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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 103, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care benefits for public safety officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 103, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new 2 section, to be known as section 103,180, to read as follows:

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103.180. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any state

2 agency, political subdivision, or other entity who provides health care

3 benefits under the Missouri consolidated health care plan, as

4 established in section 103.005, to employees who are within the

5 definition of a public safety officer as provided in section 173.260,

6 RSMo, shall continue to provide the same health care benefits to any

7 surviving spouse and dependents of such employee if he or she is killed

8 or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty.

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