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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/14-110

from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110

Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Makes technical changes in a Section relating to the alternative (State Police) formula.

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PENSION IMPACT
NOTE ACT MAY
APPLY

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 changing
5 Section 14-110 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/14-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110)
7 Sec. 14-110. Alternative retirement annuity.

8 (a) Any member who has withdrawn from service with not less
9 than 20 years of eligible creditable service and ~~and~~ has
10 attained age 55, and any member who has withdrawn from service
11 with not less than 25 years of eligible creditable service and
12 has attained age 50, regardless of whether the attainment of
13 either of the specified ages occurs while the member is still
14 in service, shall be entitled to receive at the option of the
15 member, in lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, a
16 retirement annuity computed as follows:

17 (i) for periods of service as a noncovered employee: if
18 retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001, 3% of final
19 average compensation for each year of creditable service;
20 if retirement occurs before January 1, 2001, 2 1/4% of
21 final average compensation for each of the first 10 years
22 of creditable service, 2 1/2% for each year above 10 years
23 to and including 20 years of creditable service, and 2 3/4%

1 for each year of creditable service above 20 years; and

2 (ii) for periods of eligible creditable service as a
3 covered employee: if retirement occurs on or after January
4 1, 2001, 2.5% of final average compensation for each year
5 of creditable service; if retirement occurs before January
6 1, 2001, 1.67% of final average compensation for each of
7 the first 10 years of such service, 1.90% for each of the
8 next 10 years of such service, 2.10% for each year of such
9 service in excess of 20 but not exceeding 30, and 2.30% for
10 each year in excess of 30.

11 Such annuity shall be subject to a maximum of 75% of final
12 average compensation if retirement occurs before January 1,
13 2001 or to a maximum of 80% of final average compensation if
14 retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001.

15 These rates shall not be applicable to any service
16 performed by a member as a covered employee which is not
17 eligible creditable service. Service as a covered employee
18 which is not eligible creditable service shall be subject to
19 the rates and provisions of Section 14-108.

20 (a-5) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this Section, for a
21 Tier 1 member who begins receiving a retirement annuity under
22 this Section on or after July 1, 2014, the required retirement
23 age under subsection (a) is increased as follows, based on the
24 Tier 1 member's age on June 1, 2014:

25 (1) If he or she is at least age 46 on June 1, 2014,
26 then the required retirement ages under subsection (a)

1 remain unchanged.

2 (2) If he or she is at least age 45 but less than age 46
3 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
4 subsection (a) are increased by 4 months.

5 (3) If he or she is at least age 44 but less than age 45
6 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
7 subsection (a) are increased by 8 months.

8 (4) If he or she is at least age 43 but less than age 44
9 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
10 subsection (a) are increased by 12 months.

11 (5) If he or she is at least age 42 but less than age 43
12 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
13 subsection (a) are increased by 16 months.

14 (6) If he or she is at least age 41 but less than age 42
15 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
16 subsection (a) are increased by 20 months.

17 (7) If he or she is at least age 40 but less than age 41
18 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
19 subsection (a) are increased by 24 months.

20 (8) If he or she is at least age 39 but less than age 40
21 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
22 subsection (a) are increased by 28 months.

23 (9) If he or she is at least age 38 but less than age 39
24 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
25 subsection (a) are increased by 32 months.

26 (10) If he or she is at least age 37 but less than age

1 38 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
2 subsection (a) are increased by 36 months.

3 (11) If he or she is at least age 36 but less than age
4 37 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
5 subsection (a) are increased by 40 months.

6 (12) If he or she is at least age 35 but less than age
7 36 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
8 subsection (a) are increased by 44 months.

9 (13) If he or she is at least age 34 but less than age
10 35 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
11 subsection (a) are increased by 48 months.

12 (14) If he or she is at least age 33 but less than age
13 34 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
14 subsection (a) are increased by 52 months.

