

**SB0030**



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

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Introduced 1/27/2011, by Sen. Chris Lauzen

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

40 ILCS 5/2-101  
40 ILCS 5/2-105

from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-101  
from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-105

Amends the General Assembly Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who become participants before July 1, 2011 and provides that, beginning on that date, the System shall not accept any new participants. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 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 changing  
5 Sections 2-101 and 2-105 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/2-101) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-101)

7 Sec. 2-101. Creation of system. A retirement system is  
8 created to provide retirement annuities, survivor's annuities  
9 and other benefits for certain members of the General Assembly,  
10 certain elected state officials, and their beneficiaries.

11 The system shall be known as the "General Assembly  
12 Retirement System". All its funds and property shall be a trust  
13 separate from all other entities, maintained for the purpose of  
14 securing payment of annuities and benefits under this Article.

15 Participation in the retirement system created under this  
16 Article is restricted to persons who become participants before  
17 July 1, 2011. Beginning on that date, the System shall not  
18 accept any new participants.

19 (Source: P.A. 83-1440.)

20 (40 ILCS 5/2-105) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-105)

21 Sec. 2-105. Member. "Member": Members of the General  
22 Assembly of this State, including persons who enter military

1 service while a member of the General Assembly, and any person  
2 serving as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,  
3 Treasurer, Comptroller, or Attorney General for the period of  
4 service in such office.

5 Any person who has served for 10 or more years as Clerk or  
6 Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, Secretary or  
7 Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or any combination thereof,  
8 may elect to become a member of this system while thenceforth  
9 engaged in such service by filing a written election with the  
10 board. Any person so electing shall be deemed an active member  
11 of the General Assembly for the purpose of validating and  
12 transferring any service credits earned under any of the funds  
13 and systems established under Articles 3 through 18 of this  
14 Code.

15 However, notwithstanding any other provision of this  
16 Article, a person shall not be deemed a member for the purposes  
17 of this Article unless he or she became a participant of the  
18 System before July 1, 2011.

19 (Source: P.A. 85-1008.)

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