



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1289

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/2-101	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-101
40 ILCS 5/2-105	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-105
40 ILCS 5/2-107	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-107

Amends the General Assembly Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who become participants before January 1, 2014 and provides that, beginning on that date, the System shall not accept any new participants. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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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 changing
5 Sections 2-101, 2-105, and 2-107 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/2-101) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-101)

7 Sec. 2-101. Creation of system. A retirement system is
8 created to provide retirement annuities, survivor's annuities
9 and other benefits for certain members of the General Assembly,
10 certain elected state officials, and their beneficiaries.

11 The system shall be known as the "General Assembly
12 Retirement System". All its funds and property shall be a trust
13 separate from all other entities, maintained for the purpose of
14 securing payment of annuities and benefits under this Article.

15 Participation in the retirement system created under this
16 Article is restricted to persons who become participants before
17 January 1, 2014. Beginning on that date, the System shall not
18 accept any new participants.

19 (Source: P.A. 83-1440.)

20 (40 ILCS 5/2-105) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-105)

21 Sec. 2-105. Member. "Member": Members of the General
22 Assembly of this State, including persons who enter military

1 service while a member of the General Assembly, and any person
2 serving as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,
3 Treasurer, Comptroller, or Attorney General for the period of
4 service in such office.

5 Any person who has served for 10 or more years as Clerk or
6 Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, Secretary or
7 Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or any combination thereof,
8 may elect to become a member of this system while thenceforth
9 engaged in such service by filing a written election with the
10 board. Any person so electing shall be deemed an active member
11 of the General Assembly for the purpose of validating and
12 transferring any service credits earned under any of the funds
13 and systems established under Articles 3 through 18 of this
14 Code.

15 However, notwithstanding any other provision of this
16 Article, a person shall not be deemed a member for the purposes
17 of this Article unless he or she became a participant of the
18 System before January 1, 2014.

19 (Source: P.A. 85-1008.)

20 (40 ILCS 5/2-107) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-107)

21 Sec. 2-107. Participant. "Participant": Any member who
22 elects to participate; and any former member who elects to
23 continue participation under Section 2-117.1, for the duration
24 of such continued participation. However, notwithstanding any
25 other provision of this Article, a person shall not be deemed a

1 participant for the purposes of this Article unless he or she
2 became a participant of the System before January 1, 2014.

3 (Source: P.A. 86-1488.)

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