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HB 1185

Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 11:30AM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PENCD-DWNST POL&FIRE-FINANCING

House Sponsors

Rep. Dave Vella and Laura Faver Dias

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the pension fund by the end of municipal fiscal year 2050 (instead of 2040). Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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| 1/31/2024 | House | Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee |

HB 1239

Short Description: IDOR-VETERANS

House Sponsors

Rep. Charles Meier-Kevin Schmidt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires eligible school districts to report to the Department of Revenue (i) the total amount of veterans' homestead exemptions granted for the 2022 levy year for property located in the eligible school district and (ii) the total amount of veterans' homestead exemptions granted for the current levy year for property located in the eligible school district. Provides that the Department shall certify the difference, if any, between the current levy year exemption amount and the levy year 2022 exemption amount for each eligible school district. Provides that those amounts shall be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Support our Veterans and Neighbors Fund. Provides that an "eligible school district" is a school district that contains residential property that is located within 45 miles of a United States military base. Creates the Support our Veterans and Neighbors Fund. Provides that moneys in the Support our Veterans and Neighbors Fund shall be used to make grants to eligible school districts.

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue - Property Tax Subcommittee |

HB 1274

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD

House Sponsors

Rep. Amy Elik, Tony M. McCombie, Travis Weaver, Dan Swanson, Norine K. Hammond, Tom Weber, Dave Severin, Jackie Haas, Kevin Schmidt and Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable years 2024 and thereafter, the maximum reduction under the senior citizens homestead exemption is \$8,000 in all counties (currently, \$8,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and counties that are contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and \$5,000 in all other counties). Provides that the maximum income limitation for the senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption is \$75,000 (currently, \$65,000). Effective immediately.

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue - Property Tax Subcommittee |

HB 1287

Short Description: PROP TX-DESCRIPTIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. William "Will" Davis-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Tracy Katz Muhl, Yolonda Morris, Kelly M. Cassidy, Robert "Bob" Rita, Lilian Jiménez, Theresa Mah, Mary Beth Canty, Will Guzzardi, Aaron M. Ortiz, Norma Hernandez, Lindsey LaPointe, Abdelnasser Rashid, Mark L. Walker, Kevin John Olickal, Hoan Huynh, Michelle Mussman, Justin Slaughter, Sonya M. Harper and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that owners of income-producing properties shall file physical descriptions of their properties with the chief county assessor in the form and format determined by the chief county assessor. Effective immediately.

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue - Property Tax Subcommittee |

HB 1288

Short Description: PROP TX-INCOME PROPERTY

House Sponsors

Rep. William "Will" Davis-Robert "Bob" Rita-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Mary Beth Canty, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Mark L. Walker, Michelle Mussman, Lilian Jiménez and Aaron M. Ortiz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, taxpayers of income-producing property shall submit income and expense data annually to the chief county assessment officer on or before July 1 of each year. Provides that, in counties of fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, the county board may provide by ordinance or resolution that taxpayers of income-producing property shall submit income and expense data annually to the chief county assessment officer on or before March 31 of each year. Contains certain exceptions. Effective immediately.

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue - Property Tax Subcommittee |

HB 1641

Committee Hearing:

Ethics & Elections Hearing Mar 20 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ETHICS-REP CASE AND RECUSAL

House Sponsors

Rep. Blaine Wilhour, Chris Miller and Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Modifies the definition of "representation case" to include matters before units of local government. Provides that no legislator or employee of a governmental entity may accept or participate in any way in any representation case if the State or unit of local government is an adverse party or if the result is an adverse effect on State or local revenue, State or local finances, or the health, safety, welfare, or relative tax burden of any State resident. Prohibits (rather than allows) participation in a representation case by a person with whom a legislator maintains a close economic association. Provides that no legislator or employee of a governmental entity may derive any income, compensation, or other tangible benefit from providing opinion evidence as an expert against the interests of the State or a unit of local government in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding before any administrative agency or court. Provides that a legislator shall officially recuse himself or herself from any legislative matter in which the legislator or his or her spouse or immediate family member has a financial interest and shall include in the recusal a written explanation for the recusal. Makes conforming and other changes.

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Ethics & Elections |

HB 2048

Short Description: RESTRICT HIGHWAY MOWING

House Sponsors

Rep. Laura Faver Dias and Kam Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that vegetation within the first 8 feet adjacent to the surface of a highway or road, or to the shoulder if there is one, may be mowed at any time, but not to a height of less than 4 inches. Provides that other vegetation within a right-of-way may be mowed up to 2 times between October 15 and April 1 and up to 2 times between July 1 and July 20, but not to a height of less than 12 inches. Provides that mowing at other times or at lower heights is not allowed unless authorized for necessary safety reasons: (i) by rule of the Department of Transportation; or (ii) after consultation with the Department and if not less restrictive than or in conflict with Department rules, by ordinance of the county, township, or road district having jurisdiction. Provides that the Department may also adopt rules: (i) for noxious weed control that causes minimal disruption of habitat; and (ii) that set conditions to allow for mowing, burning, or tilling to prepare the land for the establishment of a habitat consisting of native, low-maintenance, and permanent vegetative cover or for prairie vegetation management. Provides that weed control under the Code and under the Illinois Noxious Weed Law must be accomplished in compliance with the new provisions. Provides that a violation is a petty offense for the first offense and a Class B misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense. Provides that, if an offense is not prosecuted by the State's Attorney, the Attorney General, or a special prosecutor appointed by the Attorney General, may bring the prosecution. Makes a corresponding change in the Illinois Noxious Weed Law. Effective immediately.

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| 2/29/2024 | House | Assigned to Transportation: Regulations, Roads & Bridges |

HB 2216

Committee Hearing:

Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 8:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: LOCAL GOV-LIFT-ASSIST SERVICES

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Kelly-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Camille Y. Lilly, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Brad Stephens, Jennifer Sanalitra and Dave Vella

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Protection District Act and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that municipalities and fire protection districts may fix, charge, and collect reasonable fees from independent living facilities, assisted living facilities, nursing home facilities, or other similar congregate care facilities for all lift-assist services rendered by a fire department, firefighter, emergency response unit, public safety employee of a municipal department, or fire protection district in connection with providing lift-assist services to a patient or other individual. Provides that the fees may not exceed the actual personnel and equipment costs for all services rendered by the municipality or fire protection district in connection with providing lift-assist services to a patient or other individual. Provides that the municipality or fire protection district may require a facility to enter into a written agreement to reimburse the municipality or fire protection district for the costs of injuries suffered at the facility by municipal or district personnel when providing lift-assist services, including, but not limited to, costs of medical treatment, payments required under the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act, disability payments, and pension payments for injured personnel, but provides that any such agreement does not relieve the municipality or fire protection district of a statutory or contractual obligation it may have to its employees for an injury suffered relating to lift-assist services rendered. Contains provisions relating to third-party claims and intervention in a suit relating to claims made by a municipal or fire protection district employee for an injury suffered relating to lift-assist services rendered.

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| 1/31/2024 | House | Assigned to Human Services Committee |

HB 2279

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: CRIM CD-SEX OFFENDERS-PARKS

House Sponsors

Rep. Bradley Fritts-John M. Cabello, Travis Weaver, Randy E. Frese, Joe C. Sosnowski, Wayne A Rosenthal, William E Hauter and Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In the statutes prohibiting child sex offenders and sexual predators from being present or loitering in public parks, provides that "public park" includes an indoor or outdoor facility, building, or sports field used for recreational purposes under the jurisdiction of the State or a unit of local government.

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee |

HB 2583

Short Description: PROP TX-LONG-TIME OCCUPANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Amy Elik, Travis Weaver and Kevin Schmidt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the long-time occupant homestead exemption applies in all counties beginning with taxable year 2023. Effective immediately.

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue - Property Tax Subcommittee |

HB 2596

Short Description: PROP TX-ABATEMENT-BLIGHT

House Sponsors

Rep. Adam M. Niemerg and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates an abatement for property located in a blighted area if the owner of the property enters into an agreement with the corporate authorities of the municipality in which the property is located for the renovation, demolition, or improvement of the property. Provides that the abatement shall apply for a period of 20 years. Effective immediately.

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue - Property Tax Subcommittee |

HB 2620

Short Description: FOIA-DEADLINES, LICENSE PLATES

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard-Stephanie A. Kifowit and Diane Blair-Sherlock

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Changes the definition of "recurrent requester" to mean a person who, in the 12 months immediately preceding the request, has submitted to the same public body (i) a minimum of 40 (instead of 50) requests for records, (ii) a minimum of 10 (instead of 15) requests for records within a 30-day period, or (iii) a minimum of 5 (instead of 7) requests for records within a 7-day period. Requires a public body to either comply with or deny a request for public records, or to invoke its right to an extension of the deadline to produce the records, within 15 (instead of 5) business days after its receipt of the request. Extends the deadline to respond to a request made for a commercial purpose from 21 to 30 days. Exempts from disclosure records related to the location or operation of an automated license plate recognition system and records containing data generated or stored by those systems.

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HB 2936

Short Description: LOCAL GOV DEBT-ALTERNATE BONDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Steven Reick and Martin McLaughlin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Government Debt Reform Act. Provides that alternate bonds may not be secured by the proceeds of general obligation bonds issued without referendum approval. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the introduced bill applies only to bonds issued on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

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| 3/7/2024 | House | Tabled Pursuant to Rule |

HB 3181

Committee Hearing:

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Short Description: LOCAL-INDEBTEDNESS REPORTING

House Sponsors

Rep. Tom Weber

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act, Counties Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that every financial report and audit report created by a governmental unit, county, or municipality, including, but not limited to, a report provided to the Comptroller, shall include a complete accounting of indebtedness of the governmental unit, county, or municipality. Limits home rule powers.

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Referred to State Government Administration Committee |

HB 3306

Committee Hearing:

Housing Hearing Mar 21 2024 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: LOCAL ZONING-MANUFACTURED HOME

House Sponsors

Rep. Norine K. Hammond

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code, Township Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a zoning ordinance or other zoning regulation may not prohibit or restrict the erection of an industrialized residential structure or a manufactured home on real property, provided that: (1) an industrialized residential structure or manufactured home is compatible with the character of a respective district; (2) regulations impose the same aesthetic compatibility requirements on an industrialized residential structure or manufactured home that are applicable to all residential structures in the respective district; and (3) an industrialized residential structure or manufactured home meets applicable standards for the exterior design of buildings and structures. Prohibits restrictions based upon the age of a manufactured home. Provides that a person who is the owner of real property or who has a right to the use of real property may install and occupy a pre-owned manufactured home on the property if the pre-owned manufactured home is in compliance with specified provisions and is on property that is zoned for residential use. Provides that a county, township, or municipality may establish health and safety standards for pre-owned manufactured homes that are relocated from one location to another location and an inspection program for those pre-owned manufactured homes. Provides that the county, township, or municipality and the individual performing an inspection are not liable for any injuries to a person resulting from any defects or conditions in the pre-owned manufactured home. Defines "pre-owned manufactured home".

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| 2/29/2024 | House | Assigned to Housing |

HB 3364

Short Description: FOIA-REQUEST FORMS

House Sponsors

Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may require (rather than may not require) that a request be submitted on a standard form or require the requester to specify the purpose for a request. Provides that a person making a request may not make a request for any other individual, but may make a request for an organization if the person discloses the organization for whom the request is being made.

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| 1/31/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 3433

Short Description: ADMIN PRO-DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS

House Sponsors

Rep. Dave Severin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Requires an agency that proposes a new rule or an amendment to an existing rule that may have an impact on persons or entities in downstate Illinois to consider specified methods for reducing the impact of that rulemaking and provide an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process before or during the notice period utilizing specified techniques. Requires each agency to include in its regulatory agenda summary a statement of whether a rule will affect persons or entities in downstate Illinois. Defines "downstate Illinois". Effective immediately.

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HB 3548

Committee Hearing:

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Hearing Mar 21 2024 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL - House
Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: VEH CD-NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

House Sponsors

Rep. Bradley Fritts-Dan Swanson-John M. Cabello, Travis Weaver, Randy E. Frese, Wayne A Rosenthal, Norine K. Hammond, Jason Bunting, Michael T. Marron and Dennis Tipsword, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the operation of a non-highway vehicle is authorized if it is operated only on streets where the posted speed limit is 55 (rather than 35) miles per hour or less and the use of the non-highway vehicle is permitted by the unit of local government. Provides that a non-highway vehicle may cross a road or street at an intersection where the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than 55 (rather than 35) miles per hour. Provides that a county board located in a county that permits the use of a non-highway vehicle on its roadways shall not be deemed liable for crashes involving the use of a non-highway vehicle on its roadways.

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety |

HB 3673

Committee Hearing:

Energy & Environment Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: EPA-WINDMILL CONSTRUCTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that a entity may not construct a windmill on land anywhere in the State unless an equal number of windmills have been or are constructed by the entity constructing the windmill within 3,000 feet of a county with a population more than 3,000,000.

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| 3/12/2024 | House | Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee |

HB 3904

Committee Hearing:

Ethics & Elections Hearing Mar 20 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: LOCAL OFFICIAL VACANCY POSTING

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Official Vacancy Posting Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall post every elected official vacancy on its website, if the full-time staff of the municipality maintain the website, and the county clerk shall also post the vacancy on the county clerk website. Provides that the unit of local government may not fill the vacancy until the posting has been on the municipality's website, or the county's website if the municipality does not have full-time staff maintaining a website, for at least 15 days. Limits home rule powers.

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Ethics & Elections |

HB 4037**Committee Hearing:**

Energy & Environment Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COUNTIES CD-SOLAR&WIND ENERGY

House Sponsors

Rep. Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a commercial wind energy facility owner or solar energy facility owner must file a land reclamation plan and a recycling plan with the Department of Agriculture prior to the required public hearing on the siting of a facility. Provides that the land reclamation plan must outline how the property on which a facility has been constructed will be returned to the state the property existed prior to the construction of the facility upon removal of the facility. Provides that the recycling plan must outline how the material used to construct the facility will be recycled. Provides that a commercial solar energy facility may not be sited on property where the property's soil's crop productivity index is greater than 110. Effective immediately.

