

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 8-207.1 as follows:

6           (40 ILCS 5/8-207.1 new)

7           Sec. 8-207.1. To reproduce records. To have any records  
8           kept by the board photographed, microfilmed, or digitally or  
9           electronically reproduced in accordance with the Local Records  
10           Act. The photographs, microfilm, and digital and electronic  
11           reproductions shall be deemed original records and documents  
12           for all purposes, including introduction in evidence before  
13           all courts and administrative agencies.

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