

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

.

---

1 Representative Busatta offered the following:

2  
3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 **Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section**  
6 **112.1816, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

7 112.1816 Firefighters; cancer diagnosis.—

8 (4)

9 (c) Firefighters who die as a result of cancer or  
10 circumstances that arise out of the treatment of cancer are  
11 considered to have died in the manner as described in s.  
12 112.191(2) (a), and all of the benefits arising out of such death  
13 are available to the deceased firefighter's beneficiary. Such

761459

Approved For Filing: 3/6/2026 1:47:23 PM

Amendment No.

14 death benefits must be made available by the former employer of  
15 the firefighter for 1 year after the date on which the  
16 firefighter terminated employment so long as the firefighter  
17 otherwise met the criteria specified in this subsection when he  
18 or she terminated employment and was not employed as a  
19 firefighter after that date.

20 **Section 2.** The Legislature finds and declares that this  
21 act fulfills an important state interest.

22 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

23  
24 -----

25 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

26 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

27 A bill to be entitled

28 An act relating to firefighter cancer benefits;  
29 amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; requiring a former  
30 employer to provide death benefits to certain  
31 beneficiaries for a specified time period under  
32 certain circumstances; providing a finding and  
33 declaration of important state interest; providing an  
34 effective date.

761459

Approved For Filing: 3/6/2026 1:47:23 PM