

House Bill No. 911

An act relating to the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County; amending chapter 23559, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended; revising certain death benefits; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subparagraph a. of paragraph 1. of subsection (A) of section 12 of chapter 23559, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended, is amended to read:

Section 12. Death Benefits.

(A) Division A Employees:

1. Should any retired Employee or active Employee, regardless of age, having earned Pension Credit and participated in this Fund, die and leave a widow or widower, and/or a child or children under the age of 18 years, or one or both solely dependent parents, then the Trustees shall authorize and direct payment of a pension to the widow or widower, and/or child or children, or the parent or parents, but only in the following amounts and on the following conditions:

a. To the widow or widower until she or he dies or remarries, a monthly pension equal to 75 percent of the Employee's Accrued Pension; however, such monthly pension shall be reduced to 50 percent of the Employee's Accrued Pension if such widow or widower remarries.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 5, 2001.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 5, 2001.