



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB3757

Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Martha Deuter

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/3-110.15 new  
40 ILCS 5/4-108.9 new  
30 ILCS 805/8.49 new

Amends the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, at any time during the 6 months following the effective date of the amendatory Act, an active member of a downstate police pension fund may apply for transfer to that fund of up to 8 years of his or her creditable service accumulated in a downstate firefighter pension fund that is administered by a unit of local government if that active member was not subject to disciplinary action when he or she terminated employment with that employer. Provides that the creditable service shall be transferred upon payment of a specified amount. Provides that, at the time of applying for a transfer of creditable service, an active member of a downstate police pension fund may, for the purpose of that transfer, reinstate creditable service that was terminated by receipt of a refund, by payment to the downstate police pension fund of a specified amount. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

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 adding  
5 Sections 3-110.15 and 4-108.9 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/3-110.15 new)

7 Sec. 3-110.15. Transfer from Article 4 fund. Until 6  
8 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
9 104th General Assembly, a person may transfer to a fund  
10 established under this Article up to 8 years of creditable  
11 service accumulated in a firefighter pension fund under  
12 Article 4 that is administered by a unit of local government,  
13 if that active member was not subject to disciplinary action  
14 when he or she terminated employment with that employer, upon  
15 payment to the fund of an amount to be determined by the board,  
16 equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and  
17 employer contributions transferred to the fund under Section  
18 4-108.9 and the amounts that would have been contributed had  
19 such contributions been made at the rates applicable to a  
20 police officer under this Article, plus (ii) interest thereon  
21 at the actuarially assumed rate, compounded annually, from the  
22 date of service to the date of payment.

1 (40 ILCS 5/4-108.9 new)

2 Sec. 4-108.9. Transfer to Article 3 fund.

3 (a) At any time during the 6 months following the  
4 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General  
5 Assembly, an active member of an Article 3 police pension fund  
6 may apply for transfer to that fund of up to 8 years of his or  
7 her creditable service accumulated in a firefighter pension  
8 fund under this Article that is administered by a unit of local  
9 government if that active member was not subject to  
10 disciplinary action when he or she terminated employment with  
11 that employer. The creditable service shall be transferred  
12 upon payment by the firefighter pension fund to the Article 3  
13 fund of an amount equal to:

14 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the  
15 applicant on the books of the fund on the date of transfer  
16 for the service to be transferred; and

17 (2) employer contributions in an amount equal to the  
18 amount determined under item (1); and

19 (3) any interest paid by the applicant in order to  
20 reinstate service.

21 Participation in the firefighter pension fund with respect  
22 to the transferred creditable service shall terminate on the  
23 date of transfer.

24 (b) At the time of applying for transfer of creditable  
25 service under this Section, an active member of an Article 3  
26 police pension fund may, for the purpose of that transfer,

1 reinstate creditable service that was terminated by receipt of  
2 a refund, by payment to the police pension fund of the amount  
3 of the refund with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per year,  
4 compounded annually, from the date of the refund to the date of  
5 payment.

6 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
7 Section 8.49 as follows:

8 (30 ILCS 805/8.49 new)

9 Sec. 8.49. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and  
10 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for  
11 the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory  
12 Act of the 104th General Assembly.