

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 Section 6-179 and by adding Section 6-191.1 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/6-179) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-179)

7 Sec. 6-179. Board's powers and duties. The board shall have  
8 the powers and duties stated in Section 6-180 to 6-191.1 ~~6-191~~,  
9 inclusive, in addition to the other powers and duties provided  
10 in this Article.

11 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 161.)

12 (40 ILCS 5/6-191.1 new)

13 Sec. 6-191.1. To reproduce records. To have any records  
14 kept by the board photographed, microfilmed, or digitally or  
15 electronically reproduced in accordance with the Local Records  
16 Act. The photographs, microfilm, and digital and electronic  
17 reproductions shall be deemed original records and documents  
18 for all purposes, including introduction in evidence before all  
19 courts and administrative agencies.

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