

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB5774

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/3-110.8 40 ILCS 5/3-110.10 40 ILCS 5/7-139.11 40 ILCS 5/7-139.14 new 30 ILCS 805/8.32 new

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Downstate Police Article, provides that, until January 1, 2009, an active member of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund that has less than 8 years of creditable service in a police pension fund under the Article may apply for a transfer of his or her creditable service accumulated in that fund to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Article, provides that, until January 1, 2009, a person who has less than 8 years of creditable service under the IMRF Article who has become an active participant in a police pension fund may apply for a transfer of his or her IMRF creditable service to that police pension fund. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing Sections 3-110.8 and 7-139.11, by changing and renumbering Section 3-110.9 as added by Public Act 95-530, and by adding Section 7-139.14 as follows:
- 8 (40 ILCS 5/3-110.8)
- 9 Sec. 3-110.8. Transfer to IMRF.
- (a) Until January 1, 2009 2008, any active member of the 10 11 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund who has less than 8 years of creditable service in a police pension fund under this Article, 12 may apply for transfer of his or her creditable service 13 14 accumulated in that fund to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. The creditable service shall be transferred upon payment 15 16 by the police pension fund to the Illinois Municipal Retirement 17 Fund of an amount equal to:
- 18 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the
  19 applicant on the books of the fund on the date of transfer;
  20 and
- 21 (2) employer contributions in an amount equal to the 22 amount determined under subparagraph (1); and
- 23 (3) any interest paid by the applicant in order to

- 1 reinstate service.
- 2 Participation in this Fund shall terminate on the date of
- 3 transfer.
- 4 (b) Until January 1, 2009 2008, any active member of the
- 5 <u>Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund wishing to transfer</u>
- 6 creditable service under subsection (a) may reinstate all or
- 7 any portion of his or her service which was terminated by
- 8 receipt of a refund, by payment to the police pension fund of
- 9 the amount of the refund with interest thereon at the rate of
- 10 6% per year, compounded annually, from the date of refund to
- 11 the date of payment.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 94-356, eff. 7-29-05; 95-530, eff. 8-28-07.)
- 13 (40 ILCS 5/3-110.10)
- Sec. 3-110.10  $\frac{3-110.9}{}$ . Transfer from Article 7. Until
- 15 January 1, 2009 <del>2008</del>, a person may transfer to a fund
- 16 established under this Article up to 8 years of creditable
- 17 service accumulated under Article 7 of this Code upon payment
- 18 to the fund of an amount to be determined by the board, equal
- 19 to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and
- 20 employer contributions transferred to the fund under Section
- 21 7-139.11 and the amounts that would have been contributed had
- 22 such contributions been made at the rates applicable to an
- employee under this Article, plus (ii) interest thereon at the
- 24 effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the
- date of service to the date of payment.

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- 1 (Source: P.A. 95-530, eff. 8-28-07; revised 12-6-07.)
- 2 (40 ILCS 5/7-139.11)
- 3 Sec. 7-139.11. Transfer to Article 3 pension fund.
- 4 (a) Until January 1, 2009 2008, a person who has less than
  5 8 years of creditable service under this Article and who has
  6 become an active participant in a police pension fund
  7 established under Article 3 of this Code may apply for transfer
  8 to that Article 3 fund of his or her creditable service
  9 accumulated under this Article. At the time of the transfer the
- 11 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the 12 applicant under this Article, including interest; and

Fund shall pay to the police pension fund an amount equal to:

- 13 (2) the municipality credits based on that service, 14 including interest; and
- 15 (3) any interest paid by the applicant in order to reinstate that service.
- Participation in this Fund with respect to the transferred credits shall terminate on the date of transfer.
- 19 (b) An active member of a pension fund established under
  20 Article 3 of this Code wishing to transfer creditable service
  21 may reinstate all or any portion of his or her creditable
  22 service under this Article that was terminated by receipt of a
  23 refund, by paying to the Fund the amount of the refund plus
  24 interest thereon at the rate of 6% per year, compounded
  25 annually, from the date of refund to the date of payment.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 94-356, eff. 7-29-05; 95-530, eff. 8-28-07.)
- 2 (40 ILCS 5/7-139.14 new)
- 3 Sec. 7-139.14. Transfer under Section 3-110.8. Creditable 4 service transferred to this Fund under Section 3-110.8 of this 5 Code is subject to subdivision (a) 10 of Section 7-139. If 6 creditable service is transferred under Section 3-110.8 by an 7 active member who is a sheriff's law enforcement employee, the 8 creditable service so transferred shall be deemed service as a 9 sheriff's law enforcement employee for all purposes under this 10 Article. If the transfer occurs during a return to service as a 11 sheriff's law enforcement employee, the member may elect to
- supplemental annuity under Section 7-144.
- Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding Section 8.32 as follows:

have the retirement annuity recalculated in lieu of receiving

- 16 (30 ILCS 805/8.32 new)
- Sec. 8.32. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8

  of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the

  implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
- the 95th General Assembly.
- 21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 22 becoming law.

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