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SUGG'N. AWARDS FOR RETIREES

House Bill 4560

Sponsor: Rep. Richard A. Young

Committee: Public Retirement

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4560 AS INTRODUCED 3-30-93

Public Act 325 of 1978 established an awards program under which state employees may receive cash or a paid vacation for making suggestions that save at least \$10,000 in taxpayer money. The bill would amend the act to make retired state employees eligible to receive an award, approved either by the director of the Department of Civil Service or the suggestions award board, for a suggestion to save taxpayer money. Currently, the board is the final reviewer of any award greater than \$100 (up to \$1,000 or 15 days paid vacation), while the department director makes final review of awards for \$100 or less. Under the bill, awards over \$500 would be reviewed by the board and those of \$500 or less would be reviewed by the director. Further, the bill would specify that each state department's suggestion committee would have an uneven number of members, between 3 and 11. (Currently, such committees are to have 3 members.)

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