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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/1-160	
40 ILCS 5/14-110	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110
40 ILCS 5/14-152.1	
235 ILCS 5/3-4.1 new	
235 ILCS 5/3-12	
235 ILCS 5/4-4	from Ch. 43, par. 112
235 ILCS 5/8-2	from Ch. 43, par. 159
235 ILCS 5/10-6	from Ch. 43, par. 188
235 ILCS 5/10-8	from Ch. 43, par. 190

Amends the General Provisions and State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the alternative retirement annuity under the State Employee Article applies to an investigator for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, including an investigator for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission who is subject to the Tier 2 provisions. Authorizes investigators for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity formula for certain service by applying and paying a specified contribution. Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that, subject to certain restrictions, the State Commission has the power to expend sums that the Executive Director deems necessary for the purchase of evidence and for the employment of persons to obtain evidence. Provides that an action for a violation of the Act shall be commenced by the State Commission not more than 18 months after conviction of the violation of the Act or other State law in a circuit court or, if there has not been a conviction, not more than 3 years after the violation occurred (instead of within 2 years after the date the State Commission becomes aware of the violation). Makes changes to provisions concerning notice of a violation of the Act and dismissals of an action for failing to provide that notice; inspection of premises by the State Commission and local liquor control commissioners; bonding requirements; and forfeiture of alcoholic liquor possessed, sold, shipped, or transported in violation of the Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by 5 changing Sections 1-160, 14-110, and 14-152.1 as follows:

(40 ILCS 5/1-160) 6

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Sec. 1-160. Provisions applicable to new hires.

8 (a) The provisions of this Section apply to a person who, 9 on or after January 1, 2011, first becomes a member or a participant under any reciprocal retirement system or pension 10 fund established under this Code, other than a retirement 11 12 system or pension fund established under Article 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, or 18 of this Code, notwithstanding any other provision 13 14 of this Code to the contrary, but do not apply to any self-managed plan established under this Code or to any 15 16 participant of the retirement plan established under Section 22-101; except that this Section applies to a person who 17 elected to establish alternative credits by electing in 18 19 writing after January 1, 2011, but before August 8, 2011, under Section 7-145.1 of this Code. Notwithstanding anything 20 21 to the contrary in this Section, for purposes of this Section, 22 a person who is a Tier 1 regular employee as defined in Section 7-109.4 of this Code or who participated in a retirement 23

system under Article 15 prior to January 1, 2011 shall be 1 2 deemed a person who first became a member or participant prior 3 to January 1, 2011 under any retirement system or pension fund subject to this Section. The changes made to this Section by 4 5 Public Act 98-596 are a clarification of existing law and are intended to be retroactive to January 1, 2011 (the effective 6 7 date of Public Act 96-889), notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1-103.1 of this Code. 8

9 This Section does not apply to a person who first becomes a noncovered employee under Article 10 14 on or after the 11 implementation date of the plan created under Section 1-161 12 for that Article, unless that person elects under subsection 13 (b) of Section 1-161 to instead receive the benefits provided under this Section and the applicable provisions of that 14 15 Article.

This Section does not apply to a person who first becomes a member or participant under Article 16 on or after the implementation date of the plan created under Section 1-161 for that Article, unless that person elects under subsection (b) of Section 1-161 to instead receive the benefits provided under this Section and the applicable provisions of that Article.

This Section does not apply to a person who elects under subsection (c-5) of Section 1-161 to receive the benefits under Section 1-161.

This Section does not apply to a person who first becomes a

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member or participant of an affected pension fund on or after 6 months after the resolution or ordinance date, as defined in Section 1-162, unless that person elects under subsection (c) of Section 1-162 to receive the benefits provided under this Section and the applicable provisions of the Article under which he or she is a member or participant.

"Final average salary" means, except as otherwise 7 (b) 8 provided in this subsection, the average monthly (or annual) 9 salary obtained by dividing the total salary or earnings 10 calculated under the Article applicable to the member or participant during the 96 consecutive months (or 8 consecutive 11 12 years) of service within the last 120 months (or 10 years) of 13 service in which the total salary or earnings calculated under 14 the applicable Article was the highest by the number of months 15 (or years) of service in that period. For the purposes of a 16 person who first becomes a member or participant of any 17 retirement system or pension fund to which this Section applies on or after January 1, 2011, in this Code, "final 18 average salary" shall be substituted for the following: 19

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(1) (Blank).

(2) In Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, "highest average
annual salary for any 4 consecutive years within the last
10 years of service immediately preceding the date of
withdrawal".

25 (3) In Article 13, "average final salary".
26 (4) In Article 14, "final average compensation".

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(5) In Article 17, "average salary".

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(6) In Section 22-207, "wages or salary received by him at the date of retirement or discharge". 3

A member of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State 4 5 of Illinois who retires on or after June 1, 2021 and for whom the 2020-2021 school year is used in the calculation of the 6 7 member's final average salary shall use the higher of the 8 following for the purpose of determining the member's final 9 average salary:

10 (A) the amount otherwise calculated under the first 11 paragraph of this subsection; or

12 (B) an amount calculated by the Teachers' Retirement 13 System of the State of Illinois using the average of the monthly (or annual) salary obtained by dividing the total 14 15 salary or earnings calculated under Article 16 applicable 16 to the member or participant during the 96 months (or 8 17 years) of service within the last 120 months (or 10 years) service in which the total salary or 18 of earnings 19 calculated under the Article was the highest by the number 20 of months (or years) of service in that period.

(b-5) Beginning on January 1, 2011, for all purposes under 21 22 this Code (including without limitation the calculation of 23 benefits and employee contributions), the annual earnings, salary, or wages (based on the plan year) of a member or 24 25 participant to whom this Section applies shall not exceed 26 \$106,800; however, that amount shall annually thereafter be increased by the lesser of (i) 3% of that amount, including all previous adjustments, or (ii) one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments.

For the purposes of this Section, "consumer price index-u" 6 7 means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of 8 the United States Department of Labor that measures the 9 average change in prices of goods and services purchased by 10 all urban consumers, United States city average, all items, 11 1982-84 = 100. The new amount resulting from each annual 12 adjustment shall be determined by the Public Pension Division 13 of the Department of Insurance and made available to the 14 boards of the retirement systems and pension funds by November 15 1 of each year.

16 (c) A member or participant is entitled to a retirement 17 annuity upon written application if he or she has attained age 67 (age 65, with respect to service under Article 12 that is 18 subject to this Section, for a member or participant under 19 20 Article 12 who first becomes a member or participant under Article 12 on or after January 1, 2022 or who makes the 21 22 election under item (i) of subsection (d-15) of this Section) 23 and has at least 10 years of service credit and is otherwise 24 eligible under the requirements of the applicable Article.

A member or participant who has attained age 62 (age 60, with respect to service under Article 12 that is subject to

this Section, for a member or participant under Article 12 who 1 2 first becomes a member or participant under Article 12 on or 3 after January 1, 2022 or who makes the election under item (i) of subsection (d-15) of this Section) and has at least 10 years 4 5 of service credit and is otherwise eligible under the requirements of the applicable Article may elect to receive 6 the lower retirement annuity provided in subsection (d) of 7 8 this Section.

9 (c-5) A person who first becomes a member or a participant 10 subject to this Section on or after July 6, 2017 (the effective 11 date of Public Act 100-23), notwithstanding any other 12 provision of this Code to the contrary, is entitled to a retirement annuity under Article 8 or Article 11 upon written 13 application if he or she has attained age 65 and has at least 14 15 10 years of service credit and is otherwise eligible under the 16 requirements of Article 8 or Article 11 of this Code, 17 whichever is applicable.

(d) The retirement annuity of a member or participant who 18 is retiring after attaining age 62 (age 60, with respect to 19 20 service under Article 12 that is subject to this Section, for a member or participant under Article 12 who first becomes a 21 22 member or participant under Article 12 on or after January 1, 23 2022 or who makes the election under item (i) of subsection (d-15) of this Section) with at least 10 years of service 24 credit shall be reduced by one-half of 1% for each full month 25 26 that the member's age is under age 67 (age 65, with respect to

service under Article 12 that is subject to this Section, for a member or participant under Article 12 who first becomes a member or participant under Article 12 on or after January 1, 2022 or who makes the election under item (i) of subsection (d-15) of this Section).

6 (d-5) The retirement annuity payable under Article 8 or 7 Article 11 to an eligible person subject to subsection (c-5) 8 of this Section who is retiring at age 60 with at least 10 9 years of service credit shall be reduced by one-half of 1% for 10 each full month that the member's age is under age 65.

(d-10) Each person who first became a member or participant under Article 8 or Article 11 of this Code on or after January 1, 2011 and prior to <u>July 6, 2017 (</u>the effective date of <u>Public Act 100-23)</u> this amendatory Act of the 100th <u>General Assembly</u> shall make an irrevocable election either:

16 (i) to be eligible for the reduced retirement age 17 provided in subsections (c-5) and (d-5) of this Section, the eligibility for which is conditioned upon the member 18 19 or participant agreeing to the increases in employee 20 contributions for age and service annuities provided in subsection (a-5) of Section 8-174 of this Code (for 21 22 service under Article 8) or subsection (a-5) of Section 23 11-170 of this Code (for service under Article 11); or

(ii) to not agree to item (i) of this subsection
(d-10), in which case the member or participant shall
continue to be subject to the retirement age provisions in

subsections (c) and (d) of this Section and the employee contributions for age and service annuity as provided in subsection (a) of Section 8-174 of this Code (for service under Article 8) or subsection (a) of Section 11-170 of this Code (for service under Article 11).

6 The election provided for in this subsection shall be made 7 between October 1, 2017 and November 15, 2017. A person 8 subject to this subsection who makes the required election 9 shall remain bound by that election. A person subject to this 10 subsection who fails for any reason to make the required 11 election within the time specified in this subsection shall be 12 deemed to have made the election under item (ii).

13 (d-15) Each person who first becomes a member or 14 participant under Article 12 on or after January 1, 2011 and 15 prior to January 1, 2022 shall make an irrevocable election 16 either:

17 (i) to be eligible for the reduced retirement age specified in subsections (c) and (d) of this Section, the 18 19 eligibility for which is conditioned upon the member or 20 participant agreeing to the increase in employee service annuities 21 contributions for specified in 22 subsection (b) of Section 12-150; or

(ii) to not agree to item (i) of this subsection
(d-15), in which case the member or participant shall not
be eligible for the reduced retirement age specified in
subsections (c) and (d) of this Section and shall not be

subject to the increase in employee contributions for
 service annuities specified in subsection (b) of Section
 12-150.

The election provided for in this subsection shall be made between January 1, 2022 and April 1, 2022. A person subject to this subsection who makes the required election shall remain bound by that election. A person subject to this subsection who fails for any reason to make the required election within the time specified in this subsection shall be deemed to have made the election under item (ii).

