# 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

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#### SB0372

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/5-132 30 ILCS 805/8.29 new from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-132

Amends the Chicago Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code to base retirement benefits on the highest 36 months, rather than 4 years, of salary within the last 10 years of service, for persons retiring after December 31, 2005. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing
Section 5-132 as follows:

- 6 (40 ILCS 5/5-132) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-132)
- 7 Sec. 5-132. Minimum annuity.

8 (1) Any policeman who withdraws on or after July 8, 1957, 9 or any policeman transferred to the police service of the city 10 under the Exchange of Functions Act of 1957 who withdraws on or 11 after July 17, 1959, after completing at least 20 years of 12 service, for whom the annuity otherwise provided in this 13 Article is less than that stated in this Section has a right to 14 receive annuity as follows:

15 (a) If he is age 55 or more on withdrawal, his annuity after such withdrawal, shall be equal to 2% of the average 16 salary for 4 consecutive years of highest salaries within 17 the last 10 years of service before withdrawal, for each 18 19 year of service, together with 1/6 of 1% of such average salary for each complete month of service of each 20 fractional year, but not in excess of 75% of the average 21 22 annual salary.

(b) If he is age 50 or more but less than age 55 on
withdrawal, his annuity shall be equal to 2% of the average
salary for the 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10
years of service for each year of service, together with
1/16 of 1% of such average salary for each month of each
fractional year of service, reduced by 1/2 of 1% for each
month that he is less than age 55.

30 (c) If he is less than age 50 on withdrawal, he may, 31 upon attainment of age 50 or over, become entitled to the 32 annuity provided in this Section or, he may, upon - 2 - LRB094 09003 AMC 39224 b

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application before age 50, receive a refund of the deductions from salary, plus interest at 1 1/2% per annum if he is entitled to refund under Section 5-163.

(d) In lieu of the annuity provided in the foregoing 4 5 provisions of this Section 5-132 any policeman who withdraws from the service after December 31, 1973, after 6 having attained age 53 in the service with 23 or more years 7 of service credit shall be entitled to an annuity computed 8 as follows if such annuity is greater than that provided in 9 10 the foregoing paragraphs of this Section 5-132: An annuity 11 equal to 50% of the average salary for the 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10 years of service plus 12 additional annuity equal to 2% of such average salary for 13 each completed year of service or fraction thereof rendered 14 after his attainment of age 53 and the completion of 23 15 16 years of service.

17 Any policeman who has completed 23 years of service prior to his attainment of age 53 in the service and 18 continues in the service until his attainment of age 53 19 20 shall have added to his annuity, computed as provided in 21 the immediately preceding paragraph, an additional annuity equal to 1% of such average salary for each completed year 22 23 of service or fraction thereof in excess of 23 years up to age 53. 24

(e) In lieu of the annuity provided in the foregoing 25 provisions of this Section any policeman who withdraws from 26 27 the service either (i) after December 31, 1983 with at 28 least 22 years of service credit and having attained age 52 in the service, or (ii) after December 31, 1984 with at 29 30 least 21 years of service credit and having attained age 51 31 in the service, or (iii) after December 31, 1985 with at 32 least 20 years of service credit and having attained age 50 in the service, or (iv) after December 31, 1990, with at 33 least 20 years of service credit regardless of age, shall 34 be entitled to an annuity to begin not earlier than upon 35 attainment of age 50 if under such age at withdrawal, 36

1 computed as follows: an annuity equal to 50% of the average 2 salary for the 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10 years of service, plus additional annuity equal to 2% of 3 such average salary for each completed year of service or 4 5 fraction thereof rendered after his completion of the 6 minimum number of years of service required for him to be eligible under this subsection (e). In lieu of any annuity 7 provided in the foregoing provisions of this Section, any 8 9 policeman who withdraws from the service after December 31, 10 2003, with at least 20 years of service credit regardless 11 of age, shall be entitled to an annuity to begin not 12 earlier than upon attainment of age 50, if under that age at withdrawal, equal to 2.5% of the average salary for the 13 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10 years of service 14 for each completed year of service or fraction thereof. 15 16 However, the annuity provided under this subsection (e) may 17 not exceed 75% of such average salary.

18 <u>(2)</u> <del>(f)</del> A policeman withdrawing after September 1, 1969, 19 may, in addition, be entitled to the benefits provided by 20 Section 5-167.1 of this Article if he so qualifies under that 21 Section.

(3) If, on withdrawal, total service is less than 20 years, 22 23 the policeman shall not be entitled to an annuity under this Section but may receive an annuity under the other provisions 24 25 of this Article or, if entitled thereto under Section 5--163, a 26 refund of the deductions from salary, including, in the case of 27 policemen transferred to the police service of the city under 28 Exchange of Functions Act of 1957, the additional the 29 contribution paid on salary received from August 1, 1957, to 30 July 17, 1959, as provided in the Park Policemen's Annuity Act, 31 together with interest at 1 1/2% per annum.

Moneys voluntarily contributed under the Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund Act of the Illinois Municipal Code, or the Park Policemen's Annuity Act, shall be refunded to the contributing policemen who were in service on January 1, 1954, or in the case of policemen transferred to the police service SB0372 - 4 - LRB094 09003 AMC 39224 b

of the city under the Exchange of Functions Act of 1957, who
 were in service on July 17, 1959.

The age and service annuity formula in this Section shall not apply to any policeman who, having retired before July 8, 1957, or before July 17, 1959, in the case of a policeman transferred under the provisions of the Exchange of Functions Act of 1957, re-enters the police service after such dates, whichever are applicable.

9 <u>(4) For the purpose of this Section, "average salary"</u> 10 <u>means:</u>

11(a) for a policeman withdrawing from service before12January 1, 2006, the average of the highest 4 consecutive13years of salary within the last 10 years of service; and14(b) for a policeman withdrawing from service on or15after January 1, 2006, the average of the highest 3616consecutive months of salary within the last 10 years of

18 (Source: P.A. 93-654, eff. 1-16-04.)

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

21 (30 ILCS 805/8.29 new)

service.

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22 <u>Sec. 8.29. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8</u> 23 <u>of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the</u> 24 <u>implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of</u>

25 <u>the 94th General Assembly.</u>

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 27 becoming law.