



Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts

February 15, 2019

Minimum Wage Passes House; Pritzker will Sign

On Thursday the House approved Senate Bill 1, which phases in an increase of the state's minimum wage from the current \$8.25 per hour to \$15 per hour by 2025.

Despite calls by opponents to delay a vote on such a controversial issue, the House debated the bill that was sent by the Senate and the bill passed with a vote of 69-41-1. As raising the minimum wage was a priority of Governor JB Pritzker, he is expected to sign the bill prior to his budget address next week. There has been speculation that the push to pass the minimum wage increase was an effort to deliver some good news to his Democrat supporters prior to what could be a grim description of the state's budget condition on February 20th.

Hynes Outlines Pension Plan

Leading up to the Governor's budget address next Wednesday, Deputy Governor Dan Hynes outlined the Administration's plan to address the state budget deficit in an appearance this week. The pension fix would be predicated on the state implementing a progressive income tax in order to direct additional revenues to pension payments. It would also require the state to transfer assets, which could include the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago and the Illinois Tollway and put any proceeds toward the pension debt. Sale of the Tollway would be highly controversial as it could result in higher tolls on drivers.

Hynes also called for issuing \$2 billion in pension bonds to create a cash infusion to lower the cost of the pension debt. Proceeds from the sale would be put toward the state's most costly pension liabilities. He also said that the Governor wants to continue an optional pension buyout for employees who would like to have more retirement income up front. The administration is also planning to extend the pension amortization schedule – or “pension ramp” – by seven years. Proponents of extending the ramp speculate that it would save the state \$800 million in pension payments in the first year.

It is important to note that all of these proposals would require approval by the General Assembly and a change in the state's income tax structure would require amending the state constitution.

New Member Profile – Jason Plummer and Joyce Mason

The 101st General Assembly has brought significant turnover, and many new faces. Each week will feature profiles of new members of the legislature. This week we focus on Senator Jason Plummer (R-54) of Vandalia, and Representative Joyce Mason (D-61) of Gurnee.

Senator Plummer is Vice President of R.P. Lumber, a family owned business. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and served as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Navy. He succeeded Sen. Kyle McCarter (R), who did not run for reelection. His legislative priorities include gradually reducing government spending, growing the economy, government reform, and investment in capital infrastructure.

Representative Mason is a full-time legislator and former vice-president of the Woodland Community School District Board of Education. Mason received her B.A. from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and her M.B.A. from Keller Graduate School of Management. She wants to work toward a real, balanced state budget, keep higher education in Illinois affordable and competitive, and focus on improving clean energy.

Dates to Remember

- February 15, 2019 – Introduction Deadline – House and Senate
- February 20, 2019 – Governor's Budget Address

- March 22, 2019 – Committee Deadline – Senate
- March 29, 2019 – Committee Deadline – House
- April 12, 2019 – Third Reading Deadline – House and Senate
- May 10, 2019 – Committee Deadline – Bills from Other Chamber – House and Senate
- May 24, 2019 – Third Reading Deadline – Bills from Other Chamber – House and Senate
- May 31, 2019 – Scheduled Adjournment

IL - HB155 NON-HOME RULE-ROT-RATE

Last Action: To Sales, Amusement & Other Taxes Subcommittee (February 7, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Anthony DeLuca \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the rate of tax under the Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Non-Home Rule Municipal Use Tax Act may not exceed 2% (currently, 1%). Provides that the rate of tax that may be imposed for municipal operations may not exceed 1%. With respect to the Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Non-Home Rule Municipal Use Tax Act, provides that the term "public infrastructure" includes the acquisition, repair, and maintenance of public safety equipment. Effective immediately.

IL - HB271 FIRE PROTECTION DIST-PUBLISH

Notes:

IAFPD Initiative - Support

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kathleen Willis \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that all proposals to award contracts involving amounts in excess of \$20,000 shall be published at least 10 days in advance of the date announced for the receiving of bids, in a secular English language newspaper (rather than a secular English language daily newspaper) of general circulation throughout the district. Effective immediately.

IL - HB307 CITIZENS EMPOWERMENT ACT

Last Action: Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee (February 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David McSweeney \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Cities & Villages \(House\)](#)

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Creates the Citizens Empowerment Act. Provides that electors may petition for a referendum at the next general election to dissolve a unit 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 of local government to the

receiving unit of local government. Amends the Election Code to provide exceptions for the Citizens Empowerment Act. Effective immediately.

IL - HB308 FINANCE-STACKED ALT BOND DEBT

Last Action: To Property Tax Subcommittee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David McSweeney \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Local Government Debt Reform Act. Provides that no alternate bonds shall be issued if the issuance of such bonds would create or continue the accumulation of stacked alternate-bonded debt. Provides that provisions concerning stacked alternate-bonded debt do not apply to any transactions or agreements concerning debt that may be in place before the effective date of this amendatory Act. Defines "stacked alternate-bonded debt". Effective immediately.

IL - HB317 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE

Last Action: To Property Tax Subcommittee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David McSweeney \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - HB320 PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE

Last Action: To Property Tax Subcommittee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David McSweeney \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, for the 2019 levy year, the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law shall be calculated by reducing the district's 2016 aggregate extension by 5%. Provides that, for the 2020 levy year, the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law shall be calculated by reducing the district's 2018 aggregate extension by 10%. Provides that, beginning with the 2021 levy year, the extension limitation is 0%. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - HB332 GOV ETHICS-REPRESENTATION CASE

Last Action: To Constitutional Law Subcommittee (February 8, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Grant Wehrli \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Judiciary - Civil \(House\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 8:30am (CST)

Location:

Room D-1 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

[Judiciary - Civil \(House\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 8:30am (CST)

Location:

Room D-1 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that, among other restrictions, no legislator may accept or participate in any way in any representation case before the State of Illinois or any unit of local government in this State on any matter filed on or after February 1, 2019 that involves a challenge to any tax or proposed assessment of any tax or fee. Provides that the prohibition against participation in such a representation case does not apply in regards to a person with whom the legislator maintains a close economic association, unless a fee or compensation received regarding any matter that involves a challenge to any tax or proposed assessment of any tax or fee is received by the legislator directly or indirectly through any interest in a partnership, limited liability corporation, or other business entity. Modifies the term "representation case" to include matters before a unit of local government. Effective immediately.

