



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB2136

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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 by members of the General Assembly to persons who become participants before January 1, 2024 and provides that, beginning on that date, the System shall not accept any new participants who are members of the General Assembly. Makes related changes. 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
5 changing 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
10 Assembly, certain elected state officials, and their
11 beneficiaries.

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

17 Participation in the retirement system created under this
18 Article by members of the General Assembly is restricted to
19 persons who become participants before January 1, 2024.
20 Beginning on that date, the System shall not accept any new
21 participants who are members of the General Assembly.

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

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

2 Sec. 2-105. Member. "Member": Members of the General
3 Assembly of this State, including persons who enter military
4 service while a member of the General Assembly, and any person
5 serving as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,
6 Treasurer, Comptroller, or Attorney General for the period of
7 service in such office.

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

18 However, notwithstanding any other provision of this
19 Article, a member of the General Assembly shall not be deemed a
20 member for the purposes of this Article unless he or she became
21 a participant of the System before January 1, 2024.

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

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