

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 2963**

April 19, 2013

SPONSOR(S): Drury

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact of any pension system associated with HB 2963.

SUBJECT MATTER: Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Redefines "lobbying" to include any communication with an official of the executive or legislative branch of any body of government within this State, including, but not limited to, the General Assembly and any unit of local government, for the ultimate purpose of influencing, as that term is defined in the Lobbyist Registration Act, any executive, legislative, or administrative action. Provides that no legislator may engage in lobbying other than in the course of his or her official duties. Increase penalties. Limits home rule powers.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact of any pension system associated with HB 2963.

COMMENT: HB 2963 contains no language directly or indirectly affecting the state of being of any pension system nor members, active or retired, of any pension system within Illinois.

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