15 (15) If he or she is at least age 32 but less than age
16 33 on June 1, 2014, then the required retirement ages under
17 subsection (a) are increased by 56 months.

18 (16) If he or she is less than age 32 on June 1, 2014,
19 then the required retirement ages under subsection (a) are
20 increased by 60 months.

21 Notwithstanding Section 1-103.1, this subsection (a-5)
22 applies without regard to whether or not the Tier 1 member is
23 in active service under this Article on or after the effective
24 date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly.

25 (b) For the purpose of this Section, "eligible creditable
26 service" means creditable service resulting from service in one

1 or more of the following positions:

2 (1) State policeman;

3 (2) fire fighter in the fire protection service of a
4 department;

5 (3) air pilot;

6 (4) special agent;

7 (5) investigator for the Secretary of State;

8 (6) conservation police officer;

9 (7) investigator for the Department of Revenue or the
10 Illinois Gaming Board;

11 (8) security employee of the Department of Human
12 Services;

13 (9) Central Management Services security police
14 officer;

15 (10) security employee of the Department of
16 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice;

17 (11) dangerous drugs investigator;

18 (12) investigator for the Department of State Police;

19 (13) investigator for the Office of the Attorney
20 General;

21 (14) controlled substance inspector;

22 (15) investigator for the Office of the State's
23 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor;

24 (16) Commerce Commission police officer;

25 (17) arson investigator;

26 (18) State highway maintenance worker.

1 A person employed in one of the positions specified in this
2 subsection is entitled to eligible creditable service for
3 service credit earned under this Article while undergoing the
4 basic police training course approved by the Illinois Law
5 Enforcement Training Standards Board, if completion of that
6 training is required of persons serving in that position. For
7 the purposes of this Code, service during the required basic
8 police training course shall be deemed performance of the
9 duties of the specified position, even though the person is not
10 a sworn peace officer at the time of the training.

11 (c) For the purposes of this Section:

12 (1) The term "state policeman" includes any title or
13 position in the Department of State Police that is held by
14 an individual employed under the State Police Act.

15 (2) The term "fire fighter in the fire protection
16 service of a department" includes all officers in such fire
17 protection service including fire chiefs and assistant
18 fire chiefs.

19 (3) The term "air pilot" includes any employee whose
20 official job description on file in the Department of
21 Central Management Services, or in the department by which
22 he is employed if that department is not covered by the
23 Personnel Code, states that his principal duty is the
24 operation of aircraft, and who possesses a pilot's license;
25 however, the change in this definition made by this
26 amendatory Act of 1983 shall not operate to exclude any

1 noncovered employee who was an "air pilot" for the purposes
2 of this Section on January 1, 1984.

3 (4) The term "special agent" means any person who by
4 reason of employment by the Division of Narcotic Control,
5 the Bureau of Investigation or, after July 1, 1977, the
6 Division of Criminal Investigation, the Division of
7 Internal Investigation, the Division of Operations, or any
8 other Division or organizational entity in the Department
9 of State Police is vested by law with duties to maintain
10 public order, investigate violations of the criminal law of
11 this State, enforce the laws of this State, make arrests
12 and recover property. The term "special agent" includes any
13 title or position in the Department of State Police that is
14 held by an individual employed under the State Police Act.

15 (5) The term "investigator for the Secretary of State"
16 means any person employed by the Office of the Secretary of
17 State and vested with such investigative duties as render
18 him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act
19 by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and
20 218(1)(1) of that Act.

21 A person who became employed as an investigator for the
22 Secretary of State between January 1, 1967 and December 31,
23 1975, and who has served as such until attainment of age
24 60, either continuously or with a single break in service
25 of not more than 3 years duration, which break terminated
26 before January 1, 1976, shall be entitled to have his

1 retirement annuity calculated in accordance with
2 subsection (a), notwithstanding that he has less than 20
3 years of credit for such service.

