

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB2757

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 115/5

from Ch. 48, par. 39m-5

Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Requires any unit of local government or school district to pay, within a specified time period, the monetary equivalent of all earned vacation and sick time to an employee who is terminating employment.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 115/5) (from Ch. 48, par. 39m-5)

Sec. 5. Every employer shall pay the final compensation of separated employees in full, at the time of separation, if possible, but in no case later than the next regularly scheduled payday for such employee. Where such employee requests in writing that his final compensation be paid by check and mailed to him, the employer shall comply with this request.

Unless otherwise provided in a collective bargaining agreement, whenever a contract of employment or employment policy provides for paid vacations, and an employee resigns or is terminated without having taken all vacation time earned in accordance with such contract of employment or employment policy, the monetary equivalent of all earned vacation shall be paid to him or her as part of his or her final compensation at his or her final rate of pay and no employment contract or employment policy shall provide for forfeiture of earned vacation time upon separation. If the employee is terminating

- 1 employment with any unit of local government or school
- 2 district, such payment for earned vacation or any payment for
- 3 accrued sick time for which the employee is to be paid upon
- separation shall be made to him or her at least 90 days, but 4
- 5 not more than 120 days, after termination of employment, unless
- 6 otherwise provided in a collective bargaining agreement.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 83-199.)