COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 1826, as amended by HA #1** June 15, 2007

SPONSOR (S): Harris – Feigenholtz, et al.

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact of HB 1826, as amended by HA #1, will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 1826, as amended by HA #1, creates the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Unions Act. The bill provides that 2 individuals may form a civil union if they: are not related by adoption or blood in any manner that would bar a civil union; are not in another civil union or marriage with any other living person; and are not under 18 years of age. The bill also provides that protections, benefits, and responsibilities of partners in a civil union are the same as those granted to spouses in a marriage.

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact of HB 1826, as amended by HA #1, will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

COMMENT: HB 1826, as amended by HA #1, does not amend the Pension Code.

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