

1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing
5 Section 6-217 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/6-217) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-217)

7 Sec. 6-217. Age stated in employment application to be
8 conclusive.

9 For any fireman, as defined in this Article, who has filed
10 an application for appointment as a member of the fire
11 department of the city, the age therein stated shall be
12 conclusive evidence of his age for the purposes of providing
13 all benefits under this Article. However, for any fireman, as
14 defined in this Article, entering service with the City of
15 Chicago Fire Department after January 1, 2020, the actual
16 birthdate as provided in the fireman's birth certificate shall
17 be conclusive evidence of the fireman's age for the purposes of
18 this Article.

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

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