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HB301 LOBBYIST-COUNTY BD

PROHIBITION *(MCSWEENEY D)*

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Provides that a person required to be registered under the Act, his or her spouse, and his or her immediate family members living with that person may not serve as a member of a county board. Amends the Counties Code to provide that no person is eligible to hold office as a county board member, commissioner, or executive if he or she is required to be registered as a lobbyist under the Lobbyist Registration Act. Makes conforming changes.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
3/27/2019 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing)
3/20/2019 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing)

HB303 DISCLOSABLE PAYMENT-SICK

LEAVE *(MCSWEENEY D)*

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



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading
5/16/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading
5/15/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

HB307 CITIZENS EMPOWERMENT ACT *(MCSWEENEY D)*

Creates the Citizens Empowerment Act. Provides that electors may petition for a referendum at the next general election to dissolve a unit of local government. Sets forth the requirements for the petition, together with the form and requirements for the ballot referendum. Provides for the transfer of all real and personal property

and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving unit of local government to the receiving unit of local government. Amends the Election Code to provide exceptions for the Citizens Empowerment Act. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/26/2019 - House Local Government Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/26/2019 - House Cities & Villages, (First Hearing)



Position

Oppose

HB317 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE *(MCSWEENEY D)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Property Tax Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/28/2019 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)

HB320 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE *(MCSWEENEY D)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2019 levy year, the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law shall be calculated by reducing the district's 2016 aggregate extension by 5%. Provides that, for the 2020 levy year, the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law shall be calculated by reducing the district's 2018 aggregate extension by 10%. Provides that, beginning with the 2021 levy year, the extension limitation is 0%. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Property Tax Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/28/2019 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)



Position

Oppose

HB348 MCHENRY TWP & DIST

DISSOLUTION (*MCSWEENEY D*)

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/16/2019 - Passed Both Houses

5/16/2019 - Third Reading - Passed; 044-003-000

5/16/2019 - THIRD READING Passed Third Reading in the Senate by 044-003-000.



Position

Oppose

HB360 DUPAGE COUNTY-TWP DISSOLUTION (*WEHRLI G*)

Amends the Township Code. Provides that the board of trustees of a township located in DuPage County may submit a proposition to dissolve the township and all road districts wholly within the township to the township electors or township electors may petition for a referendum to dissolve a township. Provides for the transfer of property, assets, personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving township and road districts to DuPage County. Limits the transferred rights, duties, and funds of the dissolved township to be exercised solely on behalf

of the residents within the boundaries of the dissolved township. Provides that municipalities within the dissolving township may elect to assume the duties and responsibilities of a 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 a township in DuPage 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. Provides for transfer of rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the road district to the township. 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.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/29/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Counties & Townships, (First Hearing)



Position

Oppose

HB814 OPEN MEETINGS-TRAINING (*KIFOWIT S*)

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

5/16/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

5/15/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

HB832 VACANCY FRAUD ACT (*MARTWICK R*)

Creates the Vacancy Fraud Act. Allows a taxing body or representative of a taxing body to file a vacancy fraud complaint with the county board of review if property

is receiving vacancy relief and the property owner is not actively attempting to lease, sell, or alter the property. Sets forth factors in determining whether or not vacancy fraud has occurred. Sets forth penalties. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Property Tax Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/28/2019 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)

HB884 LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE LOAN PROG (*MARRON M*)

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority may administer a local infrastructure revolving loan program. Provides that the program shall, in instances where sufficient loan funds exist to permit applications to be accepted, provide zero-interest and low-interest loans to units of local government to be used for specified infrastructure projects. Creates the Local Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund, and provides for the use of the Fund. Provides for a continuing appropriation of moneys from the Fund to the Authority for payment to units of local government for specified purposes. Provides for the maximum amount of the loan to be given and repayment of the loan. Authorizes the Authority to adopt rules to administer the program. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the Local Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Sales, Amusement & Other Taxes Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/28/2019 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)

HB1474 ETHICS-RIGHTS OF COMPLAINANTS (*STAVAMURRAY A*)

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides for specified rights of complainants under the Act. Defines terms. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/29/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 2 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/29/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB2068 NON-HIGHWAY VEH-55 MPH (*BENNETT T*)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Changes the definition of "all-terrain vehicle" to include vehicles 74 inches (instead of 50 inches) or less in width. Provides that a person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or recreational off-highway vehicle on a roadway with a speed limit of 55 miles per hour or less (rather than 35 miles per hour or less) if the roadway is not State highway, federal highway, or within the boundaries of an incorporated area. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/27/2019 - House Transportation: Vehicles & Safety, (First Hearing)