11 (e) Any retirement annuity or supplemental annuity shall 12 be subject to annual increases on the January 1 occurring either on or after the attainment of age 67 (age 65, with 13 14 respect to service under Article 12 that is subject to this 15 Section, for a member or participant under Article 12 who 16 first becomes a member or participant under Article 12 on or 17 after January 1, 2022 or who makes the election under item (i) of subsection (d-15); and beginning on July 6, 2017 (the 18 effective date of Public Act 100-23) this amendatory Act of 19 the 100th General Assembly, age 65 with respect to service 20 21 under Article 8 or Article 11 for eligible persons who: (i) are 22 subject to subsection (c-5) of this Section; or (ii) made the 23 election under item (i) of subsection (d-10) of this Section) or the first anniversary of the annuity start date, whichever 24 25 is later. Each annual increase shall be calculated at 3% or 26 one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, whichever is less, of the originally granted retirement annuity. If the annual unadjusted percentage change in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the annuity shall not be increased.

8 For the purposes of Section 1-103.1 of this Code, the 9 changes made to this Section by <u>Public Act 102-263</u> this 10 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly are applicable 11 without regard to whether the employee was in active service 12 on or after <u>August 6, 2021 (the effective date of <u>Public Act</u> 13 <u>102-263)</u> this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.</u>

For the purposes of Section 1-103.1 of this Code, the changes made to this Section by <u>Public Act 100-23</u> this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly are applicable without regard to whether the employee was in active service on or after <u>July 6, 2017</u> (the effective date of <u>Public Act</u> <u>100-23</u>) this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.

(f) The initial survivor's or widow's annuity of an otherwise eligible survivor or widow of a retired member or participant who first became a member or participant on or after January 1, 2011 shall be in the amount of 66 2/3% of the retired member's or participant's retirement annuity at the date of death. In the case of the death of a member or participant who has not retired and who first became a member

or participant on or after January 1, 2011, eligibility for a 1 2 survivor's or widow's annuity shall be determined by the applicable Article of this Code. The initial benefit shall be 3 66 2/3% of the earned annuity without a reduction due to age. A 4 5 child's annuity of an otherwise eligible child shall be in the amount prescribed under each Article if applicable. Any 6 7 survivor's or widow's annuity shall be increased (1) on each 8 January 1 occurring on or after the commencement of the 9 annuity if the deceased member died while receiving a 10 retirement annuity or (2) in other cases, on each January 1 11 occurring after the first anniversary of the commencement of 12 the annuity. Each annual increase shall be calculated at 3% or one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not 13 14 less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months 15 ending with the September preceding each November 1, whichever 16 is less, of the originally granted survivor's annuity. If the 17 annual unadjusted percentage change in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding 18 each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the 19 20 annuity shall not be increased.

(g) The benefits in Section 14-110 apply only if the 21 22 person is a State policeman, a fire fighter in the fire 23 protection service of a department, a conservation police officer, an investigator for the Secretary of State, an arson 24 25 investigator, а Commerce Commission police officer, investigator for the Department of Revenue, Illinois Liquor 26

Control Commission, or the Illinois Gaming Board, a security 1 2 employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of 3 Juvenile Justice, or a security employee of the Department of Innovation and Technology, as those terms are defined in 4 5 subsection (b) and subsection (c) of Section 14-110. A person who meets the requirements of this Section is entitled to an 6 annuity calculated under the provisions of Section 14-110, in 7 8 lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, only if the 9 person has withdrawn from service with not less than 20 years 10 of eligible creditable service and has attained age 60, 11 regardless of whether the attainment of age 60 occurs while 12 the person is still in service.

13 (h) If a person who first becomes a member or a participant 14 of a retirement system or pension fund subject to this Section 15 on or after January 1, 2011 is receiving a retirement annuity 16 or retirement pension under that system or fund and becomes a 17 member or participant under any other system or fund created by this Code and is employed on a full-time basis, except for 18 19 those members or participants exempted from the provisions of 20 this Section under subsection (a) of this Section, then the person's retirement annuity or retirement pension under that 21 22 system or fund shall be suspended during that employment. Upon 23 termination of that employment, the person's retirement annuity or retirement pension payments shall resume and be 24 25 recalculated if recalculation is provided for under the 26 applicable Article of this Code.

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If a person who first becomes a member of a retirement 1 2 system or pension fund subject to this Section on or after 3 January 1, 2012 and is receiving a retirement annuity or retirement pension under that system or fund and accepts on a 4 5 contractual basis a position to provide services to a governmental entity from which he or she has retired, then 6 7 that person's annuity or retirement pension earned as an 8 active employee of the employer shall be suspended during that 9 contractual service. A person receiving an annuity or 10 retirement pension under this Code shall notify the pension 11 fund or retirement system from which he or she is receiving an 12 annuity or retirement pension, as well as his or her 13 contractual employer, of his or her retirement status before 14 accepting contractual employment. A person who fails to submit 15 such notification shall be quilty of a Class A misdemeanor and 16 required to pay a fine of \$1,000. Upon termination of that 17 contractual employment, the person's retirement annuity or retirement pension payments shall resume and, if appropriate, 18 be recalculated under the applicable provisions of this Code. 19

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(i) (Blank).

(j) In the case of a conflict between the provisions of this Section and any other provision of this Code, the provisions of this Section shall control.

24 (Source: P.A. 101-610, eff. 1-1-20; 102-16, eff. 6-17-21;
25 102-210, eff. 1-1-22; 102-263, eff. 8-6-21; revised 9-28-21.)

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(40 ILCS 5/14-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110)

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Sec. 14-110. Alternative retirement annuity.

3 (a) Any member who has withdrawn from service with not less than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has 4 5 attained age 55, and any member who has withdrawn from service with not less than 25 years of eligible creditable service and 6 7 has attained age 50, regardless of whether the attainment of 8 either of the specified ages occurs while the member is still 9 in service, shall be entitled to receive at the option of the 10 member, in lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, 11 a retirement annuity computed as follows:

12 (i) for periods of service as a noncovered employee: if retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001, 3% of 13 14 final average compensation for each year of creditable 15 service; if retirement occurs before January 1, 2001, 2 16 1/4% of final average compensation for each of the first 17 10 years of creditable service, $2 \frac{1}{2\%}$ for each year above 10 years to and including 20 years of creditable service, 18 and 2 3/4% for each year of creditable service above 20 19 20 years; and

(ii) for periods of eligible creditable service as a
covered employee: if retirement occurs on or after January
1, 2001, 2.5% of final average compensation for each year
of creditable service; if retirement occurs before January
1, 2001, 1.67% of final average compensation for each of
the first 10 years of such service, 1.90% for each of the

next 10 years of such service, 2.10% for each year of such
 service in excess of 20 but not exceeding 30, and 2.30% for
 each year in excess of 30.

Such annuity shall be subject to a maximum of 75% of final
average compensation if retirement occurs before January 1,
2001 or to a maximum of 80% of final average compensation if
retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001.

8 These rates shall not be applicable to any service 9 performed by a member as a covered employee which is not 10 eligible creditable service. Service as a covered employee 11 which is not eligible creditable service shall be subject to 12 the rates and provisions of Section 14-108.

(b) For the purpose of this Section, "eligible creditable service" means creditable service resulting from service in one or more of the following positions:

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(1) State policeman;

17 (2) fire fighter in the fire protection service of a18 department;

19 (3) air pilot;

20 (4) special agent;

21 (5) investigator for the Secretary of State;

22 (6) conservation police officer;

(7) investigator for the Department of Revenue, the
 <u>Illinois Liquor Control Commission</u>, or the Illinois Gaming
 Board;

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(8) security employee of the Department of Human

1	Services;
2	(9) Central Management Services security police
3	officer;
4	(10) security employee of the Department of
5	Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice;
6	(11) dangerous drugs investigator;
7	(12) investigator for the Illinois State Police;
8	(13) investigator for the Office of the Attorney
9	General;
10	(14) controlled substance inspector;
11	(15) investigator for the Office of the State's
12	Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor;
13	(16) Commerce Commission police officer;
14	(17) arson investigator;
15	(18) State highway maintenance worker;
16	(19) security employee of the Department of Innovation
17	and Technology; or
18	(20) transferred employee.
19	A person employed in one of the positions specified in
20	this subsection is entitled to eligible creditable service for
21	service credit earned under this Article while undergoing the
22	basic police training course approved by the Illinois Law
23	Enforcement Training Standards Board, if completion of that
24	training is required of persons serving in that position. For
25	the purposes of this Code, service during the required basic
26	police training course shall be deemed performance of the

duties of the specified position, even though the person is
 not a sworn peace officer at the time of the training.

A person under paragraph (20) is entitled to eligible creditable service for service credit earned under this Article on and after his or her transfer by Executive Order No. 2003-10, Executive Order No. 2004-2, or Executive Order No. 2016-1.

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(c) For the purposes of this Section:

9 (1) The term "State policeman" includes any title or 10 position in the Illinois State Police that is held by an 11 individual employed under the Illinois State Police Act.

12 (2) The term "fire fighter in the fire protection 13 service of a department" includes all officers in such 14 fire protection service including fire chiefs and 15 assistant fire chiefs.

16 (3) The term "air pilot" includes any employee whose 17 official job description on file in the Department of Central Management Services, or in the department by which 18 19 he is employed if that department is not covered by the 20 Personnel Code, states that his principal duty is the operation of aircraft, and who possesses a pilot's 21 22 license; however, the change in this definition made by 23 Public Act 83-842 this amendatory Act of 1983 shall not 24 operate to exclude any noncovered employee who was an "air 25 pilot" for the purposes of this Section on January 1, 26 1984.

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(4) The term "special agent" means any person who by 1 2 reason of employment by the Division of Narcotic Control, 3 the Bureau of Investigation or, after July 1, 1977, the Division of Criminal Investigation, the Division of 4 5 Internal Investigation, the Division of Operations, the Division of Patrol Operations, or any other Division or 6 7 organizational entity in the Illinois State Police is 8 vested by law with duties to maintain public order, 9 investigate violations of the criminal law of this State, 10 enforce the laws of this State, make arrests and recover 11 property. The term "special agent" includes any title or 12 position in the Illinois State Police that is held by an individual employed under the Illinois State Police Act. 13

14 (5) The term "investigator for the Secretary of State"
15 means any person employed by the Office of the Secretary
16 of State and vested with such investigative duties as
17 render him ineligible for coverage under the Social
18 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
19 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

A person who became employed as an investigator for the Secretary of State between January 1, 1967 and December 31, 1975, and who has served as such until attainment of age 60, either continuously or with a single break in service of not more than 3 years duration, which break terminated before January 1, 1976, shall be entitled to have his retirement annuity calculated in accordance

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with subsection (a), notwithstanding that he has less than 20 years of credit for such service.

