

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB4817

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/5-167.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-167.1 40 ILCS 5/5-167.2 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-167.2 30 ILCS 805/8.32 new

Amends the Chicago Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Compounds the automatic annual increase in retirement annuity. Also increases it to 3% and reduces the minimum age to 55. 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 in relation to public employee benefits.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing

 Sections 5-167.1 and 5-167.2 as follows:
- 6 (40 ILCS 5/5-167.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-167.1)
- Sec. 5-167.1. Automatic increase in annuity; retirement from service after September 1, 1967.
- 9 (a) A policeman who retires from service after September 1, 1967 with at least 20 years of service credit shall, upon 10 either the first of the month following the first anniversary 11 of his date of retirement if he is age 60 (age 55 if born before 12 13 January 1, 1955) or over on that anniversary date, or upon the 14 first of the month following his attainment of age 60 (age 55 if born before January 1, 1955) if it occurs after the first 15 16 anniversary of his retirement date, have his then fixed and 17 payable monthly annuity increased by 1 1/2% and such first fixed annuity as granted at retirement increased by an 18 19 additional 1 1/2% in January of each year thereafter up to a maximum increase of 30%. Beginning January 1, 1983 for 20 21 policemen born before January 1, 1930, and beginning January 1, 1988 for policemen born on or after January 1, 1930 but before 22 January 1, 1940, and beginning January 1, 1996 for policemen 23

born on or after January 1, 1940 but before January 1, 1945, and beginning January 1, 2000 for policemen born on or after January 1, 1945 but before January 1, 1950, and beginning January 1, 2005 for policemen born on or after January 1, 1950 but before January 1, 1955, such increases shall be 3% and such policemen shall not be subject to the 30% maximum increase.

Beginning January 1, 2009, regardless of the policeman's date of birth, all annual increases under this subsection shall be at the rate of 3% of the current amount of the annuity, including any previous increases granted under this Article.

Any policeman born before January 1, 1945 who qualifies for a minimum annuity and retires after September 1, 1967 but has not received the initial increase under this subsection before January 1, 1996 is entitled to receive the initial increase under this subsection on (1) January 1, 1996, (2) the first anniversary of the date of retirement, or (3) attainment of age 55, whichever occurs last. The changes to this Section made by Public Act 89-12 apply beginning January 1, 1996 and without regard to whether the policeman or annuitant terminated service before the effective date of that Act.

Any policeman born before January 1, 1950 who qualifies for a minimum annuity and retires after September 1, 1967 but has not received the initial increase under this subsection before January 1, 2000 is entitled to receive the initial increase under this subsection on (1) January 1, 2000, (2) the first anniversary of the date of retirement, or (3) attainment of age

55, whichever occurs last. The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly apply without regard to whether the policeman or annuitant terminated service before the effective date of this amendatory Act.

Any policeman born before January 1, 1955 who qualifies for a minimum annuity and retires after September 1, 1967 but has not received the initial increase under this subsection before January 1, 2005 is entitled to receive the initial increase under this subsection on (1) January 1, 2005, (2) the first anniversary of the date of retirement, or (3) attainment of age 55, whichever occurs last. The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly apply without regard to whether the policeman or annuitant terminated service before the effective date of this amendatory Act.

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subsection, any policeman who qualifies for a minimum annuity and retires after September 1, 1967 but has not received the initial increase under this subsection before January 1, 2009 is entitled to receive the initial increase under this subsection on (1) January 1, 2009, (2) the first anniversary of the date of retirement, or (3) attainment of age 55, whichever occurs last. The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly apply without regard to whether the policeman or annuitant terminated service before the effective date of this amendatory Act.

(b) Subsection (a) of this Section is not applicable to an

- 1 employee receiving a term annuity.
- 2 (c) To help defray the cost of such increases in annuity,
- 3 there shall be deducted, beginning September 1, 1967, from each
- 4 payment of salary to a policeman, 1/2 of 1% of each salary
- 5 payment concurrently with and in addition to the salary
- 6 deductions otherwise made for annuity purposes.
- 7 The city, in addition to the contributions otherwise made
- 8 by it for annuity purposes under other provisions of this
- 9 Article, shall make matching contributions concurrently with
- 10 such salary deductions.
- 11 Each such 1/2 of 1% deduction from salary and each such
- 12 contribution by the city of 1/2 of 1% of salary shall be
- 13 credited to the Automatic Increase Reserve, to be used to
- defray the cost of the 1 1/2% annuity increase provided by this
- 15 Section. Any balance in such reserve as of the beginning of
- 16 each calendar year shall be credited with interest at the rate
- of 3% per annum.
- 18 Such deductions from salary and city contributions shall
- 19 continue while the policeman is in service.
- The salary deductions provided in this Section are not
- 21 subject to refund, except to the policeman himself, in any case
- 22 in which a policeman withdraws prior to qualification for
- 23 minimum annuity and applies for refund or applies for annuity,
- and also where a term annuity becomes payable. In such cases,
- 25 the total of such salary deductions shall be refunded to the
- 26 policeman, without interest, and charged to the Automatic

