



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB0140

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

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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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 its adoption, which shall include prior time served in office by that member. 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 at any time during a given fiscal year 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 the remainder of the fiscal year in which the election was made. Provides for the repayment of previously received travel reimbursement payments. Amends the Compensation Review Act. Provides that members of the General Assembly and executive branch constitutional officers may at any time elect not to receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise apply based on a cost of living adjustment for or during any given fiscal year. 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 the remainder of the fiscal year in which the election was made. Provides for the repayment of previously received cost of living adjustment payments.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 its adoption, which shall  
12 include prior time served in office by that member, regardless  
13 of whether the provisions of that amendment exclude time  
14 served in office. If a member under this Section has reached  
15 his or her mandated term limit due to prior time served in  
16 office, but has time remaining on his or her current term of  
17 office, he or she shall be allowed to serve the remainder of  
18 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 at any time during a given fiscal year elect  
12 to reject any travel reimbursement provided under this  
13 Section. Once a member elects to reject travel reimbursement,  
14 he or she shall not be eligible to receive travel  
15 reimbursement under this Section for the remainder of the  
16 fiscal year in which the election was made. Any moneys  
17 received by a member for purposes of travel reimbursement  
18 prior to the rejection of such funds shall be repaid to the  
19 State.

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

24 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;  
25 101-10, 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 at any  
7 time elect not to receive any increase in compensation that  
8 would otherwise apply based on a cost of living adjustment, as  
9 authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General  
10 Assembly, for or during any given fiscal year. Once a member of  
11 the General Assembly or an executive branch constitutional  
12 officer elects not to receive a cost of living adjustment, he  
13 or she shall not be eligible to receive a cost of living  
14 adjustment for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the  
15 election was made. Any increase in compensation received as a  
16 cost of living adjustment by a member of the General Assembly  
17 or an executive branch constitutional officer prior to the  
18 election not to receive such funds shall be repaid to the  
19 State.

1 INDEX

2 Statutes amended in order of appearance

3 25 ILCS 10/25 new

4 25 ILCS 115/1 from Ch. 63, par. 14

5 25 ILCS 120/7 new