



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1109

Introduced 2/5/2019, by Sen. Steven M. Landek

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 3 police pension funds into a single Downstate Police Pension Fund on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for staff, investments, transfer of assets and liabilities, acquisition of property, establishment of municipality accounts, and adopting rules and procedures. Authorizes the Transition Board to enter into contracts and to obligate and expend the assets of the Fund. Creates a new Board of Trustees for the Fund, and provides for administration of the Fund by the Transition Board until the new Board assumes its duties on January 1, 2022. Provides for investment of the Fund's assets by a custodian chosen by the Board of Trustees. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to the Downstate Police Pension Fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT  
NOTE ACT MAY  
APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

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 Property Tax Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 18-185 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/18-185)

7 Sec. 18-185. Short title; definitions. This Division 5 may  
8 be cited as the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. As used  
9 in this Division 5:

10 "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for  
11 All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United  
12 States Department of Labor.

13 "Extension limitation" means (a) the lesser of 5% or the  
14 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the  
15 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate  
16 of increase approved by voters under Section 18-205.

17 "Affected county" means a county of 3,000,000 or more  
18 inhabitants or a county contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or  
19 more inhabitants.

20 "Taxing district" has the same meaning provided in Section  
21 1-150, except as otherwise provided in this Section. For the  
22 1991 through 1994 levy years only, "taxing district" includes  
23 only each non-home rule taxing district having the majority of

1 its 1990 equalized assessed value within any county or counties  
2 contiguous to a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants.  
3 Beginning with the 1995 levy year, "taxing district" includes  
4 only each non-home rule taxing district subject to this Law  
5 before the 1995 levy year and each non-home rule taxing  
6 district not subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year  
7 having the majority of its 1994 equalized assessed value in an  
8 affected county or counties. Beginning with the levy year in  
9 which this Law becomes applicable to a taxing district as  
10 provided in Section 18-213, "taxing district" also includes  
11 those taxing districts made subject to this Law as provided in  
12 Section 18-213.

13 "Aggregate extension" for taxing districts to which this  
14 Law applied before the 1995 levy year means the annual  
15 corporate extension for the taxing district and those special  
16 purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing  
17 district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for  
18 the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general  
19 obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for  
20 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general  
21 obligation bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (c) made for  
22 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds  
23 issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued  
24 before October 1, 1991; (d) made for any taxing district to pay  
25 interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to  
26 refund bonds issued after October 1, 1991 that were approved by

1 referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or  
2 principal on revenue bonds issued before October 1, 1991 for  
3 payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and  
4 credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a  
5 tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds  
6 shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of  
7 local government finds that all other sources for payment are  
8 insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments  
9 under a building commission lease when the lease payments are  
10 for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before  
11 October 1, 1991, to pay for the building project; (g) made for  
12 payments due under installment contracts entered into before  
13 October 1, 1991; (h) made for payments of principal and  
14 interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water  
15 Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects  
16 initiated before October 1, 1991; (i) made for payments of  
17 principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section  
18 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to  
19 exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items  
20 (b), (c), (e), and (h) of this definition for non-referendum  
21 obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to  
22 referendum; (j) made for payments of principal and interest on  
23 bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt  
24 Reform Act; (k) made by a school district that participates in  
25 the Special Education District of Lake County, created by  
26 special education joint agreement under Section 10-22.31 of the

1 School Code, for payment of the school district's share of the  
2 amounts required to be contributed by the Special Education  
3 District of Lake County to the Illinois Municipal Retirement  
4 Fund under Article 7 of the Illinois Pension Code; the amount  
5 of any extension under this item (k) shall be certified by the  
6 school district to the county clerk; (l) made to fund expenses  
7 of providing joint recreational programs for persons with  
8 disabilities under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or  
9 Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (m) made for  
10 temporary relocation loan repayment purposes pursuant to  
11 Sections 2-3.77 and 17-2.2d of the School Code; (n) made for  
12 payment of principal and interest on any bonds issued under the  
13 authority of Section 17-2.2d of the School Code; (o) made for  
14 contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under  
15 Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the  
16 amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the  
17 Illinois Pension Code; ~~and~~ (p) made for road purposes in the  
18 first year after a township assumes the rights, powers, duties,  
19 assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and  
20 responsibilities of a road district abolished under the  
21 provisions of Section 6-133 of the Illinois Highway Code; and  
22 (q) made for contributions to the Downstate Police Pension Fund  
23 under Article 3 of the Illinois Pension Code.

24 "Aggregate extension" for the taxing districts to which  
25 this Law did not apply before the 1995 levy year (except taxing  
26 districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section

1 18-213) means the annual corporate extension for the taxing  
2 district and those special purpose extensions that are made  
3 annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose  
4 extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or  
5 principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by  
6 referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or  
7 principal on general obligation bonds issued before March 1,  
8 1995; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or  
9 principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those  
10 bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (d) made for any taxing  
11 district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund  
12 or continue to refund bonds issued after March 1, 1995 that  
13 were approved by referendum; (e) made for any taxing district  
14 to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before  
15 March 1, 1995 for payment of which a property tax levy or the  
16 full faith and credit of the unit of local government is  
17 pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or  
18 principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing  
19 body of the unit of local government finds that all other  
20 sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments;  
21 (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when  
22 the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by  
23 the commission before March 1, 1995 to pay for the building  
24 project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts  
25 entered into before March 1, 1995; (h) made for payments of  
26 principal and interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan

1 Water Reclamation District Act to finance construction  
2 projects initiated before October 1, 1991; (h-4) made for  
3 stormwater management purposes by the Metropolitan Water  
4 Reclamation District of Greater Chicago under Section 12 of the  
5 Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act; (i) made for  
6 payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined  
7 in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an  
8 amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the  
9 amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for  
10 non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially  
11 issued pursuant to referendum and bonds described in subsection  
12 (h) of this definition; (j) made for payments of principal and  
13 interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local  
14 Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made for payments of principal  
15 and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act 88-503 and  
16 issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for  
17 aquarium or museum projects; (l) made for payments of principal  
18 and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act 87-1191 or  
19 93-601 and (i) issued pursuant to Section 21.2 of the Cook  
20 County Forest Preserve District Act, (ii) issued under Section  
21 42 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act for  
22 zoological park projects, or (iii) issued under Section 44.1 of  
23 the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act for botanical  
24 gardens projects; (m) made pursuant to Section 34-53.5 of the  
25 School Code, whether levied annually or not; (n) made to fund  
26 expenses of providing joint recreational programs for persons

1 with disabilities under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code  
2 or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (o) made by  
3 the Chicago Park District for recreational programs for persons  
4 with disabilities under subsection (c) of Section 7.06 of the  
5 Chicago Park District Act; (p) made for contributions to a  
6 firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the  
7 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified  
8 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code;  
9 (q) made by Ford Heights School District 169 under Section  
10 17-9.02 of the School Code; ~~and~~ (r) made for the purpose of  
11 making employer contributions to the Public School Teachers'  
12 Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago under Section 34-53 of  
13 the School Code; and (s) made for contributions to the  
14 Downstate Police Pension Fund under Article 3 of the Illinois  
15 Pension Code.

16 "Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which  
17 this Law applies in accordance with Section 18-213, except for  
18 those taxing districts subject to paragraph (2) of subsection  
19 (e) of Section 18-213, means the annual corporate extension for  
20 the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that  
21 are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special  
22 purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay  
23 interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were  
24 approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay  
25 interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before  
26 the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to



1 the taxing district is held; (c) made for any taxing district  
2 to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or  
3 continue to refund those bonds issued before the date on which  
4 the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing  
5 district is held; (d) made for any taxing district to pay  
6 interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to  
7 refund bonds issued after the date on which the referendum  
8 making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held if  
9 the bonds were approved by referendum after the date on which  
10 the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing  
11 district is held; (e) made for any taxing district to pay  
12 interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the date  
13 on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the  
14 taxing district is held for payment of which a property tax  
15 levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local  
16 government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of  
17 interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after  
18 the governing body of the unit of local government finds that  
19 all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those  
20 payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission  
21 lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds  
22 issued by the commission before the date on which the  
23 referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is  
24 held to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due  
25 under installment contracts entered into before the date on  
26 which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing

1 district is held; (h) made for payments of principal and  
2 interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local  
3 Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt  
4 service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and  
5 (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except  
6 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made  
7 for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under  
8 Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made  
9 for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal  
10 on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying  
11 obligations due under, or financing airport facilities  
12 required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped  
13 pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but  
14 not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect  
15 on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing  
16 joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities  
17 under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14  
18 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (l) made for contributions to a  
19 firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the  
20 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified  
21 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code;  
22 ~~and~~ (m) made for the taxing district to pay interest or  
23 principal on general obligation bonds issued pursuant to  
24 Section 19-3.10 of the School Code; and (n) made for  
25 contributions to the Downstate Police Pension Fund under  
26 Article 3 of the Illinois Pension Code.

