## COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## PENSION IMPACT NOTE

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: SB 810, as amended by SA #1 March 22, 2007

SPONSOR (S): Raoul - Jones

SYSTEM(S): Cook County Pension Fund

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FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact of SB 810, as amended by SA #1, cannot be determined but is expected to be minimal.

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<u>SUBJECT MATTER</u>: SB 810, as amended by SA #1, amends the Cook County Article of the Illinois Pension Code. The bill proposes that any county corrections officer who suffers a heart attack or stroke as a result of the performance and discharge of his or her duty will be eligible for a duty disability benefit.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT</u>: The fiscal impact of SB 810, as amended by SA #1, cannot be determined but is expected to be minimal.

<u>COMMENT</u>: Currently, a member of the Cook County Pension Fund who becomes disabled as a result of the performance and discharge of an act of duty is entitled to receive an ordinary disability benefit. The amount of an ordinary disability benefit is 50% of the employee's annual salary at the date of disability. SB 810, as amended by SA #1, allows members to receive duty disability benefits if they suffer a heart attack or stroke as a result of the performance and discharge of their duties. The amount of a duty disability benefit is equal to 75% of the employee's salary at the date of injury, reduced by the amount that the employee receives in Workers' Compensation benefits.

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