End of the Year Report  
June 7, 2019

Legislation

Budget

Three budget bills make up the budget package for FY20. All total the FY20 Budget spends $40.1 billion and is expected to generate a $150 million surplus which will be used to help reduce the state’s backlog of bills.

SB 262 (101-0007) - Contains various appropriations and reappropriations for the FY20. $40 billion in expenditures from the General Fund and $66 billion in other State Funds including operations and capital.

- Contains supplemental appropriations for FY19 of approximately $600 million.
- Contains nearly $8 billion in new capital funding for various State agencies. Many of those dollars are for grants to local governments including for: DCEO, EPA & SOS.

SB 689 (Public Act 101-0009) - Contains multiple request from House GOP for changes in various credits and incentives related to FY20 operating revenues. Also includes an omnibus revenue package expected to generate around $880 million for the state.

- Some of the programs effected by the enhancements include: the High Impact Business Program, Enterprise Zone Program, River Edge Redevelopment Zone Program and Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) Credit programs.

SB 1814 (101-0010) – Budget Implementation Act. At the 1091 pages SB 18814 implements the budget.

- Creates the Local Government Aviation Trust Fund.
- Continues the 5% reduction of LGDF.
- Prorates the deposits for the Public Transportation Fund and Downstate Public Transportation Fund by 95% for FY20 only.
- Continues the sweeps from CPPRT
Capital

SB 1939- Horizontal capital bill. Contains the following items:
- Increase on MFT by 19 cents (to 38 cents). Ties MFT to inflation.
- In increments moves the sales tax on motor fuel to the Road from GRF.
- Increase in the vehicle registration fee of $50.
- Increase on registration fee for electric vehicles and adds a road usage fee.
- Increase registration fee on commercial vehicles by $100.
- 5 cent increase on Diesel Differential.

Also creates the Transportation Renewal Fund to capture new revenue from MFT.
- 80% of the fund will be dedicated to road and bridge maintenance:
  - 60% to the state.
  - 40% to local roads; to be distributed in same manner as MFT.
- 20% of the fund will be dedicated to mass transit:
  - 90% to RTA.
  - 10% to downstate transit systems.

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SB 690- Vertical capital bill. Contains the following items:
- Implements a parking tax.
- Expands the Real Estate Transfer Tax (RETT).
- Institution of a cap on the traded-in property tax exemption.
- Increase in the cigarette tax.
- Creation of the Leveling the Playing Field for Illinois Retail Act creating new system for online shopping.
- Creates the Sports Wagering Act.
- Expands the Video Gaming Act.
- Expands land based casino and racino gambling.

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Other Bills of Note

HB 1438- Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. **Sent to the Governor.**

The bill does allow for local zoning and taxation but does set limits.

Creates the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act and amends various Acts. Provides that it is lawful for persons 21 years of age or older to possess, use, and purchase limited amounts of cannabis for personal use in accordance with the Act. Authorizes registered qualifying patients to cultivate limited amounts of cannabis for personal use. Provides for the regulation and licensing of various entities and occupations engaged in cultivation, dispensing, processing, transportation, and other activities regarding cannabis for adult use. Sets forth duties of an Illinois Cannabis Regulation Oversight Officer, the Department of State Police, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Revenue, the State Treasurer, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, and other governmental entities. Provides for expungement of minor cannabis violations under specified circumstances. Creates a Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program and a Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board and contains various provisions regarding a low-interest loan program for social equity applicants, investment in communities that have suffered because of drug policies, and the promotion of cannabis business ownership by individuals who have resided in areas of high poverty and high enforcement of cannabis-related laws. Contains provisions regarding health and safety, packaging, advertising, local ordinances, providing financial services to a cannabis-related legitimate business, and other matters. Creates a Cannabis Cultivation Privilege Tax and a Cannabis Purchaser Excise Tax. Authorizes the imposition of a County Cannabis Retailers’ Occupation Tax and a Municipal Cannabis Retailers’ Occupation Tax. Provides for allocation of revenues and creates various funds in the State treasury. Repeals the Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tax Act. Contains home rule preemptions. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

HB 2862 –Zoning Challenge Change. **Passed Senate failed to advance in House.**

*Senate Floor Amendment 3*

Amends the Counties Code, Township Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Exempts facial challenges to a zoning ordinance governing the challenger's own property from a 90-day statute of limitation for commencing an action for judicial review of zoning actions of a county board, township board, or corporate authorities of a municipality. Effective immediately.

