



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB1423

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/14-110 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110
40 ILCS 5/14-152.1

Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a State policeman may elect to convert service credit earned under the Article to eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity formula by filing a written election with the Board and making a specified contribution. Provides that the conversion of service credit to eligible creditable service is not subject to provisions that limit the amount of eligible creditable service that may be established to 12 years. Provides that a State policeman may elect to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity formula for up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a participating municipality to perform police duties under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article, a county corrections officer, or a court services officer under the Cook County Article by filing a written application with the Board and making a specified contribution. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Effective immediately.

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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 14-110 and 14-152.1 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/14-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110)
7 Sec. 14-110. Alternative retirement annuity.

8 (a) Any member who has withdrawn from service with not less
9 than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has attained
10 age 55, and any member who has withdrawn from service with not
11 less than 25 years of eligible creditable service and has
12 attained age 50, regardless of whether the attainment of either
13 of the specified ages occurs while the member is still in
14 service, shall be entitled to receive at the option of the
15 member, in lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, a
16 retirement annuity computed as follows:

17 (i) for periods of service as a noncovered employee: if
18 retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001, 3% of final
19 average compensation for each year of creditable service;
20 if retirement occurs before January 1, 2001, 2 1/4% of
21 final average compensation for each of the first 10 years
22 of creditable service, 2 1/2% for each year above 10 years
23 to and including 20 years of creditable service, and 2 3/4%

1 for each year of creditable service above 20 years; and

2 (ii) for periods of eligible creditable service as a
3 covered employee: if retirement occurs on or after January
4 1, 2001, 2.5% of final average compensation for each year
5 of creditable service; if retirement occurs before January
6 1, 2001, 1.67% of final average compensation for each of
7 the first 10 years of such service, 1.90% for each of the
8 next 10 years of such service, 2.10% for each year of such
9 service in excess of 20 but not exceeding 30, and 2.30% for
10 each year in excess of 30.

11 Such annuity shall be subject to a maximum of 75% of final
12 average compensation if retirement occurs before January 1,
13 2001 or to a maximum of 80% of final average compensation if
14 retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001.

15 These rates shall not be applicable to any service
16 performed by a member as a covered employee which is not
17 eligible creditable service. Service as a covered employee
18 which is not eligible creditable service shall be subject to
19 the rates and provisions of Section 14-108.

20 (b) For the purpose of this Section, "eligible creditable
21 service" means creditable service resulting from service in one
22 or more of the following positions:

23 (1) State policeman;

24 (2) fire fighter in the fire protection service of a
25 department;

26 (3) air pilot;

- 1 (4) special agent;
- 2 (5) investigator for the Secretary of State;
- 3 (6) conservation police officer;
- 4 (7) investigator for the Department of Revenue or the
5 Illinois Gaming Board;
- 6 (8) security employee of the Department of Human
7 Services;
- 8 (9) Central Management Services security police
9 officer;
- 10 (10) security employee of the Department of
11 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice;
- 12 (11) dangerous drugs investigator;
- 13 (12) investigator for the Department of State Police;
- 14 (13) investigator for the Office of the Attorney
15 General;
- 16 (14) controlled substance inspector;
- 17 (15) investigator for the Office of the State's
18 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor;
- 19 (16) Commerce Commission police officer;
- 20 (17) arson investigator;
- 21 (18) State highway maintenance worker;
- 22 (19) security employee of the Department of Innovation
23 and Technology; or
- 24 (20) transferred employee.

25 A person employed in one of the positions specified in this
26 subsection is entitled to eligible creditable service for

1 service credit earned under this Article while undergoing the
2 basic police training course approved by the Illinois Law
3 Enforcement Training Standards Board, if completion of that
4 training is required of persons serving in that position. For
5 the purposes of this Code, service during the required basic
6 police training course shall be deemed performance of the
7 duties of the specified position, even though the person is not
8 a sworn peace officer at the time of the training.

9 A person under paragraph (20) is entitled to eligible
10 creditable service for service credit earned under this Article
11 on and after his or her transfer by Executive Order No.
12 2003-10, Executive Order No. 2004-2, or Executive Order No.
13 2016-1.

14 (c) For the purposes of this Section:

15 (1) The term "State policeman" includes any title or
16 position in the Department of State Police that is held by
17 an individual employed under the State Police Act.