IL - HB348 MCHENRY TWP & DIST DISSOLUTION

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David McSweeney \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Township Code. Provides that the board of trustees of any township located in McHenry County may submit a proposition to dissolve the township to the township electors or township electors may petition for a referendum to dissolve a township. Provides for the transfer of real and personal property, and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving township to McHenry County. Provides that all road districts wholly within the boundaries of the dissolving township are dissolved on the date of dissolution of the dissolving township and the powers and responsibilities of the road district are transferred to McHenry County, and provides that municipalities within the dissolving township may elect to assume the duties and responsibilities of the road district or road districts. Limits extensions of specified property tax levies to 90% of the original property tax levy and within the boundaries of the dissolved township. Amends the Election Code and Counties Code making conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that any township in Lake County or McHenry County shall abolish a road district of that township if the roads of the road district are less than 15 miles in length. Provides that the road district is abolished on the expiration of the term of office of the highway commissioner of the road district facing abolition following the determination by the county engineer or county superintendent of highways. Provides that the township board of trustees may enter into a contract with the county, a municipality, or a private contractor to administer the roads added to its jurisdiction. Effective immediately.

IL - HB360 DUPAGE COUNTY-TWP DISSOLUTION

Last Action: Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee (February 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Grant Wehrli \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Counties & Townships \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 9:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 122B Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Counties & Townships \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 9:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 122B Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Township Code. Provides that the board of trustees of a township located in DuPage County may submit a proposition to dissolve the township and all road districts wholly within the township to the township electors or township electors may petition for a referendum to dissolve a township. Provides for the transfer of property, assets, personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving township and road districts to DuPage County. Limits the transferred rights, duties, and funds of the dissolved township to be exercised solely on behalf of the residents within the boundaries of the dissolved township. Provides that municipalities within the dissolving township may elect to assume the duties and responsibilities of a road district or road districts. Limits extensions of specified property tax levies to 90% of the original property tax levy and within the boundaries of the dissolved township. Amends the Election Code and Counties Code making conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a township in DuPage County shall abolish a road district of that township if the roads of the road district are less than 15 miles in length. Provides that the road district is abolished on the expiration of the term of office of the highway commissioner of the road district facing abolition. Provides for transfer of rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the road district to the township. Provides that the township board of trustees may enter into a contract with the county, a municipality, or a private contractor to administer the roads added to its jurisdiction.

IL - HB365 MEDICAL ASSISTED TRANSPORT

Last Action: Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee (February 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thaddeus Jones \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Appropriations-Human Services \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 8:30am (CST)

Location:

Room C-1 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

[Appropriations-Human Services \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 8:30am (CST)

Location:

Room C-1 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall perform annual background checks of all licensees and notify licensees and related EMS System administrators of any convictions by a court of competent jurisdiction of (or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to) a Class X, Class 1, or Class 2 felony, or an out-of-State equivalent offense. Provides that the Department shall require all medical assisted transport providers to be licensed by the Department and establish staffing, licensing, safety, and training standards. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Includes medical assisted transportation in the definition of "ambulance service". Provides rates of reimbursement and assistance for medical transport services. Amends the State Finance Act. Adds the Medical Assisted Transport Licensure Fund as a special fund. Makes other changes.

[IL - HB366](#) PROP TX-NATURAL DISASTER

Last Action: To Property Tax Subcommittee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael T. Marron \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section granting a natural disaster homestead exemption, removes language providing that the square footage of the rebuilt residential structure may not be more than 110% of the square footage of the original residential structure as it existed immediately prior to the natural disaster. Removes provisions providing that the taxpayer's initial application for a natural disaster homestead exemption must be made no later than the first taxable year after the residential structure is rebuilt. Provides that, if the square footage of the rebuilt structure exceeds 110% of the square footage of the original residential structure as it existed immediately prior to the natural disaster, then the amount of the natural disaster homestead exemption is the equalized assessed value per square foot of the rebuilt structure multiplied by 110% of the square footage of the original residential structure as it existed immediately prior to the natural disaster minus the base amount. Provides that the amendatory Act is retroactive to the 2012 taxable year. Sets forth provisions concerning the valuation of farm improvements that have been rebuilt following a natural disaster. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB368](#) PROP TX-VETERANS DISABILITIES

Last Action: To Property Tax Subcommittee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Patrick Windhorst \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities carries over to the benefit of the veteran's surviving spouse if the veteran resided outside

of the State but otherwise qualified for the exemption at the time of his or her death and the surviving spouse relocates to Illinois after the death of the veteran. Effective immediately.

IL - HB814 OPEN MEETINGS-TRAINING

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Stephanie A. Kifowit \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an elected or appointed member of a public body of a municipality may satisfy the training requirements under the Open Meetings Act by participating in a course of training sponsored or conducted by an organization that represents municipalities as designated under a specified Section of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides content requirements for the training. Provides that if an organization representing municipalities provides training, it must provide a certificate of course completion to each elected or appointed member of a public body who successfully completes that course of training.

IL - HB828 MUNI CD-FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee (February 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robert Martwick \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Cities & Villages \(House\)](#)

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that an entity that collects a tax or license fee rendered to the treasurer of the foreign fire insurance board or a fire protection district secretary must publish to its website by August 1 of each year certain information regarding the taxes and fees from the previous year. Prohibits an entity from charging an administrative fee in excess of 1% of the gross amount collected in each municipality or fire protection district.

