95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40	ILCS	5/5-167.2	from	Ch.	108	1/2,	par.	5-167.2
40	ILCS	5/5-167.4	from	Ch.	108	1/2,	par.	5-167.4
30	ILCS	805/8.31 new						

Amends the Chicago Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Increases the minimum monthly annuity payment to \$1,250 for any policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 2008, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any policeman who retired from service due to termination of disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1, 2008. Increases the minimum amount of a widow's annuity to \$1,200 per month. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by 5 changing Sections 5-167.2 and 5-167.4 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/5-167.2) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-167.2)

7 Sec. 5-167.2. Retirement before September 1, 1967. A retired policeman, qualifying for minimum annuity or who 8 9 retired from service with 20 or more years of service, before September 1, 1967, shall, in January of the year following the 10 year he attains the age of 65, or in January of the year 1970, 11 if then more than 65 years of age, have his then fixed and 12 13 payable monthly annuity increased by an amount equal to 2% of 14 the original grant of annuity, for each year the policeman was in receipt of annuity payments after the year in which he 15 16 attains, or did attain the age of 63. An additional 2% increase 17 in such then fixed and payable original granted annuity shall accrue in each January thereafter. Beginning January 1, 1986, 18 the rate of such increase shall be 3% instead of 2%. 19

The provisions of the preceding paragraph of this Section apply only to a retired policeman eligible for such increases in his annuity who contributes to the Fund a sum equal to \$5 for each full year of credited service upon which his annuity was computed. All such sums contributed shall be placed in a
 Supplementary Payment Reserve and shall be used for the
 purposes of such Fund account.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due in July, 4 5 1982, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any policeman who retired from the service, before September 1, 6 7 1976, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service and entitled to an annuity on January 1, 1974, shall be not less 8 9 than \$400. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the 10 change made in this Section by this amendatory Act of 1982 11 shall apply retroactively to July 1, 1982.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January 13 1, 1986, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any 14 policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 1986, 15 at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, or any 16 policeman who retired from service due to termination of 17 disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1, 18 1986, shall be not less than \$475.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January 1, 1992, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 1992, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any policeman who retired from service due to termination of disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1, 1992, shall be not less than \$650.

26 Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January

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1, 1993, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any
 policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 1993,
 at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any
 policeman who retired from service due to termination of
 disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1,
 1993, shall be not less than \$750.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January 1, 1994, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 1994, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any policeman who retired from service due to termination of disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1, 1994, shall be not less than \$850.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January 1, 2004, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 2004, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any policeman who retired from service due to termination of disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1, 2004, shall be not less than \$950.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January 1, 2005, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 2005, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any policeman who retired from service due to termination of disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1,

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1 2005, shall be not less than \$1,050.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January 1, 2008, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 2008, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any policeman who retired from service due to termination of disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1, 2008, shall be not less than \$1,250.

9 The difference in amount between the original fixed and 10 granted monthly annuity of any such policeman on the date of 11 his retirement from the service and the monthly annuity 12 provided for in the immediately preceding paragraph shall be 13 paid as a supplement in the manner set forth in the immediately 14 following paragraph.

15 To defray the annual cost of the increases indicated in the 16 preceding part of this Section, the annual interest income 17 accruing from investments held by this Fund, exclusive of gains or losses on sales or exchanges of assets during the year, over 18 and above 4% a year shall be used to the extent necessary and 19 20 available to finance the cost of such increases for the following year and such amount shall be transferred as of the 21 22 end of each year beginning with the year 1969 to a Fund account 23 designated as the Supplementary Payment Reserve from the Interest and Investment Reserve set forth in Section 5-207. 24

In the event the funds in the Supplementary Payment Reserve in any year arising from: (1) the interest income accruing in

the preceding year above 4% a year and (2) the contributions by 1 2 retired persons are insufficient to make the total payments to 3 all persons entitled to the annuity specified in this Section and (3) any interest earnings over 4% a year beginning with the 4 5 year 1969 which were not previously used to finance such 6 increases and which were transferred to the Prior Service 7 Annuity Reserve, may be used to the extent necessary and 8 available to provide sufficient funds to finance such increases 9 for the current year and such sums shall be transferred from 10 the Prior Service Annuity Reserve. In the event the total money 11 available in the Supplementary Payment Reserve from such 12 sources are insufficient to make the total payments to all entitled to such increases for 13 persons the year, а 14 proportionate amount computed as the ratio of the money 15 available to the total of the total payments specified for that 16 year shall be paid to each person for that year.

The Fund shall be obligated for the payment of the increases in annuity as provided for in this Section only to the extent that the assets for such purpose are available.

20 (Source: P.A. 93-654, eff. 1-16-04.)

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21 (40 ILCS 5/5-167.4) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-167.4)

22 Sec. 5-167.4. Widow annuitant minimum annuity.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article,
beginning January 1, 1996, the minimum amount of widow's
annuity payable to any person who is entitled to receive a

1 widow's annuity under this Article is \$700 per month, without 2 regard to whether the deceased policeman is in service on or 3 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, beginning January 1, 1999, the minimum amount of widow's annuity payable to any person who is entitled to receive a widow's annuity under this Article is \$800 per month, without regard to whether the deceased policeman is in service on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1998.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, beginning January 1, 2004, the minimum amount of widow's annuity payable to any person who is entitled to receive a widow's annuity under this Article is \$900 per month, without regard to whether the deceased policeman is in service on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, beginning January 1, 2005, the minimum amount of widow's annuity payable to any person who is entitled to receive a widow's annuity under this Article is \$1,000 per month, without regard to whether the deceased policeman is in service on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, beginning January 1, 2008, the minimum amount of widow's annuity payable to any person who is entitled to receive a HB0970

1 widow's annuity under this Article is \$1,200 per month, without 2 regard to whether the deceased policeman is in service on or 3 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th 4 General Assembly.

5 (b) Effective January 1, 1994, the minimum amount of widow's annuity shall be \$700 per month for the following 6 7 classes of widows, without regard to whether the deceased 8 policeman is in service on or after the effective date of this 9 amendatory Act of 1993: (1) the widow of a policeman who dies 10 in service with at least 10 years of service credit, or who 11 dies in service after June 30, 1981; and (2) the widow of a 12 policeman who withdraws from service with 20 or more years of 13 service credit and does not withdraw a refund, provided that 14 the widow is married to the policeman before he withdraws from 15 service.

16 (c) The city, in addition to the contributions otherwise 17 made by it under the other provisions of this Article, shall 18 make such contributions as are necessary for the minimum 19 widow's annuities provided under this Section in the manner 20 prescribed in Section 5-175.

21 (Source: P.A. 93-654, eff. 1-16-04.)

22 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding 23 Section 8.31 as follows:

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(30 ILCS 805/8.31 new)

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1	Sec. 8.31. Exempt mandate.	Notwit	hstandin	g Sect	ions 6	and 8						
2	of this Act, no reimbursement	by the	State is	s requi	lred fo	r the						
3	implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of											
4	the 95th General Assembly.											
5	Section 99. Effective da	te. Thi	s Act t	cakes	effect	upon						
6	becoming law.											