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# Legislative Report

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## ALC LEGISLATIVE REPORT FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS

### Bill Information

#### **HB11** FINANCE-CHARITABLE TRUST FUND *(MEYERS-MARTIN D)*

Amends the Charitable Trust Stabilization Act. Provides that special attention shall be given to public and private entities with operating budgets of less than \$2,000,000 (currently, \$1,000,000) that are located within a depressed area. Provides that moneys in the Charitable Trust Stabilization Fund may be used for grants for operational purposes of organizations participating under the Act (currently, grants for the start-up or operational purposes of participating organizations). Removes a provision requiring the transfer of moneys to and from the Charitable Trust Stabilization Fund. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.



#### RECENT STATUS

4/8/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar

3/25/2021 - Do Pass / Consent Calendar Appropriations-General Services Committee;  
016-000-000

3/25/2021 - Do Pass / Consent Calendar Appropriations-General Services Committee; by  
Voice Vote

#### **HB22** NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT-TAXES *(HALPIN M)*

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that no officer, employee, or agent of a unit of local government may attempt to withhold disclosure to the public of information relating to tax incentives and other financial incentives by using a non-disclosure agreement. Defines "tax incentive". Effective immediately.



#### RECENT STATUS

4/1/2021 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)  
3/27/2021 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee  
3/25/2021 - House Income Tax Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

## **HB117** SECURE CHOICE SAVINGS PROGRAM *(GUZZARDI W)*

Amends the Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program Act. Provides that the Act applies to employers with at least one employee, rather than fewer than 25 employees. Provides for automatic increases in contributions. Makes changes regarding penalties for employers who fail, without reasonable cause, to enroll an employee in the Program. Provides that, for purposes of the penalties, the Department of Revenue shall determine total employee count for employers using the annual average from employer-reported quarterly data. Provides that the Department may provide notice regarding penalties in an electronic format to be determined by the Department. Removes a provision stating that penalty provisions shall become operative 9 months after the Illinois Secure Choice Savings Board notifies the Director of Revenue that the Program has been implemented. Makes other changes.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1** - Provides that the Act applies to employers with at least 5 employees, rather than at least one employee. (Current law applies to employers with fewer than 25 employees.) Provides that a small employer is an employer that employed less than 5 employees during any quarter of the previous calendar year, rather than less than 25 employees at any one time throughout the previous calendar year. Provides enrollment deadlines. Provides that small employers may, but are not required to, establish payroll deduction arrangements for retirement savings arrangements.



### RECENT STATUS

4/8/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate  
3/19/2021 - Do Pass as Amended / Short Debate Personnel & Pensions Committee;  
006-002-000  
3/19/2021 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Adopted in Personnel & Pensions  
Committee; by Voice Vote

## **HB162** LOCAL GOV CONSOLIDATION-10 YRS *(KEICHER J)*

Creates the Decennial Committees on Local Government Consolidation and Efficiency Act. Provides that within one year after the effective date of the Act and at least once every 10 years thereafter, each unit of local government (except municipalities and counties) must form a committee to: study local efficiencies, including an analysis of whether to consolidate with another governmental unit, municipality, or county; and create a report with recommendations regarding efficiencies, increased accountability, and consolidation. Provides that the duties of the committee include, but are not limited to, the study of the unit of local government's governing statutes, ordinances, rules, procedures, powers, jurisdiction, shared services, intergovernmental agreements, and interrelationships with other units of local government and the State. Provides that the committee shall collect data, research, analysis, and public input. Dissolves the committee after completion of its report and oral presentation of the report. Contains provisions about committee membership, meetings, and report requirements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

3/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading Consent Calendar

3/9/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/5/2021 - Do Pass / Short Debate Counties & Townships Committee; 011-000-000

### Position

Oppose

## HB243 \$IDPH-LOCAL HEALTH PROTECTION *(GABEL R)*

Appropriates \$ 30, 000,000 from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund to the Illinois Department of Public Health for the purpose of making Local Health Protection Grants to Certified Local Health Departments. Effective July 1, 2021 .



## RECENT STATUS

3/26/2021 - House Appropriations-Human Services, (First Hearing)

3/19/2021 - House Special Issues (AP) Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/19/2021 - House Appropriations-Human Services, (First Hearing)

## **HB253** IDOT-ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN *(BUCKNER K)*

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to establish and implement a transportation performance program for all transportation facilities under its jurisdiction. Provides that the Department shall develop a risk-based, statewide highway system asset management plan to preserve and improve the conditions of highway and bridge assets and enhance the performance of the system while minimizing life-cycle cost. Provides that the asset management plan shall include, at a minimum, strategies leading to a program of projects that would make progress toward achievement of targets for asset condition and performance of the State highway system. Provides that the asset management plan shall be made publicly available on the Department's website. Provides that the Department shall develop a needs-based asset management plan for State-supported public transportation assets, including vehicles, facilities, equipment, and other infrastructure. Limits the plan to certain transit services. Provides that the Department shall develop a performance-based project selection process to prioritize taxpayer investment in transportation assets that go above and beyond maintaining the existing system in a state of good repair and to evaluate projects that add capacity. Adds various requirements regarding the new asset management plan and performance-based programming. Effective immediately.



### **RECENT STATUS**

4/12/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

4/12/2021 - Removed from Consent Calendar Status Rep. Greg Harris

4/9/2021 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee

## **HB268** TWP-CONTRACTS BEYOND ELECTIONS *(YINGLING S)*

Amends the Township Code. Provides that a township board may not enter into or authorize an employment, equipment, or service contract, with the exception of a contract negotiated with a labor union, that would extend 90 days past the next township election. Provides that an employment, equipment, or service contracts entered into or authorized in violation of the provisions are voidable.