3/20/2019 - House Transportation: Vehicles & Safety, (First Hearing)

HB2124 OPEN MEETINGS ACT-EXCEPTIONS (*WELCH E*)

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 20, 2019

5/17/2019 - SECOND READING

5/17/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

HB2138 LOC GOVT-DAMAGES-LIMITATION *(WHEELER K)*

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a unit of local government may not seek damages in connection with a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction based upon a constitutional challenge to a tax. Provides that if a petition is filed in violation of the new provisions, the court shall award the respondent reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with the petition. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing)

3/27/2019 - House Civil Procedure Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

HB2143 IDOT-BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA *(DAVIS W)*

Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall prepare a list of all affected municipalities, counties, and road districts receiving more than \$1,500,000 in motor fuel tax revenue in the previous year. Provides that no municipality, county, or road district that received distributions totaling more than \$2,000,000 in any State fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2019 shall receive any funds on or after July 1 of the third fiscal year to occur after the fiscal year in which the municipality, county, or road district received distributions totaling more than \$2,000,000 unless, on or before June 30 of the second fiscal year the municipality, county, or road district received distributions totaling more than \$2,000,000, that municipality, county, or road district implements a disadvantaged business enterprise program setting goals for the inclusion of minority, veteran, and female-owned businesses in the procurement of all contracts. Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall publish and maintain on its website all relevant data for establishing regional goals for affected municipalities, counties, and road districts to implement business enterprise programs. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Sales, Amusement & Other Taxes Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/28/2019 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)

HB2181 NONDISCLOSURE-HARASSMENT (*STAVA-MURRAY A*)

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for an employer with 50 or more employees to: require an employee to sign a nondisclosure agreement if the employee is leaving his or her employment due to sexual harassment or assault; or fail to sign a nondisclosure agreement regarding the employee leaving his or her employment due to sexual harassment or assault. Provides that an employee may waive, in writing, the provisions of the employer's nondisclosure agreement for the purposes of commenting to a journalist. Provides that an employer that violates the provisions is subject to a \$25,000 penalty and that the Department of Human Rights, after an investigation, may increase the amount of the penalty depending on the grievance of the violation. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing)

3/27/2019 - House Family Law Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

HB2184 LOCAL OFFICIALS HIRING SELF (*MANLEY N*)

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.



RECENT STATUS

4/3/2019 - Tabled

4/3/2019 - Motion Prevailed

4/3/2019 - Motions to Table

HB2207 PUBLIC OFFICE-PROHIBITED ACTS (*YINGLING S*)

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a unit of local government with taxing authority, or any person holding public office with that unit of local government, shall not use public resources or public funds to obstruct, fight, or challenge initiatives to consolidate, merge, or eliminate any unit of local government. Provides that State moneys shall be withheld from the unit of local government until the obstruction, fighting, or challenge is concluded.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
3/27/2019 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing)
3/20/2019 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing)

HB2210 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

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
3/28/2019 - House Counties & Townships, (First Hearing)
3/21/2019 - House Counties & Townships, (First Hearing)

HB2243 PROP TX-ASSESSOR QUALIFICATION *(MARRON M)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes changes concerning certifications required for township and multi-township assessors and supervisors of assessments. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading
5/16/2019 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 17, 2019
5/16/2019 - SECOND READING

HB2257 SCH CD-SCHOOL LAND-GOVT ENTITY *(WELTER D)*

Amends the School Code. Provides that township land commissioners or trustees of schools that have title to any school real estate or lands may authorize by resolution the sale of common school lands to a government entity if two-thirds of the township land commissioners or trustees of schools approve the resolution. Provides that the regional superintendent of schools of the county in which the lands are located shall complete the sale and deliver a certificate of purchase to the government entity. Provides that a government entity that purchases common school lands, or its assigns, may obtain a copy of a certificate of purchase or patent by (1) for a certificate of purchase, filing an affidavit with the regional

superintendent in which the lands are located proving the loss or destruction of the original; (2) for a patent, filing an affidavit with the Secretary of State proving loss or destruction of the original; and (3) presenting a copy of the certified resolution approving the sale that has been filed by the township land commissioners or trustees of schools with the county recorder of deeds to the regional superintendent or Secretary of State. Provides that the regional superintendent or the Secretary of State shall issue a replacement certificate or patent, which shall have the effect of the originals and shall reflect the effective date of the transfer of title as the date of the filing of the resolution by the township land commissioners or trustees of schools with the county recorder of deeds. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing)

