AGENDA

1. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

2. Review and Approval of Last Month’s Minutes

3. Old Business

4. New Business

   ▶ IACBMC Counties at the Capitol - Feb. 8, 2013

   ▶ Proposed Prevailing Wage Act Amendment

5. Status Reports

   □ Court Services – Tina Varney

   □ Circuit Clerk – Becky Morganegg

   □ Public Defender – Vicki Chuffo

   □ State’s Attorney – Eric Weis

   □ Courthouse – Judge McCann

   □ Sheriff’s Office – Commander Wollwert

   □ Court Security – Deputy Commander Leinen

   □ Facilities Management – Jim Smiley

6. Action Items

7. Public Comments

8. Executive Session

9. Adjournment
Call to Order
The Judicial Legislative Committee met at 3:00 p.m., and was called to order by Chair Lynn Cullick.

Roll Call
Committee Members Present: Amy Cesich, Lynn Cullick, Judy Gilmour, Matt Prochaska, John Purcell

Also Present: Vicky Chuffo, Commander Robert Leinen, Judge Tim McCann, Elizabeth Hauser, Nicole Swiss, Tina Varney, Eric Weis, Jeff Wilkins, Commander Robert Wollwert

Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes Matt Prochaska made a motion to approve the November 28, 2012 minutes, second by Amy Cesich. Minutes approved with all in agreement.

Old Business - None

New Business

Legislative Update - Jeff Wilkins updated the committee on the Kendall County Legislative Report, Standards and Policies, issues to be monitored by the County, a map of the County Legislative Districts, and the General Assembly meeting calendar.

Status Reports

Probation – Tina Varney distributed the monthly juvenile retention report and gave an overview of current year statistics and statistics for the past two years. She also provided the Court Services Annual Report.

Ms. Varney said she is currently interviewing for several positions in her office including a clerical support position, an Adult Probation /GPS Officer, a part-time Drug Testing position and a Senior Probation Officer position.

Circuit Clerk – None
**Public Defender** – Vicky Chuffo distributed the monthly reports for December 2012 and January 2013 which include the caseload of the office personnel. She explained the National Guidelines for case load assignment, the role the office plays in the judicial system, and the process for case assignment. Ms. Chuffo stated that their office is substantially over the national caseload average.

Ms. Chuffo said that she plans to ask for an additional assistant Public Defender in the next Fiscal year to assist with the case load of the office.

**State’s Attorney** – Eric Weis thanked the Facilities Management staff for their assistance with the Food Pantry project in December.

Mr. Weis informed the committee of the upcoming Open Meetings Act Training that will take place on May 15, 2013 in the Courthouse Jury Assembly Room. Mr. Weis stated additional information is forthcoming.

**Courthouse** – Judge McCann briefed the committee on the recent incident in the Courthouse parking lot, and said he was pleased with the manner in which the Sheriff’s Department quickly and efficiently responded.

McCann said he strongly supports the funding for one additional Deputy Public Defender in the next year, based on the heavy caseload. Judge McCann said this has been a need for several years.

McCann updated the group on the Art contained in the display cases by the Forest Preserve, and the hanging of Art Guild Artwork that will be displayed in the Courthouse in the near future.

Judge McCann said that our newest judge, Judge Bradley J. Waller started on January 7th, and will be with the County for one to two years before returning to DeKalb County.

Judge McCann invited the committee to view the newly painted mission statement and seal in the Court Services Office. McCann said they hope to have the seal added to the Judiciary Administration office soon, and suggested other County offices consider the addition of the seal on their office walls as well.

**Sheriff’s Office** – none

**Court Security** – Commander Robert Leinen provided the 2012 Monthly Courthouse Statistics report to the committee.

Judy Gilmour commended the Court Security staff on the expertise in how the recent incident was handled, and how efficiently the Court Security Deputies directed building occupants to safety.
Facilities Management — Jim Smiley updated the committee on completed projects. Mr. Smiley stated that Court Security asked that Facilities Management participate with the Fire Department in a tour of the building in locating fire exits, etc.

**Actions Items** - None

**Public Comments** - None

**Executive Session** - None

**Adjournment** — A motion was made by Judy Gilmour, second by Matt Prochaska, to adjourn the Judicial Legislative Committee at 3:38 p.m. With all in agreement, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie A. McClain
Recording Secretary
The 2013 legislative session is off to a roaring start. Governor Quinn has already indicated that he wants the General Assembly to consider gun control measures and the issue of same-sex marriage. Additionally, President Cullerton re-launched the pension reform drama with the first bill introduced in the new Illinois Senate. In his inaugural address, Cullerton urged quick and bipartisan action. In the meantime, lawmakers continue to file new proposals. The vast majority are “shell” bills that contain no substantive language and are generally held until later in the legislative session should the need arise to amend them to address special issues. This Statehouse briefing provides a snapshot of legislation we are tracking that may impact counties.

Quinn's State of the State address calls for minimum wage hike

Governor Pat Quinn delivered his annual State of the State address on February 6, primarily citing his accomplishments on job creation, spending cuts, and Medicaid reform with only a passing reference to the state’s pension problems. One of the Governor's ideas getting a lot of criticism from businesses is his support for a minimum wage hike. Quinn urged lawmakers to raise the Illinois minimum wage from the current $8.25 an hour to $10 an hour over the next four years. Not only will this make it harder for small businesses to compete, it will force some local governments to eliminate part-time and seasonal employees. Illinois already has one of the highest minimum rates in the nation.

State of the State Highlights:
- Create the Illinois Health Insurance Exchange
- Ban the sale of assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines
- Support a same-sex marriage bill (already introduced in the Senate)
- Call for open primaries in Illinois and online voter registration
- Nomination of Miguel del Valle to serve on the Illinois Commerce Commission
- Support for Senate Bill 1 (comprehensive pension reform)

Gov. Quinn is scheduled to deliver his budget address on Wednesday, March 6 at the State Capitol in Springfield.

SALES TAX BORROWING: On a partisan 7-4 vote, the House Executive Committee approved legislation to borrow $6.6 million in sales tax revenue from the Local Government Tax Fund. House Bill 193 sponsored by Speaker Madigan (D-Chicago) includes a repayment provision and is not expected to reduce sales tax payments to local governments. The bill is on Second Reading in the House.
HB 90 (Franks)
HOMESTEAD PROTECTION
Status: House Revenue Committee
Authorizes counties to establish and operate a homestead protection program under which the county treasurer may make payments from the indemnity fund to pay the delinquent taxes, along with all associated fees and interest, on the primary residence of eligible taxpayers. The county treasurer shall have a lien on the property in the amount of the assistance provided.

HB 91 (McSweeney)
INCOME TAX RATES
Status: House Appropriations Comm.
Reduces the rate of Illinois income tax to 3% for individuals, trusts, and estates and 4.8% for corporations.

HB 95 (McSweeney)
PTELL - EXTENSION LIMITATION
Status: House Revenue Committee
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Provides that, for tax years 2013 through 2015, the extension limitation is (a) 0% or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters (instead of the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters).

HB 125 (Gordon-Booth)
JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING
Status: Counties & Townships Com.
Adds a new Section in the Counties Code regarding the powers of the joint regional planning commission. Provides that any real property sold or conveyed by the commission must be appraised by a licensed and certified appraiser and made available for public inspection.

HB 126 (Gordon-Booth)
SCAVENGER SALES
Status: House Revenue Committee
Amends the Property Tax Code concerning scavenger sales. Provides that any taxing district in which the property is located (instead of the county only) may bid as trustee for all taxing districts and no cash need be paid.

HB 150 (Morrison)
PROPERTY TAX - SENIOR FREEZE
Status: House Revenue Committee
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Provides that, for tax years 2013 through 2015, the extension limitation is (a) 0% or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters.

HB 168 (Key)
TELECOMM TOWERS
Status: Counties & Townships Comm.
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a facility proposed to be located within 1,000 feet of a residentially zoned lot shall be subject to certain requirements that are consistent with federal law. A facility shall not be approved by the county board or constructed in an unincorporated area within 1,000 feet of a municipal jurisdiction boundary except where the facility has already been authorized by an annexation agreement with such municipality.

HB 175 (Mitchell)
SENIOR HOMESTEAD TAX
Status: House Revenue Committee
Provides that, in counties other than Cook, if a person has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption, that person need not reapply for the exemption (now, the county board may provide that persons who are granted the exemption need not reapply).

HB 182 (Ives)
OPEN MEETINGS ACT
Status: State Govt. Admin. Committee
Amends the Open Meetings Act, the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, and the Educational Labor Relations Act. Eliminates the open meetings exemption for collective bargaining in all three Acts.

Stun gun legislation is back

Rep. Monique Davis (D-Chicago) has reintroduced a measure that will require police officers to report more details about cases when they use stun guns and tasers. House Bill 131 creates the Law Enforcement Officer Stun Gun and Taser Use Reporting Act. Provides that the use of a stun gun or taser by a State or local law enforcement officer to subdue a subject, the officer shall record certain information concerning the tased person. The information would be analyzed by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority and presented to state officials.

The measure was defeated 76-41 in the House last session on the argument that it would overburden local police.

Franks reintroduces PTELL legislation

Rep. Jack Franks (D-Marengo) has reintroduced legislation that freezes property taxes during years of declining assessments. House Bill 89 amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Provides that, if the total equalized assessed value (EAV) of all taxable property in the taxing district for the current levy year is less than the total EAV of all taxable property in the taxing district for the previous levy year, then the extension limitation is (a) 0% or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters (instead of the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters).
HB 943 (Yingling)  
FOIA – GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS  
Status: State Govt. Admin. Committee  
Amends the Freedom of Information Act.  
Specifies that the term "public body" includes any association of units of local government or any not-for-profit corporation with membership consisting of units of local government.

HB 945 (Yingling)  
RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
Status: Counties & Townships Comm.  
Provides that rural fire protection districts shall be governed by an elected, rather than an appointed, board of trustees consisting of 5 members with 4 year terms. Provides guidelines for 7-member elected boards to transition to 5-member elected boards.

HB 956 (Moffit)  
COUNTIES CODE – SOLICITATION  
Status: Cities & Villages Committee  
Requires the charitable organization seeking an exemption from the prohibition on charitable solicitation to also provide the county with a list of 3 alternate solicitation locations. If the county determines that the applicant's location cannot be permitted due to significant safety concerns, such as high traffic volumes, poor geometrics, construction, maintenance operations, or past accident history, the county may deny the application for that location and must approve one of the 3 alternate locations following the order of preference submitted by the applicant on the alternate location list.

HB 961 (DeLuca)  
LOCAL GOVT. DISTRIBUTIVE FUND  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that from each income tax payment the Dept. of Revenue receives, it must deposit certain amounts directly into the Local Government Distributive Fund (currently, the Dept. deposits the tax payment into the General Revenue Fund and the Treasurer then transfers a percentage of net revenue to the LGDF).

HB 965 (Beiser)  
MOTOR FUEL TAX  
Status: House Revenue Committee  
Exempts from taxation, motor fuel used or sold for recreational type watercraft operating upon the Mississippi, Wabash, or Ohio Rivers.

Bill aims to impose new limits on alternative revenue bonds

New House Republican David McSweeney (52nd Dist., Cary) has filed legislation that would impose new limits on alternative revenue bonds. Under current law, statutory ceilings and caps limit property tax extensions and property tax rates levied by certain units of local government, thereby reducing the rates of increases in Illinois homeowners' property tax bills.

According to Rep. McSweeney, more and more units of local government are looking at a two-step process to sidestep many of the these caps – a process called "double-barreled bonds" or "alternative revenue" bonds. House Bill 983 not only imposes new limits on alternative revenue bonds, it provides that a petition to initiate a backdoor referendum concerning the issuance of alternate bonds may be filed within 90 (instead of 30) days of publication of the authorizing ordinance and notice. It must be signed by 5% of the registered voters or 500 registered voters, whichever is less.

HB 984 (Mautino)  
CLERK OF COURTS ACT – FEES  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that certain fees imposed for automated record keeping shall be paid by the defendant upon a judgment of guilty or grant of supervision for a violation (instead of "conservation violation") under certain Acts.

HB 987 (Reis)  
PREVAILING WAGE – AGRICULTURE  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that the term "public works" does not include work done for a project used in production agriculture as defined in the Use Tax Act.

HB 994 (Tracy)  
LOCAL GOVT. IMMUNITY  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Amends the Fire Protection and Rescue Services Article of the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Expands the term "local public entity" to include a private person, organization, or corporation, that provides support to a fire department, fire protection district, or rescue squad district during an emergency when activated at the request of the fire chief of a fire department, fire protection district, or rescue squad district pursuant to a formal mutual aid system such as the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System.

HB 1008 (Sandack)  
FIREARM OWNERS ID  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, may not impose any tax, fee, or other assessment other than the normal sales tax rate for goods, on any firearms, firearm attachments, or firearm ammunition. Voids the provisions of any ordinance or resolution on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act by any county government that imposes any tax, fee, or other assessment other than the normal sales tax rate for goods.

HB 1020 (Mayfield)  
COUNTIES CODE – DEMOLITION  
Status: House Rules Committee  
In a Section concerning the expedited removal of certain buildings that are a continuing hazard to the community in which they are located, repeals the requirement for a building to be residential and 2 stories or less in height.

HB 1024 (Beiser)  
FIREARM OWNERS ID  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that a county may not regulate firearms or impose greater restrictions or limitations on the acquisition, possession, transportation, carrying, and transfer of firearms, firearm attachments, and firearm ammunition.
HB 1035 (Tryon)  
LOCAL INITIATIVE SUNSHINE ACT  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that the State Comptroller shall create and maintain a searchable database website to provide information concerning recipients of gubernatorial or legislative member initiatives.

HB 1039 (Tryon)  
PROPERTY TAX BILLS – PENSIONS  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a separate statement for each of the taxing districts setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that will be used by the taxing district to pick up or otherwise pay its employees’ contributions to a public pension fund. Each taxing district that picks up or otherwise pays its employees’ contributions to a public pension fund must certify this information to the county clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December.

HB 1045 (Franks)  
LOCAL GOVT. CONSOLIDATION  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Extends the final report date of the Local Government Consolidation Commission to September 30, 2013.

HB 1051 (Bradley)  
CRIMINAL CODE - FIREARMS  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that a unit of local government may not regulate the transportation of firearms and ammunition, components, accessories, or accoutrements for firearms.

HB 1053 (Sullivan, Jr.)  
PROPERTY TAX – OPEN SPACE  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that land containing hotels or lodging facilities, club houses, banquet facilities, tennis or other courts, swimming pools, commercial or industrial facilities, retail shops, or land and parking areas serving any of those improvements shall be valued at its fair cash value and not as open space land.

HB 1142 (Cassidy)  
UNWANTED FIREARMS  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that each county and municipality shall establish a program that allows individuals to turn in unwanted firearms by calling the local police department to set up a time to turn the firearm in at the police station. Requires implementation without reimbursement.

HB 1193 (Berrios)  
INCOME TAX ACT – OFFICIALS  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that, within 60 days after the Department of Revenue or the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal issues a final decision that any elected official has (i) failed to file a return required under the Act or (ii) failed to pay all or a portion of the tax due under the Act, that elected official must either (A) pay all such delinquent amounts, together with any penalties and interest, or (B) resign from that elective office.

HB 1195 (Crespo)  
ILLINOIS PROCUREMENT CODE  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that, when a public contract is to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, a bidder who is a qualified Illinois employer shall be given a preference over a bidder who is not a qualified Illinois employer. Defines “qualified Illinois employer” as a bidder at least 90% of whose employees are residents of Illinois.

HB 1196 (Crespo)  
LOBBYING – Elected Officials  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that a person required to register under the Lobbyist Registration Act is ineligible to hold an elective State or local office.

HB 1198 (Sosnowski)  
COUNTIES CODE – ZONING  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that a special use may be passed at a county board meeting by a simple majority of the elected county board members, unless requirements for a written protest against the proposed special use are met. In those cases, a vote of three-fourths of all the members of the county board is required.

HB 1203 (Sosnowski)  
COUNTIES CODE – SPECIAL USES  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that a notice concerning variations, special uses, or specified zoning hearings need not include a metes and bounds legal description of the property affected, provided that the notice includes the common street address or addresses and property index number (“PIN”) of all the parcels of real property contained in the affected area.

HB 1212 (Moffitt)  
WIRELESS 911 SURCHARGE  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Provides that beginning April 1, 2013, (now, January 1, 2008) the monthly surcharge imposed on wireless carriers shall be $1.00, rather than $0.73. Requires the State Treasurer to deposit $0.80 per surcharge into the Wireless Service Emergency Fund for distribution to the 9-1-1 authorities and $0.18 per surcharge into the NG9-1-1 Service Equalization Trust Fund.

HB 1248 (Gordon-Booth)  
ELECTION CODE – SUPERCEDING COUNTY BOARD  
Status: House Rules Committee  
Amends the Election Code. Permits the establishment of a county board of election commissioners, by referendum initiated by the county board, in a county with a population of less than 200,000 but more than 175,000 persons that has a municipality with a municipal board of election commissioners.
**Stipends for county officials in jeopardy**

Some county officials could lose a stipend they are used to receiving annually if legislation introduced by Rep. Joe Sosnowski (R-Rockford) becomes law. House Bill 1197 provides that beginning July 1, 2012, county treasurers, coroners, recorders, auditors, circuit clerks, sheriffs, and supervisors of assessments in counties with a population under 150,000 shall receive a full stipend amount, those in counties with a population of 150,000 or more but less than 400,000 shall receive 50% of that amount, and those in counties with a population of 400,000 or more shall receive no stipend. The state generally pays a $6,500 stipend to compensate these officials for “mandating” duties upon the county offices. Stipends cost the state more than $3.4 million each year.

---

**SB 29 (Althoff)**
**ROAD FUND TRANSFERS**
**Status:** Senate Appropriations II Com.
Provides that no road funds shall be subject to sweeps, administrative charges or chargebacks or any other fiscal or budgetary maneuver.

**SB 35 (Biss)**
**PENSION CODE – SYSTEM REFORM**
**Status:** Senate Executive Committee
Outlines comprehensive measures to reform the state’s pension system. Among other things, the proposed reforms would require employees hired before 2011 to increase their pension contribution by 1% during the first year the legislation takes effect, and 2% thereafter. Also increases employer contribution, requiring schools and universities to assume employer costs at a rate of 0.5% of payroll per year.

**SB 36 (Silverstein)**
**VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION**
**Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee
Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides notice requirements in proceedings commenced by a unit of local government that may result in the immobilization of a vehicle.

**SB 41 (Munoz)**
**PROPERTY TAX CODE**
**Status:** Senate Revenue Committee
Allows the chief county assessment officer to record a tax lien against property that was granted one or more erroneous homestead exemptions.

**SB 43 (Lightford)**
**PETTELL – NEW RATE**
**Status:** Senate Revenue Committee
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that language providing that a new rate may not exceed the statutory ceiling above which the tax is not authorized to be increased applies only for levy years 2005 through 2012.

**SB 53 (Koehler)**
**SMOKE FREE IL – EXEMPTION**
**Status:** Senate Public Health Comm.
Clarifies rules about smoking in outdoor restaurant patios and bar beer gardens as a result of an incident in Peoria County.

**SB 69 (Kotowski)**
**FIREARM OWNERS - LOSS/THEFT**
**Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee
Provides that if a person who possesses a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card and who possesses or acquires a handgun thereafter loses or misplaces the handgun, or if the handgun is stolen from the person, the person must report the loss or theft to the local law enforcement agency within 72 hours after obtaining knowledge of the loss or theft.

**SB 104 (Althoff)**
**MINIMUM WAGE LAW**
**Status:** Senate Executive Committee
Clarifies that overtime pay is not required for an alternative shift schedule when that schedule has been bargained by a union and management.

**SB 105 (Frerichs)**
**HYDRAULIC FRACTURING**
**Status:** Senate Assignments
Contains no substance, but is simply a placeholder for regulations that may be proposed during the legislative session to regulate Hydraulic fracturing.

**SB 110 (Steans)**
**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM – MARRIAGE FAIRNESS ACT**
**Status:** Senate Assignments
Reintroduces a much-publicized measure legalizing gay marriage, that was not called for a vote in the recently concluded lame duck session. At the time, the sponsor said that absences of some members left the measure short of the votes needed for passage.

**SB 1155 (Cullerton)**
**CRIME FREE HOUSING**
**Status:** Senate Local Govt. Comm.
Allows non-home rule counties to adopt "crime-free" rental housing statutes that would require renters to obtain a license and submit to background checks and periodic inspections of rental property, as well as attend crime prevention training programs.

**SB 1158 (Steans)**
**TRUCK FLEET FEES**
**Status:** Senate Executive Committee
Imposes a $40 per vehicle fee statewide on anyone registering 10 or more vehicles of specified types. Fees would be deposited into an alternative fuels fund.

**SB 1192 (Delgado)**
**JUVENILE AFTERCARE**
**Status:** Senate Criminal Law Comm.
Makes permanent the 6-year pilot program that was established in Cook, DuPage, Lake, Will and Kane counties for select paroled juvenile offenders. Makes the program applicable throughout the State.

**SB 1204 (Harmon)**
**COUNTIES CODE – SPECIAL FUNDS**
**Status:** Senate Local Govt. Comm.
Allows counties that maintain a county-wide map through a GIS, to add a charge to specified filing fees in order to defray the cost of providing automated access, in addition to electronic access, to the county’s GIS or property records (now, records).
New coal mines in southern Illinois are contributing to the increase in Illinois coal production. "This is very good news," said Senator Gary Forby, whose district covers much of southern Illinois. "These new mines mean steady work and good paying jobs for the people of southern Illinois. They will also help the local and state economies."

Exporting, experimenting energize Illinois coal

Although the national trend in coal production has decreased steadily for years, Illinois coal had its best year in nearly two decades in 2012.

Springfield-based City Water Light & Power is the largest in-state user of Illinois coal, producing and distributing energy in a 560,000 square mile region. Electricity-generating companies nationwide consume more Illinois coal than any other industry. In the United States, utilities generate 52 percent of our electricity from coal. Coal makes up nearly 85 percent of U.S. fuel resources and, at present rates of consumption, the supply should last for more than 250 years. Energy experts expect coal to be an important part of the energy mix for a long time to come. By 2020, electric consumption may grow by 36 percent in the U.S. and 70 percent worldwide. Much of this increase is due to computer use, suggesting we still need coal in the modern computer information age.

New mines in southern Illinois are also contributing to the increase in Illinois coal production.

Although there is an overall decline in power plant demand nationwide, Illinois coal producers buck the national trend and increased overall sales by exporting nearly 20% of their annual product overseas. While a few older mines in Illinois have closed in recent years, newer sites are also being constructed at a steady pace, such as Prairie State Energy Campus southeast of St. Louis. This combination coal mine/power plant is considered the future of coal energy in Illinois and contributed over 7 million tons to the state's overall coal production last year alone. Clean coal experimentation on the horizon could also mean a significant future boost to coal production.

Capitalizing on exports and technological advances help the Illinois coal industry contribute over $1 billion a year to the economy. Continued study of resources and clean coal experimentation will improve the overall economic outlook of Illinois.

