SB0709/429330/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 709

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, strike "burden of proof to be on a certain"; and in the same line, after "beneficiary" insert "to submit to the Board of Trustees an affidavit signed by a certain individual".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 3 and 4, strike "THE DISABILITY APPLICATION" and substitute "A PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT OR AN APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT"; in line 6, strike "1 WEEK" and substitute "7 DAYS"; and in line 8, strike "1 MONTH" and substitute "30 DAYS".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with the first "THE" in line 16 down through "MEMBER" in line 17 and substitute "<u>IF THE PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT OR THE APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT</u> WAS SIGNED BY THE DECEASED MEMBER BEFORE THE DEATH OF THE MEMBER";

and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 28, inclusive, and substitute:

"(4) IN ORDER FOR THE SIGNATURE TO BE VALID, A SURVIVING BENEFICIARY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WITNESSED THE DECEASED MEMBER SIGNING THE PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT OR THE APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT OF THE MEMBER.".

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On page 4, in line 12, strike "1 month" and substitute "30 days".