



# Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

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## SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

**Number:** 330

**Date:** December 16, 2013

**To:** Authorized Agents of  
Illinois Municipal League  
Illinois Association of Park Districts  
Township Officials of Illinois  
United Counties Council of Illinois

**Subject:** Public Act 98-0599, Pension Reform Legislation

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### Executive Summary

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One provision affects your **future employees**. Employees who begin employment on or after June 1, 2014, with the following employers will no longer be eligible for participation in IMRF:

- Illinois Municipal League
- Illinois Association of Park Districts
- Township Officials of Illinois
- United Counties Council of Illinois

### Impact of legal challenge

We expect this legislation to be challenged in court and the court to issue a Stay Order. The Stay Order will suspend implementation of the legislation's provisions.

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At this time, we do not know if the IMRF related provisions will be stayed or if they will go into effect on June 1, 2014.

We will continue to monitor any legal challenge to this legislation and its impact on the IMRF related provisions.

**Questions?**

If you have any questions, please contact an IMRF Member Services Representative at 1-800-ASK-IMRF (1-800-275-4673) Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis W. Kosiba". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Louis" being the most prominent.

Louis W. Kosiba  
Executive Director