### **RECENT STATUS**

3/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading Consent Calendar

3/9/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/5/2021 - Do Pass / Short Debate Counties & Townships Committee; 011-000-000

## Position

Oppose

## **HB270** BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN WAYS *(MOELLER A)*

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that, in and within one mile of an urban area, the Department of Transportation shall establish and solely fund bicycle and pedestrian ways in conjunction with the construction, reconstruction, or other change of any State transportation facility. Effective immediately.



### RECENT STATUS

3/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading Consent Calendar

3/4/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/1/2021 - Do Pass / Short Debate Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committee; 012-000-000

## **HB374** COM COL-AFFORDABLE HOUSING *(SMITH N)*

Amends the Public Community College Act and the Housing Authorities Act. Permits community colleges and housing authorities to develop affordable housing for community college students. Amends the Illinois Affordable Housing Act. Permits non-exempt local governments to develop affordable housing for community college students in coordination with nonprofit affordable housing developers and housing authorities.



### RECENT STATUS

3/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/17/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/10/2021 - Do Pass / Short Debate Housing Committee; 015-008-000

**HB396****VEH CD-OVERWEIGHT PERMITS** (MOYLAN M)

Amends the Article of the Illinois Vehicle Code concerning size, weight, load, and permits. Creates a new class of weight limits for vehicles with a distance between 8 and 9 feet between the extremes of any group of 2 or more consecutive axles, with a maximum weight of 38,000 pounds on 2 axles and 42,000 pounds on 3 axles. Provides that 2 consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry 34,000 pounds each if the overall distance between the first and last axles of these tandems is 36 feet or more. Deletes language requiring an applicant for a permit for excess size and weight to make certain disclosures relating to whether the applicant is a motor carrier of property. Makes other changes. Provides that the additional fee for certain gross overweight loads is for each additional 45 (instead of 60) miles traveled. Provides that an applicant shall pay \$120 (instead of \$40) per hour for an engineering inspection or field investigation. Effective immediately.

**RECENT STATUS**

3/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/17/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/10/2021 - Do Pass / Short Debate Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee; 010-000-000

**HB453****PROPERTY TAX-VENDOR REPORT** (DAVIS W)

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that any taxing district that has an aggregate property tax levy of more than \$5,000,000 for the applicable levy year shall make a good faith effort to collect and electronically publish data from all vendors and subcontractors doing business with the taxing district as to whether the vendor or subcontractor is a minority-owned, women-owned, or veteran-owned business or whether the vendor or subcontractor is a small business. Preempts the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**RECENT STATUS**

3/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/17/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/10/2021 - Do Pass / Short Debate Economic Opportunity & Equity Committee; 006-

**HB680****LOCAL GOV-PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** (MCLAUGHLIN M)

Amends the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act. Removes a provision prohibiting a political subdivision from, prior to selecting a firm for contract negotiations, seeking formal or informal submission of verbal or written estimates of costs or proposals in terms of dollars, hours required, percentage of construction cost, or any other measure of compensation.

**RECENT STATUS**

3/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/17/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/9/2021 - Do Pass / Short Debate Cities & Villages Committee; 009-002-000

**HB805****PROP TX-RENTAL HOUSING** (TARVER, II C)

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides for a reduction in the assessed value of newly-constructed or rehabilitated rental property if the owner of the residential real property commits that, for a period of 10 years, at least 15% of the multifamily building's units will have rents that are at or below maximum rents and are occupied by households with household incomes at or below maximum income limits. Provides that the chief county assessment officer of a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants shall establish such a program. Sets forth application requirements and the amount of the reduction. Effective immediately.

**RECENT STATUS**

4/1/2021 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)

3/27/2021 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/27/2021 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

**HB1932****BUILDING FEES AFTER DISASTER** (MCCOMBIE T)

Amends the Counties Code, Township Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the governing body of a county, township, or municipality may waive any fees or costs associated with a permit, inspection, or certification of occupancy required by law for

construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, movement to another site, removal, or demolition of a manufactured home, building, dwelling, or structure, either commercial or residential, damaged as a result of a disaster, emergency, weather event, or for any reason deemed warranted in the interests of public safety, welfare, and recovery of the community by the governing body of the county, township, or municipality. Defines "disaster". Effective immediately.

## RECENT STATUS

3/18/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar

3/16/2021 - Do Pass / Consent Calendar Cities & Villages Committee; 010-000-000

3/16/2021 - House Cities & Villages, (First Hearing)

## **HB2378** PROP TX-SURVIVING SPOUSE *(MASON J)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2015 taxable year and thereafter, the exemption for veterans with disabilities also carries over to the surviving spouse of a veteran who was killed in the line of duty in the current taxable year or any preceding taxable year. Provides that, for the 2021 taxable year and thereafter, the exemption for veterans with disabilities also carries over to (i) the surviving spouse of a veteran who did not obtain the exemption before death, but who would have qualified for the exemption in the current taxable year if he or she had survived and (ii) the surviving spouse of a veteran whose death was determined to be service-connected and who is certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as being a current recipient of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation. Provides that, in the case of a surviving spouse who is certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as being a current recipient of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, the property is exempt. Provides that the exemption carries over to the benefit of the veteran's adult or minor child if the child receives social security disability benefits or social security supplemental income because of a permanent disability and the veteran is deceased and the veteran's surviving spouse is deceased, remarries, or disclaims the exemption under this Section. Effective immediately.