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| 3/12/2024 | House | Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee |

HB 4080**Committee Hearing:**

Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 8:30AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CIV PRO-JOINT LIABILITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that any defendant whose fault is less than 50% (rather than 25%) of the total fault of all tortfeasors shall be severally liable for all other damages. Provides that any defendant whose fault is 50% (rather than 25%) or greater of the total fault of all tortfeasors shall be jointly and severally liable for all other

damages. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply to actions filed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee |

HB 4082

Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: WORKERS COMP-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that an injury arises out of and in the course of employment only if the accident significantly caused or contributed to both the resulting condition and the disability. Provides that an injury does not arise out of and in the course of employment if (1) the hazard or risk was not incidental to employment and was a hazard or risk to which the general public is also exposed, (2) the injury did not occur at a time and place and under circumstances reasonably required by the employment, or (3) the disability resulted from a personal risk. Limits conditions under which repetitive or cumulative trauma is compensable. Provides that gradual deterioration or progressive degeneration of the body caused by aging is not compensable as repetitive or cumulative trauma. Makes changes to the compensation periods for accidental injuries resulting in the loss of or the permanent and complete loss of use of the thumb, fingers, or toes; the amputation of an arm, foot, or leg; the enucleation of an eye; and other injuries to reduce the compensation to the amounts in effect for injuries occurring before February 1, 2006. Provides that accidental injuries sustained while traveling to or from work do not arise out of and in the course of employment, except under specified circumstances. Provides that the injury may arise out of and in the course of employment if, at the time of the injury, the employee was performing acts the employer instructed the employee to perform, acts that the employee had a common law or statutory duty to perform while performing duties for his or her employer, or acts that the employee might be reasonably expected to perform incident to his or her assigned duties. Provides that, for purposes of awarding compensation for injuries, an injury to the shoulder shall be considered an injury to a part of the arm and an injury to the hip shall be considered an injury to a part of the leg. Provides that, in computing the compensation to be paid to an employee who, before the accident for which the employee claims compensation, had before that time sustained an injury resulting in a permanency award or settlement, the award or settlement shall be deducted from any award made for the subsequent injury. Effective immediately.

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| 2/22/2024 | House | To Business & Industry Innovation Subcommittee |

HB 4112

Short Description: INS CD-INFERTILITY COVERAGE

House Sponsors

Rep. Margaret Croke-Harry Benton-Emanuel "Chris" Welch-Brad Stephens-Jehan Gordon-Booth, Eva-Dina Delgado, Kam Buckner, Kelly M. Cassidy, Gregg Johnson, Mary Beth Canty, Terra Costa Howard, Anna Moeller, Lilian Jiménez, Norma Hernandez, Ann M. Williams, Nicole La Ha, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Katie Stuart, Janet Yang Rohr, Anne Stava-Murray, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Michelle Mussman, Camille Y. Lilly, Robyn Gabel, Jawaharial Williams, Michael J. Kelly, Diane Blair-Sherlock and Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no group policy of accident and health insurance providing coverage for more than 25 employees that provides pregnancy related benefits may be issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2025 unless the policy contains coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility. Requires such coverage to include procedures necessary to screen or diagnose a fertilized egg before implantation. Provides that coverage for in vitro fertilization, gamete intrafallopian tube transfer, or zygote intrafallopian tube transfer shall be required only if the procedures: (1) are considered medically appropriate based on clinical guidelines or standards developed by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, or the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology; and (2) are performed at medical facilities or clinics that conform to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists guidelines for in vitro fertilization or the American Society for Reproductive Medicine minimum standards for practices offering assisted reproductive technologies. Makes changes in the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide that infertility insurance must be included in health insurance coverage for employees. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that the infertility insurance provision added by Public Act 103-8 (effective January 1, 2024) applies only to coverage provided on or after January 1, 2024 and before January 1, 2026. Repeals the provision regarding infertility coverage on January 1, 2026. In a provision regarding infertility coverage in the Illinois Insurance Code, removes language limiting the group policy of accident and health insurance providing pregnancy related benefits to those that provide coverage for more than 25 employees. Effective December 31, 2025.

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| 3/6/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 4127

Short Description: CD CORR-REENTRY PRGM-REIMBURSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Jackie Haas

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that if the county jail located in the county where the committed person was residing immediately before his or her conviction for the offense for which he or she is serving sentence in the Department of Corrections has a reentry program for committed persons, the Department of Corrections shall reimburse the county for any expenses incurred in the transfer of the committed person to the sheriff of the county where the reentry program is located, including the housing of the committed person transferred to the reentry program.

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety Committee |

HB 4135

Short Description: COUNTY-SOLAR FACILITY SETBACKS

House Sponsors

Rep. Anthony DeLuca and Dan Ugaste

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county may require a commercial solar energy facility to be sited 500 feet (rather than 50 feet) to the nearest point on the property line of a nonparticipating property and 500 feet (rather than 150 feet) from the nearest point on the outside wall of an occupied community building or dwelling on nonparticipating properties.

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| 2/7/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 4162

Short Description: OMA-DEFAULT RULES

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, except as otherwise provided in the Act or any other Illinois statute (rather than except as otherwise provided in the Act), a quorum of members of a public body must be physically present at the location of an open meeting or present by video or audio conference at the open meeting (now, members must be physically present at the meeting). Provides that a member is present by video or audio conference at an open meeting if the member can hear and be heard by all other members of the body who are participating in the meeting. Specifies that, if a member wishes to attend a meeting by video or audio conference, the member must notify the recording secretary or clerk of the public body before the meeting, unless providing that advance notice is impractical for the member. Repeals existing provisions concerning the participation of public body members in open meetings by video conference or other means.

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| 2/29/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 4189

Short Description: OPEN SPACE-DISTRESSED LOC PROJ

House Sponsors

Rep. Nicholas K. Smith, Lance Yednock-Sonya M. Harper, William "Will" Davis, Dan Swanson-Mary E. Flowers, Barbara Hernandez, Gregg Johnson, Katie Stuart, Joyce Mason and Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act. Provides that a local government that has submitted a distressed location project as defined by Department of Natural Resources rule shall be eligible for assistance up to 100% for the acquisition of open space lands and for capital development and improvement projects on distressed location projects. Provides that no less than 10% of the amount appropriated under the Act in any fiscal year shall be made available as grants to distressed communities.

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| 1/31/2024 | House | Assigned to Appropriations-General Services Committee |

HB 4231

Short Description: OMA-TOURISM/CONVENTION BDS

House Sponsors

Rep. David Friess

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. In a provision concerning the establishment of a quorum at an open meeting, specifies that a public body with a geographic jurisdiction of more than 4,500 square miles that is a local workforce investment area, tourism board, convention center board, or civic center board and that holds its open meetings by interactive video conference in public buildings throughout the State may count toward its establishment of a quorum those individuals who participate in those interactive video conferences. Specifies that a provision concerning the attendance of members of public bodies, at public meetings, by means other than their physical presence, does not apply to a public body with a geographic jurisdiction of more than 4,500 square miles that is a tourism board, convention center board, or civic center board. Currently, these two provisions are not applicable to tourism boards, convention center boards, or civic center boards.

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| 1/31/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 4235

Short Description: IEMA-PERFORMANCE GRANTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency must adopt amendments to its rules governing the administration of the Emergency Management Performance Grant program to ensure that every county emergency services and disaster agency in the State receives a base allotment of no less than \$25,000 per fiscal year, with the remaining allocation of funds to be distributed to county emergency services and disaster agencies as deemed appropriate by the Director of the Agency. Provides that, in distributing the remaining allocation of funds, the Director shall consider, among other things, any limitation on a county's tax base, the increased costs of accreditation requirements for smaller agencies, and the increase in the number of disasters that affect smaller counties in the State. Effective immediately.

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety Committee |

HB 4240

Committee Hearing:

Ethics & Elections Hearing Mar 20 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FOREST PRESERVES-COMMISSIONERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Jenn Ladisch Douglass, Michelle Mussman, Norma Hernandez, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Anne Stava-Murray, Maura

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act. Restores language concerning how the terms of elected commissioners are to be determined for a forest preserve district having boundaries that are coextensive with the boundaries of a county having a population of more than 800,000 but less than 3,000,000. Specifies that the changes made by the amendatory Act are to be deemed to have been in continuous effect since November 15, 2021 (the effective date of the Public Act that deleted language concerning how the terms of elected commissioners of such a district are to be determined) and are to remain in effect until lawfully repealed. Provides that all actions that were taken on or after 2021 and before the effective date of the amendatory Act by a downstate forest preserve district or any other person and that are consistent with or in reliance on the changes made by the amendatory Act are validated. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 1/31/2024 | House | Assigned to Ethics & Elections |

HB 4242

Short Description: PROP TX-DISABILITIES

House Sponsors

Rep. Jed Davis, Kevin Schmidt, Tom Weber, Dan Caulkins, Nicole La Ha and Martin McLaughlin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Increases the amount of the homestead exemption for persons with disabilities from \$2,000 to \$4,000 beginning in tax year 2024.

Last Action

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue - Property Tax Subcommittee |

HB 4244

Short Description: PROP TAX-HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Jed Davis-Joe C. Sosnowski, Kevin Schmidt, Brandun Schweizer, Dan Caulkins, Nicole La Ha, Martin McLaughlin and David Friess

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the Low-Income Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, provides that the term "household" does not include an exempt family member who uses the residence as his or her principal place of residence for less than 12 months during the taxable year. Provides that the term "exempt family member" means the applicant's son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter and the spouse of the applicant's son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter. Provides that the maximum income limitation amount is \$80,000 (rather than \$65,000).

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue - Property Tax Subcommittee |

HB 4292

Short Description: FOIA-JUDICIAL BRANCH

House Sponsors

Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, "public body" includes the judicial branch and components of the judicial branch of the State. Exempts records that pertain to the preparation of judicial opinions and orders. Excludes denials of requests of records from the judicial branch or components of the judicial branch from the jurisdiction of the Public Access Counselor.

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 4321

Short Description: PEN CD-COVID PRESUMPTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Kelly-John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Establishes a presumption that a firefighter or police officer who becomes disabled as a result of exposure to and contraction of COVID-19 was injured in the line of duty and is entitled to receive a duty disability benefit under the applicable Article of the Code. Specifies that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply retroactively to March 9, 2020, and any police officer or firefighter who has been previously denied a duty disability benefit that would otherwise be entitled to a duty disability benefit under the amendatory Act shall be entitled to a retroactive duty disability benefit. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date | Chamber | Action |
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| 3/7/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 4325

Short Description: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Specifies that, as used in the Act, "commercial purpose" includes the use of public records (or information contained in public records) for solicitation of individuals to join an organization. Authorizes a public body to extend the time for responding to a request for a public record by 7 business days (rather than 5 business days) in specified circumstances. Provides that, in the case of a request for a commercial purpose, a public body shall (rather than may) require the person to pay the estimated copy fee in full before copying the requested documents. Changes the way that a public body may respond to requests by recurrent requesters. Provides that, in the case of a voluminous request, a requester shall pay the entire fee before releasing the requested public record. Allows a public body

after the first 2 hours (rather than the first 8 hours) to charge up to \$10 for each hour spent by personnel in searching for and retrieving a requested record or examining the record for necessary redactions. Removes a limitation on the imposition of this \$10 per hour fee. Exempts from disclosure under the Act communications that do not pertain to the transaction of public business that are sent to or received by an individual's personal electronic device, such as text messages, voice messages, and emails.

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 4326

Committee Hearing:

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Hearing Mar 21 2024 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: VEH CD-NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

House Sponsors

Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the operation of a non-highway vehicle is authorized if it is operated only on streets where the posted speed limit is 55 (rather than 35) miles per hour or less and the use of the non-highway vehicle is permitted by the unit of local government. Provides that a non-highway vehicle may cross a road or street at an intersection where the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than 55 (rather than 35) miles per hour. Provides that a county board located in a county that permits the use of a non-highway vehicle on its roadways shall not be deemed liable for crashes involving the use of a non-highway vehicle on its roadways.

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety |

HB 4329

Short Description: LOCAL CLOSED-DOOR TAX INCREASE

House Sponsors

Rep. John M. Cabello and Kevin Schmidt

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prohibition of Closed-Door Tax Increases Act. Provides that a unit of local government may not increase a levied tax without authorization by referendum of the electors of the unit of local government. Provides that a referendum to increase a levied tax must include a sunset clause on which the tax increase authorized by the referendum measure shall expire. Provides that, if an increase in a levied tax is intended to generate a cash flow to service a debt, the increase must sunset no later than the date that the debt is scheduled to be paid off, and, if an increase in a levied tax is intended to generate a cash flow that will be spent for purposes other than debt service, the increase must sunset no later than 10 years after the date on which the tax increase begins. Provides that, to the extent the Act conflicts with any other provision of law, the Act controls. Provides that nothing in the Act infringes upon the right of a unit of local government to impose or increase nontax fines or fees. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall adopt rules to enforce the Act. Limits concurrent exercise of home rule taxing powers.

Last Action

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HB 4334

Committee Hearing:

Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 11:30AM Capitol Building 118 and Virtual Room 2 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PEN CD-POLICE AND FIRE

House Sponsors

Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the General Provisions, Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, Chicago Firefighter, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employees, and State Universities Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. With regard to police officers, firefighters, and similar public safety employees, removes Tier 2 limitations on the amount of salary for annuity purposes; provides that the automatic annual increases to a retirement pension or survivor pension are calculated under the Tier 1 formulas; and provides that the amount of and eligibility for a retirement annuity are calculated under the Tier 1 provisions. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall pay to each unit of local government that makes a certification of certain employer costs under the Illinois Pension Code or under a specified provision of the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act an amount equal to 40% of the total amount certified by the unit of local government. Creates a continuing appropriation of that amount. Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Provides that a unit of local government that provides health insurance to police officers and firefighters shall maintain the health insurance plans of these employees after retirement and shall contribute toward the cost of the annuitant's coverage under the unit of local government's health insurance plan an amount equal to 4% of that cost for each full year of creditable service upon which the annuitant's retirement annuity is based. Makes other and conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee |

HB 4339

Short Description: LOCAL RECORDS-POLICE SCANNERS

House Sponsors

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency that encrypts police scanner transmissions must provide, by license or otherwise, real-time access to those transmissions to broadcast stations, broadcasting stations, radio broadcast stations, and newspapers. Effective January 1, 2025.

