



**Illinois Fire Service Legislative Partnership's
Legislative Update 4/13/09
Dates to Remember**

	Dead Line to Introduce bills	Bills out of Committee	3rd Reading Dead line	Bills Out of Committee	3rd Reading	Adjourn
Senate	2/20/09	3/13/09	4/3/09	5/8/09	5/22/09	5/31/09
House	2/27/09	3/12/09	4/3/09	5/8/09	5/22/09	5/31/09

HB 38

Short Description: FINANCE AUTH-FIRE STATION LOAN

House Sponsors

Rep. Donald L. Moffitt-Sidney H. Mathias-Lou Lang-Michael J. Zalewski-Thomas Holbrook, Emily McAsey, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Mark L. Walker, Daniel V. Beiser, Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Mike Boland, Lisa M. Dugan, Jehan A. Gordon, Susana A Mendoza, Patrick J Verschoore, Robert W. Pritchard, Harry R. Ramey, Jr., William B. Black, Jim Watson and Linda Chapa LaVia

Senate Sponsors

(Sn. Michael Noland)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act and the State Finance Act. Authorizes the Authority and the State Fire Marshal jointly to administer a revolving loan program for the construction, rehabilitation, remodeling, and expansion of fire stations and the acquisition of land for the construction or expansion of fire stations by fire departments (including township fire departments) and fire protection districts. Specifies terms of loans. Creates the necessary special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2009.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Makes the maximum loan repayment period 25 years (now, 20 years).

HB 77

Short Description: FLAG DISPLAY-FIREFIGHTER DEATH

House Sponsors

Rep. Sandy Cole-Donald L. Moffitt-Patricia R. Bellock-Timothy L. Schmitz-Mike Bost, Sandra M. Pihos, Robert W. Pritchard, Jack D. Franks, Michael K. Smith, Jehan A. Gordon, Emily McAsey, John E. Bradley, LaShawn K. Ford, Mike Boland, William B. Black, Rosemary Mulligan, Mark H. Beaubien, Jr., Ron Stephens, Ronald A. Wait, Elizabeth Coulson, Darlene J. Senger, Michael G. Connelly, John D. Cavaletto, Raymond Poe, Renée Kosel, Harry R. Ramey, Jr., Dennis M. Reboletti, Jil Tracy, David Reis, Bill Mitchell, Suzanne Bassi, Franco Coladipietro, Rich Brauer, Elizabeth Hernandez, Daniel V. Beiser, Linda Chapa LaVia and Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Pamela J. Althoff)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Flag Display Act. Requires that the U.S. national and Illinois State flags be displayed at half-staff when an Illinois firefighter is killed in the line of duty. Effective immediately.

HB 242

Short Description: PTELL-DEBT SERVICE EXTENSION

House Sponsors

Rep. Elaine Nekritz-Angelo Saviano and André M. Thapedi

Senate Sponsors

(Sn. Don Harmon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the debt service extension base must be increased each year by the percentage increase, for the previous calendar year, of the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the debt service extension base must be increased by the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year (instead of the percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index for the previous calendar year).

Fiscal Note, House Committee Amendment No. 1 (Dept. of Revenue)

HB 242 will have no fiscal impact on State revenues.

HB 297

Short Description: FINANCE AUTH-FIRE STATION LOAN

House Sponsors

Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Donald L. Moffitt-Keith Farnham-Thomas Holbrook, Charles E. Jefferson, Jack D. Franks, Robert F. Flider and Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act and the State Finance Act. Authorizes the Authority and the State Fire Marshal jointly to administer a revolving loan program for the construction, rehabilitation, remodeling, and expansion of fire stations and the acquisition of land for the construction or expansion of fire stations by fire departments (including township fire departments) and fire protection districts. Specifies terms of loans. Creates the necessary special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2009.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Creates only a Section caption for a fire station revolving loan program.

HB 493

Short Description: TRUTH IN TAXATION-NOTICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Robert W. Pritchard-Rich Brauer, Linda Chapa LaVia, Roger L. Eddy, Frank J. Mautino and Sandy Cole

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John J. Cullerton-Don Harmon and Gary Forby)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. With respect to Truth in Taxation provisions and the notice that must be published if an adopted levy exceeds a proposed levy, authorizes the following statement to be included in the notice at the discretion of the taxing district: "The taxing district has estimated its equalized assessed valuation to secure new growth revenue and must adhere to the Property Tax Extension

Limitation Law (PTELL or "tax cap" law). PTELL limits the increase over the prior year in the property tax extension of this taxing district to the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which is (insert applicable CPI percentage increase)." Effective immediately.

HB 497

Short Description: DHS-DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION

House Sponsors

Rep. David E. Miller-LaShawn K. Ford-Susana A Mendoza-Elizabeth Coulson, William Davis, Elaine Nekritz, Julie Hamos, William D. Burns, Greg Harris, JoAnn D. Osmond, Sidney H. Mathias, Harry Osterman and John A. Fritchey

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Donne E. Trotter-Pamela J. Althoff-Dan Kotowski-William Delgado)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act. Provides that the Director of the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse within the Department of Human Services may publish an annual report on statewide drug overdose trends, may establish a program to provide for the publication of drug overdose prevention, recognition, and response literature, may provide advice to State and local officials concerning drug overdose problems, and may award grants to create or support local drug overdose prevention, recognition, and response projects. Requires a health care professional prescribing an opioid antidote to a patient to ensure that the patient receives certain patient information; provides for immunity from disciplinary or other adverse administrative action; and provides for administration of an opioid antidote in an emergency. Requires the Director of the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, in consultation with statewide organizations, to develop and disseminate to health care professionals, community-based organizations, substance abuse programs, and other organizations training materials in video, electronic, or other formats to facilitate the provision of the required patient information. Effective January 1, 2010.

HB 542

Short Description: MEDICAID-AMBULANCE SRVCS RATES

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Reitz and Lou Lang

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John M. Sullivan)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides formulas for Medicaid reimbursement of ambulance service providers for emergency ambulance services, non-emergency ambulance services, mileage, advanced life support services, and specialty care transport services. Provides that the requirement for payment of ground ambulance services by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is met if the services are provided pursuant to a request for evaluation, treatment, and transport for an individual with a condition of such a nature that a prudent layperson would have reasonably expected that a delay in seeking immediate medical attention would have been hazardous to life or health. Requires the Department to annually update the ambulance fee schedule rates on July 1 of each year. Makes other changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning ambulance services payments under the medical assistance program.

