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# Legislative Report

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## TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE REPORT

### Bill Information

#### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

#### POSITION

Monitor


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#### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/20/2019 - Referred to Senate Assignments

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#### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 4:01 PM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

**POSITION**

Oppose

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## **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.

**CURRENT STATUS**

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

**Time & Location:** 8:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

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## **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.

**CURRENT STATUS**

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

**Time & Location:** 8:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

**POSITION**

Oppose

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## **HB348** MCHENRY TWP & DIST DISSOLUTION *(MCSWEENEY D)*

Amends the Township Code. Provides that the board of trustees of any township located in McHenry County may submit a proposition to dissolve the township to the township electors or township electors may petition for a referendum to dissolve a township. Provides for the transfer of real and personal property, and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving township to McHenry County. Provides that all road districts wholly within the boundaries of the dissolving township are dissolved on the date of dissolution of the dissolving township and the powers and responsibilities of the road district are transferred to McHenry County, and provides that municipalities within the dissolving township may elect to


assume the duties and responsibilities of the road district or road districts. Limits extensions of specified property tax levies to 90% of the original property tax levy and within the boundaries of the dissolved township. Amends the Election Code and Counties Code making conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that any township in Lake County or McHenry County shall abolish a road district of that township if the roads of the road district are less than 15 miles in length. Provides that the road district is abolished on the expiration of the term of office of the highway commissioner of the road district facing abolition following the determination by the county engineer or county superintendent of highways. Provides that the township board of trustees may enter into a contract with the county, a municipality, or a private contractor to administer the roads added to its jurisdiction. Effective immediately.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee

#### POSITION

Oppose

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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Room 413 Stratton Building

#### POSITION

Oppose

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### **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.

## 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/20/2019 - Referred to Senate Assignments

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## 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.

## 📌 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

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## 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.

## 📌 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:01 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

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## HB1025 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

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

## 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1026 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning referenda.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1027 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning contracts relating to insurance.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1028 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning appropriations for public graveyards.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1029 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the compensation to be paid to the road district treasurer and other township officers.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1030 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the duties of the township assessor.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1031 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the office of the township enforcement officer.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1032 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning appropriations for refuse collection.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1033 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

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

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1034 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning referenda.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1035 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning contracts relating to insurance.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1036 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning appropriations for public graveyards.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1037 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(MADIGAN M)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the compensation to be paid to the road district treasurer and other township officers.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1038 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (MADIGAN M)

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the duties of the township assessor.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1039 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH (MADIGAN M)

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the office of the township enforcement officer.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1142 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION-TECH (MADIGAN M)

Creates the FY2020 Budget Implementation Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to make the changes in State programs that are necessary to implement the Governor's FY2020 budget recommendations. Effective July 1, 2019.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

### 📍 POSITION

Monitor

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## HB1474 ETHICS-RIGHTS OF COMPLAINANTS (STAVA-MURRAY A)

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

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Room D-1 Stratton Building



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## **HB1522** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(YINGLING S)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the compensation to be paid to the road district treasurer and other township officers.

### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/19/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

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## **HB1532** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(YINGLING S)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the duties of the township assessor.

### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/19/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

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## **HB1533** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(YINGLING S)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning appropriations for public graveyards.

### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/19/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

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## **HB1534** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(YINGLING S)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning referenda.

### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/19/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

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## HB1535 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(YINGLING S)*

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

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/19/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

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## HB1733 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(DURKIN J)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning appropriations for public graveyards.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1734 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(DURKIN J)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning contracts relating to insurance.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1735 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(DURKIN J)*

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

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1736 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(DURKIN J)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning referenda.

### CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1737 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(DURKIN J)*

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

### CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## HB1738 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(DURKIN J)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning referenda.

### CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

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## 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.

### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Room 115 Capitol Building

## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:31 AM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

## 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.

### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:01 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

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## **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.

### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:34 AM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

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## **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.

### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

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## **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.

### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Room 413 Stratton Building

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## HB2243 PROP TX-ASSESSOR QUALIFICATION *(MARTWICK R)*

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

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - House Executive, (First Hearing);

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

## 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.

### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Room 413 Stratton Building

### 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.

### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

## 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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

#### POSITION

Monitor

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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - House Bills on Second Reading

#### POSITION

Oppose

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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

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### **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.



## CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 2:31 PM, Room 114 Capitol Building

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## **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.


## CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Room 413 Stratton Building

## POSITION

Oppose

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## **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.

## CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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## **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.

## CURRENT STATUS

2/26/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

## POSITION

Oppose

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## 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.

### 🚩 CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Removed Co-Sponsor Rep. Charles Meier

### 📍 POSITION

Oppose

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## HB3096 PTELL-REFERENDUM *(HERNANDEZ E)*

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

### 🚩 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

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## 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.

