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State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/5-214.2 new 30 ILCS 805/8.33 new

If Senate Bill 2520 of the 95th General Assembly becomes law, amends the Chicago Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code to authorize an active member to establish service credit in 6-month increments for certain employment in a law enforcement capacity under the Chicago Municipal Article of the Code or as a law enforcement officer with any agency of the United States government. 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:

Section 5. If, and only if, Senate Bill 2520 of the 95th
General Assembly becomes law, then the Illinois Pension Code is
amended by changing Section 5-214.2 as follows:

7 (40 ILCS 5/5-214.2)

Sec. 5-214.2. Credit for certain law enforcement service. 8 9 An active policeman who is a member of this Fund on or before the effective date of this Section may establish up to 10 years 10 of additional service credit in 6-month increments for service 11 in a law enforcement capacity under Articles 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 13 13, 14, and 15 and Division 1 of Article 22, or as a law 14 enforcement officer with the Chicago Housing Authority, or as a law enforcement officer with any agency of the United States 15 16 government, provided that: (1) service credit is not available 17 for that employment under any other provision of this Article; (2) any service credit for that employment received under any 18 19 other provision of this Code or under the retirement plan of 20 the Chicago Housing Authority or Federal Employee Retirement 21 System has been terminated; and (3) the policeman applies for 22 this credit in writing within one year after the effective date of this Section and pays to the Fund within 5 years after the 23

1 date of application an amount to be determined by the Fund in 2 accordance with this Section.

An active policeman who becomes a member of this Fund after 3 the effective date of this Section may establish up to 10 years 4 5 of additional service credit in 6-month increments for service in a law enforcement capacity under Articles 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 6 7 13, 14, and 15 and Division 1 of Article 22, or as a law 8 enforcement officer with the Chicago Housing Authority, or as a 9 law enforcement officer with any agency of the United States 10 government, provided that: (1) service credit is not available 11 for that employment under any other provision of this Article; 12 (2) any service credit for that employment received under any other provision of this Code or under the retirement plan of 13 14 the Chicago Housing Authority or Federal Employee Retirement 15 System has been terminated; and (3) the policeman applies for 16 this credit in writing within 2 years after he or she begins 17 employment under this Article and pays to the Fund within 5 years after the date of application an amount to be determined 18 by the Fund in accordance with this Section. 19

The Fund must determine the policeman's payment required to establish creditable service under this Section by taking into account the appropriate actuarial assumptions, including without limitation the police officer's service, age, and salary history; the level of funding of the Fund; and any other factors that the Fund determines to be relevant. For this purpose, the policeman's required payment should result in no

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significant increase to the Fund's unfunded actuarial accrued liability determined as of the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the same assumptions and methods used to develop and report the Fund's actuarial accrued liability and actuarial value of assets under Statement No. 25 of Governmental Accounting Standards Board or any subsequent applicable Statement.

8 (Source: 95SB2520enr.)

9 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
10 Section 8.33 as follows:

11 (30 ILCS 805/8.33 new)

Sec. 8.33. 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 96th General Assembly.

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