



Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability

PENSION IMPACT NOTE *103RD General Assembly*

BILL NO: **HB 3575**

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SPONSOR (S): Mayfield

SYSTEM: SERS

FISCAL IMPACT

According to the State Employees Retirement System (SERS), unless headcount is significantly lowered due to consolidation of police job titles into the Illinois State Police, the overall impact should be nominal. The police officers whose departments would be folded into the Illinois State Police already participate in the Alternative Formula under SERS, so essentially the bill is tantamount to a job title switch from the perspective of the SERS article of the Pension Code.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 3575 amends the Department of Natural Resources Law, Public Utilities Act, and the Illinois Vehicle Code to eliminate the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Conservation Police, Illinois Commerce Commission Police Force, and the Secretary of State Department of Police. This legislation would transfer their duties, powers, personnel, budget, and information/physical files/etc. to the Illinois State Police.

COMMENT: Under HB 3575, the Illinois Commerce Commission is allowed to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Illinois State Police to transfer the operational budget of the Commerce Commission Police Force to the State Police, to divide enforcement/investigation functions, to provide administrative/etc. support, along with “any other relevant matter related to the transfer.” The police officers whose departments would be folded into the Illinois State Police already participate in the Alternative Formula under SERS, so essentially the bill is tantamount to a job title switch from the perspective of the SERS article of the Pension Code. Under this legislation, the proposed transitions would be required to be completed by July 1, 2025. This legislation is effective October 1, 2023.

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