18 (2) The term "fire fighter in the fire protection
19 service of a department" includes all officers in such fire
20 protection service including fire chiefs and assistant
21 fire chiefs.

22 (3) The term "air pilot" includes any employee whose
23 official job description on file in the Department of
24 Central Management Services, or in the department by which
25 he is employed if that department is not covered by the
26 Personnel Code, states that his principal duty is the

1 operation of aircraft, and who possesses a pilot's license;
2 however, the change in this definition made by this
3 amendatory Act of 1983 shall not operate to exclude any
4 noncovered employee who was an "air pilot" for the purposes
5 of this Section on January 1, 1984.

6 (4) The term "special agent" means any person who by
7 reason of employment by the Division of Narcotic Control,
8 the Bureau of Investigation or, after July 1, 1977, the
9 Division of Criminal Investigation, the Division of
10 Internal Investigation, the Division of Operations, or any
11 other Division or organizational entity in the Department
12 of State Police is vested by law with duties to maintain
13 public order, investigate violations of the criminal law of
14 this State, enforce the laws of this State, make arrests
15 and recover property. The term "special agent" includes any
16 title or position in the Department of State Police that is
17 held by an individual employed under the State Police Act.

18 (5) The term "investigator for the Secretary of State"
19 means any person employed by the Office of the Secretary of
20 State and vested with such investigative duties as render
21 him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act
22 by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and
23 218(1)(1) of that Act.

24 A person who became employed as an investigator for the
25 Secretary of State between January 1, 1967 and December 31,
26 1975, and who has served as such until attainment of age

1 60, either continuously or with a single break in service
2 of not more than 3 years duration, which break terminated
3 before January 1, 1976, shall be entitled to have his
4 retirement annuity calculated in accordance with
5 subsection (a), notwithstanding that he has less than 20
6 years of credit for such service.

7 (6) The term "Conservation Police Officer" means any
8 person employed by the Division of Law Enforcement of the
9 Department of Natural Resources and vested with such law
10 enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage
11 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections
12 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. The
13 term "Conservation Police Officer" includes the positions
14 of Chief Conservation Police Administrator and Assistant
15 Conservation Police Administrator.

16 (7) The term "investigator for the Department of
17 Revenue" means any person employed by the Department of
18 Revenue and vested with such investigative duties as render
19 him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act
20 by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and
21 218(1)(1) of that Act.

22 The term "investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board"
23 means any person employed as such by the Illinois Gaming
24 Board and vested with such peace officer duties as render
25 the person ineligible for coverage under the Social
26 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),

1 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

2 (8) The term "security employee of the Department of
3 Human Services" means any person employed by the Department
4 of Human Services who (i) is employed at the Chester Mental
5 Health Center and has daily contact with the residents
6 thereof, (ii) is employed within a security unit at a
7 facility operated by the Department and has daily contact
8 with the residents of the security unit, (iii) is employed
9 at a facility operated by the Department that includes a
10 security unit and is regularly scheduled to work at least
11 50% of his or her working hours within that security unit,
12 or (iv) is a mental health police officer. "Mental health
13 police officer" means any person employed by the Department
14 of Human Services in a position pertaining to the
15 Department's mental health and developmental disabilities
16 functions who is vested with such law enforcement duties as
17 render the person ineligible for coverage under the Social
18 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
19 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. "Security unit"
20 means that portion of a facility that is devoted to the
21 care, containment, and treatment of persons committed to
22 the Department of Human Services as sexually violent
23 persons, persons unfit to stand trial, or persons not
24 guilty by reason of insanity. With respect to past
25 employment, references to the Department of Human Services
26 include its predecessor, the Department of Mental Health

1 and Developmental Disabilities.

2 The changes made to this subdivision (c)(8) by Public
3 Act 92-14 apply to persons who retire on or after January
4 1, 2001, notwithstanding Section 1-103.1.

5 (9) "Central Management Services security police
6 officer" means any person employed by the Department of
7 Central Management Services who is vested with such law
8 enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage
9 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections
10 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

11 (10) For a member who first became an employee under
12 this Article before July 1, 2005, the term "security
13 employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department
14 of Juvenile Justice" means any employee of the Department
15 of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice or the
16 former Department of Personnel, and any member or employee
17 of the Prisoner Review Board, who has daily contact with
18 inmates or youth by working within a correctional facility
19 or Juvenile facility operated by the Department of Juvenile
20 Justice or who is a parole officer or an employee who has
21 direct contact with committed persons in the performance of
22 his or her job duties. For a member who first becomes an
23 employee under this Article on or after July 1, 2005, the
24 term means an employee of the Department of Corrections or
25 the Department of Juvenile Justice who is any of the
26 following: (i) officially headquartered at a correctional

1 facility or Juvenile facility operated by the Department of
2 Juvenile Justice, (ii) a parole officer, (iii) a member of
3 the apprehension unit, (iv) a member of the intelligence
4 unit, (v) a member of the sort team, or (vi) an
5 investigator.