HB 557

Short Description: CRIM CD-INTERFERE SCHOOL

House Sponsors

Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia-Jack D. Franks

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John J. Cullerton-Don Harmon-Heather Steans)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Expands the statute concerning interference with a public institution of higher education to also include interference with public elementary and secondary schools. Provides that if the interference with the public institution of education is accompanied by a threat, the person commits a Class 3 felony and may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 2 years and not more than 10 years and may be prosecuted for intimidation.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that interference with the public institution of education accompanied by a threat of personal injury or property damage is a Class 3 felony.

HB 587

Short Description: LOCAL GOV FOREIGN FIRE INS

House Sponsors

Rep. Mike Bost

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. David Koehler)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a fire department foreign fire insurance board in a municipality with fewer than 500,000 (now, 250,000) inhabitants shall have 7 trustees, including the fire chief and 6 members of the fire department (now, the Board is established by ordinances of the corporate authorities). Provides for an annual election of board officers. Provides that the annual municipal audit shall include funds appropriated to the board and shall determine whether the funds have been expended by the board only for the maintenance, use, and benefit of the department. Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that in each fire protection district that has an organized fire department there shall be a foreign fire insurance board. Provides that the board shall have 7 trustees, including the fire chief and 6 members of the fire department. Provides that officers shall be elected annually. Authorizes the board to make rules. Provides that the treasurer must give a bond to the board. Provides that the board shall develop and maintain a list of items that are appropriate expenditures. Provides that the annual fire protection district audit shall include funds appropriated to the board and shall determine whether the funds have been expended by the board only for the maintenance, use, and benefit of the department. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Further amends the Illinois Municipal Code and the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that the annual municipal audit shall include funds appropriated to the foreign fire insurance board and shall determine whether the funds have been expended for specified purposes (now, properly appropriated to the board, held by the board, and expended by the board for specified purposes). Provides that the annual fire protection district audit shall include funds appropriated to the foreign fire insurance board and shall determine whether the funds have been expended for specified purposes (now, properly appropriated to the board, held by the board, and expended by the board for specified purposes). Specifies that a department foreign fire insurance board shall exist within the fire department of each fire protection district that has an organized fire department, "employs full-time firefighters, and is subject to a collective bargaining agreement".

HB 650

Short Description: INS CD-FIREMEN CONTIN PRIV

House Sponsors

Rep. Lou Lang-Patrick J Verschoore-Michael K. Smith and Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Changes the definition of "retirement or disability period" to include the period when the disabled or retired fireman, if not enrolled in the municipal group insurance plan at the time of disability or retirement, may elect to enroll in the municipal group insurance plan during an open enrollment period. Makes corresponding changes in the provision. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the disabled or retired fireman, if not enrolled in the municipal group insurance plan at the time of disability or retirement, may elect to enroll in the municipal group insurance plan during an open enrollment period but not after the fireman becomes eligible for federal Medicare coverage and not more than once. Provides that the fireman must be insurable and must pay the cost of the insurance premium at a rate set in accordance with this Code in order to reenter the municipal group insurance plan.

HB 665

Short Description: FIRE PROT DIST-INCR RATE LIMIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Donald L. Moffitt-Thomas Holbrook-Jim Sacia-Michael K. Smith-Robert W. Pritchard

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Michael Noland)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Increases to 0.60% (now, 0.40%) the maximum allowable tax rate that the Board of Trustees of a fire protection district may levy upon all taxable property within the territorial limits of the district. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

HB 666

Short Description: FIRE PROTECTION-NON-RESIDENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael K. Smith-Donald L. Moffitt-Patrick J Verschoore and Lisa M. Dugan

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John J. Cullerton-Don Harmon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that, until January 1, 2010, the fee charged to persons and entities that are not residents of the fire protection district for the cost of providing services shall not exceed \$250 per vehicle (now, \$125) and shall not exceed \$70 per hour per firefighter (now, \$35 per hour per firefighter). Provides that those amounts shall be adjusted annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index during the previous 12-month period. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the introduced bill with changes. Deletes a provision that provides for an annual adjustment to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index in the fee charged to persons and entities that are not residents of a fire protection district for fire protection

services. Effective immediately.

HB 667

Short Description: FIRE PROTECTION DIST-BOARD

House Sponsors

Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia-Patricia R. Bellock-Robert W. Pritchard

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John J. Cullerton-Don Harmon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that an elected board of trustees of a fire protection district may provide for the establishment of a 5-member board of trustees by adopting an ordinance to that effect. Sets forth the procedure for electing the additional trustees. Specifies the terms of the trustees. Provides that an elected board of trustees that has established a 5-member board of trustees by ordinance may provide for a return to a 3-member board of trustees by adopting an ordinance to that effect. Effective immediately.

HB 668

Short Description: PROP TX-EXEMPTION NOTICES

House Sponsors

Rep. Frank J. Mautino

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, property owners must notify affected fire protection districts upon the filing of any application for a non-homestead exemption that would reduce the assessed valuation of any property by more than \$100,000 and provides that the districts must be given the opportunity to be heard on the matter. Effective immediately.

HB 669

Short Description: VEH CD-FIRE CHIEF PLATE FEE

House Sponsors

Rep. Robert F. Flider-Patrick J Verschoore-Dan Reitz-Betsy Hannig and Mike Boland

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John J. Cullerton-Don Harmon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the registration fee for fire chief vehicles owned by the fire chief is the same as the standard registration fee, and the registration fee for fire chief vehicles owned by a municipal fire department or fire protection district is the same as the reduced registration fee for units of local government. Effective immediately.

HB 670

Short Description: FIRE PROTECTION-TRUSTEE

House Sponsors

Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Donald L. Moffitt

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that trustees in a fire protection district with more than 30 full-time paid firefighters shall receive a salary not to exceed \$4,000 per year (now, \$2,000 per year). Effective immediately.