## RECENT STATUS

3/27/2021 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/27/2021 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee



3/25/2021 - House Property Tax Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

## **HB2391** PROP TX-SURVIVING SPOUSE *(KIFOWIT S)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities, provides that: (1) for taxable years prior to 2015, "surviving spouse" means the surviving spouse of a veteran who obtained the exemption prior to his or her death; (2) for taxable years 2015 through 2020, "surviving spouse" means (A) the surviving spouse of a veteran who obtained the exemption prior to his or her death and (B) the surviving spouse of a veteran who was killed in the line of duty in the current taxable year or any preceding taxable year; and (3) for taxable year 2021 and thereafter, "surviving spouse" means (A) the surviving spouse of a veteran who qualified for the exemption prior to his or her death, (B) the surviving spouse of a veteran who was killed in the line of duty in the current taxable year or any preceding taxable year, (C) the surviving spouse of a veteran who did not obtain the exemption before death, but who would have qualified for the exemption if he or she had survived, and (D) the surviving spouse of a veteran whose death was determined to be service-connected who is a current recipient of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation. Effective immediately.



### **RECENT STATUS**

3/31/2021 - Motion Filed - Table Bill/Resolution Pursuant to Rule 60(b), Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

3/27/2021 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/25/2021 - House Property Tax Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

## **HB2412** NOTICES-MINORITY GROUPS *(MAYFIELD R)*

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that if a notice is required to be published in a newspaper where the city, town, or county consists of more than 52% of a single minority group, the notice shall also be published in a local newspaper of that minority group and in the native language of that minority group.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Requires the percentage of a single minority group in the specified area to be 45% (rather than 52%).



### **RECENT STATUS**

3/23/2021 - House Floor Amendment No. 2 Recommends Be Adopted Rules Committee;  
005-000-000

3/23/2021 - House Floor Amendment No. 2 Recommends Be Adopted Rules Committee;  
by Voice Vote

3/18/2021 - House Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to Rules Committee

## **HB2643** LOCAL CURE-LOCAL GOVT FUNDING *(CROKE M)*

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that financial support funds provided under the Local Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency (Local CURE) Support Program may be used by a unit of local government only for payment of costs permitted to be covered with moneys from the Coronavirus Relief Fund pursuant to specified provisions of the Social Security Act or any other federal law. Makes conforming changes.



### **RECENT STATUS**

4/8/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar

3/25/2021 - Do Pass / Consent Calendar Appropriations-General Services Committee;  
016-000-000

3/25/2021 - Do Pass / Consent Calendar Appropriations-General Services Committee; by  
Voice Vote

## **HB2777** CEMETERY OVERSIGHT-SUNSET *(BURKE K)*

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Cemetery Oversight Act from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2030. Effective immediately.



### **RECENT STATUS**

4/14/2021 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Virtual Room 3 - ILGA.GOV

4/6/2021 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Civil Committee

4/1/2021 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee

## **HB2811** CONSTRUCTION BIDDING THRESHOLD *(HALBROOK B)*

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that, except for professional services, when the cost of construction, materials, supplies, new machinery or equipment exceeds \$5,000 (rather than the previous threshold of \$20,000), the contract for such construction, materials, supplies, machinery or equipment shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for bids at least once, and at least 10 days prior to the time set for the opening of such bids, in a newspaper published within the township or road district, or, if no newspaper is published within the township or road district then in one published within the county, or, if no newspaper is published within the county then in a newspaper having general circulation within the township or road district, but, in case of an emergency, such contract may be let without advertising for bids. Effective immediately.



### **RECENT STATUS**

3/18/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/17/2021 - Do Pass / Short Debate State Government Administration Committee; 008-000-000

3/17/2021 - House State Government Administration, (First Hearing)

## **HB2863** HWY CD-APPEALS-EQUIPMENT *(SWANSON D)*

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that an owner or occupant seeking consent from a highway authority to construct ditches, drains, track, rails, poles, wires, pipe line or other equipment along any highway or road may appeal the authority's decision to deny consent to the county superintendent of highways by filing an appeal in the office of the district clerk within 10 days after receiving the written explanation of the decision. Provides that the county superintendent shall set a date for hearing a complaint and provide notice of the hearing to all persons interested. Provides that if the county superintendent of highways finds that a petition for ingress or egress is not inconsistent with public safety, the commissioner shall approve the petition.



### **RECENT STATUS**

4/12/2021 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee

4/12/2021 - House Floor Amendment - Filed No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Daniel Swanson

4/8/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

**HB2880****DIGITAL IDENTITY ASSET-ROYALTY** *(MAZZOCHI D)*

Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that individuals and entities have intellectual property rights in their digital identity assets. Provides for the payment of royalties to individuals and entities for access, for the purpose of commercial advertising, to their digital assets. Authorizes civil actions for actual damages and statutory damages. Limits liability of State and local government. Defines terms.