6 (11) The term "dangerous drugs investigator" means any
7 person who is employed as such by the Department of Human
8 Services.

9 (12) The term "investigator for the Department of State
10 Police" means a person employed by the Department of State
11 Police who is vested under Section 4 of the Narcotic
12 Control Division Abolition Act with such law enforcement
13 powers as render him ineligible for coverage under the
14 Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
15 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

16 (13) "Investigator for the Office of the Attorney
17 General" means any person who is employed as such by the
18 Office of the Attorney General and is vested with such
19 investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage
20 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections
21 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. For
22 the period before January 1, 1989, the term includes all
23 persons who were employed as investigators by the Office of
24 the Attorney General, without regard to social security
25 status.

26 (14) "Controlled substance inspector" means any person

1 who is employed as such by the Department of Professional
2 Regulation and is vested with such law enforcement duties
3 as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social
4 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
5 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. The term
6 "controlled substance inspector" includes the Program
7 Executive of Enforcement and the Assistant Program
8 Executive of Enforcement.

9 (15) The term "investigator for the Office of the
10 State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor" means a person
11 employed in that capacity on a full time basis under the
12 authority of Section 7.06 of the State's Attorneys
13 Appellate Prosecutor's Act.

14 (16) "Commerce Commission police officer" means any
15 person employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission who is
16 vested with such law enforcement duties as render him
17 ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by
18 reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and
19 218(1)(1) of that Act.

20 (17) "Arson investigator" means any person who is
21 employed as such by the Office of the State Fire Marshal
22 and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render
23 the person ineligible for coverage under the Social
24 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
25 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. A person who was
26 employed as an arson investigator on January 1, 1995 and is

1 no longer in service but not yet receiving a retirement
2 annuity may convert his or her creditable service for
3 employment as an arson investigator into eligible
4 creditable service by paying to the System the difference
5 between the employee contributions actually paid for that
6 service and the amounts that would have been contributed if
7 the applicant were contributing at the rate applicable to
8 persons with the same social security status earning
9 eligible creditable service on the date of application.

10 (18) The term "State highway maintenance worker" means
11 a person who is either of the following:

12 (i) A person employed on a full-time basis by the
13 Illinois Department of Transportation in the position
14 of highway maintainer, highway maintenance lead
15 worker, highway maintenance lead/lead worker, heavy
16 construction equipment operator, power shovel
17 operator, or bridge mechanic; and whose principal
18 responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the
19 actual maintenance necessary to keep the highways that
20 form a part of the State highway system in serviceable
21 condition for vehicular traffic.

22 (ii) A person employed on a full-time basis by the
23 Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in the position
24 of equipment operator/laborer H-4, equipment
25 operator/laborer H-6, welder H-4, welder H-6,
26 mechanical/electrical H-4, mechanical/electrical H-6,

1 water/sewer H-4, water/sewer H-6, sign maker/hanger
2 H-4, sign maker/hanger H-6, roadway lighting H-4,
3 roadway lighting H-6, structural H-4, structural H-6,
4 painter H-4, or painter H-6; and whose principal
5 responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the
6 actual maintenance necessary to keep the Authority's
7 tollways in serviceable condition for vehicular
8 traffic.

9 (19) The term "security employee of the Department of
10 Innovation and Technology" means a person who was a
11 security employee of the Department of Corrections or the
12 Department of Juvenile Justice, was transferred to the
13 Department of Innovation and Technology pursuant to
14 Executive Order 2016-01, and continues to perform similar
15 job functions under that Department.

16 (20) "Transferred employee" means an employee who was
17 transferred to the Department of Central Management
18 Services by Executive Order No. 2003-10 or Executive Order
19 No. 2004-2 or transferred to the Department of Innovation
20 and Technology by Executive Order No. 2016-1, or both, and
21 was entitled to eligible creditable service for services
22 immediately preceding the transfer.