Last Action

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| 1/31/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 4361

Committee Hearing:

Short Description: ELEC CD-WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Requires a person who has not timely filed valid nomination papers and who intends to become a write-in candidate for a political party's nomination for any office for which the nomination is uncontested to file a written statement or notice of that intent with the local election official where the candidate is seeking to appear on the ballot (rather than to file a written statement or notice of that intent with the State Board of Elections or the local election official with whom nomination papers for such office are filed).

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Ethics & Elections |

HB 4362

Committee Hearing:

Ethics & Elections Hearing Mar 20 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ELEC CD-ERIC-TRANSMITTING INFO

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Removes provisions requiring the State Board of Elections, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department on Aging, and the Department of Employment Security to enter into an agreement to require each department to provide the State Board of Elections with any information necessary to transmit member data under the Electronic Registration Information Center Membership Agreement and requiring each director or secretary, as applicable, of each agency to deliver this information on an annual basis to the State Board of Elections pursuant to the agreement.

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Ethics & Elections |

HB 4363

Committee Hearing:

Ethics & Elections Hearing Mar 20 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ELEC CD/PROCUREMENT CD-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Replaces some instances of annual or semi-annual reports with quarterly reports. In

provisions relating to limitations on campaign contributions, removes provisions inoperative beginning July 1, 2013. Removes a reference to the dissolved Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform. Removes references to a temporary filing system effective through August 1, 2009. Removes references to specified committees and the county clerk in the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. Repeals provisions relating to contributions by a medical cannabis cultivation center or medical cannabis dispensary organization to any political action committee created by any medical cannabis cultivation center or dispensary organization to make a campaign contribution to any political committee established to promote the candidacy of a candidate or public official. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Modifies the definition of "affiliated entity" and removes the definition of "sponsoring entity".

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Ethics & Elections |

HB 4368**Committee Hearing:**

Ethics & Elections Hearing Mar 20 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ELEC CD-VOTER PREREGISTRATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that voter preregistration may be completed on a paper application provided by the State Board of Elections. Provides that, if an election authority receives a paper application for preregistration, it shall promptly forward the application to the State Board of Elections for processing.

Last Action

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| 3/12/2024 | House | Assigned to Ethics & Elections |

HB 4401

Short Description: FOIA/LOCAL RECORDS-JUNK MAIL

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act and the Local Records Act. In the definition provisions of those Acts, defines the term "junk mail" and specifies that the term "public record" does not include junk mail.

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 4402

Short Description: OPN MTG-EMERGENCY DEFINED

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Defines the terms "bona fide emergency" and "exigent circumstances". Provides that, if a quorum of the members of a public body is physically present at a meeting, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of, among other things, exigent circumstances concerning a family member (rather than because of, among other things, a family or other emergency).

Last Action

| Date | Chamber | Action |
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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 4410

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CRIMINAL-PROSTITUTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prostitution Investigation Act. Provides that each law enforcement agency shall create, on or before January 1, 2025, a policy that prohibits law enforcement officers from knowingly and willingly performing an act of sexual penetration with the suspect of a criminal investigation of prostitution during the course of an investigation conducted by that officer. Provides that the policy shall be posted and made publicly available. Amends various Acts to change "juvenile prostitution" to "commercial sexual exploitation of a child", "prostitute" to "person engaged in the sex trade", and "juvenile prostitute" to "sexually exploited child". Amends the Statute on Statutes. Provides that the changes of names of the offenses and persons convicted of those offenses do not affect the validity of dispositions entered under the previous names. Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides that law enforcement agencies shall automatically expunge the law enforcement records relating to a person's Class 4 felony conviction for prostitution if that conviction is eligible for expungement. Provides that in the absence of a court order or upon the order of a court, the clerk of the circuit court shall automatically expunge the court records and case files relating to a person's Class 4 felony conviction for prostitution if that conviction is eligible for expungement. Provides that automatic expungements shall be completed no later than January 1, 2025. Provides for comparable provisions for such convictions that are eligible for sealing.

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee |

HB 4418

Committee Hearing:

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1 - House Committee Amendment 2

Short Description: GOVERNMENT CONTRACT RETAINAGE

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Government Contract Retainage Act. Defines terms, including that "retainage" means a portion of money withheld from the payment of a contract for a specified period of time to ensure that a contractor or subcontractor finishes a construction project completely and finishes in the manner specified in the contract. Provides that interest shall accrue monthly on the first day of each month on retainage withheld by a governmental unit at a specified rate set by the State Treasurer. Requires retainage withheld by a governmental unit to be paid not more than 60 days after being retained, including interest accrued, unless the retainage was withheld on the last pay period of a project shall, which shall be paid not more than 120 days after being retained. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.

Last Action

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to State Government Administration Committee |

HB 4419

Short Description: OPEN MEETING-TOWNSHIP TRAINING

House Sponsors

Rep. Maura Hirschauer-Jennifer Sanalidro-Brad Stephens

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an elected or appointed member of a public body of a township may satisfy specified training requirements of the Act by participating in a course of training sponsored or conducted by an organization that represents townships created under the Township Code. Specifies the contents of the course of training. Provides that if an organization that represents townships provides a course of training, it must provide a certificate of course completion to each elected or appointed member of a public body who successfully completes that course of training.

Last Action

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 4423

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: POLICE TRAINING-BACK THE BADGE

House Sponsors

Rep. Jason Bunting, Brandun Schweizer and Nicole La Ha

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Creates within the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board a Recruitment Division. Provides that the Division shall establish a Back the Badge program, which shall establish recruitment plans for law enforcement agencies. Provides that the Division shall determine and prioritize specific characteristics that a law enforcement agency and community desire in their police officers. Provides that the Division shall cooperate with law enforcement agencies to determine a strategy to hire and retain sworn police officers who are diverse and reflective of the community and the priorities of the law enforcement agencies.

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee |

HB 4430

Short Description: INC TX-SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin and Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit for certain small businesses in an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 10% of the property taxes paid by the qualified small business during the taxable year for eligible real property or (ii) \$1,500. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue-Income Tax Subcommittee |

HB 4440

Short Description: COUNTIES CODE-DIVERSITY GOALS

House Sponsors

Rep. William "Will" Davis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county may establish goals to promote minority-owned and operated businesses, women-owned and operated businesses, businesses owned and operated by persons with disabilities, and businesses located within the county.

Last Action

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| 3/14/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 4441**Committee Hearing:**

Economic Opportunity & Equity Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: LOCAL&SCHOOL CONTRACTING GOALS

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code, the Township Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act, the Park District Code, the Illinois Local Library Act, the Public Library District Act of 1991, the School Code, and the Public Community College Act. Provides that the board of trustees and corporate authorities of the various local governmental entities referenced in the named Acts and Codes may establish aspirational goals for the awarding of contracts to minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, and businesses owned by persons with disabilities. Defines "minority-owned business", "women-owned business", and "business owned by a person with a disability".

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Economic Opportunity & Equity Committee |

HB 4445**Committee Hearing:**

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: VICTIMS SAFETY-ELECTRONICS

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. Provides that every employer covered under the Act shall permit an employee or an employee's family or household member who is a victim or alleged victim of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence to utilize for personal use an employer-provided electronic device to document or communicate an act of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence committed against the employee or the employee's family or household member. Requires employers to grant an employee who is a victim or alleged victim of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence or an employee who has a family or household member who is a victim or alleged victim of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence access to any photographs, voice or video recordings, sound recordings, or any other digital documents or communications stored on an employer-provided electronic device issued to the employee whenever such photographs, voice or video recordings, sound recordings, or other digital documents or communications are needed by the employee or the employee's family or household member during a criminal action or proceeding to establish or support an allegation of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence. Provides that, if an employee is seriously injured or incapacitated, the employer shall grant access to the described materials to a family or household member of the employee who requests access from the employer and whose interests are not adverse to the employee as it relates to the domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or other crime of violence. Provides that every employer covered by the Act shall post and keep posted, in conspicuous places where employees are employed, a notice, to be prepared or approved by the Director of Labor, explaining these provisions. Effective immediately.

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee |

HB 4455

Short Description: INC TX-LGDF TRANSFERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the amount transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue-Income Tax Subcommittee |

HB 4460**Committee Hearing:**

Insurance Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: POLICE&FIRE INS-MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary Gill

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the State Employees Group Insurance Program (for Illinois State Police officers), a county (for members of the sheriff's office), and a municipality (for members of the police department or fire department) shall provide coverage for joint mental health therapy services for the officer or firefighter and a spouse or partner of the officer or firefighter who resides with officer or firefighter. Specifies that the coverage shall be provided without imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement, except that, for Illinois State Police officers and the spouse or partner of the officer under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, only if all resources available to those individuals through the State of Illinois' Employee Assistance Program and any first responder mental health program available are first exhausted. Directs the joint mental health therapy services to be provided by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches, a licensed clinical psychologist, a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed clinical professional counselor, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed social worker, or a licensed professional counselor. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Effective January 1, 2025.

Last Action

| Date | Chamber | Action |
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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Insurance Committee |

HB 4464

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD EXMPT

House Sponsors

Rep. Fred Crespo and Sharon Chung

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the senior citizens homestead exemption, permanently removes the requirement to reapply for the exemption in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants (currently, that requirement was eliminated only for taxable years 2019 through 2023). In counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, provides that, if the county board passes a resolution removing the requirement to reapply for the exemption, the chief county assessment official shall conduct, by no later than December 31 of the first year of each reassessment cycle, an audit of all senior citizens homestead exemptions granted for the preceding reassessment cycle.

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HB 4481

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COURT SECURITY OFFICER-WEAPONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Paul Jacobs and Bradley Fritts

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that court security officers are exempt from provisions barring the carrying and possession of weapons in a vehicle, concealed upon one's person, or upon public streets, alleys, or other public lands within the corporate limits of a municipality. Amends the County Jail Act. Provides that court security officers shall be deemed to be qualified law enforcement officers or, if retired, shall be deemed qualified retired or separated law enforcement officers in Illinois for purposes of coverage under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 and shall have all rights and privileges granted by that Act if the court security officer or retired court security officer is otherwise compliant with the applicable laws of this State governing the implementation and administration of the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 in the State of Illinois.

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee |

HB 4494

Short Description: VEH CD-SOS-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Dave Vella

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Act. Provides for the repeal of the Act's repealer. Amends the School Code and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires all driver education courses to include information pertaining to the best practices for safely sharing the roadway with bicyclists and pedestrians. Allows the Secretary of State to disclose social security numbers and associated information to the Selective Service System for compliance purposes. Prohibits a person from, without authority, acquiring, selling, exchanging, giving away, or transferring a salvage vehicle. Includes an unvacated revocation of a pretrial release in the definition of "conviction". Removes a provision that requires a person whose license is suspended to surrender the license to the Secretary and removes holding a suspended license from the offense of unlawful use of a license or permit. Increases the maximum period of time a seasonal restricted permit for farmers may be held from 180 days to 210 days, in accordance with updated federal regulations. Clarifies that a driver's license suspended after involvement in an uninsured vehicle crash shall remain suspended until the applicable statute of limitations for recovering damages has expired unless a driver submits a security deposit with the Secretary in the amount of damages expected to be entered in any civil suit arising from the crash. Allows the Secretary to destroy records over 20 years old under specified conditions. Requires bicyclists to adhere to traffic signals and motorists to yield the right of way to bicyclists adhering to those signals, and allows bicyclists to proceed in accordance with pedestrian traffic signals. Requires motorists passing a bicyclist to change lanes, if possible and, if not, maintain a distance of at least 3 feet from the bicyclist. Prohibits a motorist from driving in a bike or pedestrian lane or trail. Makes the submission to an examination for the purpose of obtaining a driver's license or permit for some other person a Class 4 felony (was previously designated as a Class A misdemeanor).

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 4495

Short Description: COUNTY RESIDENCE ON ID/LICENSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Jay Hoffman-Norine K. Hammond

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Provides that an application for an identification card must include the applicant's county of residence. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires an application for a driver's permit or license to include the applicant's county of residence. Requires the Secretary of State to include an applicant's county of residence on a driver's license issued, renewed, or corrected beginning on January 1, 2025. Provides that a person who moved from a residence address listed on the person's application must notify the Driver Services Department in writing of the person's old and new residence addresses, including the county of the new residence.

Last Action

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| 2/21/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 4500

Short Description: UNLAWFUL POSSESSION WEAPONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Kam Buckner-Kelly M. Cassidy and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Changes the names of the offenses of unlawful use of weapons, unlawful use of weapons by felons or persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections facilities, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, being an armed habitual criminal, unlawful use of firearm projectiles, and unlawful use of a firearm in the shape of a wireless telephone to unlawful possession of weapons, unlawful possession of weapons by felons or persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections facilities, aggravated unlawful possession of a weapon, persistent unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful possession of firearm projectiles, and unlawful possession of a firearm in the shape of a wireless telephone. Provides that if any person before the effective date of the amendatory Act has been arrested, charged, prosecuted, convicted, or sentenced for unlawful use of weapons, unlawful use or possession of weapons by felons or persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections facilities, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, being an armed habitual criminal, unlawful use of firearm projectiles, or unlawful use of a firearm in the shape of a wireless telephone, the changes of the names and the defendants to unlawful possession of weapons, unlawful possession of weapons by felons or persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections facilities, aggravated unlawful possession of a weapon, persistent unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful possession of firearm projectiles, and unlawful possession of a firearm in the shape of a wireless telephone, shall retroactively be made in any criminal background records maintained by the Illinois State Police, law enforcement agencies, clerks of the circuit court, and any other State agencies providing criminal background information to the public under specified timelines. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2025.

