

1 AN ACT in relation to 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  
5 changing Section 7-109.3 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/7-109.3) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-109.3)  
7 Sec. 7-109.3. "Sheriff's Law Enforcement Employees".

8 (a) "Sheriff's law enforcement employee" or "SLEP"  
9 means:

10 (1) A county sheriff and all deputies, other than  
11 special deputies, employed on a full time basis in the  
12 office of the sheriff.

13 (2) A person who has elected to participate in this  
14 Fund under Section 3-109.1 of this Code, and who is  
15 employed by a participating municipality to perform  
16 police duties.

17 (3) A law enforcement officer employed on a full  
18 time basis by a Forest Preserve District, provided that  
19 such officer shall be deemed a "sheriff's law enforcement  
20 employee" for the purposes of this Article, and service  
21 in that capacity shall be deemed to be service as a  
22 sheriff's law enforcement employee, only if the board of  
23 commissioners of the District have so elected by adoption  
24 of an affirmative resolution. Such election, once made,  
25 may not be rescinded.

26 (4) A person not eligible to participate in a fund  
27 established under Article 3 of this Code who is employed  
28 on a full-time basis by a participating municipality or  
29 participating instrumentality to perform police duties at  
30 an airport, but only if the governing authority of the  
31 employer has approved sheriff's law enforcement employee

1 status for its airport police employees by adoption of an  
2 affirmative resolution. Such approval, once given, may  
3 not be rescinded.

4 (5) A person who participates in the Fund and is  
5 employed by a participating municipality as a  
6 noncommissioned county correctional officer.

7 (b) An employee who is a sheriff's law enforcement  
8 employee and is granted military leave or authorized leave of  
9 absence shall receive service credit in that capacity.  
10 Sheriff's law enforcement employees shall not be entitled to  
11 out-of-State out-of-State service credit under Section 7-139.  
12 (Source: P.A. 90-448, eff. 8-16-97; revised 9-27-00.)

13 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
14 Section 8.25 as follows:

15 (30 ILCS 805/8.25 new)  
16 Sec. 8.25. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6  
17 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required  
18 for the implementation of any mandate created by this  
19 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.