

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0041

WHP, DCI and warden retirement benefits-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Webb, Rodriguez-Williams,
Sherwood, Strock and Washut and Senator(s)
Pearson and Schuler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to compensation and benefits; providing a
2 monthly death benefit for specified law enforcement
3 officers killed in the line of duty; specifying
4 applicability; and 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. 9-3-613 by creating a new subsection
9 (d) is amended to read:

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11 **9-3-613. Payment on death; duty related.**

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13 (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this
14 section, if a member of the retirement program is killed in
15 the line of duty on or after July 1, 2026, any surviving

spouse of the member shall receive a monthly death benefit
payment of ninety percent (90%) of the member's salary,
plus six percent (6%) of that salary for each child under
the age of eighteen (18).

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6 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to the distribution
7 of death benefits subject to this act made on or after July
8 1, 2026.

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10 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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12 (END)