

PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT DEATH**BENEFIT MODIFICATIONS**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jon J. Greiner

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill raises the cap on the death benefits of retired members of the public safety retirement systems.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- raises the cap on the death benefits of retired members of the Public Safety Contributory Retirement System; and
- raises the cap on the death benefits of retired members of the Public Safety Noncontributory Retirement System.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2009.

Utah Code Sections Affected:**AMENDS:**

49-14-504, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2002, Chapter 250

49-15-504, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2003, Chapter 240

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:



Section 1. Section **49-14-504** is amended to read:

49-14-504. Benefits payable upon death of retired member.

(1) If a retiree who retired under either Division A or Division B dies, the retiree's spouse at the time of death shall receive an allowance equal to [~~65%~~] 75% of the allowance that was being paid to the retiree at the time of death.

(2) If the retiree retired solely under Division B and dies leaving unmarried children under the age of 18 or dependent unmarried mentally or physically disabled children, the children shall qualify for a benefit as prescribed for children under Subsection 49-14-502(1)(c) which is payable on the first day of the month following the month in which the retiree died.

Section 2. Section **49-15-504** is amended to read:

49-15-504. Benefits payable upon death of retired member.

(1) If a retiree who retired under either Division A or Division B dies, the retiree's spouse at the time of death shall receive an allowance equal to [~~65%~~] 75% of the allowance that was being paid to the retiree at the time of death.

(2) If the retiree retired solely under Division B and dies leaving unmarried children under the age of 18 or dependent unmarried mentally or physically disabled children, the children shall qualify for a benefit as prescribed under Subsection 49-15-502(1)(d) which is payable on the first day of the month following the month in which the retiree died.

Section 3. Effective date.

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2009.

Legislative Review Note

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