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POLICE & FIREFIGHTER PENSIONS; SURVIVING SPOUSE

House Bill 5757

Sponsor: Rep. Eileen DeHart

**Committee: Senior Health, Security and
Retirement**

Complete to 7-10-00

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5757 AS INTRODUCED 5-9-00

Under the Fire Fighters and Police Officers Retirement Act, the surviving spouse of a fire fighter or police officer who dies is eligible to receive a duty death pension, continuing throughout the surviving spouse's life or until he or she remarries. The bill would amend this provision to delete the reference to remarriage, so that a surviving spouse's duty death pension benefit would continue for the person's lifetime, despite remarriage.

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