

CHAPTER 176B

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

176B.01 [Repealed, 1990 c 591 art 5 s 8]

176B.02 [Repealed, 1990 c 591 art 5 s 8]

NOTE: This section was also amended by Laws 1990, chapter 571, section 39, to read as follows:

"176B.02 **Peace officers benefit fund.**

The peace officers benefit fund is an account in the state treasury consisting of money appropriated to that fund. The administrator of the fund is the commissioner of public safety, who shall follow the procedures specified in section 176.541, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4."

NOTE: This section was also amended by Laws 1990, chapter 594, article 3, section 6, to read as follows:

"176B.02 **Peace officers benefit account.**

There is hereby created in the state treasury an account to be known as peace officers benefit account. Funds in the peace officers benefit account shall consist of money appropriated to that account. The administrator of the account is the commissioner of employee relations, who shall follow the procedures specified in section 176.541, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4."

176B.03 [Repealed, 1990 c 591 art 5 s 8]

176B.04 [Repealed, 1990 c 591 art 5 s 8]

NOTE: This section was also amended by Laws 1990, chapter 594, article 3, section 7, to read as follows:

"176B.04 **Disbursements.**

Upon certification to the governor by the administrator of the account that a peace officer employed by a state or governmental subdivision within this state has been killed in the line of duty, leaving a spouse or one or more eligible dependents, the commissioner of finance shall, subject to the approval of the workers' compensation court of appeals, pay \$100,000 as follows:

(a) if there is no dependent child, to the spouse;

(b) if there is no spouse, to the dependent child or children in equal shares;

(c) if there are both a spouse and one or more dependent children, one-half to the spouse and one-half to the child or children, in equal shares;

(d) if there is no surviving spouse or dependent child or children, to the parent or parents dependent for support on the decedent, in equal shares;

(e) if there is no surviving spouse or dependent child, children or parent, then there shall be no payment made from the peace officers benefit account.

"Killed in the line of duty" does not include deaths from natural causes or deaths that occur during employment for a private employer other than an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation."

176B.05 [Repealed, 1990 c 591 art 5 s 8]