1 "Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which  
2 this Law applies in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection  
3 (e) of Section 18-213 means the annual corporate extension for  
4 the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that  
5 are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special  
6 purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay  
7 interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were  
8 approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay  
9 interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before  
10 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (c) made for  
11 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds  
12 issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued  
13 before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (d)  
14 made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on  
15 bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after  
16 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 if the bonds  
17 were approved by referendum after the effective date of this  
18 amendatory Act of 1997; (e) made for any taxing district to pay  
19 interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the  
20 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 for payment of  
21 which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the  
22 unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the  
23 payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made  
24 only after the governing body of the unit of local government  
25 finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to  
26 make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building

1 commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement  
2 of bonds issued by the commission before the effective date of  
3 this amendatory Act of 1997 to pay for the building project;  
4 (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered  
5 into before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997;  
6 (h) made for payments of principal and interest on limited  
7 bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt  
8 Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service  
9 extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of  
10 this definition for non-referendum obligations, except  
11 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made  
12 for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under  
13 Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made  
14 for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal  
15 on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying  
16 obligations due under, or financing airport facilities  
17 required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped  
18 pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but  
19 not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect  
20 on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing  
21 joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities  
22 under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14  
23 of the Illinois Municipal Code; ~~and~~ (l) made for contributions  
24 to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the  
25 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified  
26 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code;

1 and (m) made for contributions to the Downstate Police Pension  
2 Fund under Article 3 of the Illinois Pension Code.

3 "Debt service extension base" means an amount equal to that  
4 portion of the extension for a taxing district for the 1994  
5 levy year, or for those taxing districts subject to this Law in  
6 accordance with Section 18-213, except for those subject to  
7 paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213, for the levy  
8 year in which the referendum making this Law applicable to the  
9 taxing district is held, or for those taxing districts subject  
10 to this Law in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (e)  
11 of Section 18-213 for the 1996 levy year, constituting an  
12 extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued  
13 by the taxing district without referendum, but not including  
14 excluded non-referendum bonds. For park districts (i) that were  
15 first subject to this Law in 1991 or 1995 and (ii) whose  
16 extension for the 1994 levy year for the payment of principal  
17 and interest on bonds issued by the park district without  
18 referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds)  
19 was less than 51% of the amount for the 1991 levy year  
20 constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest  
21 on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but  
22 not including excluded non-referendum bonds), "debt service  
23 extension base" means an amount equal to that portion of the  
24 extension for the 1991 levy year constituting an extension for  
25 payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park  
26 district without referendum (but not including excluded

1 non-referendum bonds). A debt service extension base  
2 established or increased at any time pursuant to any provision  
3 of this Law, except Section 18-212, shall be increased each  
4 year commencing with the later of (i) the 2009 levy year or  
5 (ii) the first levy year in which this Law becomes applicable  
6 to the taxing district, by the lesser of 5% or the percentage  
7 increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month  
8 calendar year preceding the levy year. The debt service  
9 extension base may be established or increased as provided  
10 under Section 18-212. "Excluded non-referendum bonds" means  
11 (i) bonds authorized by Public Act 88-503 and issued under  
12 Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for aquarium and  
13 museum projects; (ii) bonds issued under Section 15 of the  
14 Local Government Debt Reform Act; or (iii) refunding  
15 obligations issued to refund or to continue to refund  
16 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum.

17 "Special purpose extensions" include, but are not limited  
18 to, extensions for levies made on an annual basis for  
19 unemployment and workers' compensation, self-insurance,  
20 contributions to pension plans, and extensions made pursuant to  
21 Section 6-601 of the Illinois Highway Code for a road  
22 district's permanent road fund whether levied annually or not.  
23 The extension for a special service area is not included in the  
24 aggregate extension.

25 "Aggregate extension base" means the taxing district's  
26 last preceding aggregate extension as adjusted under Sections

1 18-135, 18-215, 18-230, and 18-206. An adjustment under Section  
2 18-135 shall be made for the 2007 levy year and all subsequent  
3 levy years whenever one or more counties within which a taxing  
4 district is located (i) used estimated valuations or rates when  
5 extending taxes in the taxing district for the last preceding  
6 levy year that resulted in the over or under extension of  
7 taxes, or (ii) increased or decreased the tax extension for the  
8 last preceding levy year as required by Section 18-135(c).  
9 Whenever an adjustment is required under Section 18-135, the  
10 aggregate extension base of the taxing district shall be equal  
11 to the amount that the aggregate extension of the taxing  
12 district would have been for the last preceding levy year if  
13 either or both (i) actual, rather than estimated, valuations or  
14 rates had been used to calculate the extension of taxes for the  
15 last levy year, or (ii) the tax extension for the last  
16 preceding levy year had not been adjusted as required by  
17 subsection (c) of Section 18-135.

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for levy year  
19 2012, the aggregate extension base for West Northfield School  
20 District No. 31 in Cook County shall be \$12,654,592.

21 "Levy year" has the same meaning as "year" under Section  
22 1-155.

23 "New property" means (i) the assessed value, after final  
24 board of review or board of appeals action, of new improvements  
25 or additions to existing improvements on any parcel of real  
26 property that increase the assessed value of that real property

1 during the levy year multiplied by the equalization factor  
2 issued by the Department under Section 17-30, (ii) the assessed  
3 value, after final board of review or board of appeals action,  
4 of real property not exempt from real estate taxation, which  
5 real property was exempt from real estate taxation for any  
6 portion of the immediately preceding levy year, multiplied by  
7 the equalization factor issued by the Department under Section  
8 17-30, including the assessed value, upon final stabilization  
9 of occupancy after new construction is complete, of any real  
10 property located within the boundaries of an otherwise or  
11 previously exempt military reservation that is intended for  
12 residential use and owned by or leased to a private corporation  
13 or other entity, (iii) in counties that classify in accordance  
14 with Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution, an  
15 incentive property's additional assessed value resulting from  
16 a scheduled increase in the level of assessment as applied to  
17 the first year final board of review market value, and (iv) any  
18 increase in assessed value due to oil or gas production from an  
19 oil or gas well required to be permitted under the Hydraulic  
20 Fracturing Regulatory Act that was not produced in or accounted  
21 for during the previous levy year. In addition, the county  
22 clerk in a county containing a population of 3,000,000 or more  
23 shall include in the 1997 recovered tax increment value for any  
24 school district, any recovered tax increment value that was  
25 applicable to the 1995 tax year calculations.

26 "Qualified airport authority" means an airport authority



1 organized under the Airport Authorities Act and located in a  
2 county bordering on the State of Wisconsin and having a  
3 population in excess of 200,000 and not greater than 500,000.

4 "Recovered tax increment value" means, except as otherwise  
5 provided in this paragraph, the amount of the current year's  
6 equalized assessed value, in the first year after a  
7 municipality terminates the designation of an area as a  
8 redevelopment project area previously established under the  
9 Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois  
10 Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial  
11 Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously  
12 established under the Economic Development Project Area Tax  
13 Increment Act of 1995, or previously established under the  
14 Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, of each  
15 taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the  
16 redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized  
17 assessed value of each property in the redevelopment project  
18 area. For the taxes which are extended for the 1997 levy year,  
19 the recovered tax increment value for a non-home rule taxing  
20 district that first became subject to this Law for the 1995  
21 levy year because a majority of its 1994 equalized assessed  
22 value was in an affected county or counties shall be increased  
23 if a municipality terminated the designation of an area in 1993  
24 as a redevelopment project area previously established under  
25 the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois  
26 Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial

1 Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, or previously  
2 established under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment  
3 Allocation Act, by an amount equal to the 1994 equalized  
4 assessed value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of  
5 real property in the redevelopment project area over and above  
6 the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the  
7 redevelopment project area. In the first year after a  
8 municipality removes a taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of  
9 real property from a redevelopment project area established  
10 under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the  
11 Illinois Municipal Code, the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in  
12 the Illinois Municipal Code, or the Economic Development Area  
13 Tax Increment Allocation Act, "recovered tax increment value"  
14 means the amount of the current year's equalized assessed value  
15 of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property  
16 removed from the redevelopment project area over and above the  
17 initial equalized assessed value of that real property before  
18 removal from the redevelopment project area.

19 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, "limiting  
20 rate" means a fraction the numerator of which is the last  
21 preceding aggregate extension base times an amount equal to one  
22 plus the extension limitation defined in this Section and the  
23 denominator of which is the current year's equalized assessed  
24 value of all real property in the territory under the  
25 jurisdiction of the taxing district during the prior levy year.  
26 For those taxing districts that reduced their aggregate

1 extension for the last preceding levy year, except for school  
2 districts that reduced their extension for educational  
3 purposes pursuant to Section 18-206, the highest aggregate  
4 extension in any of the last 3 preceding levy years shall be  
5 used for the purpose of computing the limiting rate. The  
6 denominator shall not include new property or the recovered tax  
7 increment value. If a new rate, a rate decrease, or a limiting  
8 rate increase has been approved at an election held after March  
9 21, 2006, then (i) the otherwise applicable limiting rate shall  
10 be increased by the amount of the new rate or shall be reduced  
11 by the amount of the rate decrease, as the case may be, or (ii)  
12 in the case of a limiting rate increase, the limiting rate  
13 shall be equal to the rate set forth in the proposition  
14 approved by the voters for each of the years specified in the  
15 proposition, after which the limiting rate of the taxing  
16 district shall be calculated as otherwise provided. In the case  
17 of a taxing district that obtained referendum approval for an  
18 increased limiting rate on March 20, 2012, the limiting rate  
19 for tax year 2012 shall be the rate that generates the  
20 approximate total amount of taxes extendable for that tax year,  
21 as set forth in the proposition approved by the voters; this  
22 rate shall be the final rate applied by the county clerk for  
23 the aggregate of all capped funds of the district for tax year  
24 2012.

25 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-521, eff. 6-1-17;  
26 100-465, eff. 8-31-17.)

