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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/1-160

40 ILCS 5/14-110

40 ILCS 5/14-152.1

from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110

Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the alternative retirement annuity provisions apply to a Tier 2 investigator for the Office of the Attorney General. Authorizes a Tier 2 investigator for the Office of the Attorney General to convert up to 8 years of certain service credit established before the effective date of the amendatory Act into eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity provisions upon application and payment of a specified contribution. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

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

6 (40 ILCS 5/1-160)

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

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

9 This Section does not apply to a person who first becomes a  
10 noncovered employee under Article 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  
14 under this Section and the applicable provisions of that  
15 Article.

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

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

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

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

7 (b) "Final average salary" means, except as otherwise  
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  
11 participant during the 96 consecutive months (or 8 consecutive  
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  
18 applies on or after January 1, 2011, in this Code, "final  
19 average salary" shall be substituted for the following:

20 (1) (Blank).

21 (2) In Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, "highest average  
22 annual salary for any 4 consecutive years within the last  
23 10 years of service immediately preceding the date of  
24 withdrawal".

25 (3) In Article 13, "average final salary".

26 (4) In Article 14, "final average compensation".

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

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

4 A member of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State  
5 of Illinois who retires on or after June 1, 2021 and for whom  
6 the 2020-2021 school year is used in the calculation of the  
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  
14 monthly (or annual) salary obtained by dividing the total  
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)  
18 of service in which the total salary or earnings  
19 calculated under the Article was the highest by the number  
20 of months (or years) of service in that period.

21 (b-5) Beginning on January 1, 2011, for all purposes under  
22 this Code (including without limitation the calculation of  
23 benefits and employee contributions), the annual earnings,  
24 salary, or wages (based on the plan year) of a member or  
25 participant to whom this Section applies shall not exceed  
26 \$106,800; however, that amount shall annually thereafter be

1 increased by the lesser of (i) 3% of that amount, including all  
2 previous adjustments, or (ii) one-half the annual unadjusted  
3 percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer  
4 price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September  
5 preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments.

6 For the purposes of this Section, "consumer price index-u"  
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  
18 67 (age 65, with respect to service under Article 12 that is  
19 subject to this Section, for a member or participant under  
20 Article 12 who first becomes a member or participant under  
21 Article 12 on or after January 1, 2022 or who makes the  
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.

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

1 this Section, for a member or participant under Article 12 who  
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)  
4 of subsection (d-15) of this Section) and has at least 10 years  
5 of service credit and is otherwise eligible under the  
6 requirements of the applicable Article may elect to receive  
7 the lower retirement annuity provided in subsection (d) of  
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  
13 retirement annuity under Article 8 or Article 11 upon written  
14 application if he or she has attained age 65 and has at least  
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.

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

1 service under Article 12 that is subject to this Section, for a  
2 member or participant under Article 12 who first becomes a  
3 member or participant under Article 12 on or after January 1,  
4 2022 or who makes the election under item (i) of subsection  
5 (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.

11 (d-10) Each person who first became a member or  
12 participant under Article 8 or Article 11 of this Code on or  
13 after January 1, 2011 and prior to July 6, 2017 (the effective  
14 date of Public Act 100-23) ~~this amendatory Act of the 100th~~  
15 ~~General Assembly~~ 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,  
18 the eligibility for which is conditioned upon the member  
19 or participant agreeing to the increases in employee  
20 contributions for age and service annuities provided in  
21 subsection (a-5) of Section 8-174 of this Code (for  
22 service under Article 8) or subsection (a-5) of Section  
23 11-170 of this Code (for service under Article 11); or

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



1 subsections (c) and (d) of this Section and the employee  
2 contributions for age and service annuity as provided in  
3 subsection (a) of Section 8-174 of this Code (for service  
4 under Article 8) or subsection (a) of Section 11-170 of  
5 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  
18 specified in subsections (c) and (d) of this Section, the  
19 eligibility for which is conditioned upon the member or  
20 participant agreeing to the increase in employee  
21 contributions for service annuities specified in  
22 subsection (b) of Section 12-150; or

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

1 subject to the increase in employee contributions for  
2 service annuities specified in subsection (b) of Section  
3 12-150.

