

HOUSE BILL NO. 5398

January 16, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Schuette, Alexander, Cavitt, Beson and Schmaltz and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

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 or
3 defense force, or both, may retire and receive retirement pay under
4 1 or more of the following circumstances:
5 (a) Attainment of 62 years of age.
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 from the national guard or defense force under
10 an honorable circumstance.

11 (2) ~~A person~~**An individual** who retires under subsection (1) (a)
12 ~~shall~~**must** receive pay of ~~\$600.00~~**\$900.00** per year. ~~A person~~**An**
13 **individual** who retires under subsection (1) (b), (c), or (d) ~~shall~~
14 **must** receive pay of ~~\$600.00~~**\$900.00** per year ~~upon~~**on** reaching 55
15 years of age.

16 (3) ~~Upon~~**On** the death of ~~a person~~**an individual** who has
17 completed not less than 20 years of active service with the
18 national guard or defense force, or both, and who before ~~his or her~~
19 **the individual's** death met 1 of the circumstances described in
20 subsection (1) (b), (c), or (d), or was still in active service, a
21 surviving spouse shall receive ~~\$500.00~~**\$800.00** per year until
22 death.

23 (4) **Beginning January 1, 2025, the department of treasury**
24 **shall adjust the dollar amounts in this section by an amount**
25 **determined by the state treasurer at the end of the preceding**
26 **calendar year to reflect the cumulative annual percentage change in**
27 **the Consumer Price Index. As used in this subsection, "Consumer**
28 **Price Index" means the most comprehensive index of consumer prices**
29 **available for this state from the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the**

1 United States Department of Labor.