(6) The term "Conservation Police Officer" means any 3 person employed by the Division of Law Enforcement of the 4 5 Department of Natural Resources and vested with such law 6 enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage 7 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 8 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. The 9 term "Conservation Police Officer" includes the positions 10 of Chief Conservation Police Administrator and Assistant 11 Conservation Police Administrator.

12 (7) The term "investigator for the Department of Revenue" means any person employed by the Department of 13 14 Revenue and vested with such investigative duties as 15 render him ineligible for coverage under the Social 16 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 17 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

18The term "investigator for the Illinois Liquor Control19Commission" means any person employed as such by the20Illinois Liquor Control Commission and vested with such21peace officer duties as render the person ineligible for22coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of23Sections 218(d) (5) (A), 218(d) (8) (D), and 218(l) (1) of that24Act.

The term "investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board" means any person employed as such by the Illinois Gaming

Board and vested with such peace officer duties as render
 the person ineligible for coverage under the Social
 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

5 (8) The term "security employee of the Department of 6 Human Services" means any person employed by the 7 Department of Human Services who (i) is employed at the 8 Chester Mental Health Center and has daily contact with 9 the residents thereof, (ii) is employed within a security unit at a facility operated by the Department and has 10 11 daily contact with the residents of the security unit, 12 (iii) is employed at a facility operated by the Department 13 that includes a security unit and is regularly scheduled 14 to work at least 50% of his or her working hours within 15 that security unit, or (iv) is a mental health police 16 officer. "Mental health police officer" means any person 17 employed by the Department of Human Services in a position pertaining to the Department's 18 mental health and 19 developmental disabilities functions who is vested with 20 such law enforcement duties as render the person 21 ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by 22 reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. "Security unit" means that portion 23 24 of a facility that is devoted to the care, containment, 25 and treatment of persons committed to the Department of 26 Human Services as sexually violent persons, persons unfit

to stand trial, or persons not guilty by reason of insanity. With respect to past employment, references to the Department of Human Services include its predecessor, the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.

6 The changes made to this subdivision (c)(8) by Public 7 Act 92-14 apply to persons who retire on or after January 8 1, 2001, notwithstanding Section 1-103.1.

9 (9) "Central Management Services security police 10 officer" means any person employed by the Department of 11 Central Management Services who is vested with such law 12 enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage 13 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 14 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act.

15 (10) For a member who first became an employee under 16 this Article before July 1, 2005, the term "security 17 Department of Corrections or employee of the the Department of Juvenile Justice" means any employee of the 18 19 Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile 20 Justice or the former Department of Personnel, and any 21 member or employee of the Prisoner Review Board, who has 22 daily contact with inmates or youth by working within a 23 correctional facility or Juvenile facility operated by the 24 Department of Juvenile Justice or who is a parole officer 25 or an employee who has direct contact with committed 26 persons in the performance of his or her job duties. For a

1 member who first becomes an employee under this Article on 2 or after July 1, 2005, the term means an employee of the 3 Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile 4 Justice who is any of the following: (i) officially

headquartered at a correctional facility or Juvenile
facility operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice,
(ii) a parole officer, (iii) a member of the apprehension
unit, (iv) a member of the intelligence unit, (v) a member
of the sort team, or (vi) an investigator.

10 (11) The term "dangerous drugs investigator" means any 11 person who is employed as such by the Department of Human 12 Services.

(12) The term "investigator for the Illinois State
Police" means a person employed by the Illinois State
Police who is vested under Section 4 of the Narcotic
Control Division Abolition Act with such law enforcement
powers as render him ineligible for coverage under the
Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act.

(13) "Investigator for the Office of the Attorney
General" means any person who is employed as such by the
Office of the Attorney General and is vested with such
investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage
under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections
218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. For
the period before January 1, 1989, the term includes all

persons who were employed as investigators by the Office of the Attorney General, without regard to social security status.

(14) "Controlled substance inspector" means any person 4 5 who is employed as such by the Department of Professional 6 Regulation and is vested with such law enforcement duties 7 as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social 8 by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), Security Act 9 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. The term 10 "controlled substance inspector" includes the Program 11 Executive of Enforcement and the Assistant Program 12 Executive of Enforcement.

13 (15) The term "investigator for the Office of the 14 State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor" means a person 15 employed in that capacity on a <u>full-time</u> full time basis 16 under the authority of Section 7.06 of the State's 17 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act.

(16) "Commerce Commission police officer" means any
person employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission who is
vested with such law enforcement duties as render him
ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by
reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and
218(l)(1) of that Act.

(17) "Arson investigator" means any person who is
 employed as such by the Office of the State Fire Marshal
 and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render

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the person ineligible for coverage under the Social 1 2 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 3 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. A person who was employed as an arson investigator on January 1, 1995 and 4 5 is no longer in service but not yet receiving a retirement annuity may convert his or her creditable service for 6 7 arson investigator into employment as an eligible 8 creditable service by paying to the System the difference 9 between the employee contributions actually paid for that 10 service and the amounts that would have been contributed 11 if the applicant were contributing at the rate applicable 12 to persons with the same social security status earning 13 eligible creditable service on the date of application.

14 (18) The term "State highway maintenance worker" means
 15 a person who is either of the following:

16 (i) A person employed on a full-time basis by the 17 Illinois Department of Transportation in the position highway maintainer, highway maintenance 18 lead of 19 worker, highway maintenance lead/lead worker, heavy 20 construction equipment operator, power shovel 21 operator, or bridge mechanic; and whose principal 22 responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the 23 actual maintenance necessary to keep the highways that 24 form a part of the State highway system in serviceable 25 condition for vehicular traffic.

(ii) A person employed on a full-time basis by the

Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in the position 1 2 of equipment operator/laborer H-4, equipment 3 operator/laborer H-6, welder H-4, welder н-б, mechanical/electrical H-4, mechanical/electrical H-6, 4 5 water/sewer H-4, water/sewer H-6, sign maker/hanger H-4, sign maker/hanger H-6, roadway lighting H-4, 6 7 roadway lighting H-6, structural H-4, structural H-6, painter H-4, or painter H-6; and whose principal 8 9 responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the 10 actual maintenance necessary to keep the Authority's 11 tollways in serviceable condition for vehicular 12 traffic.

(19) The term "security employee of the Department of Innovation and Technology" means a person who was a security employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, was transferred to the Department of Innovation and Technology pursuant to Executive Order 2016-01, and continues to perform similar job functions under that Department.

20 (20) "Transferred employee" means an employee who was 21 transferred to the Department of Central Management 22 Services by Executive Order No. 2003-10 or Executive Order 23 No. 2004-2 or transferred to the Department of Innovation 24 and Technology by Executive Order No. 2016-1, or both, and 25 was entitled to eligible creditable service for services 26 immediately preceding the transfer. - 26 - LRB102 24101 RPS 33327 b

(d) A security employee of the Department of Corrections 1 2 or the Department of Juvenile Justice, a security employee of the Department of Human Services who is not a mental health 3 police officer, and a security employee of the Department of 4 5 Innovation and Technology shall not be eligible for the alternative retirement annuity provided by this Section unless 6 7 he or she meets the following minimum age and service 8 requirements at the time of retirement:

9 (i) 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 10 55; or

(ii) beginning January 1, 1987, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 54, or 24 years of eligible creditable service and age 55; or

(iii) beginning January 1, 1988, 25 years of eligible
creditable service and age 53, or 23 years of eligible
creditable service and age 55; or

(iv) beginning January 1, 1989, 25 years of eligible
creditable service and age 52, or 22 years of eligible
creditable service and age 55; or

(v) beginning January 1, 1990, 25 years of eligible
creditable service and age 51, or 21 years of eligible
creditable service and age 55; or

(vi) beginning January 1, 1991, 25 years of eligible
creditable service and age 50, or 20 years of eligible
creditable service and age 55.

26 Persons who have service credit under Article 16 of this

Code for service as a security employee of the Department of 1 2 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Services 3 Department of Human in a position requiring certification as a teacher may count such service toward 4 5 establishing their eligibility under the service requirements of this Section; but such service may be used only for 6 7 establishing such eligibility, and not for the purpose of 8 increasing or calculating any benefit.

9 (e) If a member enters military service while working in a 10 position in which eligible creditable service may be earned, 11 and returns to State service in the same or another such 12 position, and fulfills in all other respects the conditions 13 prescribed in this Article for credit for military service, such military service shall be credited as eligible creditable 14 15 service for the purposes of the retirement annuity prescribed 16 in this Section.

17 (f) For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31, 18 19 1968 and before October 1, 1975 as a covered employee in the 20 position of special agent, conservation police officer, mental 21 health police officer, or investigator for the Secretary of 22 State, shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered 23 employee, provided that the employee pays to the System prior to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between 24 25 the employee contributions that would have been required for 26 such service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of

employee contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after July 31, 1987, regular interest on the amount specified in item (1) from the date of service to the date of payment.

5 For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31, 6 7 1968 and before January 1, 1982 as a covered employee in the 8 position of investigator for the Department of Revenue shall 9 be deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee, 10 provided that the employee pays to the System prior to 11 retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the 12 employee contributions that would have been required for such 13 service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee 14 contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after 15 January 1, 1990, regular interest on the amount specified in 16 item (1) from the date of service to the date of payment.

17 (g) A State policeman may elect, not later than January 1, 1990, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 18 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing 19 a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of 20 21 an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the 22 difference between the amount of employee and employer 23 contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such 24 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State 25 26 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate

for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service
 to the date of payment.

Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State 3 policeman may elect, not later than July 1, 1993, to establish 4 5 eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service as a member of the County Police Department under Article 9, by 6 7 filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by 8 payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to 9 (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer 10 contributions transferred to the System under Section 9-121.10 11 and the amounts that would have been contributed had those 12 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate 13 14 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service 15 to the date of payment.

16 (h) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State 17 policeman or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 12 years of 18 19 his service as a policeman under Article 5, by filing a written election with the Board on or before January 31, 1992, and 20 paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be 21 22 determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between 23 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 5-236, and the amounts that would 24 25 have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest 26

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thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

3 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for 4 5 the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of service as a sheriff's 6 7 law enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written election with the Board on or before January 31, 1993, and 8 9 paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be 10 determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between 11 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred 12 to the System under Section 7-139.7, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made 13 14 at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest 15 thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded 16 annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

17 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for 18 19 the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible 20 creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a police officer under Article 3, a policeman under Article 5, a 21 22 sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, a member 23 of the county police department under Article 9, or a police officer under Article 15 by filing a written election with the 24 25 Board and paying to the System an amount to be determined by 26 the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6, 5-236, 7-139.8, 9-121.10, or 15-134.4 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

8 the limitation in subsection (i), Subject to an 9 investigator for the Office of the Attorney General, or an 10 investigator for the Department of Revenue, may elect to 11 establish eligible creditable service for up to 5 years of 12 service as a police officer under Article 3, a policeman under Article 5, a sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 13 14 7, or a member of the county police department under Article 9 15 by filing a written election with the Board within 6 months 16 after August 25, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 17 96-745) and paying to the System an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of 18 19 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6, 5-236, 7-139.8, or 9-121.10 and the 20 have been contributed 21 amounts that would had such 22 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State 23 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially 24 assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date 25 of service to the date of payment.

