

## **Illinois Updates – March 18, 2022**

### Candidate Filing Begins

Monday morning marked the beginning of the candidate filing period for the 2022 general primary. More than one hundred political hopefuls gathered outside the State Board of Elections headquarters in Springfield before the doors opened at 8:00 a.m. to file petitions for political office. Those in line before 8:00 a.m. were eligible to enter a lottery for their name to be listed first on the ballot. Ballot placement has been shown to impact the outcome of races, particularly when voters are unfamiliar with the candidates. The petition filing period lasts for one week, and the 2022 general primary will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Madigan Pleads Not Guilty

Former House Speaker Michael J. Madigan was arraigned on federal racketeering and bribery charges Wednesday. The arraignment was conducted by phone, a practice that has been used since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Madigan's attorney entered his plea of not guilty. Also arraigned during the remote hearing was Michael McClain, Madigan's long-time associate, who was previously indicted on charges related to the U.S. Attorney's investigation of Commonwealth Edison.

Madigan and McClain have been charged with 22 counts of racketeering, bribery and extortion. While the indictment includes multiple counts related to the ComEd bribery scheme, it includes new charges that Madigan provided political favors in exchange for business for his law firm and business for his son's insurance company. The new charges resulted from the cooperation of former Chicago Alderman Danny Solis, who wore a wire during meetings with Madigan. According to the U.S. Attorney, Solis sought a high-paid appointment to a state board or commission in exchange for directing potential clients to Madigan's property tax practice. Solis was also involved in a similar plan to have Madigan assist with passage of land transfer legislation in exchange for legal work for a related real estate development. The next hearing in the case is scheduled for April 1, 2022 in Chicago.

### House Democrats Split on Madigan Projects

Nine Democrat House members asked Governor JB Pritzker this week to freeze multiple capital projects requested by former Speaker Michael J. Madigan following his indictment on bribery and racketeering charges. The projects were funded by the 2019 Rebuild Illinois program. The lawmakers based their request on the need for greater scrutiny of any public expenditures linked to the former Speaker's considering his indictment.

The nine members failed to make their request known in advance to Democrat colleagues who represent districts that will benefit from these projects. Those lawmakers, primarily representing Hispanic and Latino majority communities have

objected to freezing the projects. After hours of discussions on Wednesday, the original request was rescinded, but Governor Pritzker said that the state Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCEO) and the Department of Transportation (IDOT) would review the projects “out of an abundance of caution.”

### House Votes to End Mask Mandate

Representatives approved a change to the House Rules on Tuesday allowing for masks to be optional on the House floor. The vote followed weeks of discord in the chamber regarding the mask rule, mainly along partisan lines. Governor Pritzker had ended the state’s mandate for indoor use of masks in most public places on February 28 and ended the mask mandate for K-12 students last Monday after the Illinois Supreme Court said they would not overturn the circuit and appellate court rulings against the school mask mandate.

House committees will continue to use remote hearings in addition to hybrid hearings, much like the Senate has conducted hearings this session. The Illinois Senate announced this week that they would also go mask-optional but will continue to require anyone seeking access to the Senate to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test. Both House and Senate chambers are open at fifty percent capacity.

### Dates to Remember

- March 25, 2022 — Committee Deadline – Senate and House Bills in Opposite Chamber
- April 1, 2022 — Third Reading Deadline - Senate and House Bills in Opposite Chamber
- April 8, 2022 – Scheduled Adjournment



