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**SPOUSAL BENEFITS UNDER CO. RETIREMENT**

House Bill 6293  
Sponsor: Rep. Joe Young, Sr.  
Committee: Senior Citizens  
and Retirement

Complete to 11-29-90

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6293 AS INTRODUCED 11-14-90**

Currently, under Public Act 156 of 1951 — the act granting powers to county boards of commissioners — a county that provides an optional form of retirement allowance may pay a retirement allowance to the surviving spouse of a deceased member of a county retirement plan, provided that the member:

- Retired after May 1, 1981, and before November 12, 1985.
- Had elected to receive his or her retirement allowance in life payments.
- Died between November 1, 1989 and December 31, 1989.

House Bill 6293 would amend the act to change the eligibility criteria for this provision. Under the bill, the allowable period of retirement would begin on March 1, 1981, rather than May 1, 1981.

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