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Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State

policeman, conservation police officer, investigator for the 1 2 Office of the Attorney General, an investigator for the 3 Department of Revenue, or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for 4 5 up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a participating municipality to perform police duties, or law 6 7 enforcement officer employed on a full-time basis by a forest 8 preserve district under Article 7, a county corrections 9 officer, or a court services officer under Article 9, by 10 filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after 11 August 25, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 96-745) and 12 paying to the System an amount to be determined by the Board, 13 equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and 14 employer contributions transferred to the System under 15 Sections 7-139.8 and 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have 16 been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates 17 applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded 18 19 annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State policeman, arson investigator, or Commerce Commission police officer may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a participating municipality to perform police duties under Article 7, a county corrections officer, a court services officer under Article 9, or a firefighter under Article 4 by

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filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after 1 2 July 30, 2021 (the effective date of Public Act 102-210) this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and paying to the 3 System an amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the 4 difference between the amount of employee and 5 employer contributions transferred to the System under 6 Sections 7 4-108.8, 7-139.8, and 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates 8 9 applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at 10 the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded 11 annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

12 the limitation in subsection (i), Subject to а 13 conservation police officer may elect to establish eligible 14 creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a person 15 employed by a participating municipality to perform police duties under Article 7, a county corrections officer, or a 16 17 court services officer under Article 9 by filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after July 30, 2021 18 19 (the effective date of Public Act 102-210) this amendatory Act 20 of the 102nd General Assembly and paying to the System an amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the 21 22 difference between the amount of employee and employer 23 contributions transferred to the System under Sections 7-139.8 and 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have been contributed 24 25 had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to 26 State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially

1 assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date 2 of service to the date of payment.

Notwithstanding the limitation in subsection (i), a State 3 policeman or conservation police officer may elect to convert 4 5 service credit earned under this Article to eligible creditable service, as defined by this Section, by filing a 6 7 written election with the board within 6 months after July 30, 2021 (the effective date of Public Act 102-210) this 8 9 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and paying to the 10 System an amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the 11 difference between the amount of employee contributions 12 originally paid for that service and the amounts that would 13 have been contributed had such contributions been made at the 14 rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) the difference 15 between the employer's normal cost of the credit prior to the 16 conversion authorized by Public Act 102-210 this amendatory 17 Act of the 102nd General Assembly and the employer's normal cost of the credit converted in accordance with Public Act 18 19 102-210 this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, 20 plus (iii) interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service 21 22 to the date of payment.

23 <u>Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an</u> 24 <u>investigator for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission may</u> 25 <u>elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 5</u> 26 <u>years of service as a police officer under Article 3, a</u>

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1	policeman under Article 5, a sheriff's law enforcement
2	employee under Article 7, or a member of the county police
3	department under Article 9 by filing a written election with
4	the Board within 6 months after the effective date of this
5	amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and paying to the
6	System an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i)
7	the difference between the amount of employee and employer
8	contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6,
9	5-236, 7-139.8, or 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have
10	been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates
11	applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at
12	the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded
13	annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

(i) The total amount of eligible creditable service established by any person under subsections (g), (h), (j), (k), (l), (l-5), and (o), and (p) of this Section shall not exceed 12 years.

18 (j) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an investigator for the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate 19 20 Prosecutor or a controlled substance inspector may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of 21 22 his service as a policeman under Article 3 or a sheriff's law 23 enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount 24 25 to be determined by the Board, equal to (1) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions 26

transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6 or 7-139.8, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (2) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

(k) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i) of this 7 8 Section, an alternative formula employee may elect to 9 establish eligible creditable service for periods spent as a full-time law enforcement officer or full-time corrections 10 11 officer employed by the federal government or by a state or 12 local government located outside of Illinois, for which credit 13 is not held in any other public employee pension fund or retirement system. To obtain this credit, the applicant must 14 15 file a written application with the Board by March 31, 1998, 16 accompanied by evidence of eligibility acceptable to the Board 17 and payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal employee contributions for 18 (1)the credit being to 19 established, based upon the applicant's salary on the first 20 day as an alternative formula employee after the employment for which credit is being established and the rates then 21 22 applicable to alternative formula employees, plus (2) an 23 amount determined by the Board to be the employer's normal cost of the benefits accrued for the credit being established, 24 25 plus (3) regular interest on the amounts in items (1) and (2) 26 from the first day as an alternative formula employee after

1 the employment for which credit is being established to the 2 date of payment.

3 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a (1) security employee of the Department of Corrections may elect, 4 5 not later than July 1, 1998, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his or her service as a policeman 6 7 under Article 3, by filing a written election with the Board, 8 accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the 9 Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of 10 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System 11 under Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that would have been 12 contributed had such contributions been made at the rates 13 applicable to security employees of the Department of 14 Corrections, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service 15 16 to the date of payment.

17 (1-5) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i) of this Section, a State policeman may elect to establish eligible 18 creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a full-time 19 20 law enforcement officer employed by the federal government or by a state or local government located outside of Illinois for 21 22 which credit is not held in any other public employee pension 23 retirement system. To obtain this credit, the fund or applicant must file a written application with the Board no 24 25 later than 3 years after January 1, 2020 (the effective date of 26 Public Act 101-610) this amendatory Act of the 101st General

Assembly, accompanied by evidence of eligibility acceptable to 1 2 the Board and payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (1) employee contributions for the credit 3 being established, based upon the applicant's salary on the 4 5 first day as an alternative formula employee after the employment for which credit is being established and the rates 6 7 then applicable to alternative formula employees, plus (2) an 8 amount determined by the Board to be the employer's normal 9 cost of the benefits accrued for the credit being established, 10 plus (3) regular interest on the amounts in items (1) and (2) 11 from the first day as an alternative formula employee after 12 the employment for which credit is being established to the date of payment. 13

(m) The amendatory changes to this Section made by Public 14 15 Act 94-696 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly 16 apply only to: (1) security employees of the Department of 17 Juvenile Justice employed by the Department of Corrections before June 1, 2006 (the effective date of Public Act 94-696) 18 19 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and 20 transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice by Public 21 Act 94-696 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly; 22 and (2) persons employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice 23 on or after June 1, 2006 (the effective date of Public Act 94-696) this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly who 24 25 are required by subsection (b) of Section 3-2.5-15 of the 26 Unified Code of Corrections to have any bachelor's or advanced

1 degree from an accredited college or university or, in the 2 case of persons who provide vocational training, who are 3 required to have adequate knowledge in the skill for which 4 they are providing the vocational training.

5 (n) A person employed in a position under subsection (b) of this Section who has purchased service credit under 6 7 subsection (j) of Section 14-104 or subsection (b) of Section 8 14-105 in any other capacity under this Article may convert up 9 to 5 years of that service credit into service credit covered 10 under this Section by paying to the Fund an amount equal to (1) 11 the additional employee contribution required under Section 12 14-133, plus (2) the additional employer contribution required under Section 14-131, plus (3) interest on items (1) and (2) at 13 14 the actuarially assumed rate from the date of the service to 15 the date of payment.

16 (\circ) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a 17 conservation police officer, investigator for the Secretary of State, Commerce Commission police officer, investigator for 18 the Department of Revenue or the Illinois Gaming Board, or 19 20 arson investigator subject to subsection (q) of Section 1-160 may elect to convert up to 8 years of service credit 21 22 established before January 1, 2020 (the effective date of 23 Public Act 101-610) this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly as a conservation police officer, investigator for 24 25 the Secretary of State, Commerce Commission police officer, 26 investigator for the Department of Revenue or the Illinois

Gaming Board, or arson investigator under this Article into 1 2 eligible creditable service by filing a written election with 3 the Board no later than one year after January 1, 2020 (the effective date of Public Act 101-610) this amendatory Act of 4 the 101st General Assembly, accompanied by payment of an 5 amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the 6 7 difference between the amount of the employee contributions 8 actually paid for that service and the amount of the employee 9 contributions that would have been paid had the employee 10 contributions been made as a noncovered employee serving in a 11 position in which eligible creditable service, as defined in 12 this Section, may be earned, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the 13 date of service to the date of payment. 14

15 (p) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an 16 investigator for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission may 17 elect to convert up to 8 years of service credit established before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd 18 19 General Assembly as an investigator for the Illinois Liquor 20 Control Commission under this Article into eligible creditable 21 service by filing a written election with the Board no later 22 than one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, accompanied by payment of an 23 24 amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the 25 difference between the amount of the employee contributions actually paid for that service and the amount of the employee 26

1 contributions that would have been paid had the employee
2 contributions been made as a noncovered employee serving in a
3 position in which eligible creditable service, as defined in
4 this Section, may be earned, plus (ii) interest thereon at the
5 effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the
6 date of service to the date of payment.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-610, eff. 1-1-20; 102-210, eff. 7-30-21; 8 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; revised 10-12-21.)

9 (40 ILCS 5/14-152.1)

Sec. 14-152.1. Application and expiration of new benefit increases.

(a) As used in this Section, "new benefit increase" means 12 an increase in the amount of any benefit provided under this 13 14 Article, or an expansion of the conditions of eligibility for 15 any benefit under this Article, that results from an amendment 16 to this Code that takes effect after June 1, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act 94-4). "New benefit increase", 17 18 however, does not include any benefit increase resulting from the changes made to Article 1 or this Article by Public Act 19 96-37, Public Act 100-23, Public Act 100-587, Public Act 20 21 100-611, Public Act 101-10, Public Act 101-610, Public Act 22 101-610, Public Act 102-210, or this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly or this amendatory Act of the 102nd 23 24 General Assembly.

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(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code or

1 any subsequent amendment to this Code, every new benefit 2 increase is subject to this Section and shall be deemed to be 3 granted only in conformance with and contingent upon 4 compliance with the provisions of this Section.

5 (c) The Public Act enacting a new benefit increase must 6 identify and provide for payment to the System of additional 7 funding at least sufficient to fund the resulting annual 8 increase in cost to the System as it accrues.

9 Every new benefit increase is contingent upon the General 10 Assembly providing the additional funding required under this 11 subsection. The Commission on Government Forecasting and 12 Accountability shall analyze whether adequate additional 13 funding has been provided for the new benefit increase and 14 shall report its analysis to the Public Pension Division of 15 the Department of Insurance. A new benefit increase created by 16 a Public Act that does not include the additional funding 17 required under this subsection is null and void. If the Public Pension Division determines that the additional funding 18 19 provided for a new benefit increase under this subsection is 20 or has become inadequate, it may so certify to the Governor and the State Comptroller and, in the absence of corrective action 21 22 by the General Assembly, the new benefit increase shall expire 23 at the end of the fiscal year in which the certification is 24 made.