**RECENT STATUS**

3/27/2021 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/27/2021 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/23/2021 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Civil Committee

**HB2994****TWP CD-COTERMINOUS TWPS** *(BUTLER T)*

Amends the Discontinuance of Township within Coterminous Municipality Division of the Township Code. In provisions allowing a township to discontinue and consolidate with a coterminous, or substantially coterminous, municipally, allows a county to initiate discontinuance of the township with the county taking control of the former township's operations. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

**RECENT STATUS**

4/8/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/26/2021 - House Committee Amendment No. 2 Tabled Pursuant to Rule 40

3/26/2021 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Tabled Pursuant to Rule 40

**Position**

Oppose

**HB3289****PROP TX-HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION** *(WALSH L)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each chief county assessment officer may approve a homestead exemption for the 2021 taxable year, without application, for any property that was approved for the exemption for the 2020 taxable year, if: (1) the county board has declared a local disaster as provided in the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act related to the COVID-19 public health emergency; (2) the owner of record of the property as of January 1, 2021 is the same as the owner of record of the property as of January 1, 2020; (3) the exemption for the 2020 taxable year has not been determined to be an erroneous exemption as defined by the Code; and (4) the taxpayer for the 2020 taxable year has not asked for the exemption to be removed for the 2020 or 2021 taxable years. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

4/8/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/25/2021 - Do Pass / Short Debate Revenue & Finance Committee; 018-000-000

3/25/2021 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)

## HB3404 PEMBROKE TWP-NATURAL GAS *(HAAS J)*

Creates the Pembroke Township Natural Gas Investment Pilot Program Act. Directs the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to create a pilot program for the distribution of grants for the construction of new natural gas pipelines and infrastructure in Pembroke Township. Requires applicants for grants to demonstrate that the grants will result in the construction of a new natural gas pipeline to provide natural gas to the residents of the township. Provides that the Department shall report annually to the Governor and General Assembly beginning in 2022 regarding cost estimates for the Pilot Program, recommendations for improvement to the Pilot Program, and a recommendation as to whether the Pilot Program should be continued. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Pembroke Township Natural Gas Investment Pilot Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a gas public utility may apply for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to increase its gas service territory and extend its gas distribution system to serve a designated hardship area. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall, after notice and hearing, grant a certificate of public convenience and necessity if, based upon the application filed with the Commission and the evidentiary record, the Commission finds that specified criteria are satisfied. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

4/12/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate  
4/12/2021 - Removed from Consent Calendar Status Rep. Greg Harris  
4/8/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar

## **HB3410** LOCAL GOVT TRANSPARENCY *(MORRISON T)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of \$1,000,000 or more shall maintain an Internet website and post to its website for the current calendar or fiscal year specified information. Provides that the information required to be posted must be easily accessible from the unit of local government's or school district's website home page and searchable. Provides penalties for noncompliance. Provides that no home rule unit may adopt posting requirements that are less restrictive than those provided in the Act. Provides that all local records required to be posted shall remain posted on the entity's website, or subsequent websites, for 10 years. Exempts the School District of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides an exemption from inspection and copying of any record or information that a unit of local government or school district maintains an electronic copy of on its Internet website in order to comply with the Open Meetings Act. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that within 6 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Illinois Transparency and Accountability Portal shall have the capability to compile and update its database with information received from all school districts and units of local government. Authorizes the Illinois Transparency and Accountability Portal to provide direct access to information compiled under specified provisions of the Open Meetings Act. Provides an exempt mandate provision. Provides a severability clause. Effective immediately.



### **RECENT STATUS**

4/8/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate  
3/23/2021 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Tabled Pursuant to Rule 40  
3/23/2021 - Do Pass / Short Debate Cities & Villages Committee; 010-001-000

## **HB3881** HAZARDOUS MATERIALS-LOCAL ROAD *(WINDHORST P)*

Amends the Illinois Hazardous Materials Transportation Act. Defines "local road" as any State roadway, except for (i) a highway with 4 or more lanes, or (ii) an interstate highway. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

4/12/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

4/12/2021 - Removed from Consent Calendar Status Rep. Greg Harris

4/8/2021 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar

## **SB3** PROPERTY TAXES-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the definition of "33 1/3%".



## RECENT STATUS

3/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/24/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/23/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

## **SB7** GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATION-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Local Government Consolidation Commission Act of 2011. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.



## RECENT STATUS

3/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/24/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/23/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

## **SB43** PENC-D-BENEFIT DISTRIBUTION AGE *(MARTWICK R)*

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article, provides that retirement annuities shall be payable upon attainment of the required age

of distribution under a specified provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (instead of age 70 1/2). In the State Universities Article, provides that if a participant is not an employee of an employer participating in the System or in a reciprocal system on April 1 of the calendar year next following the calendar year in which the participant attains the age specified under a provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (instead of the age of 70 1/2), the annuity payment period shall begin on that date. In a provision of the Downstate Teacher Article concerning the required distribution of monthly survivor benefits for certain persons, provides that the distribution shall become payable on certain dates or December 1 of the calendar year in which the deceased member or annuitant would have attained age 72 (instead of 70 1/2), whichever occurs latest. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

3/3/2021 - Postponed - Pensions

3/3/2021 - Senate Pensions, (First Hearing)

2/9/2021 - Assigned to Senate Pensions

## **SB53** PEN CD-IMRF-VARIOUS *(MARTWICK R)*

Amends the General Provisions and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Except for persons who elected to establish certain alternative credits, moves provisions concerning Tier 2 members of IMRF from the General Provisions Article to the IMRF Article. Defines Tier 1 regular employee and Tier 2 regular employee. Provides that the increase to the retirement annuity of a Tier 1 regular employee shall be computed from the effective date of the retirement annuity, the first increase being 0.25% (instead of .167%) of the monthly amount times the number of months from the effective date to January 1. Provides that if the employee was a Tier 1 regular employee, the surviving spouse annuity shall be increased by an amount equal to (i) 3% of the original amount thereof if the deceased employee was receiving a retirement annuity at the time of his or her death; otherwise (ii) 0.25% (instead of 0.167%) of the original amount thereof for each complete month that has elapsed since the date the annuity began. In provisions giving the Board of Trustees of the Fund the power and duty to have the accounts of the fund audited annually by a certified public accountant, removes language requiring that the certified public accountant be approved by the Auditor General. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.



