



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

**HB1441**

by Rep. Michelle Mussman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1 from Ch. 63, par. 14  
25 ILCS 120/5.8  
25 ILCS 120/5.9  
25 ILCS 120/5.9a new

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that, for terms commencing on or after January 14, 2015, each member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation that is no more than 90% of the amount last set by the Compensation Review Board. Amends the Compensation Review Act. For State fiscal year 2014, prohibits a cost of living adjustment for General Assembly members, State's attorneys, other than the county supplement, elected executive branch constitutional officers of State government, and persons in certain appointed offices of State government. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Compensation Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

7 Sec. 1. Annual salary; mileage reimbursement; and  
8 allowance for lodging and meals. For terms commencing before  
9 January 14, 2015, each ~~Each~~ member of the General Assembly  
10 shall receive an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the  
11 Compensation Review Board, whichever is greater. For terms  
12 commencing on or after January 14, 2015, each member of the  
13 General Assembly shall receive an annual salary that is no more  
14 than 90% of the amount last set by the Compensation Review  
15 Board. The following named officers, committee chairmen and  
16 committee minority spokesmen shall receive additional amounts  
17 per year for their services as such officers, committee  
18 chairmen and committee minority spokesmen respectively, as set  
19 by the Compensation Review Board or, as follows, whichever is  
20 greater: Beginning the second Wednesday in January 1989, the  
21 Speaker and the minority leader of the House of Representatives  
22 and the President and the minority leader of the Senate,  
23 \$16,000 each; the majority leader in the House of

1 Representatives \$13,500; 6 assistant majority leaders and 5  
2 assistant minority leaders in the Senate, \$12,000 each; 6  
3 assistant majority leaders and 6 assistant minority leaders in  
4 the House of Representatives, \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority  
5 leaders in the House of Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2  
6 Deputy Minority leaders in the House of Representatives,  
7 \$11,500 each; the majority caucus chairman and minority caucus  
8 chairman in the Senate, \$12,000 each; and beginning the second  
9 Wednesday in January, 1989, the majority conference chairman  
10 and the minority conference chairman in the House of  
11 Representatives, \$10,500 each; beginning the second Wednesday  
12 in January, 1989, the chairman and minority spokesman of each  
13 standing committee of the Senate, except the Rules Committee,  
14 the Committee on Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of  
15 Bills, \$6,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in  
16 January, 1989, the chairman and minority spokesman of each  
17 standing and select committee of the House of Representatives,  
18 \$6,000 each. A member who serves in more than one position as  
19 an officer, committee chairman, or committee minority  
20 spokesman shall receive only one additional amount based on the  
21 position paying the highest additional amount. The  
22 compensation provided for in this Section to be paid per year  
23 to members of the General Assembly, including the additional  
24 sums payable per year to officers of the General Assembly shall  
25 be paid in 12 equal monthly installments. The first such  
26 installment is payable on January 31, 1977. All subsequent

1 equal monthly installments are payable on the last working day  
2 of the month. A member who has held office any part of a month  
3 is entitled to compensation for an entire month.

4 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile  
5 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in  
6 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.  
7 5707(b) (2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual  
8 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the most  
9 feasible route to be present upon convening of the sessions of  
10 the General Assembly by such member in each and every trip  
11 during each session in going to and returning from the seat of  
12 government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A member  
13 traveling by public transportation for such purposes, however,  
14 shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation instead of  
15 on the mileage rate if his cost of public transportation  
16 exceeds the amount to which he would be entitled on a mileage  
17 basis. No member may be paid, whether on a mileage basis or for  
18 actual costs of public transportation, for more than one such  
19 trip for each week the General Assembly is actually in session.  
20 Each member shall also receive an allowance of \$36 per day for  
21 lodging and meals while in attendance at sessions of the  
22 General Assembly before January 9, 1985; beginning January 9,  
23 1985, such food and lodging allowance shall be equal to the  
24 amount per day permitted to be deducted for such expenses under  
25 the Internal Revenue Code; however, beginning May 31, 1995, no  
26 allowance for food and lodging while in attendance at sessions

1 is authorized for periods of time after the last day in May of  
2 each calendar year, except (i) if the General Assembly is  
3 convened in special session by either the Governor or the  
4 presiding officers of both houses, as provided by subsection  
5 (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or  
6 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills  
7 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific  
8 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in  
9 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For  
10 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012 and  
11 2013 only (i) the allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per  
12 day and (ii) mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed  
13 at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
15 beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement for General  
16 Assembly members on non-session days shall be calculated using  
17 the guidelines set forth by the Legislative Travel Control  
18 Board, except that fiscal year 2012 and 2013 mileage  
19 reimbursement is set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

20 If a member dies having received only a portion of the  
21 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be  
22 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be  
23 none, to the estate of such member.

24 (Source: P.A. 96-958, eff. 7-1-10; 97-71, eff. 6-30-11; 97-718,  
25 eff. 6-29-12.)

1 Section 10. The Compensation Review Act is amended by  
2 changing Sections 5.8 and 5.9 and adding Section 5.9a as  
3 follows:

4 (25 ILCS 120/5.8)

5 Sec. 5.8. FY12 COLAs prohibited. Notwithstanding any  
6 former or current provision of this Act, any other law, any  
7 report of the Compensation Review Board, or any resolution of  
8 the General Assembly to the contrary, members of the General  
9 Assembly, State's attorneys, other than the county supplement,  
10 elected executive branch constitutional officers of State  
11 government, and persons in certain appointed offices of State  
12 government, including the membership of State departments,  
13 agencies, boards, and commissions, whose annual compensation  
14 previously was recommended or determined by the Compensation  
15 Review Board, are prohibited from receiving and shall not  
16 receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise apply  
17 based on a cost of living adjustment, as authorized by Senate  
18 Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General Assembly, for or  
19 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011. ~~That cost of~~  
20 ~~living adjustment shall apply again in the fiscal year~~  
21 ~~beginning July 1, 2012 and thereafter.~~

22 (Source: P.A. 97-71, eff. 6-30-11.)

23 (25 ILCS 120/5.9)

24 Sec. 5.9. FY13 COLAs prohibited. Notwithstanding any

1 former or current provision of this Act, any other law, any  
2 report of the Compensation Review Board, or any resolution of  
3 the General Assembly to the contrary, members of the General  
4 Assembly, State's attorneys, other than the county supplement,  
5 elected executive branch constitutional officers of State  
6 government, and persons in certain appointed offices of State  
7 government, including the membership of State departments,  
8 agencies, boards, and commissions, whose annual compensation  
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10 Review Board, are prohibited from receiving and shall not  
11 receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise apply  
12 based on a cost of living adjustment, as authorized by Senate  
13 Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General Assembly, for or  
14 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012. ~~That cost of~~  
15 ~~living adjustment shall apply again in the fiscal year~~  
16 ~~beginning July 1, 2013 and thereafter.~~

17 (Source: P.A. 97-718, eff. 6-29-12.)

18 (25 ILCS 120/5.9a new)

19 Sec. 5.9a. FY14 COLAs prohibited. Notwithstanding any  
20 former or current provision of this Act, any other law, any  
21 report of the Compensation Review Board, or any resolution of  
22 the General Assembly to the contrary, members of the General  
23 Assembly, State's attorneys, other than the county supplement,  
24 elected executive branch constitutional officers of State  
25 government, and persons in certain appointed offices of State

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2 agencies, boards, and commissions, whose annual compensation  
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4 Review Board, are prohibited from receiving and shall not  
5 receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise apply  
6 based on a cost of living adjustment, as authorized by Senate  
7 Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General Assembly, for or  
8 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013.

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