

ALC LEGISLATIVE REPORT FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS




Bill Information

HB1066 OPEN MEETINGS-CHILDCARE *(DIDECH D)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if a quorum of the members of the public body is physically present, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of, among other circumstances, childcare obligations.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - House Bills on Second Reading


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HB1283 TWP CD-SPECIAL SERVICE AREAS *(MOELLER A)*

Amends the Township Special Service Areas Article of the Township Code. Removes a provision in the definition of "township special service area" limiting special service areas to a township in a county with a population of more than 3,000,000. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - Chief Co-Sponsor Changed to Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

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HB1465 HWY CD-CONSTRUCTION BIDDING *(MCCOMBIE T)*

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. In provisions concerning the performance of functions by the highway commissioner of a road district, provides that, except for professional services, when the cost of construction, materials, supplies, new machinery or equipment exceeds \$30,000 (instead of \$20,000), the contract for such construction, materials, supplies, machinery or equipment shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder if specified conditions are met. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

POSITION

Support

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HB2033 LOCAL GOV BONDS-ORDINANCE *(STEPHENS B)*

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

3/16/2023 - Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 110-000-000

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HB2040 HWY CD-RESIDENCY OF CLERKS *(TARVER, II C)*

House 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

3/16/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

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HB2079 LOCAL GOV-TOWNSHIP OFFICERS *(MOELLER A)*

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a township officer may hold a position on the board of a not-for-profit corporation that is interested in a contract, work, or business of the township if: (1) the township officer is appointed by the governing body of the township to represent the interests of the township on a not-for-profit corporation's board, then the township officer may actively vote on matters involving either that board or the township, so long as the membership on the not-for-profit board is not a paid position; or (2) the township officer is not appointed to the governing body of a not-for-profit corporation by the governing body of the township, then the township officer may continue to serve, however, the township officer shall abstain from voting on an proposition before the township governing body directly involving the not-for-profit corporation and, for those matters, shall not be counted as present for the purposes of quorum of the township governing body.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 109-000-000



HB2131 VEH CD-25MPH LIMIT NEAR BIKES *(HUYNH H)*

House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to establish and convene the Zero Traffic Fatalities Task Force to develop a structured, coordinated process for early engagement of all parties to develop policies to reduce traffic fatalities to zero. Provides that the Task Force shall include, but is not limited to, representatives from the Illinois State Police, State-supported institutions of higher learning, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Public Health, local governments, bicycle safety organizations, statewide motorist service membership organizations, transportation advocacy organizations, and labor organizations. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to prepare and submit a report of findings based on the Zero Traffic Fatalities Task Force's efforts to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2025. Sets forth issues that shall be included in the report. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - House Bills on Second Reading



HB2154 LOCAL-BATTERY-CHARGED FENCES *(MANLEY N)*

Amends the Counties Code, Township Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county, township, or municipality may not require a permit or other approval for the installation, maintenance, placement, replacement, or servicing of a battery-charged fence if (i) the battery-charged fence is located on nonresidential property and surrounded by a nonelectric-perimeter fence or wall and (ii) any electrical charge produced on contact does not exceed energizer characteristics set for electric fences by the International Electrotechnical Commission. Provides that any battery-charged fence installed under the provisions must have a conspicuous warning sign located on the fence at not more than 50-foot intervals. Defines "battery-charged fence". Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that a county may not require a permit or other approval for the installation, maintenance, placement, replacement, or servicing of a battery-charged fence if the battery-charged fence is located on nonresidential property completely surrounded by a nonelectric perimeter fence or wall that is not less than 5 feet in height and does not exceed 10 feet in height or 2 feet higher than the nonelectric perimeter fence or wall, whichever is higher (rather than surrounded by a nonelectric-perimeter fence or wall). Provides that the signs on the fence shall be located not less than 30 feet apart (rather than located on the fence at not more than 50-foot intervals).

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate



HB2160 SCH CD-SCH TREASURER/TOWNSHIP *(GONG-GERSHOWITZ J)*

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

3/16/2023 - Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 111-000-000

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HB2224 RUUPA-LOC GOV/ST AGENCY MONEYS *(BURKE K)*

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.

House Committee 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

3/16/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

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HB2254 PESTICIDES-PENALTIES *(AVELAR D)*

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that for any person applying a pesticide that results in exposure to the pesticide by a human, the penalty shall be \$2,500. Provides that an additional penalty of \$1,000 shall be assessed for each individual human exposed to the pesticide. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - House Bills on Second Reading

HB2274 SPEECH/LANG ASSIST-FIELD WORK *(WEAVER T)*

Amends the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall issue a waiver of the 100-hour supervised field work requirement for a licensed speech-language pathology assistant who completed a program of study that includes general education and the specific knowledge and skills for a speech-language pathology assistant in a state in which the 100-hour requirement is not required if, in the opinion of the Department, the person has completed comparable work in the field equal to that completed in a speech-language pathology assistant program in the State.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Responsibility shall issue a waiver of the 100-hour supervised field work requirement if, in the opinion of the Department, the person has completed work in the field comparable to that completed in a speech-language pathology assistant program in the State (rather than comparable work in the field equal to that completed in a speech-language pathology assistant program in the State).

📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - House Bills on Second Reading

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

3/22/2023 - House Appropriations-Health & Human Services

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Room C-1 Stratton Building

HB2341 GATA-AUDIT WAIVER REQUEST *(SCHMIDT K)*

Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that a local government may submit a request to the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit to be exempt from certain audit requirements if the local government is unable to meet the audit requirements due to circumstances beyond the local government's control, including, but not limited to, a natural disaster in which financial records of the local government are destroyed or alleged employee misconduct involving the destruction or withholding of financial records. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Provides that the 3-member panel referenced in the introduced bill shall be a 5-member panel. Provides that members of the panel shall be appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker of the House of

Representatives, and the House Minority Leader. Provides that members of the panel shall serve for 4-year terms, except that members initially appointed shall have staggered terms. Provides that each member of the panel must have auditing or accounting experience. Provides that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall provide administrative support to the panel. Provides that members of the panel shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses associated with their service on the panel. Provides that, if a majority of the members of the panel who are voting on the issue vote to approve the local government's request, then the request shall be approved; otherwise, the request shall be denied. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/22/2023 - House State Government Administration

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building


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HB2447 OPEN MEETINGS-SCHOOL EVENTS *(AVELAR D)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings to consider evidence or testimony presented to a school board regarding denial of admission to school events or property, provided that the school board prepares and makes available for public inspection a written decision setting forth its determinative reasoning. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - House Bills on Second Reading

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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

3/22/2023 - House Appropriations-Public Safety

Time & Location: 4:00 PM, Room C-1 Stratton Building

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

3/22/2023 - House Appropriations-General Services

Time & Location: 4:00 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

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HB2845 PREVAILING WAGE-BIOSOLIDS *(VELLA D)*

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the definition of "public works" also includes the removal, hauling, and transportation of biosolids, lime sludge, and lime residue from a water treatment plant or facility and the disposal of biosolids, lime sludge, and lime residue removed from a water treatment plant or facility at a landfill.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading

POSITION

Oppose


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HB3086 PESTICIDES-REGISTRATION *(HARPER S)*

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Increases various fees imposed under the Act beginning in 2024. Amends the Lawn Care Products Application and Notice Act. Provides that the lawn care containment permit fee is \$250 (rather than \$100).

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading

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HB3102 CEMETERIES-DISTRIBUTIONS *(ANDRADE, JR. J)*

Amends the Cemetery Care Act. Defines "average fair market value", "total return percentage", and "net income". Provides that a trustee may apply to the Comptroller to establish a master trust fund in which deposits are made. Allows a cemetery authority to take distributions from its fund either by distributing ordinary income or total return distribution. Requires an application for the implementation of the total return distribution method to be submitted to the Comptroller at least 120 days before the effective date of the election to receive total return distribution. Allows, where no receiver is available, a circuit court to order a willing local municipality, township, county, or city to take over the cemetery. Repeals a provision regarding the use of care funds. Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Adds an effective date of January 1, 2025.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading


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HB3370 PREVAILING WAGE-POWER WASHING *(VELLA D)*

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the definition of "public works" includes power washing projects in which steam or pressurized water, with or without added abrasives or chemicals, is used to remove paint or other coatings, oils or grease, corrosion, or debris from a surface or to prepare a surface for a coating.

CURRENT STATUS

3/20/2023 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

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HB3424 GENERAL ASSISTANCE-TOWNSHIP *(OLICKAL K)*


Amends the Township Code. Provides that a township's board may either expend funds directly or may enter into any cooperative agreement or contract with specified entities to provide its residents with health services, including mental, behavioral, eye, dental, or other healthcare. Provides that the township board may approve the application of a different, publicly available, professional or academically recognized standard of need in determining eligibility for subsidized day care. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that persons shall not be determined ineligible for case assistance 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 the General Assistance program, permits a local government unit to 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 specified provisions 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.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - Chief Co-Sponsor Changed to Rep. Daniel Didech

POSITION

Support

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HB3530 VEH CD-CHANGE TO SPEED LIMIT *(BUCKNER K)*

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, on and after October 1, 2023, the default speed limit is 20 (instead of 30) miles per hour within an urban district, and 10 (instead of 15) miles per hour in an alley within an urban district. Provides that a county, municipality, or township with speed enforcement authority may only issue warnings for violations during the first 60 days after enactment. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

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HB3641 CAPITAL DEV BD-LOCAL GOV REG *(MASON J)*

Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that ordinances of units of local government may not be enforced against construction, reconstruction, improvement, or installation of State facilities. Provides that units of local government cannot require payment of permitting fees or require permit inspections for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, or installation of State facilities. Provides that the provisions apply to construction, reconstruction, improvement, or installation of projects that are ongoing on the effective date of the amendatory Act and to all projects started on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the regulation of local ordinances, fees, and inspections affecting the construction, reconstruction, improvement, or installation of State facilities are exclusive powers and functions of the State. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

