

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB 2030**

March 5, 2019

SPONSOR (S): Mulroe

SYSTEM(S): Chicago Fire

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 2030 makes a technical change; no fiscal impact is expected.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 2030 determines that birthdates on birth certificates would provide conclusive evidence of a firefighter's age for the purposes of Article 6 (Chicago Fire).

COMMENT: Article 6 (Chicago Fire) currently determines a firefighter's age based upon an application for the appointment as a member of the fire department of the city for the purposes of determining benefits under the Article. SB 2030 provides that, after 2020, firefighters' birthdates are determined based on the actual birthdate as provided in a firefighter's birth certificate shall be the evidence of the firefighter's age.

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