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IL 104th HB 23	Daniel Didech	OPN MTG-EMERGENCY DEFINED Amends the Open Meetings Act. Defines the terms "bona fide emergency" and "exigent circumstances". Provides that, if a quorum of the members of a public body is physically present at a meeting, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of, among other things, exigent circumstances concerning a family member (rather than because of, among other things, a family or other emergency). Makes technical changes.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/1, 5 ILCS 120/7	House • Jan 9, 2025: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 26	Daniel Didech	REMOTE MEETINGS-SEVERE WEATHER Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an open or closed meeting subject to the Act may be conducted by audio or video conference, without the physical presence of a quorum of the members, if the National Weather Service has determined that all or part of the jurisdiction of the public body is located within an area that is subject to a severe weather alert on the day of the meeting. Makes conforming changes. Makes other technical changes.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/7	House • Jan 9, 2025: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 67	Diane Blair-Sherlock Anne Stava-Murray	COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY-VEH Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act. Provides that an association may not prohibit a law enforcement officer or a firefighter who is a parcel owner, or who is a tenant, guest, or invitee of a parcel owner, from parking his or her assigned law enforcement vehicle or firefighter vehicle in an area where the parcel owner, or the tenant, guest, or invitee of the parcel owner, otherwise has a right to park.Statutes affected: Introduced: 765 ILCS 160/1	House • Jan 23, 2025: Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Anne Stava-Murray	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1031	John M. Cabello Tony M. McCombie	CRIM CD-IMPEDE FIRST RESPONDER Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that it is unlawful for a person, after receiving a warning not to approach from a first responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, to violate the warning and approach or remain within 14 feet of the first responder with the intent to: (1) interrupt, disrupt, hinder, impede, or interfere with the first responder's ability to perform the first responder's duty; (2) threaten the first responder with physical harm; or (3) harass the first responder by interfering with the first responder performing the first responder's duty. Provides that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "first responder" and "harass". Statutes affected: Introduced: 720 ILCS 5/26	House • Jan 15, 2025: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Tony M. McCombie	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1045	John M. Cabello	PUBLIC SAFETY-VARIOUS-PENSIONS Restores the statutes to the form in which they existed before their amendment by Public Acts 101-652, 102-28, and 102-1104, with certain exceptions. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 concerning aggravating factors for which the death penalty may be imposed. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Eliminates a provision that abolishes the	House • Jan 9, 2025: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced	IAFPD

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		<p>sentence of death. Transfers unobligated and unexpended moneys remaining in the Death Penalty Abolition Fund into the reestablished Capital Litigation Trust Fund. Enacts the Capital Crimes Litigation Act of 2025 and amends the State Appellate Defender Act to add provisions concerning the restoration of the death penalty. Amends the General Provisions, Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, Chicago Firefighter, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employees, and State Universities Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. With regard to police officers, firefighters, and similar public safety employees, removes Tier 2 limitations on the amount of salary for annuity purposes; provides that the automatic annual increases to a retirement pension or survivor pension are calculated under the Tier 1 formulas; and provides that the amount of and eligibility for a retirement annuity are calculated under the Tier 1 provisions. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act concerning health insurance plans of police officers and firefighters. Makes other conformi...</p>			
IL 104th HB 1046	John M. Cabello	<p>PEN CD-POLICE AND FIRE</p> <p>Amends the General Provisions, Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, Chicago Firefighter, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employees, and State Universities Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. With regard to police officers, firefighters, and similar public safety employees, removes Tier 2 limitations on the amount of salary for annuity purposes; provides that the automatic annual increases to a retirement pension or survivor pension are calculated under the Tier 1 formulas; and provides that the amount of and eligibility for a retirement annuity are calculated under the Tier 1 provisions. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall pay to each unit of local government that makes a certification of certain employer costs under the Illinois Pension Code or under a specified provision of the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act an amount equal to 40% of the total amount certified by the unit of local government. Creates a continuing appropriation of that amount. Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Provides that a unit of local government that provides health insurance to police officers and firefighters shall maintain the health insurance plans of these employees after retirement and shall contribute toward the cost of the annuitant's coverage under the unit of local government's health insurance plan an amount equal to 4% of that cost for each full year of creditable service upon which th...</p>	<p>House • Jan 9, 2025: Referred to Rules Committee</p>	<p>Introduced</p>	<p>IAFPD</p>