HB 923

Short Description: PEN CD-ART 4-DISABILITY PENSN

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel J. Burke-Kevin Joyce-Linda Chapa LaVia-Susana A Mendoza, Mike Boland, LaShawn K. Ford, Lisa M. Dugan, Esther Golar, Elizabeth Hernandez, Careen M Gordon, William Davis, Eddie Washington, Monique D. Davis, Luis Arroyo, Michael P. McAuliffe, Timothy L. Schmitz, Chapin Rose, Mike Bost and Angelo Saviano

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Iris Y. Martinez)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the term "act of duty" shall include any term or condition of employment assigned to any firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), or paramedic by his or her employing entity and is not limited in any fashion to a firefighting activity that involves a special risk of the occupation. Specifies that any activity performed by a firefighter, EMT, or paramedic assigned by a supervisor directly or indirectly constitutes an act of duty, including, but not limited to, routine maintenance, housekeeping chores, clerical tasks, and other assigned duties. Effective immediately.

HB 1041

Short Description: PEN CD-FIREFIGHTERS-INCREASES

House Sponsors

Rep. Donald L. Moffitt-William B. Black-Thomas Holbrook

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, in July 2009, the monthly pension of a firefighter who retired before January 1, 1977 shall be recalculated and increased to reflect the amount that the firefighter would have received in July 2009 had the firefighter been receiving a 3% compounded increase for each year he or she received pension payments. In each January thereafter, provides that he or she shall receive an additional increase of 3% of the amount of the pension then being paid. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Provides that the monthly pension of a firefighter who retired before July 1, 1977 shall be recalculated and increased to reflect the amount that the firefighter would have received in July 2009 had the firefighter been receiving a 3% compounded increase for each year he or she received pension payments after January 1, 1986, plus any increases in pension received for each year prior to January 1, 1986.

Pension Note, House Floor Amendment No. 3 (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

The Commission's actuary has completed a cost study of HB 1041 (H-AM 3). The results for all Downstate fire pension funds available are as follows: (1) Increase in total actuarial liability = \$3,859,000.00; (2) Increase in total annual costs = \$237,000.00; (3) Total retirees impacted = 100.

Pension Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

The Commission's actuary has completed a cost study of HB 1041. The results for all Downstate fire pension funds available are as follows: (1) Increase in total actuarial liability = \$4,964,000.00; (2) Increase in total annual costs = \$305,000.00; (3) Total retirees impacted = 100.

HB 1175

Short Description: FIRE SPRINKLER LICENSING ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel J. Burke-Michael P. McAuliffe-Dan Reitz

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Michael W. Frerichs)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. In a provision concerning inspections of existing fire sprinkler systems and control equipment, provides that a copy of the inspection report must be forwarded to the local fire department or fire protection district in which the sprinkler system is located. Effective January 1, 2010.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Specifies that the entity performing the inspection must forward a copy of the inspection report.

HB 1307

Short Description: FIRE MARSHAL-AMBULANCE GRANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Donald L. Moffitt-Keith Farnham and Michael W. Tryon

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Dale E. Risinger)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends The State Fire Marshal Act. Requires the office of the State Fire Marshall to establish and administer a Small Fire-fighting and Ambulance Service Equipment Grant Program (now, there is only a Small Fire-fighting Equipment Grant Program). Provides that "small fire-fighting and ambulance equipment" includes, among other things, defibrillators and communications equipment, including, but not limited to pagers and radios. Effective immediately.

HB 1327

Short Description: EMS SYSTEMS-EMERGENCY CENTER

House Sponsors

Rep. Darlene J. Senger-Michael G. Connelly-Renée Kosel-Kay Hatcher

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Linda Holmes and Bill Brady)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall issue an annual Freestanding Emergency Center (FEC) license to any facility that has received a permit from the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board by June 30, 2009 to establish a Freestanding Emergency Center and meets certain other requirements (instead of providing that until June 30, 2009, the Department shall issue an annual license to a facility that meets those other requirements). Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides for issuance of an annual FEC license to any facility that has received a permit from the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board (IHFPB) to establish a Freestanding Emergency Center if the application for the permit has been deemed complete by the Department of Public Health by March 1, 2009 (instead of any facility that has received a permit from the IHFPB by June 30, 2009).

HB 1332

Short Description: US FLAG DISPLY-STATE-LOCL GOVT

House Sponsors

Rep. Mike Boland-Jack D. Franks-Lisa M. Dugan-Fred Crespo-Greg Harris, Monique D. Davis, Harry R. Ramey, Jr. and Mark L. Walker

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John J. Cullerton-Don Harmon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Official United States Flag Act. Provides that each agency of the State government and each unit of local government shall ensure that each United States flag that is flown at each building, structure, or facility that is owned or occupied entirely by the agency or unit of local government is manufactured in the United States.

HB 1345

Short Description: FOIA-SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Kevin Joyce-Jack D. Franks, Anthony DeLuca, Lisa M. Dugan, Careen M Gordon and Linda Chapa LaVia

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Redefines a "public record" to include the portion of a settlement agreement entered into by or on behalf of a public body that shows the total amount of any moneys or total financial value of other agreements that resulted in a financial payment to or by the public body and the amount expended by or on behalf of the public body for the prosecution, defense, or settlement of any litigation. Effective immediately.

HB 1627

Short Description: LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Madigan-Barbara Flynn Currie-Paul D. Froehlich

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

HB 1718

Short Description: REGULATION-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Madigan-Barbara Flynn Currie-William Davis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Makes a technical change in a Section

concerning the short title.

HB 1734

Short Description: REGULATION-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Madigan-Barbara Flynn Currie-Annazette Collins

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Illinois Commerce Commission.

HB 2225

Short Description: \$ST FIRE MARSHAL-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Madigan-Gary Hannig-Karen A. Yarbrough

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the State Fire Marshal for its FY10 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2009.

