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Legislative Report

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ALC LEGISLATIVE REPORT FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS



Bill Information

HB2302 TANF GRANT AMOUNT INCREASE *(EVANS M)*

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning October 1, 2023 (rather than October 1, 2018), the Department of Human Services shall increase Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant amounts in effect on September 30, 2023 (rather than September 30, 2018) to at least 50% (rather than 30%) of the most recent United States Department of Health and Human Services Federal Poverty Guidelines for each family size. Provides that beginning October 1, 2024 (rather than October 1, 2019), and each October 1 thereafter, the maximum benefit levels shall be annually adjusted to remain equal to at least 50% (rather than 30%) of the most recent federal poverty guidelines for each family size. Effective October 1, 2023.

CURRENT STATUS

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HB2781 HWY CD-BRIDGES-INCREASE FUNDS *(HOFFMAN J)*


Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that the General Assembly shall annually appropriate to the Department of Transportation \$60,000,000 (instead of \$15,000,000) for apportionment to counties for the use of road districts for the construction of bridges 20 feet or more in length. Provides that funds that are not obligated within 72 (instead of 48) months shall revert to the Road Fund. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/30/2023 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Dan Ugaste

POSITION

Support

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HB2813 GOMB-FINANCIAL ASSIST ALERTS *(LILLY C)*

Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall provide for alerts by email to be provided to the public upon the posting of new funding opportunities on the Catalog of State Financial Assistance as maintained on the website of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Provides that persons seeking to be alerted to the posting of new funding opportunities may do so by providing an email address to which such information may be sent. Provides that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall also make available electronically a monthly digest of funding opportunities utilizing the information required to be made available in the Catalog of State Financial Assistance for funding opportunities. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/29/2023 - House Appropriations-General Services


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SB53 SCH CD-SCH TREASURER/TOWNSHIP *(FINE L)*

Amends the Trustees of Schools Article of the School Code. Provides that the school boards of Glenbrook High School District 225, Northbrook Elementary School District 27, Northbrook School District 28, Sunset Ridge School District 29, Northbrook/Glenview School District 30, West Northfield School District 31, and Glenview Community Consolidated School District 34 may, by proper resolution, withdraw from the jurisdiction and authority of the trustees of schools of Northfield and Maine Townships and the township treasurer, provided that the school board shall, upon the adoption and passage of the resolution, elect or appoint its own school treasurer. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/23/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 31, 2023

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SB63 HIGHWAY ADS-PERMIT&NOTICE *(CASTRO C)*

Amends the Highway Advertising Control Act of 1971. Provides for updated procedures for the Department of Transportation to follow regarding signs permitted by the Act. Provides that upon change of sign ownership, the new owner of the sign shall notify the Department and supply the necessary information on a form provided by the Department to transfer the permit for such sign at no cost within 120 days (rather than 60 days) after the change of ownership. Provides that the Department shall acknowledge to the new sign owner the receipt of such request within 14 calendar days. Provides that when a sign owner intends to convert a legal conforming sign from a static sign face to a digital sign face, a new permit shall not be required. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Provides that within 90 days of July 1, 1972, or the owner being notified of a new controlled route subject to the Act being added, specified signs must be registered with the Department of Transportation by the owner of the sign, on forms obtained from the Department. Provides that the Department shall have up to 45 days to complete its review and approve the permit application or notify the applicant of any and all deficiencies necessary for the Department's approval. Provides that if a permit application is for a sign within an area subject to the Airport Zoning Act, the Department shall notify the applicant in writing that the review process will exceed specified timelines and shall complete its own review of the permit application pending approval under the Airport Zoning Act. Provides that upon a change of ownership of a sign permit or sign registration (instead of sign ownership), the new owner of the sign permit or sign registration shall notify the Department to confirm the change of ownership and supply the necessary information in writing or on a form provided by the Department to transfer (instead of to renew) the permit or registration for such sign at no cost within 120 days (instead of 60 days) after the change of ownership. Provides that when a sign owner intends to upgrade an existing legal permitted sign to a multiple message sign with a digital display, the Department shall not require a new sign permit. Removes language providing that any permit not so renewed shall become void. Sets forth provisions concerning permit addendum applications. Makes other changes concerning permit applications and permit renewal. Provides that a person aggrieved by any action of the Department in denying an application or revoking a permit or registration under this Act may, within 30 days after receipt of the notice of denial or revocation, apply to the Department for an administrative hearing pursuant to the Administrative Review Law. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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3/31/2023 - Chief House Sponsor Rep. Martin J. Moylan

