

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB 1586, as amended by HA #1**

May 31, 2011

SPONSOR(S): Crotty (Zalewski)

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 1586, as amended by HA #1, will have no fiscal impact on any pension funds or retirement systems in Illinois.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 1586, as amended by HA #1, amends the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act to require that abstracts of votes must be mailed to the State Board of Election rather than the secretary of state. SB 1586, as amended by HA #1, amends the Statute on Statutes to provide that neither a petition for nomination as a candidate for political office nor a petition to submit a public question to be voted upon by the electors of the State may be considered filed until it is received by the political subdivision, election authority, or the State Board of Elections, as applicable. SB 1586, as amended by HA #1, amends the Election Code to make various changes concerning authority to appoint duty registrars, the mailing of completed registration materials under the control of deputy registrars, the length of grace periods, the board of election commissioners, forms of petition for nomination, filing petitions for nomination, special elections, voters, provisional voting, delivering ballots to electors, applications for absentee ballots, the period for early voting, precinct returns and voting devices, etc. The bill adds new sections to the Election Code concerning public university registering and voting, voter electronic-mail addresses, and local government initiative petitions and referendum for helping veterans. SB 1586, as amended by HA #1, amends the Township Code to make changes concerning political party caucuses in townships. The bill amends the Illinois Municipal Code to make changes regarding nonpartisan primary elections and uncontested offices. It amends the School Code add a new section concerning advisory referenda. It amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to make a number of changes concerning offices of the secretary of state.

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 1586, as amended by HA #1, will have no fiscal impact on any pension funds or retirement systems in Illinois.

COMMENT: SB 1586, as amended by HA #1, does not affect any retirement system or pension fund in Illinois.

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