

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB6130

Introduced 2/11/2016, by Rep. Frances Ann Hurley

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/9-179.1 30 ILCS 805/8.40 new from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-179.1

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Cook County Article, deletes a restrictive date in a provision concerning establishing credit for military service. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing

Section 9-179.1 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/9-179.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-179.1)

Sec. 9-179.1. Military service. A contributing employee as of January 1, 1993 with at least 25 years of service credit may apply for creditable service for up to 2 years of military service whether or not the military service followed service as a county employee. The military service need not have been served in wartime, but the employee must not have been dishonorably discharged. To establish this creditable service the applicant must pay to the Fund, while in the service of the county, an amount determined by the Fund to represent the employee contributions for the creditable service established, based on the employee's rate of compensation on his or her last day as a contributor before the military service, or on his or her first day as a contributor after the military service, whichever is greater, plus interest at the effective rate from the date of discharge to the date of payment. If a person who has established any credit under this Section applies for or receives any early retirement incentive under Section 9-134.2,

- 1 the credit under this Section shall be forfeited and the amount
- 2 paid to the Fund under this Section shall be refunded.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 87-1265.)
- 4 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
- 5 Section 8.40 as follows:
- 6 (30 ILCS 805/8.40 new)
- 7 Sec. 8.40. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
- 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
- 9 <u>implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of</u>
- 10 the 99th General Assembly.
- 11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 12 becoming law.