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SB64 HIGHWAY ADS-SIGNS (CASTRO C)

Amends the Highway Advertising Control Act of 1971. Defines "sign" as any outdoor sign, display, device, notice, figure painting, drawing, message, placard, poster, billboard, or other thing, which is operated or owned by a person or entity where any person or entity is paying or earning remuneration directly or indirectly for (i) the existence or placement of the outdoor sign or (ii) the placement of the message on the outdoor sign (rather than any outdoor sign which is designated, intended, or used to advertise or inform, and of which any part of the existing or intended advertising or informative content) is capable of being visible from any place on the main-traveled way of any portion of any Interstate or primary highway and which is within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of such highway. Provides that for purposes of the definition of "erect", attaching a vinyl substrate medium to a sign structure or wall surface shall constitute normal maintenance or repair of a sign or sign structure. Defines "remuneration". Removes the definitions of "on premise sign", "off premise sign", and "real estate sign". Removes language providing that registration must be made of each sign and shall be accompanied by a registration fee of \$5. Removes provisions concerning directional and other official signs, real estate signs, on premise signs, off premise signs, and signs affixed by public utilities. Makes corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that the definition of "sign" means any outdoor sign, display, device, notice, figure painting, drawing, message, placard, poster, billboard, or other thing, which is designed (rather than designated), intended, or used to advertise or inform, and of which any part of the existing or intended advertising or informative contents is or will be visible from any place on the main-traveled way of a controlled portion (rather than any portion) of an Interstate or primary highway and which is adjacent to and within 660 feet (rather than within 660 feet) of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of such highway, and where the a sign is operated or owned by a person or entity earning remuneration directly or indirectly for (i) the existence or placement of the outdoor sign or (ii) the placement of the message on the outdoor sign. Provides that the definition of "erect" does not include the attachment of a vinyl substrate to a sign that was permitted or registered to display, in another medium, advertising or other information and that does not cause a substantial change or modification that would terminate nonconforming rights. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall accord lawful status to the registered sign at issue in the decision of the Illinois Appellate Court captioned as Image Media Advertising, Inc., v. Illinois Department of Transportation, No. 1-20-0830. Provides that the Department shall also allow for the continued usage of that sign by the owner of the building or its authorized agent without requiring a new permit or registration. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Provides that the Department of Transportation shall accord lawful status to a previously permitted or registered sign that was a painted display on a wall or wall surface (but not a separate wall structure) of a building and that lost its lawful status because a court of competent jurisdiction through a final and non-appealable order determined that the attachment of a vinyl substrate to the wall or wall surface constituted the erection of a new sign and not normal maintenance. Provides that the Department shall also allow for the continued usage of that sign by the owner of the building or its authorized agent without requiring a new permit or registration.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Third Reading - Passed; 048-002-000

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SB133 PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BONDS (HOLMES L)

Amends the Public Construction Bond Act. Provides that a local governmental unit may not withhold retainage of more than 5% from any payment to a contractor who furnishes the bond or bond substitute required by the Act and that the contractor and its subcontractors may not withhold retainage of more than 5% from their subcontractors. Defines "local governmental unit". Effective

Immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB157 PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BONDS *(VILLIVALAM R)*

Amends the Public Construction Bond Act. Provides that public construction bonds are required only for those public work construction contracts that are valued over \$5,000,000. Authorizes any official, board, commission, agent of the State, or any political subdivision of the State to create a self-insured risk pool for contracts of \$5,000,000 or less. Defines "self insured risk pool".