(d) Every new benefit increase shall expire 5 years after
its effective date or on such earlier date as may be specified

in the language enacting the new benefit increase or provided under subsection (c). This does not prevent the General Assembly from extending or re-creating a new benefit increase by law.

5 (e) Except as otherwise provided in the language creating 6 the new benefit increase, a new benefit increase that expires 7 under this Section continues to apply to persons who applied and qualified for the affected benefit while the new benefit 8 increase was in effect and to the affected beneficiaries and 9 10 alternate payees of such persons, but does not apply to any 11 other person, including, without limitation, a person who 12 continues in service after the expiration date and did not apply and qualify for the affected benefit while the new 13 benefit increase was in effect. 14

15 (Source: P.A. 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19;
16 101-610, eff. 1-1-20; 102-210, eff. 7-30-21.)

Section 10. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by changing Sections 3-12, 4-4, 8-2, 10-8, and 10-6 and by adding Section 3-4.1 as follows:

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    20 (235 ILCS 5/3-4.1 new)
    21 Sec. 3-4.1. Obtaining evidence. The State Commission has
    22 the power to expend sums that the Executive Director deems
    23 necessary for the purchase of evidence and for the employment
    24 of persons to obtain evidence. The sums shall be advanced to
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1 <u>employees authorized by the Executive Director to expend</u> 2 funds, on vouchers signed by the Executive Director.

3 In addition, the Executive Director is authorized to maintain one or more commercial checking accounts with any 4 5 State banking corporation or corporations organized under or subject to the Illinois Banking Act for the deposit and 6 7 withdrawal of moneys to be used solely for the purchase of 8 evidence and for the employment of persons to obtain evidence. 9 No check may be written on nor any withdrawal made from such an account except on the written signature of 2 persons 10 11 designated by the Executive Director to write those checks and 12 make those withdrawals. The balance of moneys on deposit in any such account shall not exceed \$25,000 at any time, nor 13 shall any one check written on or single withdrawal made from 14 15 any such account exceed \$25,000.

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(235 ILCS 5/3-12)

17 Sec. 3-12. Powers and duties of State Commission.

18 (a) The State Commission shall have the following powers,19 functions, and duties:

(1) To receive applications and to issue licenses to
manufacturers, foreign importers, importing distributors,
distributors, non-resident dealers, on premise consumption
retailers, off premise sale retailers, special event
retailer licensees, special use permit licenses, auction
liquor licenses, brew pubs, caterer retailers,

1 non-beverage users, railroads, including owners and 2 lessees of sleeping, dining and cafe cars, airplanes, 3 boats, brokers, and wine maker's premises licensees in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and to suspend 4 5 or revoke such licenses upon the State Commission's 6 determination, upon notice after hearing, that a licensee 7 has violated any provision of this Act or any rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto and in effect for 30 8 9 days prior to such violation. Except in the case of an 10 action taken pursuant to a violation of Section 6-3, 6-5, 11 or 6-9, any action by the State Commission to suspend or 12 revoke a licensee's license may be limited to the license for the specific premises where the violation occurred. An 13 14 action for a violation of this Act shall be commenced by 15 the State Commission not more than 18 months after 16 conviction of the violation of the Act or other State law 17 in a circuit court or, if there has not been a conviction, 18 not more than 3 years after the violation occurred within 19 2 years after the date the State Commission becomes aware of the violation. 20

In lieu of suspending or revoking a license, the commission may impose a fine, upon the State Commission's determination and notice after hearing, that a licensee has violated any provision of this Act or any rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto and in effect for 30 days prior to such violation. 1 purpose of this paragraph (1),For the when 2 determining multiple violations for the sale of alcohol to 3 a person under the age of 21, a second or subsequent violation for the sale of alcohol to a person under the age 4 5 of 21 shall only be considered if it was committed within 5 6 years after the date when a prior violation for the sale of 7 alcohol to a person under the age of 21 was committed.

8 The fine imposed under this paragraph may not exceed 9 \$500 for each violation. Each day that the activity, which 10 gave rise to the original fine, continues is a separate 11 violation. The maximum fine that may be levied against any 12 licensee, for the period of the license, shall not exceed \$20,000. The maximum penalty that may be imposed on a 13 14 licensee for selling a bottle of alcoholic liquor with a 15 foreign object in it or serving from a bottle of alcoholic 16 liquor with a foreign object in it shall be the 17 destruction of that bottle of alcoholic liquor for the first 10 bottles so sold or served from by the licensee. 18 19 For the eleventh bottle of alcoholic liquor and for each 20 third bottle thereafter sold or served from by the 21 licensee with a foreign object in it, the maximum penalty 22 that may be imposed on the licensee is the destruction of 23 the bottle of alcoholic liquor and a fine of up to \$50.

Any notice issued by the State Commission to a licensee for a violation of this Act or any notice with respect to settlement or offer in compromise shall include

1 the field report, photographs, and any other supporting 2 documentation necessary to reasonably inform the licensee 3 of the nature and extent of the violation or the conduct alleged to have occurred, which may include, but is not 4 5 limited to, the field report, photographs, and any other supporting documentation. The failure to reasonably inform 6 7 the licensee include such required documentation shall result in the dismissal of the action. 8

9 (2) To adopt such rules and regulations consistent 10 with the provisions of this Act which shall be necessary 11 to carry on its functions and duties to the end that the 12 health, safety and welfare of the People of the State of 13 Illinois shall be protected and temperance in the 14 consumption of alcoholic liquors shall be fostered and 15 promoted and to distribute copies of such rules and 16 regulations to all licensees affected thereby.

17 (3) To call upon other administrative departments of 18 the State, county and municipal governments, county and 19 city police departments and upon prosecuting officers for 20 such information and assistance as it deems necessary in 21 the performance of its duties.

(4) To recommend to local commissioners rules and
 regulations, not inconsistent with the law, for the
 distribution and sale of alcoholic liquors throughout the
 State.

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(5) To inspect, or cause to be inspected, <u>at</u>

1 reasonable times any premises in this State where 2 alcoholic liquors are manufactured, distributed, 3 warehoused, or sold. Nothing in this Act authorizes an agent of the State Commission to inspect private areas 4 5 within the premises without reasonable suspicion or a 6 warrant during an inspection. "Private areas" include, but 7 are not limited to, safes, personal property, and closed 8 desks.

9 For the purposes of this paragraph (5), the term "at 10 reasonable times" means (i) during normal business hours; 11 (ii) during the hours of operation of the business; (iii) 12 any time the business is found to be operating; or (iv) any 13 time when a customer is in the business, including before 14 or after the hours of operation of such business.

15 (5.1) Upon receipt of a complaint or upon having 16 knowledge that any person is engaged in business as a 17 manufacturer, importing distributor, distributor, or retailer without a license or valid license, to conduct an 18 19 investigation. If, after conducting an investigation, the State Commission is satisfied that the alleged conduct 20 21 occurred or is occurring, it may issue a cease and desist 22 notice as provided in this Act, impose civil penalties as 23 provided in this Act, notify the local liquor authority, 24 or file a complaint with the State's Attorney's Office of 25 the county where the incident occurred or the Attorney 26 General.

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Upon receipt of a complaint or upon having 1 (5.2)2 knowledge that any person is shipping alcoholic liquor 3 into this State from a point outside of this State if the shipment is in violation of this Act, to conduct an 4 5 investigation. If, after conducting an investigation, the State Commission is satisfied that the alleged conduct 6 occurred or is occurring, it may issue a cease and desist 7 8 notice as provided in this Act, impose civil penalties as 9 provided in this Act, notify the foreign jurisdiction, or 10 file a complaint with the State's Attorney's Office of the 11 county where the incident occurred or the Attorney 12 General.

13 To receive complaints from licensees, local (5.3)14 officials, law enforcement agencies, organizations, and 15 persons stating that any licensee has been or is violating 16 any provision of this Act or the rules and regulations 17 issued pursuant to this Act. Such complaints shall be in writing, signed and sworn to by the person making the 18 complaint, and shall state with specificity the facts in 19 20 relation to the alleged violation. If the State Commission 21 has reasonable grounds to believe that the complaint 22 substantially alleges a violation of this Act or rules and 23 regulations adopted pursuant to this Act, it shall conduct 24 an investigation. If, after conducting an investigation, 25 State Commission is satisfied that the alleged the 26 violation did occur, it shall proceed with disciplinary

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action against the licensee as provided in this Act.

2 (5.4) To make arrests and issue notices of civil 3 violations where necessary for the enforcement of this 4 Act.

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(5.5) To investigate any and all unlicensed activity.

6 (5.6) To impose civil penalties or fines to any person 7 who, without holding a valid license, engages in conduct that requires a license pursuant to this Act, in an amount 8 9 not to exceed \$20,000 for each offense as determined by 10 the State Commission. A civil penalty shall be assessed by 11 the State Commission after a hearing is held in accordance 12 with the provisions set forth in this Act regarding the provision of a hearing for the revocation or suspension of 13 14 a license.

15 (6) To hear and determine appeals from orders of a
16 local commission in accordance with the provisions of this
17 Act, as hereinafter set forth. Hearings under this
18 subsection shall be held in Springfield or Chicago, at
19 whichever location is the more convenient for the majority
20 of persons who are parties to the hearing.

(7) The State Commission shall establish uniform systems of accounts to be kept by all retail licensees having more than 4 employees, and for this purpose the State Commission may classify all retail licensees having more than 4 employees and establish a uniform system of accounts for each class and prescribe the manner in which

such accounts shall be kept. The State Commission may also 1 prescribe the forms of accounts to be kept by all retail 2 3 licensees having more than 4 employees, including, but not limited to, accounts of earnings and expenses and any 4 5 distribution, payment, or other distribution of earnings 6 or assets, and any other forms, records, and memoranda 7 which in the judgment of the commission may be necessary or appropriate to carry out any of the provisions of this 8 9 Act, including, but not limited to, such forms, records, 10 and memoranda as will readily and accurately disclose at 11 all times the beneficial ownership of such retail licensed 12 business. The accounts, forms, records, and memoranda shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection 13 14 by authorized representatives of the State Commission or 15 by any local liquor control commissioner or his or her 16 authorized representative. The commission may, from time 17 to time, alter, amend, or repeal, in whole or in part, any uniform system of accounts, or the form and manner of 18 19 keeping accounts.