HB 3263- IMRF Public Information. **Passed Both Chambers.**

*Senate Floor Amendment 2*

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Fund shall post on its publicly available website the following information regarding municipalities that participate in the Fund that the Fund has in its possession: (1) copies of all resolutions adopted by a municipality on or after January 1, 1995 to participate in the Fund if such a resolution was required; (2) an
annual report listing each municipality and the date each municipality first became a municipality that participates in the Fund; (3) all documents pertaining to each municipality's annual projected future contributions to the Fund; and (4) information about the amount of each municipality's past required contributions to the Fund for each year of participation on or after January 1, 1995 and before, if available. Requires municipalities to post to its website a link to that information. Specifies that the provisions do not require the Fund to post on its website information that is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and do not require a municipality to establish or maintain a website. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective July 1, 2020.

**SB 1783 - Prevailing Wage Trucking. Failed to advance out of Senate.**
Provides that the transportation of ready-mixed concrete and aggregate materials shall be deemed to be employment upon public works. Includes additional trucking related activities within the scope of the Act. Includes in the calculation of the prevailing wage rate, rental costs for trucks and equipment provided by owner-operators. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

**SB 1061 - Internet Posting Requirements- Failed to Advance out of Senate.**
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body that has a website shall also post on its website all meetings of the governing body of the public body and the agenda of any regular meetings of the governing body of that public body (rather than a public body that has a website that the full-time staff of the public body maintains). Provides that if a public body fails to post any notice on its website, then any person may file suit in the circuit court of the county where the public body is located. Provides that the person may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government to comply with the requirement to post the notice on its website. If the court determines that a public body has failed to post the notice on its website in accordance with the Act, the court shall impose on the public body a civil penalty of not less than $500 for the first violation and $1,250 for each subsequent violation. Provides that if a person prevails in a proceeding under this provision, the court shall also award the person reasonable attorney's fees and costs. Provides that the court may impose an additional penalty of up to $500 for each day this violation continues if the public body fails to comply with the court's order after 30 days. Defines "prevails". Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning property tax levies and extensions, increasing or decreasing rate limits of property taxes, and establishment of a special service area, changes provisions requiring notice by publication in newspapers to allow an option of publication on websites of taxing districts, municipalities, and counties. Provides that, beginning with the 2020 valuation year, publication of an individual listing of assessment in a newspaper is not required for each parcel which meets the requirements for an individual notification if a list is published on a county-controlled website.
HB 303

Short Description: DISCLOSABLE PAYMENT-SICK LEAVE

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Thomas Cullerton)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act. Provides that "disclosable payment" also includes accumulated sick leave. Effective immediately.

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HB 348

Short Description: MCHENRY TWP & DIST DISSOLUTION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Terry Link)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Township Code. Provides that the board of trustees of any township located in McHenry County may submit a proposition to dissolve the township to the township electors or township electors may petition for a referendum to dissolve a township. Provides for the transfer of real and personal property, and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving township to McHenry County. Provides that all road districts wholly within the boundaries of the dissolving township are dissolved on the date of dissolution of the dissolving township and the powers and responsibilities of the road district are transferred to McHenry County, and provides that municipalities within the dissolving township may elect to assume the duties and responsibilities of the
road district or road districts. Limits extensions of specified property tax levies to 90% of the original property tax levy and within the boundaries of the dissolved township. Amends the Election Code and Counties Code making conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that any township in Lake County or McHenry County shall abolish a road district of that township if the roads of the road district are less than 15 miles in length. Provides that the road district is abolished on the expiration of the term of office of the highway commissioner of the road district facing abolition following the determination by the county engineer or county superintendent of highways. Provides that the township board of trustees may enter into a contract with the county, a municipality, or a private contractor to administer the roads added to its jurisdiction. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law making conforming changes. Further amends the new Article 24 of the Township Code as follows: removes provisions regarding the scope of the Article; modifies the petition requirements to dissolve a township, including signature requirements and publication of the petition on the county's website; modifies the referendum wording; clarifies that road districts that are to be dissolved must be wholly within the boundaries of the township; adds examples of duties that are transferred to the county; limits specified taxes and proceeds of the sale of specified properties to the use and benefit of the geographic area of the dissolved township; provides that reductions in spending within the boundaries of the former township and specified tax levies may be used to pay down liabilities of the former township; provides that if a no municipality makes an offer or a municipality doesn't make a satisfactory offer (rather than only no offers made) to take over part of a dissolved road district, then the county may retain the powers over the road district; provides that elected and appointed township officers and road commissioners shall cease to hold office on the date of dissolution of the township and road districts, no longer be compensated, and do not have legal recourse relating to the ceasing of their elected or appointed positions upon the ceasing of their offices. Effective immediately.