## IAFPD - March 18, 2022

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
IL 102nd <a href="#">HB 1542</a>	<a href="#">Emanuel</a> <a href="#">Chris Welch</a>	SAFETY-TECH  Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.Statutes affected: Introduced: 415 ILCS 5/1  <b>Floor Amendment #1</b>	House • Mar 16, 2022: House Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
IL 102nd <a href="#">HB 4461</a>	<a href="#">Lawrence Walsh, Jr.</a> <a href="#">Andrew S. Chesney</a> <a href="#">Michael Kelly</a>	FIRE DIST-DISCONNECT PAYMENTS  Amends the Fire Protection District Act. In provisions relating to amounts a municipality must pay to a fire protection district after disconnection of district territory, provides that a municipality that does not timely make the payment required and which refuses to make such payment within 30 days following a written demand by the fire protection district entitled to the payment or which causes a fire protection district to incur an expense in order to collect the amount to which it is entitled shall, in addition to the amount due, be responsible to reimburse the fire protection district for all costs incurred by the fire protection district in collecting the amount due, including, but not limited to, reasonable legal fees and court costs.Statutes affected: Introduced: 70 ILCS 705/20  <b>IAFPD Initiative - Support</b>	Senate • Mar 08, 2022: Referred to Assignments
IL 102nd <a href="#">HB 4604</a>	<a href="#">Marcus C. Evans, Jr.</a> <a href="#">Suzy Glowiak</a> <a href="#">Hilton</a> <a href="#">Laura M. Murphy</a>	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY-VARIOUS  Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Provides that citations and notice of violations may be sent to an employer by email to an email address previously designated by the employer for purposes of receiving notice. Provides that a public employer that intentionally violates specified provisions may be assessed a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 per violation (rather than \$10,000). Provides that a person may not discharge or in any way discriminate against an employee because the employee has discussed health or safety concerns with a co-worker or authorized employee representative. Provides that in discrimination actions the Department of Labor shall be represented by the Attorney General. Makes changes in provisions concerning occupational safety and health standards; employers' records; informal review; and hearings.  <b>Bill up for consideration •</b> <a href="#">Senate Labor</a>  Mar 23, 2022 10:00am  212 Capitol Springfield, IL	Senate • Mar 16, 2022: Assigned to Labor
IL 102nd <a href="#">HB 4818</a>	<a href="#">LaToya Greenwood</a> <a href="#">Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.</a> <a href="#">Christopher Belt</a>	PFAS-INCINCERATION BAN  Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the disposal by incineration of any perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substance, including, but not limited to, aqueous film forming foam, is prohibited. Provides the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency with rulemaking authority. Provides that if a rule or regulation is published by the USEPA regarding all or part of the subjects of these provisions, the rule or regulation shall be controlling over these provisions. Effective immediately.  <b>Bill up for consideration •</b> <a href="#">Senate Environment and Conservation</a>  Mar 24, 2022 10:00am  400 Capitol Springfield, IL	Senate • Mar 18, 2022: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments

