



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2705

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Michael J. Kelly

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/6-235 new  
30 ILCS 805/8.49 new

Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) is adopted and made a part of the Chicago Firefighter Article, but only with respect to a person who, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, is entitled under the Chicago Firefighter Article to begin receiving a retirement annuity or survivor's annuity and who elects to proceed under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

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STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning 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 adding  
5 Section 6-235 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/6-235 new)

7 Sec. 6-235. Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act. The  
8 Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act, Article 20 of this Code, is  
9 adopted and made a part of this Article, but only with respect  
10 to a person who, on or after the effective date of this  
11 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, is entitled  
12 under this Article to begin receiving a retirement annuity or  
13 survivor's annuity (as those terms are defined in Article 20)  
14 and who elects to proceed under the Retirement Systems  
15 Reciprocal Act.

16 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
17 Section 8.49 as follows:

18 (30 ILCS 805/8.49 new)

19 Sec. 8.49. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and  
20 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for  
21 the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory

1 Act of the 104th General Assembly.