Last Action

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| 3/13/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 4503

Committee Hearing:

Ethics & Elections Hearing Mar 20 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ELEC CD-EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart-Debbie Meyers-Martin-Barbara Hernandez and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a unit of local government receives a request to make the unit's public buildings within the election authority's jurisdiction available as permanent or temporary early voting polling place, the unit may demonstrate to the election authority that the use would interfere with scheduled programming, and, if so, the election authority and the unit shall work cooperatively to find an alternative location to serve as the permanent or temporary early voting polling place. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Ethics & Elections |

HB 4505

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 8:30AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: LEGAL NOTICES-DIGITAL MEDIA

House Sponsors

Rep. Travis Weaver-Joe C. Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Notice By Publication Act and the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Provides, in both of the Acts, that the term "newspaper" also includes any digital publication that (1) is posted on a public-facing website, web application, or digital application, including, but not limited to, a social network, ad network, or search engine, that has 3,000 or more unique monthly United States visitors or users with at least 50% of those visitors from the geographic area for which the notice is required to be published during the immediately preceding 12 months; (2) regularly gathers, prepares, collects, photographs, records, writes, edits, reports, investigates, or publishes news or information that concerns local, national, or international events or other matter of public interest for dissemination to the public; and (3) is paid for by subscribers to the digital publication.

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| 3/13/2024 | House | To Commercial & Property Subcommittee |

HB 4523

Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PREVAILING WAGE-SPC SPERVICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that projects that are funded, in whole or in part, using special service area funds are not considered public works.

Last Action

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| 2/22/2024 | House | To Wage Policy Study Subcommittee |

HB 4529

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: NOTICE OF POLICE MISCONDUCT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jackie Haas

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall report any notice of violation it receives to the relevant law enforcement agency within 7 days (rather than 30 days) after receiving notice unless reporting the notice would jeopardize any subsequent investigation. Removes an exception to notification of the relevant law enforcement agency when the notice of violation received was reported by a law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer.

Last Action

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| 2/14/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee |

HB 4543

Short Description: MUNI-TIF DISTRICTS-START DATE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jackie Haas

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, if an ordinance is adopted after the effective date of the amendatory Act creating a redevelopment project area, the redevelopment project area will expire the 23rd year after the year in which the first project started using the moneys from the special tax allocation fund (rather than expire the 23rd year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted if the ordinance). Provides that the start of the 23 years for ordinances adopted after the effective date of the amendatory Act commences no later than 10 years after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted even if no projects have been started using the moneys from the special tax allocation fund. Makes a conforming change in provisions extending the expiration of a redevelopment project area to the 35th calendar year. Provides that no more extensions of redevelopment project areas to the 47th calendar year may occur after January 8, 2025 unless added by a Public Act of the 103rd General Assembly. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue - Property Tax Subcommittee |

HB 4551

Committee Hearing:

Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CNTY CD-WIND&SOLAR FACILITIES

House Sponsors

Rep. Lance Yednock-Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county may deny a permit for a commercial solar energy facility or commercial wind energy facility, including the modification or improvement to an existing facility, if the work requested to be performed under the permit is not being performed under a project labor agreement with building trades located in the area where construction, modification, or improvements are to be made.

Last Action

| Date | Chamber | Action |
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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee |

HB 4567

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CRIM CD-THREATS-LIBRARY

House Sponsors

Rep. Anne Stava-Murray-Diane Blair-Sherlock-Barbara Hernandez-Maura Hirschauer-Janet Yang Rohr, Dagmara Avelar, Abdelnasser Rashid, Terra Costa Howard, Mary Beth Canty and Bob Morgan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Includes in offense of threatening a public official or human service provider, threatening a library employee. Provides that the threat to a public official, human service provider, or library employee includes a threat made electronically or via social media. Defines "library employee". In the offense of threatening a public official, human service provider, or library employee, includes in the definition of "public official" an employee of any State of Illinois constitutional office, State agency, or the General Assembly. Provides that the offense of disorderly conduct includes transmitting or causing to be transmitted threats or false reports electronically or via social media. Provides that disorderly conduct includes the knowing transmission of or causing to be transmitted in any manner, including electronically or via social media, a lewd, lascivious, indecent, or obscene message to a public official. Provides that making a terrorist threat or falsely making a terrorist threat includes making a terrorist threat or falsely making a terrorist threat by any means of communication, including electronically or via social media. Makes other changes.

Last Action

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee |

HB 4600

Short Description: ESTATE TAX-SPECIAL USE

House Sponsors

Rep. Sharon Chung, Kevin Schmidt-Jay Hoffman-Norine K. Hammond-Maurice A. West, II-Harry Benton, Charles Meier, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Joyce Mason, Jason Bunting, Anthony DeLuca, Matt Hanson, Katie Stuart, Gregg Johnson, Dave Severin, Dave Vella, Barbara Hernandez, Michelle Mussman, Amy Elik and Patrick Windhorst

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Makes certain changes concerning estates that contain qualified farm property. Provides that, for the purposes of calculating the State Death Tax Credit, those estates are subject to an exemption of \$6,000,000 (rather than an exclusion amount of \$4,000,000), which shall be deducted from the net estate value after the net estate value is computed in accordance with the Act. Provides that the exemption shall be adjusted each year according to the increase in the Consumer Price Index. Makes changes concerning the calculation of the deceased spousal unused exclusion amount for those estates. Provides for a special use valuation to provide that the value of the qualified farm property shall be calculated without regard to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code. Makes changes concerning the definition of "qualified heir" to provide that a decedent's brother, sister, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, or first cousin is also included.

Last Action

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| 3/12/2024 | House | Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee |

HB 4612

Committee Hearing:

Energy & Environment Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COUNTIES CODE-WIND FACILITIES

House Sponsors

Rep. Bradley Fritts

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county may set blade tip height limitations for wind towers in commercial wind energy facilities near a restricted landing area to ensure compliance with specified provisions of the Illinois Administrative Code.

Last Action

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| 3/14/2024 | House | To Clean Energy Subcommittee |

HB 4754

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: UNIFORM CRIME REPORT-HOMICIDES

House Sponsors

Rep. Kam Buckner-Nicholas K. Smith, Maura Hirschauer, Bob Morgan, Anne Stava-Murray, Kelly M. Cassidy, Daniel

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Uniform Crime Reporting Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency shall publish monthly on its website, and submit to the Illinois State Police in a form, manner, and frequency as required by the Illinois State Police, the following information that occurred in the law enforcement agency's jurisdiction: (1) how many homicides occurred in a month based on the time of death of a victim; (2) how many of the homicides had an alleged perpetrator arrested and charged; and (3) how many homicides are considered cleared or closed for a reason other than the arrest and charging of an alleged perpetrator. Provides that information required to be published on a law enforcement agency's website must be published on the website by the end of the month following the reporting month. Effective January 1, 2025.

Last Action

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee |

HB 4844

Short Description: FIRST 2024 GENERAL REVISORY

House Sponsors

Rep. Robyn Gabel

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the First 2024 General Revisory Act. Combines multiple versions of Sections amended by more than one Public Act. Renumbers Sections of various Acts to eliminate duplication. Corrects obsolete cross-references and technical errors. Makes stylistic changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/13/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 4905

Committee Hearing:

Ethics & Elections Hearing Mar 20 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: TWP OFFICIAL-EDUCATIONAL BOARD

House Sponsors

Rep. Gregg Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a township official for a township with a population of less than 2,500 inhabitants, including, but not limited to, a trustee for the township, may serve as a member of a board of education, regional board of school trustees, board of school directors, or board of school inspectors. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Ethics & Elections |

HB 4942

Short Description: COUNTIES CD-CORONER REPORTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Anna Moeller

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, if a drug overdose is determined to be the cause or a contributing factor in a death, the coroner or medical examiner shall report the following information, at a minimum, to the Department of Public Health: (i) if known or knowable (rather than if possible), the cause of the overdose; (ii) whether or not fentanyl was part or all of the consumed substance; (iii) if fentanyl is part of the consumed substance, what other substances were consumed, if known or knowable; and (iv) if fentanyl is part of the consumed substance, in what proportion was fentanyl consumed to other substance or substances, if known or knowable. Currently, the report only requires the coroner to report, if possible, the cause of the overdose. Provides that the coroner must also communicate whether there was a suspicious level of fentanyl in combination with other controlled substances present to all law enforcement agencies in whose jurisdiction the deceased's body was found within 24 hours after receipt of the toxicology results whether or not a cause of death has been determined.

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| 3/14/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 4946

Committee Hearing:

Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 11:30AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COUNTIES&MUNI CODES-LITTERING

House Sponsors

Rep. Amy Elik

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the county board or the corporate authorities of a municipality may adopt a resolution declaring that a specified area of the county or municipality has a litter problem and that fines for littering in the specified area will be tripled. Provides that the county or municipality shall post notice in the area specified by the county or municipality warning of the increased fines. Allows the amount of the increase in the fine received under the provisions must be used toward litter cleanup in the county or municipality.

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee |

HB 5011

Committee Hearing:

Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 11:30AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: GOV ACCOUNT AUDIT-TOWNSHIPS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act. In provisions requiring an annual audit by a governmental unit to be performed of all the accounts and funds of the governmental unit, provides that township accounts and funds audited under the provisions do not include road district accounts or funds. In provisions relating to the type of audit report a governmental unit must provide based upon whether the unit has revenue of less or more than \$850,000, provides that township revenue shall be calculated exclusive of road district funds. Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date | Chamber | Action |
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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee |

HB 5050

Committee Hearing:

Executive Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Short Description: LOC GOV REDUCTION&EFFICIENCY

House Sponsors

Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Government Reduction and Efficiency Division of the Counties Code. Defines "district" as a township road and bridge district, sanitary district, drainage district, mosquito abatement district, or street light district. Provides that a county board may enact a resolution or ordinance or a county executive may issue an executive order to dissolve a district, but must first adopt or issue a plan that describes how the county will absorb and implement the services provided by the district, that provides a reason to discontinue the services provided, that describes how the county will pay for the transfer of services, and that shows long-term savings for taxpayers and file that plan with the State Comptroller. Provides that the State Comptroller may approve or deny the dissolution of the district based on the contents of the plan. Provides that, if the dissolution and transfer is approved by the State Comptroller, the county board may adopt a resolution or ordinance or a county executive may issue an executive order authorizing the dissolution of the district not less than 60 days following the court's appointment of a trustee-in-dissolution. Includes procedures for the dissolution of the district and designation of individuals to represent the district. Provides that the county must provide quarterly updates to the State Comptroller and that the State Comptroller shall publish those quarterly updates on the State Comptroller's local government Warehouse database. Makes conforming changes in the Division.

Last Action

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 5123

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: POLICE BASIC TRAINING SCHEDULE

House Sponsors

Rep. John M. Cabello-Patrick Windhorst and Dave Severin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall adopt rules to establish an annual basic training program schedule that provides for the monthly enrollment of recruits into basic training schools. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee |

HB 5128**Committee Hearing:**

Police & Fire Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: EM TELEPHONE-BOARD MEMBERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Patrick Windhorst-Michael J. Coffey, Jr. and Dave Severin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that an Emergency Telephone System Board shall include the county sheriff or the sheriff's designee and at least 2 (rather than 3) representatives of the 9-1-1 public safety agencies other than the sheriff's office.

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Police & Fire Committee |

HB 5133**Committee Hearing:**

Police & Fire Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: COUNTY CO-RESPONDER UNITS

House Sponsors

Rep. Amy L. Grant-Dan Ugaste-Jackie Haas-Nicole La Ha-Jennifer Sanalidro and Dave Severin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the County Co-Responder Pilot Program Division in the Counties Code. Provides that each county sheriff's office may establish, subject to appropriation, a co-responder unit by no later than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that, in addition to other responsibilities, the unit's social workers are responsible for conducting follow-up visits for victims who may benefit from mental or behavioral health services. Provides that the unit's primary area of focus shall be victim assistance. Includes other provisions relating to establishment of the units, duties of the unit, unit training, and privileged or confidential communications. Repeals the Division on January 1, 2029.

Last Action

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| 3/12/2024 | House | Assigned to Police & Fire Committee |

HB 5146

Short Description: SHORT-TERM RENTAL TAX ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Short-Term Rental Occupation Tax Act. Imposes taxes upon short-term rental transactions facilitated by a hosting platform. Provides that one tax is imposed at the rate of 5% of 94% of the gross rental receipts from the transaction. Provides that an additional tax is imposed at the rate of 1% of 94% of the gross rental receipts from the transaction. Provides that operators of short-term rentals shall obtain a business license from the Department of Revenue. Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date | Chamber | Action |
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| 3/8/2024 | House | To Revenue - Sales, Amusement and Other Taxes Subcommittee |

HB 5217

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: POLICE TRAINING ACT-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Dave Vella

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that probationary police officers do not include lateral hires or previously certified officers reentering the profession seeking a training waiver. Modifies the composition of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Makes changes to provisions regarding automatic decertification of full-time and part-time law enforcement officers; discretionary decertification of full-time and part-time law enforcement officers; review of final administrative decisions; decertification procedures; full-time law enforcement and county corrections officers; law enforcement compliance verification; mandatory training for a police chief and deputy police chief; and sexual assault and sexual abuse training. Removes and repeals existing provisions about in-service training and replaces the existing provisions by requiring the Board to establish a system for the development, delivery, and tracking of in-service training courses, including specific requirements of the training. Amends the Counties Code to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee |

HB 5222

Committee Hearing:

Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 11:30AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: LOCAL ZONING-SKYLIGHTS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code, Township Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county, township, or municipality that has adopted regulations relating to the construction of new buildings must require a commercial or residential building with a skylight installed in a flat roof to include a safety screen or other barrier able to withstand, at a minimum, 500 pounds. Defines "skylight". Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Effective January 1, 2026.

