

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 4-108.8, 7-139.8, 9-121.10, 14-110, and  
6 14-152.1 as follows:

7 (40 ILCS 5/4-108.8)

8 Sec. 4-108.8. Transfer of creditable service to the State  
9 Employees' Retirement System.

10 (a) Any active member of the State Employees' Retirement  
11 System who is an arson investigator, investigator for the  
12 Department of Revenue, investigator for the Illinois Gaming  
13 Board, or investigator for the Secretary of State may apply  
14 for transfer of some or all of his or her credits and  
15 creditable service accumulated in any firefighters' pension  
16 fund under this Article to the State Employees' Retirement  
17 System in accordance with Section 14-110. The creditable  
18 service shall be transferred only upon payment by the  
19 firefighters' pension fund to the State Employees' Retirement  
20 System of an amount equal to:

21 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the  
22 applicant for the service to be transferred on file with  
23 the fund on the date of transfer;

1           (2) employer contributions in an amount equal to the  
2           amount determined under paragraph (1); and

3           (3) any interest paid by the applicant in order to  
4           reinstate service to be transferred.

5           Participation in the firefighters' pension fund with  
6           respect to the service to be transferred shall terminate on  
7           the date of transfer.

8           (b) Any person applying to transfer service under this  
9           Section may reinstate service that was terminated by receipt  
10          of a refund, by paying to the firefighters' pension fund the  
11          amount of the refund with interest thereon at the actuarially  
12          assumed rate of interest, compounded annually, from the date  
13          of refund to the date of payment.

14          (Source: P.A. 102-210, eff. 7-30-21.)

15           (40 ILCS 5/7-139.8) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-139.8)

16           Sec. 7-139.8. Transfer to Article 14 System.

17           (a) Any active member of the State Employees' Retirement  
18           System who is a State policeman, an investigator for the  
19           Secretary of State, a conservation police officer, an  
20           investigator for the Office of the Attorney General, an  
21           investigator for the Department of Revenue, an investigator  
22           for the Illinois Gaming Board, an arson investigator, a  
23           Commerce Commission police officer, an investigator for the  
24           Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, or a  
25           controlled substance inspector may apply for transfer of some

1 or all of his or her credits and creditable service  
2 accumulated in this Fund for service as a sheriff's law  
3 enforcement employee, person employed by a participating  
4 municipality to perform police duties, or law enforcement  
5 officer employed on a full-time basis by a forest preserve  
6 district to the State Employees' Retirement System in  
7 accordance with Section 14-110. The creditable service shall  
8 be transferred only upon payment by this Fund to the State  
9 Employees' Retirement System of an amount equal to:

10 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the  
11 applicant for the service to be transferred, including  
12 interest; and

13 (2) municipality credits based on such service,  
14 including interest; and

15 (3) any interest paid by the applicant to reinstate  
16 such service.

17 Participation in this Fund as to any credits transferred under  
18 this Section shall terminate on the date of transfer.

19 (b) Any person applying to transfer service under this  
20 Section may reinstate credits and creditable service  
21 terminated upon receipt of a separation benefit, by paying to  
22 the Fund the amount of the separation benefit plus interest  
23 thereon at the actuarially assumed rate of interest to the  
24 date of payment.

25 (Source: P.A. 102-210, eff. 7-30-21.)

1 (40 ILCS 5/9-121.10) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-121.10)

2 Sec. 9-121.10. Transfer to Article 14.

3 (a) Any active member of the State Employees' Retirement  
4 System who is a State policeman, investigator for the Office  
5 of the Attorney General, an investigator for the Department of  
6 Revenue, investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board, arson  
7 investigator, investigator for the Secretary of State, or  
8 conservation police officer may apply for transfer of some or  
9 all of his creditable service as a member of the County Police  
10 Department, a county corrections officer, or a court services  
11 officer accumulated under this Article to the State Employees'  
12 Retirement System in accordance with Section 14-110. At the  
13 time of the transfer the Fund shall pay to the State Employees'  
14 Retirement System an amount equal to:

15 (1) the amounts accumulated to the credit of the  
16 applicant on the books of the Fund on the date of transfer  
17 for the service to be transferred; and

18 (2) the corresponding municipality credits, including  
19 interest, on the books of the Fund on the date of transfer;  
20 and

21 (3) any interest paid by the applicant in order to  
22 reinstate such service.

23 Participation in this Fund with respect to the credits  
24 transferred shall terminate on the date of transfer.

25 (b) Any person applying to transfer service under this  
26 Section may reinstate credit for service as a member of the

1 County Police Department that was terminated by receipt of a  
2 refund, by paying to the Fund the amount of the refund with  
3 interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate of interest,  
4 compounded annually, from the date of refund to the date of  
5 payment.

