

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2410**

Shope Floor Amendment

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1. Stipulates that in order to qualify for the presumption of compensability, a fire fighter must have been exposed to a known event and the injury, illness or death must have occurred within 24 hours of exposure to the known event and was reasonably related to the exposure.
  2. Permits a rebuttal to the presumption by a preponderance of the evidence if there is a specific cause of the injury, illness or death other than the employment.
  3. Excludes an injury, illness or death if there is evidence that a firefighter's exposure to cigarettes or tobacco products outside the scope of the fire fighter's duty is a substantial contributing cause in the condition's development.

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SHOPE FLOOR AMENDMENT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2410  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 6, between lines 29 and 30, insert:

2 "3. THE FIREFIGHTER WAS EXPOSED TO A KNOWN EVENT AND THE  
3 HEART-RELATED, PERIVASCULAR OR PULMONARY INJURY, ILLNESS OR DEATH OCCURRED  
4 WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE EXPOSURE AND WAS REASONABLY RELATED TO  
5 THE EXPOSURE."

6 Line 31, strike "WAS NO INJURY,"

7 Strike line 32, insert "IS A SPECIFIC CAUSE OF THE HEART-RELATED, PERIVASCULAR  
8 OR PULMONARY INJURY, ILLNESS OR DEATH OTHER THAN THE"

9 Line 33, strike the first "OR" insert "."

10 C. SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THERE IS EVIDENCE"

11 Reletter to conform

12 Line 35, strike "PROGRESSION" insert "DEVELOPMENT"

13 Amend title to conform

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