

# HOUSE BILL No. 4334

February 25, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Richardville, Ehardt, Garcia and Allen and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled  
"Michigan military act,"  
by amending section 411 (MCL 32.811), as amended by 1996 PA 497.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 411. (1) A person who has completed not less than 20  
2 years of active service with the national guard or defense force,  
3 or both, may retire and receive retirement pay under 1 or more of  
4 the following circumstances:  
5       (a) Attainment of 62 years of age.  
6       (b) Ineligibility, because of federal law or regulation, for  
7 further federal recognition in the person's current grade because  
8 of age or length of service, and termination of the person's com-  
9 mission or enlistment in the national guard of the United  
10 States.

1 (c) Withdrawal of the person's federal recognition and  
2 termination of the person's commission or enlistment in the  
3 national guard of the United States because of physical disquali-  
4 fication from further service.

5 (d) Separation from the national guard or defense force  
6 under an honorable circumstance.

7 (2) A person who retires under subsection (1)(a) shall  
8 receive pay of ~~-\$600.00-~~ \$900.00 per year. A person who retires  
9 under subsection (1)(b), (c), or (d) shall receive pay of  
10 ~~-\$600.00-~~ \$900.00 per year upon reaching 55 years of age.

11 (3) Upon the death of a person who has completed not less  
12 than 20 years of active service with the national guard or  
13 defense force, or both, and who before his or her death met 1 of  
14 the circumstances described in subsection (1)(b), (c), or (d), a  
15 surviving spouse shall receive ~~-\$300.00-~~ \$450.00 per year until  
16 death.

17 (4) INCREASED PAYMENTS UNDER SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) ARE  
18 EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
19 OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION AND ARE NOT PAY-  
20 ABLE FOR ANY MONTH BEFORE THAT DATE.