

have been contributed by him and on his behalf by the State had he remained in service until the completion of eight (8) years of service, shall be eligible to receive a termination retirement allowance deferred to commence at age fifty-five (55) equal to forty percent (40%) of his last annual earnable compensation.

(d) Upon the death of (i) any retired member who is in receipt of a retirement allowance, (ii) any retired member who is eligible to receive a deferred allowance and (iii) any active member who has completed eight (8) years of service, who leaves a surviving spouse, with whom he was living as husband or wife on the date of his death, said spouse shall be entitled to a spouse's allowance equal to one half (1/2) of the service retirement allowance which he is in receipt of or would have been entitled to receive had he been eligible to retire at the time of his death.

(e) Upon the death of any such member in service and provided that no benefit is payable under the provisions of this subsection, his accumulated contributions and any additional amounts he may have contributed under the provisions of subsection (13) (c) shall be paid to such person as the member shall have nominated, otherwise to his estate.

(f) Upon the termination of a member's service in the General Assembly, except by death or retirement and provided no benefit is payable under the provisions of this subsection, the amount of his accumulated contributions shall be returned to him upon his application.

(g) The State shall make annual contributions in accordance with the applicable provisions of § 14 of this article, which together with the contributions required of members covered by subsection (13) shall be sufficient to fund the benefits payable under the terms of said subsection on a sound actuarial basis.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

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CHAPTER 746

(House Bill 161)

AN ACT concerning

Motorcycle Helmets

FOR the purpose of requiring only minors to wear protective headgear when operating or riding on a motorcycle.