HB 2244

Short Description: PRIMARY STROKE CENTER

House Sponsors

Rep. Bob Biggins-Barbara Flynn Currie-Daniel J. Burke-Elizabeth Coulson-William Davis, Mary E. Flowers, Constance A. Howard, Angelo Saviano, Elaine Nekritz, Paul D. Froehlich, Sara Feigenholtz, Marlow H. Colvin, Kay Hatcher, Linda Chapa LaVia, Timothy L. Schmitz, Karen A. Yarbrough, Sandra M. Pihos, Patricia R. Bellock, Al Riley, Kenneth Dunkin, Sandy Cole, Mike Fortner, Renée Kosel, William B. Black, Sidney H. Mathias, Michael P. McAuliffe, Ronald A. Wait, Raymond Poe, Rich Brauer, Rosemary Mulligan and John D. Cavaletto

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Heather Steans-Dan Cronin and Don Harmon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health shall develop a working group to advise the Department on Primary Stroke Center Systems; that this work group shall have representation from the following groups: EMS Medical Directors; hospital administrators; neurologists from accredited Primary Stroke Centers; EMS Coordinators; stroke advocates; fire chiefs in Illinois; private ambulance providers; and a representative from the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; and that this group shall also develop and submit a statewide stroke assessment tool to the Department for final approval, a copy of which shall be disseminated to all EMS Systems for adoption no later than January 15, 2011. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Finance Act and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Contains a preamble. Contains provisions regarding: development of portions of an EMS Region Plan concerning stroke; the triage, treatment, and transport of possible acute stroke patients; creation of Regional Stroke Advisory Subcommittees and a State Stroke Advisory Subcommittee; designation of hospitals as certified Primary Stroke Centers and Emergent Stroke Ready Hospitals by the Department of Public Health; grants to hospitals for the acquisition and maintenance of

necessary infrastructure, including personnel, equipment, and pharmaceuticals for the diagnosis and treatment of acute stroke patients; reports; construction of the new provisions; violations; rules; and other matters. Creates the Hospital Stroke Care Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides for: deposits into the Fund; purposes of the Fund; allocations; prohibition of interfund transfers; and other matters.

HB 2377

Short Description: LOCAL GOV-CONSTRUCTION BIDDERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael K. Smith-Daniel V. Beiser-Lisa M. Dugan-Patrick J Verschoore-Thomas Holbrook, Keith Farnham, Dan Reitz, Jehan A. Gordon, Mike Boland, Linda Chapa LaVia, Monique D. Davis, Jay C. Hoffman, Lou Lang, Jack McGuire, Brandon W. Phelps and Kenneth Dunkin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Construction Contract Bidders Act. Requires bidders on construction contracts with units of local government and school districts to comply with applicable laws, comply with applicable provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act, comply with federal equal employment opportunities laws, have a valid FEIN or SSN, have valid insurance certificates, and participate in apprenticeship and training programs. Imposes monetary penalties for violation.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires a bidder to have a valid certificate of insurance showing professional liability coverage that applies only to design professionals. Provides that a responsible bidder must have in a place a substance abuse testing program unless such a program is specifically addressed under a collective bargaining agreement. Specifies that the substance abuse testing program must be in place no later than 90 days before the solicitation for bids.

HB 2410

Short Description: LOCAL GOV-BD OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John J. Cullerton-Don Harmon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that under either of the following circumstances, a municipal officer may hold a position on the board of not-for profit corporation that is interested in a contract, work, or business of the municipality: (1) if the municipal officer is appointed by the governing body of the municipality to represent the interests of the municipality on a not-for profit corporation's board, then the municipal officer may actively vote on matters involving either that board or the municipality, at any time, so long as the membership on the not-for-profit board is not a paid position, except that the municipal officer may be reimbursed by the non-for-profit board for expenses incurred as the result of membership on the non-for-profit board; and (2) if the municipal officer is not appointed to the governing body of a not-for-profit corporation by the governing body of the municipality, then the municipal officer may continue to serve; however, the municipal officer shall abstain from voting on any proposition before the municipal governing body directly involving the not-for-profit corporation and, for those matters, shall not be counted as present for the purposes of a quorum of the municipal governing body.

HB 2433

Short Description: VEH CD-EMS MEMORIAL PLATES

House Sponsors

Rep. Robert Rita-Dan Brady and Bob Biggins

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Antonio Munoz-Dan Cronin-John J. Millner-Emil Jones III)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides for the issuance of Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training license plates. Provides that in addition to the appropriate registration fees, an applicant for the special plate shall be charged a fee of \$27 at original issuance and \$17 at renewal. Provides that \$12 of the additional original issuance fee and \$15 the renewal fee shall be deposited into the Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training Fund. Provides that \$15 of the original issuance fee and \$2 of the renewal fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary of State, all money in the Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training Fund will be paid as grants to the EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training Council, a not-for profit corporation, for the purposes of providing scholarships for graduate study, undergraduate study, or both, to children and spouses of emergency medical services personnel killed in the course of their employment, and for grants for the training of EMS personnel. Effective immediately.

HB 2466

Short Description: PUBL SAFETY OFFICER-REIMBURSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Patrick J Verschoore

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.

HB 2502

Short Description: PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Arthur L. Turner-Eddie Washington, Frank J. Mautino, Linda Chapa LaVia, Roger L. Eddy and William Davis

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the extension limitation may not be less than 2%. Effective immediately.

State Debt Impact Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

HB 2502 would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State-issued or State-supported bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

Pension Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

HB 2502 will not affect any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

Housing Affordability Impact Note (Housing Development Authority)

This legislation essentially sets the extension limitation to a minimum of 2%. This would increase the cost of owning a home, should an extension be enacted. However, there is insufficient information to determine a dollar amount due to the variety of taxing districts, and rates, that currently exist.

Fiscal Note (Dept. of Revenue)

HB 2502 will have no fiscal impact on State revenues.

Judicial Note (Admin Office of the Illinois Courts)

Based on a review of HB 2502, it is possible that the bill could result in additional litigation thereby impacting the workload of judicial officers in the State. However, it is not possible to determine the extent of this impact.

Correctional Note (Dept of Corrections)

This legislation has no fiscal or population impact on the Department of Corrections.

Balanced Budget Note (Office of Management and Budget)

HB 2502 adds no additional spending pressure to the General Revenue Fund or to the current Fiscal Year 2009 budget deficit. The fiscal impact associated with HB 2502, as presented, will affect governments at the local level.

Home Rule Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)

This bill does not pre-empt home rule authority.

State Mandates Fiscal Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)

This bill does not create a State mandate under the State Mandates Act.