Last Action

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee |

HB 5287

Short Description: COUNTY CD-OFFICER STIPENDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions regarding county officer stipends in counties of less than 2,000,000 population, provides that, for State fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2024, the State Board of Elections shall remit to each county the amount required for the stipend for the county clerk, the county recorder, and the chief clerk of each county board of election commissioners. Requires the money from the State Board of Elections to be deposited by the county treasurer into a fund dedicated for that purpose, and requires the county payroll clerk to pay the stipend within 10 business days after those funds are deposited into the county fund. Provides that the stipend shall not be considered part of the recipient's base compensation and must be remitted to the recipient in addition to the recipient's annual salary or compensation. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2024, the county shall be responsible for the State and federal income tax reporting and withholding as well as the employer contributions under the Illinois Pension Code on the stipend under the provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/14/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 5314

Committee Hearing:

Housing Hearing Mar 21 2024 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: LOCAL CRIME-FREE HOUSING ORD

House Sponsors

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford-Kelly M. Cassidy-Will Guzzardi-Maura Hirschauer and Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Repeals provisions prohibiting ordinances penalizing tenants who contact the police or other emergency services. Adds provisions prohibiting a county or municipality from enacting a program, ordinance, resolution, or other regulation that: (1) penalizes landlords or tenants, guests, or others for contact with a law enforcement agency; (2) requires or encourages landlords to evict or penalize tenants or household members for contact with a law enforcement agency, a criminal conviction, or alleged unlawful conduct, including through cooperating agreements with law enforcement agencies; (3) requires or promotes the use of criminal background checks of prospective and current tenants; (4) defines nuisance behavior to include contact with a law enforcement agency; (5)

requires tenants to secure certificates of occupancy as a condition of leasing rental housing or turning on utilities; (6) creates or promotes the use of a registry of individual tenants for the purpose of discouraging landlords from renting to those tenants or otherwise excluding such individuals from rental housing within the subject jurisdiction; (7) penalizes tenants, guests, or others for contact made to police or other emergency services; or (8) requires or promotes the use of a lease addendum that penalizes tenants, guests or others for any of the above-listed conditions or is contrary to or inconsistent with requirements under federal law. Provides that a program, ordinance, resolution, or other regulation that violates the provisions is void and must be repealed no later than one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Allows for legal action to enforce the provisions. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Amends the Housing Authorities Act to make similar changes for housing authorities. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Housing |

HB 5332**Committee Hearing:**

Executive Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Short Description: LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

| Date | Chamber | Action |
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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 5333**Committee Hearing:**

Executive Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Short Description: LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Executive Committee |

HB 5368

Short Description: POLICE TRAINING-HATE CRIMES

House Sponsors

Rep. Bob Morgan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall conduct or approve training programs in crimes motivated by bias. Includes requirements for the training programs. Requires the training for new law enforcement officers and allows continuing education credits for current law enforcement officers who complete the training.

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Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In provisions requiring the Division of the Academy and Training to provide training for State police officers in identifying, responding to, and reporting all hate crimes, (i) provides that "hate crimes" has the definition given to the term in a specified provisions of the Criminal Code of 2012; (ii) provides that the training curriculum may include material to help officers distinguish hate crimes from other crimes, to help officers in understanding and assisting victims of hate crimes, and to ensure that hate crimes will be accurately reported; and (iii) requires the Illinois State Police to review the training curriculum biennially and allows the Illinois State Police to consult with the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes to update the training curriculum as needed.

Last Action

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| 3/13/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 5377

Committee Hearing:

Police & Fire Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES

House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Provides that the EMS Medical Directors Committee or a chair appointed in agreement of the Division of Mental Health of the Department of Human Services and the EMS Medical Directors Committee (rather than the EMS Medical Directors Committee) is responsible for convening the meetings of a Regional Advisory Committee. Includes qualifications for the appointed chair. Provides that each Regional Advisory Committee and subregional committee established by the Regional Advisory Committee (rather than each Regional Advisory Committee) is responsible for designing the local protocols to allow its region's or subregion's 9-1-1 call centers (rather than its region's 9-1-1 call center) and emergency responders to coordinate their activities with 9-8-8 as required by the Act and for monitoring current operation to advise on ongoing adjustments to the local protocols. Designates the membership, meetings, and duties of a subregional committee. Makes conforming changes.

Last Action

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Police & Fire Committee |

HB 5378

Committee Hearing:

Short Description: COMMUNITY EM SERVICES&SUPPORT

House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. In provisions relating to emergency services dispatched through a 9-1-1 PSAP and coordination of activities with mobile and behavioral health services, provides that the coordination must begin no later than July 1, 2025 (rather than July 1, 2024). Provides that provisions relating to State prohibitions shall take effect once specified conditions are met, but no later than July 1, 2025 (rather than July 1, 2024). Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Police & Fire Committee |

HB 5427

Short Description: POLICE TRAINING-WAIVER

House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that, upon issuance of a first-time certification to a probationary police officer or probationary part-time police officer, the Board may not issue a waiver of training until at least 12 months and one day after the date the certification was issued.

Last Action

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| 3/13/2024 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

HB 5431

Committee Hearing:

Restorative Justice Hearing Mar 22 2024 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PREGNANT PRISONERS-RESTRAINTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy, Barbara Hernandez, Michelle Mussman, Mary Beth Canty, Anna Moeller, Will Guzzardi, Cyril Nichols, Diane Blair-Sherlock and Kimberly Du Buclet-Robyn Gabel-Yolonda Morris-Lilian Jiménez-Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the County Department of Corrections Law. In provisions about pregnant prisoners, modifies the definitions of "post-partum" and "correctional institution", including that "correctional institution" includes institutions in all counties (rather than only in counties more than 3,000,000 inhabitants). Modifies and removes provisions relating to security restraints on a prisoner who is pregnant or in postpartum recovery. Adds provisions relating to annual reports by sheriffs documenting the number of pregnant prisoners in custody each year and the number of people who deliver or miscarry while in custody, relating to county department of corrections providing informational materials concerning the laws pertaining to pregnant

prisoners to any pregnant or postpartum prisoner, and relating to supplemental nutrition for prisoners who are pregnant or lactating. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections and the County Jail Act making similar changes. In the Unified Code of Corrections, also adds language relating to restraints of committed persons who are pregnant. Amends the Health Care Violence Prevention Act. In provisions relating to pregnant prisoners, removes a limitation on the provisions to pregnant prisoners in the custody of the Cook County. Provides that restraint of a pregnant prisoner shall comply with specified provisions of the Counties Code, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the County Jail Act (rather than only the Counties Code provisions).

Last Action

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Restorative Justice |

HB 5432

Committee Hearing:

Housing Hearing Mar 21 2024 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CRIME-FREE HOUSING ORDINANCES

House Sponsors

Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz-Daniel Didech-Robert "Bob" Rita-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or municipality may not adopt, enforce, or implement an ordinance, resolution, policy, program, or other regulation affecting a tenancy that (1) imposes or threatens to impose a penalty against a resident, property owner, tenant, landlord, or other person solely as a consequence of contact with a law enforcement agency, (2) requires a property owner or landlord to do, or imposes a penalty on a property owner or landlord for the failure to do, specified things, (3) defines as a nuisance, any contact by a tenant with a law enforcement agency, any request by a tenant, landlord, resident or property owner for emergency assistance, (4) requires a tenant to obtain a certificate of occupancy as a condition of tenancy, or (5) establishes, maintains, or promotes a registry of tenants for the purposes of discouraging a landlord from renting to a tenant on the registry or excluding a tenant on the registry from rental housing within the county or municipality. Defines "penalty". Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Housing |

HB 5444

Committee Hearing:

Police & Fire Committee Hearing Mar 22 2024 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: CO-RESPONDER UNIT-MCHENRY CNTY

House Sponsors

Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Co-Responder Pilot Program Division of the Illinois Municipal Code. Adds the McHenry County Sheriff's Office to the offices to which the Division is applicable, including that the Office shall establish, subject to appropriation, a co-responder unit no later than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, including the hiring of personnel as provided in the Division. Makes conforming changes, including in the Counties Code. Provides that, along with the duties described elsewhere in the Division, the unit's social workers are responsible for following up with victims (rather than

conducting follow-up visits for victims) who may benefit from mental or behavioral health services.

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Police & Fire Committee |

HB 5493

Committee Hearing:

Insurance Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 2:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL - House Committee Amendment 1

Short Description: INSURANCE-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that certain coverage requirements apply to an individual policy of accident and health insurance (currently, a policy of accident and health insurance). Provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan must not require authorization or referral by the plan, issuer, or any person, including a primary care provider, for any covered individual who seeks coverage for certain obstetrical or gynecological care. Provides that if a policy, contract, or certificate requires or allows a covered individual to designate a primary care provider and provides coverage for any obstetrical or gynecological care, the insurer shall provide the notice required under specified federal regulations in all circumstances required under those regulations. Makes changes in provisions concerning post-parturition care. Changes the language required in the disclosure of a limited benefit. Increases the fee for filing a plan of division of a domestic stock company and for filing an insurance business transfer plan. Makes changes in provisions concerning fraud reporting; coverage for epinephrine injectors; blanket accident and health insurance; authorization of policies, agreements, or arrangements with incentives or limits on reimbursement; and refunds and penalties. Repeals a provision concerning the application of certain provisions. Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Changes references from "woman's principal health care provider" to "obstetrical and gynecological health care professional". Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to make conforming changes. Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Makes changes to the required disclosures. Provides that health maintenance organizations are subject to certain coverage requirements for pharmacy testing, screening, vaccinations, and treatment; for proton beam therapy; for children with neuromuscular, neurological, or cognitive impairment; and for no-cost mental health prevention and wellness visits. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions are effective January 1, 2025.

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| 2/28/2024 | House | Assigned to Insurance Committee |

HB 5527

Committee Hearing:

Restorative Justice Hearing Mar 22 2024 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: JAIL RELEASE-OPIOID ANTAGONIST

House Sponsors

Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the County Department of Corrections Division of the Counties Code, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the County Jail Act. Provides that, upon the release of a prisoner or committed person from a county correctional institution, county jail, or Department of Corrections correctional institution or facility, the sheriff, warden, or Department shall provide the prisoner or committed person with an opioid antagonist if the prisoner was incarcerated for drug-related charges or was identified as having a substance abuse disorder.

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| 3/12/2024 | House | Assigned to Restorative Justice |

HB 5534**Committee Hearing:**

Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Mar 20 2024 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: STATE'S ATTY-OFFICER SHOOTINGS

House Sponsors

Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a State's Attorney may not represent the State in the charging and prosecution of law enforcement officer-involved shootings within the county in which the State's Attorney serves. Provides that the court, on its own motion, shall file a petition alleging that the State's Attorney has an actual conflict of interest in the proceeding and shall appoint a special prosecutor as provided in this Section. Provides that the court shall attempt to appoint a public prosecutor from a public agency, including, but not limited to, the Office of Attorney General, Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, or another State's Attorney's office throughout the State. Includes provisions about the appointment of the special prosecutor and the special prosecutor's authority and fees.

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| 3/12/2024 | House | Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee |

HB 5537**Committee Hearing:**

Human Services Committee Hearing Mar 21 2024 8:30AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: HEALTH FACILITY-NURSING HOME

House Sponsors

Rep. Yolonda Morris-Maurice A. West, IL

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Removes an exception for skilled and intermediate long-term care facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act from providing a Safety Net Impact Statement as part of its general review criteria. Includes nursing homes operated by a county in a list of safety net service providers. Provides that facilities operated by a county shall provide in the facility's Safety Net Impact Statement the number of the facility's Medicaid and Medicare certified beds for the 3 fiscal years prior to the application. Requires the State Board Staff Report to include a statement of findings regarding the project's safety net impact under specified circumstances, and that the State Board Staff's assessment shall be considered in determining whether the project fulfills the public interest requirements. Amends the County Homes Division of the Counties Code. Removes a requirement that two-thirds of the county board is required sell, dispose of, or lease for any term, any part of the home properties, and requires a referendum before selling any home

(rather than requiring a referendum only for homes that were erected after referendum approval by the voters of the county). Adds referendum language for the selling, disposition of, or lease of a home.

Last Action

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| 3/5/2024 | House | Assigned to Human Services Committee |

SB 56

Short Description: INS-MEDICARE ENROLLMENT PERIOD

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine-Laura M. Murphy and Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning Medicare supplement policy minimum standards, provides that if an individual is at least 65 years of age but no more than 75 years of age and has an existing Medicare supplement policy, then the individual is entitled to an annual open enrollment period lasting 45 days, commencing with the individual's birthday, and the individual may purchase any Medicare supplement policy with the same issuer or any affiliate authorized to transact business in the State (instead of only the same issuer) that offers benefits equal to or lesser than those provided by the previous coverage.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds a January 1, 2026 effective date.

Last Action

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| 3/6/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 7, 2024 |

SB 127

Short Description: DIRECT RECORDING ELEC VOTING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Neil Anderson and Andrew S. Chesney

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that only voting machines or voting systems approved by the State Board of Elections, as allowed under this Code, may be used by an election authority. Repeals the Direct Recording Electronic Voting Systems Article. Makes conforming changes. Provides that a "voting machine", "voting system", or "electronic voting system" does not mean a direct recording electronic voting machine or system or a machine or system that uses a computer as the marking device to mark a ballot sheet. Effective January 1, 2024.

