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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

- 5 ILCS 375/2.5 new
- 5 ILCS 375/2.6 new
- 5 ILCS 375/2.7 new
- 5 ILCS 375/2.8 new
- 40 ILCS 5/22-105 new
- 40 ILCS 5/22-106 new
- 40 ILCS 5/22-107 new
- 40 ILCS 5/22-108 new
- 70 ILCS 3605/19 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 319
- 70 ILCS 3605/22 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 322
- 70 ILCS 3615/3.04 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703.04
- 70 ILCS 3615/3A.06 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703A.06
- 70 ILCS 3615/3B.06 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703B.06

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Illinois Pension Code, the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, eliminates compensation and pension and group insurance benefits for members of the Regional Transportation Authority Board, Suburban Bus Board, Commuter Rail Board, and Chicago Transit Authority Board. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
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1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971
5 is amended by adding Sections 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, and 2.8 as
6 follows:

7 (5 ILCS 375/2.5 new)

8 Sec. 2.5. Application to Regional Transportation Authority
9 Board members. On and after the effective date of this
10 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, this Act does not
11 apply to any member of the Regional Transportation Authority
12 Board.

13 (5 ILCS 375/2.6 new)

14 Sec. 2.6. Application to Suburban Bus Board members. On and
15 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
16 General Assembly, this Act does not apply to any member of the
17 Suburban Bus Board.

18 (5 ILCS 375/2.7 new)

19 Sec. 2.7. Application to Commuter Rail Board members. On
20 and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
21 General Assembly, this Act does not apply to any member of the

1 Commuter Rail Board.

2 (5 ILCS 375/2.8 new)

3 Sec. 2.8. Application to Chicago Transit Authority Board
4 members. On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act
5 of the 97th General Assembly, this Act does not apply to any
6 member of the Chicago Transit Authority Board.

7 Section 10. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by adding
8 Sections 22-105, 22-106, 22-107, and 22-108 as follows:

9 (40 ILCS 5/22-105 new)

10 Sec. 22-105. Application to Regional Transportation
11 Authority Board members. On and after the effective date of
12 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, this Code
13 does not apply to any member of the Regional Transportation
14 Authority Board.

15 (40 ILCS 5/22-106 new)

16 Sec. 22-106. Application to Suburban Bus Board members. On
17 and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
18 General Assembly, this Code does not apply to any member of the
19 Suburban Bus Board.

20 (40 ILCS 5/22-107 new)

21 Sec. 22-107. Application to Commuter Rail Board members. On

1 and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
2 General Assembly, this Code does not apply to any member of the
3 Commuter Rail Board.

4 (40 ILCS 5/22-108 new)

5 Sec. 22-108. Application to Chicago Transit Authority
6 Board members. On and after the effective date of this
7 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, this Code does not
8 apply to any member of the Chicago Transit Authority Board.

9 Section 15. The Metropolitan Transit Authority Act is
10 amended by changing Sections 19 and 22 as follows:

11 (70 ILCS 3605/19) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 319)

12 Sec. 19. Compensation; pension; benefits.

13 (a) The governing and administrative body of the Authority
14 shall be a board consisting of seven members, to be known as
15 Chicago Transit Board. Members of the Board shall be residents
16 of the metropolitan area and persons of recognized business
17 ability. No member of the Board of the Authority shall hold any
18 other office or employment under the Federal, State or any
19 County or any municipal government except an honorary office
20 without compensation or an office in the National Guard. No
21 employee of the Authority shall hold any other office or
22 employment under the Federal, State or any County or any
23 municipal government except an office with compensation not

1 exceeding \$15,000 annually or a position in the National Guard
2 or the United States military reserves. Provided, however, that
3 the Chairman may be a member of the Board of the Regional
4 Transportation Authority. No member of the Board or employee of
5 the Authority shall have any private financial interest, profit
6 or benefit in any contract, work or business of the Authority
7 nor in the sale or lease of any property to or from the
8 Authority.

9 (b) Until the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
10 97th General Assembly, the ~~The~~ salary of each member of the
11 initial Board shall be \$15,000.00 per annum, and such salary
12 shall not be increased or diminished during his or her term of
13 office. The salaries of successor members of the Board shall be
14 fixed by the Board and shall not be increased or diminished
15 during their respective terms of office. No Board member shall
16 be allowed any fees, perquisites or emoluments, reward or
17 compensation for his or her services as a member or officer of
18 the Authority aside from his or her salary or pension, but he
19 or she shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred by him
20 or her in the performance of his or her duties.

21 (c) On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act
22 of the 97th General Assembly, members of the Board shall
23 receive no annual salary or other compensation for their
24 service in office, except that each member shall be reimbursed
25 for actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her
26 duties.

1 No service or contribution shall be credited in any
2 retirement system or pension fund, under the Illinois Pension
3 Code or otherwise, to the chairman or any other member of the
4 Board for service in that office beginning on the effective
5 date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, and
6 no public funds shall be appropriated, expended, or otherwise
7 obligated for such a retirement system or pension fund credit.
8 Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
9 97th General Assembly, the chairman or any other member of the
10 Board shall receive no financial benefit or perquisite for his
11 or her service in such office, including without limitation
12 participation in a program of life or health insurance.

13 (Source: P.A. 95-968, eff. 1-1-09.)