1 Section 10. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by  
2 changing Section 3-101 by adding Sections 3-101.1, 3-101.2, and  
3 7-199.5 as follows:

4 (40 ILCS 5/3-101) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-101)

5 Sec. 3-101. Creation of Fund ~~fund~~.

6 (a) Until January 1, 2021, in ~~in~~ each municipality, as  
7 defined in Section 3-103, the city council or the board of  
8 trustees, as the case may be, shall establish and administer a  
9 police pension fund, as prescribed in this Article, for the  
10 benefit of its police officers and of their surviving spouses,  
11 children, and certain other dependents. The duty of the  
12 corporate authorities of a municipality to establish and  
13 administer a police pension fund shall be suspended during any  
14 period during which the fund is dissolved under Section 3-144.6  
15 of this Code.

16 (b) On January 1, 2021, all of the individual police  
17 pension funds then existing under this Article are merged and  
18 consolidated into a single pension fund, to be known as the  
19 Downstate Police Pension Fund, which shall be established and  
20 administered as prescribed in this Article.

21 (c) Beginning January 1, 2021, each municipality, as  
22 defined in Section 3-103, shall participate in the Downstate  
23 Police Pension Fund for the benefit of its police officers and  
24 of their surviving spouses, children, and certain other

1 dependents.

2 (d) It is the purpose of this consolidation to provide the  
3 advantages of (i) centralized custody and investment of pension  
4 fund assets, (ii) consistent interpretation and application of  
5 this Article in accordance with a single set of rules and  
6 procedures adopted by the consolidated pension fund, and (iii)  
7 securing the future funding of pension benefits through an  
8 independent determination of each municipality's required  
9 annual contribution rate.

10 (Source: P.A. 97-99, eff. 1-1-12.)

11 (40 ILCS 5/3-101.1 new)

12 Sec. 3-101.1. Transition Board.

13 (a) There is hereby created a Downstate Police Pension Fund  
14 Transition Board, which may be referred to as the "Transition  
15 Board". The Transition Board shall consist of 11 members as  
16 follows:

17 (1) The Director of Insurance, or his or her designee.

18 (2) Two persons with experience in managing or  
19 administering an Illinois public employee pension fund or  
20 retirement system, appointed by the Governor.

21 (3) One person with experience in providing actuarial  
22 services to an Illinois public employee pension fund or  
23 retirement system, appointed by the Governor.

24 (4) One person with experience in auditing Illinois  
25 public employee pension funds or retirement systems,

1 appointed by the Auditor General.

2 (5) Two members of the labor organization representing  
3 the largest number of police officers participating in  
4 Article 3 pension funds, with one member being an active  
5 participant and the other being a retired participant,  
6 appointed by the Governor from recommendations of the  
7 President of that organization.

8 (6) Two persons who are mayors or chief elected  
9 officers of municipalities that maintain an Article 3  
10 pension fund, appointed by the Governor from  
11 recommendations of the Executive Director of the  
12 organization representing the largest number of  
13 municipalities in the State.

14 (7) One person familiar with the operation and  
15 administration of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund,  
16 appointed by the Executive Director of that Fund.

17 (8) One person familiar with the investment authority  
18 and practices of the Illinois State Board of Investment,  
19 appointed by the Executive Director of the Illinois State  
20 Board of Investment.

21 All such appointments and designations shall be made by  
22 filing a written notice thereof with the Secretary of State no  
23 later than 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory  
24 Act of the 101st General Assembly.

25 (b) The Transition Board shall be responsible for planning,  
26 overseeing, and administering the consolidation and merger of

1 all existing Article 3 pension funds into a single Downstate  
2 Police Pension Fund.

3 Members of the Transition Board shall act at all times in a  
4 manner appropriate for fiduciaries of the Fund and fiduciaries  
5 of the pension funds being consolidated.

6 The Transition Board's powers and duties include, but are  
7 not limited to, the following:

8 (1) Providing for the establishment of offices,  
9 infrastructure, and personnel necessary for the operation  
10 of the Downstate Police Pension Fund.

11 (2) Providing for the preservation and consolidation  
12 of membership, beneficiary, financial, and other records  
13 relating to the Article 3 pension funds to be merged.

14 (3) Obtaining all necessary Internal Revenue Service  
15 and any other necessary approval or review.

16 (4) Providing for the final auditing of existing  
17 Article 3 pension funds, including a final accounting of  
18 their respective assets and liabilities, paid for by the  
19 applicable pension fund.

20 (5) Providing for the custody and transfer of the  
21 assets and liabilities of the existing Article 3 pension  
22 funds to the Downstate Police Pension Fund, on a schedule  
23 to be determined by the Transition Board.

24 (6) Providing for the long-term investment of the  
25 assets of the Downstate Police Pension Fund that are not  
26 required for the short-term payment of benefits.

1           (7) Providing an appropriate system of accounting for  
2           the assets and liabilities attributable to the existing  
3           Article 3 pension funds and establishing separate reserves  
4           and accounts for each municipality participating in the  
5           Downstate Police Pension Fund in accordance with this  
6           Article. In so doing, the Transition Board shall be guided  
7           by the methods and experience of the Illinois Municipal  
8           Retirement Fund.

9           (8) Providing an appropriate system of determining,  
10           administering, receiving, and enforcing the required  
11           municipal contributions to the Fund. In so doing, the  
12           Transition Board shall be guided by the methods and  
13           experience of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. The  
14           municipal contribution rate shall be determined separately  
15           for each municipality on an annual basis in accordance with  
16           the requirements of this Article, based on the  
17           municipality's separate reserves and accounts within the  
18           Fund. The Transition Board shall endeavor to determine the  
19           required municipal contributions to the Fund and to notify  
20           and provide reasonable guidance to municipalities in a  
21           manner that ensures uninterrupted contributions during the  
22           transition period.

23           (9) Ensuring the uninterrupted payment and  
24           administration of benefits.

25           (10) Adopting any rules or procedures necessary for the  
26           efficient consolidation of the existing Article 3 pension



1 funds and the efficient operation and administration of the  
2 Downstate Police Pension Fund.

3 (11) Considering the consequences of the consolidation  
4 on any Qualified Illinois Domestic Relations Orders filed  
5 with the pension funds being consolidated and giving  
6 appropriate notice and advice to persons who may be  
7 affected by those Qualified Illinois Domestic Relations  
8 Orders concerning the possible effects of consolidation.

9 (12) Administering the Downstate Police Pension Fund  
10 and exercising and performing all of the powers and duties  
11 of its Board of Trustees from the time of the Fund's  
12 inception until the Board of Trustees under subsection (d)  
13 of Section 3-128 has been elected and assumes its duties.

14 (13) Making recommendations to the Governor and the  
15 General Assembly with respect to legislation necessary or  
16 useful for the implementation of this consolidation or for  
17 the successful operation of the Downstate Police Pension  
18 Fund.

19 (c) The Public Pension Division of the Department of  
20 Insurance shall provide all reasonably necessary and available  
21 temporary office space, technical and clerical support, and  
22 monetary or other assistance at the request of the Transition  
23 Board.

24 For the purpose of implementing the consolidation, the  
25 Transition Board may direct the Public Pension Division to  
26 accelerate, expand, or enhance its examination under Section

1 1A-104 of all or specific Article 3 pension funds, or to  
2 conduct a particular study or investigation thereof. The  
3 expenses of such examinations and investigations, to the extent  
4 not paid by the Division, shall be charged to the applicable  
5 pension fund.

6 (d) The Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund is authorized to  
7 provide any reasonable managerial, professional, clerical, and  
8 other assistance to the Transition Board that is consistent  
9 with its fiduciary and other obligations.

10 The Transition Board is authorized to enter into reasonable  
11 contracts or other agreements with the Illinois Municipal  
12 Retirement Fund, without public bidding or procurement  
13 procedures but not exceeding 3 years in duration, to provide  
14 administrative, investment, professional, technical, or other  
15 services or facilities for the Downstate Police Pension Fund.

16 (e) In preparation for the inception of the Downstate  
17 Police Pension Fund on January 1, 2021 and during the period of  
18 its administration of that Fund, the Transition Board is  
19 authorized to expend or obligate the assets of the Fund for any  
20 of the reasonable expenses of the Fund, including the payment  
21 of benefits and reasonable administrative expenses. As used in  
22 this Section, "reasonable administrative expenses" includes,  
23 but is not limited to, the cost of hiring personnel and  
24 obtaining professional services, the cost of leases or  
25 purchases of property or services for the Fund, the cost of  
26 insurance, and the cost of indemnifying members of the

1 Transition Board and its employees, advisors, and agents.

2 (f) In preparation for the inception of the Downstate  
3 Police Pension Fund on January 1, 2021, the Transition Board is  
4 specifically authorized to retain for the Fund, during the  
5 period before its inception, an executive director and an  
6 actuary with the powers and duties described in Sections 3-141c  
7 and 3-141d.

8 (g) Members of the Transition Board, other than State  
9 officials and employees, may be compensated for their service,  
10 and all members may be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses  
11 out of any moneys available for that purpose.

12 (h) Sixty days after the Board of Trustees under subsection  
13 (d) of Section 3-128 assumes its duties, the Transition Board  
14 is abolished.

15 (40 ILCS 5/3-101.2 new)

16 Sec. 3-101.2. Consolidation of pension funds.

17 (a) On January 1, 2021, all of the individual police  
18 pension funds then established under this Article are merged  
19 and consolidated into a single pension fund, to be known as the  
20 Downstate Police Pension Fund, which shall be established and  
21 administered as prescribed in this Article.

22 In preparation for that consolidation, all pension funds  
23 established under this Article, and the municipalities that  
24 established them, shall cooperate with the Transition Board.