20 (8) In the conduct of any hearing authorized to be 21 held by the State Commission, to appoint, at the 22 commission's discretion, hearing officers to conduct 23 hearings involving complex issues or issues that will 24 require a protracted period of time to resolve, to 25 examine, or cause to be examined, under oath, any 26 licensee, and to examine or cause to be examined the books

and records of such licensee; to hear testimony and take 1 proof material for its information in the discharge of its 2 3 duties hereunder; to administer or cause to be administered oaths; for any such purpose to issue subpoena 4 5 or subpoenas to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, which shall be effective in any 6 7 part of this State, and to adopt rules to implement its powers under this paragraph (8). 8

9 Any circuit court may, by order duly entered, require 10 the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant 11 books subpoenaed by the State Commission and the court may 12 compel obedience to its order by proceedings for contempt.

(9) To investigate the administration of laws in relation to alcoholic liquors in this and other states and any foreign countries, and to recommend from time to time to the Governor and through him or her to the legislature of this State, such amendments to this Act, if any, as it may think desirable and as will serve to further the general broad purposes contained in Section 1-2 hereof.

(10) To adopt such rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Act which shall be necessary for the control, sale, or disposition of alcoholic liquor damaged as a result of an accident, wreck, flood, fire, or other similar occurrence.

(11) To develop industry educational programs related
 to responsible serving and selling, particularly in the

1 2 areas of overserving consumers and illegal underage purchasing and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

3 (11.1) To license persons providing education and training to alcohol beverage sellers and servers for 4 5 mandatory and non-mandatory training under the Beverage Servers Education and 6 Alcohol Sellers and Training 7 (BASSET) programs and to develop and administer a public 8 awareness program in Illinois to reduce or eliminate the 9 illegal purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverage 10 products by persons under the age of 21. Application for a 11 license shall be made on forms provided by the State 12 Commission.

13 (12) To develop and maintain a repository of license14 and regulatory information.

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16 (14) On or before April 30, 2008 and every 2 years 17 thereafter, the State Commission shall present a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly that shall 18 19 be based on a study of the impact of Public Act 95-634 on 20 the business of soliciting, selling, and shipping wine from inside and outside of this State directly to 21 22 residents of this State. As part of its report, the State 23 Commission shall provide all of the following information:

24 (A) The amount of State excise and sales tax25 revenues generated.

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(B) The amount of licensing fees received.

1 (C) The number of cases of wine shipped from 2 inside and outside of this State directly to residents 3 of this State.

4 (D) The number of alcohol compliance operations 5 conducted.

6 (E) The number of winery shipper's licenses 7 issued.

(F) The number of each of the following: reported 8 violations; cease and desist notices issued by the 9 10 Commission; notices of violations issued by the 11 Commission and to the Department of Revenue; and 12 notices and complaints of violations to law 13 enforcement officials, including, without limitation, 14 the Illinois Attorney General and the U.S. Department 15 of Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade 16 Bureau.

17 (15) As a means to reduce the underage consumption of alcoholic liquors, the State Commission shall conduct 18 19 alcohol compliance operations to investigate whether 20 businesses that are soliciting, selling, and shipping wine from inside or outside of this State directly to residents 21 22 of this State are licensed by this State or are selling or 23 attempting to sell wine to persons under 21 years of age in violation of this Act. 24

(16) The State Commission shall, in addition to
 notifying any appropriate law enforcement agency, submit

notices of complaints or violations of Sections 6-29 and
 6-29.1 by persons who do not hold a winery shipper's
 license under this Act to the Illinois Attorney General
 and to the U.S. Department of Treasury's Alcohol and
 Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau.

6 (17) (A) A person licensed to make wine under the laws 7 of another state who has a winery shipper's license under this Act and annually produces less than 25,000 gallons of 8 9 wine or a person who has a first-class or second-class 10 wine manufacturer's license, a first-class or second-class 11 wine-maker's license, or a limited wine manufacturer's 12 license under this Act and annually produces less than 13 25,000 gallons of wine may make application to the 14 Commission for a self-distribution exemption to allow the 15 sale of not more than 5,000 gallons of the exemption 16 holder's wine to retail licensees per year and to sell 17 cider, mead, or both cider and mead to brewers, class 1 brewers, class 2 brewers, and class 3 brewers that, 18 19 pursuant to subsection (e) of Section 6-4 of this Act, 20 sell beer, cider, mead, or any combination thereof to non-licensees at their breweries. 21

(B) In the application, which shall be sworn under
penalty of perjury, such person shall state (1) the date
it was established; (2) its volume of production and sales
for each year since its establishment; (3) its efforts to
establish distributor relationships; (4) that a

1 self-distribution exemption is necessary to facilitate the 2 marketing of its wine; and (5) that it will comply with the 3 liquor and revenue laws of the United States, this State, 4 and any other state where it is licensed.

5 (C) The State Commission shall approve the application for a self-distribution exemption if such person: (1) is 6 7 in compliance with State revenue and liquor laws; (2) is 8 a member of any affiliated group that produces not 9 directly or indirectly more than 25,000 gallons of wine 10 per annum, 930,000 gallons of beer per annum, or 50,000 11 gallons of spirits per annum; (3) will not annually 12 produce for sale more than 25,000 gallons of wine, 930,000 gallons of beer, or 50,000 gallons of spirits; and (4) 13 will not annually sell more than 5,000 gallons of its wine 14 15 to retail licensees.

16 (D) Α self-distribution exemption holder shall annually certify to the State Commission its production of 17 wine in the previous 12 months and its anticipated 18 19 production and sales for the next 12 months. The State 20 Commission may fine, suspend, or revoke а 21 self-distribution exemption after a hearing if it finds 22 that exemption holder has made а the material 23 misrepresentation in its application, violated a revenue 24 or liquor law of Illinois, exceeded production of 25,000 25 gallons of wine, 930,000 gallons of beer, or 50,000 26 gallons of spirits in any calendar year, or become part of

1 an affiliated group producing more than 25,000 gallons of 2 wine, 930,000 gallons of beer, or 50,000 gallons of 3 spirits.

4 (E) Except in hearings for violations of this Act or 5 Public Act 95-634 or a bona fide investigation by duly 6 sworn law enforcement officials, the State Commission, or 7 its agents, the State Commission shall maintain the 8 production and sales information of a self-distribution 9 exemption holder as confidential and shall not release 10 such information to any person.

11 (F) The State Commission shall issue regulations 12 governing self-distribution exemptions consistent with 13 this Section and this Act.

14 (G) Nothing in this paragraph (17) shall prohibit a 15 self-distribution exemption holder from entering into or 16 simultaneously having a distribution agreement with a 17 licensed Illinois distributor.

(H) It is the intent of this paragraph (17) to promote 18 19 and continue orderly markets. The General Assembly finds 20 order to that, in preserve Illinois' regulatory 21 distribution system, it is necessary to create an 22 exception for smaller makers of wine as their wines are 23 frequently adjusted in varietals, mixes, vintages, and taste to find and create market niches sometimes too small 24 25 distributor or importing distributor for business 26 strategies. Limited self-distribution rights will afford

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and allow smaller makers of wine access to the marketplace in order to develop a customer base without impairing the integrity of the 3-tier system.

(18) (A) A class 1 brewer licensee, who must also be 4 5 either a licensed brewer or licensed non-resident dealer and annually manufacture less than 930,000 gallons of 6 7 beer, may make application to the State Commission for a self-distribution exemption to allow the sale of not more 8 9 than 232,500 gallons per year of the exemption holder's 10 beer to retail licensees and to brewers, class 1 brewers, 11 and class 2 brewers that, pursuant to subsection (e) of 12 Section 6-4 of this Act, sell beer, cider, τ mead, or any combination thereof to non-licensees at their breweries. 13

14 (B) In the application, which shall be sworn under 15 penalty of perjury, the class 1 brewer licensee shall 16 state (1) the date it was established; (2) its volume of 17 beer manufactured and sold for each year since its establishment; (3) its efforts to establish distributor 18 19 relationships; (4) that a self-distribution exemption is 20 necessary to facilitate the marketing of its beer; and (5) 21 that it will comply with the alcoholic beverage and 22 revenue laws of the United States, this State, and any other state where it is licensed. 23

(C) Any application submitted shall be posted on the
State Commission's website at least 45 days prior to
action by the State Commission. The State Commission shall

approve the application for a self-distribution exemption 1 2 if the class 1 brewer licensee: (1) is in compliance with 3 the State, revenue, and alcoholic beverage laws; (2) is not a member of any affiliated group that manufactures, 4 5 directly or indirectly, more than 930,000 gallons of beer per annum, 25,000 gallons of wine per annum, or 50,000 6 7 gallons of spirits per annum; (3) shall not annually 8 manufacture for sale more than 930,000 gallons of beer, 9 25,000 gallons of wine, or 50,000 gallons of spirits; (4) 10 shall not annually sell more than 232,500 gallons of its 11 beer to retail licensees and class 3 brewers and to 12 brewers, class 1 brewers, and class 2 brewers that, pursuant to subsection (e) of Section 6-4 of this Act, 13 14 sell beer, cider, mead, or any combination thereof to 15 non-licensees at their breweries; and (5) has relinguished 16 any brew pub license held by the licensee, including any 17 ownership interest it held in the licensed brew pub.

self-distribution exemption holder 18 (D) Α shall 19 annually certify to the State Commission its manufacture 20 of beer during the previous 12 months and its anticipated manufacture and sales of beer for the next 12 months. The 21 22 Commission may fine, suspend, or revoke State а 23 self-distribution exemption after a hearing if it finds 24 the exemption holder has made а material that 25 misrepresentation in its application, violated a revenue 26 alcoholic beverage law of Illinois, exceeded the or

1 manufacture of 930,000 gallons of beer, 25,000 gallons of 2 wine, or 50,000 gallons of spirits in any calendar year or 3 became part of an affiliated group manufacturing more than 4 930,000 gallons of beer, 25,000 gallons of wine, or 50,000 5 gallons of spirits.

6 (E) The State Commission shall issue rules and 7 regulations governing self-distribution exemptions 8 consistent with this Act.

9 (F) Nothing in this paragraph (18) shall prohibit a 10 self-distribution exemption holder from entering into or 11 simultaneously having a distribution agreement with a 12 licensed Illinois importing distributor or a distributor. a self-distribution exemption holder enters into a 13 If 14 distribution agreement and has assigned distribution 15 rights to an importing distributor or distributor, then 16 self-distribution exemption holder's distribution the 17 rights in the assigned territories shall cease in a reasonable time not to exceed 60 days. 18

19 (G) It is the intent of this paragraph (18) to promote and continue orderly markets. The General Assembly finds 20 21 that in order to preserve Illinois' regulatory 22 distribution system, it is necessary to create an 23 exception for smaller manufacturers in order to afford and 24 allow such smaller manufacturers of beer access to the 25 marketplace in order to develop a customer base without 26 impairing the integrity of the 3-tier system.

1 (19)(A) A class 1 craft distiller licensee or a 2 non-resident dealer who manufactures less than 50,000 3 gallons of distilled spirits per year may make application 4 to the State Commission for a self-distribution exemption 5 to allow the sale of not more than 5,000 gallons of the 6 exemption holder's spirits to retail licensees per year.

