



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB2561**

Introduced 02/18/05, by Rep. Patricia Bailey

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

40 ILCS 5/9-156.1 new  
30 ILCS 805/8.29 new

Amends the Cook County Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a county corrections officer who suffers a heart attack or stroke as a result of the performance and discharge of his or her duty as a county corrections officer shall be considered as having been injured in an act of duty and shall be eligible for benefits. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT  
NOTE ACT MAY  
APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

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 adding  
5 Section 9-156.1 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/9-156.1 new)

7 Sec. 9-156.1. Heart attack or stroke. Any county  
8 corrections officer who suffers a heart attack or stroke as a  
9 result of the performance and discharge of his or her duty  
10 shall be considered as having been injured in the performance  
11 of an act of duty and shall be eligible for the benefits  
12 provided under this Article to an employee injured in the  
13 performance of an act of duty or, if applicable, the benefits  
14 provided in Section 9-156.

15 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
16 Section 8.29 as follows:

17 (30 ILCS 805/8.29 new)

18 Sec. 8.29. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
19 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
20 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
21 the 94th General Assembly.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.