25 (b) The Downstate Police Pension Fund shall be the legal

1 successor to each of the pension funds that are consolidated  
2 within it, and it may exercise any of the rights and powers and  
3 perform any of the duties of those pension funds.

4 At the time of consolidation, or as otherwise directed by  
5 the Transition Board, all assets and liabilities belonging to  
6 or arising from the trust of an existing pension fund shall  
7 become the assets and liabilities of the Downstate Police  
8 Pension Fund.

9 As and when directed by the Transition Board, the trustees  
10 of the pension funds established under Article 3 of this Code  
11 shall transfer to the Downstate Police Pension Fund, for  
12 management and investment as assets of the Downstate Police  
13 Pension Fund, all of their securities and other investments not  
14 needed for immediate use.

15 (c) At the time of consolidation or as otherwise directed  
16 by the Transition Board, assets not belonging to or arising  
17 from the trust that are incidentally owned by a pension fund,  
18 and any incidental liabilities of a pension fund not relating  
19 to or arising from the trust, shall become the assets and  
20 liabilities of the municipality.

21 Assets not belonging to or arising from the trust that are  
22 owned by a municipality and incidentally used by a pension  
23 fund, and any associated liabilities, are not affected by the  
24 consolidation and shall continue to be managed as assets and  
25 liabilities of that municipality.

26 As necessary or useful to effectuate the consolidation, the

1 board of trustees of a pension fund to be consolidated and the  
2 applicable municipality may each, in its discretion, continue  
3 or renegotiate any employment or service contract, lease, or  
4 other contract to which it is a party that relates to the  
5 operation of the consolidated pension fund, and it may take  
6 appropriate action to terminate any such contract as necessary  
7 to terminate or avoid unnecessary or duplicative personnel,  
8 facilities, or services.

9 (d) Beginning on January 1, 2021, all benefits payable  
10 under this Article shall be payable from the Downstate Police  
11 Pension Fund.

12 (e) The consolidation of pension funds under this Article  
13 shall not diminish or impair the benefits of any current or  
14 former police officer who participated in one of those pension  
15 funds, or of any such police officer's surviving spouse,  
16 children, or other dependents.

17 The consolidation of pension funds under this Article does  
18 not entitle any person to a recalculation or combination of any  
19 benefit or benefits previously granted or to a refund of any  
20 contribution previously paid.

21 The consolidation of pension funds under this Article is  
22 not intended to increase the benefits provided under this  
23 Article, except insofar as the consolidation of pension funds  
24 into a single Fund will allow police officers in active service  
25 on or after the consolidation date to have their benefit  
26 calculations (and those of their qualifying survivors) include

1 consideration of all of the police officer's service, salary,  
2 and credits in the Fund as though arising under that single  
3 Fund, rather than as arising under more than one participating  
4 municipality or more than one Article 3 pension fund.

5 (40 ILCS 5/7-199.5 new)

6 Sec. 7-199.5. To assist in the creation and administration  
7 of the Downstate Police Pension Fund. To assist in the  
8 creation and administration of the Downstate Police Pension  
9 Fund under Article 3 of this Code, including assisting the  
10 Downstate Police Pension Fund Transition Board, created under  
11 Section 3-101.1 of this Code; and pursuant to any contract or  
12 other agreement it may enter into with the Transition Board or  
13 the Board of Trustees of the Downstate Police Pension Fund, to  
14 provide for the administrative staff of one Fund to provide  
15 assistance to or consolidate particular services or operations  
16 with that of the other Fund, to the extent consistent with  
17 their respective fiduciary and other responsibilities.

18 Section 15. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by  
19 changing Sections 3-101, 3-103, 3-105, 3-108.2, 3-108.3,  
20 3-110, 3-110.7, 3-125, 3-125.1, 3-128, 3-134, 3-135, and 3-141  
21 and by adding Sections 3-102.1, 3-103.9, 3-104, 3-128.1,  
22 3-128.2, 3-140.5, 3-141a, 3-141b, 3-141c, and 3-141d as  
23 follows:

1 (40 ILCS 5/3-102.1 new)

2 Sec. 3-102.1. Fund. "Fund" or "pension fund": Until January  
3 1, 2021, a police pension fund established by a municipality  
4 under this Article.

5 Beginning January 1, 2021, "Fund" or "pension fund" means  
6 the Downstate Police Pension Fund created under this Article to  
7 consolidate all of the individual pension funds previously  
8 established under this Article; depending on the context, the  
9 terms may include one or more of those previously established  
10 pension funds.

11 (40 ILCS 5/3-103) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-103)

12 Sec. 3-103. Municipality; participating municipality;  
13 governing body.

14 (a) "Municipality": (1) Any city, village or incorporated  
15 town of 5,000 or more but less than 500,000 inhabitants, as  
16 determined from the United States Government statistics or a  
17 census taken at any time by the city, village or incorporated  
18 town and (2) any city, village or incorporated town of less  
19 than 5,000 inhabitants which, by referendum held under Section  
20 3-145 adopts this Article.

21 (b) "Participating municipality" means a municipality, as  
22 defined in subsection (a), that both is required (or has  
23 elected) to and does in fact participate in the Downstate  
24 Police Pension Fund under this Article.

25 (c) "Governing body" includes the board of town trustees or

1 other persons empowered to draft the tentative budget and  
2 appropriation ordinance and the electors of such a township  
3 acting at the annual or special meeting of town electors.

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

5 (40 ILCS 5/3-103.9 new)

6 Sec. 3-103.9. Authorized agent of a participating  
7 municipality.

8 (a) Each participating municipality shall appoint an  
9 authorized agent who shall have the powers and duties set forth  
10 in this Section. In the absence of such an appointment, the  
11 duties of the authorized agent shall devolve upon the clerk or  
12 secretary of the municipality.

13 (b) The authorized agent of the municipality shall have the  
14 following powers and duties:

15 (1) To certify to the Fund whether or not a given  
16 person is authorized to participate in the Fund.

17 (2) To certify to the Fund when a participating  
18 employee is on a leave of absence authorized by the  
19 municipality.

20 (3) To request the proper officer to cause employee  
21 contributions to be withheld from salary and promptly  
22 transmitted to the Fund.

23 (4) To request the proper officer to cause municipality  
24 contributions to be promptly forwarded to the Fund.

25 (5) To forward promptly to all participating employees



1       any communications for such employees from the Fund or the  
2       municipality.

3           (6) To forward promptly to the Board of the Fund all  
4       applications, claims reports, and other communications  
5       delivered to the agent by participating employees.

6           (7) To perform all duties related to the administration  
7       of the Fund as requested by the Fund or the governing body  
8       of the municipality.

9       (c) The governing body of each participating municipality  
10      may delegate either or both of the following powers to its  
11      authorized agent:

12           (1) To file a petition for nomination of an executive  
13      trustee of the Fund.

14           (2) To cast the ballot for election of an executive  
15      trustee of the Fund.

16      If a governing body does not authorize its agent to perform  
17      the powers set forth in this Section, they shall be performed  
18      by the governing body itself, unless the governing body by  
19      resolution duly certified to the Fund delegates them to some  
20      other officer or employee.

21           (d) The delivery of any communication or document by an  
22      employee or a municipality to the authorized agent of the  
23      municipality does not constitute delivery to the Fund.

24           (40 ILCS 5/3-104 new)

25           Sec. 3-104. Prescribed rate of interest. "Prescribed rate

1 of interest": The rate of interest to be used for calculation  
2 of the rates of municipality contributions and amounts of  
3 annuities and benefits as determined by the Board on the basis  
4 of the probable effective rate of interest on a long term  
5 basis.

6 (40 ILCS 5/3-105) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-105)

7 Sec. 3-105. Board. "Board": Until January 1, 2021, the ~~The~~  
8 board of trustees of the police pension fund of a municipality  
9 as established in subsection (a) of Section 3-128.

10 Beginning January 1, 2021, the Board of Trustees of the  
11 Downstate Police Pension Fund created under this Article to  
12 consolidate all of the individual pension funds previously  
13 established under this Article, as established in subsection  
14 (d) of Section 3-128, or until that board is established and  
15 has assumed its duties, the Transition Board created under  
16 Section 3-101.1; depending on the context, the term may include  
17 the former board of trustees of one or more of those previously  
18 established pension funds.

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

20 (40 ILCS 5/3-108.2)

21 Sec. 3-108.2. Participant. "Participant": A police officer  
22 or deferred pensioner of the Fund ~~a pension fund~~, or a  
23 beneficiary of the Fund ~~pension fund~~.

24 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)

1 (40 ILCS 5/3-108.3)

2 Sec. 3-108.3. Beneficiary. "Beneficiary": A person  
3 receiving benefits from the Fund ~~a pension fund~~, including, but  
4 not limited to, retired pensioners, disabled pensioners, their  
5 surviving spouses, minor children, disabled children, and  
6 dependent parents. If a special needs trust as described in  
7 Section 1396p(d)(4) of Title 42 of the United States Code, as  
8 amended from time to time, has been established for a disabled  
9 adult child, then the special needs trust may stand in lieu of  
10 the disabled adult child as a beneficiary for the purposes of  
11 this Article.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-1143, eff. 7-21-10.)

13 (40 ILCS 5/3-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-110)

14 Sec. 3-110. Creditable service.

15 (a) "Creditable service" is the time served by a police  
16 officer as a member of a regularly constituted police force of  
17 a municipality. In computing creditable service furloughs  
18 without pay exceeding 30 days shall not be counted, but all  
19 leaves of absence for illness or accident, regardless of  
20 length, and all periods of disability retirement for which a  
21 police officer has received no disability pension payments  
22 under this Article shall be counted.