## RECENT STATUS



3/3/2021 - Postponed - Pensions  
3/3/2021 - Senate Pensions, (First Hearing)  
2/9/2021 - Assigned to Senate Pensions

## **SB70** LICENSE PLATES NON-HWY VEH *(BRYANT T)*

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue distinctive registration plates for non-highway vehicles. Provides that the Secretary shall issue these plates only to non-highway vehicles that are insured and have brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear, a headlight that emits a white light, a tail lamp that emits a red light, brake lights, and turn signals. Provides that every owner of a non-highway vehicle that drives upon a roadway with a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less shall pay the Secretary an annual registration fee of \$76. Provides that the registration fee shall be distributed as follows: \$1 to the State Treasurer, for deposit into the State Police Service Fund; \$30 to the State Treasurer, for deposit into the Road Fund; and \$45 to the Treasurer of the county of residence of the owner of the non-highway vehicle, for deposit into the road fund of the county. Provides that vehicles with a registration plate may be operated on any street, highway, or roadway where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less or any county highway where the posted speed limit is 55 miles per hour or less and may make a direct crossing upon or across certain roads.

### RECENT STATUS

2/9/2021 - Assigned to Senate Transportation  
1/29/2021 - Referred to Assignments  
1/29/2021 - FIRST READING

### Position

Oppose

## **SB82** PROPERTY TX-ABATEMENT *(STOLLER W)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the abatement for property located in an area of urban decay also applies to newly remodeled single-family or duplex residential dwelling units (currently, only newly constructed single-family or duplex dwelling units). Provides that provisions requiring the abatement to be reduced in 20% increments annually during the last 4 years of the abatement period apply only to abatements granted prior to the effective date.



## RECENT STATUS

2/24/2021 - Assigned to Senate Revenue

2/3/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/3/2021 - FIRST READING

## **SB83** PROPERTY TAX-SITE VALUE *(STOLLER W)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the Site Value Tax Law within the Property Tax Code. Provides that each taxing district may, by ordinance, levy a site value tax upon the assessed value of land within the taxing district. Provides that "assessed value" means 33 1/3% of the fair cash value of the land, without regard to buildings, structures, improvements, or other permanent fixtures on the land, except for the value of oil, gas, coal, and other minerals in the land and the right to remove such oil, gas, coal, and other minerals from the land. Contains provisions concerning enforcement and collection. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

2/3/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/3/2021 - FIRST READING

2/3/2021 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Win Stoller

## **SB95** PUBLIC DUTY RULE CODIFICATION *(HOLMES L)*

Creates the Public Duty Rule Codification Act. Contains legislative findings and a statement of legislative purpose. Provides that a local governmental entity and its employees owe no duty of care to individual members of the general public to provide governmental services.



## RECENT STATUS

2/3/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments  
2/3/2021 - FIRST READING  
2/3/2021 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Linda Holmes

## **SB96** GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES *(HOLMES L)*

Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a public entity or a public employee is not liable for injury caused by any unauthorized access to government records, data, or electronic information systems by any person or entity.



## RECENT STATUS

3/3/2021 - To Judiciary- Privacy  
3/3/2021 - To Judiciary- Property Law  
2/9/2021 - Assigned to Senate Judiciary

## **SB108** PROCURE-INTERGOVTL AGREEMENT *(FEIGENHOLTZ S)*

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to an intergovernmental agreement when the purpose of the agreement is to allow one unit of government to use space that is owned or controlled by another unit of government. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

3/10/2021 - To Executive- Government Operations  
2/17/2021 - Assigned to Senate Executive  
2/3/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

## **SB150** ALL-TERRAIN VEH & OFF-HWY VEH *(BENNETT S)*

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Changes the definition of "all-terrain vehicle by: (1) changing the size limitation to 55 (rather than 50) inches measured from the outside of

the tire rim to the outside of the tire rim; and (2) removing specific design requirements. Changes the definition of "recreational off-highway vehicle" by changing the size limitation to 80 (rather than 64) inches or less in width measured from the outside of the tire rim to the outside of the tire rim. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

3/24/2021 - Postponed - Transportation

3/23/2021 - Senate Transportation, (First Hearing)

2/17/2021 - Assigned to Senate Transportation



## Position

Oppose

## SB199 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(WILCOX C)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the use of terms.



## RECENT STATUS

2/17/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/17/2021 - FIRST READING

2/17/2021 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Craig Wilcox

## SB352 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(BUSH M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the use of terms.



## RECENT STATUS

2/19/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/19/2021 - FIRST READING

2/19/2021 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Melinda Bush

## **SB482** OPEN MEETINGS-REMOTE MEETINGS *(CASTRO C)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Modifies the requirements by which an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of the members. Makes conforming changes.



### **RECENT STATUS**

3/10/2021 - Postponed - Executive

3/10/2021 - Senate Executive, (First Hearing)

3/3/2021 - Assigned to Senate Executive

## **SB501** TWP CD-SAME TOWNSHIP NAMES *(DEWITTE D)*

Amends the Township Code. Provides that if the Secretary of State finds that any 2 or more townships within a single county (currently, 2 or more townships within the entire State) are named alike, he or she shall so inform the clerk of the county and the county board of that county shall, at its next meeting, adopt for one of the townships a different name. Effective immediately.



