COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 1826, as amended by HA #2** June 15, 2007

SPONSOR (S): Harris – Feigenholtz, et al.

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact of HB 1826, as amended by HA #2, will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 1826, as amended by HA #2, creates the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Unions Act. The bill provides that a marriage between persons of the same sex, a civil union, or similar legal relationship, other than common law marriage, legally entered into in another state will be recognized in Illinois as a civil union. This bill also prohibits civil unions between an ancestor and descendant; 2 siblings; an uncle and a niece or nephew; an aunt and a niece or nephew; and first cousins.

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact of HB 1826, as amended by HA #2, will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

COMMENT: HB 1826, as amended by HA #2, does not amend the Pension Code.

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