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IL 102nd <a href="#">HB 4924</a>	<a href="#">Jay Hoffman</a> <a href="#">Robert F. Martwick</a>	<b>PENCD-DNST FIRE-TREASURER BOND</b>  Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Removes language requiring the treasurer of the board to execute a bond to the municipality conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office and other conditions. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.  <b>Bill up for consideration •</b> <a href="#">Senate Pensions</a>  Mar 23, 2022 10:00am  409 Capitol Springfield, IL	Senate • Mar 16, 2022: Assigned to Pensions
IL 102nd <a href="#">HB 4931</a>	<a href="#">Mark Luft</a> <a href="#">Daniel Swanson</a> <a href="#">Tony McCombie</a>	<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHERS</b>  Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator, in consultation with the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board, shall revise any guidelines, rules, and standards governing the employment, training, certification, or testing necessary to classify public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical dispatchers as "first responders" and comparable in the State's occupational classification of emergency services personnel and public safety personnel. Amends various laws to include emergency medical dispatchers and public safety telecommunicators in references to first responders.	Senate • Mar 08, 2022: Referred to Assignments
IL 102nd <a href="#">HB 5002</a>	<a href="#">Dave Vella</a> <a href="#">Michael Kelly</a>	<b>\$DHS-DAY CARE-FIRST RESPONDERS</b>  Appropriates \$3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services to provide grants to day care facilities for subsidized child care services for the children of first responders. Effective July 1, 2022.  <b>Support</b>  <b>Bill up for consideration •</b> <a href="#">House Appropriations-Human Services Committee</a>  Mar 24, 2022 08:00am  Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL	House • Mar 10, 2022: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Michael Kelly
IL 102nd <a href="#">HB 5171</a>	<a href="#">Steven Reick</a> <a href="#">Kathleen Willis</a> <a href="#">Keith R. Wheeler</a>	<b>PEN CD-FIRE INVESTMENT BOARD</b>  Amends the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes who is from a fire protection district shall be elected if the candidate or candidates who are mayors, presidents, chief executive officers, chief financial officers, or other officers, executives, or department heads of municipalities or fire protection districts receiving the highest number of votes would result in there being no trustee who is from a fire protection district. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/22  <b>IAFPD Initiative - Support</b>	Senate • Mar 04, 2022: Referred to Assignments
IL 102nd <a href="#">HB 5276</a>	<a href="#">Jonathan Carroll</a>	<b>CITIZENS EMPOWERMENT ACT</b>  Creates the Citizens Empowerment Act. Provides that electors may petition for a referendum at the next general election to dissolve a unit or units of local government. Sets forth the requirements for the petition, together with the form and requirements for the ballot referendum. Provides for the transfer of all real and personal property and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving unit or units of local government to the receiving unit or units of local government. Amends the Election Code to provide exceptions for the Citizens Empowerment Act. Effective immediately.	House • Feb 15, 2022: To Clean Energy Subcommittee
IL 102nd <a href="#">HB 5502</a>	<a href="#">Kathleen Willis</a> <a href="#">Bill Cunningham</a> <a href="#">Laura M. Murphy</a>	<b>9-1-1 TELEPHONE SYSTEM-VARIOUS</b>  Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that adds several definitions and modifies a definition. Modifies provisions relating to private residential switch services to indicate that such services and MLTS 9-1-1 services installed, managed, or operated before February 16, 2020 shall ensure that the system is connected to the public switched telephone network such that calls to 9-1-1 route to the appropriate 9-1-1 jurisdiction and makes other changes. Adds provisions relating to private business switch or MLTS 9-1-1 service installed, managed, or operated after June 30, 2000 (or within 18 months after enhanced 9-1-1 or NG9-1-1 service becomes available) requiring such systems to assure that the system is connected to the public switched network such that calls to 9-1-1 route to the appropriate 9-1-1 jurisdiction with the proper ANI and ALI, and includes other requirements relating to the square footage of a workspace. Adds provisions relating to requirements for covered MLTS and dispatchable location compliance dates for covered MLTS. Repeals provisions relating to 9-1-1 service and 9-1-1 business service. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.  <b>Bill up for consideration •</b> <a href="#">Senate Energy and Public Utilities</a>  Mar 24, 2022 10:00am  212 Capitol Springfield, IL	Senate • Mar 16, 2022: Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