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- 1 Increase Reserve.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 94-719, eff. 1-6-06.)
- 3 (40 ILCS 5/5-167.2) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-167.2)
- 4 Sec. 5-167.2. Retirement before September 1, 1967. A 5 retired policeman, qualifying for minimum annuity or who retired from service with 20 or more years of service, before 6 September 1, 1967, shall, in January of the year following the 7 8 year he attains the age of 65, or in January of the year 1970, if then more than 65 years of age, have his then fixed and 9 10 payable monthly annuity increased by an amount equal to 2% of 11 the original grant of annuity, for each year the policeman was 12 in receipt of annuity payments after the year in which he attains, or did attain the age of 63. An additional 2% increase 1.3 14 in such then fixed and payable original granted annuity shall 15 accrue in each January thereafter. Beginning January 1, 1986, 16 the rate of such increase shall be 3% instead of 2%. Beginning January 1, 2009, all annual increases under this paragraph 17 shall be at the rate of 3% of the current amount of the 18 annuity, including any previous increases granted under this 19 20 Article. The change made to this Section by this amendatory Act 21 of the 95th General Assembly is not limited to persons in 22 service on or after its effective date.

The provisions of the preceding paragraph of this Section apply only to a retired policeman eligible for such increases in his annuity who contributes to the Fund a sum equal to \$5

- 1 for each full year of credited service upon which his annuity
- 2 was computed. All such sums contributed shall be placed in a
- 3 Supplementary Payment Reserve and shall be used for the
- 4 purposes of such Fund account.
- 5 Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due in July,
- 6 1982, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any
- 7 policeman who retired from the service, before September 1,
- 8 1976, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service and
- 9 entitled to an annuity on January 1, 1974, shall be not less
- 10 than \$400. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the
- 11 change made in this Section by this amendatory Act of 1982
- shall apply retroactively to July 1, 1982.
- Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January
- 14 1, 1986, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any
- policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 1986,
- 16 at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, or any
- 17 policeman who retired from service due to termination of
- disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1,
- 19 1986, shall be not less than \$475.
- Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January
- 21 1, 1992, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any
- 22 policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 1992,
- 23 at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any
- 24 policeman who retired from service due to termination of
- 25 disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1,
- 26 1992, shall be not less than \$650.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January 1, 1993, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 1993, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any policeman who retired from service due to termination of disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1, 1993, shall be not less than \$750.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January 1, 1994, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 1994, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any policeman who retired from service due to termination of disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1, 1994, shall be not less than \$850.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January 1, 2004, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 2004, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any policeman who retired from service due to termination of disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1, 2004, shall be not less than \$950.

Beginning with the monthly annuity payment due on January 1, 2005, the fixed and granted monthly annuity payment for any policeman who retired from the service before January 1, 2005, at age 50 or over with 20 or more years of service, and for any policeman who retired from service due to termination of

disability and who is entitled to an annuity on January 1, 2005, shall be not less than \$1,050.

The difference in amount between the original fixed and granted monthly annuity of any such policeman on the date of his retirement from the service and the monthly annuity provided for in the immediately preceding paragraph shall be paid as a supplement in the manner set forth in the immediately following paragraph.

To defray the annual cost of the increases indicated in the preceding part of this Section, the annual interest income accruing from investments held by this Fund, exclusive of gains or losses on sales or exchanges of assets during the year, over and above 4% a year shall be used to the extent necessary and available to finance the cost of such increases for the following year and such amount shall be transferred as of the end of each year beginning with the year 1969 to a Fund account designated as the Supplementary Payment Reserve from the Interest and Investment Reserve set forth in Section 5-207.

In the event the funds in the Supplementary Payment Reserve in any year arising from: (1) the interest income accruing in the preceding year above 4% a year and (2) the contributions by retired persons are insufficient to make the total payments to all persons entitled to the annuity specified in this Section and (3) any interest earnings over 4% a year beginning with the year 1969 which were not previously used to finance such increases and which were transferred to the Prior Service

- 1 Annuity Reserve, may be used to the extent necessary and
- 2 available to provide sufficient funds to finance such increases
- 3 for the current year and such sums shall be transferred from
- 4 the Prior Service Annuity Reserve. In the event the total money
- 5 available in the Supplementary Payment Reserve from such
- 6 sources are insufficient to make the total payments to all
- 7 persons entitled to such increases for the year, a
- 8 proportionate amount computed as the ratio of the money
- 9 available to the total of the total payments specified for that
- 10 year shall be paid to each person for that year.
- 11 The Fund shall be obligated for the payment of the
- increases in annuity as provided for in this Section only to
- 13 the extent that the assets for such purpose are available.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 93-654, eff. 1-16-04.)
- 15 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
- 16 Section 8.32 as follows:
- 17 (30 ILCS 805/8.32 new)
- Sec. 8.32. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
- of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
- implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
- 21 the 95th General Assembly.
- 22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 23 becoming law.