96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/7-109.3 30 ILCS 805/8.33 new from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-109.3

Amends the Illinois Municipal (IMRF) Article of the Pension Code. Makes park police eligible for the sheriff's law enforcement employee formula. 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

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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 7-109.3 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/7-109.3) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-109.3)

Sec. 7-109.3. "Sheriff's Law Enforcement Employees".

(a) "Sheriff's law enforcement employee" or "SLEP" means:

9 (1) A county sheriff and all deputies, other than 10 special deputies, employed on a full time basis in the 11 office of the sheriff.

12 (2) A person who has elected to participate in this
13 Fund under Section 3-109.1 of this Code, and who is
14 employed by a participating municipality to perform police
15 duties.

(3) A law enforcement officer employed on a full time 16 17 basis by a Forest Preserve District, provided that such officer shall be deemed a "sheriff's law enforcement 18 19 employee" for the purposes of this Article, and service in 20 that capacity shall be deemed to be service as a sheriff's 21 employee, only if law enforcement the board of 22 commissioners of the District have so elected by adoption of an affirmative resolution. Such election, once made, may 23

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1 not be rescinded.

2 (4) A person not eligible to participate in a fund established under Article 3 of this Code who is employed on 3 a full-time basis by a participating municipality or 4 5 participating instrumentality to perform police duties at a park or an airport, but only if the governing authority 6 of the employer has approved sheriff's law enforcement 7 8 employee status for its airport police employees by 9 adoption of an affirmative resolution. Such approval, once 10 given, may not be rescinded.

(b) An employee who is a sheriff's law enforcement employee and is granted military leave or authorized leave of absence shall receive service credit in that capacity. Sheriff's law enforcement employees shall not be entitled to out-of-State service credit under Section 7-139.

16 (Source: P.A. 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)

Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding Section 8.33 as follows:

- 19 (30 ILCS 805/8.33 new) 20 <u>Sec. 8.33. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8</u> 21 <u>of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the</u> 22 <u>implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of</u> 23 <u>the 96th General Assembly.</u>
- 24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

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1 becoming law.