

SENATE BILL NO. 56

January 26, 1999, Introduced by Senators NORTH, SCHWARZ, KOIVISTO, BENNETT, ROGERS, GOSCHKA and BULLARD and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled "Michigan military act," by amending section 411 (MCL 32.811), as amended by 1996 PA 497.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 411. (1) A person who has completed not less than 20
2 years of active service with the national guard or defense force,
3 or both, may retire and receive retirement pay under 1 or more of
4 the following circumstances:
5 (a) Attainment of 62 years of age.
6 (b) Ineligibility, because of federal law or regulation, for
7 further federal recognition in the person's current grade because
8 of age or length of service, and termination of the person's com-
9 mission or enlistment in the national guard of the United
10 States.

1 (c) Withdrawal of the person's federal recognition and
2 termination of the person's commission or enlistment in the
3 national guard of the United States because of physical disquali-
4 fication from further service.

5 (d) Separation from the national guard or defense force
6 under an honorable circumstance.

7 (2) A person who retires under subsection (1)(a) shall
8 receive pay of \$600.00 per year. A person who retires under sub-
9 section (1)(b), (c), or (d) shall receive pay of \$600.00 per year
10 upon reaching 55 years of age.

11 (3) Upon the death of a person who has completed not less
12 than 20 years of active service with the national guard or
13 defense force, or both, ~~and who before his or her death met 1 of~~
14 ~~the circumstances described in subsection (1)(b), (c), or (d),~~ a
15 surviving spouse shall receive \$300.00 per year until death.