6 (Source: P.A. 95-530, eff. 8-28-07; 96-745, eff. 8-25-09.)

7 (40 ILCS 5/14-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110)

8 Sec. 14-110. Alternative retirement annuity.

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

18 (i) for periods of service as a noncovered employee:  
19 if retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001, 3% of  
20 final average compensation for each year of creditable  
21 service; if retirement occurs before January 1, 2001, 2  
22 1/4% of final average compensation for each of the first  
23 10 years of creditable service, 2 1/2% for each year above  
24 10 years to and including 20 years of creditable service,  
25 and 2 3/4% for each year of creditable service above 20

1 years; and

2 (ii) for periods of eligible creditable service as a  
3 covered employee: if retirement occurs on or after January  
4 1, 2001, 2.5% of final average compensation for each year  
5 of creditable service; if retirement occurs before January  
6 1, 2001, 1.67% of final average compensation for each of  
7 the first 10 years of such service, 1.90% for each of the  
8 next 10 years of such service, 2.10% for each year of such  
9 service in excess of 20 but not exceeding 30, and 2.30% for  
10 each year in excess of 30.

11 Such annuity shall be subject to a maximum of 75% of final  
12 average compensation if retirement occurs before January 1,  
13 2001 or to a maximum of 80% of final average compensation if  
14 retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001.

15 These rates shall not be applicable to any service  
16 performed by a member as a covered employee which is not  
17 eligible creditable service. Service as a covered employee  
18 which is not eligible creditable service shall be subject to  
19 the rates and provisions of Section 14-108.

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

23 (1) State policeman;

24 (2) fire fighter in the fire protection service of a  
25 department;

26 (3) air pilot;

- 1 (4) special agent;
- 2 (5) investigator for the Secretary of State;
- 3 (6) conservation police officer;
- 4 (7) investigator for the Department of Revenue or the  
5 Illinois Gaming Board;
- 6 (8) security employee of the Department of Human  
7 Services;
- 8 (9) Central Management Services security police  
9 officer;
- 10 (10) security employee of the Department of  
11 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice;
- 12 (11) dangerous drugs investigator;
- 13 (12) investigator for the Illinois State Police;
- 14 (13) investigator for the Office of the Attorney  
15 General;
- 16 (14) controlled substance inspector;
- 17 (15) investigator for the Office of the State's  
18 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor;
- 19 (16) Commerce Commission police officer;
- 20 (17) arson investigator;
- 21 (18) State highway maintenance worker;
- 22 (19) security employee of the Department of Innovation  
23 and Technology; or
- 24 (20) transferred employee.

25 A person employed in one of the positions specified in  
26 this subsection is entitled to eligible creditable service for

1 service credit earned under this Article while undergoing the  
2 basic police training course approved by the Illinois Law  
3 Enforcement Training Standards Board, if completion of that  
4 training is required of persons serving in that position. For  
5 the purposes of this Code, service during the required basic  
6 police training course shall be deemed performance of the  
7 duties of the specified position, even though the person is  
8 not a sworn peace officer at the time of the training.

9 A person under paragraph (20) is entitled to eligible  
10 creditable service for service credit earned under this  
11 Article on and after his or her transfer by Executive Order No.  
12 2003-10, Executive Order No. 2004-2, or Executive Order No.  
13 2016-1.

14 (c) For the purposes of this Section:

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

18 (2) The term "fire fighter in the fire protection  
19 service of a department" includes all officers in such  
20 fire protection service including fire chiefs and  
21 assistant fire chiefs.

22 (3) The term "air pilot" includes any employee whose  
23 official job description on file in the Department of  
24 Central Management Services, or in the department by which  
25 he is employed if that department is not covered by the  
26 Personnel Code, states that his principal duty is the



1 operation of aircraft, and who possesses a pilot's  
2 license; however, the change in this definition made by  
3 Public Act 83-842 ~~this amendatory Act of 1983~~ shall not  
4 operate to exclude any noncovered employee who was an "air  
5 pilot" for the purposes of this Section on January 1,  
6 1984.

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

20 (5) The term "investigator for the Secretary of State"  
21 means any person employed by the Office of the Secretary  
22 of State and vested with such investigative duties as  
23 render him ineligible for coverage under the Social  
24 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),  
25 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

26 A person who became employed as an investigator for

1 the Secretary of State between January 1, 1967 and  
2 December 31, 1975, and who has served as such until  
3 attainment of age 60, either continuously or with a single  
4 break in service of not more than 3 years duration, which  
5 break terminated before January 1, 1976, shall be entitled  
6 to have his retirement annuity calculated in accordance  
7 with subsection (a), notwithstanding that he has less than  
8 20 years of credit for such service.

