COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB 678, as amended by HA #3** May 31, 2007

SPONSOR (S): Bond – Murphy, et al. (Brosnahan – Cultra, et al.)

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 678, as amended by HA #3, will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 678, as amended by HA #3, creates the Cable and Video Competition Law of 2007 as a new Article in the Public Utilities Act. This bill contains provisions concerning the eligibility for a person or entity seeking to provide cable service or video service in the State to (1) obtain a State-issued authorization; (2) obtain authorization pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code; or (3) obtain authorization pursuant to the Counties Code. This bill also amends the Attorney General Act to include cable and video as part of the Consumer Utilities Unit and creates the Cable and Video Customer Protection Law as a new Article in the Public Utilities Act. The bill also amends the Illinois Municipal Code and the Counties Code to add provisions concerning cable and video competition.

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 678, as amended by HA #3, will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

COMMENT: SB 678, as amended by HA #3, does not amend the Pension Code.

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