

B-Engrossed House Bill 3243

Ordered by the House May 22
Including House Amendments dated March 28 and May 22

Sponsored by Representative JENSON; Representative SMITH

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Allows certain deceased members of Public Employees Retirement System to be considered vested for all purposes under pension program of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan. Requires application within 60 days after effective date of Act.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vesting in the pension program of the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan; and de-
3 claring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 238A.**

6 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 238A.115, a deceased member of the system shall be**
7 **considered vested for all purposes under the pension program if:**

8 (1) **The employer of the member certifies to the Public Employees Retirement Board that**
9 **the member was killed in the line of duty on or after July 1, 2011, and before December 31,**
10 **2011;**

11 (2) **At the time of death the member was a police officer who was an active member of**
12 **the system;**

13 (3) **At the time of death the member had not otherwise vested in the pension program**
14 **under ORS 238A.115;**

15 (4) **At the time of death, the member had completed at least 600 hours of service in each**
16 **of three calendar years; and**

17 (5) **An application for benefits under ORS 238A.230 is made to the board within 60 days**
18 **after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

19 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
21 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.