Pension Note, House Floor Amendment No. 1 (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
HB 0348 (H-AM 1) amends the Township Code and the Motor Fuel Tax Law in a way that does not impact any pension fund.

State Debt Impact Note, House Floor Amendment No. 1 (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
This bill would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State-issued or State-supported bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

Home Rule Note, House Floor Amendment No. 1 (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)
This bill does not pre-empt home rule authority.
Balanced Budget Note, House Floor Amendment No. 1 (Office of Management and Budget)

Please be advised that the Balanced Budget Note Act does not apply to House Bill 348 (H-AM 1) as it is not a supplemental appropriation that increases or decreases appropriations. Under the Act, a balanced budget note must be prepared only for bills that change a general funds appropriation for the fiscal year in which the new bill is enacted.

State Mandates Fiscal Note, House Floor Amendment No. 1 (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)

This bill does not create a State mandate

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HB 814

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-TRAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit, Sam Yingling, Kathleen Willis and Martin J. Moylan

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Linda Holmes)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an elected or appointed member of a public body of a municipality may satisfy the training requirements under the Open Meetings Act by participating in a course of training sponsored or conducted by an organization that represents municipalities as designated under a specified Section of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides content requirements for the training. Provides that if an organization representing municipalities provides 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.

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HB 2124

Short Description:  OPEN MEETINGS ACT-EXCEPTIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Melinda Bush)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific independent contractors, or specific volunteers (currently, only specific employees) of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors (currently, specific independent contractors), or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor (currently, independent contractor), or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting (rather than specific independent contractors), or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting (rather than an independent contractor), or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

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HB 2184

Short Description: LOCAL OFFICIALS HIRING SELF

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that no person holding an office, either by election or appointment, in a unit of local government may hire himself or herself to a position over which that official has supervisory authority.

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HB 2243

Short Description: PROP TX-ASSESSOR QUALIFICATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael T. Marron and Monica Bristow

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Omar Aquino)

Synopsis As Introduced

Last Action
HB 2943

Short Description:  MOTOR FUEL TAX-IEPA-EMISSIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. William Davis-Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Heather A. Steans)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that on and after July 1, 2019, the costs of the Environmental Protection Agency for the administration of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005 are to be paid from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2019, the costs of the Environmental Protection Agency for the administration of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005 shall be paid, subject to appropriation, from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund into the Vehicle Inspection Fund. Provides that, beginning in 2019, no later than December 31 of each year, or as soon thereafter as practical, any balance remaining in the Vehicle Inspection Fund in excess of $2,000,000 shall be transferred from the Vehicle Inspection Fund to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Effective immediately.

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HB 2988

Short Description: LOCAL WIND ENERGY REGULATION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Bill Cunningham-Thomas Cullerton-Iris Y. Martinez-Neil Anderson-Dale Fowler, Michael E. Hastings, Linda Holmes, Pat McGuire, Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant, Don Harmon, Christopher Belt, Robert Peters, Ram Villivalam and Emil Jones, Ill)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning wind farms and electric-generating wind devices, makes the provisions applicable even if a county has or has not formed a zoning commission and adopted formal zoning. Clarifies that only a county may establish standards for wind farms, electric-generating wind devices, and commercial wind energy facilities in unincorporated areas of the county outside of the zoning jurisdiction of a municipality and the 1.5 mile radius surrounding the zoning jurisdiction of a municipality. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that only a county may establish standards for wind farms outside the 1.5 mile radius (rather than in the 1.5 mile radius) surrounding the zoning jurisdiction of a municipality.

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HB 3096

Short Description: PTELL-REFERENDUM

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, on and
after January 1, 2020, a referendum to increase the district's aggregate extension may be submitted to the voters. Effective January 1, 2020.