4 (6) The term "Conservation Police Officer" means any
5 person employed by the Division of Law Enforcement of the
6 Department of Natural Resources and vested with such law
7 enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage
8 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections
9 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. The
10 term "Conservation Police Officer" includes the positions
11 of Chief Conservation Police Administrator and Assistant
12 Conservation Police Administrator.

13 (7) The term "investigator for the Department of
14 Revenue" means any person employed by the Department of
15 Revenue and vested with such investigative duties as render
16 him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act
17 by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and
18 218(1)(1) of that Act.

19 The term "investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board"
20 means any person employed as such by the Illinois Gaming
21 Board and vested with such peace officer duties as render
22 the person ineligible for coverage under the Social
23 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
24 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

25 (8) The term "security employee of the Department of
26 Human Services" means any person employed by the Department

1 of Human Services who (i) is employed at the Chester Mental
2 Health Center and has daily contact with the residents
3 thereof, (ii) is employed within a security unit at a
4 facility operated by the Department and has daily contact
5 with the residents of the security unit, (iii) is employed
6 at a facility operated by the Department that includes a
7 security unit and is regularly scheduled to work at least
8 50% of his or her working hours within that security unit,
9 or (iv) is a mental health police officer. "Mental health
10 police officer" means any person employed by the Department
11 of Human Services in a position pertaining to the
12 Department's mental health and developmental disabilities
13 functions who is vested with such law enforcement duties as
14 render the person ineligible for coverage under the Social
15 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
16 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. "Security unit"
17 means that portion of a facility that is devoted to the
18 care, containment, and treatment of persons committed to
19 the Department of Human Services as sexually violent
20 persons, persons unfit to stand trial, or persons not
21 guilty by reason of insanity. With respect to past
22 employment, references to the Department of Human Services
23 include its predecessor, the Department of Mental Health
24 and Developmental Disabilities.

25 The changes made to this subdivision (c)(8) by Public
26 Act 92-14 apply to persons who retire on or after January

1 1, 2001, notwithstanding Section 1-103.1.

2 (9) "Central Management Services security police
3 officer" means any person employed by the Department of
4 Central Management Services who is vested with such law
5 enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage
6 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections
7 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

8 (10) For a member who first became an employee under
9 this Article before July 1, 2005, the term "security
10 employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department
11 of Juvenile Justice" means any employee of the Department
12 of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice or the
13 former Department of Personnel, and any member or employee
14 of the Prisoner Review Board, who has daily contact with
15 inmates or youth by working within a correctional facility
16 or Juvenile facility operated by the Department of Juvenile
17 Justice or who is a parole officer or an employee who has
18 direct contact with committed persons in the performance of
19 his or her job duties. For a member who first becomes an
20 employee under this Article on or after July 1, 2005, the
21 term means an employee of the Department of Corrections or
22 the Department of Juvenile Justice who is any of the
23 following: (i) officially headquartered at a correctional
24 facility or Juvenile facility operated by the Department of
25 Juvenile Justice, (ii) a parole officer, (iii) a member of
26 the apprehension unit, (iv) a member of the intelligence

1 unit, (v) a member of the sort team, or (vi) an
2 investigator.

3 (11) The term "dangerous drugs investigator" means any
4 person who is employed as such by the Department of Human
5 Services.

6 (12) The term "investigator for the Department of State
7 Police" means a person employed by the Department of State
8 Police who is vested under Section 4 of the Narcotic
9 Control Division Abolition Act with such law enforcement
10 powers as render him ineligible for coverage under the
11 Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
12 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.

13 (13) "Investigator for the Office of the Attorney
14 General" means any person who is employed as such by the
15 Office of the Attorney General and is vested with such
16 investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage
17 under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections
18 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. For
19 the period before January 1, 1989, the term includes all
20 persons who were employed as investigators by the Office of
21 the Attorney General, without regard to social security
22 status.

23 (14) "Controlled substance inspector" means any person
24 who is employed as such by the Department of Professional
25 Regulation and is vested with such law enforcement duties
26 as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social

1 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
2 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. The term
3 "controlled substance inspector" includes the Program
4 Executive of Enforcement and the Assistant Program
5 Executive of Enforcement.

