

**CHAPTER 270**

AN ACT to create 66.805 of the statutes, relating to payments to beneficiaries residing in foreign countries.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

66.805 of the statutes is created to read:

**66.805 DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO BENEFICIARIES RESIDING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.** A retirement system of any city of the first class may provide by appropriate enactment of the local legislative body that no beneficiary may be designated for the payment of any retirement allowance, pension or proceeds of a member of such retirement system if such beneficiary is not a resident of either the United States or Canada. If a beneficiary is designated who is neither a resident of the United States nor Canada, any contributions or retirement allowance which would have been paid to such beneficiary had he been a resident of either the United States or Canada shall be deemed payable to the estate of the deceased member of such retirement system. The local legislative body of the city of the first class may also provide by appropriate enactment that if a death benefit would be payable because of the death of a member of the retirement system and the designated beneficiary of such death benefit is not a resident of either the United States or Canada, the death benefit which would have been paid had he been a resident of either the United States or Canada, shall be deemed payable to the estate of the deceased member.

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