HB2283

OPEN MEETINGS POSTING RECORDS (*MORRISON*

T)

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of \$1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, the following information: (1) information about elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth \$25,000 or more; (13) a debt disclosure report; and (14) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides for a statutory exemption for any electronic copy of a record or information maintained on specified websites. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Counties & Townships, (First Hearing)

3/21/2019 - House Counties & Townships, (First Hearing)



Position

Oppose

HB2320 PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION *(YINGLING S)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2019 and 2020 levy years, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all non-home rule taxing districts. Provides that, for the 2019 and 2020 levy year, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Property Tax Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/28/2019 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)

HB2343 HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT *(GORDON-BOOTH J)*

Creates the Healthy Workplace Act and amends the State Finance Act. Requires employers to provide specified paid sick days to employees. Sets forth the purposes for and manner in which the sick days may be used. Contains provisions regarding employer responsibilities, unlawful employer practices, and other matters. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer the Act. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties. Authorizes individuals to file civil actions with respect to violations. Creates the Healthy Workplace Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

4/3/2019 - Removed Co-Sponsor Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

4/3/2019 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

3/29/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB2381 PUBLIC OFFICER PROHIBITED ACTS *(SLAUGHTER J)*

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Defines "auditing official", "employee", "improper governmental action", and "retaliation". Provides that it is prohibited for a unit of local government, any agent or representative of a unit of local government, or another employee to retaliate against an employee who (1) reports an improper governmental action, (2) cooperates with an investigation by

an auditing official related to a report of improper governmental action, or (3) testifying in a proceeding or prosecution arising out of an improper governmental action if the employee files a report with the auditing official regarding improper governmental action. Provides that the reports are confidential as allowed by law. Provides for procedures for the auditing official to process reports. Provides for remedies available to an employee who has been subject of an improper governmental action. Provides for penalties for retaliation against a report of improper governmental action.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/27/2019 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing)

3/20/2019 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing)



Position

Monitor

HB2525 TWP CD-TWP CONSOLIDATION *(DEMME T)*

Amends the Township Code. Provides that all townships within a coterminous, or substantially coterminous, municipality may be discontinued (currently, municipalities in which the city council exercises the powers and duties of the township board, or in which one or more municipal officials serve as an officer or trustee of the township; that are located within a county with a population of 3 million or more; and which contain a territory of 7 square miles or more). Makes conforming changes. Repeals an Article of the Township Code regarding discontinuance of specified townships in St. Clair County. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

4/12/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

4/12/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

4/11/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading



Position

Oppose

HB2630 PROP TX-PTELL *(SKILLICORN A)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year and until the first levy year to occur after a revenue neutral school funding formula is enacted, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Property Tax Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/28/2019 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)

HB2683 PERSONNEL RECORDS-DELETION *(AMMONS C)*

Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides that, except as otherwise specified, an employer shall delete disciplinary reports, letters of reprimand, or other records of disciplinary action that are more than 10 (rather than 4) years old.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/27/2019 - House Business and Industry Regulations Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/27/2019 - House Labor & Commerce, (First Hearing)

HB2697 HWY CD-COMMISSIONER PAY-SNOW *(WELTER D)*

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that if a highway commissioner does not fulfill his or her responsibility to remove snow from a roadway under his or her jurisdiction, the township may contract for snow removal by a private service using township funds. Provides that the costs incurred by the township may then be deducted from the highway commissioner's pay. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Counties & Townships, (First Hearing)

3/21/2019 - House Counties & Townships, (First Hearing)



Position

Oppose

HB2943 MOTOR FUEL TAX-IEPA-EMISSIONS *(DAVIS W)*

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

5/16/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

5/15/2019 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Recommend Do Adopt State Government; 005-002-000

HB2954 ELEC CODE-LOCAL ELECTIONS *(BUTLER T)*

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a petition for nomination for a municipal or township office shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the seat of the township or municipality is located (rather than in the office of the local election official). Makes conforming changes throughout the Code and in the Township Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the Public Community College Act. Makes other changes.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
2/26/2019 - Assigned to House Executive
2/14/2019 - Referred to House Rules



Position

Oppose

HB2988 LOCAL WIND ENERGY REGULATION *(WILLIAMS A)*

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.