Simon launches firearm working group

Lt. Gov. Sheila Simon has convened a Firearms Working Group comprised of new members of the General Assembly to learn about different perspectives and bridge the geographical divide on gun ownership and use in Illinois. They will meet with stakeholders on all sides of the gun control debate as the legislature considers a law that could allow Illinoisans to carry concealed firearms.

The 15 legislators are: Sen. Melinda Bush (D-Grayslake); Sen. Thomas Cullerton (D-Villa Park); Sen. Bill Cunningham (D-Chicago); Sen. Michael Hastings (D-Orland Park); Sen. Andy Manar (D-Bunker Hill); Sen. Julie Morrison (D-Deerfield); Sen. Steve Stadelman (D-Rockford); Rep. Tom Demmer (R-Dixon); Rep. Scott Drury (D-Highwood); Rep. Charles Meier (R-Highland); Rep. Christian Mitchell (D-Chicago); Rep. Mike Smiddy (D-Hillsdale); Rep. Emanuel Welch (D-Hillside); Rep. Kathleen Willis (D-Addison); and Rep. Sam Yingling (D-Round Lake Beach).

Pension system top priority

Senate President Cullerton filed Senate Bill 1, a comprehensive reform plan which includes parts of a Senate-approved measure along with the increased contributions and reduced benefits in the bill that failed to get a House vote. Cullerton's plan includes a provision to make teachers and state workers choose between either losing current pension benefits or losing state-subsidized health care. For now, the bill doesn't force suburban schools to pay more toward teachers' pensions, however, some top Democrats want it.
"It is unbelievable that on the very first day of considering serious legislation, the majority of the House appeared to be focused on spending and not on reform," said Rep. Sandra Pihos (R-Glen Ellyn) in reaction to the passage of a supplemental bill that spends millions of dollars on roads, child services, and special projects around the state. "It was very disappointing".

Pihos comments on House Bill 190

The Illinois House on February 5, passed House Bill 190, which authorized about $2.1 billion to pay for everything from construction projects to a street sweeper for North Riverside. This was the first test of how Illinois House members are going to face the fiscal challenges of the 98th General Assembly.

This state has an enormous pension crisis and a $9 billion backlog of bills, yet the first thing the House did this year was vote to spend more money. What started out to be a smaller appropriations bill grew exponentially since the legislation was first introduced. I could have voted for this legislation if we had separated out essential services and would have strongly supported issues such as additional funding for the Department of Children and Family Services to hire needed workers and the $12 million mental health appropriation that was inadvertently left out of the 2013 fiscal budget. For example, $1 million was added to pay for newly created executive director positions for various agencies that the Governor authorized and $6.5 million suddenly appeared for electrical repairs at Chicago State University, while other universities provide for their own maintenance... these are simply unacceptable additions. Anytime a bill is rushed through the process like this one was, there are always unintended consequences and I simply could not support this kind of spending.

Luechtefeld statement on the Menard Correctional Center attack

After a Feb. 5 attack on two Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) correctional officers and the facility Chaplain, State Sen. Dave Luechtefeld (R-Okawville) offered the following comments.

"Today's attack and the one last week at Pontiac Correctional Center should serve as a reminder that our correctional officers have a thankless job and put their lives on the line every day. With the overcrowding and under staffing, this attack and others like it only get more complicated, and difficult to deal with," Luechtefeld said.

"It is apparent that there are issues with the senior administrators at IDOC, which have to be addressed. The recent attacks should prompt the Governor to get more involved in what are becoming daily attacks on our front-line staff. The Governor's decision to close Tamms Correctional Center was completely wrong and should not have occurred."

Legislation allows pension opt-out for lawmakers

More Illinois lawmakers will be able to opt out of the General Assembly pension system if they choose, under legislation sponsored by Senator Tim Bivins (R-Dixon). Currently, lawmakers can only opt out of the pension system within the first two years of their service. Senate Bill 40 will create an additional window of 18 months for members of the Legislature, no matter how many years they have served, to opt out of the General Assembly pension system.

"We have heard a lot of rhetoric from both public and private sectors, from both lawmakers and taxpayers, about the need for public pension reform. There have been a number of calls to action from state and legislative leaders, but we have not seen much actual progress," Bivins said.

"My Senate Bill 40 will give reform-minded lawmakers the opportunity to take a first step." The 45th District Senator sponsored similar legislation in 2012, but it did not advance through Senate committee.
SB 1222 (Murphy)
LOCAL GOVT. EMPLOYEE RAISE
Status: Senate Labor Committee
Counties, Townships and Municipalities would be required to hold a public hearing, before increasing the pay of any officer or employee by more than six percent a year.

SB 1224 (Murphy)
PENSION CODE - NO SICK
Status: Senate Executive Committee
Ends the practice of using unused vacation and sick time to increase pension benefits or to establish service credit. Affects the IMRF, Cook County, State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, and Chicago Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code.

SB 1228 (Link)
PROPERTY TAX CODE - COUNSEL
Status: Senate Revenue Committee
With respect to tax objection complaints, provides that the custodian of the funds for each taxing district that may be affected by the complaint has the right to representation by counsel of its own choosing and is not required to accept representation by the State's Attorney.

SB 1253 (Holmes)
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES
Status: Senate Assignments
Creates a legal presumption that any firefighter who develops Parkinson's disease is presumed to have developed the disease as a result of his or her employment. This would likely cause a significant increase in workers' compensation costs for local governments and goes against recent reform efforts that have sought to assure that injuries are actually linked to an employee's work.

Kay introduces package to reform tort and workers’ comp systems

Aimed at improving the business climate in Illinois, Rep. Dwight Kay (R-Edwardsville) has introduced several pieces of legislation to reform the state's workers' compensation systems and curb lawsuits.

HB 107 – Provides that "injury" includes the aggravation of a pre-existing condition by an accident arising out of and in the course of the employment, but only for so long as the aggravation of the pre-existing condition continues to be the major contributing cause of the disability. An injury resulting from idiopathic causes is not compensable.

HB 108 – Requires written, signed, and verified notice of an accident to be given to the employer. With respect to repetitive trauma or cumulative trauma, notice shall be given within 45 days of the date the condition manifests itself.

HB 111 – With respect to the computation of compensation to be paid to an employee who had previously sustained an injury resulting in payment of compensation for partial disability for injuries not involving serious and permanent disfigurement and injuries for which the Act provides a schedule of benefits, the amount of the prior award for the partial disability with respect to the same portion of the body shall be deducted. Limits cumulative awards for partial disability to 500 weeks.

HB 112 – Provides that if an injury occurring on or after Jan. 1, 2014 involves carpal tunnel or cubital tunnel syndrome and the injured employee would be able to return to work without restrictions, the permanent partial disability shall be determined by the Impairment level as determined by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches.

HB 113 – Provides that an employee may overcome the rebuttable presumption that intoxication was the proximate cause of an injury by the preponderance of admissible evidence that intoxication was not the proximate cause (rather than the sole proximate cause or proximate cause) of the accidental injuries.

Constitutional Amendments

Rep. Sosnowski (R-Belvidere) has introduced HJRCA 11 to allow voters to amend the Illinois Constitution by removing language that prohibits the diminishment of pension benefits under the Illinois Pension Code. He is also the sponsor of HJRCA 12 which amends the Illinois Constitution to permit voters to recall all statewide officers and state legislators.

Rep. Fortner (R-West Chicago) introduced HJRCA 13 to allow voters to amend the Illinois Constitution to change the redistricting process following each decennial census.

© 2013 Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners. All rights reserved.
Dear Ms. Cullick:

My name is Jody Covert, and I’m the Legislative Committee chairman of the Jo Daviess County Board. The Committee has been working with our District Representative, Jim Sacia, who is drafting a bill to amend the **Prevailing Wage Act**.

Our goal is to garner strong, statewide support of the bill by using examples which underscore the ways in which the Prevailing Wage Act guidelines negatively affect community projects.

If you are agreeable, please send me brief, but detailed examples, and also include your preferred contact information.

In addition, if when we are assigned a hearing date, you and others would be interested in travelling to Springfield to provide testimony, please let me know; a large turnout should enhance our chances of moving the bill forward.

Thank you, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jody L. Covert

jody.covert@gmail.com

815-281-0916
From: Jody Covert [jody.covert@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 12:49 PM
To: Lynn Cullick
Subject: Prevailing Wage Act amendment

Dear Ms. Cullick:
My name is Jody Covert, and I'm the Legislative Committee chairman of the Jo Daviess County Board.
The Committee has been working with our District Representative, Jim Sacia, who is drafting a bill to amend the **Prevailing Wage Act**.
Our goal is to garner strong, statewide support of the bill by using examples which underscore the ways in which the Prevailing Wage Act guidelines negatively affect community projects.
If you are agreeable, please send me brief, but detailed examples, and also include your preferred contact information.
In addition, if when we are assigned a hearing date, you and others would be interested in travelling to Springfield to provide testimony, please let me know; a large turnout should enhance our chances of moving the bill forward.
Thank you, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.
Sincerely,
Jody L. Covert
jody.covert@gmail.com
815-281-0916
**Report Options**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bill Number</th>
<th>Sponsor</th>
<th>Bill Title</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HB0032</td>
<td>Jack D. Franks</td>
<td>LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH</td>
<td>01/09/2013</td>
<td>House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0033</td>
<td>Jack D. Franks</td>
<td>LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH</td>
<td>01/09/2013</td>
<td>House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0059</td>
<td>Chad Hays</td>
<td>ELEVATORS SAFETY-APPLICABILITY-QUITCLAIM DEED-NOTARIZE</td>
<td>02/19/2013</td>
<td>House Tabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0060</td>
<td>La Shawn K. Ford</td>
<td>Real Estate, Property, Probate, and Trusts Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:30AM Straton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL</td>
<td>01/03/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Judiciary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0067</td>
<td>Lou Lang</td>
<td>PROP TX-GREEN ENERGY SSA</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0089</td>
<td>Jack D. Franks</td>
<td>PROP TX-FALLING EAV</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0090</td>
<td>Jack D. Franks</td>
<td>PROP TX-HOMESTEAD PROTECTION</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0095</td>
<td>David McSweeney</td>
<td>PTLL-EXTENSION LIMITATION</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0107</td>
<td>Dwight Kay</td>
<td>WORKERS COMP-INJURY</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0108</td>
<td>Dwight Kay</td>
<td>WORKER COMP OBJECTIVE FINDINGS</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0109</td>
<td>Dwight Kay</td>
<td>WORKER COMP REPETITIVE TRAUMA</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0111</td>
<td>Dwight Kay</td>
<td>WORKERS COMP PREVIOUS INJURY</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0112</td>
<td>Dwight Kay</td>
<td>WORKERS COMP CARPAL TUNNEL</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0113</td>
<td>Dwight Kay</td>
<td>WORKER COMP INTOXICATION-CAUSE</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0125</td>
<td>Jehan A. Gordon-Booth</td>
<td>CNTY JT REGIONAL PLANNING</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0163</td>
<td>JoAnn D. Osmond</td>
<td>TELECOMM FACILITY-LAKE COUNTY</td>
<td>02/21/2013</td>
<td>House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0164</td>
<td>JoAnn D. Osmond</td>
<td>PUB FUNDS-FOREST PRESERVES</td>
<td>02/06/2013</td>
<td>House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0165</td>
<td>John E. Bradley</td>
<td>USE/I/OCC TX-GASOHOL</td>
<td>01/16/2013</td>
<td>House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0168</td>
<td>Dwight Kay</td>
<td>COUNTY-TELECOMM TOWERS</td>
<td>01/30/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0175</td>
<td>Bill Mitchell</td>
<td>PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD</td>
<td>02/04/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0182</td>
<td>Jeanne M. Ives</td>
<td>OPEN MTGS-NO EXEMPT BARGAINING</td>
<td>02/04/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to State Government Administration Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0943</td>
<td>Sam Yingling</td>
<td>FOA GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS</td>
<td>02/04/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to State Government Administration Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0945</td>
<td>Sam Yingling</td>
<td>RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</td>
<td>02/04/2013</td>
<td>House Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB0956</td>
<td>Donald L. Moffitt</td>
<td>CNTY/MUNI-SOLICITATION</td>
<td>02/21/2013</td>
<td>House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB0961 Anthony DeLuca LOCAL GOV DIST FUND DEPOSIT 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

Finance Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:20AM Capitol Building Room 116 Springfield, IL

HB0983 David McSweeney DEBT REFORM-ALT REVENUE BONDS 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 1 2013 9:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

HB0985 David Reis ROAD FUND-NO TRANSFERS 01/29/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee

HB0997 Brandon W. Phelps CONCEALED CARRY-FIREARMS 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Judiciary

Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

HB1008 Ron Sandack FIREARM OWNERS ID-LOCAL REG 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Judiciary

Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

HB1020 Rita Mayfield COUNTIES CD DEMOLITION 02/21/2013 House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

HB1021 Patrick J. Verschoore BOILER/PRESSURE VESSEL SAFETY 02/20/2013 House Assigned to Judiciary

Judiciary Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

HB1023 Daniel V. Beiser FIREARM OWNERS-PREEMPT LOC GOV 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Judiciary

Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

HB1024 Daniel V. Beiser FIREARM OWNERS ID-PREEMPTION 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Judiciary

Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

HB1037 Michael W. Tryon CNTY CD-FARMLAND PRESERVATION 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

HB1039 Michael W. Tryon PROP TX-TAX BILLS-PENSION 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:10AM Capitol Building Room 116 Springfield, IL

HB1045 Jack D. Franks LOCAL GOVT CONSOLIDATION COMSN 02/21/2013 House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB1051 John E. Bradley CRIM CD-FIREARM TRANSPORT 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Judiciary

Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

HB1142 Kelly M. Cassidy MUNI/COUNTY-UNWANTED FIREARMS 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Judiciary

Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:06AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

HB1143 Kelly M. Cassidy FOID CARD ACT-PRIVATE SALE 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Judiciary

Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:06AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

HB1192 Elizabeth Hernandez MUNI CD-FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS CNTY OFFICIALS-COMPENSATION 02/21/2013 House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB1197 Joe Sosnowski CNTY CD-ZONING-SPECIAL USES 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

Finance Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:20AM Capitol Building Room 116 Springfield, IL

HB1198 Joe Sosnowski CNTY CD-ZONING-SPECIAL USES 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

HB1203 Joe Sosnowski COUNTY-PROP LEGAL DESCRIPTION 02/21/2013 House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

HB1233 Jim Sacia HOSPICE PROGRAM-LIMIT IN COUNTY 02/20/2013 House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB1248 Jehan A. Gordon-Booth ELEC CD-SUPERSEDCING CTY BD 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Executive Committee

Executive Committee Hearing Feb 27 2013 11:00AM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

HB1266 Joe Sosnowski PEND-C/T SYS-FUNDING RATIO 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee

Executive Committee Hearing Feb 27 2013 11:00AM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

HB1271 André M. Thapedi PEN CD-TIER III-STATE SYSTEMS 02/13/2013 House Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee

Personnel and Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 3:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

HB1283 Darlene J. Sanger PEN CD-ACTUARY-EVERY 3 YEARS 02/21/2013 House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB1351 Raymond Poe PEN CD-IMRF-RETURN TO SERVICE 02/20/2013 House Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee

Personnel and Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 3:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

HB1357 Arthur Turner PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH 02/06/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bill Number</th>
<th>Sponsor</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HB2454</td>
<td>Mike Fortner</td>
<td>USE/OCO</td>
<td>02/20/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2455</td>
<td>Mike Fortner</td>
<td>TWP-MEETING AND AGENDA</td>
<td>02/20/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2456</td>
<td>Mike Fortner</td>
<td>HWY CD-SNOW REMOVAL-DRIVEWAYS</td>
<td>02/20/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2481</td>
<td>Dennis Me Reboletti</td>
<td>ELEC CD-NOMINATION VACANCY</td>
<td>02/20/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2482</td>
<td>John M. Cabello</td>
<td>LOC GOV-REDUCTION-EFFICIENCY</td>
<td>02/20/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2488</td>
<td>Patrick J. Verschoore</td>
<td>LOCAL GOVT-PUBLIC NOTICE</td>
<td>02/20/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2489</td>
<td>Brandon W. Phelps</td>
<td>COUNTY ROAD FUNDS</td>
<td>02/20/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2505</td>
<td>Cynthia Soto</td>
<td>CLERKS OF COURTS-ADMIN FEES</td>
<td>02/20/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2509</td>
<td>Jay Hoffman</td>
<td>USE/OCO</td>
<td>02/20/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2521</td>
<td>Brandon W. Phelps</td>
<td>HWY CD-SNOW REMOVAL-DRIVEWAYS</td>
<td>02/20/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2528</td>
<td>Thaddeus Jones</td>
<td>LOC GOVT-STABILIZE AUTHORITY</td>
<td>02/21/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2582</td>
<td>Patrick J. Verschoore</td>
<td>LOC GOV EMPLOY POLITICAL RIGHT</td>
<td>02/21/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2587</td>
<td>Silvana Tabares</td>
<td>CTY CD-DEATHS IN NURSING HOMES</td>
<td>02/21/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2648</td>
<td>Michael J. Zelewski</td>
<td>PROP TX-REIMBURSE-LIENS</td>
<td>02/21/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2651</td>
<td>Frank J. Mautino</td>
<td>PROP TX-CROPPED SOIL</td>
<td>02/21/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2664</td>
<td>Timothy L. Schmitz</td>
<td>CTY SHERIFF WARRANTS</td>
<td>02/21/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB2672</td>
<td>Jim Sacia</td>
<td>LOC GOV EMP POLITIC RTS-POLICE</td>
<td>02/21/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB0001</td>
<td>John J. Cullerton</td>
<td>LINE OF DUTY SUICIDE</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB0012</td>
<td>Lawrence M. Walsh, Jr</td>
<td>COUNTIES CD-CASA FEE</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB0014</td>
<td>Robert Rita</td>
<td>TWP-POLITICAL CAUCUS-NOTIFY</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB0016</td>
<td>Lawrence M. Walsh, Jr</td>
<td>PROP TX-REIMBURSE-LIENS</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB2740</td>
<td>Jay Hoffman</td>
<td>PROP TX-PUBLIC NOTICE</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB2741</td>
<td>Jay Hoffman</td>
<td>TOWN TRUCK WEIGHT PERMITS</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB2747</td>
<td>Deborah Conroy</td>
<td>FOIA-ELECTRONIC REQUESTS</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB2755</td>
<td>Adam Brown</td>
<td>MUNI CD-SCHOOLS-SHELBYVILLE</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB0003</td>
<td>Pamela J. Althoff</td>
<td>PEN CD-REFORM STATE SYSTEMS</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB0036</td>
<td>Ira I. Silverstein</td>
<td>ROAD FUND-NO TRANSFERS</td>
<td>02/07/2013 Senate Assigned to Appropriations II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB0041</td>
<td>Antonio Mufoz</td>
<td>CIV PRO-VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION</td>
<td>01/30/2013 Senate Assigned to Judiciary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB0070</td>
<td>David Koehler</td>
<td>PROP TX-ERRORNEOUS HOMESTEAD</td>
<td>01/30/2013 Senate Assigned to Revenue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB1155</td>
<td>Thomas Cullerton</td>
<td>VIDEO GAMING-LOCATION</td>
<td>02/07/2013 Senate Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 13, 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB1204</td>
<td>Don Harmon</td>
<td>CNTY MUNI-CRIME FREE HOUSING</td>
<td>02/14/2013 Senate Postponed - Local Government</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB1222</td>
<td>Matt Murphy</td>
<td>COUNTIES-SPECIAL FUNDS</td>
<td>02/14/2013 Senate Postponed - Local Government</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB1223</td>
<td>Matt Murphy</td>
<td>LOCAL GOV EMPLOYEE-RAISE</td>
<td>02/07/2013 Senate Assigned to Labor and Commerce</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB1224</td>
<td>Matt Murphy</td>
<td>PENSION FUNDING &amp; FAIRNESS</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate To Subcommittee on Special Issues</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB1227</td>
<td>Terry Link</td>
<td>PEN CD-SALARY-NO SICK/VACATION</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 14, 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB1228</td>
<td>Terry Link</td>
<td>ROAD TAX-CERTIFICATION</td>
<td>02/07/2013 Senate Assigned to Revenue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB1244</td>
<td>Terry Link</td>
<td>PROP TX-TAXING DIST-COUNSEL</td>
<td>02/07/2013 Senate Assigned to Revenue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB1245</td>
<td>Christine Radogno</td>
<td>CNTY CD-AFFORDABLE HOUSING</td>
<td>02/14/2013 Senate Postponed - Local Government</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>PUB SAFETY-CATASTROPHIC INJURY</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SB1250  Bill Cunningham  LOCAL GOV-TECH  01/31/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1251  Andy Manar  IL DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE ZONE  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to State Government and Veterans Affairs

State Government and Veterans Affairs Hearing Feb 28 2013 3:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL
SB1299  Pamela J. Althoff  FOX WATERWAY FEE  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Transportation
SB1309  Matt Murphy  PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Revenue
SB1341  Kimberly A. Lightford  OPEN SPACE LAND GRANTS  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Agriculture and Conservation

Agriculture and Conservation Hearing Feb 27 2013 1:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL
SB1344  Michael Noland  FOREST PRESERVE-MINING  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Local Government
SB1346  Martin A. Sandoval  INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Transportation

Transportation Hearing Feb 27 2013 6:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL
SB1382  William R. Haine  CRIM CD-FIREARM TRANSPORT  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Judiciary
SB1403  Michael Noland  PROP TX-PROTESTS TRANSPORT  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Revenue
SB1404  William R. Haine  PROP TX-NOTICE-JUDGMENT SALE  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Revenue
SB1405  Iris Y. Martinez  LOCAL TAX COLLECTION-OFFSETS  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Revenue
SB1430  Dave Svyerson  COUNTIES CD-BORROWING MONEY  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Local Government
SB1432  Jacqueline Y. Collins  TAX EXEMPT-LOCAL PROPERTY REHAB  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Revenue
SB1436  Mike Jacobs  PENC-COOK-MULTIPLIER-FUNDING  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Executive
SB1442  Kimberly A. Lightford  NO REPRESENTATION WITHOUT POP WIND ENERGY FACILITY CONSTRUCT  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Energy
SB1469  John M. Sullivan  LOCAL GOV CONSOLIDATION COMSN  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Executive
SB1471  Linda Holmes  PROP TX-TAX BILLS-PENSION  02/14/2013 Senate Assigned to Revenue
SB1528  Michael Connolly  PEN CD-COOK CO-DISABILITY  02/13/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1585  Daniel Biss  TWP CD-SINGULAR DISSOLUTION ENTERPRISE ZONES-ADDITIONAL  02/13/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1593  Chapin Rose  CRIM CD-TREATENING PUBLIC OFF  02/13/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1609  David Koehler  LOCAL GOV DIST FUND DEPOSIT  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1657  Linda Holmes  PROP TX-BOARD OF REVIEW ELECTIONS-NOMINATION VACANCY  02/13/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1669  Pamela J. Althoff  PREVAIL WAGE-LOCAL PROJECT  02/13/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1676  Matt Murphy  FOIA/OPEN MTGS-ASSOCIATIONS  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1795  Iris Y. Martinez  LOCAL GOV MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1824  John M. Sullivan  CTO CD-ADMINISTRATIVE FEES  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1864  Chapin Rose  PROCUREMENT-VENDOR-QUALIFY MUNI CD-PUBLIC FUNDS INVEST  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1865  Chapin Rose  ELEC CD-ELECTROCAL BD  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB1950  Pamela J. Althoff  FOIA/OPEN MTGS-ASSOCIATIONS  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB2140  Pamela J. Althoff  LOCAL GOV MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB2153  Bill Cunningham  LOCAL GOV EMNORIAL MAINT  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB2221  John M. Sullivan  CTY CD-ADMINISTRATIVE FEES  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB2334  Toi W. Hutchinson  MUNI CD-PUBLIC FUNDS INVEST  02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bill Number</th>
<th>Sponsor</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Date Referred</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SB2396</td>
<td>Andy Manar</td>
<td>MUNI-TIF-VALUE OF PROPERTY COUNTIES CD-CASA FEE</td>
<td>02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB2403</td>
<td>Pat McGuire</td>
<td>CONAMEND-BILL OF RIGHTS-ARMS</td>
<td>02/13/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SJRCA0012</td>
<td>Wm. Sam McCann</td>
<td></td>
<td>02/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