IL - HB841 CRIM CD-FIRST RESPONDER

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee (February 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kathleen Willis \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Judiciary - Criminal \(House\)](#)

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room C-1 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of first responder endangerment. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly creates a dangerous condition and intentionally conceals the dangerous condition in a commercial property under his or her management or operational control and the dangerous condition is found to be the primary cause of the death or serious bodily injury of a first responder in the course of his or her official duties. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony. Defines various terms.

[IL - HB871 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY GRANT PROG](#)

Last Action: Assigned to Higher Education Committee (February 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative LaToya Greenwood \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Higher Education \(House\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 3:30pm (CST)

Location:

Room C-1 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

[Higher Education \(House\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 3:30pm (CST)

Location:

Room C-1 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission must award grants to students in financial need whose household income is less than the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and who are enrolled for at least 15 credit hours in a public university. Provides that the Commission shall receive funding for the grants through appropriations, with each grant awarded being in an amount sufficient to pay the cost of attendance at the university in which the student is enrolled for 2 semesters of enrollment within an academic year. Defines "cost of attendance" to mean the tuition and fee, room and board, and book and supply costs related to a student's attendance at a public university.

[IL - HB883 FINANCE ACT-BONDS AND DEBT](#)

Last Action: To Sales, Amusement & Other Taxes Subcommittee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joe Sosnowski \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the State Finance Act, General Obligation Bond Act, Bond Authorization Act, and the Local Government Credit Enhancement Act. Remove provisions concerning interest payable on variable rate bonds. Removes provisions allowing certain governmental units to enter into agreements to engage in "swap" agreements with respect to all or part of any currently outstanding or proposed bonds. Removes provisions authorizing variable interest rates and certain credit or liquidity enhancement arrangements, including interest rate protection or exchange agreements and guarantees with respect to the issuance of general obligation bonds. Removes provisions concerning the net payments required of the State for such arrangements certified by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and treated as interest. Makes related changes. Reinstates definitions. Effective immediately.

IL - HB884 LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE LOAN PROG

Last Action: To Sales, Amusement & Other Taxes Subcommittee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael T. Marron \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority may administer a local infrastructure revolving loan program. Provides that the program shall, in instances where sufficient loan funds exist to permit applications to be accepted, provide zero-interest and low-interest loans to units of local government to be used for specified infrastructure projects. Creates the Local Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund, and provides for the use of the Fund. Provides for a continuing appropriation of moneys from the Fund to the Authority for payment to units of local government for specified purposes. Provides for the maximum amount of the loan to be given and repayment of the loan. Authorizes the Authority to adopt rules to administer the program. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the Local Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund.

IL - HB1486 ANIMALS-POLICE AND SERVICE

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Tony McCombie \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Judiciary - Criminal \(House\)](#)

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room C-1 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that a person who willfully or maliciously tortures, mutilates, injures, disables, poisons, or kills any animal used by a law enforcement department or agency in the performance of the functions or duties of the department or agency of when placed off duty, any service animal, any search and rescue dog, any law enforcement, service, or search and rescue animal in training, or any accelerant detection canine used by a fire officer for arson investigations in the performance of his or her functions or while off duty, if the animal is not killed or totally disabled, the person is guilty of a Class 3 felony, and if the

animal is killed or totally disabled, the person is guilty of a Class 2 felony. Provides that a person who kills or severely injures any animal used by a law enforcement department or agency in the performance of the functions or duties of the department or agency of when placed off duty, any service animal, any search and rescue dog, any law enforcement, service, or search and rescue animal in training, or any accelerant detection canine used by a fire officer for arson investigations in the performance of his or her functions or while off duty, while he or she is in the commission of a felony, is guilty of a Class 2 felony. Provides that if the offender is found guilty, the offender shall be responsible for any veterinarian bills for the animal that was injured and training costs for another animal, if the animal injured or killed is no longer able to be in service. Makes other changes.

[IL - HB1566](#) PEN CD-ART 3&4 CONSOLIDATION

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ryan Spain \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 10:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 10:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 3 police officers' pension funds and Article 4 firefighters' pension funds into the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for the transfer of assets and liabilities and for making recommendations to IMRF for an appropriate system of determining, administering, receiving, and enforcing the required municipal contributions to the Fund. Makes conforming and other changes. Provides that a person first employed as a firefighter or police officer on or after January 1, 2021 shall participate and earn benefits in IMRF as an employee under the IMRF Article (rather than participating and earning benefits under the Downstate Police or Downstate Firefighter Articles). Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to

IMRF for benefits under the downstate police and downstate firefighter Articles. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

[IL - HB1567](#) PENCD-DNST POL-FIRE-IMRF MERGE

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ryan Spain \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

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[IL - HB1568](#) PEN CD-POLICE/FIRE INVESTMENT

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ryan Spain \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 10:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 10:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Moves the investment power for eligible downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds that have net assets in trust that exceed an amount equal to 3 months of current liabilities to the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). Provides that within 24 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Insurance shall audit the investment assets of each eligible pension fund to determine a certified investment asset list. Provides that upon receipt of the certified investment asset list, the Board of IMRF shall initiate the transfer of assets from the board of trustees of the eligible pension fund to the Board of IMRF. Makes conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

IL - HB1570 PEN CD-CONSOLIDATE DNST FIRE

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ryan Spain \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 10:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 10:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 4 firefighters' pension funds into a single Downstate Firefighters Pension Fund on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for staff, investments, transfer of assets and liabilities, acquisition of property, establishment of municipality accounts, and adopting rules and procedures. Authorizes the Transition Board to enter into contracts and to obligate and expend the assets of the Fund. Creates a new Board of Trustees for the Fund, and provides for administration of the Fund by the Transition Board until the new Board assumes its duties on January 1, 2022. Provides for investment of the Fund's assets by a custodian chosen by the Board of Trustees. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to the Downstate Firefighters Pension Fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and PTELL of the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

