

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB4888

Introduced 1/19/2006, by Rep. Michael P. McAuliffe

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/5-132 30 ILCS 805/8.30 new from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-132

Amends the Chicago Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code to base retirement benefits on the highest 36 months, rather than 4 years, of salary within the last 10 years of service, for persons retiring after December 31, 2006. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES ACT MAY REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT

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1 AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing

 Section 5-132 as follows:
- 6 (40 ILCS 5/5-132) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-132)
- 7 Sec. 5-132. Minimum annuity.
 - (1) Any policeman who withdraws on or after July 8, 1957, or any policeman transferred to the police service of the city under the Exchange of Functions Act of 1957 who withdraws on or after July 17, 1959, after completing at least 20 years of service, for whom the annuity otherwise provided in this Article is less than that stated in this Section has a right to receive annuity as follows:
 - (a) If he is age 55 or more on withdrawal, his annuity after such withdrawal, shall be equal to 2% of the average salary for 4 consecutive years of highest salaries within the last 10 years of service before withdrawal, for each year of service, together with 1/6 of 1% of such average salary for each complete month of service of each fractional year, but not in excess of 75% of the average annual salary.
 - (b) If he is age 50 or more but less than age 55 on withdrawal, his annuity shall be equal to 2% of the average salary for the 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10 years of service for each year of service, together with 1/16 of 1% of such average salary for each month of each fractional year of service, reduced by 1/2 of 1% for each month that he is less than age 55.
 - (c) If he is less than age 50 on withdrawal, he may, upon attainment of age 50 or over, become entitled to the annuity provided in this Section or, he may, upon

application before age 50, receive a refund of the deductions from salary, plus interest at $1 \frac{1}{2}$ % per annum if he is entitled to refund under Section 5-163.

(d) In lieu of the annuity provided in the foregoing provisions of this Section 5-132 any policeman who withdraws from the service after December 31, 1973, after having attained age 53 in the service with 23 or more years of service credit shall be entitled to an annuity computed as follows if such annuity is greater than that provided in the foregoing paragraphs of this Section 5-132: An annuity equal to 50% of the average salary for the 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10 years of service plus additional annuity equal to 2% of such average salary for each completed year of service or fraction thereof rendered after his attainment of age 53 and the completion of 23 years of service.

Any policeman who has completed 23 years of service prior to his attainment of age 53 in the service and continues in the service until his attainment of age 53 shall have added to his annuity, computed as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, an additional annuity equal to 1% of such average salary for each completed year of service or fraction thereof in excess of 23 years up to age 53.

(e) In lieu of the annuity provided in the foregoing provisions of this Section any policeman who withdraws from the service either (i) after December 31, 1983 with at least 22 years of service credit and having attained age 52 in the service, or (ii) after December 31, 1984 with at least 21 years of service credit and having attained age 51 in the service, or (iii) after December 31, 1985 with at least 20 years of service credit and having attained age 50 in the service, or (iv) after December 31, 1990, with at least 20 years of service credit regardless of age, shall be entitled to an annuity to begin not earlier than upon attainment of age 50 if under such age at withdrawal,

computed as follows: an annuity equal to 50% of the average salary for the 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10 years of service, plus additional annuity equal to 2% of such average salary for each completed year of service or fraction thereof rendered after his completion of the minimum number of years of service required for him to be eligible under this subsection (e). In lieu of any annuity provided in the foregoing provisions of this Section, any policeman who withdraws from the service after December 31, 2003, with at least 20 years of service credit regardless of age, shall be entitled to an annuity to begin not earlier than upon attainment of age 50, if under that age at withdrawal, equal to 2.5% of the average salary for the 4 highest consecutive years of the last 10 years of service for each completed year of service or fraction thereof. However, the annuity provided under this subsection (e) may not exceed 75% of such average salary.

(2) (f) A policeman withdrawing after September 1, 1969, may, in addition, be entitled to the benefits provided by Section 5-167.1 of this Article if he so qualifies under that Section.

(3) If, on withdrawal, total service is less than 20 years, the policeman shall not be entitled to an annuity under this Section but may receive an annuity under the other provisions of this Article or, if entitled thereto under Section 5--163, a refund of the deductions from salary, including, in the case of policemen transferred to the police service of the city under the Exchange of Functions Act of 1957, the additional contribution paid on salary received from August 1, 1957, to July 17, 1959, as provided in the Park Policemen's Annuity Act, together with interest at 1 1/2% per annum.

Moneys voluntarily contributed under the Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund Act of the Illinois Municipal Code, or the Park Policemen's Annuity Act, shall be refunded to the contributing policemen who were in service on January 1, 1954, or in the case of policemen transferred to the police service

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1	of	the	city	under	the	Exch	ange	of	Functions	Act	of	1957,	who
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- The age and service annuity formula in this Section shall not apply to any policeman who, having retired before July 8, 1957, or before July 17, 1959, in the case of a policeman transferred under the provisions of the Exchange of Functions Act of 1957, re-enters the police service after such dates,
- 9 <u>(4) For the purpose of this Section, "average salary"</u> 10 means:
- 11 (a) for a policeman withdrawing from service before
 12 January 1, 2007, the average of the highest 4 consecutive
 13 years of salary within the last 10 years of service; and
 14 (b) for a policeman withdrawing from service on or
- after January 1, 2007, the average of the highest 36

 consecutive months of salary within the last 10 years of service.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 93-654, eff. 1-16-04.)

whichever are applicable.

- 19 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding 20 Section 8.30 as follows:
- 21 (30 ILCS 805/8.30 new)

the 94th General Assembly.

- Sec. 8.30. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.