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Summary: General Assembly Retirement System, provisions regarding survivor benefit options

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 9-9-70, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SURVIVOR BENEFIT OPTION ELECTION FOR RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (GARS), SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DECEASED MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO HAD AT LEAST TEN YEARS CREDITED SERVICE IN GARS AND WHO ELECTED THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT MAY RECEIVE A SURVIVOR BENEFIT EQUIVALENT TO THE OPTION 2 SURVIVOR ELECTION UPON A LUMP-SUM PAYMENT TO THE SYSTEM OF AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO OFFSET THE ACTUARIAL COST OF THE BENEFIT.

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