98th GA UCCI Active (2013) Totals: 163 - (House Bills: 108) (Senate Bills: 54) (Other Bills: 1)
HB 32

Short Description: LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jack D. Franks

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/1-1002 from Ch. 34, par. 1-1002

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning boundaries.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/9/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 33

Short Description: LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jack D. Franks

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/1-1002 from Ch. 34, par. 1-1002

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning boundaries.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/9/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 59

Short Description: ELEVATORS SAFETY-APPLICABILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Chad Hays

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
225 ILCS 312/13 new

Synopsis As Introduced

http://www.ilga.gov/mylegislation/RptSyn.asp?i=b&k=118205
Amends the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act. Provides that the Act, with the exception of this new provision, shall not apply to any county in the State other than the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will. Provides that any county other than the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will, and any municipality that lies within any county other than the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will, may set up its own inspection system for elevators and lifts by local ordinance.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 60

Committee Hearing:
Real Estate, Property, Probate, and Trusts Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:30AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: QUITCLAIM DEED-NOTARIZE

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
765 ILCS 5/10 from Ch. 30, par. 9

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Conveyances Act. Provides that no quitclaim deed may be recorded in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more unless each grantor conveying real estate by the quitclaim deed signs or acknowledges his or her signature in the recorder's office before a notary public who is an employee of the recorder's office and who is satisfied that there appears no reason not to notarize the grantor's signature. Provides that a grantor of a quitclaim deed shall acknowledge that he or she read and signed the quitclaim deed and understands that the quitclaim deed conveys any and all interest of the granter in the real estate conveyed to the grantee. Provides that a quitclaim deed executed by a financial institution conveying an interest that it has in real estate is exempt from the notarization requirement. Provides that a quitclaim deed is exempt from the requirement to have the quitclaim deed notarized in the recorder's office if the quitclaim deed was executed by a grantor and notarized before a notary public other than an employee of the recorder's office for health reasons or because of a disability and if the deed has attached a licensed physician's report attesting to the health reasons or disability based on the physician's personal examination of the grantor within 10 days prior to the execution of the quitclaim deed. Provides that an additional fee of $50 may be collected by the recorder to record a quitclaim deed under the new provisions. Provides that a quitclaim deed that is exempt from any of the new provisions is still subject to the additional fee. Provides that all fees collected under the new provisions shall be deposited into the Recorder's Operation and Administrative Fund created by the recorder, and shall be used to offset the costs incurred by the recorder in performing the additional duties required provided by the new provisions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 67

Committee Hearing:
Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:10AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PROP TX-GREEN ENERGY SSA
House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
20 ILCS 3501/820-10
20 ILCS 3501/820-20
20 ILCS 3501/820-25
20 ILCS 3501/820-37 new
35 ILCS 200/27-5
35 ILCS 200/27-97 new
55 ILCS 5/5-1005 from Ch. 34, par. 5-1005
65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 15.4 heading new
65 ILCS 5/11-15.4-1 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority has the power to purchase special service area bonds and to accept assignments or pledges, or both, of special service area bonds or agreements relating to public and private green special service area projects. Amends the Special Service Area Tax Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a county or a municipality may establish a green special service area. Provides that those green special service areas shall include only property for which each owner of record has executed a contract or agreement with the county or municipality consenting to the inclusion of the property within the green special service area. Provides that the owner of record of each parcel of property within a green special service area may arrange for specific energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements, or water use improvements and may obtain financing for those improvements through the process set forth in the ordinance establishing the green special service area. Provides that counties and municipalities may levy property taxes in connection with green special service areas. Provides that counties and municipalities may issue bonds in connection with green special service areas and may sell, assign, or pledge those bonds to the Illinois Finance Authority. Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code to provide that each county or municipality shall have the power and authority to engage in specified activities that relate to green special service areas. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 89

Committee Hearing:
Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:10AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PROP TX-FALLING EAV

House Sponsors
Rep. Jack D. Franks-Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/18-185
35 ILCS 200/18-205

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if the total
equalized assessed value of all taxable property in the taxing district for the current levy year (excluding new property, recovered tax increment value, and property that is annexed to or disconnected from the taxing district in the current levy year) is less than the total equalized assessed value of all taxable property in the taxing district for the previous levy year, then the extension limitation is (a) 0% or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters (instead of the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters). Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HB 90**

**Committee Hearing:**
Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:10AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PROP TX-HOMESTEAD PROTECTION

**House Sponsors**

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
35 ILCS 200/21-295
35 ILCS 200/21-300
35 ILCS 200/21-308 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code. Authorizes counties to establish and operate a homestead protection program under which the county treasurer may make payments from the indemnity fund to pay the delinquent taxes, along with all associated fees and interest, on the primary residence of eligible taxpayers. Provides that the county treasurer shall have a lien on the property in the amount of the assistance provided. Sets forth requirements for the program. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HB 95**

**Committee Hearing:**
Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:10AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

**House Sponsors**
Rep. David McSweeney-Brad E. Halbrook

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
35 ILCS 200/18-185
35 ILCS 200/18-205
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for tax years 2013 through 2015, the extension limitation is (a) 0% or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters (instead of the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters). Effective Immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 107

Committee Hearing:
Worker's Compensation Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 3:10PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: WORKERS COMP-INJURY

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
820 ILCS 305/1 from Ch. 48, par. 138.1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Defines the terms "accident" and "injury". Provides that "injury" includes the aggravation of a pre-existing condition by an accident arising out of and in the course of the employment, but only for so long as the aggravation of the pre-existing condition continues to be the major contributing cause of the disability. Provides that an injury resulting directly or indirectly from idiopathic causes is not compensable.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 108

Committee Hearing:
Worker's Compensation Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 3:10PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: WORKER COMP OBJECTIVE FINDINGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
820 ILCS 305/8.1b

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that in making a determination of partial disability, the Commission shall base its determination upon, among other things, objective findings in medical records. Removes a provision that no single factor shall be the sole determinant of disability.

http://www.ilga.gov/mylegislation/RptSyn.asp?t=b&k=118205
HB 109

Committee Hearing:
Worker's Compensation Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 3:10PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: WORKER COMP REPETITIVE TRAUMA

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
820 ILCS 305/6 from Ch. 48, par. 138.6

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Requires written, signed, and verified notice of an accident to be given to the employer. Provides that, with respect to repetitive trauma or cumulative trauma, notice shall be given within 45 days of the date the condition manifests itself. Specifies contents of the notice. Provides that no defect or inaccuracy in a notice shall be a bar to a proceeding unless the employee proves the defect or inaccuracy was not knowingly and willfully provided or there was good cause for the failure to provide an accurate or non-defective notice.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 111

Committee Hearing:
Worker's Compensation Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 3:10PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: WORKERS COMP PREVIOUS INJURY

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
820 ILCS 305/8 from Ch. 48, par. 138.8

Synopsis As introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that, with respect to the computation of compensation to be paid to an employee who had previously sustained an injury resulting in payment of compensation for partial disability for injuries not involving serious and permanent disfigurement and injuries for which the Act provides a schedule of benefits, the amount of the prior award for the partial disability with respect to the same portion of the body shall be deducted. Limits cumulative awards for partial disability to 500 weeks, which shall constitute a complete loss of use of the body as a whole.

Last Action

HB 112

Committee Hearing:
Worker's Compensation Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 3:10PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: WORKERS COMP CARPAL TUNNEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
820 ILCS 305/8 from Ch. 48, par. 138.8

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that if an injury occurring on or after January 1, 2014 involves carpal tunnel or cubital tunnel syndrome and the injured employee would be able to return to work without restrictions, the permanent partial disability shall be determined by the impairment level as determined by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 113

Committee Hearing:
Worker's Compensation Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 3:10PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: WORKER COMP-INTOXICATION-CAUSE

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
820 ILCS 305/11 from Ch. 48, par. 138.11

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that an employee may overcome the rebuttable presumption that intoxication was the proximate cause of an injury by the preponderance of admissible evidence that intoxication was not the proximate cause (rather than the sole proximate cause or proximate cause) of the accidental injuries.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 125

http://www.ilga.gov/mylegislation/RptSyn.asp?t=b&k=118205
Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  CNTY JT REGIONAL PLANNING

House Sponsors
Rep. Jehan A. Gordon-Booth

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-14008 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Adds a new Section regarding the powers of the joint regional planning commission. Provides that any real property sold or conveyed by the commission must be appraised by a licensed and certified appraiser, and the appraisal shall be available for public inspection. Sets forth the contract requirements concerning the purchase of real property by the commission. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 163

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  TELECOMM FACILITY-LAKE COUNTY

House Sponsors
Rep. JoAnn D. Osmond

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-12001.2 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that for every new wireless telecommunications facility in Lake County requiring a new tower structure, a telecommunications carrier shall provide the county with documentation consisting of the proposed location, a site plan, and an elevation that sufficiently describes a proposed wireless facility location. Sets forth procedures concerning the review of the proposal, meetings to propose alternative site locations, and the selection of any alternative locations. Sets forth exceptions to the approval process. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 164

Short Description:  PUB FUNDS-FOREST PRESERVES

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
30 ILCS 235/2 from Ch. 85, par. 902

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Authorizes a forest preserve district subject to the provisions of the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act to invest its public funds in interest bearing bonds of any county, township, city, village, incorporated town, municipal corporation, or school district, of the State of Illinois, of any other state, or of any political subdivision or agency of the State of Illinois or of any other state, whether the interest earned thereon is taxable or tax-exempt under federal law. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/6/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 165

Short Description: USE/OCC TX-GASOHOL

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
20 ILCS 689/15
20 ILCS 689/20
35 ILCS 105/3-10
35 ILCS 105/3-40 from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-40
35 ILCS 105/3-44
35 ILCS 105/3-44.6 new
35 ILCS 105/3-44.7 new
35 ILCS 110/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 115/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-10
35 ILCS 120/2-10

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, on or after July 1, 2013 and on or before December 31, 2018, the taxes imposed under the Acts apply to (i) 90% of the proceeds of sales of gasohol, (ii) 80% of the proceeds of sales of E20 blended ethanol fuel, and (iii) 60% of the proceeds of sales of E30 blended ethanol fuel. Amends the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program Act. Provides that grants may be awarded for the following programs: a next generation renewable fuels program, a majority blended ethanol and blender pump infrastructure program, and a research and development program for sustainable corn production and corn-based renewable fuel production. Sets forth the maximum aggregate amount of grants that may be awarded under each program. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/16/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 168

Committee Hearing:
 Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COUNTY-TELECOMM TOWERS

House Sponsors
 Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
 55 ILCS 5/5-12001.1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a facility proposed to be located within 1,000 feet of a residentially zoned lot shall be subject to certain requirements that are consistent with federal law. Further provides that a facility shall not be approved by the county board or constructed in an unincorporated area within 1,000 feet of a municipal jurisdiction boundary except where the facility has already been authorized by an annexation agreement with such municipality. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 175

Committee Hearing:
 Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:10AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD

House Sponsors
 Rep. Bill Mitchell

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
 35 ILCS 200/15-170

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in counties with less than 3,000,000 Inhabitants, if a person has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption, that person need not reapply for the exemption (now, the county board may provide that persons who are granted the exemption need not reapply). Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/4/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 182

Committee Hearing:
 State Government Administration Committee Hearing Feb 27 2013 3:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1
Synopsis Report

Springfield, IL

Short Description: OPEN MTGS-NO EXEMPT BARGAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 120/2 from Ch. 102, par. 42
5 ILCS 315/24 rep.
115 ILCS 5/18 rep.

Synopsis As Introduced

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/4/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to State Government Administration Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 943

Committee Hearing:
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Feb 27 2013 3:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FOIA-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling-Deborah Conroy, Martin J Moylan and Keith Farnham

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 140/2 from Ch. 116, par. 202

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Specifies that the term "public body" includes any association of units of local government or any not-for-profit corporation with membership consisting of units of local government. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/4/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to State Government Administration Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 945

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
70 ILCS 705/4c new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Adds a Section regarding rural fire protection districts. Provides that rural fire protection districts shall be governed by an elected, rather than an appointed, board of trustees consisting of 5 members with 4 year terms. Provides guidelines for 7-member elected boards to transition to 5-member elected boards. Provides for the continuation of terms of trustees appointed or elected prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act, as well as for filling vacancies. Further provides for the election and terms of trustees elected after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides nomination requirements for trustees. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/4/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 956

Short Description: CNTY/MUNI-SOLICITATION

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-1182
65 ILCS 5/11-80-9 from Ch. 24, par. 11-80-9

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Requires the charitable organization seeking an exemption from the prohibition on charitable solicitation to also provide the county or municipality, as applicable, with a list of 3 alternate solicitation locations. Provides that if the county or municipality determines that the applicant's location cannot be permitted due to significant safety concerns, such as high traffic volumes, poor geometrics, construction, maintenance operations, or past accident history, then the county or municipality may deny the application for that location and must approve one of the 3 alternate locations following the order of preference submitted by the applicant on the alternate location list. Also makes technical changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 961

Committee Hearing:
Finance Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:20AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: LOCAL GOV DIST FUND DEPOSIT
House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
30 ILCS 115/1 from Ch. 85, par. 611
35 ILCS 5/901 from Ch. 120, par. 9-901

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Revenue Sharing Act and the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that from each income tax payment that the Department of Revenue receives, the Department must deposit certain amounts directly into the Local Government Distributive Fund (currently, the Department deposits the tax payment into the General Revenue Fund and the Treasurer then transfers a percentage of the net revenue to the Local Government Distributive Fund). Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 983

Committee Hearing:
Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 1 2013 9:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DEBT REFORM-ALT REVENUE BONDS

House Sponsors
Rep. David McSweeney-Jack D. Franks-Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
30 ILCS 350/15 from Ch. 17, par. 6915
30 ILCS 500/10-20

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Government Debt Reform Act. Provides that determinations of sufficiency of enterprise revenues or revenue sources shall be conducted by the chief procurement officer for procurements of construction and construction-related services under the jurisdiction of the Capital Development Board. Provides that enterprise revenues shall be sufficient to pay 150% (instead of 100%) of the debt service on all outstanding revenue bonds payable from those enterprise revenues. Provides that a petition to initiate a backdoor referendum concerning the issuance of alternate bonds may be filed within 90 (instead of 30) days of publication of the authorizing ordinance and notice. Provides that it must be signed by 5% of the registered voters in the governmental unit or 500 of those registered voters, whichever is less. Provides that, if alternate bonds are payable from a combination of enterprise revenues and property taxes, and if, in any fiscal year of the governmental unit, the total amount of enterprise revenues collected exceeds the debt service payable on those bonds, then, within 90 days after the last day of the fiscal year, the surplus revenues shall be refunded to property owners within the governmental unit according to each property owner's pro rata share of property taxes paid in that fiscal year. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Cities &amp; Villages Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

http://www.ilga.gov/mylegislation/RptSyn.asp?t=b&k=118205
2/22/2013
HB 985

Short Description: ROAD FUND-NO TRANSFERS

House Sponsors
Rep. David Reis

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
30 ILCS 105/5 from Ch. 127, par. 141
30 ILCS 105/5d from Ch. 127, par. 141d
30 ILCS 105/8.3 from Ch. 127, par. 144.3
30 ILCS 105/5e rep. from Ch. 120, par. 424
35 ILCS 505/8 from Ch. 127, par. 141d

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Construction Account Fund, and the Road Fund shall not be subject to sweeps, administrative charges or chargebacks, or any other fiscal or budgetary maneuver that would transfer any amount from those Funds into any other Fund of the State unless those actions were specifically authorized by law prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Repeals a Section of the State Finance Act authorizing the Governor to transfer moneys from the Road Fund to State Construction Account Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/29/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 997

Committee Hearing:
Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CONCEALED CARRY-FIREARMS

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act
5 ILCS 140/7.5
30 ILCS 105/5.826 new
720 ILCS 5/21-6 from Ch. 38, par. 21-6
720 ILCS 5/24-1 from Ch. 38, par. 24-1
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Family and Personal Protection Act. Provides that the Department of State Police shall issue a license to a person to: (1) carry a loaded or unloaded handgun on or about his or her person, concealed or otherwise; (2) keep or carry a loaded or unloaded handgun on or about his or her person when in a vehicle; and (3) keep a loaded or unloaded handgun openly or concealed in a vehicle. Prohibits the carrying of the handgun in certain locations. Provides that the license shall be issued by the Department of State Police within 30 days of receipt of a completed application and shall be valid throughout the State for a period of 5 years from the date of issuance. Provides for renewal of licenses. Establishes qualifications for licensees, certified firearms instructors, and instructor trainers. Provides for home rule preemption. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Prohibits from inspection and copying information about applications for licenses to carry a handgun and about license holders contained in the database created by the Family and Personal Protection Act, except as authorized by that Act. Amends the State Finance Act and the Criminal Code of 2012 to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Judiciary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1008

Committee Hearing:
Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FIREARM OWNERS ID-LOCAL REG

House Sponsors
Rep. Ron Sandack

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
430 ILCS 65/13.1 from Ch. 38, par. 83-13.1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, may not impose any tax, fee, or other assessment other than the normal sales tax rate for goods, on any firearms, firearm attachments, or firearm ammunition. Provides that the provisions of any ordinance or resolution on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act by any county government that imposes any tax, fee, or other assessment other than the normal sales tax rate for goods are invalid and all those existing ordinances and resolutions are void. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Judiciary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1020

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COUNTIES CD DEMOLITION

Synopsis Report

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield-JoAnn D. Osmond

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-1121

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. In a Section concerning the expedited removal of certain buildings that are a continuing hazard to the community in which they are located, repeals the requirement for a building to be residential and 2 stories or less in height. Effective immediately.

Last Action
Date | Chamber | Action
---|---|---
2/21/2013 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 1021

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: BOILER/PRESSURE VESSEL SAFETY

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick J. Verschoore

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
430 ILCS 75/12.2 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act. Authorizes the State Fire Marshal to petition for injunctive relief to enjoin any person, firm, association, corporation, or other entity in violation of the Act to cease the prohibited activity. Authorizes a court to issue a temporary restraining order against the person or entity in violation of the Act. Further provides that if any person or entity remains in violation after injunctive relief or a temporary restraining order has been granted, then the court may enter a judgment permanently enjoining that person or entity from engaging in further prohibited activities.

Last Action
Date | Chamber | Action
---|---|---
2/20/2013 | House | Assigned to Judiciary

HB 1023

Committee Hearing:
Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FIREARM OWNERS-PREEMPT LOC GOV

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Denies home rule powers to require firearm training and instruction or to otherwise regulate the ownership or possession of firearms. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Judiciary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1024

Committee Hearing:
Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FIREARM OWNERS ID-PREEMPTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
430 ILCS 65/13.1 from Ch. 38, par. 83-13.1

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a county, including a home rule county, may not regulate firearms or impose greater restrictions or limitations on the acquisition, possession, transportation, carrying, and transfer of firearms, firearm attachments, and firearm ammunition. Further provides that the provisions of any ordinance or resolution imposing restrictions or limitations on the ownership or possession of firearms and ammunition, components, accessories, and accoutrements of firearms in a manner other than the requirements imposed by this Act or the Deadly Weapons Article of the Criminal Code of 2012 on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act are invalid and all those existing ordinances and resolution are void. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Judiciary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1037

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CNTY CD-FARMLAND PRESERVATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael W. Tryon

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-1009.5 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that Boone, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will county may levy an annual tax for farmland preservation easement and green redevelopment purposes. Provides that the tax may not exceed 0.05% of the equalized assessed value of taxable property in the county. Provides that the tax must be approved by referendum and that it may be discontinued by referendum. Provides that a referendum to levy or discontinue the tax may be initiated by a petition signed by a number of electors equal to at least 0.5% of the total number of votes cast in the county during the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provides that the proceeds of the tax shall be paid into two separate funds, the county farmland preservation easement fund and the green redevelopment fund. Sets forth the ways in which the proceeds of the funds shall be used.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1039

Committee Hearing:
Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:10AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PROP TX-TAX BILLS-PENSION

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael W. Tryon-David Harris

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/18-17 new
35 ILCS 200/20-15

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a separate statement for each of the taxing districts setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that will be used by the taxing district to pick up or otherwise pay its employees' contributions to a public pension fund. Provides that each taxing district that picks up or otherwise pays its employees' contributions to a public pension fund must certify this information to the county clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1045

Short Description: LOCAL GOVT CONSOLIDATION COMSN

House Sponsors
Rep. Jack D. Franks and John M. Cabello

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
20 ILCS 3987/25

Synopsis As Introduced
HB 1051

Committee Hearing:
Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CRIM CD-FIREARM TRANSPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. John E. Bradley

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
720 ILCS 5/24-2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, may not regulate the transportation of firearms and may not regulate the transportation of ammunition, components, accessories, or accoutrements for firearms. Provides that the provisions of any ordinance or resolution adopted by any unit of local government that imposes restrictions or limitations on the transportation of firearms and ammunition, components, accessories, and accoutrements of firearms in a manner other than those that are imposed by this amendatory Act are invalid and all those existing ordinances and resolutions are void. Provides that this provision is a limitation of home rule powers under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1142

Committee Hearing:
Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: MUNI/COUNTY-UNWANTED FIREARMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy-Camille Y. Lilly

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-1134 new
65 ILCS 5/11-1-12 new
30 ILCS 805/8.37 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that each county and municipality shall establish a program that allows individuals to turn in any unwanted firearms by calling the local police department to set up a time to turn the firearm in at the police station. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.
Amends the State Mandates Act. Requires implementation without reimbursement.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Judiciary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HB 1143**

Committee Hearing:
Firearms Subcommittee Hearing Feb 27 2013 8:05AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: FOID CARD ACT-PRIVATE SALE

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
430 ILCS 65/3 from Ch. 38, par. 83-3

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a person who is not a federally licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer and who desires to sell or transfer a firearm of a size that may be concealed upon the person to another person, who is not a federally licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer, shall do so only at the place of business of a federally licensed firearm dealer. Provides that the federally licensed firearm dealer shall conduct a background check on the prospective recipient of the firearm and follow all other applicable federal, State, and local laws as if he or she were the seller of the firearm. Provides that the purchaser or transferee may be required by the federally licensed firearm dealer to pay a fee not to exceed $10 per firearm, plus other authorized fees. Makes exceptions for (i) the transfer of a firearm between spouses, a parent and child, or other family members, (ii) transfers by persons acting pursuant to operation of law or a court order, or (iii) transfers on the grounds of a gun show.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Judiciary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HB 1192**

Short Description: MUNI CD-FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
65 ILCS 5/11-20-16

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a requirement that a municipality in a county with 2,000,000 or more inhabitants must regulate and inspect retail food establishments does not apply to a municipality that is served by a local health district. Effective immediately.