HB 2557

Short Description: PEN CD-ECON OPPORTUNITY INVEST

House Sponsors

Rep. John E. Bradley

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Ira I. Silverstein)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that it is the public policy of the State of Illinois to encourage the pension funds, and any State agency investing funds on behalf of pension funds, to promote the economy of Illinois through the use of economic opportunity investments to the greatest extent feasible within the bounds of financial and fiduciary prudence. Provides that each pension fund, except pension funds created under the Downstate Police and Firefighters Articles of the Code, shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by September 1 of each year that identifies the economic opportunity investments made by the fund, the primary location of the business or project, the percentage of the fund's assets in economic opportunity investments, and the actions that the fund has undertaken to increase the use of economic opportunity investments. Requires certain pension funds, and any State agency investing funds on behalf of those pension funds, to make reasonable efforts to invest in economic opportunity investments. Effective immediately.

HB 2592

Short Description: FIRE INVESTIGATION,VEH CD-FEES

House Sponsors

Rep. Donald L. Moffitt

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Dale E. Risinger-William R. Haine)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Investigation Act. In provisions regarding the transfer of moneys from the moneys deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund under Public Act 95-154, provides that not more than 25% of any unspent appropriations from the prior fiscal year may also be transferred, and provides that the moneys may be allocated to the Fire Truck Revolving Loan Fund, Ambulance Revolving Loan Fund, and Fire Service and Small Equipment Fund at the discretion of the Office of the State Fire Marshal for the purpose of implementation of the Fire Investigation Act. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Clerks of Courts Act, and the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a person convicted of or placed on supervision for a serious traffic violation or driving under the influence or a similar provision of a local ordinance shall, in addition to any other fines, fees, and court costs, be subject to the \$20 fee imposed under Public Act 95-154. Regarding an additional fee for serious traffic violations originally added to the statutes by Public Act 95-154, adds language regarding the disposition of the fee to another provision of the Clerks of Courts Act. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2009.

HB 2669

Short Description: EMERG SERV REIMBURSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Robert W. Pritchard-Jim Sacia-Donald L. Moffitt, Jack D. Franks, Keith Farnham and Linda Chapa LaVia

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Emergency Services Response Reimbursement for Criminal Convictions Act. Provides that a person convicted of arson, aggravated arson, residential arson, or place of worship arson, in addition to any other sentence imposed, shall be ordered by the court to reimburse the local emergency response department for the costs of responding to the fire that the offender was convicted of setting. Provides that each emergency response department responding to the fire described shall be eligible for reimbursement. Provides that reimbursement shall be based upon the actual cost to the department of the resources used, including but not limited to personnel and equipment, but shall be deemed to be not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 per department. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill. In the Emergency Services Response Reimbursement for Criminal Convictions Act, includes in the definition of "emergency response", a response by a member of a recognized not-for-profit rescue or emergency medical service provider. Provides that the Office of the State Fire Marshal that responds to an emergency shall be eligible for reimbursement. Provides that when actual costs cannot be determined, the reimbursement shall be based on personnel and equipment costs as specified in the Fire Protection District Act. Further amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the additional arson fines shall be deposited into the Fire Service and Small Equipment Fund (rather than the Fire Prevention Fund). Provides that the additional fines shall be distributed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal as appropriated and according to the rules set forth and adopted under the Emergency Services Response Reimbursement for Criminal Convictions Act. Effective immediately.

HB 3877

Short Description: MUNI CD-POLICE-AGE

House Sponsors

Rep. Thomas Holbrook-Ron Stephens-Daniel V. Beiser-Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.-Paul D. Froehlich, Jack D. Franks and Keith Farnham

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. William R. Haine)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that applicants for a police department may exceed the maximum age of 35 years by the number of years served on active military duty, but by no more than 10 years of active military duty. Effective immediately.

HB 3994

Short Description: IDPH-EMS-STRETCHER VAN PROVIDR

House Sponsors

Rep. Patrick J Verschoore-Lou Lang-Thomas Holbrook-Michael K. Smith

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Michael Bond)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides for licensure of stretcher van providers by the Department of Public Health. Provides that a stretcher van provider may provide transport of a passenger on a stretcher, provided the passenger needs no medical equipment, medical monitoring, or medical observation. Provides that a stretcher van provider may not provide transport of a passenger if the passenger is acutely ill, wounded, or medically unstable or meets certain other conditions. Sets forth the Department's responsibilities in connection with licensure of stretcher van providers. Effective immediately.

HB 4047

Short Description: INFCTS DISEASE NOTIFICATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Timothy L. Schmitz

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John J. Cullerton-Don Harmon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Infectious Disease Notification Act. Provides that if a victim of an emergency is transported by emergency response employees to a medical facility and the medical facility makes a determination that the victim has an airborne infectious disease or any other communicable disease, then the medical facility shall notify the designated officer of the emergency response employees. Provides that if a victim of an emergency is transported by emergency response employees to a medical facility and the victim dies at or before reaching the medical facility, the medical facility shall notify the designated officer of the emergency response employees of any determination that the victim had an airborne infectious disease or communicable disease. Sets forth procedures for requesting notification from a medical facility. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt rules that it deems necessary for the efficient administration of the Act. Provides that to the extent that the provisions of this Act conflict with any provision of the AIDS Confidentiality Act, the provisions of the AIDS Confidentiality Act shall control.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the introduced bill with the following changes. Sets forth definitions for "medical facility" and "physician". In the provisions concerning notification of designated officer and requests for notification, includes any other communicable disease that in the judgement of a physician could have resulted in the transmission of that disease to the emergency response employee (rather than any other communicable disease).

HB 4320

Short Description: ETHICS-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Constance A. Howard-William B. Black-Monique D. Davis-Annazette Collins-Jack D. Franks, Paul D. Froehlich, Emily McAsey, William D. Burns, Harry R. Ramey, Jr., Mike Boland, Raymond Poe, Elizabeth Coulson, Sidney H. Mathias, Keith Farnham, Al Riley, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Robert W. Pritchard, Bob Biggins, Lisa M. Dugan and John A. Fritchey

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act, the Illinois Procurement Code, and the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act. Makes changes including, but not limited to: statements of economic interests; gifts to State officials and employees; prohibited sources of those gifts; offers and promises in exchange for campaign contributions; revolving door prohibitions; composition of the Executive Ethics Commission; initiation of complaints and investigations by the Executive Inspectors General; the Attorney General's authority to investigate and bring ethics complaints; summary ethics investigation reports; injunctive relief against ethics violations; administrative fines levied by ethics commissions; State contract subcontractors; State leases; and progress reports by State grant recipients and failure to file those reports. Effective immediately.

