

eligible for retirement pension who dies after retiring shall be paid one half of the pension or salary to which her husband was entitled at the time of his death. In determining the amount which any widow is entitled to be paid after June 1, 1963, the pension of the deceased judge shall be calculated at the rates prescribed by sub-subsection (1) of this subsection, as of that date, notwithstanding that such judge may have died prior thereto. In each instance the pension is to be paid to the widow until her remarriage or death. The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of a widow who was married to the judge for a period less than three years and to a retired judge for a period less than three years before his retirement.

(m) Any election provided by this Section is alternative to and not in substitute for the election provided by Section 144 of this Article.

125A. Adjustment of judges' retirement allowance.

(a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971, and for each fiscal year thereafter, each retired member's retirement allowance as hereunder defined, shall be adjusted by a ratio as provided in this section.

(b) (1) Each retired member shall have a base which shall be consumer price index for the calendar year ending December 31st of the fiscal year in which he was last employed.

(2) The consumer price index to be used for the fiscal year in which the retirement allowance is payable shall be the consumer price index for the calendar year ending December 31st of the preceding fiscal year.

(3) The ratio of adjustment of the retirement allowance referred to in subsection (a) of this section shall be obtained by dividing the consumer price index in subsection (b) (2) by the consumer price index in subsection (b) (1) of this section.

(c) For the purposes of this section the retirement allowance referred to in subsection (a) of this section, shall be that retirement allowance elected by the member under § 125 of this article.

(d) For the purposes of this section, Consumer Price Index shall mean the Consumer Price Index (all items—United States city average), as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(e) In no instance shall any retired member receive less than the benefits to which he would be entitled under the provisions of § 125 of this article.

(f) The allowance of a surviving beneficiary of a retired member shall, when and if payable, be adjusted by the same ratio as provided in this section.

(g) This section shall not apply to benefits payable under § 125 [(c)] (f) [(1-5)] and 125 [(c) (1-6)] (g) of this article.

128A. Paying fines or costs with bad check, etc.

Every person who shall pay or attempt to pay any fine or costs imposed in [either division of the Municipal Court] *the District Court* by means of any check, draft or other negotiable instrument of any kind drawn, whether drawn by such person or by any other person,