

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 506

Introduced by Assembly Member Wieckowski

February 15, 2011

An act to amend Section 31458.2 of the Government Code, relating to county employees retirement.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 506, as introduced, Wieckowski. County employees retirement.

Under existing law, counties and districts, as defined, may provide retirement benefits to their employees pursuant to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937. The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 sets forth a comprehensive system of retirement benefits for county and district employees. That law requires, if a member dies leaving a spouse and has not designated a beneficiary, and, prior to the payment of any portion of the death benefit, the surviving spouse files with the board written evidence that she or he is the surviving spouse, as specified, the surviving spouse is to be deemed nominated as the beneficiary by that member.

This bill would declare the intent of Legislature to enact legislation that would address issues relating to county public employee retirement pensions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 31458.2 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:

1 31458.2. If, after December 31, 1957, and either before or after
2 retirement a member dies leaving a spouse and has not designated
3 a beneficiary, and, prior to the payment of any portion of the death
4 benefit, ~~such~~ *that* spouse files with the board written evidence,
5 satisfactory to the board, that she or he is the surviving spouse and
6 the date of the marriage, ~~such~~ *that* surviving spouse shall be
7 deemed, for the purposes of this chapter, to have been nominated
8 as the beneficiary by ~~such~~ *that* member.