Last Action

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 182

Short Description: IEMA-LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that, if the Governor has issued a statewide disaster proclamation under the Act, all local health departments shall, for the period during which that proclamation remains in effect, report to and be directed by the Department of Public Health.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Government Operations |

SB 290

Short Description: ELEC CD-FOREIGN NATIONALS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin-Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a foreign national may not make, directly or indirectly, a contribution to a ballot initiative committee or an independent expenditure committee for the purpose of influencing any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters, and neither a ballot initiative committee nor an independent expenditure committee may knowingly solicit or accept a contribution from a foreign national for the purpose of influencing any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. Provides that a foreign national may not make an independent expenditure for the purpose of influencing any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 316

Short Description: PROP TX-RAILROAD

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that railroad property shall be assessed based on the location of the property (rather than as a unit).

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| 1/10/2024 | Senate | Re-assigned to Revenue |

SB 689

Short Description: LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Don Harmon, Celina Villanueva, Mary Edly-Allen-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas-Kimberly A. Lightford-Ram Villivalam-Robert Peters, Sara Feigenholtz, Adriane Johnson, Christopher Belt, Rachel Ventura, Javier L. Cervantes, Robert F. Martwick, Willie Preston, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Paul Faraci, David Koehler, Karina Villa, Laura Fine, Michael W. Halpin, Doris Turner, Laura M. Murphy, Elgie R. Sims, Jr. and Cristina Castro

House Sponsors

(Rep. Ann M. Williams-Aaron M. Ortiz, Joyce Mason-Kam Buckner-Will Guzzardi-Michael J. Kelly, Hoan Huynh, Lilian Jiménez, Eva-Dina Delgado and Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Uniform Crime Reporting Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Local Library Act, the Illinois Library System Act, the Village Library Act, the Public Library District Act of 1991, and the School Code. Provides that school districts, libraries, village libraries, library systems and their staff shall not limit access to biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, or any other books or materials in libraries or prohibit the purchase for library collections of biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, or any other books or materials based upon the depiction in those books or materials of matters of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sexual and reproductive health, gender identity, religion, human rights activism, or any other subject. Authorizes school districts, libraries, library systems and their staff to impose limitations on access to books or materials in a school library for public safety reasons or based upon the age and developmental level of persons who will have access to those books or materials.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Library District Act of 1991. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Chicago Board of Education District Act. Divides the City of Chicago into 10 districts and 20 subdistricts for the purposes of identifying persons who will serve on the Chicago Board of Education. Amends the School Code. Provides that, by December 14, 2024, the Mayor of the City of Chicago shall appoint a President of the Chicago Board of Education who shall serve a 2-year term. Provides that, for purposes of selection of members of the Chicago Board of Education, the City of Chicago shall be divided into 10 districts, and each of those 10 districts shall be subdivided into 2 subdistricts. Provides that, until January 15, 2027, each district shall be represented by one member who is elected at the 2024 general election to a 2-year term and one member who is appointed by the Mayor by no later than December 16, 2024 to a 2-year term. Requires each of those elected members to reside within the district that the member represents. Requires each of those appointed members to reside both within the district that the member represents and outside of the subdistrict within which the elected member of the district resides. Provides that, beginning January 15, 2027, each subdistrict shall be represented by one member who is elected at the 2026 general election. Specifies that, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to fill the expired term of an appointed member, then the elected member shall serve a 2-year term. Specifies that, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to fill the expired term of an elected member, then the member shall serve a 4-year term. Requires each of those elected members to reside within the subdistrict that the member represents. Provides that, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to serve a 2-year term, then the member elected at the 2028 general election shall serve a 4-year term, and, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to serve a 4-year term, then the member elected in that subdistrict at the 2030 general election shall serve a 2-year term. Provides that, beginning with the members elected at the 2032 general election, the members of each district shall serve two 4-year terms and one 2-year term for each 10-year period thereafter as determined by lot. Makes changes concerning: conflicts of interests of board members, eligibility of individuals to serve as board members, nominating petitions for board members, the creation of the Chicago Board of Education Black Student Achievement Advisory Board and other advisory bodies, and the creation and redistricting of subdistricts. Effective immediately.

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| 1/10/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence House Amendment(s) 1, 2 - January 10, 2024 |

SB 1270

Short Description: ELECTION CODE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. In provisions requiring election authorities to automatically register a voter, requires the election authority to act within 90 days of receipt of information from the National Change of Address database. Requires county clerks and the Board of Election Commissioners to complete verifications of voter registrations after a consolidated election in an odd-numbered year but before the first day of candidate circulation for candidate filing for the following primary election in an even-numbered year (rather than at least once in every 2 years). Requires the county clerks and the Board of Election Commissioners to certify to the State Board of Elections that the verification has been conducted and completed within 30 days of completion of the verification. Requires the State Board of Elections to establish training materials and guidelines for judges of elections to be incorporated into the training course established by an election authority. Requires an election authority with a public website to ensure that its vote by mail processing procedures are published on its public website and accessible to the public no less than 120 days before a general election, a general primary election, or a consolidated election. Provides that vote by mail ballots received after the election are subject to audit by the State Board of Elections and provides the auditing guidelines. Provides that the State central committee chair of each established political party shall be given prior written notice of the time and place of the random selection procedure and may be represented at the procedure. Provides that if tally sheets to be delivered to the office of the county clerk by judges of elections are delayed more than 5 hours after the closing of the polls, the designated judges from each of the 2 major political parties shall subscribe to a written affidavit explaining the delay. Requires the county clerk to keep any affidavits for one year and allows certified copies to be used as evidence in all courts, proceedings, and election contests. Requires the affidavits to also appear on an election authority's post on its website along with the number of uncounted votes.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 1349

Short Description: LOBBYISTS-FEE WAIVER

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ann Gillespie, Javier L. Cervantes-Mary Edly-Allen and Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Directs the Secretary of State to grant a waiver of the lobbyist registration fee for any not-for-profit entity with an annual budget of less than \$5,000,000 that is classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including a waiver for any lobbyist that exclusively lobbies on behalf of such an entity.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Ethics |

SB 1364

Short Description: ELECT-MUNI ELECT COMM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the county board or board of county commissioners of a county with a population of less than 100,000 may, by ordinance or resolution, dissolve a municipal board of election commissioners within that county and transfer its functions to the county clerk.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 1437

Short Description: DCEO-OFFICE OF BROADBAND

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Universal Broadband Act. Creates the Office of Broadband Access within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that the Office of Broadband Access shall oversee the construction, development, and operation of a Statewide retail broadband network to provide reliable broadband service to all areas of the State. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes.

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| 3/12/2024 | Senate | Re-assigned to Appropriations |

SB 1465

Short Description: ELEC CD-VOTE BY MAIL NOTICE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Jil Tracy and Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, not more than 90 days nor less than 45 days before a general election (currently, before a general or consolidated election), each election authority shall notify all qualified voters, except voters who have enrolled in permanent vote by mail status and voters who have opted out of permanent vote by mail notices, of the option to obtain permanent vote by mail status (currently, notice is required for all qualified voters). Adds an opt-out option to the application for permanent vote by mail status, and makes other conforming changes.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 1480

Short Description: STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ann Gillespie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that all questions must be answered on the statement of economic interest. Provides that the Secretary of State shall neither accept a statement of economic interest for filing nor issue a receipt indicating that the statement has been filed unless the statement is verified, dated, and signed by the person making the statement and all questions on the statement are answered. Provides that the county clerk shall neither accept a statement of economic interest for filing nor issue a receipt indicating that a statement has been filed unless the statement is verified, dated, and signed by the person making the statement and all questions on the statement are answered.

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SB 1481**Short Description:** ELEC CD-PRE-REGISTRATION**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Mike Simmons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Allows the State Board of Elections to receive voter registration information provided by applicants using electronic voter registration portals (rather than the Board's website). Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who is otherwise qualified to vote may preregister to vote on or after that person's 16th birthday, with the registration held in abeyance by the appropriate election authority until that individual attains the required age to vote. Requires preregistration to be completed using the online voter registration system or an electronic voter registration portal. Provides that, for the purposes of the Code, an individual who is 16 years of age or older (rather than who is 17 years of age and who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general or consolidated election) shall be deemed competent to execute and attest to any voter registration forms.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 1723**Short Description:** CANNABIS-CRAFT GROWERS**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Removes language providing that any person or entity awarded a craft grower license under specified provisions shall only hold one craft grower license. Requires the Department of Agriculture to issue an additional 30 craft grower licenses on or before May 1, 2023 and an additional 30 craft grower licenses on or before September 1, 2024 under specified conditions. Removes language providing that a craft grower shall not be located within 1,500 feet of another craft grower. Requires each adult use cultivation center or Early Approval Adult Use Cultivation Center License holder that produces THC oil extract to set aside a portion of its total monthly production of THC oil extract to sell to infuser organizations to provide infuser organizations with an adequate supply for their infusion processes. Provides that a transporting organization may transport cannabis or cannabis-infused products to a transporting organization depot or other transporting organization transfer facility. Provides that no cannabis business establishment nor any other person or entity shall engage in advertising that contains any statement or illustration that includes a description of or reference to a cannabis product as "craft", unless that product or the raw material used to create that product is produced by a craft grower. Provides that the tax imposed under the Cannabis Cultivation Privilege Tax Law shall not be assessed against or collected from any craft grower awarded a craft grower license under the Act until 2 years after the date that the license is awarded to the craft grower. Makes other changes.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Cannabis |

SB 1893**Short Description:** LOCAL-EXPENSE DISCLOSURE**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Mike Simmons, Julie A. Morrison and Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a municipality must compile and maintain a list of each contract it enters into for \$5,000,000 or more for public infrastructure projects. Provides that the list shall be available for public inspection or copying and on the municipality's website. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Procurement |

SB 1919

Short Description: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John F. Curran-Donald P. DeWitte

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Public-Private Partnerships Act. Provides that the intent of the Act, among others, is to authorize responsible public entities to develop and enter into public-private partnership agreements for qualifying projects which result in the availability of such projects to the public in a more timely and less costly fashion, thereby serving the public safety, benefit, and welfare. Creates the Infrastructure Investment Commission, including its membership and duties. Establishes the qualifications and processes related to unsolicited proposals for projects that become public-private agreements for the building, upgrading, providing of services, operating, ownership or financing of facilities. Sets forth the procedures and standards for the formation of public-private agreements between public and private entities, including the powers of the entities and the provisions of the agreements. Establishes development and operation standards for projects. Includes provisions related to the taxation and financial arrangements related to public-private partnerships. Sets forth additional provisions related to: the acquisition of property; law enforcement; and additional powers of responsible public entities with respect to qualifying projects. Makes conforming changes in the Freedom of Information Act and the Public Funds Investment Act.

Last Action

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Procurement |

SB 1923

Short Description: PROBATION-REIMBURSE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Probation and Probation Officers Act. Provides that the Division of Probation Services shall reimburse the county or counties for 100% of the salary for all probation officer and supervisor positions approved for reimbursement by the division to meet pretrial services programs and specialty court programs. Provides that for the remaining probation officer positions engaged in basic services and new or expanded services approved of the total statewide number as of July 1, 2021, beginning on July 1, 2024, 20% of that number shall be transferred to those requiring 100% salary reimbursement. Each subsequent July 1, another 20% of the July 1, 2021 population shall also be transferred under described circumstances.

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| 1/10/2024 | Senate | Re-assigned to Appropriations |

SB 2108

Short Description: PROP TX-VETERAN W/DISABILITY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable years 2024 and thereafter, in the case of a veteran with any service connected disability, the property is exempt from taxation under this Code. Removes a requirement that taxpayers receiving the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities shall reapply on an annual basis. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 1/10/2024 | Senate | Re-assigned to Revenue |

SB 2305

Short Description: ELECTIONS-JUDGE COMPENSATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall reimburse a county up to \$50 for an amount paid to an election judge under specified provisions that is in excess of \$100 per day. Provides that the provisions shall not affect the calculation of an election judge's compensation.

Last Action

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| 3/14/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 2317

Short Description: PROP TX-VETERANS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sue Rezin and Meg Loughran Cappel

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property that has been granted the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities is 100% exempt from taxation under the Code if the veteran has a service connected disability of 60% or more (currently, 70%). Effective immediately.

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| 1/10/2024 | Senate | Re-assigned to Revenue |

SB 2321

Short Description: RIGHT TO PRIVACY-DRUG TEST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert Peters

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer may not refuse to hire an individual or discipline an employee because results of an individual's drug test indicate the presence of THC on the part of that individual. Permits an employer to enforce a pre-employment drug testing policy, zero-tolerance drug testing policy, random drug testing policy, or a drug-free workplace policy or disciplining an employee for violating such policy, but provides that an employer may not take adverse action against an employee solely because of a positive drug test for cannabis unless the test result exceeds limits set forth in certain DUI provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Sets forth conditions under which an employer may discipline an employee for impairment. Provides that there is not a cause of action for any person against an employer for disciplining or terminating the employment of an individual when enforcing a compliant policy. Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Repeals provisions concerning employment and employer liability.

Last Action

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Cannabis |

SB 2384

Short Description: RETIRED POLICE DOG-CARE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Care for Retired Police Dogs Program Act. Creates the Care for Retired Police Dogs Program within the Illinois State Police to provide a stable funding source for the veterinary care for retired police dogs. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall contract with a not-for-profit corporation organized under Article 2 of the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986 to administer and manage the Care for Retired Police Dogs Program. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall select the not-for-profit corporation through a competitive grant award process. Establishes criteria for the selection of the not-for-profit corporation. Provides that from appropriations made by the General Assembly to the Illinois State Police for implementation of the Act, the Illinois State Police shall make grants to the not-for-profit corporation contracted by the Illinois State Police to be the disbursing authority for the Care for Retired Police Dogs Program. Provides that these funds must be disbursed to the former handler or the adopter of a retired police dog that served for 5 years or more as a police dog upon receipt specified verification. Provides that annual disbursements to a former handler or an adopter to reimburse him or her for the cost of the retired police dog's veterinary care may not exceed \$1,500 per dog. Provides that a former handler or an adopter of a retired police dog may not accumulate unused funds from a current year for use in a future year. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall pay to the not-for-profit corporation, and the not-for-profit corporation may use, up to 10% of appropriated funds for its administrative expenses, including salaries and benefits. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall adopt rules to implement the Act.

