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- adj.
1. Retired or ineffective because of advanced age: "*Nothing is more tiresome than a superannuated pedagogue*" ([Henry Adams](#)).
 2. Outmoded; obsolete: *superannuated laws*.

[From Medieval Latin *superannuātus*, over one year old : Latin *super-*, super- + Latin *annus*, year; see [at- in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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