



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB6030

by Rep. Deborah Conroy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/1-140 new
410 ILCS 535/24.5 new
30 ILCS 805/8.39 new

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires every pension fund or retirement system under the Code to develop and implement, by no later than June 30, 2017, a process to identify annuitants who are deceased. The process shall require the pension fund or retirement system to check for any deceased annuitants at least once per month and shall include the use of commonly accepted methods to identify persons who are deceased, which include, but are not limited to, the use of a third party entity that specializes in the identification of deceased persons, the use of data provided by the Social Security Administration, the use of data provided by the Department of Public Health's Office of Vital Records, or the use of any other method that is commonly used by other states to identify deceased persons. Amends the Vital Records Act to make a conforming change. 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

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 Section 1-140 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/1-140 new)

7 Sec. 1-140. Identification of deceased annuitants. Every
8 pension fund or retirement system under this Code shall develop
9 and implement, by no later than June 30, 2017, a process to
10 identify annuitants who are deceased. The process shall require
11 the pension fund or retirement system to check for any deceased
12 annuitants at least once per month and shall include the use of
13 any commonly used methods to identify persons who are deceased,
14 which include, but are not limited to, the use of a third party
15 entity that specializes in the identification of deceased
16 persons, the use of data provided by the Social Security
17 Administration, the use of data provided by the Department of
18 Public Health's Office of Vital Records, or the use of any
19 other method that is commonly used by other states to identify
20 deceased persons.

21 Section 10. The Vital Records Act is amended by adding
22 Section 24.5 as follows:

1 (410 ILCS 535/24.5 new)

2 Sec. 24.5. Access to records; pension funds and retirement
3 systems. Any information contained in the vital records shall
4 be made available to any pension fund or retirement system
5 under the Illinois Pension Code pursuant to Section 1-140 of
6 the Illinois Pension Code.

7 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
8 Section 8.39 as follows:

9 (30 ILCS 805/8.39 new)

10 Sec. 8.39. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
11 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
12 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
13 the 99th General Assembly.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.