

**FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2026**

February 12, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

Your **LABOR, VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**,  
to whom has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 132**

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 21, after the paragraph designation "(1)",  
strike the remainder of the line, strike line 22 and strike line 23  
up to the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof "'noise-induced  
hearing loss" means a type of permanent sensorineural hearing  
impairment caused by damage to the inner ear from occupational  
exposure to loud sounds, either as a one-time blast or gradually  
over time, including tinnitus".

2. On page 2, strike lines 19 through 25 and on page 3,  
strike lines 1 through 5 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(1) noise-induced hearing loss that results in physical  
impairment;

(2) posttraumatic stress disorder diagnosed by a  
physician or psychologist that results in physical impairment,  
primary or secondary mental impairment or death; or

(3) heart injury or stroke suffered within twenty-four  
hours of responding to or returning from a call, while engaging in  
supervised physical training or while responding to or performing in  
an emergency. The presumption created in this subsection shall not  
be made if the police officer's employer does not have a current  
physical training program and the police officer does not have a  
current medical screening examination or review pursuant to the  
Occupational Health and Safety Act and rules promulgated pursuant to  
that act allowing participation in that program."

3. On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"D. When any presumptions created in this section do not  
apply, it shall not preclude a police officer from demonstrating a  
causal connection between employment and condition or injury by a  
preponderance of evidence in a court of competent jurisdiction."

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4. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.,  
and thence referred to the **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Patricia Roybal Caballero, Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against  
Yes: Anaya, Chávez, E, García, MP, Mejia, Ortez, Reeb, Roybal  
Caballero, Terrazas, Torres-Velásquez  
No: 0  
Excused: Hall II, Johnson  
Absent: None

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