IL - HB1571 PEN CD-POLICE/FIRE INVESTMENT

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ryan Spain \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 10:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 10:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2020, the governing body of a municipality with a downstate police pension fund or downstate firefighter pension fund may require the pension fund to transfer its investment authority and assets to the Illinois Municipal

Retirement Fund (IMRF) if its net assets have surpassed a certain threshold. Provides that upon completion of the transfer, the investment authority of the board of trustees of the downstate police pension fund or downstate firefighter pension fund shall terminate. Contains other provisions concerning transfers to IMRF, rulemaking, transfer of investment authority, investments, and auditing. Requires the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability to conduct an analysis of the merits and feasibility of transitioning the investment authority of all boards of trustees of downstate police pension funds and downstate firefighter pension funds to IMRF. Makes changes to provisions concerning trustee training. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code. Beginning January 1, 2021, removes a provision that excludes special purpose extensions made for contributions to a downstate firefighter pension fund from the definition of "aggregate extension". Excludes from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to a downstate police or downstate firefighter pension fund that transfers its investment authority to IMRF. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB1572](#) PENCD-DWNST POL&FIRE-FINANCING

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ryan Spain \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 10:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

Time: 10:30am (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles, provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 80% (instead of 90%) of the total actuarial liabilities of the pension fund by the end of municipal fiscal year 2050 (instead of 2040). Makes a conforming change. In the General Provisions Article, requires the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of consolidating all downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds into a single pension fund and to submit its report on its findings

to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - HB1576 PEN CD-POLICE/FIRE INVESTMENT

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ryan Spain \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Personnel & Pensions \(House\)](#)

Date: February 21, 2019

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Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Creates the Downstate Police Pension Investment Board and the Downstate Firefighter Pension Investment Board. Moves the investment authority of downstate police and firefighter pension funds to those Investment Boards. Includes provisions relating to the transfer and investment of the affected assets, auditing and reporting requirements, and the operation and administration of the Investment Boards. Reduces the amount of training required for trustees of those pension funds. Changes all downstate police and firefighter pension funds to a fiscal year beginning May 1. Doubles the annual compliance fee paid by the funds to the Department of Insurance. Requires the Department of Insurance to impose penalties of up to \$2,000 per day for noncompliance with certain provisions relating to the transfer of investment assets. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - HB1621 MUNI/COUNTY-TRAVEL EXPENSES

Last Action: Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Allen Skillicorn \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Cities & Villages \(House\)](#)

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or municipality may not use payments received from the Local Government Distributive Fund for payments for travel, lodging, or dining. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2075 MUNICIPAL CONVENTION EXPENSES

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David McSweeney \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that public funds shall not be expended by a non-home rule municipality for expenses connected with a convention or gathering of municipal personnel. Provides that a State agency may not expend public funds for expenses connected with the renting or procurement of booths, hospitality suites, or other physical spaces at a convention or gathering of non-home rule municipal personnel. Provides that a "convention or gathering of municipal personnel" means a gathering of employees or contractors from 2 or more separately domiciled or geographically separated municipalities in a gathering that is sponsored or co-sponsored by a league or association that includes 2 or more municipalities. Provides that the restrictions do not apply to public funds expended at a convention or gathering of public safety personnel, at a convention or gathering relating to economic development and tourism promotion, pursuant to a contract entered into before the effective date of the amendatory Act, or funds appropriated and expended by a municipality if specified procedures are followed. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2124 OPEN MEETINGS ACT-EXCEPTIONS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Emanuel Chris Welch \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific independent contractors, or specific volunteers (currently, only specific employees) of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2138 LOC GOVT-DAMAGES-LIMITATION

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Keith R. Wheeler \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a unit of local government may not seek damages in connection with a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction based upon a constitutional challenge to a tax. Provides that if a petition is filed in violation of the new provisions, the court shall award the respondent reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with the petition. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2141 FIRE CHIEF QUALIFICATIONS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative William Davis \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Municipal Code and Fire Protection District Act. Removes the requirement that a person with a minimum of 10 years' experience as a firefighter may not be appointed a fire chief for more than 180 days if the experience is not at the fire department from which the appointment is being made. Provides that a person not meeting any of the 4 specified qualifications for a fire chief may be hired as fire chief for up to one year on the condition that the person obtain one of the applicable certifications within one year of appointment. Effective January 1, 2020.

IL - HB2158 FIRE DEPT CONTRACTOR LOGOS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thaddeus Jones \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Counties Code, the Township Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that a nongovernmental entity with which a county, township, municipality, or fire protection district contracts to furnish fire protection services that displays a logo of the unit of local government on the entity's vehicles or uniform shall conspicuously display on all vehicles and uniforms a disclosure with specified information. Defines "vehicle". Provides that a violation is a business offense with a \$1,000 fine per occurrence. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2206 LOCAL RESIDENTIAL INSPECTIONS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 7, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sam Yingling \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Local Government Residential Inspection Limitation Act. Provides that except for a fire, medical, or police emergency or as otherwise permitted by specified provisions of the Fire Investigation Act, a unit of local government may not conduct a physical inspection of residential property without the voluntary consent of the owner or occupant of the property, a lawful warrant, or court order. Limits home rule powers.

IL - HB2207 PUBLIC OFFICE-PROHIBITED ACTS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 7, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sam Yingling \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a unit of local government with taxing authority, or any person holding public office with that unit of local government, shall not use public resources or public funds to obstruct, fight, or challenge initiatives to consolidate, merge, or eliminate any unit of local government. Provides that State moneys shall be withheld from the unit of local government until the obstruction, fighting, or challenge is concluded.

