95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB2479

Introduced 2/15/2008, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/9-156.1 new 30 ILCS 805/8.32 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:

Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by adding
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 corrections officer who suffers a heart attack or stroke as a 8 9 result of the performance and discharge of his or her duty shall be considered as having been injured in the performance 10 of an act of duty and shall be eligible for the benefits 11 provided under this Article to an employee injured in the 12 performance of an act of duty or, if applicable, the benefits 13 14 provided in Section 9-156.

Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding 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 the 95th General Assembly.

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