

Lodge 7 Agenda for the Spring 2009 Legislative Session

Illinois' 96th General Assembly

House	Senate	Bill Description
	1652 DeLeo	Occupational disease disability benefit -- Provides that the occupational disease disability benefit shall be equal to 65% of the current salary attached from time to time to the rank held by the officer at the time of his/her separation from payroll.
526/1297 Joyce	1531 Martinez	Retirement annuity calculation -- Retirement benefits based on the highest 36 months (rather than 48) of salary within the final 10 years of service. Effective Dec. 31, 2007.
1298 Joyce	1942 Raoul	Real estate property tax exemptions/reduction -- Amends the property tax code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a home rule municipality with one million or more inhabitants, by ordinance, may order the County Clerk to abate any percentage of taxes levied by the municipality and any other taxing district on each parcel of certain qualified residential property within the corporate limits of the municipality that is owned by the surviving spouse of a fallen police officer or rescue worker.
(0560--2.26) 1299 Joyce	1530 Martinez	Funding multiplier -- Increases the multiplier from 2.0 to 3.0 for employer contribution to pension fund.
0709/1300 Joyce	1943 Raoul	Widows increase -- Provides a compounded 3% annual increase in surviving spouse annuities.
708/1301 Joyce		Retirement annuity automatic increase -- Annual automatic increase in the retirement annuity raise to 3% (compounded). Removes the 30% maximum.
1302 Joyce	2072 Radogno	Manning -- Amends the Public Relations Act, includes Manning Levels as a subject of collective bargaining.
2249 Brady	1618 Millner	Arbitration -- residency -- Amends section 14 of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/14) to expand the scope of an arbitration decision to include residency requirements in municipalities of one million or more
2576 McAuliffe	1741 DeLeo	Retirement benefit bill -- Increases the formula to raise the maximum annuity from 75% to 80% of average salary.
2577 McAuliffe	1744 DeLeo	Minimum annuity bill -- Increases the minimum monthly annuity payment to \$1,250 for any policeman, and increases the minimum widow's annuity to \$1,200.
2578 McAuliffe	1742 DeLeo	Health insurance -- Provides that retiree members of the city health care plans shall pay no higher premium, and shall receive no lower benefit than active Chicago employees with the same Medicare status.
2579 McAuliffe	1653 DeLeo	Duty disability -- Increases the duty disability benefit to 75% of the current salary attached from time to time to the rank held by the police officer at the time of separation from payroll.
2580/2583 McAuliffe	2142 Delgado	Administrative review -- Provides that if any policeman whose application for either a duty disability benefit or an occupational disease disability benefit has been denied the by the retirement board brings an action for administrative review challenging the denial of disability benefits and the policeman prevails in the action in the administrative review, then the prevailing policeman shall be entitled to recover from the fund, court costs and litigation expenses including reasonable attorneys fees as a part of the cost of the action.
2581 McAuliffe	1651 DeLeo	Automatic Annual Increase -- Provides that policemen born on or after 01/01/1955 but before 01/01/1960 beginning 01/01/2010 shall receive an annual 3% increase and such policemen shall not be subject to the 30% maximum increase.
2582 McAuliffe	1858 DeLeo	Pension Portability -- Provides for some officers from the former Chicago Airport Police experience to buy back service from those agencies for credit with the CPD.

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