CURRENT STATUS

3/23/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 31, 2023

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SB249 PREVAILING WAGE-PUBLIC WORKS *(HALPIN M)*

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act apply to the construction or demolition of public works performed by an employee of a public body engaged in the construction or demolition of public works on behalf of another public body. Makes conforming changes.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

POSITION

Oppose

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SB685 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(JOYCE P)*

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1. - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Township Code. In provisions about accumulation of township funds, provides that townships on a cash basis or modified cash basis of accounting may only count levied tax funds toward the total township funds calculated under the provisions if received within the township's fiscal year. Provides that the highway commissioner's equipment and building fund is considered a capital fund account and is not subject to the accumulation of funds provisions.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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SB686 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(PACIONE-ZAYAS C)*

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, except in a county with a population over 3,000,000, fees for a certified copy of a transcript of sworn testimony of a coroner's inquest made by written request declaring the request is for research or genealogy purposes is \$15.00 for the entire transcript. Provides that a request shall be deemed a proper request for purpose of research or genealogy if the requested inquest occurred not less than 20 years prior to the date of the written request. Provides that the transcript shall be stamped with the words "FOR GENEALOGY OR RESEARCH PURPOSES ONLY". Provides that, except in a county with a population over 3,000,000, a coroner may waive, at his or her discretion, any coroner fees (rather than only the cremation permit fee) if the coroner determines that the person is indigent and unable to pay the permit fee or under other special circumstances as determined by the coroner.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Provides that the provisions setting the fee for a certified copy of a transcript or sworn testimony of a coroner's inquest and concerning waiver of coroner fees apply on and after January 1, 2024. Adds language to specify that the changes made by the amendatory Act do not apply retroactively.

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3/31/2023 - Chief House Sponsor Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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SB687 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Local Government Revenue Recapture Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB688 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(TURNER D)*

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Cairo Development Authority Act. Creates the Cairo Development Authority for the purpose of facilitating and promoting the redevelopment of certain property in Cairo and the surrounding areas. Provides that the jurisdiction of the Authority extends over Alexander County. Provides that the Authority is governed by a 5-member Board of Directors. Sets forth the powers and responsibilities of the Authority, including the power to acquire, own, lease, sell, and dispose of real property and, under the supervision of the Illinois Finance Authority, the power to issue revenue bonds. Contains other provisions. Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that all bond issuances of the Cairo Development Authority are subject to supervision, management, control, and approval of the Illinois Finance Authority. Effective immediately.

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3/31/2023 - Chief House Sponsor Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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SB689 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

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

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB690 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Missing Persons Identification Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB691 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Regional Fire Protection Agency Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

CURRENT STATUS

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SB692 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Volunteer Emergency Worker Job Protection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB693 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Public Building Commission Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the short title.

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3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB694 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

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

📌 CURRENT STATUS

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SB695 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Local Government Electronic Notification Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB696 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Local Volunteer Board Member Removal Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB697 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Local Government Travel Expense Control Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

CURRENT STATUS

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SB698 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (HARMON D)

Amends the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB699 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (HARMON D)

Amends the Community Self-Revitalization Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB700 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (HARMON D)

Amends the Local Government Revenue Recapture Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB701 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (HARMON D)

Amends the Public Works Contract Change Order Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

CURRENT STATUS

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SB702 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Local Government Facility Lease Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

CURRENT STATUS

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SB703 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Local Government Electronic Notification Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

CURRENT STATUS

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SB1391 TIF/REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA *(GILLESPIE A)*

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Modifies factors used by a municipality to determine if an area is a blighted area or a conservation area to be included in the area of a redevelopment project area when establishing the area. Provides that a new redevelopment project area shall have a completion date no later than December 31st of the 20th year after the ordinance was adopted (rather than the 23rd year), and provides that the redevelopment project area may be extended, with the approval of each member of the joint review board, only 2 additional years (rather than extended to the 35th year and extended again to the 47th year). Provides that a municipality may not approve redevelopment project areas or expansions of redevelopment project areas that overlap with an existing redevelopment project area. Provides that 10% of moneys deposited into the special tax allocation fund shall be transferred to the local chamber of commerce or chambers of commerce representing the redevelopment project area for the chamber or chambers of commerce to use for grants to businesses that employ fewer than 50 full-time employees if the business moves within the redevelopment project area. Provides that moneys transferred to a chamber of commerce not used or pledged within one year of transfer of the moneys shall be returned to the municipality and are designated surplus funds of the redevelopment project area. Adds nonvoting members to joint review boards. Provides that, if a school district or community college district does not approve of the creation of a redevelopment project area, then the portion of the taxes attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation which would be payable to the nonconsenting district shall be paid to that district. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/30/2023 - Postponed - Executive

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SB1397 LOCAL GOV BONDS-ORDINANCE (TURNER S)