9 (6) The term "Conservation Police Officer" means any  
10 person employed by the Division of Law Enforcement of the  
11 Department of Natural Resources and 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(1)(1) of that Act. The  
15 term "Conservation Police Officer" includes the positions  
16 of Chief Conservation Police Administrator and Assistant  
17 Conservation Police Administrator.

18 (7) The term "investigator for the Department of  
19 Revenue" means any person employed by the Department of  
20 Revenue and vested with such investigative duties as  
21 render him 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 The term "investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board"  
25 means any person employed as such by the Illinois Gaming  
26 Board and vested with such peace officer duties as render

1 the person ineligible for coverage under the Social  
2 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),  
3 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

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

1 insanity. With respect to past employment, references to  
2 the Department of Human Services include its predecessor,  
3 the Department of Mental Health and Developmental  
4 Disabilities.

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

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

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

1 or after July 1, 2005, the term means an employee of the  
2 Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile  
3 Justice who is any of the following: (i) officially  
4 headquartered at a correctional facility or Juvenile  
5 facility operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice,  
6 (ii) a parole officer, (iii) a member of the apprehension  
7 unit, (iv) a member of the intelligence unit, (v) a member  
8 of the sort team, or (vi) an investigator.

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

12 (12) The term "investigator for the Illinois State  
13 Police" means a person employed by the Illinois State  
14 Police who is vested under Section 4 of the Narcotic  
15 Control Division Abolition Act with such law enforcement  
16 powers as render him ineligible for coverage under the  
17 Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),  
18 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

19 (13) "Investigator for the Office of the Attorney  
20 General" means any person who is employed as such by the  
21 Office of the Attorney General and is vested with such  
22 investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage  
23 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections  
24 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. For  
25 the period before January 1, 1989, the term includes all  
26 persons who were employed as investigators by the Office

1 of the Attorney General, without regard to social security  
2 status.

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

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

17 (16) "Commerce Commission police officer" means any  
18 person employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission who is  
19 vested with such law enforcement duties as render him  
20 ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by  
21 reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and  
22 218(1)(1) of that Act.

23 (17) "Arson investigator" means any person who is  
24 employed as such by the Office of the State Fire Marshal  
25 and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render  
26 the person 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. A person who was  
3 employed as an arson investigator on January 1, 1995 and  
4 is no longer in service but not yet receiving a retirement  
5 annuity may convert his or her creditable service for  
6 employment as an arson investigator into eligible  
7 creditable service by paying to the System the difference  
8 between the employee contributions actually paid for that  
9 service and the amounts that would have been contributed  
10 if the applicant were contributing at the rate applicable  
11 to persons with the same social security status earning  
12 eligible creditable service on the date of application.

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

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

25 (ii) A person employed on a full-time basis by the  
26 Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in the position

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

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

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

26 (d) A security employee of the Department of Corrections



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 Persons who have service credit under Article 16 of this  
26 Code for service as a security employee of the Department of

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

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

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

1 made after July 31, 1987, regular interest on the amount  
2 specified in item (1) from the date of service to the date of  
3 payment.

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

16 (g) A State policeman may elect, not later than January 1,  
17 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 an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the  
21 difference between the amount of employee and employer  
22 contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.5,  
23 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such  
24 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State  
25 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate  
26 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service

1 to the date of payment.

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

15 (h) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
16 policeman or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect  
17 to establish eligible creditable service for up to 12 years of  
18 his service as a policeman under Article 5, by filing a written  
19 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 determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between  
22 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred  
23 to the System under Section 5-236, and the amounts that would  
24 have been contributed had such contributions been made at the  
25 rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest  
26 thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded

1 annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

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

16 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
17 policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for  
18 the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible  
19 creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a police  
20 officer under Article 3, a policeman under Article 5, a  
21 sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, a member  
22 of the county police department under Article 9, or a police  
23 officer under Article 15 by filing a written election with the  
24 Board and paying to the System an amount to be determined by  
25 the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of  
26 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System

1 under Section 3-110.6, 5-236, 7-139.8, 9-121.10, or 15-134.4  
2 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such  
3 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State  
4 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate  
5 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service  
6 to the date of payment.

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

25 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
26 policeman, conservation police officer, investigator for the

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

19 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
20 policeman, arson investigator, or Commerce Commission police  
21 officer may elect to establish eligible creditable service for  
22 up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a  
23 participating municipality to perform police duties under  
24 Article 7, a county corrections officer, a court services  
25 officer under Article 9, or a firefighter under Article 4 by  
26 filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after

1 July 30, 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 and employer  
5 contributions transferred to the System under Sections  
6 4-108.8, 7-139.8, and 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have  
7 been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates  
8 applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at  
9 the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded  
10 annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

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



1 of service to the date of payment.

