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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2369)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to accidental disability retirement benefits for
2 a peace officer who is exposed to noxious substances.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 97A.6, subsection 5, Code Supplement
2 2005, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Injury, disease, or exposure under this
4 subsection shall include any case where disability or death is
5 caused by latent or delayed pathological conditions, blood, or
6 other tissue changes or malignancies due to exposure to
7 noxious fumes, poisons, or gases while on active duty,
8 including but not limited to exposure to methamphetamine, or
9 its components or materials used in its manufacture.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides that a peace officer who is disabled or
12 dies due to exposure to noxious fumes, poisons, or gases,
13 including but not limited to methamphetamine or its components
14 or materials used in its manufacture, while on active duty, is
15 entitled to accidental disability benefits under Code chapter
16 97A.

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