### **RECENT STATUS**

3/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/24/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/23/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

## **SB502** TWP-EMPLOYEE&OFFICER INSURANCE *(DEWITTE D)*

Amends the Township Code. Provides that, except as otherwise required by a contract existing on the effective date of the amendatory Act or by federal law, a township board shall not provide group life, health, accident, hospital, or dental insurance or any combination of those types of insurance to the spouse of an employee or official or provide such insurances after the employee's employment ends or official's term of office expires.



## RECENT STATUS

2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/23/2021 - FIRST READING

2/23/2021 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

## **SB503** USE/OCC-MOTOR FUEL-LOCAL GOV *(DEWITTE D)*

Amends the State Finance Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Illinois Gambling Act, and the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in the absence of an appropriation for any State fiscal year, moneys that are required to be distributed to units of local government and other entities from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund are subject to a continuing appropriation. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

3/3/2021 - To Appropriations- Revenue and Finance

3/3/2021 - Assigned to Senate Appropriations

2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

## **SB1648** TWP CD-TOWNSHIP DISSOLUTION *(STEWART B)*

Amends the Dissolution of Townships in McHenry County Article of the Township Code. Renames the Article and makes it applicable to all counties under township organization. Amends the Counties Code and the Motor Fuel Tax Law making conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Changes provisions requiring road districts in townships in Lake County and McHenry County to be abolished if the roads of the road district are less than 15 miles in length to require all townships to abolish such road districts. Repeals provisions making abolition permissive for townships with road districts that have roads of less than 15 miles in length. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

4/7/2021 - Assigned to Senate Executive

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/26/2021 - FIRST READING

 **Position**

Oppose

**SB1700 ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS** *(ROSE C)*

Creates the Energy Performance Contracting Act. Requires each governmental unit to implement cost-effective conservation improvements and maintain efficient operation of its facilities in order to minimize energy consumption and related environmental impacts, and reduce operating costs. Provides that any governmental unit may enter into an energy performance contract with a qualified energy service provider to produce utility savings or operating and maintenance cost-savings. Designates the Smart Energy Design Assistance Center as the lead agency for the development and promotion of a program of performance contracts in governmental units under the Act, and provides requirements and duties for that agency. Provides for the selection process of qualified energy service providers. Provides for audits, payments, and term requirements for energy performance contracts entered into under the Act. Provides for the monitoring and reporting of energy consumption and cost-savings under an energy performance contract. Provides for the use of savings from performance contracts. Provides that the provisions of the Act shall prevail and control over conflicting provisions of law, and that any conflicting provisions of any statute enacted prior to the Act are hereby repealed. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

 **RECENT STATUS**

3/9/2021 - Assigned to Senate Energy and Public Utilities

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/26/2021 - FIRST READING

**SB1732 CEMETERY OVERSIGHT-SUNSET** *(JONES, III E)*

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Cemetery Oversight Act from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2030. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

4/14/2021 - Senate Licensed Activities, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Virtual Room 2 - ILGA.gov

4/14/2021 - Senate Licensed Activities, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Virtual Room 2 - ILGA.gov

4/12/2021 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments

## SB1733 CEMETERY PROTECTION-REPAIRS *(JONES, III E)*

Amends the Cemetery Protection Act. Defines "cemetery consumer". Provides that unless the contract with the cemetery otherwise provides, the involved cemetery consumer shall have the responsibility to repair, replace, or remove any dilapidated or unsafe columbarium, niche building, mausoleum, or private estate within the cemetery grounds. Provides that whenever a cemetery authority becomes aware of a dilapidated or unsafe columbarium, niche building, mausoleum, or private estate within the cemetery grounds, and when the involved cemetery consumer has failed to take prompt remedial action, the cemetery may repair, replace, or remove the structure to prevent hazard to the public or to entombed, inurned, or cremated human remains. Provides that the cemetery may remove the urns or caskets when necessary and place them in a secure temporary area in order to allow for the repairs to or replacement or removal of the dilapidated or unsafe columbarium, niche building, mausoleum, or private estate. Provides that the cemetery shall contact the listed next of kin in the cemetery records when taking remedial action.



## RECENT STATUS

3/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/24/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/23/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

## SB1734 CEMETERY PROTECT-DISINTERMENT *(JONES, III E)*

Amends the Cemetery Protection Act. Requires a court order before a cemetery may disinter deceased human remains from a multiple-depth burial plot if the involved decedent is not located within a concrete outer burial container and if the involved decedent was interred 10 or more years ago.





## RECENT STATUS

3/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/24/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/23/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

## **SB1738** COUNTIES-TWP ZONING OBJECTIONS *(JONES, III E)*

Amends the Counties Code. Removes language that provides that: if a township located within a county with a population of less than 600,000 has a plan commission and the plan commission objects to the proposed zoning of property in the unincorporated areas of the township, the township board of trustees may submit its written objections to the county board within 30 days after the submission of a proposed zoning ordinance or resolution by the County Zoning Commission to the county board; and, in such case, the county board shall not adopt zoning provisions which affect the unincorporated areas of the township, except by the favorable vote of 3/4 of all the members of the county board.



