

## CHAPTER 352C

## ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS RETIREMENT

352C.031 Retirement allowance.  
352C.04 Spouse's and dependent children's survivor benefits.

**352C.031 RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE.**

*[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.1980]*

Subd. 6. **Payment of retirement allowances.** Retirement allowances payable pursuant to this section shall be paid monthly by the executive director of the Minnesota state retirement system.

**History:** 1981 c 224 s 66

**352C.04 SPOUSE'S AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S SURVIVOR BENEFITS.**

Subdivision 1. **Surviving spouse benefit.** Upon the death of a constitutional officer or commissioner while actively serving in office, or a former constitutional officer or commissioner with at least eight years of allowable service, the surviving spouse is entitled to a survivor benefit in the amount of one-half of the retirement allowance of the constitutional officer or commissioner or the former constitutional officer or commissioner computed as though the constitutional officer or commissioner or the former constitutional officer or commissioner were at least age 62 on the date of death and based upon the attained allowable service or eight years, whichever is greater. The augmentation provided in section 352C.033, if applicable, shall be applied to the month of death. Upon the death of a former constitutional officer or commissioner receiving a retirement allowance, the surviving spouse shall be entitled to one-half of the amount of the retirement allowance being paid to the former constitutional officer or commissioner as of the date of death. The benefit shall be paid to a surviving spouse eligible therefor during the remainder of the spouse's natural life or until remarriage. Upon remarriage, the spouse shall no longer be eligible for the benefit except as provided in section 356.31.

*[For text of subds 2a to 4, see M.S.1980]*

**History:** 1981 c 224 s 67