4 The election provided for in this subsection shall be made  
5 between January 1, 2022 and April 1, 2022. A person subject to  
6 this subsection who makes the required election shall remain  
7 bound by that election. A person subject to this subsection  
8 who fails for any reason to make the required election within  
9 the time specified in this subsection shall be deemed to have  
10 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  
13 either on or after the attainment of age 67 (age 65, with  
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)  
18 of subsection (d-15); and beginning on July 6, 2017 (the  
19 effective date of Public Act 100-23) ~~this amendatory Act of~~  
20 ~~the 100th General Assembly~~, age 65 with respect to service  
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)  
24 or the first anniversary of the annuity start date, whichever  
25 is later. Each annual increase shall be calculated at 3% or  
26 one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not

1 less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months  
2 ending with the September preceding each November 1, whichever  
3 is less, of the originally granted retirement annuity. If the  
4 annual unadjusted percentage change in the consumer price  
5 index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding  
6 each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the  
7 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 Public Act 102-263 ~~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 August 6, 2021 (the effective date of Public Act  
13 102-263) ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~.

14 For the purposes of Section 1-103.1 of this Code, the  
15 changes made to this Section by Public Act 100-23 ~~this~~  
16 ~~amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly~~ are applicable  
17 without regard to whether the employee was in active service  
18 on or after July 6, 2017 (the effective date of Public Act  
19 100-23) ~~this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly~~.

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

1 or participant on or after January 1, 2011, eligibility for a  
2 survivor's or widow's annuity shall be determined by the  
3 applicable Article of this Code. The initial benefit shall be  
4  $66 \frac{2}{3}\%$  of the earned annuity without a reduction due to age. A  
5 child's annuity of an otherwise eligible child shall be in the  
6 amount prescribed under each Article if applicable. Any  
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  
13 one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not  
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  
18 index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding  
19 each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the  
20 annuity shall not be increased.

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

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

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

1 applicable Article of this Code.

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

21 (i) (Blank).

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

25 (Source: P.A. 101-610, eff. 1-1-20; 102-16, eff. 6-17-21;  
26 102-210, eff. 1-1-22; 102-263, eff. 8-6-21; revised 9-28-21.)

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

2 Sec. 14-110. Alternative retirement annuity.

3 (a) Any member who has withdrawn from service with not  
4 less than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has  
5 attained age 55, and any member who has withdrawn from service  
6 with not less than 25 years of eligible creditable service and  
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:  
13 if retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001, 3% of  
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 1/2% for each year above  
18 10 years to and including 20 years of creditable service,  
19 and 2 3/4% for each year of creditable service above 20  
20 years; and

21 (ii) for periods of eligible creditable service as a  
22 covered employee: if retirement occurs on or after January  
23 1, 2001, 2.5% of final average compensation for each year  
24 of creditable service; if retirement occurs before January  
25 1, 2001, 1.67% of final average compensation for each of

1 the first 10 years of such service, 1.90% for each of the  
2 next 10 years of such service, 2.10% for each year of such  
3 service in excess of 20 but not exceeding 30, and 2.30% for  
4 each year in excess of 30.

5 Such annuity shall be subject to a maximum of 75% of final  
6 average compensation if retirement occurs before January 1,  
7 2001 or to a maximum of 80% of final average compensation if  
8 retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001.

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

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

- 17 (1) State policeman;
- 18 (2) fire fighter in the fire protection service of a  
19 department;
- 20 (3) air pilot;
- 21 (4) special agent;
- 22 (5) investigator for the Secretary of State;
- 23 (6) conservation police officer;
- 24 (7) investigator for the Department of Revenue or the  
25 Illinois Gaming Board;
- 26 (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

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

3 A person under paragraph (20) is entitled to eligible  
4 creditable service for service credit earned under this  
5 Article on and after his or her transfer by Executive Order No.  
6 2003-10, Executive Order No. 2004-2, or Executive Order No.  
7 2016-1.

8 (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  
18 Central Management Services, or in the department by which  
19 he is employed if that department is not covered by the  
20 Personnel Code, states that his principal duty is the  
21 operation of aircraft, and who possesses a pilot's  
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.

1           (4) The term "special agent" means any person who by  
2 reason of employment by the Division of Narcotic Control,  
3 the Bureau of Investigation or, after July 1, 1977, the  
4 Division of Criminal Investigation, the Division of  
5 Internal Investigation, the Division of Operations, the  
6 Division of Patrol Operations, or any other Division or  
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  
13 individual employed under the Illinois State Police Act.

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.

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

1 with subsection (a), notwithstanding that he has less than  
2 20 years of credit for such service.

3 (6) The term "Conservation Police Officer" means any  
4 person employed by the Division of Law Enforcement of the  
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  
13 Revenue" means any person employed by the Department of  
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.