23 (a-3) Upon the consolidation of the police pension funds  
24 under this Article into the Downstate Police Pension Fund on

1 January 1, 2021, creditable service under any such pension fund  
2 shall be deemed to be creditable service in the Downstate  
3 Police Pension Fund, subject to the following provisions:

4 (1) The consolidation of police pension funds into the  
5 Downstate Police Pension Fund shall not result in the  
6 duplication of any service credit based on the same period  
7 of service in this or any other pension fund or retirement  
8 system subject to this Code.

9 (2) If this Section or any other provision of this  
10 Article imposes a limit on the amount of creditable service  
11 that may be established for a particular activity or  
12 purpose and prior to consolidation a police officer has  
13 established periods of creditable service for that  
14 activity or purpose in more than one former police pension  
15 fund under this Article, which periods are within that  
16 limitation for each such fund but together exceed that  
17 limitation, then upon consolidation all such credit  
18 previously established by the police officer shall be  
19 preserved under the Fund, but no additional creditable  
20 service for that activity or purpose may be established by  
21 that police officer in the Fund.

22 (3) The consolidation of police pension funds into the  
23 Downstate Police Pension Fund shall not entitle any person  
24 or pension fund to a refund of any contribution or payment  
25 previously paid or transferred in order to establish or  
26 transfer creditable service under this Article.

1 (a-5) Up to 3 years of time during which the police officer  
2 receives a disability pension under Section 3-114.1, 3-114.2,  
3 3-114.3, or 3-114.6 shall be counted as creditable service,  
4 provided that (i) the police officer returns to active service  
5 after the disability for a period at least equal to the period  
6 for which credit is to be established and (ii) the police  
7 officer makes contributions to the Fund ~~fund~~ based on the rates  
8 specified in Section 3-125.1 and the salary upon which the  
9 disability pension is based. These contributions may be paid at  
10 any time prior to the commencement of a retirement pension. The  
11 police officer may, but need not, elect to have the  
12 contributions deducted from the disability pension or to pay  
13 them in installments on a schedule approved by the board. If  
14 not deducted from the disability pension, the contributions  
15 shall include interest at the rate of 6% per year, compounded  
16 annually, from the date for which service credit is being  
17 established to the date of payment. If contributions are paid  
18 under this subsection (a-5) in excess of those needed to  
19 establish the credit, the excess shall be refunded. This  
20 subsection (a-5) applies to persons receiving a disability  
21 pension under Section 3-114.1, 3-114.2, 3-114.3, or 3-114.6 on  
22 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General  
23 Assembly, as well as persons who begin to receive such a  
24 disability pension after that date.

25 (b) Creditable service includes all periods of service in  
26 the military, naval or air forces of the United States entered

1 upon while an active police officer of a municipality, provided  
2 that upon applying for a permanent pension, and in accordance  
3 with the rules of the board, the police officer pays into the  
4 Fund ~~fund~~ the amount the officer would have contributed if he  
5 or she had been a regular contributor during such period, to  
6 the extent that the municipality which the police officer  
7 served has not made such contributions in the officer's behalf.  
8 The total amount of such creditable service shall not exceed 5  
9 years, except that any police officer who on July 1, 1973 had  
10 more than 5 years of such creditable service shall receive the  
11 total amount thereof.

12 (b-5) Creditable service includes all periods of service in  
13 the military, naval, or air forces of the United States entered  
14 upon before beginning service as an active police officer of a  
15 municipality, provided that, in accordance with the rules of  
16 the board, the police officer pays into the Fund ~~fund~~ the  
17 amount the police officer would have contributed if he or she  
18 had been a regular contributor during such period, plus an  
19 amount determined by the Board to be equal to the  
20 municipality's normal cost of the benefit, plus interest at the  
21 actuarially assumed rate calculated from the date the employee  
22 last became a police officer under this Article. The total  
23 amount of such creditable service shall not exceed 2 years.

24 (c) Creditable service also includes service rendered by a  
25 police officer while on leave of absence from a police  
26 department to serve as an executive of an organization whose

1 membership consists of members of a police department, subject  
2 to the following conditions: (i) the police officer is a  
3 participant of the Fund ~~a fund established under this Article~~  
4 with at least 10 years of service as a police officer; (ii) the  
5 police officer received no credit for such service under any  
6 other retirement system, pension fund, or annuity and benefit  
7 fund included in this Code; (iii) pursuant to the rules of the  
8 board the police officer pays to the Fund ~~fund~~ the amount he or  
9 she would have contributed had the officer been an active  
10 member of the police department; (iv) the organization pays a  
11 contribution equal to the municipality's normal cost for that  
12 period of service; and (v) for all leaves of absence under this  
13 subsection (c), including those beginning before the effective  
14 date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, the  
15 police officer continues to remain in sworn status, subject to  
16 the professional standards of the public employer or those  
17 terms established in statute.

18 (d) (1) Creditable service also includes periods of  
19 service originally established in another police pension  
20 fund under this Article or in the Fund established under  
21 Article 7 of this Code for which (i) the contributions have  
22 been transferred under Section 3-110.7 or Section 7-139.9  
23 and (ii) any additional contribution required under  
24 paragraph (2) of this subsection has been paid in full in  
25 accordance with the requirements of this subsection (d).

26 (2) If the board of the pension fund to which

1           creditable service and related contributions are  
2           transferred under Section 7-139.9 determines that the  
3           amount transferred is less than the true cost to the  
4           pension fund of allowing that creditable service to be  
5           established, then in order to establish that creditable  
6           service the police officer must pay to the pension fund,  
7           within the payment period specified in paragraph (3) of  
8           this subsection, an additional contribution equal to the  
9           difference, as determined by the board in accordance with  
10          the rules and procedures adopted under paragraph (6) of  
11          this subsection. If the board of the pension fund to which  
12          creditable service and related contributions are  
13          transferred under Section 3-110.7 determines that the  
14          amount transferred is less than the true cost to the  
15          pension fund of allowing that creditable service to be  
16          established, then the police officer may elect (A) to  
17          establish that creditable service by paying to the pension  
18          fund, within the payment period specified in paragraph (3)  
19          of this subsection (d), an additional contribution equal to  
20          the difference, as determined by the board in accordance  
21          with the rules and procedures adopted under paragraph (6)  
22          of this subsection (d) or (B) to have his or her creditable  
23          service reduced by an amount equal to the difference  
24          between the amount transferred under Section 3-110.7 and  
25          the true cost to the pension fund of allowing that  
26          creditable service to be established, as determined by the



1 board in accordance with the rules and procedures adopted  
2 under paragraph (6) of this subsection (d).

3 (3) Except as provided in paragraph (4), the additional  
4 contribution that is required or elected under paragraph  
5 (2) of this subsection (d) must be paid to the board (i)  
6 within 5 years from the date of the transfer of  
7 contributions under Section 3-110.7 or 7-139.9 and (ii)  
8 before the police officer terminates service with the fund.  
9 The additional contribution may be paid in a lump sum or in  
10 accordance with a schedule of installment payments  
11 authorized by the board.

12 (4) If the police officer dies in service before  
13 payment in full has been made and before the expiration of  
14 the 5-year payment period, the surviving spouse of the  
15 officer may elect to pay the unpaid amount on the officer's  
16 behalf within 6 months after the date of death, in which  
17 case the creditable service shall be granted as though the  
18 deceased police officer had paid the remaining balance on  
19 the day before the date of death.

20 (5) If the additional contribution that is required or  
21 elected under paragraph (2) of this subsection (d) is not  
22 paid in full within the required time, the creditable  
23 service shall not be granted and the police officer (or the  
24 officer's surviving spouse or estate) shall be entitled to  
25 receive a refund of (i) any partial payment of the  
26 additional contribution that has been made by the police

1 officer and (ii) those portions of the amounts transferred  
2 under subdivision (a)(1) of Section 3-110.7 or  
3 subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(3) of Section 7-139.9 that  
4 represent employee contributions paid by the police  
5 officer (but not the accumulated interest on those  
6 contributions) and interest paid by the police officer to  
7 the prior pension fund in order to reinstate service  
8 terminated by acceptance of a refund.

9 At the time of paying a refund under this item (5), the  
10 pension fund shall also repay to the pension fund from  
11 which the contributions were transferred under Section  
12 3-110.7 or 7-139.9 the amount originally transferred under  
13 subdivision (a)(2) of that Section, plus interest at the  
14 rate of 6% per year, compounded annually, from the date of  
15 the original transfer to the date of repayment. Amounts  
16 repaid to the Article 7 fund under this provision shall be  
17 credited to the appropriate municipality.

18 Transferred credit that is not granted due to failure  
19 to pay the additional contribution within the required time  
20 is lost; it may not be transferred to another pension fund  
21 and may not be reinstated in the pension fund from which it  
22 was transferred.

23 (6) The Public Employee Pension Fund Division of the  
24 Department of Insurance shall establish by rule the manner  
25 of making the calculation required under paragraph (2) of  
26 this subsection, taking into account the appropriate

1 actuarial assumptions; the police officer's service, age,  
2 and salary history; the level of funding of the pension  
3 fund to which the credits are being transferred; and any  
4 other factors that the Division determines to be relevant.  
5 The rules may require that all calculations made under  
6 paragraph (2) be reported to the Division by the board  
7 performing the calculation, together with documentation of  
8 the creditable service to be transferred, the amounts of  
9 contributions and interest to be transferred, the manner in  
10 which the calculation was performed, the numbers relied  
11 upon in making the calculation, the results of the  
12 calculation, and any other information the Division may  
13 deem useful.