RECENT STATUS

4/19/2019 - Effective Date April 19, 2019
4/19/2019 - Public Act 101-0004
4/19/2019 - **GOVERNOR APPROVED**



Position

Oppose

HB3096 PTELL-REFERENDUM *(HERNANDEZ E)*

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 20, 2019

5/17/2019 - SECOND READING

5/17/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

HB3133 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

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Counties & Townships, (First Hearing)

3/21/2019 - House Counties & Townships, (First Hearing)



Position

Oppose

HB3135 LOCAL ACCUMULATION OF FUNDS *(HALBROOK*

B)

Creates the Local Accumulation of Funds Act. Provides that a unit of local government's funds, excluding the capital fund, shall not exceed an amount equal to or greater than 2.5 times the annual average expenditure of the previous 3 fiscal years of the unit of local government. Defines "capital fund" as a capital fund of a

township or a similar fund of another unit of local government established to dedicate funds toward capital improvement as a part of the unit of local government's annual budget. Effective immediately.

RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/26/2019 - House Cities & Villages, (First Hearing)

3/19/2019 - House Cities & Villages, (First Hearing)



Position

Support

HB3136 FOIA-DEFINITIONS, LEADS INFO *(HALBROOK B)*

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that "public body" includes road districts. Defines "Freedom of Information officer" as an employee or official of a public body who is appointed by the public body and responsible for responding to all requests for information received by the public body. Provides that the Department of State Police shall furnish to a requester: (1) all information contained in the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System about the requester; and (2) every instance the name or vehicle registration information of the requester was queried and the name of the person making the inquiry. Provides that the information provided to a requester shall include all information contained in the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System relating to the requester, and is not limited to name and license plate information.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/20/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Executive Committee



Position

Monitor

HB3138 FOIA-PUBLIC OFFICIAL ACCESS *(HALBROOK B)*

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that an elected or appointed public official of a public body has a right to all records of the public body to which the official is elected or appointed, and to the records of each subsidiary of the public body to which the official is elected or appointed. Provides that a member of the General Assembly shall have access to all records of each State agency. Provides that records of a public body shall be provided under equal circumstances to all persons entitled to records under the new provisions. Provides that records shall be provided within 5 business days, unless a mutual agreement

between the official and the public body provides otherwise. Provides that an official entitled to records under the new provisions is not required to submit a request for records under other provisions of the Act. Provides that the new provisions do not apply to records exempt under specified Sections of the Act.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/5/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

2/15/2019 - Referred to House Rules



Position

Oppose

HB3141 APPOINTED TWP OFFICIAL-

VACANCY (*HALBROOK B*)

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - Passed Both Houses

5/17/2019 - Third Reading - Passed; 052-000-000

5/17/2019 - THIRD READING Passed Third Reading in the Senate by 052-000-000.



Position

Oppose

HB3146 OPEN MEETINGS ACT-PUBLIC BODY (*HALBROOK B*)

Amends the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Modifies the term "public body" under the respective Acts to include all other units of government, including, but not limited to, township road districts of this State, and any combination of public body entities formed under an intergovernmental agreement that includes provisions for a governing body of the agency created by the agreement.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/5/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

2/15/2019 - Referred to House Rules



Position

Monitor

HB3147 OPEN MEETINGS ACT-NOTICE (*HALBROOK B*)

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.



RECENT STATUS

4/10/2019 - Referred to Senate Assignments

4/10/2019 - FIRST READING

4/10/2019 - Chief Senate Sponsor Sen. Chapin Rose



Position

Oppose

HB3148 REMOVAL OF APPOINTED

OFFICIALS *(HALBROOK B)*

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.



RECENT STATUS

4/24/2019 - Referred to Senate Assignments

4/24/2019 - FIRST READING

4/24/2019 - Chief Senate Sponsor Sen. Jason Plummer

HB3150 HOUSING BOARD-CRIMINAL

CHECKS *(HALBROOK B)*

Amends the Housing Authorities Act. Provides that each person considered or recommended for appointment as a commissioner of a Housing Authority shall complete an application prior to his or her appointment. Requires the application to include a question concerning whether the person has been convicted of or found to be a child sex offender. Provides that no presiding officer of any municipality or county and no governing body of the unit of local government shall knowingly consider for appointment a person who has been convicted of or found to be a child sex offender, and shall remove such person from consideration upon discovery of the offense. Requires any commissioner of a Housing Authority to immediately disclose his or her conviction for a child sex offense to the presiding officer and governing body. Requires each person considered or recommended for appointment as a commissioner of a Housing Authority to authorize a criminal history investigation to determine if he or she has been convicted of specified criminal or drug offenses. Requires the Department of State Police to conduct the criminal history investigation, upon request, for a fee charged to the municipality or county that requested the investigation. Requires the Department of State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to furnish the results of the investigation to the presiding officer and governing body of the unit of local government. Provides that any information or criminal records obtained by the presiding officer and the governing body shall be confidential. Provides that no presiding officer or governing body shall knowingly appoint or

approve the appointment of any person who has been convicted of specified criminal or drug offenses. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/5/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