18 The term "investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board"  
19 means any person employed as such by the Illinois Gaming  
20 Board and vested with such peace officer duties as render  
21 the person ineligible for coverage under the Social  
22 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),  
23 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

24 (8) The term "security employee of the Department of  
25 Human Services" means any person employed by the  
26 Department of Human Services who (i) is employed at the

1 Chester Mental Health Center and has daily contact with  
2 the residents thereof, (ii) is employed within a security  
3 unit at a facility operated by the Department and has  
4 daily contact with the residents of the security unit,  
5 (iii) is employed at a facility operated by the Department  
6 that includes a security unit and is regularly scheduled  
7 to work at least 50% of his or her working hours within  
8 that security unit, or (iv) is a mental health police  
9 officer. "Mental health police officer" means any person  
10 employed by the Department of Human Services in a position  
11 pertaining to the Department's mental health and  
12 developmental disabilities functions who is vested with  
13 such law enforcement duties as render the person  
14 ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by  
15 reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and  
16 218(1)(1) of that Act. "Security unit" means that portion  
17 of a facility that is devoted to the care, containment,  
18 and treatment of persons committed to the Department of  
19 Human Services as sexually violent persons, persons unfit  
20 to stand trial, or persons not guilty by reason of  
21 insanity. With respect to past employment, references to  
22 the Department of Human Services include its predecessor,  
23 the Department of Mental Health and Developmental  
24 Disabilities.

25 The changes made to this subdivision (c)(8) by Public  
26 Act 92-14 apply to persons who retire on or after January

1 1, 2001, notwithstanding Section 1-103.1.

2 (9) "Central Management Services security police  
3 officer" means any person employed by the Department of  
4 Central Management Services who is vested with such law  
5 enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage  
6 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections  
7 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

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

1 unit, (iv) a member of the intelligence unit, (v) a member  
2 of the sort team, or (vi) an investigator.

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

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

13 (13) "Investigator for the Office of the Attorney  
14 General" means any person who is employed as such by the  
15 Office of the Attorney General and is vested with such  
16 investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage  
17 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections  
18 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. For  
19 the period before January 1, 1989, the term includes all  
20 persons who were employed as investigators by the Office  
21 of the Attorney General, without regard to social security  
22 status.

23 (14) "Controlled substance inspector" means any person  
24 who is employed as such by the Department of Professional  
25 Regulation and is vested with such law enforcement duties  
26 as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social

1 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),  
2 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. The term  
3 "controlled substance inspector" includes the Program  
4 Executive of Enforcement and the Assistant Program  
5 Executive of Enforcement.

6 (15) The term "investigator for the Office of the  
7 State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor" means a person  
8 employed in that capacity on a full-time ~~full-time~~ basis  
9 under the authority of Section 7.06 of the State's  
10 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act.

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

17 (17) "Arson investigator" means any person who is  
18 employed as such by the Office of the State Fire Marshal  
19 and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render  
20 the person ineligible for coverage under the Social  
21 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),  
22 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. A person who was  
23 employed as an arson investigator on January 1, 1995 and  
24 is no longer in service but not yet receiving a retirement  
25 annuity may convert his or her creditable service for  
26 employment as an arson investigator into eligible



1           creditable service by paying to the System the difference  
2           between the employee contributions actually paid for that  
3           service and the amounts that would have been contributed  
4           if the applicant were contributing at the rate applicable  
5           to persons with the same social security status earning  
6           eligible creditable service on the date of application.

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

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

19                   (ii) A person employed on a full-time basis by the  
20                   Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in the position  
21                   of equipment operator/laborer H-4, equipment  
22                   operator/laborer H-6, welder H-4, welder H-6,  
23                   mechanical/electrical H-4, mechanical/electrical H-6,  
24                   water/sewer H-4, water/sewer H-6, sign maker/hanger  
25                   H-4, sign maker/hanger H-6, roadway lighting H-4,  
26                   roadway lighting H-6, structural H-4, structural H-6,

1 painter H-4, or painter H-6; and whose principal  
2 responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the  
3 actual maintenance necessary to keep the Authority's  
4 tollways in serviceable condition for vehicular  
5 traffic.

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

13 (20) "Transferred employee" means an employee who was  
14 transferred to the Department of Central Management  
15 Services by Executive Order No. 2003-10 or Executive Order  
16 No. 2004-2 or transferred to the Department of Innovation  
17 and Technology by Executive Order No. 2016-1, or both, and  
18 was entitled to eligible creditable service for services  
19 immediately preceding the transfer.

20 (d) A security employee of the Department of Corrections  
21 or the Department of Juvenile Justice, a security employee of  
22 the Department of Human Services who is not a mental health  
23 police officer, and a security employee of the Department of  
24 Innovation and Technology shall not be eligible for the  
25 alternative retirement annuity provided by this Section unless  
26 he or she meets the following minimum age and service

1 requirements at the time of retirement:

2 (i) 25 years of eligible creditable service and age  
3 55; or

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

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

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

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

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

19 Persons who have service credit under Article 16 of this  
20 Code for service as a security employee of the Department of  
21 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the  
22 Department of Human Services in a position requiring  
23 certification as a teacher may count such service toward  
24 establishing their eligibility under the service requirements  
25 of this Section; but such service may be used only for  
26 establishing such eligibility, and not for the purpose of

1 increasing or calculating any benefit.

