

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2933

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59th Legislature
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LEOFF RETIREMENT SYSTEM--DEATH BENEFITS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/7/06

Passed by the House February 11, 2006
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 7, 2006
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 30, 2006.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2933** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives P. Sullivan, Curtis, Simpson, Conway, Hinkle, Kenney, Williams, Ericks, Sells, Rodne, McDonald, Kilmer and Green; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/06.

1 AN ACT Relating to death benefit payments for law enforcement
2 officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 2; and amending
3 RCW 41.26.048.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.26.048 and 1996 c 226 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) A one hundred fifty thousand dollar death benefit shall be paid
8 to the member's estate, or such person or persons, trust or
9 organization as the member shall have nominated by written designation
10 duly executed and filed with the department. If there be no such
11 designated person or persons still living at the time of the member's
12 death, such member's death benefit shall be paid to the member's
13 surviving spouse as if in fact such spouse had been nominated by
14 written designation, or if there be no such surviving spouse, then to
15 such member's legal representatives.

16 (2) The benefit under this section shall be paid only (~~where~~)
17 when death occurs: (a) As a result of injuries sustained in the course
18 of employment; or (b) to a member of plan 2 as a result of an
19 occupational disease or infection that arises naturally and proximately

1 out of employment covered under this chapter. The determination of
2 eligibility for the benefit shall be made consistent with Title 51 RCW
3 by the department of labor and industries. The department of labor and
4 industries shall notify the department of retirement systems by order
5 under RCW 51.52.050.

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