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HB3642 TWP OPEN SPACES-LEASE OR SALE *(FAVER DIAS L)*

Amends the Township Open Space Article of the Township Code. Reduces the acreage that constitutes open land or open space under the Article to 25 acres (currently, 50 acres). Provides, in the definition of "open space purposes", that development includes development for agricultural purposes. Provides that a township board may lease open space for open space purposes and may not lease any part of open space to anyone other than the federal government, a state government, or a local government. Provides that leased open space may be used for agricultural purposes. Provides that the township board may not sell, convey, donate, or otherwise dispose of open space without referendum approval by the majority of the voters of the township at a regular election, and provides that the board may certify the question of disposition of property to the appropriate election authority only if the board approves the question by at least a two-thirds majority of the board members. Provides that, if a township dissolves or is consolidated or merged or the boundaries of the township are altered, any affected open space shall continue to be used as required in the open space plan unless the open space is disposed of is approved by a two-thirds vote of the board of the unit of local government in control of that open space and after referendum of the voters of the unit of local government.

CURRENT STATUS

3/16/2023 - House Bills on Second Reading

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HB3792 PREVAILING WAGE-LIGHT POLES *(WALSH, JR. L)*

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the definition of "public works" includes all construction projects involving fixtures or permanent attachments affixed to light poles that are owned by a public body, including street light poles, traffic light poles, and other lighting fixtures, whether or not done under public supervision or direction, or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

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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

3/21/2023 - Senate Education

Time & Location: 2:00 PM, Capitol Building Room 212

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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.

CURRENT STATUS

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023


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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.

CURRENT STATUS

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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

3/10/2023 - Senate Bills on Second 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

3/10/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 24, 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

3/10/2023 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

POSITION

Oppose

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SB325**FOIA-RECORDS OF ATTORNEY GEN** *(CUNNINGHAM B)*

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Deletes language providing that, to the extent that records or documents produced by a public body contain information that is claimed to be exempt from disclosure, the Public Access Counselor shall not further disclose that information. Provides instead that records or documents obtained by the Public Access Counselor from a public body for the purpose of addressing a request for review may not be disclosed to the public, including the requester, by the Public Access Counselor. Provides that such records, while in the possession of the Public Access Counselor, are exempt under the Act from disclosure by the Public Access Counselor.

CURRENT STATUS

3/10/2023 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

[SB325 Bill Page](#) →**SB684****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

3/20/2023 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments

[SB684 Bill Page](#) →**SB685****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

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

[SB685 Bill Page](#) →**SB686****LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH** *(HARMON D)*

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

CURRENT STATUS

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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SB688 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(HARMON D)*

Amends the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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.

CURRENT STATUS

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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.

CURRENT STATUS

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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.

CURRENT STATUS

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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.

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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.

CURRENT STATUS

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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.

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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.

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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

3/10/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2023

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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

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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.

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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.

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SB1460 COMM INTEREST-ROAD MAINTENANCE *(REZIN S)*

Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act. Allows the common interest community association board of managers or board of directors to contract with the highway commissioner of a road district in which the association is located, if the association comprises 75% of the population or greater of the township or road district, to furnish materials related to the maintenance or repair of roads. Provides that any such purchases shall be included in the board's finance report. Makes a conforming change in the Illinois Highway Code.

CURRENT STATUS

3/10/2023 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments

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SB1534 PROP TX-VETERANS *(BENNETT T)*

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if a veteran with a surviving spouse dies while an application for a veteran's homestead exemption is being reviewed, the review of that application shall continue, and any subsequent approval granted to the veteran shall carry over to the surviving spouse as long as the spouse meets specified requirements. Effective immediately.

CURRENT STATUS

3/10/2023 - 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

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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.

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3/10/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 24, 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.

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3/10/2023 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments

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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.

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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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SB1710 VEH CD-BICYCLE TRAIL SIGNAGE *(SIMMONS M)*

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation along with local authorities or any responsible entity of a publicly owned bicycle trail in the State shall erect permanent signage alerting pedestrians or cyclists of vehicle crossings at least 250 feet before the crossing. In the event of an emergency or safety hazard, requires the Department, local authority, or responsible entity to erect temporary signage alerting pedestrians or cyclists of damage to the trail, maintenance being performed on the trail, or other temporary hazards along the trail.

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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.

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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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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.

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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.

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3/10/2023 - Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 24, 2023

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Oppose

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

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that local authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction may also, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may impose limitations as the weight, height, or length (rather than only weight) thereof, which prohibitions and limitations shall be marked by appropriate signs placed on such highways. Establishes that an agency or instrumentality of the State of Illinois or any unit of local government shall not be required to widen or otherwise alter a non-designated highway (regardless of its date of construction) to accommodate truck-tractor-semitrailer combinations. Provides that each unit of local government may (rather than shall) report to the Department of Transportation any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local government's non-designated highway system. Makes conforming changes.

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