HB 626 -- Police and Civilian Employees' Retirement System of Kansas City

Sponsor: Flook

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. This bill specifies that any member who retires due to completing at least 25 years of service, reaching mandatory retirement age, or sustaining a permanent disability forcing him or her to retire prior to August 28, 2001, will receive a monthly equalizing supplemental compensation of \$10. The supplemental compensation may be adjusted by cost-of-living increases annually, but the aggregate of both cannot exceed 25% of the member's base pension. The term "member" includes the surviving spouse of a member who qualifies under this provision.