



Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability

PENSION IMPACT NOTE *104TH General Assembly*

BILL NO: **SB 1752**

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SPONSOR (S): Cervantes

SYSTEM: Chicago Municipal

FISCAL IMPACT

SB 1752 concerns the preservation of records for the Chicago Municipal Fund under the auspices of the Local Records Act. The bill is purely administrative in nature and will have no fiscal impact.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 1752 amends the Chicago Municipal Article of the Pension Code. The bill grants the board of the pension fund the authority to preserve records digitally, electronically, or via microfilm in accordance with the Local Records Act. Such reproductions would be legally recognized as original records for all purposes, including use in courts and administrative agencies

COMMENT: SB 1752 amends the Chicago Municipal Article of the Pension Code. The bill allows the board of trustees of the fund to photograph, microfilm, or digitally reproduce records in accordance with the Local Records Act (LRA). The LRA regulates the preservation and disposal of public records for Illinois local governments. Under the LRA, records deemed obsolete can be lawfully destroyed with approval, while essential records must be preserved efficiently. SB 1752 ensures that digital and electronic reproductions are legally recognized as original records, including for use as evidence in courts and administrative agencies.

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