IL - HB2215 FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 7, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lane Yednock \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act. Provides that training requirements for permanent employment as a fire fighter shall include training in the history of the fire service labor movement using curriculum and instructors provided by a statewide organization representing professional union firefighter in the State. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2222 EMS SYSTEMS-OVERDOSE REPORTING

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 7, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Frances Ann Hurley \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that covered vehicle service provider personnel who treat and either release or transport to a health care facility an individual experiencing a suspected or an actual opioid overdose shall document in the patient's care report the date and time of the overdose, the location in latitude and longitude where the overdose victim was initially encountered, whether one or more doses of an opioid overdose reversal drug was administered, and whether the overdose was fatal or nonfatal when the overdose victim was initially encountered and during the transportation of the victim to a health care facility. Provides that a covered vehicle service provider shall also provide the information to a specified mapping application. Provides that the information documented by a covered vehicle service provider shall not be used in an opioid use-related criminal investigation or prosecution of the individual treated by the covered vehicle service provider personnel. Exempts from civil or criminal liability all covered vehicle service providers and covered vehicle service provider personnel who report the information in good faith. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2451 PENCD-CHI FIRE-ANNUAL INCREASE

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robert Martwick \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Removes a birthdate restriction on eligibility at age 55 for a 3% automatic annual increase in retirement annuity that is not subject to a maximum increase of 30%. Makes a related change. Adds provisions concerning calculations of annual increases in retirement annuities of annuitants who retire after September 1, 1967. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2473 FIRE PROTECTION DIST-CONTRACTS

Notes:

IAFPD Initiative - Support

Last Action: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kathleen Willis (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kathleen Willis \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that a board of trustees may enter into contracts for supplies, materials, or work involving an expenditure in excess of \$20,000 through participation in a joint governmental or nongovernmental purchasing program that requires as part of its selection procedure a competitive solicitation and procurement process. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2479 WORKERS' COMPENSATION REPOSE

Last Action: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jay Hoffman (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jay Hoffman \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Worker's Compensation Act and the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. Provides that specified Sections limiting recovery do not apply to injuries or death resulting from an occupational disease as to which the recovery of compensation benefits under the Act would be precluded due to the operation of any period of repose or repose provision. Provides that, as to any such injury occupational disease, the employee, the employee's heirs, and any person having the standing under law to bring a civil action at law has the nonwaivable right to bring such an action against any employer or employers. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2480 WORKER COMP-MRSA/HEARING LOSS

Last Action: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jay Hoffman (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jay Hoffman \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Workers' Compensation Act and the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. Includes Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in the list of ailments giving rise to a rebuttable presumption that the ailment arose out of employment of firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics. Provides that the presumption is intended to shift the burden of proof and requires clear and convincing evidence to overcome the presumption. Contains applicability provisions. Excludes firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics from certain limitations on recovery for hearing loss. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2481 PYROTECHNIC USE ACT

Last Action: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dave Severin (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Dave Severin \(R\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Pyrotechnic Use Act of 2019. Provides that display fireworks shall only be offered for sale, exposed for sale, sold at retail, or kept with intent to sell, possess, use, or explode under a permit with specific requirements, a specific license, or for a specific use. Provides requirements for selling consumer fireworks. Provides that the State Fire Marshal may revoke the registration of any seller of consumer fireworks if the seller violates the requirements. Provides the requirements for use of consumer fireworks. Provides exemptions. Provides the procedure regarding

the seizure and sale of fireworks that are stored and held in violation of the Act. Provides requirements for the storage of consumer fireworks and display fireworks. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes. Repeals the Pyrotechnic Use Act. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2597 PROP TAX CODE-REPEAL

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jim Durkin \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Property Tax Code. Repeals the Code on July 1, 2020.

IL - HB2630 PROP TX-PTELL

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Allen Skillicorn \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year and until the first levy year to occur after a revenue neutral school funding formula is enacted, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2660 PENCD-DNST FIRE-DESIGNATE HERO

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thomas M. Bennett \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Authorizes a board of trustees to designate a firefighter as a hero for work performed in connection with his or her service as a firefighter. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2662 PEN CD-CHI FIRE-BOARD TERMS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robert Martwick \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the board shall conduct regular elections for the election of a successor to the annuitant member of the board for a term of 3 (rather than 2) years. Makes a conforming change. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2678 PEN CD-DNST FIRE-TIER 2

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael J. Zalewski \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the final average salary of a person who first becomes a firefighter under the Article on or after January 1, 2011 shall be the greater of (1) the average monthly salary obtained by dividing the total salary of the firefighter during the 96 consecutive months of service within the last 120 months of service in which

the total salary was the highest by the number of months of service in that period, or (2) the average monthly salary obtained by dividing the total salary of the firefighter during the 48 consecutive months of service within the last 60 months of service in which the total salary was the highest by the number of months of service in that period (currently, the final average salary is the average monthly salary obtained by dividing the total salary of the firefighter during the 96 consecutive months of service within the last 120 months of service in which the total salary was the highest by the number of months of service in that period). Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2679 PEN CD-DNST FIRE-TIER 2-AAI

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael J. Zalewski \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Downstate Firefighters Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that each annual increase for Tier 2 members shall be calculated at 3% of the originally granted pension (rather than the lesser of 3% or one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for a 12-month period ending in September preceding each November 1). Provides that the changes shall apply without regard to whether a Tier 2 member is in active service under the Article on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2680 PEN CD-DNST FIRE-TIER 2 SALARY

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael J. Zalewski \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, beginning in 2020, the limit on salary for all purposes under the Code for Tier 2 firefighters shall annually be increased by the lesser of 3%, including all previous adjustments, or the annual unadjusted percentage increase in the consumer price index-u (rather than one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase in the consumer price index-u) for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2749 PENCD-LOCAL CONTRL OF BENEFITS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thomas Morrison \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Authorizes units of local government to provide alternative retirement plans in lieu of or in addition to the existing plan under the applicable Article. Provides that the alternative retirement plan may include a defined-benefit component, a defined contribution component, or both, and may include disability or survivor benefits and any other benefits that are permitted under federal law. Provides that the alternative retirement plan is not required to provide any minimum level of benefits and need not provide any benefits at all, other than mandatory

Social Security coverage if applicable. Provides that service credit received under an alternative retirement plan may not be transferred to any other fund and may not be used under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code). Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that employers shall not be required to bargain over the changes made by the amendatory Act.