### 🚩 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Room 413 Stratton Building

## POSITION

Oppose

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## 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.

## CURRENT STATUS

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

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

## POSITION

Support

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## 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.

## CURRENT STATUS

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

## POSITION

Monitor

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## 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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/5/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

#### POSITION

Oppose

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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Recommends Be Adopted Rules Committee; 004-000-000

#### POSITION

Oppose

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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/5/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

#### POSITION

Monitor

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Room 122B Capitol Building

### 📍 POSITION

Oppose

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## HB3148 REMOVAL OF APPOINTED OFFICIALS *(HALBROOK B)*

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

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

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

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

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/5/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

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### **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.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/21/2019 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee

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### **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.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/5/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

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### **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.

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/22/2019 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Jonathan Carroll

#### **POSITION**

Oppose

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### **HB3317** MCHENRY COUNTY-VARIOUS *(MCSWEENEY D)*

Creates the McHenry County Equitable Standards and Governmental Efficiency Law in the Counties Code. Allows the county board to require the election of specified special district trustees that it appoints. Allows the county board chairperson to: eliminate advisory committees or commissions; create standing committees and appoint members; set county board or committee meeting agendas;

have line-item veto powers; and hire independent legal counsel or a parliamentarian or both; approve all appropriation expenditures before they are paid; reduce or divert moneys from a county fund with assets exceeding 150% of the previous year's expenditures on a ratable basis to taxpayers. Allows the county board to appoint an inspector general to investigate waste, fraud, and abuse. Provides that, on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the elected chairperson of the county board is a county office distinct from the county board. Terminates the office of county recorder and the office of the county auditor. Amends the Local Government Reduction and Efficiency Division of the Counties Code. Provides that a county board may prohibit or limit a unit of local government that it has proposed to consolidate from starting a capital program, building project, or land acquisition for a set period of time, not to exceed 2 years, while the county board pursues possible consolidation. Effective immediately.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

#### POSITION

Monitor

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### **HB3395** GOVT DOCS-TERMINOLOGY *(MAH T)*

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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Room 122B Capitol Building


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

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

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/5/2019 - Assigned to House Executive

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### **HB3528** CONSENT-REQUIRED WORKPLACE ACT *(STAVA-MURRAY 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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Room D-1 Stratton Building

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### **HB3598** COMPROLLER-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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Room 122B Capitol Building

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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Room 122B Capitol Building

#### 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.

### 🚩 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Room 122B Capitol Building

### 📍 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.

### 🚩 CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

### 📍 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.


### 🚩 CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 8:00 AM, Room 118 Capitol Building

 **POSITION**

Oppose

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


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

 **CURRENT STATUS**

3/21/2019 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee

 **POSITION**

Monitor

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**HB3711** EQUITABLE RESTROOM-BABY CHANGE *(RAMIREZ D)*

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

 **CURRENT STATUS**

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

**Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Room 122B Capitol Building


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**SB7** CANNABIS-TECH *(STEANS H)*

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

 **CURRENT STATUS**

3/20/2019 - Postponed - Executive

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Referred to House Rules

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/18/2019 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/5/2019 - To Subcommittee on Tort Reform

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## SB196 OPEN MEETINGS ACT-EXCEPTIONS *(BUSH M)*

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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Referred to House Rules

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/13/2019 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 To Subcommittee on Special Issues (TR)

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/20/2019 - To Subcommittee on Special Issues (LG)

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## **SB587** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(CULLERTON J)*

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

### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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## **SB588** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(CULLERTON J)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning referenda.

### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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## **SB589** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH *(CULLERTON J)*

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning contracts relating to insurance.

### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

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## **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.

### **CURRENT STATUS**

3/11/2019 - Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

2/21/2019 - To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

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## SB1223 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL *(MURPHY L)*

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government 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

3/27/2019 - Senate Government Accountability and Pensions, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Room 400 Capitol Building

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## 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.

### 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/20/2019 - Postponed - Executive

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## 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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

#### POSITION

Support

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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate


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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/6/2019 - To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

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### **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.

**CURRENT STATUS**

3/6/2019 - Postponed - Revenue

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**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.

**CURRENT STATUS**

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

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**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.

**CURRENT STATUS**

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

**POSITION**

Oppose

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**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.



## 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

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## 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.

## 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/27/2019 - Senate Executive, (First Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Room 212 Capitol Building

## 📍 POSITION

Oppose

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## 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.

## 📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Referred to House Rules

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## 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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Third Reading


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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Referred to House Rules


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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

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### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/20/2019 - Postponed - Labor


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#### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

2/15/2019 - Referred to Senate Assignments

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#### **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.


#### CURRENT STATUS

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

**Time & Location:** 5:00 PM, Room 212 Capitol Building

#### POSITION

Neutral

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#### **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.

#### CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2019 - Senate Bills on Second Reading



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