6 (15) The term "investigator for the Office of the
7 State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor" means a person
8 employed in that capacity on a full time basis under the
9 authority of Section 7.06 of the State's Attorneys
10 Appellate Prosecutor's Act.

11 (16) "Commerce Commission police officer" means any
12 person employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission who is
13 vested with such law enforcement duties as render him
14 ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by
15 reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and
16 218(1)(1) of that Act.

17 (17) "Arson investigator" means any person who is
18 employed as such by the Office of the State Fire Marshal
19 and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render
20 the person ineligible for coverage under the Social
21 Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A),
22 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. A person who was
23 employed as an arson investigator on January 1, 1995 and is
24 no longer in service but not yet receiving a retirement
25 annuity may convert his or her creditable service for
26 employment as an arson investigator into eligible

1 creditable service by paying to the System the difference
2 between the employee contributions actually paid for that
3 service and the amounts that would have been contributed if
4 the applicant were contributing at the rate applicable to
5 persons with the same social security status earning
6 eligible creditable service on the date of application.

7 (18) The term "State highway maintenance worker" means
8 a person who is either of the following:

9 (i) A person employed on a full-time basis by the
10 Illinois Department of Transportation in the position
11 of highway maintainer, highway maintenance lead
12 worker, highway maintenance lead/lead worker, heavy
13 construction equipment operator, power shovel
14 operator, or bridge mechanic; and whose principal
15 responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the
16 actual maintenance necessary to keep the highways that
17 form a part of the State highway system in serviceable
18 condition for vehicular traffic.

19 (ii) A person employed on a full-time basis by the
20 Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in the position
21 of equipment operator/laborer H-4, equipment
22 operator/laborer H-6, welder H-4, welder H-6,
23 mechanical/electrical H-4, mechanical/electrical H-6,
24 water/sewer H-4, water/sewer H-6, sign maker/hanger
25 H-4, sign maker/hanger H-6, roadway lighting H-4,
26 roadway lighting H-6, structural H-4, structural H-6,

1 painter H-4, or painter H-6; and whose principal
2 responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the
3 actual maintenance necessary to keep the Authority's
4 tollways in serviceable condition for vehicular
5 traffic.

6 (d) A security employee of the Department of Corrections or
7 the Department of Juvenile Justice, and a security employee of
8 the Department of Human Services who is not a mental health
9 police officer, shall not be eligible for the alternative
10 retirement annuity provided by this Section unless he or she
11 meets the following minimum age and service requirements at the
12 time of retirement:

13 (i) 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 55;

14 or

15 (ii) beginning January 1, 1987, 25 years of eligible
16 creditable service and age 54, or 24 years of eligible
17 creditable service and age 55; or

18 (iii) beginning January 1, 1988, 25 years of eligible
19 creditable service and age 53, or 23 years of eligible
20 creditable service and age 55; or

21 (iv) beginning January 1, 1989, 25 years of eligible
22 creditable service and age 52, or 22 years of eligible
23 creditable service and age 55; or

24 (v) beginning January 1, 1990, 25 years of eligible
25 creditable service and age 51, or 21 years of eligible
26 creditable service and age 55; or

1 (vi) beginning January 1, 1991, 25 years of eligible
2 creditable service and age 50, or 20 years of eligible
3 creditable service and age 55.

4 For members to whom subsection (a-5) of this Section
5 applies, the references to age 50 and 55 in item (vi) of this
6 subsection are increased as provided in subsection (a-5).

7 Persons who have service credit under Article 16 of this
8 Code for service as a security employee of the Department of
9 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the
10 Department of Human Services in a position requiring
11 certification as a teacher may count such service toward
12 establishing their eligibility under the service requirements
13 of this Section; but such service may be used only for
14 establishing such eligibility, and not for the purpose of
15 increasing or calculating any benefit.

