
HOUSE BILL 1990

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1 AN ACT Relating to minimum retirement benefits; and amending RCW
2 43.43.277.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.277 and 1987 c 173 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 ~~((1) The benefits provided under subsection (2) of this section~~
7 ~~shall be available only to surviving spouses whose allowances commenced~~
8 ~~before January 1, 1970, and who are not receiving and are not eligible~~
9 ~~for federal old age, survivors, or disability benefits.~~

10 ~~(2) Effective July 1, 1987,)~~ The minimum retirement benefit
11 provided ~~((pursuant to))~~ under:

12 (1) RCW 43.43.260 and 43.43.270(1) to the member shall not be less
13 than five hundred dollars per month; and

14 (2) RCW 43.43.275(1) to surviving spouses ~~((who meet the~~
15 ~~qualifications in subsection (1) of this section))~~ shall be twenty-
16 three dollars per month per year of service. However, the minimum
17 benefit for the surviving spouse of a member who died in service ~~((who~~
18 ~~meets the qualifications in subsection (1) of this section))~~ shall be
19 calculated using twenty years of service or the member's actual years

1 of service, whichever is greater. A benefit under this subsection
2 shall not be less than five hundred dollars per month.

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