## RECENT STATUS

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/26/2021 - FIRST READING

2/26/2021 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Emil Jones, III



## Position

Oppose

## **SB1799** TWP CODE-EXCESS FUNDS TRANSFER *(CULLERTON T)*

Amends the Township Code. Provides that, if the township board determines that one or more funds of the township are in excess of the amount needed for purposes of such fund or funds for the remainder of the then-current fiscal year, the township board may, within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, direct a one-time transfer of such excess funds to any other fund or funds of the township.



## RECENT STATUS

4/13/2021 - Senate Local Government, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Virtual Room 3 - ILGA.gov

3/16/2021 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Local Government

3/11/2021 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments



## Position

Support

## SB1800 GA-UNIT OF LOCAL GOVT PROHIBIT *(CULLERTON T)*

Amends the General Assembly Organization Act. Provides that until January 1, 2023, the General Assembly shall not enact any law creating any new unit of local government. Repeals the Section on January 1, 2023. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

3/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/24/2021 - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 25, 2021

3/24/2021 - Do Pass Local Government; 009-000-000

## SB1809 IDOT-RURAL INTERSECTION STUDY *(ROSE C)*

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall conduct a study of rural intersections that shall identify areas of significant safety concern. Provides that the Department shall publish the study by December 31, 2021 and shall make specific recommendations for policy changes to address the identified dangerous areas. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

4/13/2021 - Senate Transportation, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 3:30 PM, Virtual Room 1 - ILGA.gov

3/24/2021 - Postponed - Transportation

3/23/2021 - Senate Transportation, (First Hearing)

## **SB1891** PREVAILING WAGE ACT EXCEPTIONS *(MUNOZ A)*

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that only such laborers, workers, and mechanics as are directly employed by contractors or subcontractors in actual construction work on the site of the building or construction job, laborers, workers, and mechanics engaged in the transportation of materials and equipment to or from the site, or (3) laborers, workers, and mechanics engaged in the production, processing, reclamation, recycling, or manufacturing of materials, regardless of location, where those materials will be incorporated into a public works project and when the value of said material used in the public works project is greater than \$250,000, but not including the transportation by the sellers and suppliers or the manufacture or processing of materials or equipment, in the execution of any contract or contracts for public works with any public body shall be deemed to be employed upon public works. Provides other exclusions.



### RECENT STATUS

4/7/2021 - Assigned to Senate Labor

3/5/2021 - Chief Sponsor Changed to Sen. Antonio Muñoz

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

## **SB1901** CRIM CD&PRO-PUBLIC CORRUPTION *(CURRAN J)*

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In the Illinois Street Gang and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Law, expands the definition of "predicate activity" to include bribery, official misconduct, solicitation misconduct (State government), solicitation misconduct (local government), and legislative misconduct. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Expands the authority of the State's Attorney to seek a court order authorizing the interception of a private communication when no party has consented to the interception and the interception may provide evidence of, or may assist in the apprehension of a person who has committed, is committing, or is about to commit an offense to include predicate activity under the Illinois Street Gang and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Law.



### RECENT STATUS

3/16/2021 - Assigned to Senate Criminal Law  
2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments  
2/26/2021 - FIRST READING

## **SB1965** STATE HOLIDAY-JUNETEENTH *(LIGHTFORD K)*

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that Juneteenth National Freedom Day shall be observed on June 19 of each year as a holiday throughout the State (currently, not a holiday and is observed on the third Saturday of June of each year). Provides that when June 19 falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be held and considered the holiday. Amends the Election Code, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act to include Juneteenth National Freedom Day as a holiday. Effective immediately.



### RECENT STATUS

3/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading  
3/24/2021 - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 25, 2021  
3/24/2021 - Do Pass Executive; 015-000-000

## **SB1980** PEN CD-ATTORNEY'S FEES *(FINE L)*

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that in any action by a participant or beneficiary arising under the Code or Article XIII, Section 5 of the Illinois Constitution in which there is at issue the payment of benefits due to a participant or beneficiary, the court, in its discretion, may allow either party to recover reasonable attorney's fees and the costs of the action. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.



### RECENT STATUS

4/7/2021 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments  
4/7/2021 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Secretary by Sen. Laura Fine  
3/16/2021 - Assigned to Senate Judiciary

## **SB2171** PUBLIC DUTY RULE CODIFICATION *(ANDERSON N)*

Creates the Public Duty Rule Codification Act. Contains legislative findings and a statement of legislative purpose. Provides that a local governmental entity and its employees owe no duty of care to individual members of the general public to provide governmental services.



## RECENT STATUS

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/26/2021 - FIRST READING

2/26/2021 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Neil Anderson

## SB2176 UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION *(SIMS E)*

Creates the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. Provides that a contract, record, or signature may not be denied legal effect or enforceability simply because it is in electronic form or an electronic record was used in its formation. Provides that if a law requires a record to be in writing, an electronic record satisfies the law. Provides that if a law requires a signature, an electronic signature satisfies the law. Repeals the Electronic Commerce Security Act. Makes corresponding changes in various laws to conform cross references. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

4/13/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 3:30 PM, Virtual Room 3 - ILGA.gov

3/25/2021 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Judiciary

3/23/2021 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments

## SB2201 LOCAL-INDUST RESIDENTIAL BLDGS *(SIMS E)*

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. Limits home rule powers.



