

# COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## PENSION IMPACT NOTE

### 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO:           **HB 3079, as amended by House Amendment 1**     April 18, 2007

SPONSOR (S):     McAuliffe

SYSTEM(S):       Downstate Police Article

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**FISCAL IMPACT:** The fiscal impact of HB 3079, as amended by HA #1, cannot be calculated as it is unknown how the bill would affect the disability pension rulings by the Downstate Police pension boards.

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**SUBJECT MATTER:** HB 3079, as amended by HB #1 amends the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension code by adding a technical change in a Section concerning definitions. The change stipulates that a police officer who is receiving pension benefits must file a written application and affidavit within 60 days of claiming benefits.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The fiscal impact of HB 3079, as amended by HA #1, cannot be calculated as it is unknown how the bill will affect future disability pension rulings by the Downstate Police pension boards.

**COMMENT:** The Downstate Police Article of the Pension Code currently states that a disabled police officer who is receiving benefits must file with the Fund no later than 30 days while the pension remains payable. HB 3079, as amended by HA #1 changes the number of days that a police officer must file to 60 days after the effective date and annually thereafter while the pension remains payable.

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