
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5818

State of Washington

54th Legislature

1995 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Winsley, A. Anderson, C. Anderson and McAuliffe)

Read first time 03/06/95.

1 AN ACT Relating to payment of benefits when a member dies before
2 retirement; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) If a member dies following a period of
5 sick leave without having applied for a disability retirement under RCW
6 41.32.550, the member's surviving spouse is eligible to receive, from
7 the time of the member's death, a joint and one hundred percent
8 retirement allowance under RCW 41.32.530, without the actuarial
9 reduction otherwise required by RCW 41.32.520 (1)(b)(ii), if the
10 following conditions are met:

11 (a) The member had been on sick leave due to an illness that would
12 have qualified the member for permanent disability under RCW 41.32.550;
13 and

14 (b) The illness was the cause of the member's death.

15 (2) This section applies to members who died between July 1, 1994,
16 and September 1, 1994.

--- END ---