SB 74

Short Description: EMERGENCY SYS PROVIDERS-CERT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William R. Haine

House Sponsors

(Rep. Michael K. Smith)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that all 9-1-1 system providers must comply with specified requirements in the Public Utilities Act. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2010, it shall be unlawful for any 9-1-1 system provider to offer or provide or seek to offer or provide to any emergency telephone system board or 9-1-1 system, or agent, representative, or designee thereof, any network and database service used or intended to be used by any emergency telephone system board or 9-1-1 system for the purpose of answering, transferring, or relaying requests for emergency services, or dispatching public safety agency personnel in response to requests for emergency services, unless the 9-1-1 system provider has applied for and received a Certificate of 9-1-1 System Provider Authority from the Illinois Commerce Commission. Provides that no incumbent local exchange carrier that provides, as of the effective date of the amendatory Act, any 9-1-1 network or 9-1-1 database service used or intended to be used by any Emergency Telephone System Board or 9-1-1 system, shall be required to obtain a Certificate of 9-1-1 System Provider Authority under specified provisions. Provides that any and all enforcement authority granted to the Commission under specified provisions shall apply exclusively to 9-1-1 system providers granted a Certificate of Service Authority. Effective immediately.

SB 138

Short Description: CDB LOCAL BUILDING CODES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Terry Link-David Koehler-M. Maggie Crotty, James F. Clayborne, Jr.-Ira I. Silverstein-Kimberly A. Lightford, Antonio Munoz and Pamela J. Althoff

House Sponsors

(Rep. Patrick J Verschoore)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Requires local governments without building codes to adopt building codes based on specified model codes. Requires that persons performing building inspection services under the Act must be qualified by the State, certified by a certification organization, or have filed verification of inspection experience with the Board. Permits a local government to out-source building inspection. Defines a local government as a municipality, county, or fire protection district. Exempts municipalities over 500,000 population, and applies beginning July 1, 2011, except that a local government must provide notice to the Board of its adopted building code within 60 days after the bill's effective date.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the bill with the following changes with respect to building inspections: Provides that qualifications required by the State take priority as to the qualifications of a local code enforcement official. Permits a project owner or owner's representative to contract with a local inspector or use a unit of local government's third-party provider, if any. Requires that proof of inspection be filed before an occupancy permit is issued.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Specifies the requirements that must be met concerning building codes and inspections before a person may occupy a newly constructed commercial building in certain municipalities and counties after July 1, 2011. Amends the Illinois Public Building Commission Act. Requires notice to the Capital Development Board of certain municipality and county building codes. Redefines the term "building code".

SB 328

Short Description: RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William R. Haine

House Sponsors

(Rep. Brandon W. Phelps)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Residential Building Code Act. Defines "International Residential Code" as the 2006 International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings published by the International Code Council, without amendment or appendices (rather than the International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings published by the International Code Council, as now or hereafter amended by the Council). Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Residential Building Code Act. Changes the definition of the term "residential building code" to mean an ordinance, resolution, law, housing or building code developed and adopted by a recognized model code organization, or zoning ordinance that establishes, for residential building contractors, construction-related activities applicable to single-family or 2-family residential structures (rather than an ordinance, resolution, law, housing or building code, or zoning ordinance that establishes, for residential building contractors, construction-related activities applicable to single-family or 2-family residential structures). Provides that a home builder and home purchaser may agree to adopt any extant municipal residential building code or county residential building code that is in effect on the first day of construction in any county or municipality within the State of Illinois (rather than within 100 miles of the location of the new home) when the parties have contracted to build a home in (i) a municipality that does not have a residential building code in effect or (ii) any portion of a county that is not located within a municipality and does not have a residential building

code. Effective immediately.

SB 672

Short Description: REGULATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John J. Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

SB 1255

Short Description: MUNI TIF-FIRE PROTECTION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

House Sponsors

(Rep. Mark H. Beaubien, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. In the definition of "redevelopment project costs", includes a fire protection district's increased costs attributable to the redevelopment project area. Sets forth a method of calculating amounts to be paid to the fire protection district. Effective immediately.

SB 1353

Short Description: FIRE TRAINING-RETIRED FIRE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Louis S. Viverito, Martin A. Sandoval and Emil Jones III

House Sponsors

(Rep. Donald L. Moffitt)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act. Provides that certain persons who are retired from active fire service duties may receive training certification regardless of the fact that they are not employed or otherwise engaged by an organized Illinois fire department. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Further amends the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act. Specifies that persons who are retired from active fire service duties and are officially affiliated with fire service training, mutual aid, incident command, fire ground operations, or staff support for "public" fire service organizations may receive training certification.

SB 1384

Short Description: PROF ENGINEERING PRACTICE ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William R. Haine-Dale E. Risinger

House Sponsors

(Rep. David E. Miller)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989 from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2020. Amends the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989. Provides that services performed by employees of a business organization engaged in telecommunications are exempt from the Act. Provides additional examples of "professional engineering

practice". Changes the definition of "technical submissions" and provides additional examples. Provides that the Department may grant the title "Professional Engineer, Retired" and by rule exempt from continuing education requirements those who are granted the title. Further provides that those persons granted the title "Professional Engineer, Retired" may request restoration to active status under the applicable provisions of the Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989 from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2020. Amends the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989. Makes changes in provisions concerning application of the Act, definitions, powers and duties of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the composition and qualifications of the State Board of Professional Engineers, the powers and duties of the Board, application for licensure, minimum standards for examination for licensure as a professional engineer, minimum standards for examination for enrollment as an engineer intern, the engineer's seal, technical submissions, issuance of a license, endorsement, rosters, grounds for disciplinary action, investigations, restoration of a suspended or revoked license, and civil penalties. Adds provisions concerning the title "Professional Engineer, Retired" and subpoenas, depositions, and oaths. Changes references throughout the Act from "Director" to "Secretary". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

SB 1420

Short Description: WORKERS COMP-FRAUD

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dale A. Righter-Tim Bivins-Dan Duffy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission may recall a decision or settlement when fraud has been determined to be committed related to the case. Provides that the Commission shall implement a rule to establish a process for recalling a decision or settlement that is subject to recall due to fraud. Provides that the fraud and insurance non-compliance unit of the Division of Insurance of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall employ one or more attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois as special prosecutors who shall initiate and prosecute any necessary criminal or civil actions in any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction in this State. Provides that the special prosecutors may also assist State's Attorneys in prosecuting violations of this Section, without charge to the county. Provides that when the Attorney General or a State's Attorney declines to prosecute a referral from the fraud and insurance non-compliance unit of an alleged violation of this Section, the Attorney General or the State's Attorney declining prosecution shall provide in writing a response to the unit within 30 days of such decision setting forth the reasons and basis for the decision. Provides that the unit shall provide the response to the employer.