Last Action

http://www.ilga.gov/mylegislation/RptSyn.asp?t=b&k=118205
HB 1197

Committee Hearing:
Finance Subcommittee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:20AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CNTY OFFICIALS-COMPENSATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/3-40
55 ILCS 5/3-10007 from Ch. 34, par. 3-10007
55 ILCS 5/4-6001 from Ch. 34, par. 4-6001
55 ILCS 5/4-6002 from Ch. 34, par. 4-6002
55 ILCS 5/4-6003 from Ch. 34, par. 4-6003
55 ILCS 5/4-8002 from Ch. 34, par. 4-8002
705 ILCS 105/27.3 from Ch. 25, par. 27.3
30 ILCS 805/8.37 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that beginning July 1, 2012, supervisors of assessments in counties with a population under 150,000 shall receive a full stipend amount, supervisors of assessments in counties with a population of 150,000 or more but less than 400,000 shall receive 50% of that amount, and supervisors of assessments in counties with a population of 400,000 or more shall receive no stipend. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that beginning July 1, 2012, county treasurers, coroners, recorders, auditors, and sheriffs in counties with a population under 150,000 shall receive a full stipend amount, county treasurers, coroners, recorders, auditors, and sheriffs in counties with a population of 150,000 or more but less than 400,000 shall receive 50% of that amount, and county treasurers, coroners, recorders, auditors, and sheriffs in counties with a population of 400,000 or more shall receive no stipend. Further provides that beginning July 1, 2012, the Cook County sheriff and recorder shall receive no stipend. Amends the Clerks of the Courts Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2012, Clerks of the Circuit Court in counties with a population under 150,000 shall receive a full stipend amount, Clerks of the Circuit Court in counties with a population of 150,000 or more but less than 400,000 shall receive 50% of that amount, and Clerks of the Circuit Court in counties with a population of 400,000 or more shall receive no stipend. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action
Date Chamber Action
2/13/2013 House Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 1198

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CNTY CD-ZONING-SPECIAL USES

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-12009.5

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a special use may be passed at a county board meeting by a simple majority of the elected county board members, unless requirements for a written protest against the proposed special use are met. Further provides that in those cases, a vote of three-fourths of all the members of the county board is required. Sets forth requirements concerning the written protest. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1203

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COUNTY-PROP LEGAL DESCRIPTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-12009 from Ch. 34, par. 5-12009
55 ILCS 5/5-12009.5
55 ILCS 5/5-12014 from Ch. 34, par. 5-12014

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a notice concerning variations, special uses, or specified zoning hearings need not include a metes and bounds legal description of the property affected, provided that the notice includes the common street address or addresses and property index number ("PIN") of all the parcels of real property contained in the affected area. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1233

Short Description: HOSPICE PROGRM-LIMIT IN COUNTY

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
210 ILCS 60/9 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6109


2/22/2013
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Hospice Program Licensing Act. Provides that on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the number of licensed hospice residences shall not exceed the following: (i) five hospice residences located in counties with a population of 700,000 or more; (ii) five hospice residences located in counties with a population of 200,000 or more but less than 700,000; and (iii) five hospice residences located in counties with a population of less than 200,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1248
Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Feb 27 2013 11:00AM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  ELEC CD-SUPERSEDING CTY BD

House Sponsors
Rep. Jehan A. Gordon-Booth

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
10 ILCS 5/6-19.5 new
10 ILCS 5/6A-1 from Ch. 46, par. 6A-1
10 ILCS 5/6A-2 from Ch. 46, par. 6A-2
10 ILCS 5/6A-4 from Ch. 46, par. 6A-4
10 ILCS 5/6A-5 from Ch. 46, par. 6A-5

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Permits the establishment of a county board of election commissioners, by referendum initiated by the county board, in a county with a population of less than 200,000 but more than 175,000 persons that has a municipality with a municipal board of election commissioners. Provides that, upon the opening of the office of county board of election commissioners, the county clerk and any municipal board of election commissioners in the county shall turn over to the county board any unused appropriations related to elections or the holding of elections in the county. Provides that a county board of election commissioners that supersedes a municipal board of election commissioners shall be composed of 5 members appointed by the circuit court of the county, at least 2 members shall reside in the municipality and shall be selected from the 2 leading political parties of the State, and at least 2 members shall reside outside of the municipality but within the county and shall be selected from the 2 leading political parties of the State. Provides that the annual budget of a county board of election commissioners shall be determined by the county board of that county. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Executive Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1266
Committee Hearing:
Personnel and Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 3:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Synopsis Report

Short Description: PENCD-ST SYS-FUNDING RATIO

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
40 ILCS 5/1-103.3
40 ILCS 5/2-124 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-124
40 ILCS 5/14-131
40 ILCS 5/15-155 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-155
40 ILCS 5/16-158 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-158
40 ILCS 5/18-131 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-131

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Increases the prescribed funding ratio for the 5 State-funded retirement systems from 90% to 100%. Makes corresponding changes in the funding formula for each system. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1271

Committee Hearing:
Personnel and Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 3:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PEN CD-TIER III-STATE SYSTEMS

House Sponsors
Rep. André M. Thapedi

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
40 ILCS 5/1-160
40 ILCS 5/1-163 new
40 ILCS 5/2-124 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-124
40 ILCS 5/14-131
40 ILCS 5/15-155 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-155
40 ILCS 5/16-158 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-158
40 ILCS 5/18-131 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-131
30 ILCS 805/8.37 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Creates a Tier III benefit package applicable to persons who first begin participating in one of the State-funded retirement systems on or after July 1, 2014. Provides for retirement benefits and certain employee contribution changes that supersede the corresponding provisions of the applicable retirement system. Provides that those retirement benefits may be annually increased or decreased in response to the retirement system's investment earnings. Changes the amount of the required State contributions and, in the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles, requires the actual employers to make contributions to

amortize any unfunded liabilities arising out of their employees who are Tier III participants. Provides that, when
the State's total debt service obligation for certain pension bonds has ended, any funds remaining available for
the payment of that debt service shall be distributed to the 5 State-funded retirement systems, to be used to
reduce their unfunded actuarial liabilities. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without
reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HB 1283**

**Short Description:** PEN CD–ACTUARY–EVERY 3 YEARS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Darlene J. Senger

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

40 ILCS 5/2-146 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-146
40 ILCS 5/14-138 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-138
40 ILCS 5/15-173 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-173
40 ILCS 5/16-176 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-176
40 ILCS 5/18-152 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-152

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the actuary of each of the 5 State-funded systems to conduct an
investigation of the system at least once every 3 (rather than 5) years. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HB 1351**

**Committee Hearing:**
Personnel and Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 28, 2013 3:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PEN CD-IMRF-RETURN TO SERVICE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Raymond Poe

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

40 ILCS 5/7-144 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-144
30 ILCS 805/8.37 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an
annuitant shall be considered a participating employee if he or she returns to work as an employee with a
participating employer and works more than 599 hours annually (or 999 hours annually with a participating

employer that has adopted a resolution excluding from participation in IMRF any person employed in a position normally requiring performance of duty for less than 1000 hours per year). Specifies that each of these annual periods shall commence on the month and day upon which the annuitant is first employed with the participating employer following the effective date of the annuity. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### HB 1357

**Short Description:** PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Arthur Turner

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
40 ILCS 5/7-102 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-102

**Synopsis As Introduced**

### Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/6/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### HB 1404

**Committee Hearing:**
State Government Administration Committee Hearing Feb 27 2013 3:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PARK DIST PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. John E. Bradley

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
30 ILCS 550/1 from Ch. 29, par. 15

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Public Construction Bond Act. Requires surety bonds on public construction projects by any political subdivision of the State costing over $50,000 (now, over $5,000). Makes surety bond requirements for any political subdivision of the State the same as those for the State. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to State Government Administration Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
HB 1405

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COUNTIES-SPECIAL FUNDS

House Sponsors
Rep. John E. Bradley

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/3-5018 from Ch. 34, par. 3-5018
70 ILCS 920/5.4
510 ILCS 5/7 from Ch. 8, par. 357

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that in a county that maintains a countywide map through a Geographic Information System (GIS), a charge may be added to specified filing fees in order to defray the cost of providing automated access, in addition to electronic access, to the county's GIS or property records (now, records). Amends the Tuberculosis Sanitarium District Act. Provides that upon dissolution of the Suburban Cook County Tuberculosis Sanitarium District, monetary assets of the District deposited into a special fund may be used for the prevention, care, treatment, and control of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases in or associated with suburban Cook County. Amends the Animal Control Act. Provides that amounts from the Animal Control Fund may be used to aid in costs incurred for enforcement of the Act or any county or municipal ordinance relating to public health and public nuisances, in addition to animal control. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1406

Short Description: REVENUE-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. John E. Bradley

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 5/101 from Ch. 120, par. 1-101

Synopsis As Introduced

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/6/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1444

Committee Hearing:

Synopsis Report

Personnel and Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 3:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PEN CD-IMRF-AMORTIZATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statute</th>
<th>From Section</th>
<th>Revised Section</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/7-135</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-135</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/7-146</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-146</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/7-172</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-172</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/7-173</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-173</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/7-177</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-177</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 ILCS 805/8.37</td>
<td>new</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Board shall determine the amortization period to be used in calculating the amount to be contributed by participating municipalities and participating instrumentalities in order to adjust for changes in the Fund's unfunded accrued liabilities. Specifies that the amortization period shall not exceed 30 years for participating municipalities or 10 years for participating instrumentalities. Allows participating employees to withdraw additional contributions only to the extent permitted by the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Requires the Board to meet at least quarterly (rather than monthly). Also makes technical changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1491

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: TWP CD-DISSOLUTION INTO MUNI

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statute</th>
<th>From Section</th>
<th>Revised Section</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>35 ILCS 200/2-85</td>
<td>new</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 ILCS 1/Art. 27 heading</td>
<td>new</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 ILCS 1/27-5</td>
<td>new</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 ILCS 1/27-10</td>
<td>new</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 ILCS 1/27-15</td>
<td>new</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 ILCS 1/27-20</td>
<td>new</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 ILCS 1/27-25</td>
<td>new</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>70 ILCS 905/25</td>
<td>new</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>305 ILCS 5/12-3.1</td>
<td>new</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Township Code. Provides that township organization within a coterminous municipality may be discontinued and abolished upon referendum approval. Provides that, if a majority of the votes of the township are cast in favor of the proposition to discontinue and abolish the township organization, then the township organization in that township shall cease, and all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the township shall by operation of law vest in and be assumed by the city council or board of trustees of the municipality. Provides that city council or board of trustees of the municipality shall, by ordinance, delegate the duties and responsibilities of a township officer to any elected or appointed official of that municipality or to any employee of that municipality. Provides that the township officers of any township that is discontinued shall continue as officers of that township until the expiration of the respective terms for which they were elected or appointed. Amends the Property Tax Code, the Public Health District Act, the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Illinois Highway Code to provide that, for a township organization that has been discontinued and has had its duties, powers, and responsibilities transferred to a coterminous municipality, the municipality shall assume the duties of the township organization or officer of the township organization, as appropriate, exercised under those Acts. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1496

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PROP TX-PTELL VOTER REFERENDA

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/18-213

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in a county that is not subject to the Law, the registered voters within the county may file a petition with the county clerk requesting the county board to submit to the voters of the county the question of whether to make all non-home rule taxing districts that have all or a portion of their equalized assessed valuation situated in the county subject to the Law. Provides that, if 10% of the registered voters within the county sign the petition, then the county board shall submit the question. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1499

Committee Hearing:
Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Synopsis Report

Short Description: PROP TX-LEVY REDUCTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/18-184.15 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2013 and concluding in taxable year 2017, the county clerk shall reduce the property taxes levied by each taxing district to a level that is not greater than that taxing district's levy in the previous taxable year. Provides that the county clerk may increase or decrease the portion of a total tax levy paid by any individual taxpayer, provided that the increase or decrease in the individual taxpayer's tax bill is based solely on a change in the equalized assessed value of the taxpayer's property. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1511

Short Description: BDS & COMMS-NO SALARY/BENEFITS

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the State Board and Commission Salary and Health Benefit Revocation Act. Provides that a member of a board or commission shall not receive, for service on that board or commission, an annual salary or per diem totaling more than the $20,000. Provides that a member of a board or commission shall not receive any health benefits for service on a board or commission. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Executive Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1522

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Fortner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
Synopsis Report

55 ILCS 5/5-1062.3 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that DuPage and Peoria counties may adopt a schedule of fees applicable to real property that benefits from the county's stormwater management facilities and activities. Sets forth the circumstances under which a fee schedule may be adopted and the uses for the fees. Provides that any proposed fee schedule must be approved by a referendum in Peoria County before it can be imposed. Provides that the county shall provide notice to municipalities within its jurisdiction of any fees proposed and seek the input of each municipality with respect to the calculation of the fees. Provides that the county shall give land owners at least 2 years' notice before imposing the fee, during which time the county shall provide education on green infrastructure practices and an opportunity to take action to reduce or eliminate the fee. Further provides that a fee waiver shall be included for property owners who have taken actions or put in place facilities that are approved by the county that reduce or eliminate the cost of managing runoff. Provides that the county may enter into intergovernmental agreements with other bodies of government for the joint administration of stormwater management and collection of the fees. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1528

Committee Hearing:
Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committee Hearing Feb 26 2013 4:00PM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HWY CD-MENARD CTY RUMBLE STRIP

House Sponsors

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
605 ILCS 5/4-223 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that the Illinois Department of Transportation shall create and implement a pilot project to construct centerline rumble strips on all State highways in Menard County that do not have them at the time of the effective date of this amendatory Act.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Transportation: Regulation, Roads &amp; Bridges Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1536

Committee Hearing:
Executive Committee Hearing Feb 27 2013 11:00AM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: VIDEO GAMING-ESTABLISHMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Bill Mitchell

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Includes within the definition of "Licensed establishment" a licensed retail establishment where alcoholic liquor is drawn, poured, mixed, or otherwise served for consumption on the premises that is operated by an entity that is incorporated under the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Executive Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1537

Committee Hearing:
Personnel and Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 3:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PEN CD-IMRF-INFO REQUESTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel J. Burke

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2014 and no later than each July 1 thereafter, each participating employer must submit a report to the Board listing each of its employees during the past 12-month period. Specifies the information the report must contain. Provides that if a report is inadequate or if the employer fails to submit the report, then the Board may provide for an audit of the records of the municipality or instrumentality as may be required to determine the information requested. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1555

Committee Hearing:
Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Mar 1 2013 9:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ITAP-LOCAL TAXING BODIES

House Sponsors
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
20 ILCS 405/405-335

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Illinois Transparency and Accountability Portal (ITAP) shall include information on the employees and individual consultants, expenditures, grant funds received, contracts of all units of local government with taxing powers, and unfunded obligations of the State. Defines "unit of local government". Provides that ITAP shall include information on the funding ratio and the rate of return on investment for local pension funds and the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Cities &amp; Villages Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1562

Committee Hearing:
Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 28 2013 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description:  COUNTIES/MUNI-TREASURER

House Sponsors
Rep. Tom Demmer

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

55 ILCS 5/3-10009 from Ch. 34, par. 3-10009
55 ILCS 5/3-10011 from Ch. 34, par. 3-10011
65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-40 from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-35-40
65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-45 from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-35-45
65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-50 from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-35-50
65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-60 from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-35-60
65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-65 from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-35-65

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. In a Section concerning the deposit of public funds, requires a co-signer, in addition to the treasurer, on all municipal accounts. Requires the county board to review certain books of account on a semi-annual basis. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities shall inspect the treasurer's books and accounts on a semi-annual basis. Removes a provision that requires the books and accounts to be subject to inspection at any time by a member of the corporate authorities. In a Section concerning treasurer's reports, requires the corporate authorities to review certain account statements on a monthly basis. Further provides that in addition to the treasurer, a co-signer shall be required on all municipal accounts. Provides that the treasurer shall report to the corporate authorities on a semi-annual basis (now, as often as they require) a full and detailed account of all receipts and expenditures of the municipality. Requires the municipal clerk to provide the corporate authorities with a copy of any annual account. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Assigned to Counties &amp; Townships Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 1588

Short Description: CNTY CD-HOUSING-RECORDING FEES

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/3-5018 from Ch. 34, par. 3-5018
55 ILCS 5/4-12002 from Ch. 34, par. 4-12002
310 ILCS 105/5

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Establishes a $1 per document recording fee for certain filers for any document that affects an interest in real property other than documents which solely affect or relate to an easement for water, sewer, electricity, gas, telephone, or other public service. Provides that $0.50 of the $1 fee shall be deposited into the Recorder's Automation Fund and may not be appropriated or expended for any other purpose. Provides that the additional amounts available to the recorder for expenditure from the Recorder's Automation Fund shall not offset or reduce any other county appropriations or funding for the office of the recorder. Establishes a similar $1 per document recording fee in counties exceeding 1,000,000 for certain filers for any document that affects an interest in real property other than documents which solely affect or relate to an easement for water, sewer, electricity, gas, telephone, or other public service. Provides that $0.50 of the $1 fee shall be deposited into the County Recorder Document Storage System Fund. Reduces the Rental Housing Support Program State surcharge for the recordation of any real estate-related document from $10 to $9. Amends the Rental Housing Support Program Act. Adds a legislative finding regarding the negative effects of unaffordable rental rates and persons who benefit from the Rental Housing Support Program including all individuals who record real estate related documents by helping to stabilize real estate values, rental property owners by subsidizing the portion of rent that many of their tenants are unable to pay, individuals who own real estate by providing an option for affordable rental housing should they one day face foreclosure, and tenants who participate in the program by providing them with rental assistance. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2213

Short Description: SCH CD-DOMESTIC/SEX VIOLENCE

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
105 ILCS 5/1-3 from Ch. 122, par. 1-3
105 ILCS 5/10-21.3a
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6a from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6a
105 ILCS 5/10-30 new
105 ILCS 5/10-35 new
105 ILCS 5/10-40 new
105 ILCS 5/10-45 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Provides that the purpose of the Act is to ensure that children and youth who are parents, expectant parents, or the victims of domestic or sexual violence are identified by schools in a manner respectful of their privacy and safety; treated with dignity and regard; and provided the protection, instruction, and related support services necessary to enable them to meet State educational standards and successfully attain a high school diploma.

Amends the School Code and the Illinois School Student Records Act to make changes concerning definitions, the transfer of students, the suspension or expulsion of pupils, home instruction, the review and revision of policies, confidentiality, ombudspersons, accommodations and services, alternative public schools, compulsory school attendance, charter schools, and the right to inspect and copy school student permanent and temporary records. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2224

Short Description: PUB SAFETY-CATASTROPHIC INJURY

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
820 ILCS 320/10

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Defines "catastrophic injury" as a grievous or serious injury or impairment of a nature that is sufficient to permanently preclude the injured employee from performing any gainful work. Provides that an employer may, at its expense, require an employee seeking benefits under the Act to submit to examination by up to 3 licensed physicians. Provides that the determination of whether an employee has suffered a catastrophic injury shall be made by the employer's corporate authorities or a person designated by ordinance, whose determination shall be final and subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law. Provides that the employer shall be deemed a necessary party to any case brought under the Administrative Review Law. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2228

Short Description: PENCD-REFORM BENEFITS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dwight Kay

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5 ILCS 315/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 ILCS 315/4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 ILCS 315/14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 ILCS 315/15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 ILCS 3005/7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 ILCS 3005/8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 ILCS 105/13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 ILCS 105/24.12 new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 ILCS 105/24.13 new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 ILCS 122/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 ILCS 122/25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/1-103.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/2-105.1 new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/2-105.2 new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/2-108</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/2-119.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/2-121.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/2-124</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/2-125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/2-126</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/2-134</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/2-162</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/7-109</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-103.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-103.40 new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-103.41 new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-106</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-114</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-131</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-132</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-133</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-135.08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-152.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-106</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-107</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-107.1 new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-107.2 new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-113.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-136</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-155</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-156</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

http://www.ilga.gov/mylegislation/RptSyn.asp?t=b&k=118205

2/22/2013
Amends the General Provisions, General Assembly, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles: (i) suspends the payment of automatic annual increases to Tier I retirees; (ii) changes the conditions of eligibility for, and the amount of, automatic annual increases for Tier I retirees; (iii) increases required employee contributions for Tier I participants; (iv) limits pensionable salary for Tier I participants; (v) changes the required State contribution so that each system is 100% funded by 2043; and (vi) guarantees certain funding levels. Amends the State Finance Act. To the list of standardized items of appropriation, adds "State retirement contribution for annual normal cost" and "State retirement contribution for unfunded accrued liability". Amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act. Adds those terms to a list of classifications to be used in statements and estimates of expenditures submitted to the Office in connection with the preparation of a State budget. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Deletes a provision that authorized a public body to hold closed meetings to consider collective negotiating matters between it and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Repeals provisions that make the Open Meetings Act inapplicable to collective bargaining negotiations and grievance arbitrations conducted under those Acts. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2238

Short Description: FAILURE TO PAY FINES

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
730 ILCS 5/5-9-3 from Ch. 38, par. 1005-9-3

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Allows State’s Attorneys, municipal attorneys, and attorneys retained under the Unified Code of Corrections to authorize the immobilization of motor vehicles belonging to persons that have defaulted on the payment of a fine, fee, cost, penalty, assessment, order of restitution, judgment order of bond forfeiture, judgment order of forfeiture, or other amount specified by law, or any installment thereof imposed by a court for a violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance. Requires the owner to be notified of the impending immobilization and their right to a hearing to challenge the validity of the immobilization. Allows costs associated with the immobilization, towing, and storage of the vehicle to be assessed to the owner, as well as any other fees authorized by this Section. Makes removing the device or assisting in the removal of the device without authorization a petty offense, and allows costs associated with this tampering to be assessed to the owner. Requires the owner to pay the amount owed or agreed upon by the attorney authorizing the impoundment within 24 hours or the vehicle shall be impounded. Requires the owner of a vehicle impounded under this Section to retrieve the vehicle from the impound lot within 21 days or the car will be disposed of in accordance with Section 4-208 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2241

Short Description: PEN CD-IMRF-SURVIVING SPOUSE

House Sponsors
Rep. Raymond Poe

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
40 ILCS 5/7-154 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-154

40 ILCS 5/7-222 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-222
30 ILCS 805/8.37 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Specifies that in order to be eligible for a surviving spouse annuity the spouse of the annuitant must meet a specific eligibility requirement no matter whether the annuitant was in service on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act or the effective date of Public Act 87-850. Removes a provision that required survivor annuities to be offset by workers’ compensation benefits. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

HB 2317

Short Description: PROPERTY TAX BILL E-MAIL

House Sponsors Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
- 35 ILCS 200/20-5
- 35 ILCS 200/20-20

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property tax bills may be sent via e-mail only if the property owner or taxpayer has requested in writing to have the bill sent via e-mail.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

HB 2326

Short Description: FOIA-COMMERCIAL PURPOSE

House Sponsors Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
- 5 ILCS 140/2 from Ch. 116, par. 202
- 5 ILCS 140/3 from Ch. 116, par. 203
- 5 ILCS 140/3.1
- 5 ILCS 140/6 from Ch. 116, par. 206

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Requires a person who requests to inspect or copy public records for
a commercial purpose to provide a statement setting forth the commercial purpose. Provides that, within 21 days after being furnished such a statement, the public body must notify the requester of the estimated time required to provide the records requested and the estimated fees to be charged. Authorizes public bodies to charge a fee for the cost of materials, equipment, and personnel used to copy or produce a record in response to a request made for a commercial purpose. Also authorizes a public body to require a person making such a request to pay all charges before the requested documents are copied. Authorizes the collection of damages if a person (i) knowingly obtains a public record for a commercial purpose without indicating the commercial purpose; (ii) knowingly obtains a public record for a noncommercial purpose and knowingly uses or knowingly allows the use of the public record for a commercial purpose; or (iii) knowingly obtains a public record from anyone other than the public body and uses it for a commercial purpose. Provides that when a person requests a copy of a record maintained in an electronic format, the public body shall furnish it in an electronic format. Specifies that if it is not feasible to furnish the records in an electronic format, then the public body shall furnish it in a paper format. Authorizes a public body to make its records available through a publicly accessible electronic means and to respond to a request by notifying the requester that the record is available through publicly accessible electronic means. Authorizes a fee to be charged for the first 50 pages of copies requested by a requester and for paper used to create an electronic record. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2327

Short Description: COURT CLERKS-DOCUMENT STORAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Al Riley and Cynthia Soto

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
705 ILCS 105/27.3a
705 ILCS 105/27.3c

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Clerks of Courts Act. Authorizes county boards to require the clerk of the circuit court to charge and collect a court automation fee of up to $25 (instead of $15) and a court document fee of up to $25 (instead of $15).

