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CHAPTER 257

AN ACT to amend 66.907 (2) (a) 2 and 66.908 (2) (e) of the statutes, relating to disability annuities and death benefits under the Wisconsin retirement fund.

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

SECTION 1. 66.907 (2) (a) 2 of the statutes is amended to read:

66.907 (2) (a) 2. Except for a disability arising out of employment for a participating municipality, no participating employe shall be eligible for a disability annuity until he has completed at least 20 calendar quarter years of service for such participating municipality in a position for which he received either current service or prior service credit. *Service for any predecessor municipality shall be included in determining the completion of the 20 calendar quarter years.*

SECTION 2. 66.908 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.908 (2) (e) Upon the death of a person granted or receiving a disability annuity, if a beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom a death benefit is payable are a wife, minor child, or dependent husband designated as

beneficiaries on the date the disability annuity was approved, the present value, at the date of death of such annuitant, of a beneficiary annuity (terminating in the case of a minor child at the end of the month in which he shall reach the age of 21) of the monthly amount to which such beneficiary would have become entitled if death had occurred on the day prior to the date on which the disability annuity commenced; *and if the death of the beneficiary or beneficiaries who failed to survive the disability annuitant had occurred prior to said date.* For the purposes of this paragraph, the \$10 minimum annuity provision in s. 66.909 (1) shall be disregarded and present values shall be determined in accordance with the prescribed rate of interest and approved actuarial tables in effect on the date of approval of such death benefit by the board. Payment hereunder shall be completely in lieu of any payment to such beneficiary under par. (c), provided that if the death benefit payable to such beneficiary under this paragraph would be less than the amount determined under par. (c) the death benefit shall be payable under par. (c) and this paragraph shall not be applicable to such beneficiary.

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