2/15/2019 - Referred to House Rules

HB3175 FOIA-PRIVATE INFO DEFINE (*WINDHORST P*)

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that "private information" includes, but is not limited to, the name and any identifying information of a victim in a sexual assault investigation.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/26/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Executive Committee

HB3219 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

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/5/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

2/15/2019 - Referred to House Rules

HB3301 ELIMINATE WILL CO TWP CLERKS (*MANLEY N*)

Amends the Township Code. Provides that on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the office of township clerk in each township of Will County is eliminated and the term of each elected or appointed township clerk is terminated. Provides that the powers and responsibilities of each township clerk are transferred to the Will County Clerk.



RECENT STATUS

4/12/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
4/12/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading
4/11/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading



Position

Oppose

HB3395 GOVT DOCS-TERMINOLOGY (*GONG-GERSHOWITZ J*)

Creates the Terminology in Government Documents Act. Provides that all State and local government, statutes, codes, rules, regulations, and other official documents enacted after January 1, 2020 are required to use the term "Asian American" when referring to persons of Asian descent. Provides that the term "Oriental" is prohibited. Provides that the General Assembly urges all State and local entities to review their statutes, codes, rules, regulations, and other official documents and revise them to omit use of the term "Oriental" when referring to persons of Asian descent.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
3/27/2019 - House State Government Administration, (First Hearing)
3/20/2019 - House State Government Administration, (First Hearing)

HB3501 PUBLIC OFFICERS-HIRING SELF (*MANLEY N*)

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 - 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 - Makes organizational and grammatical changes. Changes a cross-reference.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

5/16/2019 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 17, 2019

5/16/2019 - SECOND READING

HB3528

CONSENT-REQUIRED WORKPLACE ACT (*STAVAMURRAY A*)

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Consent-Required Workplace Act. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Defines terms. Provides that an employer shall require active consent for any physical touch beyond a handshake between colleagues, contractors, customers, students, direct reports, or business-to-business clients. Provides that a person with a higher pay grade or higher status than another person shall not ask the other person to initiate a physical touch beyond a handshake or engage in unwanted or offensive speech. Provides that if employees develop a personal relationship, active consent paperwork may be filed with their employer. Provides that if a non-consensual behavior complaint is filed against an employer, the employer's policy shall be updated within 7 business days to address the current complaint. Provides that any employer having a complaint of a violation filed against it with the Department of Human Rights is subject to randomized auditing to ensure the company has an acceptable policy and is following the policy to protect its employees. Provides that if an employer receives 10 or more non-consensual behavior complaints, the Department is required to conduct an audit. Provides that a violation of the new provisions constitutes a civil rights violation. Provides that, in addition to any remedies available under the Act, a person or employer is subject to a \$1,000 penalty for each violation, collectible by the Department and to be used by the Department for the administration of the new provisions. Effective January 1, 2020.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/27/2019 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing)

3/20/2019 - House Judiciary - Civil, (First Hearing)

HB3598

COMPTROLLER-INTERACTIVE MAP (*YINGLING S*)

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that the Comptroller shall establish and maintain a Geographic Information System interactive map on the Comptroller's Internet website that provides the boundaries of all taxing bodies in this State. Provides that the interactive map shall contain detailed information specifying the amount each taxing body levies, the function of the taxing body, and the annual budget of the taxing body. Provides that the General Assembly shall appropriate all funds necessary to comply with the creation of the Geographic Information System interactive map.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/27/2019 - House State Government Administration, (First Hearing)

HB3599 FOIA-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS *(YINGLING S)*

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "member-based organization" as any group, association, or organization that: (1) has a membership that includes one or more government taxing bodies; (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and (3) receives a majority of its funding from its governmental members. Provides that a member-based organization is a public body under the Act; however, only records relating to the member-based organization's receipt of public funds or its expenditures made in whole or in part with public funds are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/27/2019 - House State Government Administration, (First Hearing)

3/20/2019 - House State Government Administration, (First Hearing)



Position

Oppose

HB3603 FOIA-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS *(YINGLING S)*

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "member-based organization" as any group, association, or organization that: (1) has a membership that includes one or more government taxing bodies; (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and (3) receives a majority of its funding from its governmental members. Provides that a member-based organization is a public body under the Act; however, only records relating to the member-based organization's receipt of public funds or its expenditures made in whole or in part with public funds are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/27/2019 - House State Government Administration, (First Hearing)

