



SF0039

Firemen's pension plan benefits.

Sponsored By: Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to firemen pensions; providing legislative findings; reducing future cost-of-living increases for certain retired firemen and dependents; specifying application of the act; requiring contributions from employers; providing for loans to employers as specified; providing for the withholding of certain fund distributions to employers failing to repay loans; creating an account; providing for a distribution of fire insurance premium taxes to the account and reducing other distribution of those taxes accordingly; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

1/19/2022 Bill Number Assigned
2/7/2022 S Received for Introduction
2/14/2022 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations 27-2-0-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Case, Rothfuss

Conflicts: Senator Baldwin

Ayes 27 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

2/15/2022 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey, Perkins, Steinmetz

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/15/2022 S Placed on General File

2/15/2022 S COW:Passed

SF0039S2001/FAILED

Page 11-lines 12 through 20 Reinsert all stricken language, delete all new language.

Page 11-line 12 After "(ii)" insert "Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph,".

Page 11-line 20 Before "For purposes" insert "On and after July 1, 2028, sixty percent (60%) of the gross premium tax levied upon fire insurance premiums shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the volunteer firefighter, EMT and search and rescue pension account pursuant to W.S. 35-9-628 and forty percent (40%) of the gross premium tax levied upon fire insurance premiums shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the Fire A legislative reserve account created by W.S. 15-5-202(e).".

Page 13-line 11 Delete "fifty-five million dollars".

Page 13-line 12 Delete "\$55,000,000.00" and insert "sixty-six million dollars (\$66,000,000.00)". KOST, DOCKSTADER

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Boner, Cooper, Dockstader, Kost, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Bouchard, Case, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Mckeown, Nethercott, Perkins, Scott, Steinmetz

Conflicts: Senator Biteman

Ayes 12 **Nays** 17 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

2/16/2022 S 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0039S3001/FAILED

Page 11-line 12 After "(ii)" insert "Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph,"; reinsert all stricken language and delete all new language.

Page 11-lines 13 through 19 Delete all new language.

Page 11-line 20 Delete all new language; before "For purposes" insert "On and after July 1, 2028, sixty percent (60%) of the gross premium tax levied upon fire insurance premiums shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the volunteer firefighter, EMT and search and rescue pension account pursuant to W.S. 35-9-628 and forty percent (40%) of the gross premium tax levied upon fire insurance premiums shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the Fire A legislative reserve account created by W.S. 15-5-202(e).". KOST, COOPER, DOCKSTADER

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Boner, Bouchard, Cooper, Dockstader, James, Kost, Salazar, Schuler

Nays: Senator(s) Case, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Conflicts: Senator Biteman

Ayes 10 **Nays** 19 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

SF0039S3002/FAILED

Page 8-lines 16 and 17 Delete entirely and insert ", once no person remains alive who is entitled to benefits under this article and after all Fire A obligations are met, be distributed to the state, cities and counties on a pro rata basis based on each entity's share of the initial contributions to the Fire A legislative reserve account. The state's share of remaining amounts shall revert to the general fund.". ROTHFUSS

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Furphy, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Scott

Nays: Senator(s) Baldwin, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Mckeown, Nethercott, Perkins, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Conflicts: Senator Biteman

Ayes 6 **Nays** 23 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

2/17/2022 S 3rd Reading:Passed 28-1-0-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Boner, Bouchard, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator Case

Conflicts: Senator Biteman

Ayes 28 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

2/17/2022 H Received for Introduction

2/21/2022 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations

2/23/2022 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Schwartz, Simpson, Stith, Walters

Ayes 7 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2022 H Placed on General File

SF0039HS001/ADOPTED

Page 6-line 10 After "(xii)," insert "15-5-201(a) by creating a new paragraph (xvii),".

Page 7-after line 21 Insert:

" 15-5-201. **Definitions.**

(a) As used in this article:

(xvii) "Surviving spouse" shall not include any person who was first married to a paid fireman or retired fireman on or after April 1, 2022."

NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

2/28/2022 H COW:Passed

3/1/2022 H 2nd Reading:Passed

3/2/2022 H 3rd Reading:Passed 59-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Bear, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Lebeau, Macguire, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Rodrig-Williams, Romero-Martinez, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative Blackburn

Ayes 59 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2022 S Received for Concurrence
3/3/2022 S Concur:Passed 28-1-0-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Boner, Bouchard, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator Case

Conflicts: Senator Biteman

Ayes 28 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

3/3/2022 Assigned Number SEA No. 0006
3/3/2022 S President Signed SEA No. 0006
3/3/2022 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0006
3/7/2022 Governor Signed SEA No. 0006
3/7/2022 Assigned Chapter Number 8

Chapter No. 8 Session Laws of Wyoming 2022