

2006 Legislative Update

Washington State Law Enforcement
Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 2
Retirement Board

March 29, 2006

Overview

- Board Legislation
- Other Legislation
- 2006 Interim

Board Legislation - Passed

- Catastrophic Disability (HB 2932)
- \$150,000 Death Benefit (SHB 2933)
- Survivor Health Care (SB 6723)

Board Legislation – Did Not Pass

- FWEO Service Credit Transfer (HB 2890/SB 6585)

Other Legislation

- LEOFF Plan 1 Benefit Cap & Study (SHB 2688) – Passed
- Fire Marshall/LEOFF Plan 2 (SB 6873) – Did Not Pass

2006 Interim

- Potential Joint Legislation with Select Committee on Pension Policy
 - Death Benefit COLA
 - Dual Membership Corrections
 - Service Credit Purchase for Injury
- Board Membership

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Questions?

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LEOFF 2 BOARD BILLS

PASSED

BILL #	BILL TITLE	COMMENTS
HB 2932	Catastrophic Disability	Provides disability benefits for LEOFF Plan 2 members who suffer catastrophic duty-related disabilities. Passed as originally written, no amendments.
SHB 2933	\$150,000 Death Benefit	Expanded the coverage of the lump-sum death benefit to include death of a LEOFF Plan 2 member due to a duty-related illness. Passed without the 3% inflation adjustment and a technical correction requested by the Department of Labor and Industries.
SB 6723	Survivor Health Care	Provides health care insurance to families of LEOFF Plan 2 members who are killed in the line of duty. Passed as originally written, no amendments.

DID NOT PASS

HB 2890/SB 6585	FWEO Service Credit Purchase	Would have allowed Fish & Wildlife Enforcement Officers to transfer their PERS Plan 2 service credit as an enforcement officer to LEOFF Plan 2. Neither bill made it out of their respective fiscal committees
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OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST

PASSED

BILL #	BILL TITLE	COMMENTS
SHB 2688	LEOFF Plan 1 Cap Removal	Removes the 60% benefit limit of final average salary for those members who joined LEOFF Plan 1 after February 17, 1974. Final version does not include a reinstatement of contributions.

DID NOT PASS

SB 6873	Fire Marshal/LEOFF Plan 2	Would allow a member of LEOFF Plan 2 to continue membership in LEOFF Plan 2 if they became the state Fire Marshal. Did not make it out of Rules Committee.
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