

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 Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 15-169 and 16-171 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/15-169) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-169)

7 Sec. 15-169. To elect officers and appoint employees. To  
8 elect officers; to appoint a secretary and treasurer; to have a  
9 seal; to employ and fix the rate of pay of such actuarial,  
10 legal, clerical, audit, medical, or other services, or  
11 corporate trustee organized under the laws of this State with a  
12 capital of not less than \$1,000,000, or investment counsel and  
13 other persons as shall be required for the efficient  
14 administration of the system. All actions brought by or against  
15 the board shall be prosecuted or defended by the Attorney  
16 General ~~or by other counsel, as the board may decide.~~ If the  
17 board pursues a mandamus action under Section 15-156 of this  
18 Code as amended by Senate Bill No. 1 of the 98th General  
19 Assembly in the form passed by the General Assembly, then the  
20 board may select the counsel of their choice.

21 (Source: P.A. 98-92, eff. 7-16-13.)

22 (40 ILCS 5/16-171) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-171)

1           Sec. 16-171. To sue and be sued. To sue and be sued in the  
2 name of the board. The board shall not be a corporation. The  
3 board may sue to protect any rights of the retirement system.  
4 All actions brought by or against the board shall be prosecuted  
5 or defended, as the case may be, by the Attorney General ~~or~~  
6 ~~other counsel~~. If the board pursues a mandamus action under  
7 Section 16-158.2 of this Code as amended by Senate Bill No. 1  
8 of the 98th General Assembly in the form passed by the General  
9 Assembly, then the board may select the counsel of their  
10 choice.

11           (Source: P.A. 83-1440.)

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