2 (e) If a member enters military service while working in a  
3 position in which eligible creditable service may be earned,  
4 and returns to State service in the same or another such  
5 position, and fulfills in all other respects the conditions  
6 prescribed in this Article for credit for military service,  
7 such military service shall be credited as eligible creditable  
8 service for the purposes of the retirement annuity prescribed  
9 in this Section.

10 (f) For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under  
11 this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31,  
12 1968 and before October 1, 1975 as a covered employee in the  
13 position of special agent, conservation police officer, mental  
14 health police officer, or investigator for the Secretary of  
15 State, shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered  
16 employee, provided that the employee pays to the System prior  
17 to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between  
18 the employee contributions that would have been required for  
19 such service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of  
20 employee contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is  
21 made after July 31, 1987, regular interest on the amount  
22 specified in item (1) from the date of service to the date of  
23 payment.

24 For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under  
25 this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31,  
26 1968 and before January 1, 1982 as a covered employee in the

1 position of investigator for the Department of Revenue shall  
2 be deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee,  
3 provided that the employee pays to the System prior to  
4 retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the  
5 employee contributions that would have been required for such  
6 service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee  
7 contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after  
8 January 1, 1990, regular interest on the amount specified in  
9 item (1) from the date of service to the date of payment.

10 (g) A State policeman may elect, not later than January 1,  
11 1990, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10  
12 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing  
13 a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of  
14 an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the  
15 difference between the amount of employee and employer  
16 contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.5,  
17 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such  
18 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State  
19 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate  
20 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service  
21 to the date of payment.

22 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
23 policeman may elect, not later than July 1, 1993, to establish  
24 eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service  
25 as a member of the County Police Department under Article 9, by  
26 filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by

1 payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to  
2 (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer  
3 contributions transferred to the System under Section 9-121.10  
4 and the amounts that would have been contributed had those  
5 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State  
6 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate  
7 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service  
8 to the date of payment.

9 (h) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
10 policeman or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect  
11 to establish eligible creditable service for up to 12 years of  
12 his service as a policeman under Article 5, by filing a written  
13 election with the Board on or before January 31, 1992, and  
14 paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be  
15 determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between  
16 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred  
17 to the System under Section 5-236, and the amounts that would  
18 have been contributed had such contributions been made at the  
19 rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest  
20 thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded  
21 annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

22 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
23 policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for  
24 the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible  
25 creditable service for up to 10 years of service as a sheriff's  
26 law enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written

1 election with the Board on or before January 31, 1993, and  
2 paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be  
3 determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between  
4 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred  
5 to the System under Section 7-139.7, and the amounts that  
6 would have been contributed had such contributions been made  
7 at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest  
8 thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded  
9 annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

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

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

19           Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
20 policeman, conservation police officer, investigator for the  
21 Office of the Attorney General, an investigator for the  
22 Department of Revenue, or investigator for the Secretary of  
23 State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for  
24 up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a  
25 participating municipality to perform police duties, or law  
26 enforcement officer employed on a full-time basis by a forest



1 preserve district under Article 7, a county corrections  
2 officer, or a court services officer under Article 9, by  
3 filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after  
4 August 25, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 96-745) and  
5 paying to the System an amount to be determined by the Board,  
6 equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and  
7 employer contributions transferred to the System under  
8 Sections 7-139.8 and 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have  
9 been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates  
10 applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at  
11 the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded  
12 annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

13 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
14 policeman, arson investigator, or Commerce Commission police  
15 officer may elect to establish eligible creditable service for  
16 up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a  
17 participating municipality to perform police duties under  
18 Article 7, a county corrections officer, a court services  
19 officer under Article 9, or a firefighter under Article 4 by  
20 filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after  
21 July 30, 2021 (the effective date of Public Act 102-210) ~~this~~  
22 ~~amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ and paying to the  
23 System an amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the  
24 difference between the amount of employee and employer  
25 contributions transferred to the System under Sections  
26 4-108.8, 7-139.8, and 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have

1 been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates  
2 applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at  
3 the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded  
4 annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

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

22 Notwithstanding the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
23 policeman or conservation police officer may elect to convert  
24 service credit earned under this Article to eligible  
25 creditable service, as defined by this Section, by filing a  
26 written election with the board within 6 months after July 30,

1 2021 (the effective date of Public Act 102-210) ~~this~~  
2 ~~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 contributions  
5 originally paid for that service and the amounts that would  
6 have been contributed had such contributions been made at the  
7 rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) the difference  
8 between the employer's normal cost of the credit prior to the  
9 conversion authorized by Public Act 102-210 ~~this amendatory~~  
10 ~~Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~ and the employer's normal  
11 cost of the credit converted in accordance with Public Act  
12 102-210 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly,~~  
13 plus (iii) interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate  
14 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service  
15 to the date of payment.

