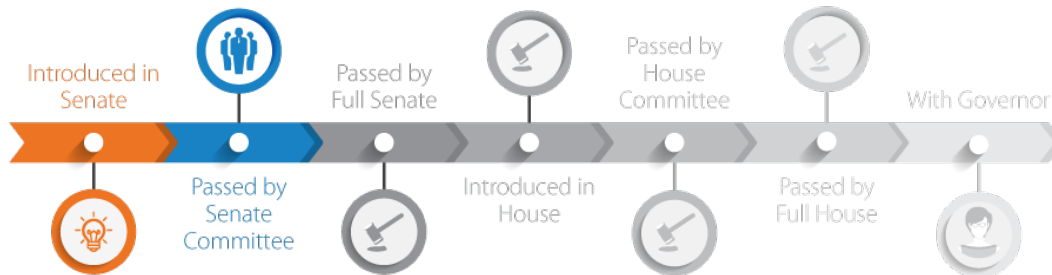


## 2023 Legislative Session | KPERS Bill Recap

### Senate Bill 172: Retiree Death Benefit Increase

#### Where It's At



#### Quick Look

SB 172 increases the retiree death benefit from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

#### Hearings

February 15 – Senate Ways and Means

March 6 – Passed Senate Committee

#### The Fine Print

When a KPERS retiree passes away, KPERS pays a \$4,000 lump-sum death benefit to their beneficiaries. They can name a person, estate, trust or funeral establishment to receive this benefit. SB 172 increases the benefit from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

The Legislature created the retiree death benefit in 1982 and increased it in 1993 to the current \$4,000 benefit.