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2342

Short Description: PROP TAX-SR FREEZE-MEDICARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jack D. Franks

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/15-172

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. With respect to the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, provides that, beginning in assessment year 2013, the taxpayer's household income shall be reduced by any amounts paid as Medicare premiums. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2361

Short Description: VEH CD-3-AXLE MIXERS: WEIGHT

House Sponsors
Rep. Frank J. Mautino

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
625 ILCS 5/15-111 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-111

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a 3-axle truck mixer registered as a Special Hauling Vehicle, used exclusively for the mixing and transportation of concrete in the plastic state, may, when laden, transmit upon the road surface, except when on part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, the following maximum weights: 22,000 pounds on a single axle; 40,000 pounds on a tandem axle; 40,000 pounds gross weight on a 2-axle vehicle; and 54,000 pounds gross weight on a 3-axle vehicle. Provides that a 3-axle combination sewer cleaning jetting vacuum truck registered as a Special Hauling Vehicle, used exclusively for the transportation of non-hazardous solid waste, may, when laden, transmit upon the road surface, except when on part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, the following maximum weights: 22,000 pounds on a single axle; 40,000 pounds on a tandem axle; 54,000 pounds gross weight on a 3-axle vehicle. Provides that both of these vehicles are not subject to the bridge formula. Removes provisions limiting to vehicles manufactured before or in the model year of 2014 and first registered in Illinois before January 1, 2015 the applicability of weight limit exceptions for certain 4-axle special hauling vehicles. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2367

Short Description: ROAD CLOSURES

House Sponsors
Rep. Wayne Rosenthal

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
605 ILCS 5/6-201.8 from Ch. 121, par. 6-201.8
605 ILCS 5/6-301 from Ch. 121, par. 6-301
625 ILCS 5/15-316 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-316

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that highway commissioners may not permanently close, vacate, or reduce the weight limit on any road or portion thereof without the written approval of themselves, the county superintendent of highways, and the elected board associated with that road.
district. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/19/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2372

Short Description: FATAL ACCIDENT MARKERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Tom Cross

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
605 ILCS 125/23.1 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Roadside Memorial Act. Re-enacts the fatal accident memorial marker program, which was repealed December 31, 2012 by operation of law. Applies to markers constructed on or after January 1, 2013. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2394

Short Description: FOIA-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Keith P. Sommer

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 140/7 from Ch. 116, par. 207

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, when contained in an employment record of a law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to an application for employment, the name, address, and contact information of a law enforcement officer and his or her immediate family members shall be deemed personal information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and that information shall be exempt from disclosure under the Act. Defines "immediate family members", "law enforcement agency", and "law enforcement officer". Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2397
### PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
35 ILCS 200/15-172

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, provides that the total property tax liability of any property receiving an exemption under this Section may not exceed the total property tax liability for that property in the immediately preceding taxable year, increased by the lesser of (i) 3% or (ii) one-half of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, as issued by the United States Department of Labor, during the immediately preceding taxable year. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### PROP TX-NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
35 ILCS 200/12-5
35 ILCS 200/12-30
35 ILCS 200/12-55

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the county assessor shall mail a notice of assessment to each taxpayer in each taxable year. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### CONSTRUCTION ZONE LIGHTS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Jay Hoffman

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
625 ILCS 5/11-605.1
625 ILCS 5/11-908 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-908

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires construction and maintenance zones to install signs with flashing yellow lights that notify motorists of the presence of workers by having the flashing lights in operation while workers are present.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2433
Short Description: FUEL-INCREASE MFT-NO USE/OCC

House Sponsors
Rep. David Harris

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5
35 ILCS 505/2 from Ch. 120, par. 418
35 ILCS 505/8 from Ch. 120, par. 424

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that motor fuel and gasohol are exempt from taxation under the Acts. Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2011, the tax is imposed at the rate of $0.38 per gallon. Provides that, of the additional taxes imposed under the Motor Fuel Tax Law, (i) 15 cents per gallon shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and (ii) 0.8 cents per gallon shall be deposited into the County and Mass Transit District Fund and (iii) 3.2 cents per gallon shall be deposited into the Local Government Tax Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2454
Short Description: TWP-MEETING AND AGENDA

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Fortner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
60 ILCS 1/30-10
60 ILCS 1/30-50
60 ILCS 1/30-205
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Township Code. Provides that certain notices must be posted 15 days (now 10 days) before the township meeting. Provides that certain notices must be posted 15 days (now 10 days) before the public hearing. Provides that by a vote of the majority of electors present at a town meeting, the electors may authorize that an advisory question of public policy "directly related to the business of the township" be placed on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election in the township. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2455

Short Description: HWY CD-SNOW REMOVAL-DRIVEWAYS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Fortner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
605 ILCS 5/9-130 from Ch. 121, par. 9-130

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that ice or snow plowed or removed from a residential driveway may not be deposited upon a public highway if it creates a traffic safety hazard as determined by local or State police. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2456

Short Description: ELEC CD-NOMINATION VACANCY

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Fortner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
10 ILCS 5/7-61 from Ch. 46, par. 7-61
10 ILCS 5/8-17 from Ch. 46, par. 8-17

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a vacancy in nomination occurs as a result of a failure to nominate a candidate at the general primary election, the vacancy shall be filled only by a person nominated (now, designated) by the appropriate committee of the political party. Provides that the person nominated to fill the vacancy shall file his or her nominating petitions and other required documents, including the committee's resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination (now, notice of appointment), on or before the 75th day following the date of the general primary election (now, there is no time limit on filing the petitions and other documents). Effective immediately.

HB 2481

Short Description: LOC GOV-REDUCTION-EFFICIENCY

House Sponsors
Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/Div. 5-44 heading new
55 ILCS 5/5-44005 new
55 ILCS 5/5-44010 new
55 ILCS 5/5-44015 new
55 ILCS 5/5-44020 new
55 ILCS 5/5-44025 new
55 ILCS 5/5-44030 new
55 ILCS 5/5-44035 new
55 ILCS 5/5-44040 new
55 ILCS 5/5-44045 new
55 ILCS 5/5-44050 new
55 ILCS 5/5-44055 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Adds a Division addressing local government reduction and efficiency. Provides the General Assembly's findings regarding units of local government and possible inefficiencies. Provides that in certain counties, the county board may enact an ordinance proposing the dissolution of a unit of local government and, upon the effective date of that ordinance, the chairman of the county board shall issue an audit of the unit. Provides that following the return of this audit report, the county board may adopt an ordinance to dissolve the unit. Provides for a court-appointed trustee-in-dissolution that shall create and implement a plan for consolidation and dissolution of the unit of local government and exercise powers including, but not limited to, the powers and duties of the board of the dissolved unit of government, levying and rebating taxes, and entering into intergovernmental agreements to combine and transfer the functions of the dissolved unit. Further provides for any outstanding indebtedness of the unit, abatement of any tax levied by the unit, and pending litigation involving the unit. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2482

Short Description: LOC GOVT-DETAILED STATEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. John M. Cabello

http://www.ilga.gov/mylegislation/RptSyn.asp?t=b&k=118205

2/22/2013
Synopsis Report

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/6-1002 from Ch. 34, par. 6-1002

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Requires the annual budget to contain a detailed statement showing any bonuses or increase in any salary, wage, stipend, or other form of compensation for every agency, department, or any other entity receiving an appropriation from the county. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2488

Short Description: LOCAL GOV-PUBLIC NOTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick J. Verschoore

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
50 ILCS 51/0 from Ch. 85, par. 6404

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act. Provides that whenever a project requiring architectural, engineering, or land surveying services is proposed for a political subdivision, the political subdivision shall mail or e-mail a notice requesting a statement of interest. Further provides that the political subdivision shall place an advertisement for those professional services on its website requesting a statement of interest, include a description of each project, and state the time and place for interested firms to submit its letter of interest, statement of qualifications, and performance data, as required. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2489

Short Description: COUNTY ROAD FUNDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
605 ILCS 5/6-906 from Ch. 121, par. 6-906

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Extends the time counties have to obligate funds allocated to them under the Illinois Highway Code by 24 months. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

http://www.ilga.gov/mylegislation/RptSyn.asp?t=b&k=118205

2/22/2013
## HB 2505

**Short Description:** CLERKS OF COURTS-ADMIN FEES

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Cynthia Soto

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Clerks of Courts Act. Provides that unless an amount or percentage is otherwise provided by statute, for fines, fees, and costs collected and disbursed by the Circuit Court Clerk pursuant to statute, the county board may require the Circuit Court Clerk in its county to retain not less than 1% nor more than 5% for deposit in the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund. Provides that for funds held in trust by the Circuit Court Clerk pursuant to statute or court order, except for bail bond or child support payment amounts, the county board may require the Circuit Court Clerk in its county to retain not less than 1% nor more than 5% for deposit in the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund.

**Last Action**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## HB 2509

**Short Description:** PREVAIL WAGE-ENTERPRISE ZONE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Jay Hoffman

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Changes the definition of “public works” to include projects when located in an economic development project area under the Economic Development Project Area Tax Increment Allocation Act of 1995 and a business receives a financial benefit available under that Act.

**Last Action**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## HB 2521

**Short Description:** PUBL SAFETY OFFICER-REIMBURSE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

http://www.ilea.gov/mvlegislation/RotSvn.asp?t=b&k=118205
Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Public Safety Officer Protection Act. Provides that a public employer shall reimburse a public safety officer for reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the officer in connection with any criminal proceeding arising from the officer's conduct in the performance of official duties unless, in relation to that conduct, any of the following applies: (1) the officer is convicted of a crime; (2) the officer's employment is terminated for cause; or (3) the officer resigns for reasons other than retirement or disability before the attorney's fees are incurred. Provides that a public employer, including a home rule unit, that employs a full-time public safety officer may not provide benefits to that officer in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2572

Short Description: LOC GOVT-STABILIZE AUTHORITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Local Government Stabilization Authority Act. Authorizes the corporate authorities of a county, municipality, or township to create, by ordinance, a Local Government Stabilization Authority that shall use available funds to facilitate the return of vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquent properties to productive use, combatting community deterioration and creating economic growth. Provides definitions. Sets forth procedure regarding the creation of the Authority and funding sources. Further provides for the following: (1) the Authority's tax-exempt status; (2) the appointment of the Board of Directors and Chairperson, their terms of office, their removal, and vacancies; (3) the responsibilities and powers of the Board of Directors; and (4) an Executive Director to administer the Authority on a day-to-day basis. Sets forth the powers of the Authority to implement the purpose of the Act, including the authority to borrow money, enter into partnerships and joint ventures, and contract for goods and services. Permits the Authority to acquire, hold, manage, and dispose of real property. Requires the Authority to prepare an annual budget and provide annual financial statements and reports to the corporate authorities. Permits the corporate authorities to dissolve the Authority and provides requirements regarding the Authority's debts, liabilities, and obligations. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2622

Short Description: LOC GOV EMPLOY POLITICAL RIGHT

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick J. Verschoore
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
50 ILCS 135/12

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Governmental Employees Political Rights Act. Adds that a member of a police department or a sheriff's department may be elected or appointed to public office and may serve in public office. Provides that if the member is not in uniform and not on duty, the member may solicit votes and campaign funds and challenge voters. Adds that a police officer or sheriff's deputy who is elected to the Illinois General Assembly shall, upon written application to the employer, be granted a leave of absence without compensation during his or her term of office.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2627

Short Description: CTY CD-DEATHS IN NURSING HOMES

House Sponsors
Rep. Silvana Tabares

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/3-3013 from Ch. 34, par. 3-3013

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that all deaths that occur in nursing homes or facilities operated by the State shall be reported to the coroner of the county in which the facility is located. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2648

Short Description: PROP TX-SALES

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/21-90
35 ILCS 200/21-450 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that officers or other persons appointed by the presiding officer of the county board to attend a tax sale on behalf of the county shall be selected through a competitive bidding process. Provides that the presiding officer of the county board shall report annually to the county board the total amount paid to that officer or person for those services, and provides that the agreement or contract shall be made public. Provides that the county clerk shall annually provide to the county board a list containing: (1) the

permanent index number of each parcel of property auctioned or sold during the previous year, (2) the total number of properties redeemed with the county clerk during the previous year, (3) the amount for which the property was sold or redeemed, (4) the fees or costs incurred by the county for each parcel that was sold or redeemed, and (5) the interest rate paid at the time the property was redeemed.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Chamber Action</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2651

Short Description: PROP TX-CROPPED SOIL

House Sponsors
Rep. Frank J. Mautino

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/10-115

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section requiring the Department to certify to each chief county assessment officer the equalized assessed value per acre of farmland for each soil productivity index, provides that any increase or decrease in the equalized assessed value per acre by soil productivity index shall not exceed 10% from the immediate preceding year's soil productivity index certified assessed value of the median cropped soil. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Chamber Action</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House Referred to Rules Committee</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2664

Short Description: CTY-SHERIFF WARRANTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Timothy L. Schmitz

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/3-6019 from Ch. 34, par. 3-6019

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that if an arrest warrant upon complaint or a warrant of arrest due to failure to appear originated from a law enforcement agency other than the county sheriffs office, then the county sheriff of a county with a population of more than 600,000 may require that law enforcement agency to store and maintain the warrant, enter the warrant into the Illinois Law Enforcement Agencies Data System and the National Crime Information Center Database, and arrange for transportation of the wanted person to the county jail. Further provides that the originating agencies may contract with the county sheriff or another law enforcement agency to store, maintain and provide transportation of the wanted person to the county jail, and that any law enforcement agency or regional dispatch center may act as holder of the warrant for an originating agency that has no telecommunications equipment. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Chamber Action</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2672

Short Description: LOC GOV EMP POLITIC RTS-POLICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Sacia

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
50 ILCS 135/12

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Government Employees Political Rights Act. Provides that any law enforcement officer who is elected to the Illinois General Assembly and provides a written application shall be granted a leave of absence without compensation during his or her term of office. Provides that if that law enforcement officer desires to continue his or her employment during his or her term of office, the employer shall cooperate with the officer and adopt a mutually agreeable work schedule. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2688

Short Description: LINE OF DUTY SUICIDE

House Sponsors
Rep. Ann Williams

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
820 ILCS 315/2 from Ch. 48, par. 282

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Provides that with respect to a law enforcement officer an injury in the active performance of duty includes a self-inflicted injury when a mental health professional establishes that the injury was a result of the officer's active duty service. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2690

Short Description: COUNTIES CD-CASA FEE

House Sponsors
### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Allows the county board to impose an additional fee of $10 to $30 on convictions and grants of supervision for felonies, misdemeanors, petty offenses, and business offenses, to be used to support Court Appointed Special Advocate services. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### HB 2714

**Short Description:** PROP TX-REIMBURSE-LIENS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Robert Rita

### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

55 ILCS 5/5-1101 from Ch. 34, par. 5-1101

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a Section of the Code requiring tax purchasers to either reimburse any governmental agency that has an interest in the property as a result of certain advancements made from public funds or obtain a waiver of the lien applies to (i) interests held by the State as well as cities, villages, incorporated towns, and other units of local government that provide water or sewer service and (ii) interests based on the provision of water or sewer services.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### HB 2716

**Short Description:** TWP-POLITICAL CAUCUS-NOTIFY

**House Sponsors**

### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

60 ILCS 1/45-10

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Township Code. Provides that if the chairman of the township central committee fails to notify the township clerk by first-class mail of the time and location of the political party's caucus not less than 20 days before the caucus, the caucus shall not be held at the time and location. Effective immediately.
HB 2740

Short Description: PROP TX-PUBLIC NOTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/21-110
35 ILCS 200/22-20

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the notice of annual application for judgment and sale shall be published in a newspaper circulated (instead of published) in the unit of local government. Provides that, in counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, notice of the expiration of the redemption period shall be published in a newspaper circulated (instead of published) in the county.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2741

Short Description: TOW TRUCK WEIGHT PERMITS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
625 ILCS 5/15-301 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-301

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation may issue permits to tow truck operators allowing the operators, in response to a tow request, to exceed all legal weight restrictions as long as the tow truck meets certain safety standards and only operates along routes approved by the Department.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2747

Short Description: FOIA-ELECTRONIC REQUESTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Deborah Conroy
Synopsis Report

Statutes Amended in Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 140/3 from Ch. 116, par. 203

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body that employs on a part-time, full-time, or contractual basis 5 or more employees shall respond to any request for inspection or copies that is made by electronic mail.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HB 2755

Short Description: MUNI CD-SCHOOLS-SHELBYVILLE

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam Brown

Statutes Amended in Order of Appearance
65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.2 from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-1.2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. In a Section that allows non-home rule municipalities to impose certain occupation and use taxes for expenditure on public infrastructure, amends the definition of "public infrastructure" to include public schools in the City of Shelbyville. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2013</td>
<td>House</td>
<td>Referred to Rules Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1

Short Description: PEN CD-REFORM STATE SYSTEMS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John J. Cullerton

Statutes Amended in Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 315/2 from Ch. 48, par. 1602
5 ILCS 315/4 from Ch. 48, par. 1604
5 ILCS 315/14 from Ch. 48, par. 1614
5 ILCS 315/15 from Ch. 48, par. 1615
20 ILCS 3005/7 from Ch. 127, par. 417
20 ILCS 3005/8 from Ch. 127, par. 418
30 ILCS 105/13 from Ch. 127, par. 149
30 ILCS 105/24.12 new
30 ILCS 105/24.13 new

30 ILCS 122/20
30 ILCS 122/25
40 ILCS 5/1-103.3
40 ILCS 5/2-105.1 new
40 ILCS 5/2-105.2 new
40 ILCS 5/2-108 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-108
40 ILCS 5/2-119.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-119.1
40 ILCS 5/2-121.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-121.1
40 ILCS 5/2-124 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-124
40 ILCS 5/2-125 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-125
40 ILCS 5/2-126 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-126
40 ILCS 5/2-134 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-134
40 ILCS 5/2-162
40 ILCS 5/7-109 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-109
40 ILCS 5/14-103.10 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-103.10
40 ILCS 5/14-103.40 new
40 ILCS 5/14-103.41 new
40 ILCS 5/14-106 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-106
40 ILCS 5/14-114 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-114
40 ILCS 5/14-131
40 ILCS 5/14-132 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-132
40 ILCS 5/14-133 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-133
40 ILCS 5/14-135.08 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-135.08
40 ILCS 5/14-152.1
40 ILCS 5/15-106 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-106
40 ILCS 5/15-107 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-107
40 ILCS 5/15-107.1 new
40 ILCS 5/15-107.2 new
40 ILCS 5/15-111 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-111
40 ILCS 5/15-113.2 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-113.2
40 ILCS 5/15-136 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-136
40 ILCS 5/15-155 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-155
40 ILCS 5/15-156 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-156
40 ILCS 5/15-157 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-157
40 ILCS 5/15-165 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-165
40 ILCS 5/15-198
40 ILCS 5/16-106 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-106
40 ILCS 5/16-106.4 new
40 ILCS 5/16-106.5 new
40 ILCS 5/16-121 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-121
40 ILCS 5/16-127 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-127
40 ILCS 5/16-133 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-133
40 ILCS 5/16-133.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-133.1
Synopsis Report

40 ILCS 5/16-152 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-152
40 ILCS 5/16-158 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-158
40 ILCS 5/16-158.2 new
40 ILCS 5/16-203
40 ILCS 5/18-131 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-131
115 ILCS 5/4 from Ch. 48, par. 1704
115 ILCS 5/17 from Ch. 48, par. 1717
30 ILCS 805/8.37 new
40 ILCS 5/1-103.5 new
5 ILCS 315/4 from Ch. 48, par. 1604
5 ILCS 315/15 from Ch. 48, par. 1615
5 ILCS 375/6.9
5 ILCS 375/6.10
5 ILCS 375/6.10A new
5 ILCS 375/6.16 new
20 ILCS 3005/7 from Ch. 127, par. 417
20 ILCS 3005/8 from Ch. 127, par. 418
30 ILCS 105/13 from Ch. 127, par. 149
30 ILCS 105/24.12 new
30 ILCS 105/24.13 new
40 ILCS 5/1-103.3
40 ILCS 5/1-162 new
40 ILCS 5/2-105.1 new
40 ILCS 5/2-105.2 new
40 ILCS 5/2-107.9 new
40 ILCS 5/2-108 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-108
40 ILCS 5/2-110.3 new
40 ILCS 5/2-119.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-119.1
40 ILCS 5/2-124 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-124
40 ILCS 5/2-134 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-134
40 ILCS 5/14-103.10 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-103.10
40 ILCS 5/14-103.40 new
40 ILCS 5/14-103.41 new
40 ILCS 5/14-103.42 new
40 ILCS 5/14-106.5 new
40 ILCS 5/14-114 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-114
40 ILCS 5/14-131
40 ILCS 5/14-132 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-132
40 ILCS 5/14-133 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-133
40 ILCS 5/14-135.08 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-135.08
40 ILCS 5/14-152.1
40 ILCS 5/15-108.1 new
40 ILCS 5/15-108.2 new

Amends the General Provisions, General Assembly, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Contains a Part A, which is intended by the General Assembly as a stand-alone reform of the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code and takes effect upon becoming law. Contains a Part B, which is intended to provide alternative provisions that take effect only if and when a corresponding portion of Part A is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid or unenforceable.