3/20/2019 - House State Government Administration, (First Hearing)



Position

Oppose

HB3646

TWP & ROAD DIST-CONSOLIDATIONS (*DIDECH D*)

Amends the Township Code. Provides that a referendum for the voters of each township that is coterminous, or substantially coterminous, with a municipality shall be held on the November 5, 2020 general election to dissolve the township and transfer all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities to the coterminous municipality. Provides that this is in addition to any other method provided by law to dissolve a township. Repeals these provisions on July 1, 2023. Provides that a township may hire employees to administer the roads of a discontinued road district. Amends the Property Tax Code and Illinois Public Aid Code making conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides for similar provisions for abolishing a road district that is coterminous, or substantially coterminous, with a township at the November 5, 2020 general election. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

4/12/2019 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

4/12/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

4/12/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading



Position

Oppose

HB3656

PTELL-RESERVES (*CRESPO F*)

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if, at the end of any levy year, a taxing district has reserves of 50% or more of its operating budget for that levy year, then, for the next levy year, "extension limitation" means 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Preempts the power of home rule units to tax. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/29/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

3/28/2019 - House Property Tax Subcommittee, (First Hearing)

3/28/2019 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)



Position

Oppose

HB3676 TWP CD-ATTESTATION OF FUNDS *(DIDECH D)*

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

5/16/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

5/15/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading



Position

Monitor

HB3711 EQUITABLE RESTROOM-BABY

CHANGE *(RAMIREZ D)*

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

5/16/2019 - House Bills on Third Reading

5/15/2019 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 16, 2019

SB7 CANNABIS-TECH (*STEANS H*)

Creates the Cannabis Regulation and Taxation Act. Contains only a short title provision.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

5/16/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

5/15/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

SB30 WORKPLACE TRANSPARENCY ACT (*BUSH M*)

Creates the Workplace Transparency Act. Provides that employers shall not require an employee or prospective employee to sign a nondisclosure agreement that contains any provision that has the purpose or effect of: limiting the disclosure of sexual misconduct, retaliation, or unlawful discrimination; suppressing information relevant to an investigation into a claim of sexual misconduct, retaliation, or unlawful discrimination; impairing the ability of any person to report a claim of sexual misconduct, retaliation, or unlawful discrimination; or waiving a substantive or procedural right or remedy of any person relating to a claim of sexual misconduct, retaliation, or unlawful discrimination. Provides that

any such provision is void as against public policy and unenforceable, and that agreements that contain such provisions and were entered into before the effective date of the Act are voidable by a party who entered into the agreement under specified circumstances.

RECENT STATUS

4/12/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

4/12/2019 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

4/12/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

SB83 OPEN MEETINGS-TRAINING *(HOLMES L)*

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.

RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

5/16/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

5/15/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

SB110 PROP TX-SURVIVING SPOUSE *(LINK T)*

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 2019 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. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

5/10/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
5/9/2019 - To Property Tax Subcommittee
5/9/2019 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)

SB120 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

3/28/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
3/22/2019 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019
3/5/2019 - To Subcommittee on Tort Reform

SB196 OPEN MEETINGS ACT-EXCEPTIONS *(CULLERTON J)*

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/15/2019 - Public Act 101-0005
5/15/2019 - **GOVERNOR APPROVED**
4/11/2019 - Sent to the Governor

SB198 HGHWY CD-MOTOR FUEL TAX *(FINE L)*

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a county board of any county, any township, or any municipality may use motor fuel tax funds allotted to it for the operation costs of any public transportation service, for capital improvements designed to improve or enhance pedestrian, bicycle, or transit mobility, or for infrastructure used to support publicly or privately owned electric vehicles.



RECENT STATUS

3/22/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
3/22/2019 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
3/13/2019 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 To Subcommittee on Special Issues (TR)

SB223 LOCAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES *(CASTRO C)*

Amends the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act. Removes an option allowing a political subdivision not to evaluate firms submitting letters of interest for projects requiring architectural, engineering, or land surveying services if the political subdivision has a satisfactory relationship for services with one or more firms.



