

1 AN ACT in relation to 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 adding Section 10-109 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/10-109 new)

7 Sec. 10-109. Felony conviction.

8 None of the benefits provided in this Article shall be  
9 paid to any person who is convicted of any felony relating to  
10 or arising out of or in connection with his or her service as  
11 an employee.

12 This Section shall not operate to impair any contract or  
13 vested right heretofore acquired under any law or laws  
14 continued in this Article, nor to preclude the right to a  
15 refund.

16 This Section does not in any way limit the application of  
17 Section 9-235 to persons covered under this Article, but is a  
18 restatement and clarification of existing law. All persons  
19 who entered service after July 11, 1955 shall be deemed to  
20 have consented to the provisions of this Section or Section  
21 9-235 as a condition of coverage.

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