**House Floor Amendment No. 1**
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change. Provides that, as an alternative to certain other procedures, a taxing district may increase its aggregate extension if the taxing district obtains referendum approval as provided in the amendatory Act (in the introduced bill, notwithstanding those other procedures, the taxing district shall follow the provisions of the amendatory Act when seeking referendum approval to increase its aggregate extension). Removes the effective date.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

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**HB 3141**

**Short Description:** APPOINTED TWP OFFICIAL-VACANCY

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Brad Halbrook-Darren Bailey

**Senate Sponsors**
(Sen. Chapin Rose)

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Township Code. Provides that if a vacant township supervisor office is filled by appointment, the appointed supervisor shall fulfill the bond requirement for township supervisors. Provides that the appointed supervisor may be a trustee appointed by a majority vote of the trustees and shall have one vote on any matter properly before the board. Provides that whenever any township or multi-township office becomes vacant or temporarily vacant due to the physical incapacity of a township officer, the township or multi-township board may temporarily appoint a deputy to perform the ministerial
functions of the vacant office. Provides that the temporary deputy is not permitted to vote at a township board meeting unless the appointed deputy is a trustee of the board at the time of the vote. Provides that if the appointed deputy is a trustee, his or her trustee compensation shall be suspended until he or she concludes his or her appointment as an appointed deputy upon the permanent appointment to fill the vacancy. Exempts the temporary deputy from the requirement to fill a vacant township office with a member of the same political party. Effective immediately.

**House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of township supervisor, a trustee shall be appointed as deputy supervisor to perform the ministerial functions of that office until the vacancy is filled and that once vacancy is filled, the deputy supervisor's appointment is terminated. Removes language providing that an appointed supervisor shall fulfill the bond requirement for township supervisors and an appointed supervisor may be a trustee appointed by a majority vote of the trustees. Provides that if the township office is temporarily vacant (rather than vacant or temporarily vacant due to the physical incapacity of a township officer), the temporarily appointed deputy may perform the ministerial functions of the vacant office until the township officer submits a written statement to the appropriate board that he or she is able to resume his or her duties.

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**HB 3147**

**Short Description:**  OPEN MEETINGS ACT-NOTICE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Brad Halbrook-Kathleen Willis-Carol Ammons-Allen Skillicorn and Chris Miller

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. Chapin Rose)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if a change is made concerning regular meeting dates, times, or locations (currently, only change in dates), at least 10 days' notice of such change shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which such body functions.

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Provides that at least 10 days' notice of a change made in regular meeting dates, times, or locations may also be provided on the website of a public body in addition to providing notice in a newspaper, or in lieu of providing notice in a newspaper if there is no such newspaper of general circulation in the area in which the public body functions.
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HB 3148

Short Description: REMOVAL OF APPOINTED OFFICIALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Jason Plummer)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Local Appointed Official Removal Act. Provides that the person or entity that appointed a member of the board of a unit of local government may remove that member the person or entity appointed for misconduct, official misconduct, or neglect of office. Provides that the provisions are in addition to any other method of removal provided by law. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Local Volunteer Board Member Removal Act. Provides that the person or entity that appointed a member of a volunteer board or commission may remove that member for misconduct, official misconduct, or neglect of office. Provides that removal under the Act is in addition to any other method of removal provided by law. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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HB 3501

Short Description: PUBLIC OFFICERS-HIRING SELF
House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Melinda Bush, Ann Gillespie and Julie A. Morrison)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that an elected or appointed official of a unit of local government may not hire or appoint himself or herself to a second position in the unit of local government if the second position is a salaried or hourly position. Allows the governing body of the unit of local government to hire or appoint an elected or appointed official to a second position in the unit of local government with a salary or hourly wages by ordinance or resolution if the ordinance or resolution states the salary or total compensation of an hourly position. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 (Senate recedes Jun 02, 2019)
Provides that an elected or appointed official of a unit of local government may not hire or appoint himself or herself to a position (rather than a second position) in the unit of local government if the position is a salaried or hourly position. Provides that the governing body of the unit of local government may consolidate positions within the unit of local government (rather than hire or appoint an elected or appointed official to a second position in the unit of local government with a salary or hourly wages) by ordinance or resolution if the ordinance or resolution states the salary or total compensation of the combined position.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 (Senate recedes Jun 02, 2019)
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act. Modifies and deletes various definitions. Expands and changes the financing or refinancing that a governmental unit (rather than a local unit of government) or the Illinois Finance Authority may use for assessment contracts. Provides that a governmental unit or the Authority may sale and assign assessment contracts without competitive bidding or the solicitation of requests for proposals or requests for qualifications. Changes elements required in an ordinance or resolution establishing a property assessed clean energy program. Changes elements required to be included in a property assessed clean energy program report. Changes requirements of assessment contracts in a program. Provides that assessments under the program may be included in property tax bills and establishes procedures for billing and collection of assessments. Modifies how PACE bonds are issued and paid, including that the State will not limit or alter the rights and powers vested in governmental units by this Act or in the Authority in accordance with this Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are intended to be supplemental and in addition to all other powers or authorities granted to any governmental unit, shall be construed liberally, and shall not be construed as a limitation of any power or authority otherwise granted. Requires PACE bonds to contain a recital. Validates all actions and bonds issued prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Repeals provisions on joint property assessed clean energy programs. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 (Senate recedes Jun 02, 2019)
Makes organizational and grammatical changes. Changes a cross-reference.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 2, as amended by Senate Amendment No. 3, with the following changes: Removes cost of collecting assessments from costs allowed to be included in the amount of financing or refinancing. Modifies the definitions of “assessment”, “property”, “record owner”, and “resiliency improvement”. Modifies the requirements of the program report. Changes requirements of property that may be subject to an assessment contract. Removes provisions allowing a county collector to charge flat fees relating to collection of assessments. Removes language providing that a record owner waives objects to assessments related to assessment contracts when entering into the assessment contract. Makes grammatical changes. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 5**
Provides that “capital provider” means any credit union, federally insured depository institution, insurance company, trust company, or other entity (rather than institution) approved by a governmental unit or its program administrator or program administrators that finances or refinances an energy project by purchasing PACE bonds issued by the governmental unit or the Authority for that purpose. Corrects typographical errors.

