

SENATE BILL NO. 194

February 2, 1999, Introduced by Senators JAYE and STEIL and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," (MCL 38.1 to 38.69) by adding section 18a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 18A. (1) BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SEC-
2 TION, THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL NOT PAY A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE
3 TO A MEMBER OR DEFERRED MEMBER WHO BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR A RETIRE-
4 MENT ALLOWANCE WHILE THAT INDIVIDUAL IS A STATE SENATOR OR STATE
5 REPRESENTATIVE. THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL BEGIN PAYMENT OF A
6 RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE NOT PAID UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON THE FIRST
7 DAY OF THE CALENDAR MONTH THAT FOLLOWS THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL NO
8 LONGER HOLDS THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR OR STATE
9 REPRESENTATIVE. THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL BEGIN PAYMENT OF THE
10 RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE WITHOUT CHANGE IN AMOUNT OR CONDITIONS AS
11 OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED IN THIS ACT.

1 (2) THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL SUSPEND PAYMENT OF A
2 RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE TO A RETIRANT WHO FIRST BECOMES A RETIRANT
3 ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHO BECOMES A
4 STATE SENATOR OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE. THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
5 SHALL SUSPEND PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE EFFECTIVE THE
6 FIRST DAY OF THE CALENDAR MONTH THAT FOLLOWS THE DATE THE RETIR-
7 ANT TAKES THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.
8 THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL RESUME PAYMENT OF A SUSPENDED RETIRE-
9 MENT ALLOWANCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE CALENDAR MONTH THAT FOL-
10 LWS THE DATE THE RETIRANT NO LONGER HOLDS THE OFFICE OF STATE
11 SENATOR OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE. THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL
12 RESUME PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE WITHOUT CHANGE IN
13 AMOUNT OR CONDITIONS AS OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED IN THIS ACT.

14 (3) THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL NOT PROVIDE ANY OTHER BENE-
15 FIT UNDER THIS ACT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO
16 RECEIVE A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR (2),
17 INCLUDING HEALTH BENEFITS AND LIFE INSURANCE. AN INDIVIDUAL IS
18 ELIGIBLE FOR THE BENEFITS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION WHEN HIS
19 OR HER RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE IS PAYABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR
20 (2).

21 (4) AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER
22 THIS ACT, A MEMBER, DEFERRED MEMBER, OR RETIRANT SHALL NOTIFY THE
23 RETIREMENT SYSTEM IF HE OR SHE BECOMES A STATE SENATOR OR STATE
24 REPRESENTATIVE. A MEMBER, DEFERRED MEMBER, OR RETIRANT WHO FAILS
25 TO NOTIFY THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF BECOMING A STATE SENATOR OR
26 STATE REPRESENTATIVE AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION IS LIABLE TO
27 THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR AMOUNTS PAID OR BENEFITS RECEIVED IN

1 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING INTEREST ON THOSE AMOUNTS AS
2 DETERMINED BY THE RETIREMENT BOARD.