



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

SB0250

Introduced 2/4/2009, by Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/3-148.5 new  
40 ILCS 5/4-139.5 new

Amends the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, if not otherwise a party, the municipality is entitled to appear, as a matter of right, in any proceeding involving a participant or a beneficiary under the Articles that might result in a final administrative decision by the board. Effective immediately.

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PENSION IMPACT  
NOTE ACT MAY  
APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Sections 3-148.5 and 4-139.5 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/3-148.5 new)

7 Sec. 3-148.5. Right of employer to intervene. If not  
8 otherwise a party, the municipality is entitled to appear, as a  
9 matter of right, in any proceeding involving a participant or a  
10 beneficiary under this Article that might result in a final  
11 administrative decision by the board.

12 (40 ILCS 5/4-139.5 new)

13 Sec. 4-139.5. Right of employer to intervene. If not  
14 otherwise a party, the municipality is entitled to appear, as a  
15 matter of right, in any proceeding involving a participant or a  
16 beneficiary under this Article that might result in a final  
17 administrative decision by the board.

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