury results
20 in death, permanent total or permanent partial disability, then the
21 weekly compensation shall be the maximum allowed by the workmen's
22 compensation law.

23 The industrial commissioner shall have jurisdiction as in other
24 cases and it shall be the duty of the industrial commission to investigate
25 and determine the compensability of the claims of such law-enforcing
26 officers."

Approved April 22, 1947.

CHAPTER 71

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE COMPENSATION

S. F. 147

AN ACT to provide workmen's compensation benefits for certain employees for dis-
ability or death from injurious exposure to certain occupational diseases, to define
occupational diseases, to prescribe the terms, conditions, regulations, limitations
and exceptions applicable thereto and to provide the procedure for obtaining
benefits and for administering the law and for appeals and to provide the duties
of the industrial commissioner in connection therewith.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Short Title.** This Act shall be known and referred to
2 as the "Iowa Occupational Disease Law".