Proposed Change in the Law

This bill would move the provisions for the IMRF Tier 2 members in the regular plan to the IMRF Article of the Illinois Pension Code from the General Provisions Article.

Reasons for Position

Currently, the Tier 2 regular plan provisions are in one section of the General Provisions Article of the Pension Code. This single section is applicable to all affected systems. Therefore, the language is necessarily generic and it can be difficult to directly translate the provisions into the specific requirements of any individual Article.

The provisions of this bill do not make any changes to any provisions of Tier 2. It merely moves the language into the IMRF Article for easier administration.

The bill also applies only to the regular IMRF plan members. The Tier 2 provisions for the IMRF Sheriffs’ Law Enforcement Personnel (SLEP) plan are already found in the IMRF Article, so no change is necessary.