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H.B. No. 1691

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to claims for benefits or compensation for certain cancer brought by firefighters or emergency medical technicians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 607.055(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This section applies only to:

(1) cancer that originates at the stomach, colon, rectum, skin, prostate, testis, or brain;

(2) non-Hodgkin's lymphoma;

(3) multiple myeloma;

(4) malignant melanoma; ~~and~~

(5) renal cell carcinoma; and

(6) any other cancer that may be caused by exposure to heat, smoke, radiation, or a known or suspected carcinogen as determined by the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a claim for benefits or compensation brought on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.