14 (e) (1) Creditable service also includes periods of  
15 service originally established in the Fund established  
16 under Article 7 of this Code for which the contributions  
17 have been transferred under Section 7-139.11.

18 (2) If the board of the pension fund to which  
19 creditable service and related contributions are  
20 transferred under Section 7-139.11 determines that the  
21 amount transferred is less than the true cost to the  
22 pension fund of allowing that creditable service to be  
23 established, then the amount of creditable service the  
24 police officer may establish under this subsection (e)  
25 shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference, as  
26 determined by the board in accordance with the rules and

1 procedures adopted under paragraph (3) of this subsection.

2 (3) The Public Pension Division of the Department of  
3 Financial and Professional Regulation shall establish by  
4 rule the manner of making the calculation required under  
5 paragraph (2) of this subsection, taking into account the  
6 appropriate actuarial assumptions; the police officer's  
7 service, age, and salary history; the level of funding of  
8 the pension fund to which the credits are being  
9 transferred; and any other factors that the Division  
10 determines to be relevant. The rules may require that all  
11 calculations made under paragraph (2) be reported to the  
12 Division by the board performing the calculation, together  
13 with documentation of the creditable service to be  
14 transferred, the amounts of contributions and interest to  
15 be transferred, the manner in which the calculation was  
16 performed, the numbers relied upon in making the  
17 calculation, the results of the calculation, and any other  
18 information the Division may deem useful.

19 (4) Until January 1, 2010, a police officer who  
20 transferred service from the Fund established under  
21 Article 7 of this Code under the provisions of Public Act  
22 94-356 may establish additional credit, but only for the  
23 amount of the service credit reduction in that transfer, as  
24 calculated under paragraph (3) of this subsection (e). This  
25 credit may be established upon payment by the police  
26 officer of an amount to be determined by the board, equal

1 to (1) the amount that would have been contributed as  
2 employee and employer contributions had all of the service  
3 been as an employee under this Article, plus interest  
4 thereon at the rate of 6% per year, compounded annually  
5 from the date of service to the date of transfer, less (2)  
6 the total amount transferred from the Article 7 Fund, plus  
7 (3) interest on the difference at the rate of 6% per year,  
8 compounded annually, from the date of the transfer to the  
9 date of payment. The additional service credit is allowed  
10 under this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly  
11 notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7 terminating  
12 all transferred credits on the date of transfer.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-297, eff. 8-11-09; 96-1260, eff. 7-23-10;  
14 97-651, eff. 1-5-12.)

15 (40 ILCS 5/3-110.7)

16 Sec. 3-110.7. Transfer between Article 3 funds.

17 (a) Until January 1, 2021 (the consolidation date), an An  
18 active member of a pension fund established under this Article  
19 may apply for transfer to that fund of his or her creditable  
20 service and related contributions accumulated in any other  
21 police pension fund established under this Article, except that  
22 a police officer may not transfer creditable service under this  
23 Section from a pension fund unless (i) the police officer  
24 actively served in the police department under that fund for at  
25 least 2 years, (ii) the police officer actively served in the

1 police department under that fund for less than 2 years but was  
2 laid off or otherwise involuntarily terminated for a reason  
3 other than the fault of the officer, or (iii) the police  
4 officer was not in service in the police department under that  
5 fund on or after the effective date of this Section. Upon  
6 receiving the application, that other pension fund shall  
7 transfer to the pension fund in which the applicant currently  
8 participates an amount equal to:

9 (1) the amounts actually contributed by or on behalf of  
10 the applicant to the fund as employee contributions  
11 (including any interest paid by the applicant in order to  
12 reinstate service), plus interest on those amounts at the  
13 rate of 6% per year, compounded annually, from the date of  
14 contribution to the date of transfer; plus

15 (2) an amount representing employer contributions,  
16 equal to the total amount determined under subdivision (1).

17 Participation in that other pension fund shall terminate on the  
18 date of transfer.

19 (b) An active member of the Fund ~~a pension fund established~~  
20 ~~under this Article~~ may reinstate in the Fund service ~~in any~~  
21 ~~other pension fund~~ established under this Article that was  
22 terminated by receipt of a refund, by paying to the Fund ~~that~~  
23 ~~other pension fund~~ the amount of the refund plus interest  
24 thereon at the rate of 6% per year, compounded annually, from  
25 the date of refund to the date of payment.

26 (Source: P.A. 90-460, eff. 8-17-97.)

1 (40 ILCS 5/3-125) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-125)

2 Sec. 3-125. Financing; tax.

3 (a) The governing body ~~city council or the board of~~  
4 ~~trustees~~ of a participating ~~the~~ municipality shall annually  
5 levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the municipality at  
6 the rate on the dollar which will produce an amount which, when  
7 added to the deductions from the salaries or wages of police  
8 officers, and revenues available from other sources, will equal  
9 a sum sufficient to meet the annual requirements of the account  
10 of the participating municipality ~~police pension fund~~. The  
11 annual requirements to be provided by such tax levy are equal  
12 to (1) the normal cost of benefits attributable to the  
13 participating municipality and its police officers, as  
14 determined by an enrolled actuary employed by the Fund, the  
15 ~~pension fund~~ for the year involved, plus (2) an amount  
16 sufficient to bring the total assets of the account of the  
17 participating municipality ~~pension fund~~ up to 90% of the total  
18 actuarial liabilities of the account of the participating  
19 municipality ~~pension fund~~ by the end of municipal fiscal year  
20 2040, as annually updated and determined by an enrolled actuary  
21 employed by the Fund ~~Illinois Department of Insurance or by an~~  
22 ~~enrolled actuary retained by the pension fund or the~~  
23 ~~municipality~~. In making these determinations, the required  
24 minimum employer contribution shall be calculated each year as  
25 a level percentage of payroll over the years remaining up to

1 and including fiscal year 2040 and shall be determined under  
2 the projected unit credit actuarial cost method. The tax shall  
3 be levied and collected in the same manner as the general taxes  
4 of the municipality, and in addition to all other taxes now or  
5 hereafter authorized to be levied upon all property within the  
6 municipality, and shall be in addition to the amount authorized  
7 to be levied for general purposes as provided by Section 8-3-1  
8 of the Illinois Municipal Code, approved May 29, 1961, as  
9 amended. The tax shall be forwarded directly to the treasurer  
10 of the board within 30 business days after receipt by the  
11 county.

12 (b) For purposes of determining the required employer  
13 contribution to the Fund ~~a pension fund~~, the value of the  
14 pension fund's assets shall be equal to the actuarial value of  
15 the pension fund's assets, which shall be calculated as  
16 follows:

17 (1) (Blank). ~~On March 30, 2011, the actuarial value of~~  
18 ~~a pension fund's assets shall be equal to the market value~~  
19 ~~of the assets as of that date.~~

20 (2) In determining the actuarial value of the ~~System's~~  
21 assets of the account of the participating municipality ~~for~~  
22 ~~fiscal years after March 30, 2011~~, any actuarial gains or  
23 losses from investment return incurred in a fiscal year  
24 shall be recognized in equal annual amounts over the 5-year  
25 period following that fiscal year.

26 (c) If a participating municipality fails to transmit to



1 the Fund ~~fund~~ contributions required of it under this Article  
2 for more than 90 days after the payment of those contributions  
3 is due, the Fund ~~fund~~ may, after giving notice to the  
4 municipality, certify to the State Comptroller the amounts of  
5 the delinquent payments in accordance with any applicable rules  
6 of the Comptroller, and the Comptroller must, beginning in  
7 fiscal year 2016, deduct and remit to the Fund, for credit to  
8 the account of the participating municipality, ~~fund~~ the  
9 certified amounts or a portion of those amounts from the  
10 following proportions of payments of State funds to the  
11 municipality:

12 (1) in fiscal year 2016, one-third of the total amount  
13 of any payments of State funds to the municipality;

14 (2) in fiscal year 2017, two-thirds of the total amount  
15 of any payments of State funds to the municipality; and

16 (3) in fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year  
17 thereafter, the total amount of any payments of State funds  
18 to the municipality.

19 The State Comptroller may not deduct from any payments of  
20 State funds to the municipality more than the amount of  
21 delinquent payments certified to the State Comptroller by the  
22 Fund ~~fund~~.

23 (d) (Blank). ~~The police pension fund shall consist of the~~  
24 ~~following moneys which shall be set apart by the treasurer of~~  
25 ~~the municipality:~~

26 ~~(1) All moneys derived from the taxes levied hereunder;~~

1           ~~(2) Contributions by police officers under Section~~  
2           ~~3-125.1;~~

3           ~~(3) All moneys accumulated by the municipality under~~  
4           ~~any previous legislation establishing a fund for the~~  
5           ~~benefit of disabled or retired police officers;~~

6           ~~(4) Donations, gifts or other transfers authorized by~~  
7           ~~this Article.~~

8           (e) (Blank). ~~The Commission on Government Forecasting and~~  
9           ~~Accountability shall conduct a study of all funds established~~  
10           ~~under this Article and shall report its findings to the General~~  
11           ~~Assembly on or before January 1, 2013. To the fullest extent~~  
12           ~~possible, the study shall include, but not be limited to, the~~  
13           ~~following:~~

14           ~~(1) fund balances;~~

15           ~~(2) historical employer contribution rates for each~~  
16           ~~fund;~~

17           ~~(3) the actuarial formulas used as a basis for employer~~  
18           ~~contributions, including the actual assumed rate of return~~  
19           ~~for each year, for each fund;~~

20           ~~(4) available contribution funding sources;~~

21           ~~(5) the impact of any revenue limitations caused by~~  
22           ~~PTELL and employer home rule or non-home rule status; and~~

23           ~~(6) existing statutory funding compliance procedures~~  
24           ~~and funding enforcement mechanisms for all municipal~~  
25           ~~pension funds.~~

26           (Source: P.A. 99-8, eff. 7-9-15.)