IL - HB2762 FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTION

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Frances Ann Hurley \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Fire Department Promotion Act. Modifies the definition of "affected department" for purposes of the Act to include a municipality with a population over 1,000,000.

IL - HB2766 SUICIDE-FIRST RESPONDERS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Frances Ann Hurley \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. Provides that emergency services personnel and public safety personnel may refer any person to an employee assistance program or peer support counselor within the emergency services provider or law enforcement agency, or if those services are not available within the agency, to another employee assistance program or peer support counseling program that is available. Provides that any communication made by a participant or counselor in a peer support counseling session conducted by a law enforcement agency or by an emergency services provider for public safety personnel or emergency services personnel and any oral or written information conveyed in the peer support counseling session is confidential and may not be disclosed by any person participating in the peer support counseling session. Provides that any oral communication or written information made or conveyed by a participant or counselor in a peer support session, including an employee assistance program, is not admissible in any judicial proceeding, arbitration proceeding, or other adjudicatory proceeding. Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, Illinois Police Training Act, and the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act to require training programs for police and fire fighters to recognize signs of work-related cumulative stress and other related issues that may lead to suicide and offer appropriate solutions for intervention. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2835 PROP TX-PTELL EXTENSION

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Allen Skillicorn \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if a taxing district's actual aggregate extension for any levy year is less than its maximum aggregate extension under that Law for that levy year, then, in any of the next 5 levy years, the district may provide that its maximum aggregate extension and limiting rate for any levy year occurring on or after the date the ordinance or resolution is passed shall be calculated as though the

taxing district had used its entire maximum aggregate extension for the levy year in which its actual extension was reduced, subject to a public hearing. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2854 FIRE DPT-APPRENTICE PREFERENCE

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robyn Gabel \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Municipal Code and the Fire Protection District Act. Creates a hiring preference of up to 20 points for a person who has performed fire suppression service for a department as a firefighter apprentice and otherwise meet the qualifications for original appointment as a firefighter. Requires the firefighter to have completed a minimum of 600 hours of specified fire suppression work in order to be considered for the preference and that the Joint Apprenticeship Committee shall evaluate the merit of the applicant's performance and determine the preference points to be awarded. Modifies how preferences are computed after addition of the apprentice preference. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2912 MEDICAID-GROUND AMBULANCE RATE

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gregory Harris \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services must implement an average commercial rate supplemental payment program for ground ambulance services providers for dates of service beginning no later than January 1, 2020. Provides that no later than July 1, 2019, the Department must submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an Illinois Title XIX State Plan amendment to implement an average commercial rate supplemental payment program for ground ambulance services providers; and that the Department must require Medicaid managed care organizations, including managed care community networks, to pay the approved average commercial rates in coordination with the Department. Effective immediately.

IL - SB35 INS CD-SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

Last Action: Assigned to Insurance (January 23, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Melinda Bush \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that, for purposes of treatment in the early stages of a mental health condition, a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan shall provide coverage for the treatment of serious mental illnesses and serious emotional disturbances. Provides that coverage shall include, but not be limited to, certain evidence-based and evidence-informed bundled treatment approaches. Provides that payment for the services performed under the treatment models shall be based on all the components of the treatment model combined, rather than for each separate service. Provides that disability or functional impairment shall not be a precondition to receive treatment under the provisions. Provides that if federal regulations require the State to defray the cost of coverage for serious mental illnesses or serious

emotional disturbances, then the provisions are inoperative and the State shall not assume any obligation for the cost of the coverage. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Fair Insurance Coverage for Early Treatment of Serious Mental Health Conditions Act. Effective immediately.

IL - SB37 PENCD-DNST FIRE-SECONDARY EMPT

Last Action: Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions (January 23, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Melinda Bush \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires a unit of local government of 5,000 or more inhabitants that employs a firefighter who is a full-time firefighter in a different downstate firefighter pension fund to make specified contributions to that downstate firefighter pension fund. Establishes reporting requirements. Authorizes the State comptroller to intercept State funds in the event the unit of local government does not make its required contribution to the primary employer's downstate pension fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - SB39 PROP TX-POLICE AND FIRE

Last Action: Postponed - Executive (February 7, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John G. Mulroe \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

Executive (Senate)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

212 Capitol Springfield, IL

Executive (Senate)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

212 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a homestead exemption in the amount of a reduction of \$5,000 from the equalized assessed value of property of police officers and firefighters with duty-related disabilities. Effective immediately.

IL - SB40 VETERAN'S PREFERENCE PROMOTION

Last Action: Assigned to Local Government (January 30, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Neil Anderson \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Local Government \(Senate\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 9:00am (CST)

Location:

409 Capitol Springfield, IL

[Local Government \(Senate\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 9:00am (CST)

Location:

409 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Fire Department Promotion Act, the Counties Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Removes restrictions on the availability to receive a veteran's preference promotion if the person has already received a promotion from based on a veteran's preference. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB81](#) PROPERTY TAX-ASSESSMENT CAP

Last Action: Postponed - Revenue (February 7, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Julie A. Morrison \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Revenue \(Senate\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 5:00pm (CST)

Location:

400 Capitol Springfield, IL

[Revenue \(Senate\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 5:00pm (CST)

Location:

400 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for assessment years following the next general assessment after the effective date of the amendatory Act, no increase in assessment may exceed 20% per year. Provides exceptions if: (1) the property is sold, transferred, or conveyed during the taxable year; (2) significant improvements were made to the property; (3) a homestead exemption or other preferential method of assessment was removed with respect to that property during the taxable year; or (4) the increase was due to an equalization factor imposed by the township, county, or Department of Revenue. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB83](#) OPEN MEETINGS-TRAINING

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 7, 2019 (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Linda Holmes \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an elected or appointed member of a public body of a municipality may satisfy the training requirements under the Open Meetings Act by participating in a course of training sponsored or conducted by an organization that represents municipalities as designated under a specified Section of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides content requirements for the training. Provides that if an organization representing municipalities provides training, it must provide a certificate of course completion to each elected or appointed member of a public body who successfully completes that course of training.