In Part A, caps pensionable salary, temporarily suspends and reduces the amount of automatic annual increases, requires the systems to be 100% funded by 2043, and increases required employee contributions. In Part B, requires persons to make an election either to accept reductions in the amount of, as well as delays in eligibility.

http://www.ilga.gov/mylegislation/RptSyn.asp?t=b&k=118205

2/22/2013
for, automatic annual increases or to forgo certain healthcare benefits and future increases in pensionable income. Effective upon becoming law, except that specified portions of Part B take effect upon the date following the date upon which certain contingencies occur.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Postponed - Executive</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 29

Short Description: ROAD FUND-NO TRANSFERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

30 ILCS 105/5  from Ch. 127, par. 141
30 ILCS 105/5d from Ch. 127, par. 141d
30 ILCS 105/8.3 from Ch. 127, par. 144.3
30 ILCS 740/2-3 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 663
30 ILCS 740/2-15 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 675.1
35 ILCS 505/8  from Ch. 120, par. 424
70 ILCS 3615/4.03.3 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 704.09
70 ILCS 3615/4.09  from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 704.09

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Construction Account Fund, the Public Transportation Fund, the Downstate Public Transportation Fund, the Regional Transportation Authority Occupation and Use Tax Replacement Fund, and the Road Fund shall not be subject to sweeps, administrative charges or chargebacks, or any other fiscal or budgetary maneuver that would transfer any amount from those Funds into any other Fund of the State unless specifically authorized by law prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that no Road Fund moneys shall be appropriated to the Department of Central Management Services, except for expenditures for group insurance premiums of personnel whose total compensation is paid from the Road Fund (now, of appropriate personnel). Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Deletes language providing that moneys may be appropriated for the Public Transportation Fund to the Office of the Executive Inspector General for costs incurred as the inspector general for the Authority and the Service Boards. Provides that the Office of the Executive Inspector General may submit invoices to the Regional Transportation Authority for costs incurred while serving as the inspector general for the Authority and the Service Boards. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/7/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Appropriations II</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 36

Short Description: CIV PRO-VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

http://www.ileg.gov/mvLegislation/RptSvn.asp?t=b&k=118205
2/22/2013
### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

**735 ILCS 5/2-1402 from Ch. 110, par. 2-1402**

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. In a Section concerning supplementary proceedings, provides notice requirements in proceedings commenced by a unit of local government that may result in the immobilization of a vehicle. Provides that a unit of local government may serve a citation to discover assets by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the judgment debtor's address on record with the Secretary of State, with exceptions, and that service of a citation to discover assets in this manner is effective upon mailing of the citation to discover assets. Provides that a judgment creditor which is a unit of local government may immobilize a vehicle of the judgment debtor for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of and satisfying, in whole or in part, the judgment. Provides that immobilization may not occur until the judgment debtor has had the opportunity to appear and contest the immobilization at the citation hearing, or the judgment debtor has failed to appear at the citation hearing. Provides that if a unit of local government immobilizes a vehicle, it shall affix a notice of immobilization to the vehicle at the time the restraint device is attached to the vehicle. Provides that the notice shall provide information regarding the procedure to have the device removed. Provides that the judgment debtor shall, within 24 hours of the immobilization, follow the procedures listed on the notice to pay the applicable costs. Provides that if the judgment debtor fails to respond within 24 hours of the immobilization, the unit of local government may tow and impound the vehicle. Provides that the vehicle shall be eligible for auction or public sale if, within 21 days after the vehicle is towed and impounded, the judgment debtor fails to pay all applicable costs.

#### Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Judiciary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### SB 41

**Short Description:** PROP TX-ERRONEOUS HOMESTEAD

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Antonio Muñoz

#### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

**35 ILCS 200/9-275 new**

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Allows the chief county assessment officer to record a tax lien against property that was granted one or more erroneous homestead exemptions. Contains provisions concerning notice, hearings, and penalties. Effective June 1, 2013.

#### Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/30/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### SB 70

**Short Description:** VIDEO GAMING-LOCATION

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. David Koehler

---

[Links to the original bill text and legislative tracking system]
Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
230 ILCS 40/25

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the location restrictions for licensed establishments, licensed truck stop establishments, licensed fraternal establishments, and licensed veterans establishments under the Act do not apply if a school or place of worship moves to or is established within the restricted area after a licensed establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, or licensed veterans establishment obtains its original liquor license. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/7/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 13, 2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1155

Short Description: CNTY MUNI-CRIME FREE HOUSING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton-Linda Holmes

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/440001 new
65 ILCS 5/11-5.4-1 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the county board or corporate authority of any non-home rule county or municipality may adopt a crime free rental housing ordinance for the purpose of reducing crime in residential areas. The ordinance may include, but is not limited to, requirements for property owners to obtain a valid residential rental license, submit to a public safety and crime prevention inspection, attend a crime safety and prevention training program, include an addendum in rental agreements regarding criminal behavior by the tenant, conduct background checks on prospective tenants, and submit to periodic inspections of the rental property. Provides that the ordinance may also include provisions for violations of the ordinance. Prohibits waiver or modification of the lease agreement to avoid provisions in the ordinance. Further provides that any ordinance enacted under this Section does not apply to any facility licensed or inspected by the State of Illinois or the federal government, with the exception of mobile home parks. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Postponed - Local Government</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1204

Short Description: COUNTIES-SPECIAL FUNDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/3-501B from Ch. 34, par. 3-501B
Synopsis As Introd ucted
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that in a county that maintains a countywide map through a Geographic Information System (GIS), a charge may be added to specified filing fees in order to defray the cost of providing automated access, in addition to electronic access, to the county's GIS or property records (now, records). Amends the Tuberculosis Sanitarium District Act. Provides that upon dissolution of the Suburban Cook County Tuberculosis Sanitarium District, monetary assets of the District deposited into a special fund may be used for the prevention, care, treatment, and control of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases in or associated with suburban Cook County. Amends the Animal Control Act. Provides that amounts from the Animal Control Fund may be used to aid in costs incurred for enforcement of the Act or any county or municipal ordinance relating to public health and public nuisances, in addition to animal control. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 27, 2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1222

Short Description: LOCAL GOV EMPLOYEE-RAISE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Matt Murphy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 120/2 from Ch. 102, par. 42
55 ILCS 5/5-1100.5 new
60 ILCS 1/80-13 new
65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-30 new
30 ILCS 805/8.37 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act, the Counties Code, the Township Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code to require that, before the county board, the township board, or the corporate authorities of a municipality may vote on an officer's or employee's increase in earnings that exceeds his or her earnings for the previous calendar year by more than 6%, the county board, the township board, or the corporate authorities shall conduct a public hearing addressing the proposed increase in earnings. Requires publication of notice of the public hearing. Preempts home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/7/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Labor and Commerce</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1223

Short Description: PENSION FUNDING & FAIRNESS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Matt Murphy
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Pension Funding and Fairness Act. Provides that the maximum annual percentage change in State fiscal year spending may not exceed the inflation adjustment factor plus the population adjustment factor. Provides that, in order to adopt an increase in State spending beyond that limit or an increase in State revenue, the measure must be approved by a three-fifths supermajority vote of each chamber of the General Assembly and must be approved by a majority of voters. Provides for the imposition of an emergency tax. Establishes the Past Due Paydown Fund, into which the Comptroller shall transfer any amount necessary up to the total past due operating debt owed by the State, and provides that the General Assembly may authorize transfers, appropriations, and allocations from the fund to fund only the costs of paying down the remaining past due debt. Requires any remaining funds to be transferred into the State Budget Stabilization Fund. Establishes the State Budget Stabilization Fund to fund the costs of State government up to the expenditure limit in years when State revenues are less than the amount necessary to finance expenditures. Limits the fund from exceeding 8% of the total General Fund revenues received in the immediately preceding fiscal year, and requires the transfer of any excess into the Taxpayer Relief Fund. Establishes the Taxpayer Relief Fund, and provides that, if the amount in that fund exceeds 1% of General Fund expenditures, then the General Assembly shall enact legislation to provide for the refund to taxpayers of amounts in the fund. Contains provisions concerning annual pension payments. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>To Subcommittee on Special Issues</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1224

Short Description: PEN CD-SALARY-NO SICK/VACATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Matt Murphy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance</th>
<th>From</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/7-114</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-114</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/7-116</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/7-139</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-139</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/9-219</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-219</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/9-220</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-220</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-104.3</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-104.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/14-106</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-106</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-112</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/15-113.4</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-113.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/16-121</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-121</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/16-127</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-127</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/17-116</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 ILCS 5/17-134</td>
<td>from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-134</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Cook County, State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, and Chicago Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. For participants who first become participants on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, prohibits (i) payments for unused sick or vacation time from being used to calculate pensionable earnings and salary and (ii) unused sick or vacation time from being used to establish service credit. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 14, 2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1227

Short Description: ROAD TAX-CERTIFICATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
605 ILCS 5/6-602 from Ch. 121, par. 6-602

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a tax imposed by a road district for the purpose of constructing or maintaining gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads, or for improving, maintaining or repairing earth roads by draining, grading, oil treating or dragging may be certified at any time after the election at which the referendum is approved. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/7/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1228

Short Description: PROP TX-TAXING DIST-COUNSEL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/23-10

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. With respect to tax objection complaints, provides that the custodian of the funds for each taxing district that may be affected by the complaint or amended complaint has the right to representation by counsel of the taxing district's own choosing and is not required to accept representation by the State's Attorney. Requires the taxing district to notify the party filing the complaint and the State's Attorney if the district elects to use its own representation. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

http://www.ilga.gov/mylegislation/RptSyn.asp?t=b&k=118205
SB 1244

Short Description: COUNTIES CD-AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link-Melinda Bush-Pamela J. Althoff and Julie A. Morrison

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/3-5018 from Ch. 34, par. 3-5018
55 ILCS 5/1131 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Authorizes Lake County to establish an affordable housing trust fund. Provides that Lake County may, by ordinance or resolution, provide for an affordable housing trust fund surcharge in the amount of $3 for the recordation of any real estate-related document to fund the affordable housing trust fund. Defines "affordable housing trust fund" and "real estate-related document." Effective immediately.

Last Action
Date Chamber Action
2/14/2013 Senate Postponed - Local Government

SB 1245

Short Description: PUB SAFETY-CATASTROPHIC INJURY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Christine Radogno

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
820 ILCS 320/10

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Defines "catastrophic injury" to mean the consequences of an injury that permanently prevent an individual from performing any gainful work. Effective immediately.

Last Action
Date Chamber Action
2/13/2013 Senate Postponed - Executive

SB 1250

Short Description: LOCAL GOV-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Cunningham

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning maintenance of the county
   police department.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/31/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1251

Committee Hearing:
State Government and Veterans Affairs Hearing Feb 28 2013 3:00PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Short Description: IL DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE ZONE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Andy Manar-Wm. Sam McCann

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
    70 ILCS 504/75 new

Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Central Illinois Economic Development Authority Act. Provides that the Authority may, by
   ordinance, designate certain territories as an Enterprise Zone under the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act in addition to
   any other enterprise zones that may be created under that Act. Provides that these designated territories shall
   have all the privileges and rights of an Enterprise Zone pursuant to the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, but shall not
   be counted in determining the number of Enterprise Zones to be created in any year pursuant to that Act.
   Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to State Government and Veterans Affairs</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1299

Short Description: FOX WATERWAY FEE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
    615 ILCS 90/7.2 from Ch. 19, par. 1209

Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Fox Waterway Agency Act. Allows Lake County or McHenry County, if providing law enforcement
   services on a waterway in which a portion of the territory of the Agency is located, to assess a public safety
   enforcement user fee of up to $20 per user that uses the waterway for recreational or commercial boating.
   Provides that if Lake County and McHenry county both levy fees, those fees will be combined into a single $30
   fee to be collected by the Agency, 60% of which shall be remitted to Lake County and 40% of which shall be
   remitted to McHenry County. Allows the Agency to keep $0.50 of every fee collected for administrative costs. The
public safety enforcement user fee shall be used for county law enforcement purposes. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SB 1309**

**Short Description:** PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Matt Murphy

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
35 ILCS 200/15-170

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption, provides that in all counties (now, in counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants), the county board may by resolution provide that if a person has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption, the person qualifying need not reapply for the exemption. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SB 1341**

**Committee Hearing:**
Agriculture and Conservation Hearing Feb 27 2013 1:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** OPEN SPACE LAND GRANTS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
525 ILCS 35/3 from Ch. 85, par. 2103

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act. Provides that a local government defined as "distressed" under criteria adopted by the Department of Natural Resources through administrative rule shall be eligible for assistance up to 90% (rather than 50%) for the acquisition of open space lands and for capital development and improvement proposals, provided that no more than 10% of the amount appropriated under this Act in any fiscal year is made available as grants to distressed local governments. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SB 1344

Short Description: FOREST PRESERVE-MINING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael Noland

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
70 ILCS 805/18.1a new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act. Provides that no land owned or acquired by a forest preserve may be used for any sand, gravel, or other mining operation. Prohibits a forest preserve district from transferring any land or interest in land to an entity that the district has reason to know intends to construct any mining operation, and provides that when transferring land to an entity the district must impose a covenant in the transfer that prohibits the development of any mining operation. Exempts any previous or current mining operations in a district from this prohibition.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Local Government</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1346

Committee Hearing:
Transportation Hearing Feb 27 2013 5:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
65 ILCS 5/11-101-3 new
70 ILCS 5/8.16 new
70 ILCS 10/4.1 new
70 ILCS 1205/8-10c new
620 ILCS 50/21.1 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code, the Airport Authorities Act, the Interstate Airport Authorities Act, the Park District Code, and the County Airports Act. Provides the relevant authority with the power to plan, market, and otherwise support integrated passenger transportation. Defines "integrated passenger transportation". Sets forth requirements for the relevant authority that wishes to apply for federal grants, including that the authority consult with the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, local mass transit districts, if applicable, the Regional Transportation Authority, if applicable, and local municipal planning organizations to ensure the plan is consistent with the Department's published transportation improvement plans for integrated passenger transportation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Transportation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1382

Short Description: CRIM CD-FIREARM TRANSPORT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. William R. Haine

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
720 ILCS 5/24-2

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, may not regulate the transportation of firearms and may not regulate the transportation of ammunition, components, accessories, or accoutrements for firearms. Provides that the provisions of any ordinance or resolution adopted by any unit of local government that imposes restrictions or limitations on the transportation of firearms and ammunition, components, accessories, and accoutrements of firearms in a manner other than those that are imposed by this amendatory Act are invalid and all those existing ordinances and resolutions are void. Provides that this provision is a limitation of home rule powers under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Judiciary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1403

Short Description: PROP TX-PROTESTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael Noland

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/16-160
35 ILCS 200/21-387 new
35 ILCS 200/23-5
35 ILCS 200/23-7 new
35 ILCS 200/23-20

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if a taxpayer objects to all or any part of a property tax for any year based on an assessment, the taxpayer may elect to (i) pay all of the tax due or (ii) pay the amount of tax due for the year for which a tax objection complaint will be filed in compliance with Section 23-10, minus the amount attributable to any portion of the amount of the reduction in assessed value. Contains provisions concerning notice and penalties. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1404

Short Description: PROP TX-NOTICE-JUDGMENT SALE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. William R. Haine

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/21-135

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that notices of application for judgment and sale may be sent by first class mail (instead of registered or certified mail). Provides that the mailing must be supported by the certificate or affidavit of the employee of the county collector who mailed the document, stating the time and place of mailing or delivery, the complete address which appeared on the envelope or package, and the fact that the proper postage was prepaid. Effective January 1, 2014.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1405

Short Description: LOCAL TAX COLLECTION-OFFSETS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 720/1 from Ch. 120, par. 1901

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Tax Collection Act. Provides that the amount to be paid to each municipality or county under the Act shall not include credit memoranda and shall not include the following amounts: (i) an amount equal to the amount of refunds made during the second preceding calendar month by the Department of behalf of such county or municipality; (ii) an amount the Department determines is necessary to offset any amounts which were erroneously paid to a different taxing body; and (iii) any amount which the Department determines is necessary to offset any amounts which are payable to a different taxing body but were erroneously paid to the municipality or county. Provides that the Comptroller shall issue orders for payment within 10 (instead of 7) days after receiving the Department’s certification. Provides that 2% of the amounts paid to each municipality or county (or a greater amount as specified in an agreement between the Department and the municipality or county) shall be deposited into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund to cover the costs incurred by the Department in administering and enforcing the Act (now, 2% is deposited into the General Revenue Fund). Effective immediately.

Last Action
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1430

Short Description: COUNTIES CD-BORROWING MONEY
Synopsis Report

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-1134 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county board of a county may borrow money for county purposes from one fund for the use of another fund, as long as it is repaid within the current fiscal year. Provides that the county board of a county may borrow money from any bank or financial institution, provided that the money shall be repaid within 10 years from the time the money is borrowed. Sets forth requirements concerning the documentation of the loan. Prohibits the indebtedness incurred, when aggregated with the existing indebtedness of the county, from exceeding the debt limitation otherwise provided for by law. Defines "financial institution". Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Local Gov't</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1432

Short Description: TAX EXMPT-LOCAL PROPERTY REHAB

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/15-60
35 ILCS 200/21-95

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property owned by an entity created by county or municipal ordinance for the purpose of acquiring troubled property and returning it to productive use is exempt from property taxation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1436

Short Description: PENCD-COOK-MULTIPLIER-FUNDING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mike Jacobs

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
40 ILCS 5/9-169 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-169
40 ILCS 5/10-107 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 10-107
30 ILCS 805/8.37 new
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Cook County and Cook County Forest Preserve Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Increases the tax multiplier through the year 2022. Beginning in the year 2023, eliminates the multiplier and provides for the annual required contribution and tax levy to be a sum that, when added to the amounts deducted from the salaries of employees or otherwise contributed by them and revenues from other sources, will equal a sum sufficient to meet the annual actuarial requirements of the pension fund as determined by a qualified actuary retained by the pension fund. Defines the annual actuarial requirements of the pension fund to be (1) the normal cost of the pension fund, plus (2) the annual amount necessary to amortize the fund's unfunded accrued liabilities over a period of 30 years from the effective date of the evaluation. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Executive</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1442

Short Description: NO REPRESENTATION WITHOUT POP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the No Representation Without Population Act. Provides that the Illinois Department of Corrections shall collect and maintain an electronic record of the legal residence, outside of the facility, and other demographic data, for any person entering its custody after January 1, 2014. Provides that the record shall contain, at a minimum, the last known complete street address prior to incarceration, the person's race, whether the person is of Hispanic or Latino origin, and whether the person is age 18 or older. Contains provisions concerning reports, federal facilities, the Data Collection and Reporting Advisory Council, the determination of Legislative and Representative Districts, and State and federal aid. Contains a severability clause.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Executive</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1469

Short Description: WIND ENERGY FACILITY CONSTRUCT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John M. Sullivan

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Wind Energy Facilities Construction and Deconstruction Act. Requires an operator of a commercial wind energy facility on land owned by another to enter into an agricultural impact mitigation
agreement with the Department of Agriculture. Provides that the operator is responsible for deconstruction of a wind energy facility. Requires the filing of a deconstruction plan detailing the cost of deconstruction per turbine. Provides that the plan must be prepared by an independent third party. Requires the Commerce Commission to require performance bonds for deconstruction. Authorizes rulemaking. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Energy</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1471

Short Description: LOCAL GOVT CONSOLIDATION COMSN

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
20 ILCS 3987/25

Synopsis As Introduced

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Executive</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1518

Short Description: PROP TX-TAX BILLS-PENSION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael Connelly and Pamela J. Althoff

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/18-17 new
35 ILCS 200/20-15

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a separate statement for each of the taxing districts setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that will be used by the taxing district to pick up or otherwise pay its employees' contributions to a public pension fund. Provides that each taxing district that picks up or otherwise pays its employees' contributions to a public pension fund must certify this information to the county clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Assigned to Revenue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1584

Short Description: PEN CD-COOK CO-DISABILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John G. Mulroe

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
40 ILCS 5/9-134 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-134
40 ILCS 5/9-160 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-160

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Cook County Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a county employee with 20 or more years of service, who first became a participant on or after January 1, 2011 and whose entire disability benefit credit period expires before attainment of age 62, may qualify for certain annuities. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1585

Short Description: TWP CD-SINGULAR DISSOLUTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Daniel Biss

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/2-85 new
60 ILCS 1/Art. 27 heading new
60 ILCS 1/27-5 new
60 ILCS 1/27-10 new
60 ILCS 1/27-15 new
60 ILCS 1/27-20 new
60 ILCS 1/27-25 new
70 ILCS 905/25 new
305 ILCS 5/12-3.1 new
605 ILCS 5/5-205.10 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Township Code. Provides that upon petition of at least 10% of the registered voters of a township, the county board shall certify and cause to be submitted to the voters of the county, at the next election, a proposition to discontinue and abolish that township's township organization and to transfer all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the township organization to the county. Provides that if a majority of the votes of the county cast are in favor of the proposition to discontinue and abolish the township organization, then the township organization in that township shall cease, and all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the township shall by operation of law vest in and be assumed by the county board, or county department or officer designated by the county board. Provides that the township officers of any township that is discontinued shall continue as officers of that township until the expiration of the respective terms for which they were elected or appointed. Amends the Property Tax Code, the Public Health District Act, the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Illinois Highway Code to provide that, for a
township organization that has been discontinued and has had its duties, powers, and responsibilities transferred to the county, the county board, or county department or officer designated by the county board, shall assume the duties of the township organization or officer of the township organization, as appropriate, exercised under those Acts. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SB 1593**

**Short Description:** ENTERPRISE ZONES-ADDITIONAL

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Chapin Rose

**Statutes Amended in Order of Appearance**

20 ILCS 655/5.3 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 608

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that, in calendar year 2013, the Department may certify an additional 10 Enterprise Zones in counties with a population of less than 50,000.

**Last Action**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SB 1609**

**Short Description:** CRIM CD-TREATENING PUBLIC OFF

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. David Koehler

**Statutes Amended in Order of Appearance**

720 ILCS 5/12-9 from Ch. 38, par. 12-9

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Includes in the offense of threatening a public official threatening a human service provider. Defines "human service provider".

**Last Action**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SB 1657**

**Short Description:** PROP TX-BOARD OF REVIEW
Synopsis Report

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
35 ILCS 200/6-15

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that no more than 2 members of an appointed board of review may be affiliated with the same political party (now, the board consists of 2 members who are affiliated with the political party that receives the highest vote for any county office in the county, and one member who is affiliated with the party that receives the second highest vote for the same office). Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1669

Short Description: PREVAIL WAGE-LOCAL PROJECT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff and Jim Oberweis

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
820 ILCS 130/2 from Ch. 48, par. 39s-2
820 ILCS 130/11c new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that by passage of a resolution, the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or township may exempt all local public works projects undertaken from the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act. Defines "local public works project".