SB 1513

Short Description: PROP TX-PTTELL-PENSION LEVIES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr. and Toi W. Hutchinson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Exempts, from the definition of "aggregate extension", all contributions to a pension fund created under Article 3, Article 4, or Article 7 of the Illinois Pension Code. Effective immediately.

SB 1516

Short Description: EMS-ACUTE STROKE PATIENTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Heather Steans, Dan Cronin, Antonio Munoz, John J. Millner, Don Harmon, Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, Kimberly A. Lightford-Terry Link-Donne E. Trotter, Dale A. Righter and Jacqueline Y. Collins-Susan Garrett

House Sponsors

(Rep. Bob Biggins-Paul D. Froehlich)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health shall develop a working group to advise the Department on Primary Stroke Center Systems; that this work group shall have representation from the following groups: EMS Medical Directors; hospital administrators; neurologists from accredited Primary Stroke Centers; EMS Coordinators; stroke advocates; fire chiefs in Illinois; private ambulance providers; and a representative from the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; and that this group shall also develop and submit a statewide stroke assessment tool to the Department for final approval, a copy of which shall be disseminated to all EMS Systems for adoption no later than January 15, 2011. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Finance Act and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Contains a preamble. Contains provisions regarding: development of portions of an EMS Region Plan concerning stroke; the triage, treatment, and transport of possible acute stroke patients; creation of Regional Stroke Advisory Subcommittees and a State Stroke Advisory Subcommittee; designation of hospitals as certified Primary Stroke Centers and Emergent Stroke Ready Hospitals by the Department of Public Health; grants to hospitals for the acquisition and maintenance of necessary infrastructure, including personnel, equipment, and pharmaceuticals for the diagnosis and treatment of acute stroke patients; reports; construction of the new provisions; violations; rules; and other matters. Creates the Hospital Stroke Care Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides for: deposits into the Fund; purposes of the Fund; allocations; prohibition of interfund transfers; and other matters.

SB 1602

Short Description: PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Don Harmon, A. J. Wilhelmi and Terry Link

House Sponsors

(Rep. Jack D. Franks)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Public Service Accountability Act. Specifies the conditions under which a State executive branch agency may enter into a contract with a private entity for the performance of services currently performed by public employees.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the bill with the following changes: Replaces references to "contract" and "third-party contractor" with references to "third-party contract" and "private contractor", respectively. Removes governmental entities (at any level) that may enter into a contract under the Act as a private contractor. Specifies that the Act does not apply to (i) current State contracts with private contractors, (ii) contracts for services substantially similar to those currently or previously provided to the State agency by a private contractor, or (iii) contracts for professional services.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Includes information technology contracts among those professional service contracts that are excluded from the definition of a "third-party contract".

SB 1811

Short Description: STATE PROP-PUB SAFETY NETWORK

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John J. Millner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that the administrator and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority must (rather than have the authority to) transfer certain assets and personnel to the Illinois Public Safety Agency Network. Imposes conditions on rulemaking. Effective immediately.

SB 1827

Short Description: PEN CD-ART 4-TRANSFR FROM IMRF

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael Noland

House Sponsors

(Rep. Mark H. Beaubien, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Allows a firefighter employed by a village with a population on July 1, 2007 greater than 9,000 but less than 12,000 who was excluded from participation in a downstate firefighter fund prior to January 1, 1996 because the firefighter earned credit for that service under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Article for the same municipality may also elect to establish creditable service for those periods of employment for that municipality's emergency services as a firefighter, EMT, or paramedic during which he or she was excluded from participation in a downstate firefighter fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

SB 1959

Short Description: IDPH-EMS-STRETCHER VAN PROVIDR

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John M. Sullivan, David Luechtefeld, Dan Cronin and Deanna Demuzio

House Sponsors

(Rep. Patrick J Verschoore)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides for licensure of stretcher van providers by the Department of Public Health. Provides that a stretcher van provider may provide transport of a passenger on a stretcher, provided the passenger needs no medical equipment, medical monitoring, or medical observation. Provides that a stretcher van provider may not provide transport of a passenger if the passenger is acutely ill, wounded, or medically unstable or meets certain other conditions. Sets forth the Department's responsibilities in connection with licensure of stretcher van providers. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a stretcher van provider may not transport a passenger who was moved from one environment where 24-hour medical monitoring or medical observation will take place by certified or licensed nursing personnel (including a hospital or nursing home) to another such environment (instead of a passenger who was discharged from a hospital and admitted to another facility where 24-hour monitoring will take place by certified or licensed nursing personnel).

