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House Bill 5648

Sponsor: Rep. Kay Hart Wart Committee: Senior Citizens

and Retirement

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5648 AS INTRODUCED 3-28-90

Currently, under Public Act 156 of 1851, a county employee with eight or more years of credited service may purchase service credit for prior employment with the federal government, with a state, or with any of their political subdivisions, provided that the break in service between the employment with the federal government and employment with the county is no longer than five years, that the employee is legally vested in the county retirement plan, and that the employee's request is approved by the county board of commissioners. In addition, service rendered before the last break in service of more than five years may not be credited. The bill would amend the act to extend the break in service period to fifteen years in both situations.

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