

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



## Legislative Update

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As the session hopefully comes to an end by Memorial Day, there are a lot of bills starting to pass, and many seem to be relegated to the “scrap heap”. Of the six bills we introduced, four of them are on the path to pass (HB 743, HB 2382, HB 2492 & SB 1415), another (HB 566) we have backed away from and one (SB 1177) that is still in doubt as the the approval of the Governor.

The summary listed below is a “pulse” of fire protection issues as of May 4, yet there will be more to follow on our website.

The list of bills that are proposals introduced by IAFPD and supported by members of the Illinois Fire Services Association are proceeding through the process:

- HB 743 Clarify voting on expansion of the tax rate on a rescue levy
- HB 771 The ability of vols. to purchase tires at the State rate
- HB 2382 Duty to maintain and keep unobstructed, dry hydrants
- HB 2492 Weight limit exceptions for 1STresponder trucks.
- SB 1415 Changes to allow Districts greater power in TIF districts.

Bills proceeding that we have positions on are:

Supporting:

- HB 2551 Marshall grant levels and procedures
- HB 3108 Values on fire truck loans

Opposing:

- SB 3 Same as above
- SB1306 Appointment of fire chiefs.

- HB 616 Certificates
- HB 630 Downstate pension code act of duty

Bills that show little movement now.

- HB 3379 Logos on fire trucks

This is a dynamic list that can change, this is “now.” Watch your email and check the IAFPD website for further developments.