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/13/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1676

Short Description: ELECTIONS-NOMINATION VACANCY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Matt Murphy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
10 I LCS 5/7-61 from Ch. 46, par. 7-61

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that when a vacancy in nomination occurs on or after the general primary but more than 90 days before certification of candidates for the general election ballot, other than because no candidate's name appeared on the general primary ballot and no write-in candidate was nominated, the vacancy may be filled only at a special primary election on a date set by the State Board of Elections but at least 30 days

before the date of certification. Permits a vacancy in nomination occurring less than 91 days before certification of candidates for the general election ballot but more than 15 days before the general election to be filled by the political party's nominating committee only if the vacancy is due to the candidate's death or incapacitating illness. Adds inability to fulfill the duties of the office sought due to illness as an event creating a vacancy in nomination. (Now, a vacancy in nomination occurring on or after the general primary and before the 15th day before the general election is filled by the party's nominating committee by certain deadlines based upon when the vacancy occurs). Effective June 1, 2011.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/15/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1680

Short Description:  LOC GOV EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
50 ILCS 135/12

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Governmental Employees Political Rights Act. Provides that a member of any police department or Sheriff's department (as well as a member of any fire department or fire protection district) may be a candidate for or appointed to any public office. Further provides that a police officer or Sheriff's deputy (as well as a firefighter) who is elected to the Illinois General Assembly shall be granted a leave of absence from his or her employer without compensation during his or her term of office. Effective immediately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/15/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1685

Short Description:  ELECTIONS VOTER PHOTO ID

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
10 ILCS 5/1A-45 new from Ch. 46, par. 4-15
10 ILCS 5/4-15 from Ch. 46, par. 4-15
10 ILCS 5/4-35 new from Ch. 46, par. 5-21
10 ILCS 5/5-21 from Ch. 46, par. 5-21
10 ILCS 5/5-45 new from Ch. 46, par. 6-57
10 ILCS 5/6-57 from Ch. 46, par. 17-9
10 ILCS 5/6-85 new from Ch. 46, par. 17-9

10 ILCS 5/18-5
10 ILCS 5/18A-5
10 ILCS 5/18A-15

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall assist the local election authorities in implementing a system in order to issue voter registration identification cards with a photograph of the elector. Provides that a person desiring to vote shall present a valid and current photograph identification. Provides that a person who fails to present the required identification is entitled to cast a provisional ballot. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall establish an aggressive voter education program concerning the provisions in this Act. Effective July 1, 2013.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2/15/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SB 1689**

**Short Description:** ELEC CD-ELECTROCAL BD

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Daniel Bliss

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
10 ILCS 5/10-9
10 ILCS 5/10-10

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Election Code. Provides that the county officers electoral board shall hear and pass upon objections to nominations for municipal offices, for township offices, if the township is wholly located in one county, and for community college district offices. Provides that if a municipality, school district, or community college district is located in 2 or more counties, the county officers electoral board of the county in which the principal offices of the municipality, school district, or community college district are located shall hear and pass upon the objections. Deletes provisions concerning the municipal officers electoral board, the township officers electors board, and the education officers electors board.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Action</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2/15/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SB 1692**

**Short Description:** FOIA/OPEN MTGS-ASSOCIATIONS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
5 ILCS 120/1.02
5 ILCS 140/2
**Overview**

**SB 1795**

**Short Description:** CNTY CD-HOUSING-RECORDING FEES

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**
- 55 ILCS 5/3-5018 from Ch. 34, par. 3-5018
- 55 ILCS 5/4-12002 from Ch. 34, par. 4-12002
- 310 ILCS 105/5

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Counties Code. Establishes a $1 per document recording fee for certain filers for any document that affects an interest in real property other than documents which solely affect or relate to an easement for water, sewer, electricity, gas, telephone, or other public service. Provides that $0.50 of the $1 fee shall be deposited into the Recorder's Automation Fund and may not be appropriated or expended for any other purpose. Provides that the additional amounts available to the recorder for expenditure from the Recorder's Automation Fund shall not offset or reduce any other county appropriations or funding for the office of the recorder. Establishes a similar $1 per document recording fee in counties exceeding 1,000,000 for certain filers for any document that affects an interest in real property other than documents which solely affect or relate to an easement for water, sewer, electricity, gas, telephone, or other public service. Provides that $0.50 of the $1 fee shall be deposited into the County Recorder Document Storage System Fund. Reduces the Rental Housing Support Program State surcharge for the recordation of any real estate-related document from $10 to $9. Amends the Rental Housing Support Program Act. Adds a legislative finding regarding the negative effects of unaffordable rental rates and persons who benefit from the Rental Housing Support Program including all individuals who record real estate related documents by helping to stabilize real estate values, rental property owners by subsidizing the portion of rent that many of their tenants are unable to pay, individuals who own real estate by providing an option for affordable rental housing should they one day face foreclosure, and tenants who participate in the program by providing them with rental assistance. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/15/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SB 1824**

**Short Description:** LOCAL GOV MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. John M. Sullivan

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

55 ILCS 5/5-26005 from Ch. 34, par. 5-26005
60 ILCS 1/160-5
65 ILCS 5/11-116-2 from Ch. 24, par. 11-116-2
70 ILCS 1205/10-4 from Ch. 105, par. 10-4

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that it shall be lawful for the county board to appropriate funds to maintain a memorial within the county. Amends the Township Code. Provides that the township shall provide for the maintenance of a monument or memorial erected pursuant to a vote by voters of the township. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality shall levy and collect taxes, as necessary, for the maintenance of memorials erected in that municipality pursuant to a majority vote. Amends the Park District Act. Provides that any memorial built on leased land within a park district must be maintained by the organization that leased the land. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/15/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1864

Short Description: CTY CD-ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

55 ILCS 5/4-4001 from Ch. 34, par. 4-4001

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county board of any county that has not enacted the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law may by ordinance authorize the county treasurer and the county clerk to charge a reasonable administration fee to county agencies that do not receive funds from the general fund of the county. Defines "administration fee". Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/15/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1865

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-VENDOR-QUALIFY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

30 ILCS 500/15-40 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that each chief procurement officer shall develop a qualification process for all vendors bidding on any contract within his or her jurisdiction. Provides that once qualified, the vendor shall be qualified to bid on any contract within the jurisdiction of that chief procurement officer for 12 months following the date of qualification. Further provides that a vendor must submit an affidavit stating that the vendor shall immediately disclose any material change to certifications, disclosures, registrations, and other required documents submitted to by the vendor for 12 months following the date of qualification, and must provide those materials with each subsequent bid or requalify. Effective immediately.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/15/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 1950

Short Description: MUNI CD-PUBLIC FUNDS INVEST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statute</th>
<th>From</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>30 ILCS 235/2</td>
<td>from Ch. 85, par. 902</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-50</td>
<td>from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-35-50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that any unit of local government (now, municipalities and counties only) may invest its public funds in interest bearing bonds of any county, township, city, village, incorporated town, municipal corporation, or school district, of the State of Illinois, of any other state, or of any political subdivision or agency of the State of Illinois or of any other state. Amends the Municipal Code to provide that municipalities are authorized to invest the funds and public moneys in the custody of the municipal treasurer in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act.

Last Action

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Chamber</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/15/2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>Referred to Assignments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SB 2140

Short Description: MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND USE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff-William E. Brady-Sue Rezin-Karen McConnaughay

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statute</th>
<th>From</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>35 ILCS 505/8</td>
<td>from Ch. 120, par. 424</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Changes the distribution of 45.6% of motor fuel tax receipts from 37% to the State Construction Account Fund and 63% to the Road Fund to 63% to the State Construction Account Fund and 37% to the Road Fund. Effective July 1, 2013.
SB 2153

Short Description: FOIA-COUNTY INMATE REQUESTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Cunningham

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
5 ILCS 140/7 from Ch. 116, par. 207

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure under the Act records requested by persons committed to a county jail if those materials are available in the library of the correctional facility or jail where the inmate is confined or include records from staff members' personnel files, staff rosters, or other staffing assignment information. Effective immediately.

SB 2221

Short Description: CLERKS OF COURTS-COMPENSATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John M. Sullivan

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
705 ILCS 105/27.3 from Ch. 25, par. 27.3

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Clerks of Courts Act. Provides that certain reimbursements received by State correctional institutions for administrative assistance to perform services shall be appropriated each year by the General Assembly to the Department of Corrections, which shall distribute the awards in annual lump sum payments to the Clerks of the Circuit Court in the counties in which the additional staff is employed. Deletes language providing that the payments shall be payable monthly from the State Treasury to the county treasurer. Provides that the reimbursement shall be paid for all types of administrative assistance provided by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in connection with the State correctional institution and that nothing in the provisions may be construed as limiting the reimbursement to only certain types of cases. Provides that the same reimbursement provided in connection with the operation of State correctional institutions shall also be paid in connection with treatment and detention facilities established under the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act.
SB 2334

Short Description: LOCAL GOV DIST FUND DEPOSIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
30 ILCS 115/1 from Ch. 85, par. 611
35 ILCS 5/201.5
35 ILCS 5/901 from Ch. 120, par. 9-901

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Revenue Sharing Act and the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, from each income tax payment that the Department of Revenue receives, the Department must deposit certain amounts directly into the Local Government Distributive Fund (currently, the Department deposits the tax payment into the General Revenue Fund and the Treasurer then transfers a percentage of the net revenue to the Local Government Distributive Fund). Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to include appropriations from the Local Government Distributive Fund in the definition of "State spending". Effective immediately.

Last Action
Date Chamber Action
2/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments

SB 2396

Short Description: MUNI-TIF-VALUE OF PROPERTY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Andy Manar

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-4 from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-4
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-9 from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-9

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the year of the most recent assessment made prior to the effective date of the ordinance shall be the year that the county clerk shall use for determining the total initial equalized assessed value of property within the redevelopment project area. Provides that the most recently ascertained equalized assessed value of real property that is exempt from taxation under the Property Tax Code at the time that the municipality adopts an ordinance providing for tax increment allocation financing shall be zero. Provides requirements for the assessing authority and county clerk regarding the equalized assessed value as of the date that the property ceased to be exempt. Provides the formula by which the county clerk must certify the "total initial equalized assessed value as adjusted" of the taxable real property within a redevelopment project area. Further provides that this amendatory Act is declarative of existing law.

Last Action
Date Chamber Action
2/15/2013 Senate Referred to Assignments

SB 2403

Short Description: COUNTIES CD-CASA FEE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pat McGuire

Statutes Amended in Order of Appearance
55 ILCS 5/5-1101 from Ch. 34, par. 5-1101

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Counties Code. Allows the county board to impose an additional fee of $10 to $30 on convictions and grants of supervision for felonies, misdemeanors, petty offenses, and business offenses, to be used to support Court Appointed Special Advocate services. Effective immediately.

Last Action
Date | Chamber | Action
--- | --- | ---
2/15/2013 | Senate | Referred to Assignments

SJRCA 12

Short Description: CONAMEND-BILL OF RIGHTS-ARMS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

Synopsis As Introduced
Proposes to amend the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that the right of the individual citizen to acquire, keep, possess, transport, carry, transfer, and use arms for defense of life and liberty, and for all other legitimate purposes is fundamental and shall not be denied or infringed, and any restriction shall be subject to strict scrutiny. Effective upon being declared adopted.

Last Action
Date | Chamber | Action
--- | --- | ---
2/13/2013 | Senate | Referred to Assignments

Totals: 163 - (House Bills: 108) (Senate Bills: 54) (Other Bills: 1)
## Kendall County Court Services

### Technology vs. Secure Custody Costs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Client</th>
<th>Pre-Trial or Sentenced</th>
<th>Date Enrolled</th>
<th># of Days to Date (2/27/13)</th>
<th>Cost Per Day in Custody</th>
<th>Total Cost Per Day if in Custody</th>
<th>Cost Per Day on Technology*</th>
<th>Total Cost on Technology*</th>
<th>Total Savings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Adult</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Sentenced (90 days)</td>
<td>2/15/2013</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>$780.00</td>
<td>$4.75</td>
<td>$61.75</td>
<td>$718.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Pre-Trial</td>
<td>4/27/2011</td>
<td>673</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>$40,380.00</td>
<td>$4.75</td>
<td>$3,196.75</td>
<td>$37,183.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Pre-Trial</td>
<td>1/24/2013</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>$2,100.00</td>
<td>$4.75</td>
<td>$166.25</td>
<td>$1,933.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Sentenced (180 days)</td>
<td>11/4/2012</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>$6,960.00</td>
<td>$4.75</td>
<td>$551.00</td>
<td>$6,409.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Pre-Trial</td>
<td>10/31/2012</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>$7,200.00</td>
<td>$4.75</td>
<td>$570.00</td>
<td>$6,630.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bischof</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Sentenced (Indefinite)</td>
<td>2/1/2013</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>$1,620.00</td>
<td>$10.75</td>
<td>$290.25</td>
<td>$1,329.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Pre-Trial</td>
<td>1/7/2013</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>$3,120.00</td>
<td>$10.75</td>
<td>$559.00</td>
<td>$2,561.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Pre-Trial</td>
<td>11/2/2012</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>$7,080.00</td>
<td>$10.75</td>
<td>$1,268.50</td>
<td>$5,811.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Juvenile</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Pre-Trial</td>
<td>11/16/2012</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
<td>$10,400.00</td>
<td>$4.75</td>
<td>$494.00</td>
<td>$9,906.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Sentenced (180 days)</td>
<td>12/7/2012</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
<td>$8,300.00</td>
<td>$4.75</td>
<td>$394.25</td>
<td>$7,905.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Sentenced (180 days)</td>
<td>12/18/2012</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
<td>$7,200.00</td>
<td>$4.75</td>
<td>$342.00</td>
<td>$6,858.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$95,140.00</td>
<td></td>
<td>$7,893.75</td>
<td>$87,246.25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Note: Per day cost does not include the officer time monitoring the cases. In addition to basic monitoring, Bischof cases require an officer on-call 24/7 whether there is one case or multiple cases. Officers are paid 2 hours of regular pay for being on-call. If they are required to physically respond they are paid overtime for a minimum of 2 hours. It should be noted that from 11/2/2012 through 2/27/13 on-call costs have been $3,450.66. (02/27/2013)
During the month of January 2013 Kendall County had four (4) new admissions to the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center. The number of days paid to Kane County at $100.00 per day was 65 totaling $6,500.00. The number of days paid to Kane County at $110.00 per day was zero (0), for a grand total of $6,500.00 paid for the month of January 2013.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Total New Admissions</th>
<th>Total Holdovers*</th>
<th>Total Days</th>
<th>Amount Paid</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12/2012</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>$5,500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/2013</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>$6,500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02/2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04/2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05/2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07/2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08/2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>120</td>
<td></td>
<td>$12,000.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Holdover=A minor detained on the last day of the previous month carried over to the first day of the current month.
TO: Legislative/Judicial Committee Members

FROM: Victoria Chuffo, Public Defender; Monthly Report

NUMBER OF CASES ASSIGNED TO EACH PUBLIC DEFENDER
AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2013

VICTORIA CHUFFO, Public Defender
- 112 cases / last month 114 cases - Felony cases

COURTNEY TRANSIER, First Asst. Public Defender
- 235 cases / last month 245 cases - Felony cases

ERIN SHANAHAN, Asst. Public Defender
- 346 cases / last month 365 cases - Misdemeanor/Traffic/Juvenile cases

ROBERT CAMPOBASSO, Asst. Public Defender
- 301 cases / last month 288 cases - Misdemeanor/Traffic cases

My office has been appointed a total of 203 new cases between January 23, 2013 and February 27, 2013; the number of new felony and traffic cases have increased during this time frame. The number of misdemeanor, juvenile and Driving Under the Influence cases have stayed constant.

The National Advisory Commission (NAC) has issued a report specifying the guidelines for the caseloads among Public Defenders. Those guidelines have been adopted by the ABA (American Bar Association), as well as being codified in many state statutes.

In essence those guidelines provide for the following:
- 150 felony cases per year per attorney
- 400 Misdemeanors per year per attorney (300 misdemeanors for non-traffic complex cases)

In Kendall County, we have 2 felony assistants including myself. In addition to my administrative duties I handle an average of 135 cases including the sexually violent person’s petitions. Ms. Transier handles an average 300 plus cases each at a given time.
The misdemeanor assistants handle on average 300 plus cases each at a given time. Ms. Shanahan also covers all the juvenile delinquent and abuse/neglect cases in addition to her misdemeanor/traffic duties. In addition to our case loads daily court coverage of each criminal courtroom takes up a large portion of time that could be spent on client office appointments and case preparation. The Kendall County Public Defender’s Office currently has 994 open cases as of today’s date; February 27, 2013.

I have concerns about the volume of cases versus the number of employees we have in my office in representing the indigent citizens of Kendall County to the best of our ability. I understand the budgetary concerns of Kendall County, but I will be requesting your support regarding some additions to my office for the 2013-2014 budget. It will be my position that the addition of one full time attorney and one full time level one secretary would assist my office tremendously in keeping up with day to day operations.

The year-end numbers for cases assigned to my office for the year 2012: 385 felonies; 942 misdemeanors; 127 Driving Under the Influence; 926 traffic offenses; 235 juvenile cases; 2 MR – Fugitive from Justice cases and 1 order of protection case where we were appointed to represent a minor witness as she testified at the hearing. Total cases = 2618; up from 2496 in 2011.
KENDALL COUNTY

LEGISLATIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The following is a general statement of legislative policy for the County Board. The policy statements seek authority for the County to resolve issues at the local level by enabling the County Board the ability to effectively govern while ensuring a sound financial organization.

Current Constitutional and Statutory restrictions, as well as the State’s budgetary constraints, give more reason to allow local authority to provide for the public safety and welfare of Kendall County’s residents and businesses.

1. Support legislation granting additional permissive authorities for counties.

2. Support legislation allowing counties to expand non-property tax revenue sources.

3. Oppose unfunded mandates imposed by the State or Federal government.

4. Oppose legislation that would reduce the existing authority of County government.

5. Oppose proposals that erode the existing County revenue base and financial mechanisms.
Important State Legislative Dates

February 15th
Introduction of Senate bills deadline

February 26th
Introduction of House bills deadline

March 22nd
Deadline for Senate Bills out of Committee
Deadline for House Bills out of Committee

April 19th
Deadline for Third Reading of House Bills

April 25th
Deadline for Third Reading of Senate Bills

May 10th
Deadline for Senate Bills out of House Committees
Deadline for House Bills out of Senate Committees

May 24th
Deadline for Third Reading of Senate Bills in House
Deadline for Third Reading of House Bills in Senate

May 31st
Adjournment of 2013 Spring Session for 98th General Assembly
**WIRELESS 911-SURCHARGE**


Amends the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act. Defines "Trust Fund". Provides that beginning April 1, 2013, (now, January 1, 2008) the monthly surcharge imposed on wireless carriers shall be $1.00, rather than $0.73. Removes provisions concerning amounts per surcharge to be deposited into specified funds. Requires the State Treasurer to deposit $0.80 per surcharge into the Wireless Service Emergency Fund for distribution to the 9-1-1 authorities and $0.18 per surcharge into the NG9-1-1 Service Equalization Trust Fund. Provides that 1% of the amounts collected may be distributed to the Illinois Commerce Commission to cover administrative costs. Further provides that in the case of a delinquent report, the Illinois Commerce Commission may impose a penalty on a carrier equal to the product of $0.1 (now, 1/2C) and the number of subscribers served by the carrier, and that any penalty imposed shall be deposited into the NG9-1-1 Service Equalization Trust Fund. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2019 (now, April 1, 2013). Effective April 1, 2013.

Status: Referred to Rules Committee – February 1, 2013

**PROPERTY TAXES**


Provides that, if the total equalized assessed value of all taxable Property in the taxing district for the current levy year (excluding new Property, recovered tax increment value, and Property that is annexed to or disconnected from the taxing district in the current levy year) is less than the total equalized assessed value of all taxable Property in the taxing district for the previous levy year, then the extension limitation is (a) 0% or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters (instead of the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters).


*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***

*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***


Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for tax years 2013 through 2015, the extension limitation is (a) 0% or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters (instead of the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters).


*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***

*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***


Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in the case of a taxing district that obtained referendum approval for an increased limiting rate on March 20, 2012, the limiting rate for tax year 2012 shall be the rate that generates the approximate total amount of taxes extendable for that tax year, as set forth in the proposition approved by the voters. Provides that the county clerk shall apply this rate regardless of any language of the referendum to the contrary.

