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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; clarifying  
1.3 duty disability status for certain disabled members.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. PERA-POLICE AND FIRE; DUTY DISABILITY STATUS

1.6 CLARIFIED.

1.7 (a) Notwithstanding a determination of the board of trustees of the Public Employees  
1.8 Retirement Association to the contrary, an eligible person described in paragraph (b) is  
1.9 entitled to a duty disability from the public employees police and fire retirement plan  
1.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 353.656, subdivision 1, if the employing unit of the  
1.11 eligible person at the time of the disability has certified that the disability of the eligible  
1.12 person occurred in the line of duty.

1.13 (b) An eligible person is a person who:

1.14 (1) was born on October 11, 1948;

1.15 (2) was employed by Anoka County as a deputy sheriff from April 2, 1974, until  
1.16 September 30, 1997;

1.17 (3) filed a disability application with the Public Employees Retirement Association  
1.18 on May 20, 1997; and

1.19 (4) was informed that the application for a disability benefit had been approved by  
1.20 the Public Employees Retirement Association on September 10, 1997.

1.21 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.