23 (d) A security employee of the Department of Corrections or
24 the Department of Juvenile Justice, a security employee of the
25 Department of Human Services who is not a mental health police
26 officer, and a security employee of the Department of

1 Innovation and Technology shall not be eligible for the
2 alternative retirement annuity provided by this Section unless
3 he or she meets the following minimum age and service
4 requirements at the time of retirement:

5 (i) 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 55;

6 or

7 (ii) beginning January 1, 1987, 25 years of eligible
8 creditable service and age 54, or 24 years of eligible
9 creditable service and age 55; or

10 (iii) beginning January 1, 1988, 25 years of eligible
11 creditable service and age 53, or 23 years of eligible
12 creditable service and age 55; or

13 (iv) beginning January 1, 1989, 25 years of eligible
14 creditable service and age 52, or 22 years of eligible
15 creditable service and age 55; or

16 (v) beginning January 1, 1990, 25 years of eligible
17 creditable service and age 51, or 21 years of eligible
18 creditable service and age 55; or

19 (vi) beginning January 1, 1991, 25 years of eligible
20 creditable service and age 50, or 20 years of eligible
21 creditable service and age 55.

22 Persons who have service credit under Article 16 of this
23 Code for service as a security employee of the Department of
24 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the
25 Department of Human Services in a position requiring
26 certification as a teacher may count such service toward

1 establishing their eligibility under the service requirements
2 of this Section; but such service may be used only for
3 establishing such eligibility, and not for the purpose of
4 increasing or calculating any benefit.

5 (e) If a member enters military service while working in a
6 position in which eligible creditable service may be earned,
7 and returns to State service in the same or another such
8 position, and fulfills in all other respects the conditions
9 prescribed in this Article for credit for military service,
10 such military service shall be credited as eligible creditable
11 service for the purposes of the retirement annuity prescribed
12 in this Section.

13 (f) For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under
14 this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31,
15 1968 and before October 1, 1975 as a covered employee in the
16 position of special agent, conservation police officer, mental
17 health police officer, or investigator for the Secretary of
18 State, shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered
19 employee, provided that the employee pays to the System prior
20 to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the
21 employee contributions that would have been required for such
22 service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee
23 contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after
24 July 31, 1987, regular interest on the amount specified in item
25 (1) from the date of service to the date of payment.

26 For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under

1 this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31,
2 1968 and before January 1, 1982 as a covered employee in the
3 position of investigator for the Department of Revenue shall be
4 deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee, provided
5 that the employee pays to the System prior to retirement an
6 amount equal to (1) the difference between the employee
7 contributions that would have been required for such service as
8 a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee contributions
9 actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after January 1,
10 1990, regular interest on the amount specified in item (1) from
11 the date of service to the date of payment.

12 (g) A State policeman may elect, not later than January 1,
13 1990, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10
14 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing
15 a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an
16 amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the
17 difference between the amount of employee and employer
18 contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.5,
19 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such
20 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State
21 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for
22 each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the
23 date of payment.

24 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
25 policeman may elect, not later than July 1, 1993, to establish
26 eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service

1 as a member of the County Police Department under Article 9, by
2 filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by
3 payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to
4 (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer
5 contributions transferred to the System under Section 9-121.10
6 and the amounts that would have been contributed had those
7 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State
8 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for
9 each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the
10 date of payment.

11 (h) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
12 policeman or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect
13 to establish eligible creditable service for up to 12 years of
14 his service as a policeman under Article 5, by filing a written
15 election with the Board on or before January 31, 1992, and
16 paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be
17 determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between
18 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred
19 to the System under Section 5-236, and the amounts that would
20 have been contributed had such contributions been made at the
21 rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon
22 at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from
23 the date of service to the date of payment.

24 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
25 policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for
26 the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible

1 creditable service for up to 10 years of service as a sheriff's
2 law enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written
3 election with the Board on or before January 31, 1993, and
4 paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be
5 determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between
6 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred
7 to the System under Section 7-139.7, and the amounts that would
8 have been contributed had such contributions been made at the
9 rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon
10 at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from
11 the date of service to the date of payment.

