

SENATE BILL No. 1155

September 17, 1996, Introduced by Senator MILLER and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled

"Reciprocal retirement act,"

as added by Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 38.1106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Section 6 of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1961, as added by Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
- 3 section 38.1106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 6. (1) A reciprocal unit, designated as the preceding
- 6 reciprocal unit, may enter into an agreement with a reciprocal
- 7 unit, designated as the succeeding reciprocal unit, to transfer
- 8 credited service of a member who leaves the employ of the
- 9 preceding reciprocal unit and enters the employ of the succeeding

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- I reciprocal unit. The agreement shall be by resolution of the
- 2 governing body of each reciprocal unit. The resolution shall
- 3 specify the amount of credited service being transferred from the
- 4 preceding reciprocal unit to the member's credit in the succeed-
- 5 ing reciprocal unit and the amount of financial consideration
- 6 being transferred from the preceding reciprocal unit to the suc-
- 7 ceeding reciprocal unit. The financial consideration transferred
- 8 under this section shall not be greater than the larger of the
- 9 following:
- (a) The accumulated contributions of the member whose cred-
- 11 ited service is being transferred.
- (b) The actuarial present value of the retirement allowance
- 13 payable by the preceding reciprocal unit under section 4 if the
- 14 preceding reciprocal unit does not transfer the member's credited
- 15 service under this section.
- (2) A succeeding reciprocal unit, before passing a resolu-
- 17 tion described in subsection (1), shall determine the actuarial
- 18 present value of the retirement allowance that will be payable to
- 19 the member under the retirement plan of the succeeding reciprocal
- 20 unit attributable to the credited service to be transferred under
- 21 subsection (1).
- 22 (3) The actuarial present value of the retirement allowance
- 23 payable by the preceding reciprocal unit under subsection (1) and
- 24 by the succeeding reciprocal unit under subsection (2) shall be
- 25 calculated using the interest rate and mortality tables specified
- 26 by the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation for calculating the
- 27 actuarial present value of immediate and deferred pensions under

- 1 a terminated pension plan as provided in part 2619 of subchapter
- 2 C of chapter XXVI of title 29 of the Code of Federal
- 3 Regulations, 29 C.F.R. part 2619.
- 4 (4) IF THE FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM
- 5 THE PRECEDING RECIPROCAL UNIT TO THE SUCCEEDING RECIPROCAL UNIT
- 6 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS DETERMINED TO BE ACTUARIALLY INSUFFICIENT
- 7 TO COVER THE COSTS TO THE SUCCEEDING RECIPROCAL UNIT IN PAYING A
- 8 RETIREMENT BENEFIT TO THE MEMBER THAT INCLUDES THE PREVIOUS SERV-
- 9 ICE, THE MEMBER SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PAY TO THE SUCCEEDING RECIP-
- 10 ROCAL UNIT THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO COVER THE ADDITIONAL COSTS TO
- II THE SUCCEEDING RECIPROCAL UNIT. IF THE MEMBER DOES NOT PAY THE
- 12 AMOUNT PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE SUCCEEDING RECIPROCAL
- 13 UNIT MAY RESCIND THE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO UNDER
- 14 SUBSECTION (1).
- (5) -(4) Each reciprocal unit, by resolution of the govern-
- 16 ing body of the reciprocal unit, shall establish a written policy
- 17 to implement the provisions of this section in order to provide
- 18 uniform application of this section to all members of the recip-
- 19 rocal retirement system.