



**House
Legislative
Analysis
Section**

House Office Building, 9 South
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Phone: 517/373-6466

**POLICE & FIREFIGHTER PENSIONS;
SURVIVING SPOUSE**

House Bill 4061

Sponsor: Rep. Lisa Wojno

**Committee: Senior Health, Security and
Retirement**

Complete to 1-31-03

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4061 AS INTRODUCED 1-28-03

Under the Fire Fighters and Police Officers Retirement Act, the surviving spouse of a fire fighter or police officer who dies is eligible to receive a duty death pension, continuing throughout the surviving spouse's life or until he or she remarries. The bill would amend this provision to delete the reference to remarriage, so that a surviving spouse's duty death pension benefit would continue for the person's lifetime, despite remarriage.

MCL 38.556

House Bill 4061 (1-31-03)

Analyst: D. Martens

■ This analysis was prepared by nonpartisan House staff for use by House members in their deliberations, and does not constitute an official statement of legislative intent.