

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB 1980**

March 4, 2021

SPONSOR (S): Fine

SYSTEM(S): General Provisions

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact associated with SB 1980.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 1980 amends the General Provisions article of the Illinois Pension Code to allow court discretion for parties in dispute over benefit payment to recover attorney's fees and court costs.

COMMENT: The proposed legislation provides for the recovery of attorney's fees from legal actions arising from disputes over benefit payments by a fund governed by the General Provisions Article of the Pension Code, or disputes surrounding Article 13, Section 5 of the Illinois Constitution (commonly known as "The Pension Protection Clause.")

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