IL 104th HB 1098	Jed Davis	<p>FIREFIGHTER-AGE RESTRICTION</p> <p>Amends the Municipal Code and the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that no person under the age of 18 (rather than 21) shall be eligible for employment as a firefighter. Statutes affected: Introduced: 65 ILCS 5/10, 70 ILCS 705/16</p>	<p>House • Jan 9, 2025: Referred to Rules Committee</p>	<p>Introduced</p>	<p>IAFPD</p>
IL 104th HB 1104	Patrick Sheehan	<p>LOC GOV EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE</p> <p>Amends the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act. Provides that a governmental unit may form a committee (rather than must form a committee) to study local efficiencies and report recommendations regarding efficiencies and increased accountability to the county board in which the governmental unit is located. Statutes affected: Introduced: 50 ILCS 70/10</p>	<p>House • Jan 9, 2025: Referred to Rules Committee</p>	<p>Introduced</p>	<p>IAFPD</p>
IL 104th HB 1149	Dan Swanson	<p>HIGHER ED-FIREFIGHTER CREDIT</p> <p>Creates the Educational Credit for Firefighting Experience Act. Provides that before June 1, 2027, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for firefighter training considered applicable to the requirements of a student's certificate or degree program. Requires the policy to apply to any individual who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who has completed a firefighting training course or program that meets certain requirements. Provides that each institution of higher education shall develop a procedure for receiving the necessary documentation, provide a copy of its policy to certain applicants, and develop and maintain a list of qualifying firefighting training courses and programs. Provides that each institution of higher education shall submit its policy for awarding academic credit to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, if applicable, before June 30, 2027 and before June 30 of each year thereafter. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are firefighters to assess enrollment and</p>	<p>House • Jan 9, 2025: Referred to Rules Committee</p>	<p>Introduced</p>	<p>IAFPD</p>

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IL 104th HB 1246	Dave Vella	PENCD-DWNST POL&FIRE-FINANCING Amends the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 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. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/3, 40 ILCS 5/4, 30 ILCS 805/8	House • Jan 10, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dave Vella	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1262	John M. Cabello	AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that authorized emergency vehicles are excluded from the definitions of "flexible fuel vehicles" and "fuel efficient hybrid vehicles". Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 500/25	House • Jan 10, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. John M. Cabello	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1271	Katie Stuart	MABAS CONT APPROPRIATION Amends the Fire Investigation Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall, in consultation with the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS), annually determine what funding is necessary for MABAS to sufficiently alleviate difficulties that emergency responders face in coordinating personnel and equipment from participating agencies and units of local government when responding to tornado disasters at large warehouse complexes in this State. Provides that, by January 1, 2027, the Office shall, in consultation with MABAS, establish a formula for the distribution of that funding, with certain requirements. Provides for a continuing appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to the Office for the maintenance, operation, and capital expenses of MABAS. Makes findings. Defines terms. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 425 ILCS 25/13	House • Jan 10, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Katie Stuart	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1276	Maurice A. West, II	VEH CD-LIGHTS/SIRENS Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the use of red or white oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights or blue oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights on vehicles owned or operated by volunteer firefighters and volunteer EMS providers, but only when responding to an emergency call or parked or stationary while engaged in motor vehicle assistance or at the scene of the emergency. Allows a vehicle operated by a volunteer firefighter or volunteer EMS provider to be equipped with a siren, whistle, or bell, to be used only when responding to an emergency call. Statutes affected: Introduced: 625 ILCS 5/12	House • Jan 13, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Maurice A. West, II	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1292	Kam Buckner	WORKERS COMP-PTSD PRESUMPTION Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that post-traumatic stress disorder is to be rebuttably presumed to arise out of and to be causally connected to the hazards of employment of a person employed as a firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), emergency medical technician-intermediate (EMT-I), advanced emergency medical technician (A-EMT), or paramedic. Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 305/6	House • Jan 13, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kam Buckner	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1307	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.	PEN CD-IMRF-FIRE/PARAMEDIC Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if a full-time firefighter or firefighter/paramedic employed by a city, village, incorporated town, or township that meets certain requirements is not eligible to participate in a retirement fund created under the Downstate Firefighters Article of the Code, then he or she is eligible to participate, as a sheriff's law enforcement employee, under the IMRF Article of the Code. Specifies survivor and occupational disease disability benefits that are available to the qualifying firefighters. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/7, 30 ILCS 805/8	House • Jan 13, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1309	Jay Hoffman	WORKERS COMP-PRESUMPTION Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that the rebuttable presumption concerning specified conditions or impairments of health of an employee employed as a firefighter, emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician-intermediate, advanced emergency medical	House • Jan 13, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jay Hoffman	Introduced	IAFPD