RECENT STATUS

3/28/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

3/28/2019 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

3/22/2019 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019

SB1215 GA-UNIT OF LOCAL GOVT PROHIBIT *(CULLERTON T)*

Amends the General Assembly Organization Act. Provides that until January 1, 2022 (currently, January 1, 2020), the General Assembly shall not enact any law creating any new unit of local government. Repeals the Section on January 1, 2022. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

5/10/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

4/9/2019 - Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Sam Yingling

4/9/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

SB1216 FOIA-FAIL TO DISCLOSE-PENALTY *(CULLERTON T)*

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body that asserts that a record is exempt from disclosure has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that release of the record would harm an interest protected by the asserted exemption. Removes the requirement that, before imposing specified civil penalties, the court find that a public body willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the Act or otherwise acted in bad faith. Provides that in assessing the civil penalty, the court shall consider in aggravation or mitigation, among other factors, whether the public body acted in bad faith and the extent to which the public body delayed the resolution of the request or lawsuit. Provides that, under specified circumstances, the court shall (rather than may) impose an additional penalty of up to \$1,000 for each day the violation continues.



RECENT STATUS

3/22/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

2/21/2019 - To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

2/13/2019 - Assigned to Senate Executive

SB1223 ETHICS-SEXUAL HARASSMENT (*MURPHY L*)

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission and the Executive Inspector General appointed by the Governor shall have jurisdiction over allegations of sexual harassment made by an elected official of a unit of local government against another elected official of a unit of local government if the unit of local government has not adopted a sexual harassment policy that includes an Inspector General with jurisdiction. Provides that any policy to prohibit sexual harassment adopted by a governmental entity shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Executive Ethics Commission and the Executive Inspector General appointed by the Governor regarding sexual harassment allegations made by an elected official of a unit of local government against another elected official of a unit of local government if the unit of local government has not adopted a sexual harassment policy that includes an Inspector General with jurisdiction. Provides that the Executive Inspector General appointed by the Governor is not responsible for the training or implementation of sexual harassment policies adopted by units of local government. Provides that "ultimate jurisdictional authority" includes, among other entities, the governing board of units of local government for elected officials of a unit of local government over which the Executive Ethics Commission and the Executive Inspector General appointed by the Governor may have jurisdiction under the Act.



RECENT STATUS

5/15/2019 - Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Barbara Hernandez

5/10/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

4/24/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

SB1245 OPEN MEETINGS-EXCEPTIONS (*SYVERSON D*)

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings to consider, among other subjects, deliberations or portions of deliberations for decisions of the Illinois Gaming Board in which specified information is discussed.



RECENT STATUS

3/22/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

3/20/2019 - Postponed - Executive

3/20/2019 - Senate Executive, (First Hearing)

SB1453 ELECTIONS-TECH (*LINK T*)

Amends the Election Code, the Township Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code to provide exemptions and requirements allowing a person previously convicted of an infamous crime to hold elective office. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that conviction and disposition shall not entail the loss by the defendant of any civil rights except, in addition to other specified provisions, as provided in a provision of the Election Code concerning convictions for infamous crimes. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

- 4/12/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
- 4/12/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
- 4/11/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading



Position

Support

SB1474 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

FREEDOM (*VILLIVALAM R*)

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.



RECENT STATUS

- 4/12/2019 - Effective Date April 12, 2019
- 4/12/2019 - Public Act 101-0003
- 4/12/2019 - **GOVERNOR APPROVED**

SB1545 ETHICS-LOCAL LOBBY & REP CASE *(PLUMMER J)*

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that no legislator or any other person holding elected office in this State may engage in lobbying units of local government in promotion or opposition of a matter of interest during his or her term of office. Provides that no legislator or any other person holding elected office in this State may accept or participate in any way in any representation case before a unit of local government in this State during his or her term office.

Provides that a violation shall constitute a Class A misdemeanor. Makes conforming changes.



RECENT STATUS

3/22/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

3/6/2019 - To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

2/27/2019 - Assigned to Senate Executive

SB1553 PTELL-REFERENDUM *(MCCONCHIE D)*

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district shall reduce its aggregate extension base for the purpose of lowering its limiting rate for future years upon referendum approval initiated by the submission of a petition by the voters of the district. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/28/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

3/22/2019 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019

3/6/2019 - Postponed - Revenue

SB1555 USE/OCC TX-MOTOR FUEL *(SWANSON D)*

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2020, sales of motor fuel are exempt from taxation under the Acts. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/22/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

3/6/2019 - To Subcommittee on Tax Exemptions and Credits

3/6/2019 - Senate Revenue, (First Hearing)

SB1567 MCHENRY TWP & DIST DISSOLUTION *(WILCOX C)*

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 property, assets, 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. Provides that municipalities within the dissolving township may elect to assume the duties and responsibilities of the dissolving 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, Motor Fuel Tax Law, 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 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.