14 (70 ILCS 3605/22) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 322)

15 Sec. 22. Chairperson; terms; compensation. As soon as
16 possible after the appointment of the initial members, the
17 board shall organize for the transaction of business, select a
18 chairman and a temporary secretary from its own number, and
19 adopt by-laws, rules and regulations to govern its proceedings.
20 The initial chairman and successors shall be elected by the
21 Board from time to time for the term of his or her office as a
22 member of the Board or for the term of three years, whichever
23 is shorter.

24 Until the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
25 General Assembly, the ~~The~~ Board shall fix the salary of the

1 chairman in addition to his or her salary as a member of the
2 Board, which shall not be increased or diminished during his or
3 her term of office as chairman. But if the chairman is engaged
4 in any other business or employment during his or her term as
5 chairman, his or her annual salary shall be not more than
6 \$25,000. Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
7 of the 97th General Assembly, the chairperson shall receive no
8 annual salary or other compensation for his or her service in
9 office, except that the chairperson shall be reimbursed for
10 actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her
11 duties.

12 (Source: P.A. 80-937.)

13 Section 25. The Regional Transportation Authority Act is
14 amended by changing Sections 3.04, 3A.06, and 3B.06 as follows:

15 (70 ILCS 3615/3.04) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703.04)

16 Sec. 3.04. Compensation; pension; benefits. Until the
17 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
18 Assembly, each ~~Each~~ Director including the Chairman, except for
19 the Chairman of the Chicago Transit Authority who shall not be
20 compensated by the Authority, shall be compensated at the rate
21 of \$25,000 per year. Beginning on the effective date of this
22 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, Directors of the
23 Regional Transportation Authority Board, including the
24 Chairman, shall receive no annual salary or other compensation

1 for their service in office, except that the Chairman and each
2 Director shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in
3 the performance of his or her duties.

4 No service or contribution shall be credited in any
5 retirement system or pension fund, under the Illinois Pension
6 Code or otherwise, to the Chairman or any other Director for
7 service in that office beginning on the effective date of this
8 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, and no public
9 funds shall be appropriated, expended, or otherwise obligated
10 for such a retirement system or pension fund credit. Beginning
11 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
12 General Assembly, the Chairman or any other Director shall
13 receive no financial benefit or perquisite for his or her
14 service in such office, including without limitation
15 participation in a program of life or health insurance.

16 Officers of the Authority shall not be required to comply
17 with the requirements of the Public Funds Statement Publication
18 Act ~~"An Act requiring certain custodians of public moneys to~~
19 ~~file and publish statements of the receipts and disbursements~~
20 ~~thereof", approved June 24, 1919, as now or hereafter amended.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 83-885; 83-886.)

22 (70 ILCS 3615/3A.06) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703A.06)

23 Sec. 3A.06. Compensation; pension; benefits. Until the
24 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
25 Assembly, the ~~The~~ Chairman of the Suburban Bus Board shall

1 receive an annual salary of \$15,000, and the other members of
2 the Suburban Bus Board shall receive an annual salary of
3 \$10,000. Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
4 of the 97th General Assembly, members of the Suburban Bus
5 Board, including the chairman, shall receive no annual salary
6 or other compensation for their service in office, except that
7 the chairman and each ~~Each~~ member shall be reimbursed for
8 actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her
9 duties, not to exceed \$5000 per year.

10 No service or contribution shall be credited in any
11 retirement system or pension fund, under the Illinois Pension
12 Code or otherwise, to the chairman or any other member of the
13 Board for service in that office beginning on the effective
14 date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, and
15 no public funds shall be appropriated, expended, or otherwise
16 obligated for such a retirement system or pension fund credit.
17 Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
18 97th General Assembly, the chairman or any other member of the
19 Board shall receive no financial benefit or perquisite for his
20 or her service in such office, including without limitation
21 participation in a program of life or health insurance.

22 Officers of the Division shall not be required to comply
23 with the requirements of the Public Funds Statement Publication
24 Act ~~"An Act requiring certain custodians of public monies to~~
25 ~~file and publish statements of the receipts and disbursements~~
26 ~~thereof", approved June 24, 1919, as now or hereafter amended.~~

1 (Source: P.A. 84-939.)

2 (70 ILCS 3615/3B.06) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703B.06)

3 Sec. 3B.06. Compensation; pension; benefits. Until the
4 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
5 Assembly, the ~~The~~ Chairman of the Commuter Rail Board shall
6 receive an annual salary of \$25,000. Until the effective date
7 of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, Other
8 members of the Commuter Rail Board other than the chairman
9 shall receive an annual salary of \$15,000. Beginning on the
10 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
11 Assembly, members of the Commuter Rail Board, including the
12 chairman, shall receive no annual salary or other compensation
13 for their service in office, except that the chairman and each
14 ~~Each~~ member shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in
15 the performance of his duties.

16 No service or contribution shall be credited in any
17 retirement system or pension fund, under the Illinois Pension
18 Code or otherwise, to the chairman or any other member of the
19 Board for service in that office beginning on the effective
20 date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, and
21 no public funds shall be appropriated, expended, or otherwise
22 obligated for such a retirement system or pension fund credit.
23 Except as otherwise provided in this Act, beginning on the
24 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
25 Assembly, the chairman or any other member of the Board shall

1 receive no financial benefit or perquisite for his or her
2 service in such office, including without limitation
3 participation in a program of life or health insurance.

4 Officers of the Division shall not be required to comply
5 with the requirements of the Public Funds Statement Publication
6 Act ~~"An Act requiring certain custodians of public monies to~~
7 ~~file and publish statements of the receipts and disbursements~~
8 ~~thereof", approved June 24, 1919, as now or hereafter amended.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 83-1156.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.