



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB0136

Introduced 1/14/2021, by Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 10/25 new
25 ILCS 115/1
25 ILCS 120/7 new

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Operations Act. Provides that any member of the General Assembly who sponsors or co-sponsors an amendment to the Illinois Constitution that provides for the implementation of General Assembly member term limits shall immediately be bound by the terms of that amendment upon sponsorship of such amendment, which shall include prior time served in office by that member, regardless of whether the provisions of that amendment exclude time served in office. Provides that if a member has reached his or her mandated term limit due to prior time served in office, but has time remaining on his or her current term of office, he or she shall be allowed to serve the remainder of his or her current term of office. Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that a member of the General Assembly may, prior to being sworn into office, elect to reject any travel reimbursement provided under the Act. Provides that once a member elects to reject travel reimbursement, he or she shall not be eligible to receive travel reimbursement for current and future terms of office. Provides that any moneys received by a member for purposes of travel reimbursement may be repaid to the State. Amends the Compensation Review Act. Provides that members of the General Assembly and executive branch constitutional officers may, prior to being sworn into office, elect not to receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise apply based on a cost of living adjustment. Provides that once a member of the General Assembly or an executive branch constitutional officer elects not to receive a cost of living adjustment, he or she shall not be eligible to receive a cost of living adjustment for current and future terms of office. Provides that any increase in compensation received as a cost of living adjustment by a member of the General Assembly or an executive branch constitutional officer may be repaid to the State.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Operations Act is amended
5 by adding Section 25 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 10/25 new)

7 Sec. 25. Term limit sponsorship. Any member of the General
8 Assembly who sponsors or co-sponsors an amendment to the
9 Illinois Constitution that provides for the implementation of
10 General Assembly member term limits shall immediately be bound
11 by the terms of that amendment upon sponsorship of such
12 amendment, which shall include prior time served in office by
13 that member, regardless of whether the provisions of that
14 amendment exclude time served in office. If a member under
15 this Section has reached his or her mandated term limit due to
16 prior time served in office, but has time remaining on his or
17 her current term of office, he or she shall be allowed to serve
18 the remainder of his or her current term of office.

19 Section 10. The General Assembly Compensation Act is
20 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

21 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

1 Sec. 1. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive
2 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation
3 Review Board, whichever is greater. The following named
4 officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen
5 shall receive additional amounts per year for their services
6 as such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority
7 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review
8 Board or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the
9 second Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority
10 leader of the House of Representatives and the President and
11 the minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority
12 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 5 assistant
13 majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in the
14 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6
15 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,
16 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of
17 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in
18 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority
19 caucus chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate,
20 \$12,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January,
21 1989, the majority conference chairman and the minority
22 conference chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500
23 each; beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
24 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing committee of
25 the Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on
26 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000

1 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
2 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select
3 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each; and
4 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate,
5 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. A member
6 who serves in more than one position as an officer, committee
7 chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall receive only
8 one additional amount based on the position paying the highest
9 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this
10 Section to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly,
11 including the additional sums payable per year to officers of
12 the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly
13 installments. The first such installment is payable on January
14 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are
15 payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has
16 held office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for
17 an entire month.

18 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile
19 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in
20 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
21 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual
22 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the
23 most feasible route to be present upon convening of the
24 sessions of the General Assembly by such member in each and
25 every trip during each session in going to and returning from
26 the seat of government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A

1 member traveling by public transportation for such purposes,
2 however, shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation
3 instead of on the mileage rate if his cost of public
4 transportation exceeds the amount to which he would be
5 entitled on a mileage basis. No member may be paid, whether on
6 a mileage basis or for actual costs of public transportation,
7 for more than one such trip for each week the General Assembly
8 is actually in session. Each member shall also receive an
9 allowance of \$36 per day for lodging and meals while in
10 attendance at sessions of the General Assembly before January
11 9, 1985; beginning January 9, 1985, such food and lodging
12 allowance shall be equal to the amount per day permitted to be
13 deducted for such expenses under the Internal Revenue Code;
14 however, beginning May 31, 1995, no allowance for food and
15 lodging while in attendance at sessions is authorized for
16 periods of time after the last day in May of each calendar
17 year, except (i) if the General Assembly is convened in
18 special session by either the Governor or the presiding
19 officers of both houses, as provided by subsection (b) of
20 Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or (ii) if
21 the General Assembly is convened to consider bills vetoed,
22 item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific
23 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in
24 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For
25 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,
26 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the

1 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)
2 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of
3 \$0.39 per mile.

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
5 contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement
6 for General Assembly members on non-session days shall be
7 calculated using the guidelines set forth by the Legislative
8 Travel Control Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013,
9 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement
10 is set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

11 A member may, prior to being sworn into office, elect to
12 reject any travel reimbursement provided under this Section.
13 Once a member elects to reject travel reimbursement, he or she
14 shall not be eligible to receive travel reimbursement under
15 this Section for the remainder of his or her elected term of
16 office or for any subsequent term of office for which he or she
17 may be elected to the same house of the General Assembly. Any
18 moneys received by a member for purposes of travel
19 reimbursement may voluntarily be repaid by a member to the
20 State in a manner prescribed by the Comptroller.

21 If a member dies having received only a portion of the
22 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be
23 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be
24 none, to the estate of such member.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;
26 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; revised 7-17-19.)

1 Section 15. The Compensation Review Act is amended by
2 adding Section 7 as follows:

3 (25 ILCS 120/7 new)

4 Sec. 7. COLA opt-out. Notwithstanding any provision of law
5 to the contrary, members of the General Assembly and executive
6 branch constitutional officers of State government may, prior
7 to being sworn into office, elect not to receive any increase
8 in compensation that would otherwise apply based on a cost of
9 living adjustment as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192
10 of the 86th General Assembly. Once a member of the General
11 Assembly or an executive branch constitutional officer elects
12 not to receive a cost of living adjustment, he or she shall not
13 be eligible to receive a cost of living adjustment for the
14 remainder of his or her elected term of office or for any
15 subsequent term of office for which he or she may be elected to
16 the same office. Any increase in compensation received as a
17 cost of living adjustment by a member of the General Assembly
18 or an executive branch constitutional officer may voluntarily
19 be repaid by a member or an officer to the State in a manner
20 prescribed by the Comptroller.