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Many other states already do this and we have a very large military retirement population. Only 1% of the population raises their right hand to defend the nation and the percentage that complete 20+ years and receive a military retirement is even less. We just passed the tax free law for active duty. This only makes sense in the world we live in today. This will not only provide currently retirees and future with more spending money but could potential influence more current service members to continue to serve up to retirement and increase the National Guards retention.