

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 1968**

February 22, 2021

SPONSOR (S): Windhorst

SYSTEM(S): Downstate Police

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact associated with HB 1968.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 1968 amends the Downstate Police article of the Pension code to exempt certain disabled deputy sheriffs from emergency recall to active duty.

COMMENT: Under the Downstate Police Article of the Pension Code, there is a provision that stipulates that in the case of an emergency, a disabled police officer may be assigned to duty without right to compensation as so directed by the chief of police or chief officer of the municipality. HB 1968 provides that deputy sheriffs who are retired for disability and are 60 years old or older may not be recalled to service in any capacity.

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