7 (B) In the application, which shall be sworn under penalty of perjury, the class 1 craft distiller licensee 8 9 or non-resident dealer shall state (1) the date it was 10 established; (2) its volume of spirits manufactured and 11 sold for each year since its establishment; (3) its 12 efforts to establish distributor relationships; (4) that a self-distribution exemption is necessary to facilitate the 13 14 marketing of its spirits; and (5) that it will comply with 15 the alcoholic beverage and revenue laws of the United 16 States, this State, and any other state where it is 17 licensed.

(C) Any application submitted shall be posted on the 18 State Commission's website at least 45 days prior to 19 20 action by the State Commission. The State Commission shall 21 approve the application for a self-distribution exemption 22 if the applicant: (1) is in compliance with State revenue 23 and alcoholic beverage laws; (2) is not a member of any 24 affiliated group that produces more than 50,000 gallons of spirits per annum, 930,000 gallons of beer per annum, or 25 26 25,000 gallons of wine per annum; (3) does not annually

1 manufacture for sale more than 50,000 gallons of spirits, 2 930,000 gallons of beer, or 25,000 gallons of wine; and 3 (4) does not annually sell more than 5,000 gallons of its 4 spirits to retail licensees.

5 (D) А self-distribution exemption holder shall 6 annually certify to the State Commission its manufacture 7 spirits during the previous 12 months and of its anticipated manufacture and sales of spirits for the next 8 9 12 months. The State Commission may fine, suspend, or 10 revoke a self-distribution exemption after a hearing if it 11 finds that the exemption holder has made a material misrepresentation in its application, violated a revenue 12 alcoholic beverage law of Illinois, exceeded the 13 or 14 manufacture of 50,000 gallons of spirits, 930,000 gallons 15 of beer, or 25,000 gallons of wine in any calendar year, or 16 has become part of an affiliated group manufacturing more than 50,000 gallons of spirits, 930,000 gallons of beer, 17 or 25,000 gallons of wine. 18

(E) The State Commission shall adopt rules governing
 self-distribution exemptions consistent with this Act.

(F) Nothing in this paragraph (19) shall prohibit a self-distribution exemption holder from entering into or simultaneously having a distribution agreement with a licensed Illinois importing distributor or a distributor.

25 (G) It is the intent of this paragraph (19) to promote
 and continue orderly markets. The General Assembly finds

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1 that in order preserve Illinois' regulatory to 2 distribution system, it is necessary to create an 3 exception for smaller manufacturers in order to afford and allow such smaller manufacturers of spirits access to the 4 5 marketplace in order to develop a customer base without 6 impairing the integrity of the 3-tier system.

7 (20) (A) A class 3 brewer licensee who must manufacture less than 465,000 gallons of beer in the aggregate and not 8 9 more than 155,000 gallons at any single brewery premises 10 may make application to the State Commission for a 11 self-distribution exemption to allow the sale of not more 12 than 6,200 gallons of beer from each in-state or out-of-state class 3 brewery premises, which shall not 13 14 exceed 18,600 gallons annually in the aggregate, that is 15 manufactured at a wholly owned class 3 brewer's in-state 16 or out-of-state licensed premises to retail licensees and 17 class 3 brewers and to brewers, class 1 brewers, class 2 brewers that, pursuant to subsection (e) of Section 6-4, 18 19 sell beer, cider, or both beer and cider to non-licensees 20 at their licensed breweries.

(B) In the application, which shall be sworn under penalty of perjury, the class 3 brewer licensee shall state:

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(1) the date it was established;

(2) its volume of beer manufactured and sold for
 each year since its establishment;

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(3) its efforts to establish distributor
 relationships;

(4) that a self-distribution exemption is necessary to facilitate the marketing of its beer; and
 (5) that it will comply with the alcoholic beverage and revenue laws of the United States, this State, and any other state where it is licensed.

(C) Any application submitted shall be posted on the 8 9 State Commission's website at least 45 days before action 10 by the State Commission. The State Commission shall 11 approve the application for a self-distribution exemption 12 if the class 3 brewer licensee: (1) is in compliance with 13 the State, revenue, and alcoholic beverage laws; (2) is 14 not a member of any affiliated group that manufacturers, 15 directly or indirectly, more than 465,000 gallons of beer 16 per annum; τ (3) shall not annually manufacture for sale 17 more than 465,000 gallons of beer or more than 155,000 gallons at any single brewery premises; and (4) shall not 18 19 annually sell more than 6,200 gallons of beer from each 20 in-state or out-of-state class 3 brewery premises, and 21 shall not exceed 18,600 gallons annually in the aggregate, 22 to retail licensees and class 3 brewers and to brewers, 23 class 1 brewers, and class 2 brewers that, pursuant to 24 subsection (e) of Section 6-4 of this Act, sell beer, 25 cider, or both beer and cider to non-licensees at their 26 breweries.

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1 (D) А self-distribution exemption holder shall annually certify to the State Commission its manufacture 2 3 of beer during the previous 12 months and its anticipated manufacture and sales of beer for the next 12 months. The 4 5 State Commission may fine, suspend, or revoke a 6 self-distribution exemption after a hearing if it finds 7 exemption holder has made а that the material 8 misrepresentation in its application, violated a revenue 9 or alcoholic beverage law of Illinois, exceeded the 10 manufacture of 465,000 gallons of beer in any calendar 11 year or became part of an affiliated group manufacturing 12 more than 465,000 gallons of beer, or exceeded the sale to retail licensees, brewers, class 1 brewers, class 13 2 14 brewers, and class 3 brewers of 6,200 gallons per brewery 15 location or 18,600 gallons in the aggregate.

(E) The State Commission may adopt rules governing
 self-distribution exemptions consistent with this Act.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit 18 (F) а 19 self-distribution exemption holder from entering into or 20 simultaneously having a distribution agreement with a 21 licensed Illinois importing distributor or a distributor. 22 If a self-distribution exemption holder enters into a 23 distribution agreement and has assigned distribution 24 rights to an importing distributor or distributor, then 25 the self-distribution exemption holder's distribution 26 rights in the assigned territories shall cease in a

1 reasonable time not to exceed 60 days.

2 (G) It is the intent of this paragraph to promote and 3 continue orderly markets. The General Assembly finds that in order to preserve Illinois' regulatory distribution 4 5 system, it is necessary to create an exception for smaller manufacturers in order to afford and allow such smaller 6 7 manufacturers of beer access to the marketplace in order 8 to develop a customer base without impairing the integrity 9 of the 3-tier system.

10 (b) On or before April 30, 1999, the Commission shall 11 present a written report to the Governor and the General 12 Assembly that shall be based on a study of the impact of Public 13 Act 90-739 on the business of soliciting, selling, and 14 shipping alcoholic liquor from outside of this State directly 15 to residents of this State.

16 As part of its report, the Commission shall provide the 17 following information:

18 (i) the amount of State excise and sales tax revenues
19 generated as a result of Public Act 90-739;

20 (ii) the amount of licensing fees received as a result
21 of Public Act 90-739;

(iii) the number of reported violations, the number of cease and desist notices issued by the Commission, the number of notices of violations issued to the Department of Revenue, and the number of notices and complaints of violations to law enforcement officials. HB4456 - 67 - LRB102 24101 RPS 33327 b 1 (Source: P.A. 101-37, eff. 7-3-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 2 101-482, eff. 8-23-19; 102-442, eff. 8-20-21; 102-558, eff. 3 8-20-21; revised 12-13-21.)

4 (235 ILCS 5/4-4) (from Ch. 43, par. 112)

5 Sec. 4-4. Additional powers of local liquor control 6 <u>commissioners.</u> Each local liquor control commissioner shall 7 also have the following powers, functions, and duties with 8 respect to licenses, other than licenses to manufacturers, 9 importing distributors, distributors, foreign importers, 10 non-resident dealers, non-beverage users, brokers, railroads, 11 airplanes, and boats:

To grant or suspend for not more than 30 days or
 revoke for cause all local licenses issued to persons for
 premises within his jurisdiction;

2. To enter or to authorize any law enforcing officer to enter at <u>reasonable times</u> any time upon any premises licensed hereunder to determine whether any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or regulations adopted by him or by the State Commission have been or are being violated, and at such time to examine said premises of said licensee in connection therewith;

3. To notify the Secretary of State where a club incorporated under the General Not for Profit Corporation Act of 1986 or a foreign corporation functioning as a club in this State under a certificate of authority issued

1 under that Act has violated this Act by selling or 2 offering for sale at retail alcoholic liquors without a 3 retailer's license;

4. To receive a complaint from any citizen within his 5 jurisdiction that any of the provisions of this Act, or 6 any rules or regulations adopted pursuant hereto, have 7 been or are being violated and to act upon the complaint in 8 the manner hereinafter provided;

9 5. To receive local license fees and pay the same 10 forthwith to the city, village, town, or county treasurer, 11 as the case may be.

Each local liquor commissioner also has the duty to notify the Secretary of State of any convictions or dispositions of court supervision for a violation of Section 6-20 of this Act or a similar provision of a local ordinance.

16 In counties and municipalities, the local liquor control 17 commissioners shall also have the power to levy fines in 18 accordance with Section 7-5 of this Act.

For the purposes of this Section, the term "at reasonable times" means (i) during normal business hours; (ii) during the hours of operation of the business; (iii) any time the business is found to be operating; or (iv) any time when a customer is in the business, including before or after the hours of operation of such business.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

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(235 ILCS 5/8-2) (from Ch. 43, par. 159)

2 Sec. 8-2. Payments; reports. It is the duty of each manufacturer with respect to alcoholic liquor produced or 3 imported by such manufacturer, or purchased tax-free by such 4 5 manufacturer from another manufacturer or importing 6 distributor, and of each importing distributor as to alcoholic liquor purchased by such importing distributor from foreign 7 8 importers or from anyone from any point in the United States 9 outside of this State or purchased tax-free from another 10 manufacturer or importing distributor, to pay the tax imposed 11 by Section 8-1 to the Department of Revenue on or before the 12 15th day of the calendar month following the calendar month in 13 which such alcoholic liquor is sold or used by such manufacturer or by such importing distributor other than in an 14 15 authorized tax-free manner or to pay that tax electronically 16 as provided in this Section.

