

# HB0561



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

**HB0561**

Introduced 2/4/2009, by Rep. Kevin Joyce

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/6-164.3 new  
30 ILCS 805/8.33 new

Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides for noncompounded 3% automatic annual increases in all widow's annuities (other than term annuities). 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

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 adding  
5 Section 6-164.3 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/6-164.3 new)

7 Sec. 6-164.3. Automatic annual increase in widow's  
8 annuity.

9 (a) Every widow's annuity, other than a term annuity, shall  
10 be increased on January 1, 2010 or the January 1 occurring on  
11 or immediately after the first anniversary of the deceased  
12 fireman's death, whichever occurs later, and on each subsequent  
13 January 1, by an amount equal to 3% of the original amount of  
14 the annuity.

15 (b) Limitations on the maximum amount of widow's annuity  
16 imposed under this Article do not apply to the annual increases  
17 provided under this Section.

18 (c) The increases provided under this Section do apply to  
19 minimum widow's annuities. The increases provided under this  
20 Section do not apply to term annuities.

21 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
22 Section 8.33 as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 805/8.33 new)

2 Sec. 8.33. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
3 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
4 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
5 the 96th General Assembly.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.