

SENATE BILL NO. 355

May 24, 2023, Introduced by Senators WOJNO, JOHNSON, SHINK, MCBROOM, POLEHANKI, OUTMAN, VICTORY and SINGH 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 2000 PA 472.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 411. (1) ~~A person~~**An individual** who has completed not
2 less than 20 years of active service with the ~~national guard~~
3 **National Guard** or defense force, or both, may retire and receive
4 retirement pay under 1 or more of the following circumstances:
5 (a) ~~Attainment of~~**The individual is** 62 years of age **or older**.
6 (b) Ineligibility, because of federal law or regulation, for

1 further federal recognition in the ~~person's~~**individual's** current
2 grade because of age or length of service, and termination of the
3 ~~person's~~**individual's** commission or enlistment in the ~~national~~
4 ~~guard~~**National Guard** of the United States.

5 (c) Withdrawal of the ~~person's~~**individual's** federal
6 recognition and termination of the ~~person's~~**individual's** commission
7 or enlistment in the ~~national guard~~**National Guard** of the United
8 States because of physical disqualification from further service.

9 (d) ~~Separation~~**The individual separates** from the ~~national~~
10 ~~guard~~**National Guard** or defense force under an honorable
11 circumstance.

12 (2) ~~A person~~**An individual** who retires under subsection (1)(a)
13 shall receive pay of ~~\$600.00~~**\$1,200.00** per year. ~~A person~~**An**
14 **individual** who retires under subsection (1)(b), (c), or (d) shall
15 receive pay of ~~\$600.00~~**\$1,200.00** per year upon ~~reaching~~**attaining**
16 55 years of age.

17 (3) Upon the death of ~~a person~~**an individual** who has completed
18 not less than 20 years of active service with the ~~national guard~~
19 **National Guard** or defense force, or both, and who before his or her
20 death met 1 of the circumstances described in subsection (1)(b),
21 (c), or (d), or was still in active service, ~~a~~**the individual's**
22 surviving spouse shall receive ~~\$500.00~~**\$1,200.00** per year until
23 death.