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Sponsor(s): Senators Goings, Benton, Bauer, Costa and Rasmussen

Brief Description: Paying duty connected death or disability benefits.

SB 5986 - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to clarify that the intent of the legislature in enacting RCW 41.26.160, insofar as that section provides benefits to members or surviving spouses for deaths incurred in the line of duty, was to provide a statute in the nature of a workers' compensation act that provides compensation to employees or surviving spouses for personal injuries or deaths incurred in the course of employment.