

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2199; S.F. No. 1808, the delete everything
1.2 amendment (H2199-32A), as follows:

1.3 Page 166, after line 33, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 6. **PERA-P&F; LATE RETROACTIVE DUTY DISABILITY BENEFIT**
1.5 **APPLICATION AUTHORIZED.**

1.6 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, section 353.031 or
1.7 353.656 to the contrary, an eligible person described in paragraph (b) is authorized to file,
1.8 on behalf of the deceased eligible person's spouse, an application for a disability benefit
1.9 from the public employees police and fire retirement plan retroactive to the date of the
1.10 duty disability injury.

1.11 (b) An eligible person is the surviving spouse of a person who:

1.12 (1) was born on February 9, 1983;

1.13 (2) was initially employed as a deputy sheriff by Mahnomen County on May 9, 2005;

1.14 (3) suffered two gunshot wounds while investigating a report of gunfire in
1.15 Mahnomen on February 18, 2009, including one gunshot wound to the head; and

1.16 (4) after periods at a rehabilitation hospital and at a hospice facility, died as a result
1.17 of the wounds and accompanying complications on August 9, 2010.

1.18 (c) If the eligible person files the disability benefit application under paragraph (a)
1.19 and if the late Mahnomen County deputy sheriff described in paragraph (b) is determined
1.20 by the Public Employees Retirement Association as being disabled while in the line of
1.21 duty, the eligible person is entitled to receive payment of the duty disability benefits that
1.22 would have been paid before August 10, 2010, to the late Mahnomen County deputy
1.23 described in paragraph (b) under Minnesota Statutes, section 353.656, subdivision 1a, if
1.24 a disability benefit application had been filed in a timely manner on or after February
1.25 18, 2009.

1.26 (d) The authority to file a disability benefit application under paragraph (a) expires
1.27 on July 1, 2013.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."