

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 4599**

February 13, 2018

SPONSOR (S): Willis

SYSTEM(S): Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

FISCAL IMPACT: The number of potentially affected individuals as a result of HB 4599 is unknown. As a result, the financial impact cannot be determined.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 4599 proposes that full-time paramedics, and various classes of Emergency Technicians as outlined below, that are not eligible to participate in a Downstate Firefighter pension fund, may be approved for SLEP status in IMRF.

COMMENT: HB 4599 amends the IMRF Article of the Illinois Pension Code. It grants IMRF Sheriff's Law Enforcement Employees (SLEP) status to a person who:

- Is not eligible to participate in a Downstate Firefighter pension fund
- Is employed on a full-time basis by a participating municipality to perform duties such as:
 - Paramedic
 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
 - Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate (EMT-I)
 - Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (A-EMT)
- Has received approval for SLEP status by the governing authority of that municipality by adoption of affirmative resolution.

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