

**20 NCAC 02B .0307 CHANGE IN BENEFICIARY**

Prior to retirement, the member may, at any time, change any beneficiaries designated for the return of accumulated contributions under the provisions of G.S. 135-5(f) or the death benefit for active members under the provisions of G.S. 135-5(l). A retired member may, at any time, change any beneficiaries designated for:

- (1) The guaranteed refund under the provisions of G.S. 135-5(g1) until such time as the funds have been depleted;
- (2) The death benefit for active members under the provisions of G.S. 135-5(l) provided the change is submitted within 180 calendar days after the member's last day of active service; or
- (3) The death benefit for retired members under the provisions of G.S. 135-5(l).

The member shall submit any such change to the Board of Trustees using the form approved by the Board of Trustees for designation of the beneficiary for that purpose.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 135-5(f); 135-5(g); 135-5(g1); 135-5(l); 135-6(f);  
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