RECENT STATUS

2/15/2019 - Filed with Secretary by Craig Wilcox



Position

Oppose

SB1712 FOIA-PUBLIC BODY CREDIT CARDS *(KOEHLER D)*

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exemptions 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.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

5/16/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

5/15/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

SB1783 PREVAILING WAGE TRUCKING *(HASTINGS M)*

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. 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.



RECENT STATUS

4/2/2019 - Sponsor Removed Sen. Melinda Bush

3/28/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

3/28/2019 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments



Position

Oppose

SB1806 LOCAL GOV AUDITING STANDARDS *(RIGHTER D)*

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/17/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

5/16/2019 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

5/16/2019 - Second Reading - Short Debate

SB1863 FOIA/ELECTIONS-CYBERSECURITY *(LINK T)*

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.



RECENT STATUS

5/21/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

5/15/2019 - Final Action Deadline Extended-9(b) May 31, 2019

5/15/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

SB1871 PROP TX-BOARD QUALIFICATIONS *(HOLMES L)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in a county under township organization with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants and an appointed board of review, the county board may, by resolution, require that members of the board of review have certain professional assessment designations. Provides that, if the county board requires those designations, then provisions of the Code concerning the political makeup of the board of review do not apply to that county. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

5/10/2019 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

5/9/2019 - To Property Tax Subcommittee

5/9/2019 - House Revenue & Finance, (First Hearing)

SB1929 FOIA-DELIBERATIVE EXEMPT-LIMIT *(CURRAN J)*

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from inspection and copying interagency or intra-agency memoranda or letters that would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency. Provides that the exemption does not apply to a record created 25 years or more before the date on which the record is requested.



RECENT STATUS

4/12/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

4/12/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/11/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

SB1972 HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT *(HUTCHINSON T)*

Creates the Healthy Workplace Act and amends the State Finance Act. Requires employers to provide specified paid sick days to employees. Sets forth the purposes for and manner in which the sick days may be used. Contains provisions regarding employer responsibilities, unlawful employer practices, and other matters. Provides that an employee who works in the State who is absent from work for specified reasons is entitled to earn and use a minimum of 40 hours of paid sick time during a 12-month period or a pro rata number of hours of paid sick time under the provisions of the Act. Provides that it is unlawful for an employer to interfere with, restrain, deny, change work days or hours scheduled to avoid paying sick time, or discipline an employee for the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right provided under or in connection with the Act, including considering the use of paid sick time as a negative factor in an employment action that involves hiring, terminating, evaluating, promoting, disciplining, or counting the paid sick time under a no-fault attendance policy. Provides that any employer that the Department of Labor or a court finds by a preponderance of the evidence to have knowingly, repeatedly, or with reckless disregard violated any provision of the Act or any rule adopted under the Act is subject to a civil money penalty to be paid to the employee not to exceed \$2,500 for each separate offense. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer the Act. Authorizes individuals to file civil actions with respect to violations. Creates the Healthy Workplace Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/28/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

3/28/2019 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

3/28/2019 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Robert Peters

SB1985 ROAD FUND-PAYMENTS & TRANSFERS *(MCCONCHIE D)*

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Removes provisions requiring transfer of funds from the Road Fund to pay the aggregate of the principal of, interest on, and premium on bonds authorized under Public Act 98-781. Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Removes provisions authorizing transfer of the first \$100,000,000 of specified occupation and use taxes to the Road Fund (rather than the General Revenue Fund). Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2019.



RECENT STATUS

2/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/15/2019 - FIRST READING

2/15/2019 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Dan McConchie

SB2018 DISCONTINUE CAPITAL TOWNSHIP *(BRADY W)*

Amends the Township Code. Adds an Article that allows for discontinuance of Capital Township in Sangamon County. Provides petition and referendum requirements to discontinue the township. Provides that if the referendum for discontinuance is approved, the township is discontinued on the third Monday in May in the year of the consolidated election in which the township officials are elected next following the approval of the referendum. Provides for the transfer to Sangamon County of powers, duties, records, and property of the discontinued township. Makes conforming changes in the Property Tax Code and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.



RECENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - Senate Insurance, (First Hearing)

2/20/2019 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Steve McClure

2/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Assignments

SB2133 FOIA-PRIVATE INFO DEFINE *(BENNETT S)*

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that "private information" includes, but is not limited to, the name and any identifying information of a victim in a sexual assault investigation.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Provides that "private information" includes, but is not limited to, the name and any identifying information of a victim in an investigation of a sex offense (instead of "a victim in a sexual assault investigation").



RECENT STATUS

4/12/2019 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

4/12/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/11/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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