Amends the Local Government Debt Reform Act. Provides that an ordinance levying a tax for the payment of principal of and interest on general obligation bonds or limited bonds may be filed electronically with the county clerk. Effective immediately.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB1430 PUB AID-GENERAL ASSISTANCE (VILLIVALAM R)

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that persons shall not be determined ineligible for cash assistance provided under the General Assistance Article of the Code based upon a conviction for any drug-related felony under State or federal law. In provisions concerning General Assistance, provides that a local governmental unit may provide assistance to households under its General Assistance program following a disaster proclamation issued by the Governor if the local governmental unit is within the area designated under the proclamation. Provides that a local governmental unit may provide assistance under its General Assistance program under a service that complies with a specified provision of the Township Code. Provides that before a local government provides assistance, the board of the local government shall approve the expenditures of such assistance in accordance with the provisions of the General Assistance Article of the Code. Amends the Township Code. In provisions concerning the expenditure of township funds, expands the type of health services that may be provided with township funds to include mental, behavioral, eye, dental, or other healthcare. Provides that the township board may approve the application of a different, publicly available, professionally or academically recognized standard of need in determining eligibility for subsidized day care.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

📍 POSITION

Support

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SB1443 HWY CD-RESIDENCY OF CLERKS (JOHNSON A)

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that statutory provisions concerning residency requirements for highway commissioners also apply to clerks. Provides that a board of trustees may contract with a neighboring township to provide highway commissioner or clerk services if the township has a population of less than 1,000 (rather than less than 500). Provides that a board of trustees in a county not under township organization that is organized as a commission form of government may (i) appoint a non-resident or a resident who has not resided in the district for one year to be a highway commissioner, or (ii) contact with a neighboring township to provide highway commissioner or clerk services if no qualified candidate who has resided in the road district for at least one year is willing to serve as highway commissioner or clerk.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB1537 OMA-REMOTE MEETINGS *(BELT C)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Allows meetings to be held by audio or video conference if the head of the public body determines that an in-person meeting or a meeting is not in the best interests of the public body or its members. Makes conforming changes. Modifies the requirements for meetings held by audio or video conference. Allows news outlets to receive notice of all special, emergency, rescheduled, or reconvened meetings by email. Removes provisions concerning meetings held on a legal holiday and certain quorum requirements.

CURRENT STATUS

3/23/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 31, 2023

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SB1619 OPEN MTG DURING EMERGENCY *(MORRISON J)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference, without the physical presence of a quorum of the members, so long as the following additional requirements are met: (1) the public body makes available a dedicated meeting space where those individuals who do not have access to the Internet may participate in the meeting; (2) the public body ensures that a means of remote participation other than audio-only communication is made available to those individuals who are interested in participating in the meeting; (3) the public body ensures that all cameras used for remote participation are operating properly; and (4) the public body maintains a written record of those individuals who participated in the meeting and a description of whether those individuals participated in person or by remote means. Makes technical and other changes.

CURRENT STATUS

3/23/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 31, 2023

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SB1637 RUUPA-LOC GOV/ST AGENCY MONEYS *(FEIGENHOLTZ S)*


Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that after 3 years from the date of issuance of an original Comptroller's warrant, any sum of money payable shall be presumed abandoned and subject to disposition under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (rather than after 5 years from the date of issuance of the original warrant but no later than 10 years after that date, the Comptroller may issue a replacement warrant on the Warrant Escheat Fund to a person or entity entitled thereto if certain requirements are met). Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that on or after July 1, 2024, when the receipt of a ward, a distributee of an estate, or a claimant cannot be found, the representative shall report and remit the share of the missing person to the State Treasurer for disposition under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Provides that certain amounts payable under a provision related to the refund for erroneous assessments or overpayments are presumed abandoned if it is unclaimed by the apparent owner 3 years after the property becomes payable. Provides that if the administrator reasonably believes that the apparent owner of property presumed abandoned held by the administrator is: a unit of local government which files an audit report or annual financial report with the Comptroller, the administrator may give written notice to the person or persons identified in the most recent annual financial report as the contact person, the chief executive officer, and the chief financial officer; and a State agency, the administrator may give written notice to the person whom the records of the Comptroller indicate are the chief executive officer and chief fiscal officer of such State agency. Provides that property presumed