## RECENT STATUS

3/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/24/2021 - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 25, 2021

3/24/2021 - Do Pass Judiciary; 008-000-000

## **SB2206** LOCAL-DISCLOSE EXPENDITURES *(PLUMMER J)*

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall compile a list of each entity, address of each entity, product or service supplied by each entity, and amount paid to each entity for any expenditure of government funds greater than \$3,000 from the unit of local government during a fiscal year. Provides that the list shall continue to be updated throughout the entire fiscal year by adding additional names of entities that were paid an expenditure greater than \$3,000. Provides that the unit of local government shall publish on its website, if it has one, the compiled list and shall update the list at least annually. Provides that, if the unit of local government does not have a website, the unit of local government shall publish the list, on an annual basis, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the unit of local government is located. Limits home rule powers.



## RECENT STATUS

3/16/2021 - Assigned to Senate Local Government

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/26/2021 - FIRST READING

## **SB2207** LOCAL-COMPENSATION POSTING *(PLUMMER J)*

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall compile a list of the pay and benefits of every employee, consultant, contractor, and other personnel of the unit of local government whose accumulated payments or compensation are at least \$1,000 during each fiscal year. Provides that the list shall continue to be updated throughout the entire fiscal year by adding additional names of persons being paid at least \$1,000. Provides that the unit of local government shall publish on its website, if it

has one, the compiled list and shall update the list at least annually. Provides that, if the unit of local government does not have a website, the unit of local government shall publish the list, on an annual basis, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the unit of local government is located. Limits home rule powers.



## RECENT STATUS

3/16/2021 - Assigned to Senate Local Government

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/26/2021 - FIRST READING

## **SB2246** OPEN MEETINGS-REMOTE MEETINGS *(KOEHLER D)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Modifies the requirements by which an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of the members. Makes conforming changes.



## RECENT STATUS

3/23/2021 - Assigned to Senate Executive

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/26/2021 - FIRST READING

## **SB2356** OPEN MEETINGS-SESSION MINUTES *(CURRAN J)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that each public body shall periodically (currently, specifies no less than semi-annually) meet to review minutes of all closed meetings. Provides that meetings to review minutes shall occur every 6 months, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, taking into account the nature and meeting schedule of the public body. Provides that committees which are ad hoc in nature shall review closed session minutes at the later of (1) 6 months from the date of the last review of closed session minutes or (2) at the next scheduled meeting of the ad hoc committee. Provides that when a public body is dissolved, disbanded, eliminated, or consolidated by executive action, legislative action, or referendum, the governing body of the unit of local government in which the public body was located shall review the closed session minutes of that public body.



## RECENT STATUS

4/13/2021 - Senate Local Government, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Virtual Room 3 - ILGA.gov

3/23/2021 - Assigned to Senate Local Government

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

## SB2390 TWP-ANNUAL MEETING-CONFLICTS *(FINE L)*

Amends the Township Code. Provides that, whenever the date for an annual township meeting as required by statute conflicts with the celebration of Ramadan, the township board may postpone the annual township meeting to the first Tuesday following the last day of Ramadan. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

4/13/2021 - Senate Local Government, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Virtual Room 3 - ILGA.gov

3/23/2021 - Assigned to Senate Local Government

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

## SB2393 PEMBROKE TWP-NATURAL GAS *(JOYCE P)*

Creates the Pembroke Township Natural Gas Investment Pilot Program Act. Directs the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to create a pilot program for the distribution of grants for the construction of new natural gas pipelines and infrastructure in Pembroke Township. Requires applicants for grants to demonstrate that the grants will result in the construction of a new natural gas pipeline to provide natural gas to the residents of the township. Provides that the Department shall report annually to the Governor and General Assembly beginning in 2022 regarding cost estimates for the Pilot Program, recommendations for improvement to the Pilot Program, and a recommendation as to whether the Pilot Program should be continued. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Pembroke Township Natural Gas Investment Pilot Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a gas public utility may apply for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to increase its gas service territory and extend its gas distribution system to serve a designated hardship area. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall, after notice and



hearing, grant a certificate of public convenience and necessity if, based upon the application filed with the Commission and the evidentiary record, the Commission finds that specified criteria are satisfied. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

4/7/2021 - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 13, 2021

4/7/2021 - Do Pass Energy and Public Utilities; 018-000-000

4/1/2021 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (First Hearing)

## SB2506 AT YOUR SERVICE ACT *(MCCONCHIE D)*

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government, acting through its governing board, may authorize the use of technology to execute its duties, or assist in the execution of certain portions of public duties, where those technologies utilize commonly accepted methods of data storage and cybersecurity, and the unit of local government otherwise continues adherence to the Local Records Act. Provides that, where applicable law requires accepting information in writing, an appearance before an official in person, or requires a signature, the unit of local government may, in place of those requirements, adopt widely used technologies, such as video chat and secure digital signatures, to verify identity and process service requests. Provides that a unit of local government may also adopt a method of certifying paperless digital copies of any record using PDF file delivery if the unit of local government provides for free on its website an upload tool for any person in recipient of a certified digital file to confirm its authenticity. Requires a unit of local government to provide notice before adopting such procedures. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the At Your Service Act.



## RECENT STATUS

4/13/2021 - Senate Local Government, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Virtual Room 3 - ILGA.gov

3/25/2021 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Local Government

3/24/2021 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments

## SB2553 LOCAL OFFICIAL VACANCY POSTING *(BUSH M)*

Creates the Local Official Vacancy Posting Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall post every elected official vacancy on its website, if it has one, and the county clerk shall also post the vacancy on its website. Provides that the posting shall remain on each website until the vacancy is filled. Limits home rule powers.



## RECENT STATUS

4/13/2021 - Senate Local Government, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Virtual Room 3 - ILGA.gov

3/23/2021 - Assigned to Senate Local Government

2/26/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments

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