1 (40 ILCS 5/3-125.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-125.1)

2 Sec. 3-125.1. Contributions by police officers. Each  
3 police officer shall contribute to the Fund ~~pension fund~~ the  
4 following percentages of salary for the periods stated:  
5 Beginning July 1, 1909 and prior to July 23, 1943, 1% (except  
6 that prior to July 1, 1921 not more than one dollar per month  
7 shall be deducted, and except that beginning July 1, 1921 and  
8 prior to July 1, 1927 not more than \$2 per month shall be  
9 deducted); beginning July 23, 1943 and prior to July 20, 1949,  
10 3%; beginning July 20, 1949 and prior to July 17, 1959, 5%;  
11 beginning July 17, 1959 and prior to July 1, 1971, 7%;  
12 beginning July 1, 1971 and prior to July 1, 1975, 7 1/2%;  
13 beginning July 1, 1975 and prior to January 1, 1987, 8 1/2%;  
14 beginning January 1, 1987 and prior to January 1, 2001, 9%; and  
15 beginning January 1, 2001, 9.91%. Such sums shall be paid or  
16 deducted monthly. Contribution to the self-managed plan shall  
17 be no less than 10% of salary.

18 "Salary" means the annual salary, including longevity,  
19 attached to the police officer's rank, as established by the  
20 municipality's appropriation ordinance, including any  
21 compensation for overtime which is included in the salary so  
22 established, but excluding any "overtime pay", "holiday pay",  
23 "bonus pay", "merit pay", or any other cash benefit not  
24 included in the salary so established.

25 (Source: P.A. 91-939, eff. 2-1-01.)

1 (40 ILCS 5/3-128) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-128)

2 Sec. 3-128. Board created.

3 (a) This subsection (a) applies until January 1, 2021.

4 A board of 5 members shall constitute a board of trustees to  
5 administer the pension fund and to designate the beneficiaries  
6 thereof. The board shall be known as the "Board of Trustees of  
7 the Police Pension Fund" of the municipality.

8 Two members of the board shall be appointed by the mayor or  
9 president of the board of trustees of the municipality  
10 involved. The 3rd and 4th members of the board shall be elected  
11 from the active participants of the pension fund by such active  
12 participants. The 5th member shall be elected by and from the  
13 beneficiaries.

14 One of the members appointed by the mayor or president of  
15 the board of trustees shall serve for one year beginning on the  
16 2nd Tuesday in May after the municipality comes under this  
17 Article. The other appointed member shall serve for 2 years  
18 beginning on the same date. Their successors shall serve for 2  
19 years each or until their successors are appointed and  
20 qualified.

21 (b) The members of the boards of trustees serving on  
22 December 31, 2020 may continue to exercise the powers of that  
23 office until March 1, 2021 for the sole purpose of assisting in  
24 the consolidation of their respective pension funds, but  
25 subject to the supervision and requirements of the Transition

1 Board.

2 (c) Beginning January 1, 2021, and until the board  
3 established under subsection (d) has been elected and assumes  
4 its duties, the Transition Board established under Section  
5 3-101.1 shall operate as the Board of Trustees of the Fund.

6 (d) Beginning January 1, 2022, or as soon thereafter as it  
7 is able to assume its duties, the Board of Trustees of the  
8 Downstate Police Pension Fund shall consist of 11 members. The  
9 Board shall consist of representatives of various groups as  
10 follows:

11 (1) One trustee, appointed by the Governor, who shall  
12 serve as the chairman and may vote only in the event of a  
13 tie.

14 (2) Five trustees shall each be a mayor, chief elected  
15 officer, chief executive officer, chief finance officer,  
16 or other officer, executive, or department head of a  
17 participating municipality, and each such trustee shall be  
18 designated as an executive trustee.

19 (3) Three trustees shall each be a police officer  
20 participating in the Fund, and each such trustee shall be  
21 designated as a police officer trustee. No person shall be  
22 eligible to become a police officer trustee who does not  
23 have at least 8 years of creditable service in the Fund.

24 (4) Two trustees shall be retired police officers of  
25 the Fund, who shall be designated the annuitant trustees.  
26 No person shall be eligible to become an annuitant trustee

1 who does not have at least 8 years of creditable service in  
2 the Fund. For the purposes of this Section and Section  
3 3-128.2, a police officer receiving a disability pension  
4 shall be considered a retired police officer.

5 Beginning January 1, 2021, elections for executive  
6 trustees shall be conducted in accordance with Section 3-128.1  
7 and elections for police officer and annuitant trustees shall  
8 be conducted in accordance with Section 3-128.2.

9 (e) The executive trustees shall elect one executive  
10 trustee to serve as vice-chairman. The police officer trustees  
11 and annuitant trustees shall elect one police officer trustee  
12 or annuitant trustee to serve as vice-chairman.

13 (f) An executive or police officer trustee shall be  
14 disqualified immediately upon any change in status which  
15 removes the trustee from the required employment or office  
16 within the group he or she represents. The annuitant trustee  
17 shall be disqualified upon termination or suspension of his or  
18 her retirement or disability pension.

19 The Board shall fill any vacancy by appointment of a person  
20 with the appropriate employment status for the period until the  
21 next election of trustees, or, if the remaining term is less  
22 than 2 years, for the remainder of the term, and until a  
23 successor has been elected and has qualified.

24 (g) The Board shall elect annually from its members a  
25 president and secretary.

26 ~~The election for board members shall be held biennially on~~

1 ~~the 3rd Monday in April, at such place or places in the~~  
2 ~~municipality and under the Australian ballot system and such~~  
3 ~~other regulations as shall be prescribed by the appointed~~  
4 ~~members of the board.~~

5 ~~The active pension fund participants shall be entitled to~~  
6 ~~vote only for the active participant members of the board. All~~  
7 ~~beneficiaries of legal age may vote only for the member chosen~~  
8 ~~from among the beneficiaries. No person shall be entitled to~~  
9 ~~cast more than one ballot at such election. The term of elected~~  
10 ~~members shall be 2 years, beginning on the 2nd Tuesday of the~~  
11 ~~first May after the election.~~

12 ~~Upon the death, resignation or inability to act of any~~  
13 ~~elected board member, his or her successor shall be elected for~~  
14 ~~the unexpired term at a special election, to be called by the~~  
15 ~~board and conducted in the same manner as the regular biennial~~  
16 ~~election.~~

17 (h) Members of the board shall neither receive nor have any  
18 right to receive any salary from the Fund ~~pension fund~~ for  
19 services performed as trustees in that office, but shall be  
20 reimbursed for any reasonable expenses incurred in attending  
21 meetings of the Board and in performing duties on behalf of the  
22 Fund and for the amount of any earnings withheld by any  
23 employing municipality because of attendance at any Board  
24 meeting.

25 (i) Except for the chairman, who may vote only in the event  
26 of a tie, each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on any and

1 all actions before the Board. At least 6 concurring votes shall  
2 be necessary for every decision or action by the Board at any  
3 of its meetings. No decision or action shall become effective  
4 unless presented and so approved at a regular or duly called  
5 special meeting of the Board.

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

7 (40 ILCS 5/3-128.1 new)

8 Sec. 3-128.1. Election of executive trustees.

9 (a) Beginning January 1, 2021, the election of executive  
10 trustees shall be conducted in accordance with this Section.

11 (b) During the period beginning on August 1 and ending on  
12 September 15 of each year, the Board shall accept nominations  
13 of candidates for election as executive trustees for terms  
14 beginning on the next January 1, and for vacancies to be filled  
15 by election.

16 All nominations for the position of executive trustee shall  
17 be by petition, signed by a representative of the governing  
18 body of at least 5 participating municipalities.

19 (c) The election shall be by ballot and may be conducted in  
20 person, by mail, or electronically, pursuant to the rules and  
21 procedures established by the Board.

22 All candidates properly nominated in petitions received by  
23 the Board shall be placed in alphabetical order upon the proper  
24 ballot. In the initial election, there shall be one election  
25 for the 5 executive trusteeships, and the 5 candidates getting



1 the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

2 (d) The governing body of each participating municipality  
3 participating in the Fund shall have one vote at any election  
4 in which an executive trustee is to be elected, and may cast  
5 that vote for any candidate on the executive trustee ballot.

6 A vote may be cast for a person not on the ballot by  
7 writing in his or her name.

8 In case of a tie vote, the candidate employed by the  
9 municipality having the greatest number of participating  
10 police officers at the time of the election shall be declared  
11 elected.

12 (e) The election shall be completed by December 1 of the  
13 year. The results shall be entered in the minutes of the  
14 meeting of the Board following the tally of votes.

15 (f) Each executive trustee so elected shall hold office for  
16 a term of 4 years and until his or her successor has been duly  
17 elected and qualified. However, for the initial executive  
18 trustees, 2 of the initial executive trustees shall serve for a  
19 term of one year, one initial executive trustee shall serve for  
20 a term of 2 years, one initial executive trustee shall serve  
21 for a term of 3 years, and one initial executive trustee shall  
22 serve for a term of 4 years. The terms of the initial executive  
23 trustees shall be determined by lot at the first meeting of the  
24 Board.

25 (40 ILCS 5/3-128.2 new)

1       Sec. 3-128.2. Election of police officer and annuitant  
2 trustees.

3       (a) Beginning January 1, 2021, the election of police  
4 officer and annuitant trustees shall be conducted in accordance  
5 with this Section. The annuitant trustees shall be elected in  
6 an election separate from the election for police officer  
7 trustees.

