

# SB2221



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB2221

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/2-101  
40 ILCS 5/2-105

from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-101  
from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-105

Amends the General Assembly Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System by members of the Senate to persons who become participants before the effective date of the amendatory Act and provides that, beginning on that date, the System shall not accept any new participants who are members of the Senate. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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  
5 changing Sections 2-101 and 2-105 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 2-101. Creation of system. A retirement system is  
8 created to provide retirement annuities, survivor's annuities  
9 and other benefits for certain members of the General  
10 Assembly, certain elected state officials, and their  
11 beneficiaries.

12 The system shall be known as the "General Assembly  
13 Retirement System". All its funds and property shall be a  
14 trust separate from all other entities, maintained for the  
15 purpose of securing payment of annuities and benefits under  
16 this Article.

17 Participation in the retirement system created under this  
18 Article by members of the Senate is restricted to persons who  
19 become participants before the effective date of this  
20 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. Beginning on  
21 that date, the System shall not accept any new participants  
22 who are members of the Senate.

23 (Source: P.A. 83-1440.)

1 (40 ILCS 5/2-105) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-105)

2 Sec. 2-105. Member. "Member": Members of the General  
3 Assembly of this State, including persons who enter military  
4 service while a member of the General Assembly, and any person  
5 serving as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,  
6 Treasurer, Comptroller, or Attorney General for the period of  
7 service in such office.

8 Any person who has served for 10 or more years as Clerk or  
9 Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, Secretary or  
10 Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or any combination thereof,  
11 may elect to become a member of this system while thenceforth  
12 engaged in such service by filing a written election with the  
13 board. Any person so electing shall be deemed an active member  
14 of the General Assembly for the purpose of validating and  
15 transferring any service credits earned under any of the funds  
16 and systems established under Articles 3 through 18 of this  
17 Code.

18 However, notwithstanding any other provision of this  
19 Article, a member of the Senate shall not be deemed a member  
20 for the purposes of this Article unless he or she became a  
21 participant of the System before the effective date of this  
22 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.

23 (Source: P.A. 85-1008.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.