Last Action

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| 1/10/2024 | Senate | Re-assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure |

SB 2573

Short Description: INS-CANCER COVERAGE/WIGS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Accident and Health Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual plan of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act must provide coverage for wigs or other scalp prostheses worn for hair loss caused by alopecia,

chemotherapy, or radiation treatment for cancer or other conditions. Makes a conforming change in the Health Maintenance Organization Act and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a group or individual plan of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January 1, 2026 (instead of the effective date of the amendatory Act) must provide coverage for, no less than once every 12 months, one wig or other scalp prosthesis (instead of coverage for wigs or other scalp prostheses) worn for hair loss caused by alopecia, chemotherapy, or radiation treatment for cancer or other conditions.

Last Action

| Date | Chamber | Action |
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| 3/6/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 7, 2024 |

SB 2623

Short Description: INS CD-FERTILITY PRESERVATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Natalie Toro-Cristina Castro-Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed in the State after June 1, 2024 to provide coverage for expenses for standard fertility preservation services and follow-up services related to that coverage. Defines "standard fertility preservation services" as procedures based upon current evidence-based standards of care established by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, or other national medical associations that follow current evidence-based standards of care. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 1/24/2024 | Senate | Assigned to Insurance |

SB 2646

Short Description: PAID LEAVE FOR ALL-EMPLOYERS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Donald P. DeWitte-Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employer" does not include forest preserve districts organized under the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act or the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act, municipalities organized under the Illinois Municipal Code, townships organized under the Township Code, or counties organized under the Counties Code.

Last Action

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Paid Leave |

SB 2651

Short Description: COUNTIES-PRESERVE LANDMARKS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Rachel Ventura

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois County Historic Preservation Law of the Counties Code. Provides that a county board may maintain, restore, rehabilitate, beautify, or adaptively reuse places of architectural significance, historic significance, or scenic significance and to lease or license County-held property to public or private entities for not longer than 99 years for such purposes. Declares that these activities are a public use. Defines "adaptive reuse". Effective immediately.

Last Action

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| 1/24/2024 | Senate | Assigned to Judiciary |

SB 2654

Short Description: VEH CD-LIEN/FINE EXEMPTION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Prohibits medical devices, including hearing instruments, from being subjected to the liens that are ordinarily imposed on personal property in a vehicle that is subject to removal under the Code. Provides that a person who has indicated in a timely filed report to the appropriate law enforcement agency that a vehicle has been stolen or hijacked is not liable for a violation, fee, fine, lien, or penalty that is imposed under the Code's vehicle removal provisions while the vehicle is stolen or hijacked or that results from the vehicle being stolen or hijacked.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that medicine or personal health care devices or equipment, including hearing instruments (rather than medicine or medical devices, including hearing instruments) shall not be subject to a lien if left in a car that is later towed. Changes provisions concerning expenses incurred to a person if the person's car is stolen or hijacked and later towed. Provides that when a vehicle is authorized to be towed away, the name of the registered owner of the vehicle and the contact information of the registered owner of the vehicle shall be in writing, or confirmed in writing, with a copy given to the towing service.

Last Action

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| 3/13/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 14, 2024 |

SB 2665

Short Description: OMA-SERVICE MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Porfirio

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, if a quorum of the members of the public body is physically present, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of performance of active military duty as a service member. Defines "active military duty" and "service member".

Last Action

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| 2/21/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 22, 2024 |

SB 2671

Short Description: INS CODE-RIDING THERAPY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage for hippotherapy and other forms of therapeutic riding. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, and the Health Maintenance Organization Act.

Last Action

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| 3/13/2024 | Senate | Postponed - Insurance |

SB 2702

Committee Hearing:

Licensed Activities Hearing Mar 21 2024 2:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FIRE SPRINKLER INSPECTORS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ram Villivalam

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Provides that "fire sprinkler inspector" means an individual who is qualified to perform routine inspection or testing of fire sprinkler systems and who is exclusively employed by a single fire sprinkler contractor (instead of employed or contracted by a fire sprinkler contractor). Provides that any individual who performs routine inspection or testing of any fire sprinkler system under the Act shall be exclusively employed by a single licensed fire sprinkler contractor (instead of be employed by a licensed fire sprinkler contractor) and meet certain minimum qualifications.

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| 3/12/2024 | Senate | Assigned to Licensed Activities |

SB 2719

Short Description: LIQUOR-COMMISSION-APPEALS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Deletes language providing that, in any case where a licensee appeals to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission from an order or action of the local liquor control commission having the effect of refusing to grant a license, the licensee shall resume the operation of the licensed business pending the decision of the State Commission. Provides that an immediate suspension issued by a local liquor control commissioner under a specified provision does not constitute a first or second suspension within the preceding 12-month period. Provides that an Illinois circuit court with jurisdiction over the matter shall have exclusive jurisdiction to review an appeal of an immediate

suspension by a local liquor control commissioner. Deletes language requiring the State Commission to render a decision affirming, reversing, or modifying an order or action within 30 days after the appeal was heard. Provides that, if a rehearing is granted by the State Commission, the State Commission shall hold the rehearing and render a decision within a reasonable time from the petition filing date (instead of 20 days from the filing of the application for rehearing with the secretary of the commission). Makes other changes.

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| 1/31/2024 | Senate | Assigned to Executive |

SB 2720

Short Description: VEH CD-NO RENEWAL DL

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may not issue to or allow the renewal or retention of a driver's license or permit by anyone who possesses a revoked Firearm Owner's Identification Card unless: (i) the applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card is successfully reinstated or (ii) the applicant surrenders possession of the Firearm Owner's Identification Card to the Illinois State Police. Amends the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall provide the Secretary with a notice of any individual who fails to surrender a revoked Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Firearms |

SB 2728

Short Description: ELEC CD-NONGOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2025, the Board of Elections is responsible for the regulation and oversight of all private, nongovernmental funds from an organization or an individual that are given or distributed to an election authority for the election authority to use. Provides that an election authority may not apply for or request in some other manner any private, nongovernmental funding from any source, but, rather, the Board may seek and apply for private, nongovernmental grants and donations to secure funds that will be distributed to election authorities to assist the election authorities in carrying out duties related to official day-to-day operations and the administration of elections within the election authorities' respective jurisdictions. Provides that the Board shall deposit moneys received into the Election Authority Support Fund and shall publish notices of funds available to election authorities in the State. Provides that funds distributed to election authorities must be directly proportional to the total population residing within the jurisdiction of the selected election authority during the first round of applications, and, if any money is left over after the first round, funds may be distributed in a nonproportional manner to those applicants in the second round. Requires rules to be adopted by the Board, and contains other regulations and restrictions relating to funds granted to or received by the Board. Amends the State Finance Act to establish the Election Authority Support Fund. Effective immediately.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 2729

Short Description: GOVERNMENT CONTRACT RETAINAGE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Willie Preston-Javier L. Cervantes-Ram Villivalam-Rachel Ventura-Mattie Hunter

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Government Contract Retainage Act. Defines terms, including that "retainage" means a portion of money withheld from the payment of a contract for a specified period of time to ensure that a contractor or subcontractor finishes a construction project completely and finishes in the manner specified in the contract. Provides that interest shall accrue monthly on the first day of each month on retainage withheld by a governmental unit at a specified rate set by the State Treasurer. Requires retainage withheld by a governmental unit to be paid not more than 60 days after being retained, including interest accrued, unless the retainage was withheld on the last pay period of a project shall, which shall be paid not more than 120 days after being retained. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.

Last Action

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Procurement |

SB 2736

Short Description: PROP TX-NOTICE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning notices of increased assessments, provides that the chief county assessment officer shall continue to accept appeals from the taxpayer for a period of not less than 30 business days from the later of the date the assessment notice is mailed or is published on the assessor's website. Effective immediately.

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| 1/31/2024 | Senate | Assigned to Revenue |

SB 2744

Short Description: INS-VACCINE ADMINISTRATION FEE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Illinois Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act to provide that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025 shall provide coverage for vaccine administration fees, regardless of the type of provider that administers the vaccine, without imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement. Provides that the coverage does not apply to the extent such coverage would disqualify a high-deductible health plan from eligibility for a health savings account under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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SB 2745

Short Description: LIQUOR-RETAIL SIGNAGE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. In a provision requiring retail licensees to post a sign with a specified message concerning the risk of birth defects, removes a provision directing individuals who need assistance for substance abuse to call the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. Provides that the sign shall be no less than (instead of no larger than) 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change. Provides that the required sign shall provide the name and phone number of an authorized State alcoholism and substance abuse helpline.

Last Action

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| 3/14/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 20, 2024 |

SB 2751

Short Description: LOCAL-DISABLED VET PERMIT FEE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dan McConchie, Craig Wilcox, Sally J. Turner, Michael W. Halpin, Mike Porfirio and Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code, Township Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a veteran with a disability or the veteran's caregiver shall not be charged any building permit fee for improvements to the residence of the veteran with a disability if the improvements are required to accommodate a disability of the veteran. Provides that the applications, forms, and other paperwork required to obtain a building permit must still be submitted. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Effective January 1, 2025.

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| 3/14/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 20, 2024 |

SB 2759

Short Description: ADOPTEE MEDICAL TESTING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mattie Hunter

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Adoptee Baseline Medical Testing Act. Requires medical intake forms for services provided by health care providers to include questions concerning the patient's adoption status and, if adopted, whether the patient has access to the patient's biological medical history. Provides that, if a patient has indicated on the medical intake form that the patient is adopted and does not have access to the patient's biological medical history, then, upon request by the patient or patient's

parent or guardian, the health care provider shall provide no-cost, baseline testing with minimized time-bound restrictions for genetically predisposed conditions or diseases. Provides that if the patient or patient's parent or guardian requests such testing and the health care provider does not have personnel qualified to perform the testing, the health care provider must make a referral to another health care provider that is qualified to perform the testing and that will accept the referral. Subject to appropriation, requires the Department of Public Health, by rule, to create a State-funded system to pay for the baseline testing to the extent that another source does not cover the cost of the testing. Requires the Department of Public Health to develop educational materials and presentations for distribution to health care providers that provide information on the need for access to biological medical history and the detriments of lack of access to biological medical history for adoptees. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall administer and enforce the Act. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to require coverage for baseline testing for genetically predisposed conditions or diseases if a patient has indicated on a medical intake form that the patient is adopted and does not have access to the patient's biological medical history. Provides that such a policy shall not impose a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement on the coverage provided. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code.

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| 1/31/2024 | Senate | Assigned to Appropriations |

SB 2768

Short Description: INDEMNIFY COUNTY PATHOLOGIST

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christopher Belt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Coroner Division of the Counties Code. Provides that a county in which the body of a deceased person is found shall indemnify and hold harmless a pathologist who renders services under the provisions for all of the pathologist's conduct arising out of the pathologist's testimony as an expert witness in a criminal proceeding based on the service provided under the provisions, except actions involving willful and wanton misconduct of the pathologist. Conditions the duty of the county to indemnify a pathologist who rendered services under the provisions for a judgment recovered against the pathologist upon receiving notice of the filing of the action. Provides that, if a pathologist is made a party defendant to an action and the action against the pathologist is based upon the pathologist's conduct arising out of the pathologist's testimony as an expert witness in a criminal proceeding, then, within 10 days of service of process, the pathologist shall notify the county in which the body of a deceased person was found of the fact that the pathologist has been made a party defendant to the action. Includes requirements for the notice. Provides that the State's Attorney of the county in which the body of the deceased person is found may appear and defend on behalf of the pathologist.

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on End of Life Issues |

SB 2778

Short Description: SHERIFF DEPT-VETERAN EXAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a deputy sheriff applicant who is a veteran and who was discharged honorably or generally under honorable conditions no later than 6 months before applying may request examination to occur before the next scheduled examination date and, if requested, shall be examined no later than 2 weeks following receipt of the application. Provides that, once the applicant passes the examination and all other requirements to be on an

eligibility list, the applicant shall be immediately placed on the eligibility list. Provides that nothing in the provisions waives eligibility for the applicant to receive military preference points during the application process or employment.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a deputy sheriff applicant who is a veteran and who was discharged honorably or generally under honorable conditions no later than 6 months before applying may request examination to occur before the next scheduled examination date and, if requested, may be examined as soon as possible prior to the next examination date following receipt of the application (rather than shall be examined no later than 2 weeks following receipt of the application).

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| 3/14/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 20, 2024 |

SB 2779

Short Description: CNTY-BD-CERTIFIED PATHOLOGISTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner-Christopher Belt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code and the Autopsy Act. Provides that autopsies must be performed by board-certified forensic pathologists or, if under the direct supervision of a board-certified forensic pathologist, pathology residents or forensic pathology fellows (rather than a licensed physician must perform autopsies). In the Autopsy Act, further provides that other qualified personnel or other qualified personnel selected by a board-certified forensic pathologist (rather than a physician) may perform (rather than assist) an autopsy. Further amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county in which the body of a deceased person is found shall indemnify and hold harmless a board-certified forensic pathologist who renders services under the provisions for all of the pathologist's conduct arising out of the pathologist's testimony as an expert witness in a criminal proceeding based on the service provided under the provisions, except actions involving willful and wanton misconduct of the pathologist. Conditions the duty of the county to indemnify a board-certified forensic pathologist who rendered services under the provisions for a judgment recovered against the pathologist upon receiving notice of the filing of the action. Provides that, if a board-certified forensic pathologist is made a party defendant to an action and the action against the pathologist is based upon the pathologist's conduct arising out of the pathologist's testimony as an expert witness in a criminal proceeding, then, within 10 days of service of process, the pathologist shall notify the county in which the body of a deceased person was found of the fact that the pathologist has been made a party defendant to the action. Includes requirements for the notice. Provides that the State's Attorney of the county in which the body of the deceased person is found may appear and defend on behalf of the board-certified forensic pathologist. Effective immediately.