IL - SB84 USE/OCC-MOTOR FUEL-LOCAL GOV

Last Action: Assigned to Appropriations I (January 30, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the State Finance Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Riverboat Gambling Act, and the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in the absence of an appropriation for any State fiscal year, moneys that are required to be distributed to units of local government and other entities from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund are subject to a continuing appropriation. Effective immediately.

IL - SB86 VEH CD-USE OF VIDEO DEVICES

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation (January 30, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Steve Stadelman \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Transportation \(Senate\)](#)

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 5:00pm (CST)

Location:

212 Capitol Springfield, IL

[Transportation \(Senate\)](#)

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 5:00pm (CST)

Location:

212 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. In the Section prohibiting the use of video devices, provides that "video device" includes cellular telephones, tablets, laptops, two-way messaging devices, and electronic games, but does not include two-way radios, citizens' band radios, or amateur radio equipment. Provides that "using an electronic communication device" includes: (1) holding a personal electronic device in either hand or both hands; (2) using a hand or finger to compose, send, read, view, access, browse, transmit, save or retrieve email, text messages, instant messages, photographs, or other electronic data; and (3) watching video on a personal electronic device.

Provides that "using an electronic communication device" does not include the minimal use of a finger to activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of the device.

IL - SB97 ST ETHICS-FAMILY MEMBER-LOBBY

Last Action: To Subcommittee on Governmental Operations (February 7, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chuck Weaver \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Requires all persons who must file a statement of economic interests to disclose the name of any immediate family member who is a registered lobbyist. Defines "immediate family member" as a spouse, parent, child, stepchild, adopted child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild.

IL - SB105 VEH CD-REPEAL COM DISTRIB FEE

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation (January 30, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Martin A. Sandoval \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals a provision providing for the collection of an annual commercial distribution fee on vehicles of the second division weighing more than 8,000 pounds. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2020.

IL - SB120 PUBLIC DUTY RULE CODIFICATION

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary (January 30, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Neil Anderson \(R\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Public Duty Rule Codification Act. Contains legislative findings and a statement of legislative purpose. Provides that a local governmental entity and its employees owe no duty of care to individual members of the general public to provide governmental services.

IL - SB149 FIREARM-FIREFIGHTERS EXCEPTION

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Neil Anderson \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that full-time, sworn, compensated fire fighters are permitted to carry a pistol, revolver, stun gun, taser, or other firearm on his or her person in public or in a vehicle, if the fire fighter has a valid concealed carry license, is carrying on duty, and has been approved to carry on duty by the mayor, city council, village president, or village board of trustees.

IL - SB189 MUNI CD-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION

Last Action: Assigned to Local Government (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jim Oberweis \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Local Government \(Senate\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 9:00am (CST)

Location:

409 Capitol Springfield, IL

[Local Government \(Senate\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 9:00am (CST)

Location:

409 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Property Tax Code, the Local Government Financial Statement Act, the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, the Medical Service Facility Act, the Innovation Development and Economy Act, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Changes various provisions requiring notice by publication in newspapers to allow an option of publication on websites of municipalities and specified units of local government.

[IL - SB194](#) PENCD-IMRF-DNST FIRE-HIRE DATE

Last Action: Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Dale Fowler \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a firefighter who previously participated in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) for service as a member of the fire department of a municipality and was transferred to that municipality's firefighters' pension fund upon its creation, as required under the Downstate Firefighter Article as a result of the federal decennial census of 2010, shall, for the purposes of determining the applicable tier of benefits, be deemed to have become a firefighter and member of that municipality's firefighters' pension fund on the date that he or she first participated in IMRF as a member of the fire department of that municipality, notwithstanding whether that start date was before January 1, 2011. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB196](#) OPEN MEETINGS ACT-EXCEPTIONS

Last Action: Assigned to Local Government (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Melinda Bush \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific independent contractors, or specific volunteers (currently, only specific employees) of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB1106](#) PEN CD-ART 3&4 CONSOLIDATION

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Steven M. Landek \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 3 police officers' pension funds and Article 4 firefighters' pension funds into the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for the transfer of assets and liabilities and for making recommendations to IMRF for an appropriate system of determining, administering, receiving, and enforcing the required municipal contributions to the Fund. Makes conforming and other changes. Provides that a person first employed as a firefighter or police officer on or after January 1, 2021 shall participate and earn benefits in IMRF as an employee under the IMRF Article (rather than participating and earning benefits under the Downstate Police or Downstate Firefighter Articles). Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to IMRF for benefits under the downstate police and downstate firefighter Articles. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

IL - SB1107 PENCD-DNST POL-FIRE-IMRF MERGE

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Steven M. Landek \(D\)](#)

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Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

IL - SB1108 PEN CD-POLICE/FIRE INVESTMENT

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Steven M. Landek \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Moves the investment power for eligible downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds that have net assets in trust that exceed an amount equal to 3 months of current liabilities to the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). Provides that within 24 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Insurance shall audit the investment assets of each eligible pension fund to determine a certified investment asset list. Provides that upon receipt of the certified investment asset list, the Board of IMRF shall initiate the transfer of assets from the board of trustees of the eligible pension fund to the Board of IMRF. Makes conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

