

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment, is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2008.

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CHAPTER 71

STATEWIDE FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM — LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFIT

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AN ACT relating to eligible beneficiaries for a line of duty death benefit under the statewide fire and police retirement system and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 411.6, subsection 15, paragraph a, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

a. If, upon the receipt of evidence and proof from the chief of the police or fire department that the death of a member in service was the direct and proximate result of a traumatic personal injury incurred in the line of duty, the system decides that death was so caused, there shall be paid, to a person authorized to receive an accidental death benefit as provided in subsection 9, paragraph "b", the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be payable in a lump sum. However, for purposes of this subsection, a child who no longer meets the definition of child in section 411.1 shall be eligible to receive a line of duty death benefit pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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