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**HB 3676**

**Short Description:** TWP CD-ATTESTATION OF FUNDS

**House Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Township Code. Provides that the township clerk shall attest to a payout of funds from the township treasury by the supervisor's duly authorized designee. Provides that a township board may adopt rules relating to attestation of funds endorsed by the supervisor or the supervisor's duly authorized designee. Provides that attestation is not required by the township clerk prior to the issuance of an emergency financial assistance payout. Makes a technical change. Effective immediately.

**House Floor Amendment No. 1**
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change: provides that a township board may adopt rules relating to regulating the township clerk’s attestation when the township clerk is temporarily unavailable, for payroll processing, and for the
payout of funds made by cash, credit and debit card, electronic check, and other means. Further amends the Township Code. In provisions about a supervisor's bond, removes provisions requiring a bond from a person temporarily appointed to perform the clerical functions of a supervisor. Removes a provision requiring the township clerk to attest a payment authorized by the supervisor's duly authorized designee. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that, if a referendum has been approved by voters to abolish a road district at the November 6, 2018 election and the road district has not yet been abolished, then: (1) the township board shall have the sole authority, until the date of abolition of the road district, to create and approve the budget of the road district, levy road district taxes, to enter into contracts for the road district, to employ and fix the compensation of road district employees that the township board deems necessary, and to set and adopt rules concerning all benefits available to employees of the road district; and (2) the road district or the highway commissioner may not commence or maintain litigation against the township to resolve any dispute related to the road district regarding powers of the office of the highway commissioner, the powers of the supervisor, or the powers of the township board. Provides that if a township has approved a consolidated road district with another township but that consolidation is not yet effective and if the township subsequently approves a referendum to consolidate the road district with the township, then the dual township consolidated road district is void and shall not occur. Effective immediately.

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HB 3711

Short Description: EQUITABLE RESTROOM-BABY CHANGE

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that all restrooms that are open and accessible to the public in a public building shall be equipped with baby changing facilities that are physically safe, sanitary, and usable for that purpose. Provides that the requirement is in addition to any accommodations that may be made for individuals in accordance with any local, State, or federal laws regarding access for persons with disabilities and to existing fire, health, and safety codes or standards. Defines "public building".
Makes a conforming change.

**House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Requires every public building with restrooms open and accessible to the public to have at least one safe, sanitary, convenient, and publicly accessible baby diaper changing station that is accessible to women entering a restroom provided for use by women and one that is accessible to men entering a restroom provided for use by men, or at least one such baby diaper changing station that is accessible to both men and women. Provides exceptions to the requirement for: industrial buildings, nightclubs, or bars that do not permit anyone who is under 18 years of age to enter the premises; restrooms located in a health facility, if the restroom is intended for the use of one patient or resident at a time; and renovations, if a local building permitting entity or building inspector determines that the installation of a baby diaper changing station is not feasible or would result in a failure to comply with applicable building standards governing the right of access for persons with disabilities. Requires a public restroom that is open and accessible to the public and includes a baby diaper changing station to include signage at or near the entrance to the baby changing station indicating the location of the baby diaper changing station. Provides that the requirements are not enforceable by a private right of action.