16 (e) If a member enters military service while working in a
17 position in which eligible creditable service may be earned,
18 and returns to State service in the same or another such
19 position, and fulfills in all other respects the conditions
20 prescribed in this Article for credit for military service,
21 such military service shall be credited as eligible creditable
22 service for the purposes of the retirement annuity prescribed
23 in this Section.

24 (f) For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under
25 this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31,
26 1968 and before October 1, 1975 as a covered employee in the

1 position of special agent, conservation police officer, mental
2 health police officer, or investigator for the Secretary of
3 State, shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered
4 employee, provided that the employee pays to the System prior
5 to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the
6 employee contributions that would have been required for such
7 service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee
8 contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after
9 July 31, 1987, regular interest on the amount specified in item
10 (1) from the date of service to the date of payment.

11 For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under
12 this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31,
13 1968 and before January 1, 1982 as a covered employee in the
14 position of investigator for the Department of Revenue shall be
15 deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee, provided
16 that the employee pays to the System prior to retirement an
17 amount equal to (1) the difference between the employee
18 contributions that would have been required for such service as
19 a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee contributions
20 actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after January 1,
21 1990, regular interest on the amount specified in item (1) from
22 the date of service to the date of payment.

23 (g) A State policeman may elect, not later than January 1,
24 1990, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10
25 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing
26 a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an

1 amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the
2 difference between the amount of employee and employer
3 contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.5,
4 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such
5 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State
6 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for
7 each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the
8 date of payment.

9 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
10 policeman may elect, not later than July 1, 1993, to establish
11 eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service
12 as a member of the County Police Department under Article 9, by
13 filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by
14 payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to
15 (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer
16 contributions transferred to the System under Section 9-121.10
17 and the amounts that would have been contributed had those
18 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State
19 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for
20 each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the
21 date of payment.

22 (h) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
23 policeman or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect
24 to establish eligible creditable service for up to 12 years of
25 his service as a policeman under Article 5, by filing a written
26 election with the Board on or before January 31, 1992, and

1 paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be
2 determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between
3 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred
4 to the System under Section 5-236, and the amounts that would
5 have been contributed had such contributions been made at the
6 rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon
7 at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from
8 the date of service to the date of payment.

9 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
10 policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for
11 the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible
12 creditable service for up to 10 years of service as a sheriff's
13 law enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written
14 election with the Board on or before January 31, 1993, and
15 paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be
16 determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between
17 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred
18 to the System under Section 7-139.7, and the amounts that would
19 have been contributed had such contributions been made at the
20 rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon
21 at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from
22 the date of service to the date of payment.

23 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
24 policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for
25 the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible
26 creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a police

1 officer under Article 3, a policeman under Article 5, a
2 sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, a member of
3 the county police department under Article 9, or a police
4 officer under Article 15 by filing a written election with the
5 Board and paying to the System an amount to be determined by
6 the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of
7 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System
8 under Section 3-110.6, 5-236, 7-139.8, 9-121.10, or 15-134.4
9 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such
10 contributions been made at the rates applicable to State
11 policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for
12 each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the
13 date of payment.

14 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an
15 investigator for the Office of the Attorney General, or an
16 investigator for the Department of Revenue, may elect to
17 establish eligible creditable service for up to 5 years of
18 service as a police officer under Article 3, a policeman under
19 Article 5, a sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article
20 7, or a member of the county police department under Article 9
21 by filing a written election with the Board within 6 months
22 after August 25, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 96-745)
23 and paying to the System an amount to be determined by the
24 Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of
25 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System
26 under Section 3-110.6, 5-236, 7-139.8, or 9-121.10 and the

1 amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions
2 been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii)
3 interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate for each year,
4 compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of
5 payment.