12 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
13 policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for
14 the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible
15 creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a police
16 officer under Article 3, a policeman under Article 5, a
17 sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, a member of
18 the county police department under Article 9, or a police
19 officer under Article 15 by filing a written election with the
20 Board and paying to the System an amount to be determined by
21 the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of
22 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System
23 under Section 3-110.6, 5-236, 7-139.8, 9-121.10, or 15-134.4
24 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such
25 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State
26 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for

1 each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the
2 date of payment.

3 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an
4 investigator for the Office of the Attorney General, or an
5 investigator for the Department of Revenue, may elect to
6 establish eligible creditable service for up to 5 years of
7 service as a police officer under Article 3, a policeman under
8 Article 5, a sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article
9 7, or a member of the county police department under Article 9
10 by filing a written election with the Board within 6 months
11 after August 25, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 96-745)
12 and paying to the System an amount to be determined by the
13 Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of
14 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System
15 under Section 3-110.6, 5-236, 7-139.8, or 9-121.10 and the
16 amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions
17 been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii)
18 interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate for each year,
19 compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of
20 payment.

21 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
22 policeman, conservation police officer, investigator for the
23 Office of the Attorney General, an investigator for the
24 Department of Revenue, or investigator for the Secretary of
25 State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up
26 to 5 years of service as a person employed by a participating

1 municipality to perform police duties, or law enforcement
2 officer employed on a full-time basis by a forest preserve
3 district under Article 7, a county corrections officer, or a
4 court services officer under Article 9, by filing a written
5 election with the Board within 6 months after August 25, 2009
6 (the effective date of Public Act 96-745) and paying to the
7 System an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i)
8 the difference between the amount of employee and employer
9 contributions transferred to the System under Sections 7-139.8
10 and 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have been contributed
11 had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to
12 State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially
13 assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date
14 of service to the date of payment.

15 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
16 policeman may elect to establish eligible creditable service
17 for up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a
18 participating municipality to perform police duties under
19 Article 7, a county corrections officer, or a court services
20 officer under Article 9 by filing a written election with the
21 Board within 6 months after the effective date of this
22 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly and paying to the
23 System an amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the
24 difference between the amount of employee and employer
25 contributions transferred to the System under Sections 7-139.8
26 and 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have been contributed

1 had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to
2 State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially
3 assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date
4 of service to the date of payment.

5 Notwithstanding the limitation in subsection (i), a State
6 policeman may elect to convert service credit earned under this
7 Article to eligible creditable service, as defined by this
8 Section, by filing a written election with the board within 6
9 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
10 101st General Assembly and paying to the System an amount to be
11 determined by the Board equal to (i) the difference between the
12 amount of employee contributions originally paid for that
13 service and the amounts that would have been contributed had
14 such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State
15 policemen, plus (ii) the difference between the employer's
16 normal cost of the credit prior to the conversion authorized by
17 this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly and the
18 employer's normal cost of the credit converted in accordance
19 with this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, plus
20 (iii) interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate for each
21 year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date
22 of payment.

23 (i) The total amount of eligible creditable service
24 established by any person under subsections (g), (h), (j), (k),
25 and (l) of this Section shall not exceed 12 years.

26 (j) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an

1 investigator for the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate
2 Prosecutor or a controlled substance inspector may elect to
3 establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his
4 service as a policeman under Article 3 or a sheriff's law
5 enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written
6 election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to
7 be determined by the Board, equal to (1) the difference between
8 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred
9 to the System under Section 3-110.6 or 7-139.8, and the amounts
10 that would have been contributed had such contributions been
11 made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (2)
12 interest thereon at the effective rate for each year,
13 compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of
14 payment.

15 (k) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i) of this
16 Section, an alternative formula employee may elect to establish
17 eligible creditable service for periods spent as a full-time
18 law enforcement officer or full-time corrections officer
19 employed by the federal government or by a state or local
20 government located outside of Illinois, for which credit is not
21 held in any other public employee pension fund or retirement
22 system. To obtain this credit, the applicant must file a
23 written application with the Board by March 31, 1998,
24 accompanied by evidence of eligibility acceptable to the Board
25 and payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal
26 to (1) employee contributions for the credit being established,

1 based upon the applicant's salary on the first day as an
2 alternative formula employee after the employment for which
3 credit is being established and the rates then applicable to
4 alternative formula employees, plus (2) an amount determined by
5 the Board to be the employer's normal cost of the benefits
6 accrued for the credit being established, plus (3) regular
7 interest on the amounts in items (1) and (2) from the first day
8 as an alternative formula employee after the employment for
9 which credit is being established to the date of payment.

