



Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability

PENSION IMPACT NOTE *104th General Assembly*

BILL NO: HB 2477

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SPONSOR (S): Kifowit

SYSTEM: SURS & Downstate Police

FISCAL IMPACT

HB 2477 has similar language to HB 3906 of the 103rd General Assembly. While HB 3906 of the 103rd GA reduces the minimum retirement age for both Tier 2 police officers and Tier 2 firefighters in the SURS Article, HB 2477 only reduces the age for Tier 2 police officers. Segal Consulting analyzed the provisions of HB 3906 of the 103rd GA and the impact on SURS State contributions through FY 2045. The graphic below offers the fiscal impact of HB 3906 of the 103rd GA on costs associated to SURS, using data and assumptions as of June 30, 2022.

(\$ in Millions)	Total State Contribution through FY 2045	Impact	Present Value of State Contributions through FY 2045	Impact
Baseline	\$ 66,467.10		\$ 32,562.50	
HB 3906	\$ 66,473.60	\$ 6.50	\$ 32,566.50	\$ 4.00

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 2477 amends the State Universities' Retirement System (SURS) article of the Illinois Pension Code by reducing the minimum age a Tier 2 police officer must attain to be eligible to retire with a full annuity from 60 to 55 with at least 20 years of service credit.

COMMENT: The following graphic offers the Tier 2 SURS police age and service requirements under current statute compared to the age and service requirements proposed by HB 2477.

	Current Law	HB 2477
Age	60	55
Years of Service	20+	20+

HB 2477 seeks to add public safety personnel covered under the SURS article to the list of positions eligible for this reduced retirement age. Public Act 102-0719, which took effect on May 6, 2022, was the last enactment that reduced the retirement age from 60 to 55 for Tier 2 public safety personnel with 20 or more years of service. Under the Act, the following Tier 2 positions were impacted:

- State Police Officers
- Conservation Police Officers
- Secretary of State Investigators
- Attorney General Investigators
- Commerce Commission Police Officers
- Gaming Board Investigators
- Department of Revenue Investigators
- Arson Investigators
- Firefighters
- Security Employees with the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice

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