

# COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## PENSION IMPACT NOTE

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 5149**

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SPONSOR (S): Reboletti

SYSTEM(S): Downstate Police

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**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no discernable fiscal impact associated with HB 5149.

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**SUBJECT MATTER:** HB 5149 amends the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code to provide that if a special needs trust has been established for a disabled adult child, then the special needs trust may stand in lieu of the disabled adult child as a beneficiary.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no discernable fiscal impact associated with HB 5149.

**COMMENT:** Currently, under the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code, a “beneficiary” is a person receiving benefits from a pension fund, including (but not limited to) retired pensioners, disabled pensioners, their surviving spouses, minor children, disabled children, and dependent parents. HB 5149 seeks to provide that if a special needs trust has been established for a disabled adult child, then the special needs trust may stand in lieu of the disabled adult child as a beneficiary.

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