

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5918**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 350, entitled
"Public employee retirement benefits forfeiture act,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 38.2702), as amended by 2017 PA 43.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Felony arising out of his or her service as a public
3 employee" means 1 or more of the following:

4 (i) A felony resulting from the misuse of public funds.

5 (ii) A felony resulting from the receipt of a bribe or other
6 financial benefit in that individual's capacity as a public
7 employee.

8 (b) "Member" means a member, vested former member, deferred
9 member, or participant of a retirement system.

1 (c) "Retirant" means an individual who has retired with a
2 retirement benefit payable from a retirement system.

3 (d) "Retirement benefit" means an annuity, a retirement
4 allowance, a pension, a benefit from employer contributions to a
5 defined contribution plan, an optional benefit, a postretirement
6 benefit, **RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT**, and any other right accrued or
7 accruing to a member under a retirement system. ~~Retirement benefit~~
8 ~~does not include health benefits provided to a retirant or his or~~
9 ~~her beneficiaries by a retirement system.~~

10 (E) **"RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT" MEANS AN ANNUITY, ALLOWANCE,**
11 **PAYMENT, OR CONTRIBUTION TO, FOR, OR ON BEHALF OF A MEMBER, FORMER**
12 **MEMBER, OR RETIRANT OR A DEPENDENT OF A MEMBER, FORMER MEMBER, OR**
13 **RETIRANT TO PAY FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:**

14 (i) **EXPENSES RELATED TO DRUGS OR MEDICAL, DENTAL, HEARING, OR**
15 **VISION CARE.**

16 (ii) **PREMIUMS FOR INSURANCE COVERING DRUGS OR MEDICAL, DENTAL,**
17 **HEARING, OR VISION CARE.**

18 (iii) **EXPENSES OR PREMIUMS FOR LIFE, DISABILITY, LONG-TERM**
19 **CARE, OR SIMILAR WELFARE BENEFITS.**

20 (F) ~~(e)~~ "Retirement system" means a public employee retirement
21 system established by this state or a political subdivision of this
22 state.