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RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

House Bill 6026

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Nye

Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights

Complete to 9-16-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6026 AS INTRODUCED 9-10-96

Generally, under the county retirement act (Public Act 156 of 1851), if a person who has retired and is receiving a retirement benefit becomes re-employed with the same county, the retirement benefit payment is suspended for the period of employment, and the person again becomes a member of the retirement system, with the ability to earn additional service credit. The act contains certain exceptions to this provision. House Bill 6026 would amend the act to add another such exception. Under the bill, a person who had retired from service from Wayne County and was receiving a retirement benefit under the act, was subsequently employed by the State Judicial Council (as a Wayne County court employee), was a State Judicial Council employee on September 30, 1996, and who became a county-paid employee of Detroit Recorder's Court or of the Third Circuit Court on October 1, 1996, would continue to receive payment of his or her pension or retirement benefit without change in amount or conditions. In addition, the bill would amend the act so that copies of actuarial reports that currently are provided to the State Judicial Council would instead be provided to the employer designated under Public Act 374 of 1996 (that is, either the Detroit Judicial Council or the City of Detroit) and to the state court administrator, and would change two technical references to former Public Act 369 of 1919 (the municipal courts of record act, repealed by Public Act 374 of 1996).

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