

SS SB 238 -- BENEFITS FOR A FIRE FIGHTER INCURRING AN INFECTIOUS
DISEASE IN THE LINE OF DUTY

This bill specifies that any infectious disease, as defined in the bill, which causes a condition of impaired health that results in a disability or the death of a fire fighter who has at least five years of service will be presumed to have been incurred by the fire fighter in the line of duty in certain circumstances, unless the contrary is shown by competent evidence, as it relates to a claim for disability or death or for retirement benefits. The fire fighter must submit to an annual physical examination which includes a blood test.