

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 3177**

February 26, 2015

SPONSOR (S): Yingling

SYSTEM(S): General Provisions Article (All Funds)

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact of HB 3177 cannot be determined as the number of persons who will be subjected to this new felony suspension provision is not known.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 3177 amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. The bill sets forth a new provision for suspension of pension payments during a member's incarceration for a felony conviction.

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact of HB 3177 cannot be determined as the number of persons who will be subjected to this new felony suspension provision is not known.

COMMENT: Under the provisions of HB 3177, if a person receiving a pension is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony requiring the forfeiture of that pension, then the board of trustees of the applicable pension fund shall suspend the payment of the annuity for the duration of the member's incarceration. The bill notes that this suspension provision does not apply in cases where the felony conviction or guilty plea will lead to complete forfeiture of the pension. After the member completes his or her prison sentence, the member may apply to the board for reinstatement of his or her pension.

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