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**SB 83**

**Short Description:** OPEN MEETINGS-TRAINING

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Linda Holmes, Laura Fine and Thomas Cullerton

**House Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an elected or appointed member of a public body of a municipality may satisfy the training requirements under the Open Meetings Act by participating in a course of training sponsored or conducted by an organization that represents municipalities as designated under a specified Section of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides content requirements for the training. Provides that if an organization representing municipalities provides 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**
SB 196

Short Description:  OPEN MEETINGS ACT-EXCEPTIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John J. Cullerton-Julie A. Morrison

House Sponsors
(Rep. Gregory Harris)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific independent contractors, or specific volunteers (currently, only specific employees) of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Election Code. Provides that appointments made to the State Board of Elections occurring in 2019 shall be made and submitted by the Governor no later than May 15. Effective immediately.

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SB 765

Short Description:  HIGHWAY CODE-COMMISSIONER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Andy Manar

House Sponsors
(Rep. Mark Batinick)

Synopsis As Introduced
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a board of trustees may (i) appoint a non-resident or a resident that has not resided in the district for one year to be a highway commissioner, or (ii) contract with a neighboring township to provide highway commissioner services if: (1) the district is within a township with no incorporated town; (2) the township is a population of less than 500; and (3) no qualified candidate who has resided in the township for at least one year is willing to serve as highway commissioner.

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SB 1474

Short Description:  COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FREEDOM

Senate Sponsors

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Collective Bargaining Freedom Act. Provides that employers and labor organizations covered by the National Labor Relations Act may execute and apply agreements requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment to the fullest extent authorized by the National Labor Relations Act. Provides that it is the policy of the State that employers, employees, and their labor organizations are free to bargain collectively. Provides that the authority to enact laws or rules that restrict the use of union security agreements between an employer and a labor organization vests exclusively with the General Assembly. Prohibits local governments from enforcing any such law or rule. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Changes a reference to federal law with respect to union security agreements from a reference relating to requiring membership in a union in conflict with state law to a reference relating to unfair labor practices in connection with membership in a union.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes provision making a violation of the Act by a local governmental official a Class A misdemeanor.
SB 1712

Short Description: FOIA-PUBLIC BODY CREDIT CARDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler

House Sponsors
(Rep. Kelly M. Burke, Barbara Hernandez and Mary Edly-Allen)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure a public body's credit card numbers, bank account numbers, and other confidential account information that the disclosure of which could produce public loss.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure a public body's credit card numbers, debit card numbers, bank account numbers, Federal Employer Identification Number, security code numbers, passwords, and similar account information, the disclosure of which could result in identity theft or impression or defrauding of a governmental entity or a person.

SB 1806

Short Description: LOCAL GOV AUDITING STANDARDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dale A. Righter

House Sponsors
(Rep. Anthony DeLuca)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act, the Counties Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Removes definitions of "licensed public accountant" and "accountant". Adds a definition for "generally accepted auditing standards". Modifies the definition of "auditor" to also include a substantially-equivalent licensed CPA that operates out-of-state. Replaces references to licensed public accountants and accountants with references to auditors. Removes audit report requirements for fiscal years prior to 2019. Modifies audit report requirements for fiscal year 2019 and beyond. Changes various terminology throughout.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Makes grammatical changes to the definition of "generally accepted auditing standards". Adds the "generally accepted auditing standards" definition to the Audit Division of the Counties Code. Adds a definition of "generally accepted accounting principles" to all definition provisions. Restores audit report requirements for fiscal years prior to 2019.

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SB 1863

Short Description: FOIA/ELECTIONS-CYBERSECURITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link

House Sponsors
(Rep. Gregory Harris)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure risk and vulnerability assessments, security measures, schedules, certifications, and response policies or plans that are designed to detect, defend against, prevent, or respond to potential cyber attacks upon the State's or an election authority's network systems, or records that the disclosure of which would, in any way, constitute a risk to the proper administration of elections or voter registration. Provides that the information is exempt only to the extent that disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the effectiveness of the measures or the safety of computer systems. Provides that the exemption applies to records held by the State Board of Elections, the Department of Innovation and Technology, election authorities, and any other necessary party to protect the administration of elections. Amends the Election Code. In provisions governing the administration of the cyber navigator program, directs the allocation of resources received in accordance with the 2018 Help America Vote Act Election Security Grant (instead of the allocation of resources received in accordance with the federal Help America Vote Act). Effective immediately.

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