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IL 102nd <a href="#">HR 676</a>	<a href="#">Mark Batinick</a>	<b>RECOGNIZE-PLAINFIELD FIRE</b>  Recognizes the Plainfield Fire Protection District and the emergency personnel who assisted in delivering a baby girl during a winter storm. Further wishes the best for the family of the newborn. Further remembers the courage and security our fire departments bring to our communities in times of need.	House • Feb 18, 2022: Resolution Adopted
IL 102nd <a href="#">SB 1571</a>	<a href="#">Robert F. Martwick</a> <a href="#">Neil Anderson</a> <a href="#">Linda Holmes</a>	<b>MUNI-FOREIGN FIRE INS BOARD</b>  Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the fee that must be paid to a foreign fire insurance board by a corporation, company, or association that is not incorporated under the laws of the State and which is engaged in effecting fire insurance in the municipality or fire protection district shall be 2% of the gross receipts received from fire insurance upon property situated within the municipality or district (rather than a sum not exceeding 2%). Allows a foreign fire insurance board aggrieved by a violation relating to foreign fire insurance board fees to file suit. Provides that a department foreign fire insurance board may: (i) establish, manage, and maintain an account for the holding and expenditure of all funds paid to the board; (ii) contract for the purchase of goods and services; and (iii) sue all parties necessary to enforce its rights. Limits home rule powers. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.  <b>Oppose</b>	House • Mar 16, 2022: Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Bradley Stephens
IL 102nd <a href="#">SB 2553</a>	<a href="#">Melinda Bush</a> <a href="#">Julie A. Morrison</a> <a href="#">Terra Costa</a> <a href="#">Howard</a>	<b>LOCAL OFFICIAL VACANCY POSTING</b>  Creates the Local Official Vacancy Posting Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall post every elected official vacancy on its website, if it has one, and the county clerk shall also post the vacancy on its website. Provides that the posting shall remain on each website until the vacancy is filled. Limits home rule powers.  <b>Bill up for consideration •</b> <a href="#">House Ethics &amp; Elections Committee</a>  Mar 22, 2022 02:00pm  Virtual Room 4 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL	House • Feb 09, 2022: Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Denyse Wang Stoneback
IL 102nd <a href="#">SB 3027</a>	<a href="#">Christopher Belt</a> <a href="#">Doris Turner</a> <a href="#">Patrick J. Joyce</a>	<b>INC TX-FIREFIGHTER-EMS</b>  Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to \$500 for individuals who serve as volunteer emergency workers for or on behalf of a volunteer fire protection association. Effective immediately.  <b>Support</b>  <b>Bill up for consideration •</b> <a href="#">House Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</a>  Mar 24, 2022 09:00am  Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL	House • Mar 17, 2022: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Revenue & Finance Committee
IL 102nd <a href="#">SB 3127</a>	<a href="#">Neil Anderson</a> <a href="#">Darren Bailey</a> <a href="#">Robert F. Martwick</a>	<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHERS</b>  Amends various laws to include emergency medical dispatchers in references to first responders. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 490/148, 20 ILCS 2310/2310, 105 ILCS 5/22, 105 ILCS 128/5, 410 ILCS 53/15, 410 ILCS 705/5, 720 ILCS 648/5, 730 ILCS 168/40, 820 ILCS 310/1	House • Mar 16, 2022: House Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to Rules Committee
IL 102nd <a href="#">SB 3495</a>	<a href="#">David Koehler</a> <a href="#">Laura Ellman</a> <a href="#">Kathleen Willis</a>	<b>LIGHTS&amp;SIRENS-FIRE PROTECTION</b>  Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Includes in the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle" a vehicle designated or authorized by a fire department or fire protection district. Includes in the definition of "fire department vehicle" a vehicle that is designated or authorized by a fire department or fire protection district. Permits the use of red or white oscillating, rotating or flashing lights on fire department or fire protection district vehicles. Permits the use of blue oscillating, rotating or flashing lights on rescue squad vehicles not owned by a fire protection district and on vehicles operated by certain persons designated or authorized by a fire department or fire protection district. Permits the installation of a traffic control signal preemption device on a vehicle belonging to a fire protection district. Statutes affected: Introduced: 625 ILCS 5/1, 625 ILCS 5/12  <b>Support</b>	House • Mar 16, 2022: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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IL 102nd <a href="#">SB 3789</a>	<a href="#">Julie A. Morrison</a> <a href="#">John Connor</a> <a href="#">Jason Plummer</a>	<b>LOCAL GOV CONSOLIDATION-10 YRS</b>  Creates the Decennial Committees on Local Government Consolidation and Efficiency Act. Provides that, within one year after the effective date of the Act and at least once every 10 years thereafter, each unit of local government that may levy any tax (except municipalities and counties) must form a committee to: study local efficiencies, including an analysis of whether to consolidate with another unit of local government, municipality, or county; and create a report with recommendations regarding efficiencies, increased accountability, and consolidation. Provides that the duties of the committee include, but are not limited to, the study of the unit of local government's governing statutes, ordinances, rules, procedures, powers, jurisdiction, shared services, intergovernmental agreements, and interrelationships with other units of local government and the State. Provides that the committee shall collect data, research, analysis, and public input. Dissolves the committee after completion of its report. Provides for committee membership, meetings, and report requirements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.	House • Mar 17, 2022: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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