



CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

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PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 17, 2009

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 707**, an Act relating to eligible beneficiaries for a line of duty death benefit under the statewide fire and police retirement system and providing an effective date.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 707

AN ACT

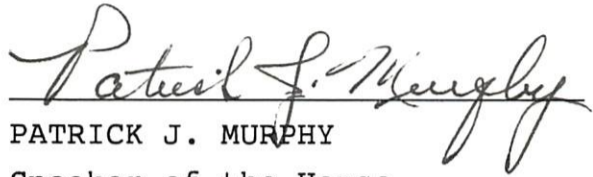
RELATING TO ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES FOR A LINE OF DUTY DEATH  
BENEFIT UNDER THE STATEWIDE FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 411.6, subsection 15, paragraph a, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

a. If, upon the receipt of evidence and proof from the chief of the police or fire department that the death of a member in service was the direct and proximate result of a traumatic personal injury incurred in the line of duty, the system decides that death was so caused, there shall be paid, to a person authorized to receive an accidental death benefit as provided in subsection 9, paragraph "b", the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be payable in a lump sum. However, for purposes of this subsection, a child who no longer meets the definition of child in section 411.1 shall be eligible to receive a line of duty death benefit pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

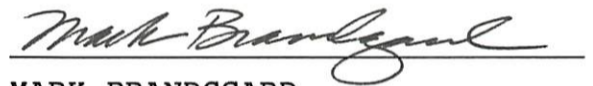


PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House



JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 707, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009



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