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on End of Life Issues |

SB 2781

Short Description: FORESTS-WETLANDS-PRAIRIES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Rachel Ventura-Julie A. Morrison, Omar Aquino, Mike Simmons, Paul Faraci, Mary Edly-Allen, Michael W. Halpin, Adriane Johnson, Javier L. Cervantes, Celina Villanueva, Karina Villa, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Laura Ellman, David Koehler and Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Grant plan for the preservation and enhancement of forests, prairies, and wetlands in Illinois. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the comprehensive plan and subject to appropriation, shall establish and administer a Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Grant Program to restore

degraded forest lands and native prairies, and to promote the growth of native vegetation that remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and help to mitigate the impact of climate change. Provides that units of local government are eligible to submit a grant proposal in a format and at a time prescribed by the Department of Natural Resources. Provides that grants may be used by units of local government to fund: (1) local projects restoring or expanding forests, wetlands, prairies, or other natural landscapes demonstrated to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere; (2) education and marketing regarding local projects or steps community members may take to promote the growth of native vegetation that removes carbon dioxide from the atmosphere; and (3) any other purpose approved by the Department of Natural Resources that advances the State goal that there be no overall net loss of the State's existing forest, prairie, or wetland acres or their functional value due to State-supported activities. Amends the Department of Natural Resources Act and the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources may use an amount not to exceed 2% of the moneys appropriated for the Healthy Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Grant Program for administrative costs. Provides that the Department shall use an amount of not less than 75% of the moneys appropriated for the Program to disburse as grants. Provides that moneys in the Healthy Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Grant Fund shall be used by the Department for advancing the purposes of the Act. Makes technical and other changes.

Last Action

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| 3/14/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 20, 2024 |

SB 2793

Short Description: PAID LEAVE FOR ALL-EMPLOYEE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include a worker who is not provided with a regular work schedule by an employer and is directly contracted with the employer to work on an as-needed basis for the express purpose of covering the shifts of full-time employees who are taking leave for vacations, illness, or for any other unforeseen reason.

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Paid Leave |

SB 2798

Short Description: LAND TRANSFER-MONROE, KANE CO

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced

Authorizes the People of the State of Illinois to release specified property located in Monroe County from all dedication and easement rights and interest acquired for highway purposes for the sum of \$2,700. Authorizes the People of the State of Illinois to release or restore any rights of easements of access, crossing, light, air, and view from, to, and over specified property in Kane County for \$152,835. Effective immediately.

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| 3/14/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 20, 2024 |

SB 2799

Short Description: AGING-SELF-NEGLECT REPORTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Expands the definition of abuse to include causing any emotional injury to an adult with disabilities aged 18 through 59 or a person aged 60 or older (eligible adults). Provides that, contingent upon adequate funding, the Department on Aging may provide funding for legal assistance for eligible adults. Provides that, for self-neglect cases, the Department shall establish mandatory standards for the provision of emergent casework and follow-up services to mitigate the risk of harm or death to an eligible adult. Provides that, upon receiving a report of self-neglect, a provider agency shall conduct an unannounced face-to-face visit at the residence of the eligible adult to administer an eligibility screening to quickly determine if the eligible adult is posing a substantial threat to himself or herself or to others. Sets forth the process and procedures for eligibility screenings. Provides that if an eligibility screening indicates self-neglect, the provider agency shall develop and implement within 5 business days a case plan for the eligible adult in consultation with any other appropriate provider of services. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, the time period within which an eligibility screening shall begin and within which a service plan shall be implemented. As to all investigations conducted under the Act, requires a provider agency to notify the eligible adult, the alleged abuser, and the reporter of abuse of the agency's final investigative findings. Makes changes to provisions concerning an eligible adult's capacity to consent to an eligibility screening. Changes the minimal number of times the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council must meet each calendar year. Makes other changes. Repeals a provision permitting the Department to use qualified volunteers to provide companion-type services to eligible adults. Amends the Open Meetings Act. Exempts from the requirements of the Act meetings conducted by the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council and regional interagency fatality review teams.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Further amends the Opening Meetings Act. In the definition of "public body", provides that "public body" does not include the regional interagency fatality review teams and the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council established under the Adult Protective Services Act. Removes a provision that exempts from the Act's open meetings requirement those meetings of the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council and regional interagency fatality review teams concerning a review of an elderly adult's death from suspected, alleged, or substantiated abuse or neglect. Further amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Expands the definition of "abuse" to mean subjecting an eligible adult to an environment which creates a likelihood of harm to the eligible adult's health, physical and emotional well-being, or welfare. Makes changes to provisions concerning multi-disciplinary teams; face-to-face assessments conducted by provider agencies regarding reports of alleged or suspected abuse, abandonment, neglect, or financial exploitation; procedures on how to evaluate reports of self-neglect; final investigative reports; eligibility screenings for self-neglect; and other matters.

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| 3/14/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 20, 2024 |

SB 2815

Short Description: ELEC CD-HOME RULE REFERENDUM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that the question of whether a unit of local government shall continue to be a home rule unit (rather than shall cease to be a home rule unit) shall be submitted in a form as specified. Makes conforming changes.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 2817

Short Description: LOBBYIST-OFFERS/PROMISES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Jil Tracy, Neil Anderson, Sally J. Turner, Donald P. DeWitte and Seth Lewis-Jason Plummer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Provides that a lobbyist or lobbying entity may not promise anything of value to an official, State employee, or a candidate for a State executive or State legislative office for the person's support, action, or inaction for a specific legislative action or executive action, including, but not limited to, campaign contributions, endorsement of candidacy, or any in-kind contributions supporting an official, State employee, or candidate for a State executive or State legislative office. Prohibits a lobbyist or lobbying entity from soliciting an official or State employee to violate similar provisions of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that nothing in the provisions prevents the making or accepting of voluntary contributions otherwise in accordance with law.

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Ethics |

SB 2826

Short Description: ELEC CD-WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Neil Anderson-Sue Rezin-Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Requires a person who has not timely filed valid nomination papers and who intends to become a write-in candidate for a political party's nomination for any office for which the nomination is uncontested to file a written statement or notice of that intent with the local election official where the candidate is seeking to appear on the ballot (rather than to file a written statement or notice of that intent with the State Board of Elections or the local election official with whom nomination papers for such office are filed).

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 2827

Short Description: ELEC CD/PROCUREMENT CD-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Neil Anderson-Sue Rezin-Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Replaces some instances of annual or semi-annual reports with quarterly reports. In provisions relating to limitations on campaign contributions, removes provisions inoperative beginning July 1, 2013. Removes a reference to the dissolved Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform. Removes references to a temporary filing system effective through August 1, 2009. Removes references to specified committees and the county clerk in the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. Repeals provisions relating to contributions by a medical cannabis cultivation center or

medical cannabis dispensary organization to any political action committee created by any medical cannabis cultivation center or dispensary organization to make a campaign contribution to any political committee established to promote the candidacy of a candidate or public official. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Modifies the definition of "affiliated entity" and removes the definition of "sponsoring entity".

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 2832

Short Description: PROP TX-PROBATE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Steve McClure and Andrew S. Chesney

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that no interest or penalties shall be imposed with respect to property that is included in a decedent's probate estate at the time of a delinquency if the representative of the decedent's estate applies with the county treasurer for a waiver of those amounts and is granted that waiver. Provides that the waiver shall apply beginning on the date of the decedent's death until the earlier of either: (i) the date on which the property is sold, transferred, or conveyed or (ii) the date on which the estate is closed.

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| 3/14/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 20, 2024 |

SB 2840

Short Description: ELEC CD-ACCESS TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Simmons

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Creates the Access to Candidacy and Feasibility of Holding Public Office for Non-Wealthy Persons Task Force. Provides that the purpose of the Task Force is to analyze the financial barriers that exist for non-wealthy candidates who seek to hold public office in this State and for non-wealthy elected officials in the State. Provides that, on or before June 30, 2025, the Task Force shall publish a final report of its findings and recommendations. Sets forth provisions concerning duties, membership, and administrative support. Repeals the provision that creates the Task Force and dissolves the Task Force on July 1, 2026.

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| 2/8/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Elections |

SB 2841

Short Description: CONSERVATION-OPEN SPACE FUND

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Adriane Johnson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, moneys in the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Fund may not be appropriated, assigned, or transferred to another State fund. Effective immediately.

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| 1/31/2024 | Senate | Assigned to Appropriations |

SB 2849

Short Description: UNMANNED AIRCRAFT REGULATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Aeronautics Act. Allows a unit of local government to adopt reasonable rules related to the use of the first 150 feet of airspace that is above ground level of public property owned or controlled by that unit of local government. Establishes that a unit of local government may only adopt rules for publicly owned or controlled property that is intended or permitted to be used for recreational or conservation purposes, including, but not limited to, parks, playgrounds, aquatic facilities, wildlife areas, or other recreational facilities. Provides that reasonable rules adopted by a unit of local government shall not supersede any administrative rules adopted by the Department of Transportation. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Aeronautics Act. In provisions concerning the regulation of unmanned aircraft systems, provides that nothing in those provisions shall be construed to deny a unit of local government the right to adopt reasonable rules related to the use by a private party of airspace that is above ground level of public property owned or controlled by that unit of local government. Provides that the provisions apply to publicly owned or controlled property that is intended or permitted to be used for recreational or conservation purposes, including, but not limited to, parks, playgrounds, aquatic facilities, wildlife areas, or other recreational facilities. Provides that reasonable rules adopted pursuant to the provisions do not supersede any administrative rules adopted by the Department of Transportation or any federal laws, rules, or regulations. Effective immediately.

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| 3/14/2024 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 20, 2024 |

SB 2853

Short Description: PAID LEAVE FOR ALL-HOME RULE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ann Gillespie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, shall not exempt any employee from the scope of a paid leave ordinance unless the employee is excluded from the definition of employee in the Act. Limits home rule powers.

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Paid Leave |

SB 2857

Short Description: REVENUE-MEGAPROJECTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ann Gillespie-Mary Edly-Allen

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that certain property may be certified by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity as containing a megaproject. Provides that a "megaproject" is a project that meets certain investment and job creation specifications. Provides that the megaproject property is eligible for an assessment freeze. Provides that megaproject property may be granted an abatement. Provides that a company that operates a megaproject shall enter into an agreement with the municipality in which the project is located and other local taxing districts to make certain special payments. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that qualified tangible personal property used in the construction or development of a megaproject is exempt from the taxes imposed under those Acts. Effective June 1, 2024.

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Government Operations |

SB 3173

Committee Hearing:

Energy and Public Utilities Hearing Mar 22 2024 9:30AM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COUNTY/MUNI-BROADBAND PROJECTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Donald P. DeWitte-Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or municipality may undertake local broadband projects and the provision of services in connection with local broadband projects, may lease infrastructure that it owns or controls relating to local broadband projects or services, may aggregate customers or demand for broadband services, and may apply for and receive funds or technical assistance to undertake local broadband projects to address the level of broadband access available to its businesses and residents. Provides that, to the extent that it seeks to serve as a retail provider of telecommunications services, the county or municipality must obtain appropriate certification from the Illinois Commerce Commission as a telecommunications carrier. Provides that certification of a county or municipality serving as a retail provider of telecommunication services is an exclusive power and function of the State. Amends the Public Utilities Act to make a conforming change.

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| 3/12/2024 | Senate | Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities |

SB 3201

Short Description: POLICE TRAINING-AUTISM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Natalie Toro

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall conduct or approve training programs in autism-informed responses, procedures, and techniques, including specified

examples of training program subjects. Requires the Board to conduct or approve the autism-informed training program no later than 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Requires all permanent and part-time law enforcement officers and permanent and part-time corrections officers to complete the autism-informed training program within 12 months after it was first offered or approved by the Board and every 24 months thereafter as part of the officer's in-service training. Provides that the Board shall adopt rules, in consultation with the Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Police, specifying training requirements for the programs.

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| 2/14/2024 | Senate | Assigned to Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety |

SB 3327

Short Description: STATE'S ATTORNEY-INVESTIGATOR

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Seth Lewis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Removes a provision limiting a special investigator appointed by a State's Attorney to carrying a firearm only in the performance of the special investigator's assigned duties (currently, a special investigator shall not carry firearms except with permission of the State's Attorney and only while carrying appropriate identification indicating the special investigator's employment and in the performance of the special investigator's assigned duties).

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| 3/7/2024 | Senate | To Subcommittee on Firearms |

SB 3402

Short Description: COUNTIES CD/FPD ACT-AMBULANCES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code and the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that Clark County may, by ordinance, agree to provide emergency ambulance service to any portion of Marshall Fire Protection District that the county is already providing emergency ambulance service through an intergovernmental agreement if the ordinance contains an affirmative obligation on the part of the county to provide emergency ambulance service to Marshall Fire Protection District once the intergovernmental agreement in effect at the time of the ordinance expires. Provides that the ordinance does not take effect until after Marshall Fire Protection District adopts a resolution to discontinue the emergency ambulance service and the intergovernmental agreement for emergency ambulance service between Clark County and Marshall Fire Protection District has ended. Provides that, upon certification to the county clerk by both Clark County and Marshall Fire Protection District that all criteria have been met under the provisions, the rate for emergency ambulance service for the area once serviced under Marshall Fire Protection District for emergency ambulance service shall be the rate the county levies under specified provisions. Provides that, if Marshall Fire Protection District elects to no longer provide emergency ambulance service under the provisions, the election shall not be construed as affecting the District's authority to levy a tax and provide fire protection service under the Fire Protection District Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 3405

Short Description: COUNTIES-PROBLEM-SOLVING COURT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a county may use funds designated by law or ordinance for transportation purposes to fund rides for persons to attend problem-solving courts. Allows a county to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with another unit of local government for the purposes of the provisions. Defines "problem-solving court" as a court program regulated under the Drug Court Treatment Act, the Juvenile Drug Court Treatment Act, the Mental Health Court Treatment Act, or the Veterans and Servicemembers Court Treatment Act.

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