

IAFPD SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINI CONFERENCE 2/16/17 – Fairview Heights

ILGA.gov Basics

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Illinois General Assembly website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Legislation & Laws, Senate, House, My Legislation, and Site Map. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- SESSION SCHEDULE:** A box showing the current session for the Senate (Today: 1:00 PM, Next: 2/28/2017) and the House (Today: 10:00 AM, Next: 2/22/2017).
- Search:** Two search boxes, one for "By Number" (example: HB0001) and one for "By Keyword". Both have "Go" buttons and links to "Search Tips". There is also a link for "Advanced Search".
- Legislation & Laws:** A list of links including Bills & Resolutions, Public Acts, Illinois Compiled Statutes, and Illinois Constitution.
- Senate:** A list of links including Members, Schedules, Committees, Journals, Transcripts, Rules, Audio/Video, FOIA Information, and Media Guidelines.
- House:** A list of links including Members, Schedules, Committees, Journals, Transcripts, Rules, Audio/Video, and FOIA Information.
- Reports & Inquiry:** A list of links including Legislative Reports, Special Reports, My Legislation, and GA Dashboard.
- Additional Resources:** A list of links including Previous General Assemblies, Legislative Support Services, Legislative Ethics Training, Legislator Lookup, Capitol Complex Telephone Numbers, House Employment Opportunities, FTP Site, and ADA Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities (click here).
- Rules & Regulations:** A list of links including Administrative Rules and Illinois Register.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for Home, Legislation & Laws, House, Senate, My Legislation, Disclaimers, and Email. There are also two logos on the left side: "ILLINOIS AMBER ALERT" and "NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN".

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ILGA Dashboard

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Session Schedule

	Today	Scheduled
House	Today: 10:00 AM	Next: 2/17/2017
Senate	Today: 1:00 PM	Next: 2/28/2017

Today's House Committee Hearings

Date / Time	Committee	
2/16/2017 - 8:30 AM	Human Services Committee Capitol Building - Room 114 - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 8:30 AM	Judiciary - Civil Committee * Cancelled * Stratton Building - Room C-1 - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 8:30 AM	Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration & Oversight Capitol Building - Room 115 - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 8:30 AM	Police & First Responders Committee Stratton Building - Room D-1 - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 10:00 AM	Health Care Licenses Committee * Cancelled * Capitol Building - Room 122B - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 12:00 PM	Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee * Cancelled * Stratton Building - Room C-1 - Springfield, IL	[Details]

Today's Senate Committee Hearings

Date / Time	Committee	
2/16/2017 - 9:00 AM	Human Services * Cancelled * Capitol - 409 - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 9:00 AM	Higher Education Capitol - 212 - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 9:00 AM	Judiciary Capitol - 400 - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 10:30 AM	Appropriations I Capitol - 212 - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 10:30 AM	Appropriations II Capitol - 212 - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 12:00 PM	Executive * Cancelled * Capitol - 212 - Springfield, IL	[Details]
2/16/2017 - 12:00 PM	State Government Capitol - 409 - Springfield, IL	[Details]

The **GA Dashboard** is where members may submit a witness slip to state their position with a specific bill.

The bill status must be placed into a committee before a slip may be entered.

If you do not have an account – you need to create one using your email address and setting a password. Click on Register tab and follow the simple steps – you will receive an email instantly to verify your account set up.

If you have an account, simply login in – click on button located in upper right corner of myilga.gov home page



Illinois 100th General Assembly ILGA Dashboard

[Log On]

Submitting a Witness Slip:

The main ILGA.gov page provides the bill details

Bill Number, Sponsor & Committee it has been assign

The Dashboard (MyILGA.gov page) is where to electronically state our position

Click on the Chamber (House or Senate) that introduced the bill

Click on the Committee to view all legislation assigned to the committee

Click on Committee hearing to locate a bill scheduled for hearing

Click on Hearings “Month” to locate appropriate Hearing

Locate bill number of interest and click on far right icons to view or submit a slip.

Being logged into the system allows it to auto-fill your contact information

State your position by selecting Proponent or Opponent

Click on Record of Appearance Only

Click Submit - You will received an email confirmation

You can edit your position up to 5 minutes before hearing – from home page of Dashboard click on “My ILGA” and manage slips tab

Note: The HELP tab has the full user manual:

<http://my.ilga.gov/Documents/ILGA%20Dashboard%20User%20Guide.pdf>



[HB 743](#)

Short Description: FIRE PROTECTION DIST-REVENUE

House Sponsors

Rep. Mike Fortner-Carol Sente

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

70 ILCS 705/24

from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 38.7

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that a board of trustees of a fire protection district may levy a special tax, by referendum, for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment at a rate not to exceed 0.10% of the value of all taxable property within the district (rather than to increase the tax rate limit from 0.05% to 0.10%) and changes the wording of the proposition.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Assigned to Fire & Emergency Services Committee

[HB 2382](#)

Short Description: FIRE HYDRANT ACT-DRY HYDRANTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Al Riley

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

425 ILCS 20/2

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fire Hydrant Act. Defines "dry hydrant". Contains provisions concerning the maintenance of and access to specified dry hydrants. Provides that all other dry hydrants shall be subject to specified provisions of the Act and a specified additional requirement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2017	House	Assigned to Fire & Emergency Services Committee

[HB 2492](#)

Short Description: VEH CD-FIRE&EMRGNCY VEH-WEIGHT

House Sponsors

Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

625 ILCS 5/15-101 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-101

625 ILCS 5/15-111 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-111

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Code Chapter governing size, weight, and load of vehicles does not apply to fire apparatus or authorized emergency vehicles owned or operated by any governmental body or not-for-profit fire protection service organization or agency. Removes a provision providing that an emergency vehicle may not exceed 86,000 pounds gross weight or other listed weights.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2017	House	Referred to Rules Committee

[SB 1415](#)

Short Description: MUNI CD-TIF REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Linda Holmes

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-3

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Revises the definition of "redevelopment project costs" by providing that redevelopment project costs for a redevelopment project area includes all or a portion of a taxing district's capital or operating costs (currently, only capital costs) resulting from the redevelopment project reasonably incurred (currently, necessarily incurred) or to be incurred within a taxing district as a result of the redevelopment plan and project (currently, incurred within a taxing district in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan and project). Removes a requirement that the municipality, by written agreement, accept and approve these costs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2017	Senate	Referred to Assignments