8       (b) During the period beginning on August 1 and ending on  
9 September 15 of each applicable year, the Board shall accept  
10 nominations of candidates for election as police officer or  
11 annuitant trustees for terms beginning on the next January 1,  
12 and for vacancies to be filled by election.

13       All nominations for the position of police officer trustee  
14 shall be by petition, signed by at least 50 active police  
15 officers participating in the Fund. All nominations for the  
16 position of annuitant trustee shall be by petition, signed by  
17 at least 25 annuitants of the Fund.

18       (c) The election shall be by ballot and may be conducted in  
19 person, by mail, or electronically, pursuant to the rules and  
20 procedures established by the Board.

21       All candidates properly nominated in petitions received by  
22 the Board shall be placed in alphabetical order on the proper  
23 ballot. In the initial election, there shall be one election  
24 for the 3 police officer trusteeships, and the 3 candidates  
25 getting the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.  
26 In the initial election there shall be one election for the 2

1 annuitant trusteeships, and the 2 candidates receiving the  
2 highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

3 (d) No person shall cast more than one vote for each  
4 candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote. In elections  
5 for board members to be chosen from the active police officers,  
6 all active police officers and no others may vote. In elections  
7 for board members to be chosen from retired police officers,  
8 all retired police officers and no others may vote.

9 In case of a tie vote, the candidate currently (or in the  
10 case of an annuitant trustee, formerly) employed by the  
11 municipality having the greatest number of participating  
12 police officers at the time of the election shall be declared  
13 elected.

14 (e) The election shall be completed by December 1 of the  
15 year. The result shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting  
16 of the Board following the tally of votes.

17 (f) Each trustee so elected shall hold office for a term of  
18 4 years and until his or her successor has been duly elected  
19 and qualified, except that the initial police officer trustees  
20 shall serve for terms of one, 2, or 3 years, as determined by  
21 lot at the first meeting of the Board. The initial annuitant  
22 trustees shall serve terms of 3 or 4 years, as determined by  
23 lot at the first meeting of the Board.

24 (40 ILCS 5/3-134) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-134)

25 Sec. 3-134. To submit annual list of Fund ~~fund~~ payments. To

1 submit annually to the governing body of each participating  
2 municipality ~~city council or board of trustees~~ at the close of  
3 the municipality's fiscal year, a list of persons entitled to  
4 payments from the Fund that are chargeable to the account of  
5 the participating municipality fund, stating the amount of  
6 payments, and their purpose, as ordered by the Board ~~board~~. It  
7 shall also include items of income accrued to the account of  
8 the participating municipality fund during the fiscal year. The  
9 list shall be signed by the secretary and president of the  
10 Board ~~board~~, and attested under oath. A resolution or order for  
11 the payment of money shall not be valid unless approved by a  
12 majority of the Board ~~board~~ members, and signed by the  
13 president and secretary of the Board ~~board~~.

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

15 (40 ILCS 5/3-135) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-135)

16 Sec. 3-135. To invest funds. To determine the limitations  
17 on the amounts of cash to be invested in order to maintain such  
18 cash balances as may be deemed advisable to meet current  
19 annuity, benefit, and expense requirements, and to invest the  
20 remaining available cash in securities, in accordance with the  
21 prudent person investment rule and the other provisions of this  
22 Article. Beginning on the consolidation date, the Article 1 and  
23 1A restrictions on the investment of Article 3 Funds no longer  
24 apply, except to the extent that they do not also apply to  
25 Article 7 of this Code. Beginning January 1, 1998, the board

1 ~~shall invest funds in accordance with Sections 1-113.1 through~~  
2 ~~1-113.10 of this Code.~~

3 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)

4 (40 ILCS 5/3-140.5 new)

5 Sec. 3-140.5. Custodian. The Board shall appoint one or  
6 more custodians to receive and hold the assets of the Fund on  
7 such terms as the Board may agree.

8 (40 ILCS 5/3-141) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-141)

9 Sec. 3-141. Annual report by treasurer. On the 2nd Tuesday  
10 in May annually through 2021, the treasurer of the municipality  
11 and all other officials of the municipality who had the custody  
12 of any pension funds herein provided, shall make a sworn  
13 statement to the pension board, and to the mayor and council or  
14 president and board of trustees of the municipality, of all  
15 moneys received and paid out by them on account of the pension  
16 fund during the year, and of the amount of funds then on hand  
17 and owing to the pension fund. The final report required under  
18 this subsection shall be due in May of 2021 and shall include  
19 the period up to and including the consolidation of the  
20 municipality's pension fund into the Downstate Police Pension  
21 Fund. All surplus then remaining with any official other than  
22 the treasurer shall be paid to the treasurer of the  
23 municipality or as directed by the Board. Upon demand of the  
24 Board ~~pension board~~, any official shall furnish a statement

1 relative to the official method of collection or handling of  
2 the pension funds. All books and records of that official shall  
3 be produced at any time by him for examination and inspection  
4 by the Board board.

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

6 (40 ILCS 5/3-141a new)

7 Sec. 3-141a. Deposit and disposition of funds; custodian.

8 (a) All money received by the Board shall immediately be  
9 deposited with the custodian for the account of the Fund. All  
10 payments from the accounts of the Fund shall be made by the  
11 custodian only, and only by a check or draft signed by the  
12 president of the board or the executive director, as the board  
13 may direct. Such checks and drafts shall be drawn only upon  
14 proper authorization by the board as properly recorded in the  
15 official minute books of the meetings of the Board.

16 (b) The assets of the Pension Fund shall be invested as one  
17 fund, and no particular person or municipality shall have any  
18 right in any specific security or in any item of cash other  
19 than an undivided interest in the whole.

20 (c) If a participating municipality terminates  
21 participation because it fails to meet the requirements of  
22 Section 3-103, it shall pay to the Fund the amount equal to any  
23 net debit balance in its municipality account and any account  
24 receivable. Its successors, assigns, and transferees of its  
25 assets shall be obligated to make this payment to the extent of

1 the value of assets transferred to them. The Fund shall pay an  
2 amount equal to any net credit balance to the participating  
3 municipality, its successors or assigns. Any remaining net  
4 debit or credit balance not collectible or payable shall be  
5 transferred to a terminated municipality reserve account. The  
6 Fund shall pay to each police officer of the participating  
7 municipality an amount equal to his or her credits in the  
8 employee reserves. The employees shall have no further rights  
9 to any benefits from the Fund, except that annuities awarded  
10 prior to the date of termination shall continue to be paid.

11 (40 ILCS 5/3-141b new)

12 Sec. 3-141b. Authorizations.

13 (a) Each participating municipality shall:

14 (1) deduct all normal and additional contributions  
15 from each payment of earnings payable to each participating  
16 employee who is entitled to any earnings from the  
17 municipality, and remit all normal and additional  
18 contributions immediately to the Board; and

19 (2) pay to the Board contributions required by this  
20 Article.

21 (b) Each participating employee shall, by virtue of the  
22 payment of contributions to this Fund, receive a vested  
23 interest in the annuities and benefits provided in this Article  
24 and in consideration of such vested interest shall be deemed to  
25 have agreed and authorized the deduction from earnings of all

1 contributions payable to this Fund in accordance with this  
2 Article.

3 (c) Payment of earnings less the amounts of contributions  
4 provided in this Article shall be a full and complete discharge  
5 of all claims for payment for services rendered by any employee  
6 during the period covered by any such payment.

7 (40 ILCS 5/3-141c new)

8 Sec. 3-141c. Executive director. The executive director  
9 shall be in charge of the general administration of the Fund  
10 and shall have such special powers and duties as may be  
11 properly delegated or assigned by the Board from time to time.  
12 Such general administrative duties shall include: the  
13 computation of the amounts of annuities, benefits, prior  
14 service credits, and contributions required for reinstatement  
15 of credits for Board consideration; the processing of approved  
16 benefit claims and expenses of administration for payment; the  
17 placing of any and all matters before the Board which require  
18 action or are in the interest of the Board or the Fund; the  
19 preparation and maintenance of necessary and proper records for  
20 administrative and actuarial purposes; the conduct of any  
21 necessary or desirable communications in the course of  
22 operations of the Fund; and the carrying out of any actions of  
23 the Board which are so delegated.

24 (40 ILCS 5/3-141d new)



1       Sec. 3-141d. Actuary.

2       (a) The actuary shall be the technical advisor of the  
3 Board. In addition to general advice, the actuary shall  
4 specifically be responsible for and shall make a general  
5 investigation, at least once every 3 years, of the experience  
6 of the participating municipalities as to mortality,  
7 disability, retirement, separation, marital status of  
8 employees, marriage of surviving spouses, interest, and  
9 employee earnings rates, and to make recommendations as a  
10 result of any such investigation as to:

11           (1) the actuarial tables to be used for computing  
12 annuities and benefits and for determining the premiums for  
13 disability and death benefit purposes;

14           (2) the tables to be used in any regular actuarial  
15 valuations; and

16           (3) the prescribed rate of interest.

17       (b) The actuary shall make the computations of municipality  
18 obligations, contribution rates including annual valuations of  
19 the liabilities and reserves for present and prospective  
20 annuities and benefits, and certify to the correctness thereof.

21       (c) The actuary shall advise the Board on any matters of an  
22 actuarial nature affecting the Fund.

23       Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
24       Section 8.43 as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 805/8.43 new)

2 Sec. 8.43. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
3 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
4 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
5 the 101st General Assembly.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law, except that Sections 5 and 15 take effect January  
8 1, 2021.

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