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

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

1 to be determined by the Board, equal to (1) the difference  
2 between the amount of employee and employer contributions  
3 transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6 or 7-139.8,  
4 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such  
5 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State  
6 policemen, plus (2) interest thereon at the effective rate for  
7 each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to  
8 the date of payment.

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

1 plus (3) regular interest on the amounts in items (1) and (2)  
2 from the first day as an alternative formula employee after  
3 the employment for which credit is being established to the  
4 date of payment.

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

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

1 later than 3 years after January 1, 2020 (the effective date of  
2 Public Act 101-610) ~~this amendatory Act of the 101st General~~  
3 ~~Assembly~~, accompanied by evidence of eligibility acceptable to  
4 the Board and payment of an amount to be determined by the  
5 Board, equal to (1) employee contributions for the credit  
6 being established, based upon the applicant's salary on the  
7 first day as an alternative formula employee after the  
8 employment for which credit is being established and the rates  
9 then applicable to alternative formula employees, plus (2) an  
10 amount determined by the Board to be the employer's normal  
11 cost of the benefits accrued for the credit being established,  
12 plus (3) regular interest on the amounts in items (1) and (2)  
13 from the first day as an alternative formula employee after  
14 the employment for which credit is being established to the  
15 date of payment.

16 (m) The amendatory changes to this Section made by Public  
17 Act 94-696 ~~this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly~~  
18 apply only to: (1) security employees of the Department of  
19 Juvenile Justice employed by the Department of Corrections  
20 before June 1, 2006 (the effective date of Public Act 94-696)  
21 ~~this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly~~ and  
22 transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice by Public  
23 Act 94-696 ~~this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly~~;  
24 and (2) persons employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice  
25 on or after June 1, 2006 (the effective date of Public Act  
26 94-696) ~~this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly~~ who

1 are required by subsection (b) of Section 3-2.5-15 of the  
2 Unified Code of Corrections to have any bachelor's or advanced  
3 degree from an accredited college or university or, in the  
4 case of persons who provide vocational training, who are  
5 required to have adequate knowledge in the skill for which  
6 they are providing the vocational training.

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

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

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

17 (p) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an  
18 investigator for the Office of the Attorney General subject to  
19 subsection (g) of Section 1-160 may elect to convert up to 8  
20 years of service credit established before the effective date  
21 of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly as an  
22 investigator for the Office of the Attorney General under this  
23 Article into eligible creditable service by filing a written  
24 election with the Board no later than one year after the  
25 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General  
26 Assembly, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined



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

10 (Source: P.A. 101-610, eff. 1-1-20; 102-210, eff. 7-30-21;  
11 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; revised 10-12-21.)

12 (40 ILCS 5/14-152.1)

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

15 (a) As used in this Section, "new benefit increase" means  
16 an increase in the amount of any benefit provided under this  
17 Article, or an expansion of the conditions of eligibility for  
18 any benefit under this Article, that results from an amendment  
19 to this Code that takes effect after June 1, 2005 (the  
20 effective date of Public Act 94-4). "New benefit increase",  
21 however, does not include any benefit increase resulting from  
22 the changes made to Article 1 or this Article by Public Act  
23 96-37, Public Act 100-23, Public Act 100-587, Public Act  
24 100-611, Public Act 101-10, Public Act 101-610, Public Act  
25 102-210, or this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly

1 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.~~

2 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code or  
3 any subsequent amendment to this Code, every new benefit  
4 increase is subject to this Section and shall be deemed to be  
5 granted only in conformance with and contingent upon  
6 compliance with the provisions of this Section.

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

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

1           (d) Every new benefit increase shall expire 5 years after  
2 its effective date or on such earlier date as may be specified  
3 in the language enacting the new benefit increase or provided  
4 under subsection (c). This does not prevent the General  
5 Assembly from extending or re-creating a new benefit increase  
6 by law.

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

17           (Source: P.A. 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19;  
18 101-610, eff. 1-1-20; 102-210, eff. 7-30-21.)

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