10 (1) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a security
11 employee of the Department of Corrections may elect, not later
12 than July 1, 1998, to establish eligible creditable service for
13 up to 10 years of his or her service as a policeman under
14 Article 3, by filing a written election with the Board,
15 accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the
16 Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of
17 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System
18 under Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that would have been
19 contributed had such contributions been made at the rates
20 applicable to security employees of the Department of
21 Corrections, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate
22 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to
23 the date of payment.

24 (m) The amendatory changes to this Section made by this
25 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly apply only to: (1)
26 security employees of the Department of Juvenile Justice

1 employed by the Department of Corrections before the effective
2 date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and
3 transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice by this
4 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly; and (2) persons
5 employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice on or after the
6 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General
7 Assembly who are required by subsection (b) of Section 3-2.5-15
8 of the Unified Code of Corrections to have any bachelor's or
9 advanced degree from an accredited college or university or, in
10 the case of persons who provide vocational training, who are
11 required to have adequate knowledge in the skill for which they
12 are providing the vocational training.

13 (n) A person employed in a position under subsection (b) of
14 this Section who has purchased service credit under subsection
15 (j) of Section 14-104 or subsection (b) of Section 14-105 in
16 any other capacity under this Article may convert up to 5 years
17 of that service credit into service credit covered under this
18 Section by paying to the Fund an amount equal to (1) the
19 additional employee contribution required under Section
20 14-133, plus (2) the additional employer contribution required
21 under Section 14-131, plus (3) interest on items (1) and (2) at
22 the actuarially assumed rate from the date of the service to
23 the date of payment.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-19, eff. 1-1-18; 100-611, eff. 7-20-18.)

1 Sec. 14-152.1. Application and expiration of new benefit
2 increases.

3 (a) As used in this Section, "new benefit increase" means
4 an increase in the amount of any benefit provided under this
5 Article, or an expansion of the conditions of eligibility for
6 any benefit under this Article, that results from an amendment
7 to this Code that takes effect after June 1, 2005 (the
8 effective date of Public Act 94-4). "New benefit increase",
9 however, does not include any benefit increase resulting from
10 the changes made to Article 1 or this Article by Public Act
11 96-37, Public Act 100-23, Public Act 100-587, Public Act
12 100-611, or this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly
13 ~~or this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.~~

14 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code or any
15 subsequent amendment to this Code, every new benefit increase
16 is subject to this Section and shall be deemed to be granted
17 only in conformance with and contingent upon compliance with
18 the provisions of this Section.

19 (c) The Public Act enacting a new benefit increase must
20 identify and provide for payment to the System of additional
21 funding at least sufficient to fund the resulting annual
22 increase in cost to the System as it accrues.

23 Every new benefit increase is contingent upon the General
24 Assembly providing the additional funding required under this
25 subsection. The Commission on Government Forecasting and
26 Accountability shall analyze whether adequate additional

1 funding has been provided for the new benefit increase and
2 shall report its analysis to the Public Pension Division of the
3 Department of Insurance. A new benefit increase created by a
4 Public Act that does not include the additional funding
5 required under this subsection is null and void. If the Public
6 Pension Division determines that the additional funding
7 provided for a new benefit increase under this subsection is or
8 has become inadequate, it may so certify to the Governor and
9 the State Comptroller and, in the absence of corrective action
10 by the General Assembly, the new benefit increase shall expire
11 at the end of the fiscal year in which the certification is
12 made.

13 (d) Every new benefit increase shall expire 5 years after
14 its effective date or on such earlier date as may be specified
15 in the language enacting the new benefit increase or provided
16 under subsection (c). This does not prevent the General
17 Assembly from extending or re-creating a new benefit increase
18 by law.

19 (e) Except as otherwise provided in the language creating
20 the new benefit increase, a new benefit increase that expires
21 under this Section continues to apply to persons who applied
22 and qualified for the affected benefit while the new benefit
23 increase was in effect and to the affected beneficiaries and
24 alternate payees of such persons, but does not apply to any
25 other person, including without limitation a person who
26 continues in service after the expiration date and did not

1 apply and qualify for the affected benefit while the new
2 benefit increase was in effect.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-23, eff. 7-6-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;
4 100-611, eff. 7-20-18; revised 7-25-18.)

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