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LEGISLATIVE ALERT

Stop passage of HB 3827 and HB 3815

Call Sponsors and Committee Members NOW—Both Bills Will Be Addressed Tomorrow

[HB 3827 PEN CD-FRAUD/BOARDS](#)

HB 3827 (PEN CD-8/11-Leaves of Absence) attempts to terminate the existing pension boards for Chicago police, Chicago firefighters, Chicago municipal workers, Chicago laborers, Chicago park district employees and Chicago teachers. A majority of the members of these boards would be shifted to management appointments (instead of members and annuitants). **THIS WOULD SET UP A STRONG CASE FOR LEGISLATORS TO ATTEMPT TO PASS THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION AGAINST ALL OTHER PENSION BOARDS THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS.**

[HB 3815 PEN CD-8/11-LEAVES OF ABSENCE](#)

HB 3815 attempts to amend the Chicago Municipal and Chicago Laborers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code by determining that **a leave of absence without pay during employment with a local labor organization is NOT to be included in computing total years of service.** **THIS BILL JUST RECEIVED AN AMENDMENT AND NOW INCLUDES ALL DOWNSTATE POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS!**

Act NOW!

A Personnel and Pensions Committee Hearing is scheduled for tomorrow – October 25, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. – to address both pieces of legislation. Call the bills' sponsors and members of the Personnel and Pensions Committee to tell them you OPPOSE HB 3827 and HB 3815.

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