SB 1974

Short Description: PEN CD-ART 3 & 4 TRUSTEE TRAIN

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Don Harmon

House Sponsors

(Rep. Kevin A. McCarthy-Robert W. Pritchard)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Requires all elected and appointed trustees of downstate police and fire pension funds to participate in a mandatory trustee certification training seminar that must consist of at least 32 hours of initial trustee certification at a training facility that is accredited and affiliated with a State of Illinois certified college or university. Provides guidelines for the training. Provides that, in addition to the initial trustee certification training, those elected and appointed trustees shall also participate in a minimum of 16 hours of continuing trustee education each year thereafter. Requires the employer to pay for the training. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the introduced bill with the following changes. Requires that the training must be completed within the first year that a trustee is elected or appointed. Provides that trustees who are police officers or firefighters or are employed by the municipality shall be permitted time away from their duties to attend that training. Exempts active or appointed trustees serving on the effective date of the amendatory Act from the initial 32-hour trustee certification training. Provides that the training shall be paid for by the pension fund rather than by the trustee's employer. Provides that any board member who does not timely complete the required training is not eligible to serve on the board of trustees of a downstate police or downstate firefighters pension fund, unless the board member completes the missed training within 6 months after the date the member failed to complete the required training. Provides that, in the event of a board member's failure to complete the required training, a successor shall be appointed or elected, as applicable, for the unexpired term. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

SB 1980

Short Description: CTNY CD/MUNI CD-SPRINKLERS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Bill Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county board or the corporate authorities of a municipality shall not adopt a code or ordinance that (i) prohibits a person or entity from installing or equipping fire sprinklers in specified residences or (ii) requires a person or entity to install or equip fire sprinklers in specified residences. Provides that a county board or the corporate authorities of a municipality shall not impose any fine, penalty, or other requirement on any person or entity for installing or equipping or not installing or equipping fire sprinklers in specified residences. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the introduced bill with changes. Requires the county board or the corporate authorities of a municipality to separately vote on any code provision or ordinance that prohibits or requires fire sprinklers in specified residences. Exempts any code provision or ordinance that requires fire sprinklers in a residence that was adopted before December 31, 2008. Effective immediately.

SB 1988

Short Description: FIRE PROTECTION DIST-TAX LEVY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael Noland

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that, if a fire protection district makes a contract with a separate fire department entity to provide fire protection services for the district, then the fire protection district may sell assets and invest the proceeds using the Public Treasurers' Investment Pool. Specifies that the proceeds and investment income must be used by a fire protection district to pay for the district's contractual obligations to a separate fire department entity or for any other fire protection related purpose. In a Section authorizing a Board of Trustees of a fire protection district to levy taxes, adds that a Board of Trustees may levy taxes for the purpose of paying all contractual obligations to a separate fire department entity or any other fire protection related purpose. Provides that the Board of Trustees may accumulate funds for the purpose of paying all contractual obligations to a separate fire department entity for fire protection services. Effective immediately.

SB 2011

Short Description: PEN CD-ART 3 & 4-FINANCING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff-Susan Garrett

House Sponsors

(Rep. Angelo Saviano-Kathleen A. Ryg)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if a pension fund has a reserve of less than the accrued liabilities of the fund, the board of the pension fund, in making its annual report to the city council or board of trustees of the municipality, shall designate the amount, calculated as a level percentage of payroll, needed annually to insure the accumulation of the reserve to the level of the fund's accrued liabilities over a period of 40 years from July 1, 2009 (was, from July 1, 1993). Amends the Downstate Fire Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions concerning financing of funds through taxes, provides that the annual actuarial requirements of the pension fund are equal to (1) the normal cost of the pension fund, or 17.5% of the salaries and wages to be paid to firefighters for the year involved, whichever is greater, plus (2) the annual amount necessary to amortize the fund's unfunded accrued liabilities over a period of 40 years from July 1, 2009 (was, from July 1, 1993). Effective immediately.

SB 2072

Short Description: PUBLIC LABOR-MANNING LEVELS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christine Radogno

House Sponsors

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Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Includes manning levels in the terms and conditions of employment subject to collective bargaining and, with respect to peace officers, within the scope of arbitration decisions.

SB 2106

Short Description: EMERG WIRELESS TEL-SURCHARGE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mattie Hunter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that moneys in the Emergency Telephone System Fund may be used to purchase automatic external defibrillators, subject to certain restrictions.

Effective immediately.

SB 2126

Short Description: PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Louis S. Viverito

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the extension limitation may not be less than 2%. Effective immediately.

SB 2180

Short Description: NOVELTY LIGHTERS-PROHIBIT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael Noland-Edward D. Maloney

House Sponsors

(Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Retail Sale and Distribution of Novelty Lighters Prohibition Act. Defines a "novelty lighter" as a mechanical or electrical device typically used for lighting cigarettes, cigars, or pipes that is designed to appear to be a toy, features a flashing light, or makes musical sounds. Prohibits the sale and distribution of novelty lighters. Sets forth exceptions to the prohibition. Imposes a petty offense of not to exceed \$500 for each violation. Effective immediately.

SB 2212

Short Description: PEN CD-PENSION DIVISION EXAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Susan Garrett

House Sponsors

(Rep. Mark H. Beaubien, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions concerning Public Pension Division examinations or investigations of pension funds (i) provides that the Division of Insurance may retain attorneys, independent actuaries, independent certified public accountants, and specialists as examiners as deemed necessary by the Director of Insurance and removes language providing that the costs of these professionals shall be borne by the pension fund that is the subject of the examination and (ii) in provisions concerning the examination of downstate police and fire pension funds, provides that, beginning on December 31, 2016, the schedule of each examination shall be such that each fund shall be examined once every 5 years (was, once every 3 years). Increases the annual compliance fees with respect to a downstate police or fire pension fund from 0.02% (2 basis points) of the total assets of the pension fund, but not more than \$8,000 to 0.03% (3 basis points) of the total assets of the pension fund, but not more than \$12,000. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions concerning the examination of downstate police and fire pension funds, provides that, beginning on December 31, 2010, the schedule of each examination shall be such that each fund shall be examined once every 5 years (was, once every 3 years). Provides that the Public Pension Division shall comply with the changes made by the amendatory Act, and any costs associated with the changes shall be paid for using the pension fund fee structure as it exists on the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

SB 2250

Short Description: PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael Noland

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act relating to health insurance benefits for a public safety officer or his or her spouse or dependents when the public safety officer suffers catastrophic injury or is killed in the line of duty. Provides that health insurance benefits available (rather than payable) from any other source shall reduce those benefits. Provides that the injured employee shall notify the employer of new employment and the availability of a group health insurance plan through the new employer. Provides that the injured employee shall notify the employer of a group health insurance plan available through a spouse's employment. Provides that the injured employee shall be required to accept an available group health insurance plan available to the employee or spouse, whether through new employment or the spouse's employment.

Totals: 64 - (House Bills: 40) (Senate Bills: 24) (Other Bills: 0)