abandoned where the administrator reasonably believes the owner is a unit of local government shall escheat to the State and shall be deposited into the Comptroller's Audit Expense Revolving Fund if certain requirements apply. Provides that property presumed abandoned where the administrator reasonably believes the owner is a State agency shall escheat to the State and shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund if certain requirements apply. Makes other changes. Makes conforming changes in the Property Tax Code and the Governmental Account Audit Act. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Removes provisions amending the State Comptroller Act and the Governmental Account Audit Act. In the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, provides that property presumed abandoned where the administrator reasonably believes the owner is a unit of local government shall escheat to the State and shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund (rather than the Comptroller's Audit Expense Revolving Fund) if certain requirements apply.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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SB1653 HWY CD-UNDERPASS HAZARD BAR *(VENTURA R)*

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Requires the Department of Transportation, local authorities, or any responsible entity to erect and maintain hazard bars for all viaducts and underpasses with a clearance of less than 15 feet. Provides that the hazard bar shall hang at the same clearance level as the viaduct or underpass and at least 500 feet in front of the viaduct or underpass to alert motorists.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: Provides that the Department of Transportation shall establish a low-clearance early warning device pilot program (rather than hazard bar pilot program). Provides that an early warning device may include, but is not limited to, LiDAR, radar, visual signal, or additional signage.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the Senate Amendment No. 1, and makes the following changes: Allows the Department of Transportation to work with the University of Illinois on the pilot program. Provides that the fine shall not exceed \$1,000 (rather than the cost to repair the device).

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Third Reading - Passed; 056-000-000

POSITION

Oppose

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SB1684 OPEN MEETINGS-PUBLIC OFFICIALS *(MURPHY L)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, under rules established and recorded by the public body, any person shall be permitted an opportunity to address public officials individually or to address the public body as a whole (now, under the rules established and recorded by the public body, a person must be permitted an opportunity to address public officials). Provides that the right to address individual public officials may not be restricted by the rules of the public body. Defines "public official".

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3/23/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 31, 2023

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SB1771 ECONOMIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE *(MORRISON J)*

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Requires filers of statements of economic interest to disclose the name of any spouse or immediate family member living with such person who is employed by a business organization operating in the cannabis, gaming, insurance, or health care industry and the name of the business organization that employs the relative.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/23/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 31, 2023

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SB1819 PROP TX-HOSPITALS *(GILLESPIE A)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the assessor shall publish the assessed value of all property that qualifies for a hospital exemption under the Code in the taxable year as well as the estimated property tax liability for that property. Amends the Community Benefits Act. Makes changes to the definition of "charity care." Provides that the Attorney General shall post certain reports on the Attorney General's website.

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3/23/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 31, 2023

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SB1922 TOWNSHIP INSPECTOR GENERAL *(VENTURA R)*

Creates the Township Inspector General Article of the Township Code. Provides that the purpose of the Article is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving townships, including the township's officers, local officials, employees, agents, vendors, and others doing business with the township, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Township Ethics Commission and the Office of the Township Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/23/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 31, 2023

📍 POSITION

Oppose

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SB2141 ATV/OHV FEES AND REGULATION *(CHESNEY A)*

Amends the Recreational Trails of Illinois Act. Repeals provisions relating to the off-highway vehicle trails public access sticker and the Off-Highway Vehicle Usage Stamp. Amends the Counties Code, Township Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, except as provided by specified provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code, a county, township, and municipality may enact any regulation as it relates to the operation of an all-terrain vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, and recreational off-highway vehicle within its jurisdiction. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes registration fees for and some regulations of all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and recreational off-highway vehicles.

CURRENT STATUS

3/23/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 31, 2023

POSITION

Oppose

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SB2278 VEH CD-TRUCK MAX HEIGHT WEIGHT *(SIMMONS M)*

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the State or any unit of local government shall not be required to design or construct a new non-designated highway to accommodate truck tractor-semitrailer combinations. Provides that each unit of local government shall (rather than may) report to the Department of Transportation, and the Department shall post on its official website, any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local government's non-designated highway system and any non-designated highway that is not designed and constructed after January 1, 2023 to the overall length dimension of vehicles permitted under the Code.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2023 - Third Reading - Passed; 053-003-000

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