17 Each manufacturer and each importing distributor shall make payment under one of the following methods: (1) on or 18 before the 15th day of each calendar month, file in person or 19 by United States first-class mail, postage pre-paid, with the 20 Department of Revenue, on forms prescribed and furnished by 21 22 the Department, a report in writing in such form as may be 23 required by the Department in order to compute, and assure the accuracy of, the tax due on all taxable sales and uses of 24 25 alcoholic liquor occurring during the preceding month. Payment 26 of the tax in the amount disclosed by the report shall

accompany the report or, (2) on or before the 15th day of each 1 2 calendar month, electronically file with the Department of 3 Revenue, on forms prescribed and furnished by the Department, an electronic report in such form as may be required by the 4 5 Department in order to compute, and assure the accuracy of, the tax due on all taxable sales and uses of alcoholic liquor 6 occurring during the preceding month. An electronic payment of 7 8 the tax in the amount disclosed by the report shall accompany 9 the report. A manufacturer or distributor who files an 10 electronic report and electronically pays the tax imposed 11 pursuant to Section 8-1 to the Department of Revenue on or 12 before the 15th day of the calendar month following the 13 calendar month in which such alcoholic liquor is sold or used by that manufacturer or importing distributor other than in an 14 15 authorized tax-free manner shall pay to the Department the amount of the tax imposed pursuant to Section 8-1, less a 16 17 discount which is allowed to reimburse the manufacturer or importing distributor for the expenses incurred in keeping and 18 maintaining records, preparing and filing the electronic 19 20 returns, remitting the tax, and supplying data to the 21 Department upon request.

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The discount shall be in an amount as follows:

(1) For original returns due on or after January 1,
24 2003 through September 30, 2003, the discount shall be
25 1.75% or \$1,250 per return, whichever is less;

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(2) For original returns due on or after October 1,

1 2 2003 through September 30, 2004, the discount shall be 2% or \$3,000 per return, whichever is less; and

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(3) For original returns due on or after October 1, 2004, the discount shall be 2% or \$2,000 per return, 4 5 whichever is less.

The Department may, if it deems it necessary in order to 6 7 insure the payment of the tax imposed by this Article, require 8 returns to be made more frequently than and covering periods 9 of less than a month. Such return shall contain such further 10 information as the Department may reasonably require.

11 It shall be presumed that all alcoholic liquors acquired 12 or made by any importing distributor or manufacturer have been sold or used by him in this State and are the basis for the tax 13 14 imposed by this Article unless proven, to the satisfaction of 15 the Department, that such alcoholic liquors are (1) still in 16 the possession of such importing distributor or manufacturer, 17 or (2) prior to the termination of possession have been lost by theft or through unintentional destruction, or (3) that such 18 19 alcoholic liquors are otherwise exempt from taxation under 20 this Act.

If any payment provided for in this Section exceeds the 21 22 manufacturer's or importing distributor's liabilities under 23 this Act, as shown on an original report, the manufacturer or importing distributor may credit such excess payment against 24 25 liability subsequently to be remitted to the Department under 26 this Act, in accordance with reasonable rules adopted by the

Department. If the Department subsequently determines that all 1 2 or any part of the credit taken was not actually due to the manufacturer or importing distributor, the manufacturer's or 3 importing distributor's discount shall be reduced by an amount 4 5 equal to the difference between the discount as applied to the 6 credit taken and that actually due, and the manufacturer or 7 importing distributor shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference. 8

9 The Department may require any foreign importer to file 10 monthly information returns, by the 15th day of the month 11 following the month which any such return covers, if the 12 Department determines this to be necessary to the proper 13 performance of the Department's functions and duties under 14 this Act. Such return shall contain such information as the 15 Department may reasonably require.

16 Every manufacturer and importing distributor, except for a 17 new applicant for a manufacturer license or importing distributor license or a manufacturer or importing distributor 18 that in the preceding year had less than \$50,000 of tax 19 20 liability under this Article, shall also file, with the Department, a bond in an amount not less than \$1,000 and not to 21 22 exceed \$100,000 on a form to be approved by, and with a surety 23 or sureties satisfactory to, the Department. Such bond shall 24 be conditioned upon the manufacturer or importing distributor 25 paying to the Department all monies becoming due from such 26 manufacturer or importing distributor under this Article. The

Department shall fix the penalty of such bond in each case, 1 2 taking into consideration the amount of alcoholic liquor 3 expected to be sold and used by such manufacturer or importing distributor, and the penalty fixed by the Department shall be 4 sufficient, in the Department's opinion, to protect the State 5 of Illinois against failure to pay any amount due under this 6 7 Article, but the amount of the penalty fixed by the Department 8 shall not exceed twice the amount of tax liability of a monthly 9 return, nor shall the amount of such penalty be less than 10 \$1,000. The Department shall notify the State Commission of 11 the Department's approval or disapproval of any such 12 manufacturer's or importing distributor's bond, or of the 13 termination or cancellation of any such bond, or of the 14 Department's direction to a manufacturer or importing distributor that he must file additional bond in order to 15 comply with this Section. The Commission shall not issue a 16 17 license to any applicant for a manufacturer's or importing distributor's license unless the Commission has received a 18 19 notification from the Department showing that such applicant 20 has filed a satisfactory bond with the Department hereunder 21 and that such bond has been approved by the Department. 22 Failure by any licensed manufacturer or importing distributor 23 to keep a satisfactory bond in effect with the Department or to 24 furnish additional bond to the Department, when required 25 hereunder by the Department to do so, shall be grounds for the 26 revocation or suspension of such manufacturer's or importing

distributor's license by the Commission. If a manufacturer or importing distributor fails to pay any amount due under this Article, his bond with the Department shall be deemed forfeited, and the Department may institute a suit in its own name on such bond.

6 After notice and opportunity for a hearing the State 7 Commission may revoke or suspend the license of anv 8 manufacturer or importing distributor who fails to comply with 9 the provisions of this Section. Notice of such hearing and the 10 time and place thereof shall be in writing and shall contain a 11 statement of the charges against the licensee. Such notice may 12 be given by United States registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, addressed to the person concerned at 13 14 his last known address and shall be given not less than 7 days 15 prior to the date fixed for the hearing. An order revoking or 16 suspending a license under the provisions of this Section may 17 be reviewed in the manner provided in Section 7-10 of this Act. No new license shall be granted to a person whose license has 18 been revoked for a violation of this Section or, in case of 19 20 suspension, shall such suspension be terminated until he has 21 paid to the Department all taxes and penalties which he owes 22 the State under the provisions of this Act.

Every manufacturer or importing distributor who has, as verified by the Department, continuously complied with the conditions of the bond under this Act for a period of 2 years shall be considered to be a prior continuous compliance

taxpayer. In determining the consecutive period of time for 1 2 qualification as a prior continuous compliance taxpayer, any 3 consecutive period of time of qualifying compliance immediately prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act 4 5 of 1987 shall be credited to any manufacturer or importing 6 distributor.

A manufacturer or importing distributor that is a prior continuous compliance taxpayer under this Section and becomes a successor as the result of an acquisition, merger, or consolidation of a manufacturer or importing distributor shall be deemed to be a prior continuous compliance taxpayer with respect to the acquired, merged, or consolidated entity.

13 Every prior continuous compliance taxpayer shall be exempt from the bond requirements of this Act until the Department 14 15 has determined the taxpayer to be delinquent in the filing of 16 any return or deficient in the payment of any tax under this 17 Act. Any taxpayer who fails to pay an admitted or established liability under this Act may also be required to post bond or 18 19 other acceptable security with the Department guaranteeing the 20 payment of such admitted or established liability.

The Department shall discharge any surety and shall release and return any bond or security deposit assigned, pledged or otherwise provided to it by a taxpayer under this Section within 30 days after: (1) such taxpayer becomes a prior continuous compliance taxpayer; or (2) such taxpayer has ceased to collect receipts on which he is required to remit tax

to the Department, has filed a final tax return, and has paid to the Department an amount sufficient to discharge his remaining tax liability as determined by the Department under this Act.

5 (Source: P.A. 100-1171, eff. 1-4-19; 101-37, eff. 7-3-19.)

6 (235 ILCS 5/10-6) (from Ch. 43, par. 188)

7 Sec. 10-6. Forfeiture. Any person who shall knowingly 8 possess, sell, ship, transport or in any wise dispose of any 9 alcoholic liquor under any other than the proper name or brand 10 known to the trade as designating the kind and quality of the 11 contents of the package or other containers of said alcoholic 12 liquor, or who shall cause any such Act to be done, or who 13 shall knowingly possess, sell, ship, transport, or in any way dispose of any alcoholic liquor in violation of the provisions 14 15 of this $Act_{\overline{r}}$ shall have no property right of any kind in said 16 alcoholic liquor and shall forfeit to the State said alcoholic liquor and said packages and containers and shall be subject 17 to the punishment and penalties provided for violation of this 18 19 Act.

20 (Source: P.A. 82-783.)

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21 (235 ILCS 5/10-8) (from Ch. 43, par. 190)

Sec. 10-8. <u>Complaints.</u> Whenever complaint is made in writing, verified by affidavit, to any judge of the circuit court, that complainant has just and reasonable grounds to

1 believe and does believe that alcoholic liquor is 2 manufactured, possessed, kept for sale, used or transported, 3 in violation of this Act, or any mash, still or other property designed for the manufacture of alcoholic liquor is possessed 4 5 in any premises which are not licensed hereunder, 6 (particularly describing and designating such property in the 7 complaint), the judge may issue a search warrant as 8 hereinafter provided; provided, however, no search warrant 9 shall be necessary for the inspection or search at reasonable 10 times of any premises licensed under this Act, and provided, 11 further, that no search warrant shall be issued for the search 12 of premises in use for residence purposes. The property seized on any such warrant shall not be taken from the officer seizing 13 14 the same on any order of replevin or other like process. For the purposes of this Section, the term "at reasonable times" 15 16 means (i) during normal business hours; (ii) during the hours 17 of operation of the business; (iii) any time the business is found to be operating; or (iv) any time when a customer is in 18 19 the business, including before or after the hours of operation 20 of such business. 21 Each complaint shall be substantially in the following

22 form:

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- 23 State of Illinois,)
 -) ss.

25 County of Cook.)

Complaint for Search Warrant.

The complaint and affidavit of (name of complainant), 1 2 of (his residence), made before (name of officer) 3 one of the (official title of officer), in and for the (county, city or village, as the case may be), on (insert 4 5 date), being first duly sworn, upon his oath says: That he has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that 6 7 alcoholic liquor is now unlawfully (manufactured, possessed, 8 used, disposed of or kept for sale, or any mash, still or other 9 property designed for the illegal manufacture of alcoholic 10 liquor is possessed therein, as the case may be), to-wit: At and within a certain (here describe the house, building, 11 12 premises, boat, vehicle, receptacle or other place to be searched, with particulars as to the location sufficiently to 13 14 identify it, stating the name of the person occupying the 15 same, if known), in the (city, village or town of), 16 in the county and state set out above; that the following are 17 the reasons for his or her belief, to-wit (here insert the facts upon which such belief is based). Wherefore complainant 18 19 prays that a search warrant may issue according to law. 20 21 (Signature of complainant.) 22 Subscribed and Sworn to before me on (insert date). 23 24 (Name of officer.) 25 26 (Official title of officer.)

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1 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.