

**HB0701**



**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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Introduced 1/9/2025, by Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

40 ILCS 5/4-101

from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-101

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning downstate firefighters.

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**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  
5           changing Section 4-101 as follows:

6           (40 ILCS 5/4-101) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-101)

7           Sec. 4-101. Creation of fund. In each municipality as  
8           defined in Section 4-103, the ~~the~~ city council or the board of  
9           trustees, as the case may be, shall establish and administer a  
10          firefighters' pension fund as prescribed in this Article, for  
11          the benefit of its firefighters and of their surviving  
12          spouses, children and certain other dependents. The duty of  
13          the corporate authorities of a municipality to establish and  
14          administer a firefighters' pension fund shall be suspended  
15          during any period during which the fund is dissolved under  
16          subsection (c) of Section 4-106.1 of this Code.

17          (Source: P.A. 97-99, eff. 1-1-12.)