IL - SB1110 PEN CD-CONSOLIDATE DNST FIRE

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Steven M. Landek \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 4 firefighters' pension funds into a single Downstate Firefighters Pension Fund on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for staff, investments, transfer of assets and liabilities, acquisition of property, establishment of municipality accounts, and adopting rules and procedures. Authorizes the Transition Board to enter into contracts and to obligate and expend the assets of the Fund. Creates a new Board of Trustees for the Fund, and provides for administration of the Fund by the Transition Board until the new Board assumes its duties on January 1, 2022. Provides for investment of the Fund's assets by a custodian chosen by the Board of Trustees. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to the Downstate Firefighters Pension Fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation

without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and PTELL of the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

[IL - SB1111](#) PEN CD-POLICE/FIRE INVESTMENT

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Steven M. Landek \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2020, the governing body of a municipality with a downstate police pension fund or downstate firefighter pension fund may require the pension fund to transfer its investment authority and assets to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) if its net assets have surpassed a certain threshold. Provides that upon completion of the transfer, the investment authority of the board of trustees of the downstate police pension fund or downstate firefighter pension fund shall terminate. Contains other provisions concerning transfers to IMRF, rulemaking, transfer of investment authority, investments, and auditing. Requires the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability to conduct an analysis of the merits and feasibility of transitioning the investment authority of all boards of trustees of downstate police pension funds and downstate firefighter pension funds to IMRF. Makes changes to provisions concerning trustee training. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code. Beginning January 1, 2021, removes a provision that excludes special purpose extensions made for contributions to a downstate firefighter pension fund from the definition of "aggregate extension". Excludes from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to a downstate police or downstate firefighter pension fund that transfers its investment authority to IMRF. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB1112](#) PENCD-DWNST POL&FIRE-FINANCING

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Steven M. Landek \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles, provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 80% (instead of 90%) of the total actuarial liabilities of the pension fund by the end of municipal fiscal year 2050 (instead of 2040). Makes a conforming change. In the General Provisions Article, requires the Commission on Government Forecasting and

Accountability to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of consolidating all downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds into a single pension fund and to submit its report on its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1215 GA-UNIT OF LOCAL GOVT PROHIBIT

Last Action: Assigned to Local Government (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Thomas Cullerton \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

Local Government (Senate)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 9:00am (CST)

Location:

409 Capitol Springfield, IL

Local Government (Senate)

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 9:00am (CST)

Location:

409 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the General Assembly Organization Act. Provides that until January 1, 2022 (currently, January 1, 2020), the General Assembly shall not enact any law creating any new unit of local government. Repeals the Section on January 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1219 WORKERS COMP-FIREFIGHTER/EMT

Notes:

IAFPD Initiative - Support

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Neil Anderson \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that in the case of an employee who is a volunteer, paid-on-call, or part-time firefighter, emergency medical technician, or paramedic, compensation for temporary total incapacity shall commence on the day after the accident. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1223 LOCAL GOVT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Last Action: Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura M. Murphy \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty,

malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

IL - SB1258 EMS SYSTEMS-OVERDOSE REPORTING

Last Action: Assigned to Public Health (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Bill Cunningham \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Public Health \(Senate\)](#)

Date: February 19, 2019

Time: 1:00pm (CST)

Location:

400 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that covered vehicle service provider personnel who treat and either release or transport to a health care facility an individual experiencing a suspected or an actual opioid overdose shall document in the patient's care report the date and time of the overdose, the location in latitude and longitude where the overdose victim was initially encountered, whether one or more doses of an opioid overdose reversal drug was administered, and whether the overdose was fatal or nonfatal when the overdose victim was initially encountered and during the transportation of the victim to a health care facility. Provides that a covered vehicle service provider shall also provide the information to a specified mapping application. Provides that the information documented by a covered vehicle service provider shall not be used in an opioid use-related criminal investigation or prosecution of the individual treated by the covered vehicle service provider personnel. Exempts from civil or criminal liability all covered vehicle service providers and covered vehicle service provider personnel who report the information in good faith. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1354 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISABILITY

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Brian W. Stewart \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Employee Disability Act. Provides that "eligible employee" under the Act includes part-time law enforcement officers and part-time firefighters (currently, only full-time law enforcement officers and full-time firefighters included).

IL - SB1380 CRIM CD-2ND DEGREE MURDER

Last Action: Assigned to Criminal Law (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John G. Mulroe \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits the offense of second degree murder when he or she commits any criminal act that causes or results in responsive actions by a first responder and that first responder is killed as a proximate cause of responding to that criminal act.

IL - SB1389 PENCD-ART 3&4-INVSTMENT LIMITS

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chuck Weaver \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Removes provisions specifying, based on the net assets of the pension fund, types of investments that a downstate police or downstate firefighter pension fund may make. Removes provisions requiring an investment adviser for investments in certain common and preferred stocks. Removes certain limitations on the percentage of a pension fund's net assets that may be invested in certain types of investments. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1422 WORKERS COMP REPETITIVE INJURY

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura M. Murphy \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Workers' Compensation Act in relation to repetitive injuries. Provides that an accidental injury that results from repetitive or cumulative trauma and occurs within 6 months after the employee begins employment shall not be considered by a workers' compensation insurer in setting rates. Provides for contribution by prior employers with respect to awards for repetitive or cumulative injuries.

IL - SB1424 WORKER COMP-RECORD MED EXAM

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura M. Murphy \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Authorizes the recording of an employee's medical examination with the consent of the employee and the physician. Provides for the use of the recording as evidence.

IL - SB1486 CRIM CD-HATE CRIME-EMT&LAW ENF

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Paul Schimpf \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person also commits a hate crime when, by reason of the actual or perceived employment as a peace officer, correctional institution employee, probation officer, parole officer, firefighter, or emergency medical services personnel of another individual or group of individuals, regardless of the existence of any other motivating factor or

factors, he or she commits assault, battery, aggravated assault, misdemeanor theft, criminal trespass to residence, misdemeanor criminal damage to property, criminal trespass to vehicle, criminal trespass to real property, mob action, disorderly conduct, harassment by telephone, or harassment through electronic communications.