6 Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State
7 policeman, conservation police officer, investigator for the
8 Office of the Attorney General, an investigator for the
9 Department of Revenue, or investigator for the Secretary of
10 State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up
11 to 5 years of service as a person employed by a participating
12 municipality to perform police duties, or law enforcement
13 officer employed on a full-time basis by a forest preserve
14 district under Article 7, a county corrections officer, or a
15 court services officer under Article 9, by filing a written
16 election with the Board within 6 months after August 25, 2009
17 (the effective date of Public Act 96-745) and paying to the
18 System an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i)
19 the difference between the amount of employee and employer
20 contributions transferred to the System under Sections 7-139.8
21 and 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have been contributed
22 had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to
23 State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially
24 assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date
25 of service to the date of payment.

26 (i) The total amount of eligible creditable service

1 established by any person under subsections (g), (h), (j), (k),
2 and (l) of this Section shall not exceed 12 years.

3 (j) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an
4 investigator for the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate
5 Prosecutor or a controlled substance inspector may elect to
6 establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his
7 service as a policeman under Article 3 or a sheriff's law
8 enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written
9 election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to
10 be determined by the Board, equal to (1) the difference between
11 the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred
12 to the System under Section 3-110.6 or 7-139.8, and the amounts
13 that would have been contributed had such contributions been
14 made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (2)
15 interest thereon at the effective rate for each year,
16 compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of
17 payment.

18 (k) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i) of this
19 Section, an alternative formula employee may elect to establish
20 eligible creditable service for periods spent as a full-time
21 law enforcement officer or full-time corrections officer
22 employed by the federal government or by a state or local
23 government located outside of Illinois, for which credit is not
24 held in any other public employee pension fund or retirement
25 system. To obtain this credit, the applicant must file a
26 written application with the Board by March 31, 1998,

1 accompanied by evidence of eligibility acceptable to the Board
2 and payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal
3 to (1) employee contributions for the credit being established,
4 based upon the applicant's salary on the first day as an
5 alternative formula employee after the employment for which
6 credit is being established and the rates then applicable to
7 alternative formula employees, plus (2) an amount determined by
8 the Board to be the employer's normal cost of the benefits
9 accrued for the credit being established, plus (3) regular
10 interest on the amounts in items (1) and (2) from the first day
11 as an alternative formula employee after the employment for
12 which credit is being established to the date of payment.

13 (1) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a security
14 employee of the Department of Corrections may elect, not later
15 than July 1, 1998, to establish eligible creditable service for
16 up to 10 years of his or her service as a policeman under
17 Article 3, by filing a written election with the Board,
18 accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the
19 Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of
20 employee and employer contributions transferred to the System
21 under Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that would have been
22 contributed had such contributions been made at the rates
23 applicable to security employees of the Department of
24 Corrections, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate
25 for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to
26 the date of payment.

1 (m) The amendatory changes to this Section made by this
2 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly apply only to: (1)
3 security employees of the Department of Juvenile Justice
4 employed by the Department of Corrections before the effective
5 date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and
6 transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice by this
7 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly; and (2) persons
8 employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice on or after the
9 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General
10 Assembly who are required by subsection (b) of Section 3-2.5-15
11 of the Unified Code of Corrections to have a bachelor's or
12 advanced degree from an accredited college or university with a
13 specialization in criminal justice, education, psychology,
14 social work, or a closely related social science or, in the
15 case of persons who provide vocational training, who are
16 required to have adequate knowledge in the skill for which they
17 are providing the vocational training.

18 (n) A person employed in a position under subsection (b) of
19 this Section who has purchased service credit under subsection
20 (j) of Section 14-104 or subsection (b) of Section 14-105 in
21 any other capacity under this Article may convert up to 5 years
22 of that service credit into service credit covered under this
23 Section by paying to the Fund an amount equal to (1) the
24 additional employee contribution required under Section
25 14-133, plus (2) the additional employer contribution required
26 under Section 14-131, plus (3) interest on items (1) and (2) at

1 the actuarially assumed rate from the date of the service to
2 the date of payment.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-599, eff. 6-1-14.)