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**PERMIT CO. RETIREES TO WORK**

**House Bill 4953**

**Sponsor: Rep. Thomas L. Hickner**

**Committee: Senior Citizens  
and Retirement**

**Complete to 9-9-91**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4953 AS INTRODUCED 6-12-91**

Currently, under Public Act 156 of 1851, the act regulating county commissioners, the retirement allowance of a retiree who returns to work is suspended if the employment is with the same county from which he or she retired. House Bill 4953 would amend the act to permit the allowance to continue under certain circumstances. Under the bill, payment would continue without change in amount or conditions if all of the following requirements were met:

-- The retiree was employed by the county for not more than 1,000 hours in any twelve-month period.

-- The retiree was not eligible for any benefits from the county other than those required by law or otherwise provided by virtue of his or her being a retiree.

-- The retiree was not a member of the retirement plan and did not receive additional retirement credits during the period of reemployment.

-- The retiree did not receive any increase in pension or retirement benefits because of the employment.

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