2 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an  
3 investigator for the Department of Revenue, investigator for  
4 the Illinois Gaming Board, investigator for the Secretary of  
5 State, or arson investigator may elect to establish eligible  
6 creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a person  
7 employed by a participating municipality to perform police  
8 duties under Article 7, a county corrections officer, a court  
9 services officer under Article 9, or a firefighter under  
10 Article 4 by filing a written election with the Board within 6  
11 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
12 102nd General Assembly and paying to the System an amount to be  
13 determined by the Board equal to (i) the difference between  
14 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred  
15 to the System under Sections 4-108.8, 7-139.8, and 9-121.10  
16 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such  
17 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State  
18 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially  
19 assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date  
20 of service to the date of payment.

21 Notwithstanding the limitation in subsection (i), a State  
22 policeman or conservation police officer may elect to convert  
23 service credit earned under this Article to eligible  
24 creditable service, as defined by this Section, by filing a  
25 written election with the board within 6 months after July 30,  
26 2021 (the effective date of Public Act 102-210) ~~this~~

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

15 Notwithstanding the limitation in subsection (i), an  
16 investigator for the Department of Revenue, investigator for  
17 the Illinois Gaming Board, investigator for the Secretary of  
18 State, or arson investigator may elect to convert service  
19 credit earned under this Article to eligible creditable  
20 service, as defined by this Section, by filing a written  
21 election with the Board within 6 months after the effective  
22 date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and  
23 paying to the System an amount to be determined by the Board  
24 equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee  
25 contributions originally paid for that service and the amounts  
26 that would have been contributed had such contributions been

1 made at the rates applicable to investigators for the  
2 Department of Revenue, investigators for the Illinois Gaming  
3 Board, investigators for the Secretary of State, or arson  
4 investigators, plus (ii) the difference between the employer's  
5 normal cost of the credit prior to the conversion authorized  
6 by this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and the  
7 employer's normal cost of the credit converted in accordance  
8 with this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, plus  
9 (iii) interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate for  
10 each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to  
11 the date of payment.

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

16 (j) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an  
17 investigator for the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate  
18 Prosecutor or a controlled substance inspector may elect to  
19 establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of  
20 his service as a policeman under Article 3 or a sheriff's law  
21 enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written  
22 election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount  
23 to be determined by the Board, equal to (1) the difference  
24 between the amount of employee and employer contributions  
25 transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6 or 7-139.8,  
26 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such

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

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

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

15           (1-5) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i) of this  
16 Section, a State policeman may elect to establish eligible  
17 creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a full-time  
18 law enforcement officer employed by the federal government or  
19 by a state or local government located outside of Illinois for  
20 which credit is not held in any other public employee pension  
21 fund or retirement system. To obtain this credit, the  
22 applicant must file a written application with the Board no  
23 later than 3 years after January 1, 2020 (the effective date of  
24 Public Act 101-610) ~~this amendatory Act of the 101st General~~  
25 ~~Assembly~~, accompanied by evidence of eligibility acceptable to  
26 the Board and payment of an amount to be determined by the

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

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

1 required to have adequate knowledge in the skill for which  
2 they are providing the vocational training.

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

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

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

13 (Source: P.A. 101-610, eff. 1-1-20; 102-210, eff. 7-30-21;  
14 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; revised 10-12-21.)

15 (40 ILCS 5/14-152.1)

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

18 (a) As used in this Section, "new benefit increase" means  
19 an increase in the amount of any benefit provided under this  
20 Article, or an expansion of the conditions of eligibility for  
21 any benefit under this Article, that results from an amendment  
22 to this Code that takes effect after June 1, 2005 (the  
23 effective date of Public Act 94-4). "New benefit increase",  
24 however, does not include any benefit increase resulting from  
25 the changes made to Article 1 or this Article by Public Act



1 96-37, Public Act 100-23, Public Act 100-587, Public Act  
2 100-611, Public Act 101-10, Public Act 101-610, Public Act  
3 102-210, or this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly  
4 ~~or this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.~~

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

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

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

1 by the General Assembly, the new benefit increase shall expire  
2 at the end of the fiscal year in which the certification is  
3 made.

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

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

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

22 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
23 Section 8.46 as follows:

24 (30 ILCS 805/8.46 new)

1       Sec. 8.46. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and  
2       8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for  
3       the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory  
4       Act of the 102nd General Assembly.