

HB 1357 -- Police and Civilian Employees' Retirement System of  
Kansas City

Sponsor: Johnson (47)

Currently, members who retire from the Police Retirement System of Kansas City and the Civilian Employees' Retirement System of the Police Department of Kansas City are entitled to a supplemental retirement benefit of \$50 per month in addition to the base benefit and cost-of-living increases. To qualify for the \$50 supplemental benefit, this bill requires members retiring after August 28, 2006, to have at least 25 years of creditable service or retire due to injury or illness occurring in the line of duty. The term "member" includes the surviving spouse of a member who qualifies under this provision.

The bill also eliminates the requirement that the determination of cost-of-living increases to the supplemental benefit be based on advice from the plan's actuary.