Status: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee – February 13, 2013

*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***

*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***
S.B. 43 – Property Tax-PTELL-New Rate (Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-D)
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that language providing that a new rate may not exceed the statutory ceiling above which the tax is not authorized to be increased applies only for levy years 2005 through 2012.
Status: Assigned to Revenue Committee – January 30, 2013
***Revenue Committee hearing – February 28, 2013***

Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority has the power to purchase special service area bonds and to accept assignments or pledges, or both, of SSA bonds or agreements relating to public and private green SSA projects. Provides that the corporate authorities of a county or a municipality may establish a green SSA and that those green SSA’s shall include only Property for which each owner of record has executed a contract or agreement with the county or municipality consenting to the inclusion of the Property within the green SSA.
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
***Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. In a Section granting a tax credit for residential real Property taxes, provides that, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, if the taxpayer qualifies for the disabled persons' homestead exemption under the Property Tax Code, then the taxpayer is entitled to a credit equal to 10% (instead of 5%) of real Property taxes paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year on the qualifying Property.
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Income Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

Authorizes counties to establish and operate a homestead protection program under which the county treasurer may make payments from the indemnity fund to pay the delinquent taxes, along with all associated fees and interest, on the primary residence of eligible taxpayers. Provides that the county treasurer shall have a lien on the Property in the amount of the assistance provided. Sets forth requirements for the program.
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

H.B. 150 – Property Tax-Senior Freeze (Rep. Thomas Morrison-R)
Amends the Property Tax Code. Beginning in taxable year 2013, increases the maximum income limitation under the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption from $55k to $75k for applicants who have occupied the residence for 5 years or more. Indexes the maximum income limitation to the CPI.
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***
H.B. 175 – Property Tax-Senior Homestead (Rep. Bill Mitchell-R)
Provides that in counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, if a person has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption, that person need not reapply for the exemption (now, county board may provide that persons granted the exemption need not reapply).
Status: Referred to Rules Committee – February 4, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

H.B. 189 – Property Tax-Rate Calculation (Rep. Katherine Cloonen-D)
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, rates may be calculated beyond 3 decimal points to allow the extension to be as close to the levy requested as possible.
Status: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee – February 4, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

H.B. 944 – Property Tax-Homestead (Rep. Sam Yingling-D)
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable years 2013 and thereafter, the maximum reduction under the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption is $8,000, and the maximum reduction under the General Homestead Exemption is $12,000.
Status: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee – February 4, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

H.B. 972 – Property Tax-Senior Homestead (Rep. Fred Crespo-D)
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a person who has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption need not reapply for the exemption.
Status: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee – February 4, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

H.B. 1037 – County Code-Farmland Preservation (Rep. Michael W. Tryon-R)
Provides that Boone, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will county may levy an annual tax for farmland preservation and green development purposes.
Status: Referred to Counties & Townships Committee – February 13, 2013
***Public Hearing February 28, 2013 10:00am Capitol Building Room 413, Springfield, IL***

H.B. 1039 – Property Tax-Tax Bills-Pension (Rep. Michael W. Tryon-R)
Provides that each Property tax bill shall contain a separate statement for each of the taxing districts setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that will be used by the taxing district to pick up or otherwise pay its employees' contributions to a public pension fund. Provides that each taxing district that picks up or otherwise pays its employees' contributions to a public pension fund must certify this information to the county clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December.
Status: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee – February 13, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***
Provides that land containing hotels or lodging facilities, club houses, banquet facilities, tennis or other
courts, swimming pools, commercial or industrial facilities, retail shops, or land and parking areas
serving any of those improvements shall be valued at its fair cash value and not valued as open space.
Status: Referred to Rules Committee – January 30, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

H.B. 1206 — Property Tax-MABA System Property Exempt (Rep. Carol A. Sente-D)
Provides that all Property owned by the Executive Board of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System used for
public purpose of disaster preparedness and response is exempt from the taxes imposed by the Code.
Status: Referred to Revenue & Finance Committee – February 13, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

Provides that each parcel of Property that qualifies for a homestead exemption under the Code shall
have a minimum equalized assessed value of $1,000 after each applicable homestead exemption is
applied to the Property.
Status: Referred to Revenue & Finance Committee – February 13, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

H.B. 1230 — Property Tax-Senior Freeze Exempt (Rep. Dan Brady-R)
Amends the Property Tax Code concerning the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead
Exemption. Sets forth provisions for calculating the base amount for a new residence if the taxpayer
changes residences and the equalized assessed value of the new residence is equal to or less than the
equalized assessed value of the taxpayer's prior residence.
Status: Referred to Rules Committee – February 1, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013***
*** Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013***

S.B. 41 — Property Tax-Erroneous Homestead (Sen. Antonio Munoz-D)
Allows the chief county assessment officer to record a tax lien against Property that was granted one or
more erroneous homestead exemptions. Contains provisions concerning notice, hearings, and penalties.
Effective June 1, 2013.
Status: Assigned to Revenue Committee – January 30, 2013
***Revenue Committee hearing – February 28, 2013***

Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning scavenger sales, provides that any taxing district
in which the Property is located (instead of the county only) may bid as trustee for all taxing districts and
no cash need be paid.
Status: Referred to Rules Committee – January 10, 2013

Kendall County Judicial Legislative Committee
COUNTY FINANCES

Provides that, from each income tax payment that the Department of Revenue receives, the Department must deposit certain amounts directly into the Local Government Distributive Fund (currently, the Department deposits the tax payment into the General Revenue Fund and the Treasurer then transfers a percentage of the net revenue to the Local Government Distributive Fund).
Status: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee – February 13, 2013
***Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013
***Finance Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013

This legislation would impose new limits on alternative revenue bonds. Under current law, statutory ceilings and caps limit property tax extensions and property tax rates levied by certain units of local government, thereby reducing the rates of increases in Illinois homeowners’ property tax bills. According to McSweeney, more and more units of local government are looking at a two-step process to sidestep many of these caps – a process called “double-barreled bonds” or “alternative revenue” bonds. This bill not only imposes new limits on alternative revenue bonds, it provides that a petition to initiate a backdoor referendum concerning the issuance of alternate bonds may be filed within 90 days (instead of 30) of publication of the authorizing ordinance and notice. It must be signed by 5% of the registered voters or 500 registered voters, whichever is less.
Status: Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee – February 13, 2013
***Cities & Villages Committee Hearing – March 1, 2013

S.B. 29 – Road Fund-No Transfers (Sen. Pamela J. Althoff-R)
Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Construction Account Fund, the Public Transportation Fund, the Regional Transportation Authority Occupation and Use Tax Replacement Fund, and the Road Fund shall not be subject to sweeps, administrative charges or chargebacks, or any other fiscal or budgetary maneuver that would transfer any amount from those Funds into any other Fund of the State unless specifically authorized by law prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that no Road Fund moneys shall be appropriated to the Department of Central Management Services, except for expenditures for group insurance premiums of personnel whose total compensation is paid from the Road Fund (now, of appropriate personnel). Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Deletes language providing that moneys may be appropriated for the Public Transportation Fund to the Office of the Executive Inspector General for costs incurred as the inspector general for the Authority and the Service Boards. Provides that the Office of the Executive Inspector General may submit invoices to the Regional Transportation Authority for costs incurred while serving as the inspector general for the Authority and the Service Boards.
Status: Assigned to Appropriations II Committee – February 13, 2013

Kendall County Judicial Legislative Committee
COUNTY OPERATIONS

H.B. 956 – County/Municipal-Solicitation (Rep. Donald L. Moffit-R)
Requires the charitable organization seeking an exemption from the prohibition on charitable solicitation to also provide the county with a list of 3 alternate solicitation locations.
Status: Passed Cities & Villages Committee – February 20, 2013
Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading – Short Debate – February 21, 2013

In a Section concerning the expedited removal of certain buildings that are a continuing hazard to the community in which they are located, repeals the requirement for a building to be residential and 2 stories or less in height.
Status: Passed Counties & Township Committee – February 13, 2013
Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate – February 21, 2013

Status: Passed State Government Administration Committee – February 20, 2013
Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading – Short Debate – February 21, 2013

S.B. 1204 – Counties-Special Funds (Sen. Don Harmon-D)
Provides that a county that maintains a countywide map through a Geographic Information System (GIS) may charge filing fees in order to defray the cost of providing automated access, in addition to electronic access, to the county’s GIS or property records (now, records). Provides that amounts from the Animal Control Fund may be used to aid enforcement costs of the Animal Control Act or any county or municipal ordinance relating to public health and public nuisances, in addition to animal control.
Status: Passed Local Government Committee – February 14, 2013
Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 27, 2013

H.B. 987 – Prevailing Wage – Agriculture (Rep. David Reis-R)
Provides that the term “public works” does not include work done for a project used in production agriculture as defined in the Use Tax Act.
Status: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee – February 13, 2013
***Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing – February 27, 2013***

Excludes from the scope of the Act the removal of trees and limbs along roadways and parkways when that work is not part of other construction.
Status: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee – February 13, 2013
***Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing – February 27, 2013***

Provides that by passage of a resolution, the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or township may exempt all local public works projects undertaken from the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act. Defines "local public works project".
Status: Referred to Assignments – February 13, 2013
H.B. 1008 - Firearm Owners ID-Local Regulations (Rep. Ron Sandack-R)
Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, may not impose any tax, fee, or other assessment other than the normal sales tax rate for goods, on any firearms, firearm attachments, or firearm ammunition. Provides that the provisions of any ordinance or resolution on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act by any county government that imposes any tax, fee, or other assessment other than the normal sales tax rate for goods are invalid and all those existing ordinances and resolutions are void.
Status: Assigned to Judiciary - February 13, 2013
*** Firearms Subcommittee Hearing - February 27, 2013

H.B. 1024 - Firearm Owners ID-Preemption (Rep. Daniel Beiser-D)
Provides that a county may not regulate firearms or impose greater restrictions on the acquisition, possession, transportation, carrying, and transfer of firearms, attachments and ammunition.
Status: Assigned to Judiciary Committee - February 13, 2013
***Firearms Subcommittee Hearing - February 27, 2013

Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, may not regulate the transportation of firearms and may not regulate the transportation of ammunition, components, accessories, or accouterments for firearms.
Status: Assigned to Judiciary Committee - February 13, 2013
***Firearms Subcommittee Hearing - February 27, 2013

H.B. 1142 - Municipal & County Codes - Unwanted Firearms
Provides that each county and municipality shall establish a program that allows individuals to turn in any unwanted firearms by calling the local police department to set up a time to turn the firearm in at the police station. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act. Requires implementation without reimbursement.
Status: Assigned to Judiciary Committee - February 13, 2013
House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed & Referred to Rules Committee - February 19, 2013
***Firearms Subcommittee Hearing - February 27, 2013

S.B. 1222 - Local Government Employee Raises - Public Hearing Requirement (Sen. Matt Murphy-R)
Amends the Open Meetings Act, the Counties Code, the Township Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code to require that, before the county board, the township board, or the corporate authorities of a municipality may vote on an officer's or employee's increase in earnings that exceeds his or her earnings for the previous calendar year by more than 6%, the county board, the township board, or the corporate authorities shall conduct a public hearing addressing the proposed increase in earnings. Requires publication of notice of the public hearing. Pre-empts home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.
Status: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee - February 7, 2013
***Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing - February 28, 2013
Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever a governmental unit is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the governmental unit may publish the notice on an official government website instead of in a newspaper. Provides conditions concerning the availability and format of the notice webpage. Repeals a Section concerning the placement of published notices on a statewide website and makes corresponding changes throughout the Act and in the Newspaper Legal Notice Act.
Status: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee – February 20, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013
*** Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 28, 2013

S.B. 1585 – Township Dissolution (Sen. Daniel Biss-D)
Provides that upon petition of at least 10% of the registered voters of a township, the county board shall certify and cause to be submitted to the voters of the county, at the next election, a proposition to discontinue and abolish that township’s township organization and to transfer all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the township organization to the county. Provides that if a majority of the votes of the county cast are in favor of the proposition to discontinue and abolish the township organization, then the township organization in that township shall cease, and all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the township shall by operation of law vest in and be assumed by the county board, or county department or officer designated by the county board.
Status: Referred to Assignments – February 13, 2013

S.B. 1155 – County/Municipal-Crime Free Housing (Sen. Thomas Cullerton-D)
Provides that the county board or corporate authority of any non-home rule county or municipality may adopt a crime free rental housing ordinance for the purpose of reducing crime in residential areas. The ordinance may include, but is not limited to, requirements for property owners to obtain a valid residential rental license, submit to a public safety and crime prevention inspection, attend a crime safety and prevention training program, include an addendum in rental agreements regarding criminal behavior by the tenant, conduct background checks on prospective tenants, and submit to periodic inspections of the rental property. Provides that the ordinance may also include provisions for violations of the ordinance. Prohibits waiver or modification of the lease agreement to avoid provisions in the ordinance.
Status: Postponed in Local Government Committee – February 14, 2013

ELECTIONS
Permits the establishment of a county board of election commissioners, by referendum initiated by the county board, in a county with a population of less than 200,000 but more than 175,000 persons that has a municipality with a municipal board of election commissioners.
Status: Assigned to Executive Committee – February 13, 2013
***Executive Committee Hearing – February 27, 2013

H.B. 68 – Election Day Registration (Rep. Lou Lang-D)
Requires election authorities to provide voter registration in precincts on Election Day.
Status: Assigned to Executive Committee – January 30, 2013

Kendall County Judicial Legislative Committee
PLANNING & ZONING

H.B. 1203 – County-Property Legal Description (Rep. Joe Sosnowski-R)
 Provides that a notice concerning variations, special uses, or specified zoning hearings need not include a metes and bounds legal description of the property affected, provided that the notice includes the common street address or addresses and PIN of all the parcels of property within the affected area.
 Status: Passed Counties & Townships Committee – February 21, 2013
 Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading – Short Debate – February 21, 2013

H.B. 168 – County-Telecommunication Towers (Rep. Dwight Kay-R)
 Provides that a facility proposed to be located within 1,000 ‘ of a residential zoned lot shall be subject to requirements that are consistent with federal law. Further provides that a facility shall not be approved by the county board or constructed in an unincorporated area within 1,000 feet of a municipal jurisdiction boundary except where the facility has been authorized by an annexation agreement.
 Status: Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee – January 30, 2013
 ***Public Hearing February 28, 2013 10:00am Capitol Building Room 413, Springfield, IL***

H.B. 1201 – Wind Farms in Municipal Boundaries
 Provides that a municipality may prohibit any electric generating wind device from locating less than 1,400 feet from a residence within its corporate limits. Note: Such a ban would extend into unincorporated county lands.
 Status: Assigned to Cities and Villages Committee – February 13, 2013
 ***Counties & Townships Committee Hearing – March 1, 2013

 Provides that a special use may be passed at a county board meeting by a simple majority of the elected county board members, unless requirements for a written protest against the proposed special use are met. In those cases, a vote of three-fourths of all the members of the county board is required. Sets forth requirements concerning the written protest.
 Status: Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee – February 13, 2013
 ***Counties & Townships Committee Hearing – February 28, 2013

OPEN MEETINGS ACT

 Amends the Open Meetings Act, the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Eliminates the open meetings exemption for collective bargaining in all three Acts.
 Status: Assigned to State Government Administration Committee – February 4, 2013
 *** State Government Administration Committee Hearing – February 27, 2013

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

 Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Specifies that the term “public body” includes any association of units of local government or any not-for-profit corporation with membership consisting of units of local government.
 Status: Assigned to State Government Administration Committee – February 4, 2013
 *** State Government Administration Committee Hearing – February 27, 2013

Kendall County Judicial Legislative Committee
JUDICIAL

Amends the Clerks of Courts Act. Provides that certain fees imposed for automated record keeping shall be paid by the defendant upon a judgment of guilty or grant of supervision for a violation (instead of "conservation violation") under certain Acts.
Status: Passed Counties & Township Committee – February 21, 2013
Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading – Short Debate – February 21, 2013

STATE INCOME TAX RATES

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Reduces the rate of tax to 3% for individuals, trusts, and estates and 4.8% for corporations. Makes corresponding changes concerning the distribution of tax proceeds. Removes a limitation providing that no net loss carryover deduction may exceed $100,000 for any taxable year ending on or after December 31, 2012 and prior to December 31, 2014. Provides that, if the State exceeds certain specified spending limitations, the Auditor General shall post a copy of the supplemental spending report on his or her website.
Status: Reassigned to Executive Committee – February 19, 2013

PENSIONS

S.B. 1224 – Pension Code – No Sick (Sen. Matt Murphy-R)
Ends the practice of using unused vacation and sick time to increase pension benefits or to establish service credit for participants who first become participants on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Affects the IMRF.
Status: Passed Executive Committee – January 13, 2013
Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading – February 14, 2013

H.B. 1259 – Pension Code – IMRF Self Managed Plan
Allows participants in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund to elect to participate in a self-managed program of retirement benefits instead of the program of traditional or reformed retirement benefits currently offered. The program shall authorize a participant to accumulate assets for retirement through a combination of employer & employee contributions that may be invested at the participant's direction in mutual funds, collective investment funds, or other investment products and used to purchase annuity contracts. Requires the self-managed plan to be available within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.
Status: Referred to Rules Committee – February 4, 2013

Amends the General Provisions, General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Provisions Article, creates a cash balance plan for new hires of the State Universities and Teachers' Retirement Systems and for certain Tier II participants. Increases the retirement age for certain Tier I members and participants. Changes the conditions of eligibility for, and the amount of, automatic annual increases for Tier I retirees. Increases required employee contributions for Tier I members and participants. Limits pensionable salary for Tier I participants. Changes the required State contribution to each of the affected retirement systems so that those systems are 100% funded by 2043. Guarantees certain funding levels. In the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles, shifts costs to local employers. Makes other changes. Amends the State
Finance Act. To the list of standardized items of appropriation, adds "State retirement contribution for annual normal cost" and "State retirement contribution for unfunded accrued liability". Amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act. Adds those terms to a list of classifications to be used in statements and estimates of expenditures submitted to the Office in connection with the preparation of a State budget. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

**Status: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee – January 30, 2013**

***Personnel & Pensions Hearing – February 28, 2013***

S.B. 1223 – Pension Funding & Fairness *(Sen. Matt Murphy-R)*

Creates the Pension Funding and Fairness Act. Provides that the maximum annual percentage change in State fiscal year spending may not exceed the inflation adjustment factor plus the population adjustment factor. Provides that, in order to adopt an increase in State spending beyond that limit or an increase in State revenue, the measure must be approved by a three-fifths supermajority vote of each chamber of the General Assembly and must be approved by a majority of voters. Provides for the imposition of an emergency tax. Establishes the Past Due Paydown Fund, into which the Comptroller shall transfer any amount necessary up to the total past due operating debt owed by the State, and provides that the General Assembly may authorize transfers, appropriations, and allocations from the fund to fund only the costs of paying down the remaining past due debt. Requires any remaining funds to be transferred into the State Budget Stabilization Fund. Establishes the State Budget Stabilization Fund to fund the costs of State government up to the expenditure limit in years when State revenues are less than the amount necessary to finance expenditures. Limits the fund from exceeding 8% of the total General Fund revenues received in the immediately preceding fiscal year, and requires the transfer of any excess into the Taxpayer Relief Fund. Establishes the Taxpayer Relief Fund, and provides that, if the amount in that fund exceeds 1% of General Fund expenditures, then the General Assembly shall enact legislation to provide for the refund to taxpayers of amounts in the fund. Contains provisions concerning annual pension payments. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

**Status: Assigned to Subcommittee on Special Issues – February 13, 2013**


Amends the General Provisions, General Assembly, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Contains a Part A, which is intended by the General Assembly as a stand-alone reform of the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code and takes effect upon becoming law. Contains a Part B, which is intended to provide alternative provisions that take effect only if and when a corresponding portion of Part A is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid or unenforceable. In Part A, caps pensionable salary, temporarily suspends and reduces the amount of automatic annual increases, requires the systems to be 100% funded by 2043, and increases required employee contributions. In Part B, requires persons to make an election either to accept reductions in the amount of, as well as delays in eligibility for, automatic annual increases or to forgo certain healthcare benefits and future increases in pensionable income. Effective upon becoming law, except that specified portions of Part B take effect upon the date following the date upon which certain contingencies occur.

**Status: Postponed in Executive Committee – February 13, 2013**
S.B. 35 – Pension Code-Reform State System (Sen. Daniel Bliss-D)
Outlines comprehensive measures to reform the state’s pension system. Among other things, the proposed reforms would require employees hired before 2011 to increase their pension contribution by 1% during the first year the legislation takes effect, and 2% thereafter. Increases employer contribution, requiring schools and universities to assume employer costs at a rate of 0.5% of payroll per year.
Status: Postponed in Executive Committee – February 13, 2013

SCHOOL DISTRICTS
H.B. 3 – School Code-Interfund Transfers (Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia-D)
Extends the time period during which a school district other than the Chicago school district may transfer moneys from specified funds for any purpose from June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2016.
Status: House Floor Amendment No. 1 Filed & Referred to Rules Committee – February 20, 2013
Held on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading Standard Debate – February 21, 2013

Amends the School Code. In a Section concerning interfund transfers, extends the time period during which a school district other than the Chicago school district may transfer moneys from specified funds for any purpose from June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2016. Allows the school board of any school district (i) that is subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, (ii) that has a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants, (iii) that is levying at its maximum tax rate, (iv) whose total equalized assessed valuation has declined 25% in the prior 2 years, and (v) in which 75% or more of its students receive free or reduced-price lunch to annually transfer money from any fund of the district to any other fund of the district by proper resolution following a public hearing set by the school board or the president of the school board, with notice, so long as the district meets the qualifications set forth in this provision at the time a given transfer is made.
Status: Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education Committee – January 30, 2013
***Elementary & Secondary Education Hearing – February 27, 2013

***Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing – February 26, 2013
***Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing – February 28, 2013

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that 3 years after a redevelopment project area is established, the portion of taxes levied by a school district located in the redevelopment project area shall be allocated and paid to the school district in the manner required by law in the absence of the adoption of tax increment allocation financing.
Status: Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education Committee – February 4, 2013
***Elementary & Secondary Education Committee Hearing – February 27, 2013 &
Kendall County State Legislators – 98th General Assembly

25th Legislative District
Senator Jim Oberweis (R)
jim.oberweis@oberweis.com

Springfield Office:
303 F Stratton Building
Springfield, IL 62706
Phone (217) 782-0471

District Office:
959 Oak Street
North Aurora, IL 60542
Phone (630) 800-1992

38th Legislative District
Senator Sue Rezin (R)
senatorrezin@gmail.com

Springfield Office:
105C Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
Phone: 217-782-3840
Fax: 217-782-9586

District Office:
103 Fifth Street
P.O. Box 260
Peru, IL 61354
Phone: 815-220-8720
Fax: 815-220-8721

42nd Legislative District
Senator Linda Holmes (D)
lholmes@ilga.gov

Springfield Office:
129 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
Phone: 217-782-0422

District Office:
76 South LaSalle Street, Suite 202
Aurora, IL 60505
Phone: 630-801-8985
Fax: 630-801-8987

49th Legislative District
Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant (D)
jennifer@bertinotarrant.com

Springfield Office:
617 D Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
Phone: (217) 782-0052

District Office:
15300 Route 59, Unit 201
Plainfield, IL 62706
Phone: (815) 254-4211
Fax: (815) 254-4213
Kendall County Legislative Report 2013

Kendall County State Representatives – 98th General Assembly

50th Representative District
Representative Kay Hatcher (R)
kay@ilga.gov

Springfield Office:
200-5N Stratton Building
Springfield, IL 62706
Phone: 217-782-1486

District Office:
608 East Veterans Parkway
Yorkville, IL 60560
Phone: 630-553-3223
Fax: 630-553-9050

75th Representative District
Representative Pam Roth (R)
pamrothd75@gmail.com

Springfield Office:
201-N Stratton Building
Springfield, IL 62706
Phone: 217-782-5997
Fax: 217-558-1073

District Office:
3605 North State Route 47, Suite F
Morris, IL 60450
Phone: 815-416-1475

84th Representative District
Representative Stephanie Kifowit (D)
stephanie@stephaniekifowit.org

Springfield Office:
200-3S Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706
Phone: (217) 782-8028

District Office:
1677 Montgomery Road, Suite 116
Aurora, IL 60504
Phone: (630) 585-1308
Fax: (630) 585-1357

97th Representative District
Representative Tom Cross (R)
tom@tomcross.com

Springfield Office:
316 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
Phone: 217-782-1331
Fax: 217-782-3234

District Office:
24047 West Lockport Street, Suite 213
Plainfield, IL 60544
Phone: 815-254-0000
Fax: 815-609-3994
Concern about bill to dissolve townships

BY MATT BRENNAN

A pending bill in Springfield would allow for the piecemeal dissolution of townships statewide.

Under this proposed legislation, a township could be dissolved if its residents voted to do so by referendum. All of the responsibilities of the township would then be shifted to the county, which is largely left without a say in the matter. Kane County Supervisor of Assessments Mark Armstrong recently warned the county’s Legislative Committee.

“I understand why the bill came about, but I think it creates as many problems as it solves,” Armstrong said.

Taxpayers countywide would absorb the extra burden of caring for the township roads, and other services, Armstrong said. In some cases, it may require county departments to need additional staff.

Armstrong advocated for legislation that would instead eliminate townships all together, instead of piecemeal. Failing that, he suggested creating special service areas, so that residents don’t see a spike in their tax bills countywide.

Committee member Brian Pollock also cited legislation in places where it would go up for a vote countywide, drastically reducing the chances for dissolution passing.

Legislative committee co-chair Maggie Anger said she was concerned about this plan. “While I agree with the concept of smaller government, this bill would certainly complicate matters,” she said.