

SENATE FILE NO. SF0073

Retirement-law enforcement disability.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Massie and Roberts and Representative(s) Jorgensen, Osborn and Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state highway patrol, game and fish  
2 warden and criminal investigator retirement; modifying  
3 disability qualifications and allowances as specified; and  
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-602(a)(xiii) and 9-3-611(a), (b)

9 and (d) are amended to read:

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11 **9-3-602. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this article:

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15 (xiii) "~~Total~~ Disability" means a medically

16 determined physical or mental impairment which renders the

1 employee ~~totally~~ unable to ~~work~~ function in ~~any~~ the  
2 occupation for which he is ~~reasonably suited by training or~~  
3 ~~experience~~ trained or experienced and which is reasonably  
4 expected to last at least twelve (12) months;

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6 **9-3-611. Eligibility and amount of disability**  
7 **allowance.**

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9 (a) Any employee who suffers a ~~partial or total~~  
10 disability resulting from an individual and specific act,  
11 the type of which would normally occur only while employed  
12 as an employee, is eligible for a duty-connected disability  
13 allowance. If the specific act involves a traumatic event  
14 which directly causes an immediate cardiovascular condition  
15 resulting in ~~partial or total~~ a disability, the employee is  
16 eligible for a ~~partial or total~~ duty-connected disability  
17 allowance.

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19 (b) Any employee with ten (10) years of credited  
20 service who suffers a ~~partial or total~~ disability and who  
21 is not eligible for a duty-connected disability allowance  
22 is eligible for an ordinary ~~partial or total~~ disability  
23 allowance.

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1 (d) Duty-connected and ordinary disability allowances  
2 shall be ~~as follows:~~

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4 ~~(i) an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of~~  
5 ~~the highest average salary. ~~for duty-connected or ordinary~~~~  
6 ~~total disability;~~

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8 ~~(ii) Thirty-five percent (35%) of highest~~  
9 ~~average salary for duty-connected partial disability; and~~

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11 ~~(iii) Twenty-five percent (25%) of highest~~  
12 ~~average salary for ordinary partial disability.~~

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14 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-3-602(a)(ix) is repealed.

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16 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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