

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 0362**

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SPONSOR (S): Skillicorn - Lang

SYSTEM(S): IMRF

FISCAL IMPACT: IMRF says that it does not track home rule vs. non-home rule employers. The system does note that the term “participating municipality” as used in this bill would impact all of IMRF’s taxing authority employers. Therefore, any cities, villages, towns, and counties that have home rule status would be affected.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 0362 disqualifies from participation in IMRF any person who holds elective office in a “participating municipality” that is not a home rule unit and is first elected after this bill becomes law.

COMMENT: Currently, the IMRF Article of the Pension Code outlines several provisions under which a person shall not be considered a “participating employee.” HB 0362 states that any person who holds elective office in a participating municipality that is not a home rule unit and is first elected on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act will not be allowed to participate in IMRF.

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