

Act No. 78
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**Introduced by Senators McManus, Conroy, Gougeon, North, Bullard, Vaughn, V. Smith, Peters, A. Smith,
DeBeaussaert, Young, Stallings, Byrum, Koivisto and Hart**

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 399

AN ACT to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled "An act for the creation, maintenance, and administration of a legislative members' and presiding officers' retirement system within the legislature; to provide retirement allowances to the participants of the retirement system, and survivors' allowances and other benefits to their beneficiaries upon death; to exempt those allowances and benefits from certain taxes and legal processes; to authorize and make appropriations for the retirement system; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, officials, and employees; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 13a (MCL 38.1013a), as amended by 1981 PA 123.

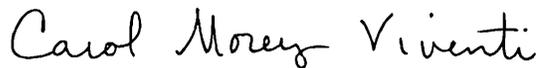
The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 13a. (1) "Survivor" means the eligible surviving spouse or eligible child or children of a member, deferred vested member, or retirant.

(2) "Eligible child" means an unmarried child of a member, deferred vested member, or retirant who is:

- (a) Under 18 years of age.
- (b) Over 18 years of age with a mental or physical disability that precludes engaging in any gainful occupation.
- (c) Over 18 years of age and regularly attending high school or an accredited institution of higher learning until becoming 25 years of age or no longer regularly attending school, whichever first occurs.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.



Secretary of the Senate.



Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved _____

Governor.