

SB1531



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/5-132

from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-132

30 ILCS 805/8.33 new

Amends the Chicago Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code to base retirement benefits on the highest 36 months, rather than 4 years, of salary within the last 10 years of service, for persons retiring on or after January 1, 2010. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT
NOTE ACT MAY
APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT in relation to 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 changing
5 Section 5-132 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/5-132) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-132)
7 Sec. 5-132. Minimum annuity.

8 (1) Any policeman who withdraws on or after July 8, 1957,
9 or any policeman transferred to the police service of the city
10 under the Exchange of Functions Act of 1957 who withdraws on or
11 after July 17, 1959, after completing at least 20 years of
12 service, for whom the annuity otherwise provided in this
13 Article is less than that stated in this Section has a right to
14 receive annuity as follows:

15 (a) If he is age 55 or more on withdrawal, his annuity
16 after ~~such~~ withdrawal, shall be equal to 2% of ~~the~~ average
17 salary ~~for 4 consecutive years of highest salaries within~~
18 ~~the last 10 years of service before withdrawal,~~ for each
19 year of service, together with 1/6 of 1% of ~~such~~ average
20 salary for each complete month of service of each
21 fractional year, but not in excess of 75% of the average
22 annual salary.

23 (b) If he is age 50 or more but less than age 55 on

1 withdrawal, his annuity shall be equal to 2% of ~~the~~ average
2 salary ~~for the 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10~~
3 ~~years of service~~ for each year of service, together with
4 1/16 of 1% of ~~such~~ average salary for each month of each
5 fractional year of service, reduced by 1/2 of 1% for each
6 month that he is less than age 55.

7 (c) If he is less than age 50 on withdrawal, he may,
8 upon attainment of age 50 or over, become entitled to the
9 annuity provided in this Section or, he may, upon
10 application before age 50, receive a refund of the
11 deductions from salary, plus interest at 1 1/2% per annum
12 if he is entitled to refund under Section 5-163.

13 (d) In lieu of the annuity provided in the foregoing
14 provisions of this Section 5-132 any policeman who
15 withdraws from the service after December 31, 1973, after
16 having attained age 53 in the service with 23 or more years
17 of service credit shall be entitled to an annuity computed
18 as follows if such annuity is greater than that provided in
19 the foregoing paragraphs of this Section 5-132: An annuity
20 equal to 50% of ~~the~~ average salary ~~for the 4 highest~~
21 ~~consecutive years of the last 10 years of service~~ plus
22 additional annuity equal to 2% of ~~such~~ average salary for
23 each completed year of service or fraction thereof rendered
24 after his attainment of age 53 and the completion of 23
25 years of service.

26 Any policeman who has completed 23 years of service

1 prior to his attainment of age 53 in the service and
2 continues in the service until his attainment of age 53
3 shall have added to his annuity, computed as provided in
4 the immediately preceding paragraph, an additional annuity
5 equal to 1% of ~~such~~ average salary for each completed year
6 of service or fraction thereof in excess of 23 years up to
7 age 53.

8 (e) In lieu of the annuity provided in the foregoing
9 provisions of this Section any policeman who withdraws from
10 the service either (i) after December 31, 1983 with at
11 least 22 years of service credit and having attained age 52
12 in the service, or (ii) after December 31, 1984 with at
13 least 21 years of service credit and having attained age 51
14 in the service, or (iii) after December 31, 1985 with at
15 least 20 years of service credit and having attained age 50
16 in the service, or (iv) after December 31, 1990, with at
17 least 20 years of service credit regardless of age, shall
18 be entitled to an annuity to begin not earlier than upon
19 attainment of age 50 if under such age at withdrawal,
20 computed as follows: an annuity equal to 50% of ~~the~~ average
21 salary ~~for the 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10~~
22 ~~years of service,~~ plus additional annuity equal to 2% of
23 ~~such~~ average salary for each completed year of service or
24 fraction thereof rendered after his completion of the
25 minimum number of years of service required for him to be
26 eligible under this subsection (e). In lieu of any annuity

1 provided in the foregoing provisions of this Section, any
2 policeman who withdraws from the service after December 31,
3 2003, with at least 20 years of service credit regardless
4 of age, shall be entitled to an annuity to begin not
5 earlier than upon attainment of age 50, if under that age
6 at withdrawal, equal to 2.5% of the average salary for the
7 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10 years of service
8 for each completed year of service or fraction thereof.
9 However, the annuity provided under this subsection (e) may
10 not exceed 75% of ~~such~~ average salary.

11 (2) ~~(f)~~ A policeman withdrawing after September 1, 1969,
12 may, in addition, be entitled to the benefits provided by
13 Section 5-167.1 of this Article if he so qualifies under that
14 Section.

15 (3) If, on withdrawal, total service is less than 20 years,
16 the policeman shall not be entitled to an annuity under this
17 Section but may receive an annuity under the other provisions
18 of this Article or, if entitled thereto under Section 5--163, a
19 refund of the deductions from salary, including, in the case of
20 policemen transferred to the police service of the city under
21 the Exchange of Functions Act of 1957, the additional
22 contribution paid on salary received from August 1, 1957, to
23 July 17, 1959, as provided in the Park Policemen's Annuity Act,
24 together with interest at 1 1/2% per annum.

25 Moneys voluntarily contributed under the Policemen's
26 Annuity and Benefit Fund Act of the Illinois Municipal Code, or

1 the Park Policemen's Annuity Act, shall be refunded to the
2 contributing policemen who were in service on January 1, 1954,
3 or in the case of policemen transferred to the police service
4 of the city under the Exchange of Functions Act of 1957, who
5 were in service on July 17, 1959.

6 The age and service annuity formula in this Section shall
7 not apply to any policeman who, having retired before July 8,
8 1957, or before July 17, 1959, in the case of a policeman
9 transferred under the provisions of the Exchange of Functions
10 Act of 1957, re-enters the police service after such dates,
11 whichever are applicable.

12 (4) For the purpose of this Section, "average salary"
13 means:

14 (a) for a policeman withdrawing from service before
15 January 1, 2010, the average of the highest 4 consecutive
16 years of salary within the last 10 years of service; and

17 (b) for a policeman withdrawing from service on or
18 after January 1, 2010, the average of the highest 36
19 consecutive months of salary within the last 10 years of
20 service.

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

22 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
23 Section 8.33 as follows:

24 (30 ILCS 805/8.33 new)

1 Sec. 8.33. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
2 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
3 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
4 the 96th General Assembly.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.