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		technician, or paramedic is intended to shift the burden of proof to the employing entity and any party attacking the presumption must establish by clear and convincing evidence an independent and non-work related cause for the condition or disability and prove that no aspect of the employment contributed to the condition. Provides that the rebuttable presumption relating to hearing loss cannot be overcome with evidence allegedly showing that the injured employee did not meet specified exposure thresholds. Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 305/6			
IL 104th HB 1310	Jay Hoffman	PEN CD-DNS FIRE-TIER 2 Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision that reduces the amount of the pension for a Tier 2 firefighter who retires with at least 10 years of creditable service before attaining age 55, provides that the pension of a Tier 2 firefighter who is retiring after attaining age 50 with 20 or more years of creditable service shall not be reduced. Makes a conforming change. Provides that each annual increase for Tier 2 firefighters shall be increased on the January 1 occurring either on or after the attainment of age 55 (instead of age 60) or the first anniversary of the pension start date, whichever is later, and shall be calculated at 3% of the originally granted pension (instead of calculated at the lesser of 3% or one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase 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 firefighter 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. Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/4, 30 ILCS 805/8	House • Jan 13, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jay Hoffman	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1324	Dan Ugaste Tony M. McCombie	INC TX-FIRST RESPONDER Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in the amount of \$500 for a taxpayer who serves as a full-time police officer, firefighter, or rescue worker during the taxable year. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/246	House • Jan 21, 2025: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Tony M. McCombie	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1353	Brandun Schweizer	VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY WORKERS Amends the Volunteer Emergency Worker Job Protection Act. Provides that employment protections for volunteer emergency workers apply to volunteer emergency workers participating in required training, including a prohibition on termination and penalizing (rather than only termination). Provides that the employer may not require the employee to take vacation time or other compensatory time in order to respond to an emergency or participate in training. Provides that the Act does not apply to any employer that is a municipality with a population of 15,000 or more (currently 7,500 or more). Makes conforming changes. Statutes affected: Introduced: 50 ILCS 748/5, 50 ILCS 748/10, 50 ILCS 748/20	House • Jan 14, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Brandun Schweizer	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1357	Laura Faver Dias	PENCD-DWNST POL&FIRE-FINANCING Amends the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 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. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/3, 40 ILCS 5/4, 30 ILCS 805/8	House • Jan 14, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Laura Faver Dias	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1380	Dan Swanson	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning downstate firefighters. Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/4	House • Jan 15, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dan Swanson	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1386	Brandun Schweizer Tony M. McCombie	INC TX-EMERGENCY WORKERS Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026 and beginning before January 1, 2029, the amount of the credit for volunteer emergency workers shall be \$1,000 per eligible individual (currently, \$500 per eligible individual). Provides that the aggregate amount of volunteer emergency worker credits shall be \$6,000,000 per year (currently, \$5,000,000 per year). Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/234	House • Jan 23, 2025: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Tony M. McCombie	Introduced	IAFPD

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IL 104th HB 1412	Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer Travis Weaver	EMS-RURAL STAFFING-PART-TIME Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall allow for an alternative rural staffing model for vehicle service providers that serve a rural or semi-rural population of 10,000 or fewer inhabitants and exclusively use volunteers, paid-on-call, or part-time employees, or a combination thereof (now, the use of part-time employees is not an option). Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 210 ILCS 50/3	House • Jan 22, 2025: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Travis Weaver	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1468	Nicole La Ha	PRIVACY-PUBLIC SAFETY/JUSTICE Creates the Public Safety and Justice Privacy Act. Defines terms. Provides that governmental agencies, persons, businesses, and associations shall not publicly post or display publicly available content that includes a first responder's, member or former member of the Illinois General Assembly's, prosecutor's, public defender's, or probation officer's ("officials") personal information, provided that the governmental agency, person, business, or association has received a written request from the person that it refrain from disclosing the person's personal information. Provides injunctive or declaratory relief if the Act is violated. Includes procedures for a written request. Provides that it is a Class 3 felony for any person to knowingly and publicly post on the Internet the personal information of an official or an official's immediate family under specified circumstances. Excludes criminal penalties for employees of governmental agencies who publish information in good faith during the ordinary course of carrying out public functions. Provides that the Act and any rules adopted to implement the Act shall be construed broadly to favor the protection of the personal information of officials. Amends various Acts and Codes allowing an official to list a business address rather than a home address. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/7, 10 ILCS 5/10, 15 ILCS 335/4, 15 ILCS 335/5, 625 ILCS 5/3, 625 ILCS 5/6	House • Jan 21, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Nicole La Ha	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1572	Maurice A. West, II	OMA-DEFAULT RULES Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, except as otherwise provided in the Act or any other Illinois statute (rather than except as otherwise provided in the Act), a quorum of members of a public body must be physically present at the location of an open meeting or present by video or audio conference at the open meeting (now, members must be physically present at the meeting). Provides that a member is present by video or audio conference at an open meeting if the member can hear and be heard by all other members of the body who are participating in the meeting. Specifies that, if a member wishes to attend a meeting by video or audio conference, the member must notify the recording secretary or clerk of the public body before the meeting, unless providing that advance notice is impractical for the member. Repeals existing provisions concerning the participation of public body members in open meetings by video conference or other means. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/2, 5 ILCS 120/7	House • Jan 22, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Maurice A. West, II	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1574	Katie Stuart	PEN CD-IMRF SLEP-EMT Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Authorizes sheriff's law enforcement employee (SLEP) status for a person who is not eligible to participate in a downstate firefighter fund and is employed on a full-time basis by a participating municipality to perform duties as a paramedic, emergency medical technician (EMT), emergency medical technician-intermediate (EMT-I), or advanced emergency medical technician (A-EMT); but only if the governing authority of that municipality has approved sheriff's law enforcement employee status for such employees by adoption of an affirmative resolution. Provides that the resolution must specify that SLEP status shall be applicable to such employment occurring on or after the adoption of the resolution and that the resolution shall be irrevocable. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/7, 30 ILCS 805/8	House • Jan 22, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Katie Stuart	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1620	Gregg Johnson	PEN CD-DNST FIRE-OCC DISEASE Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an active firefighter with 5 or more years of creditable service who is found unable to perform his or her duties in the fire department by reason of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) resulting from service as a firefighter is entitled to an occupational disease disability pension during any period of such disability for which he or	House • Jan 23, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Gregg Johnson	Introduced	IAFPD

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		she has no right to receive salary. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/4, 30 ILCS 805/8			
IL 104th HB 1625	Robert "Bob" Rita	SPARKLER EXCISE TAX ACT Creates the Ground-Based Sparkler Purchaser Excise Tax Act. Imposes a tax, beginning July 1, 2026, upon purchasers for the privilege of using ground-based sparklers and not for the purpose of resale at the rate of 3% of the purchase price of ground-based sparklers. Prohibits certain retail combinations or bundles. Requires every retailer required to collect the tax to apply to the Department of Revenue for a certificate of registration. Provides that any retailer required to collect the tax shall be liable to the Department for the tax, whether the tax has been collected, and any such tax shall constitute a debt to the State. Provides for the making of returns. Provides that from the revenue collected, the Department shall pay 25% into the Fireman's Annuity and Benefit Fund, 25% into the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund, and 50% into the General Revenue Fund. Provides for recordkeeping requirements. Establishes penalties for violations of the Act. Provides that the Department shall have full power to administer and enforce the Act. Allows for the arrest of any person who violates the Act, the search of any place of business to inspect all ground-based sparklers, and the seizure of any ground based-sparklers without a warrant. Sets forth hearing requirements after seizure. Allows the Department to adopt rules. Amends the Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois. Allows a municipality to prohibit the sale and use of ground-based sparklers on public property. Prohibits ground-b...	House • Jan 23, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1634	Patrick Sheehan	INC TX-FIRST RESPONDER Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for each individual who (i) serves as a first responder for at least 10 months during the taxable year and (ii) incurs unreimbursed qualified wellness expenses during the taxable year. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to 50% of the unreimbursed qualified wellness expenses incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year, up to a maximum of \$250 per eligible taxpayer. Sets forth limitations on the aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/246	House • Jan 23, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Patrick Sheehan	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th HB 1648	Brad Stephens	PEN CD-FIRE-PAYMENT REDIRECTS Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a pensioner, annuitant, applicant for a refund, disability beneficiary, or other beneficiary does not have the right to transfer or assign his or her pension, annuity, refund, or disability benefit, or any part thereof, by mortgage or otherwise; except that an annuitant or disability beneficiary may direct, in writing, that a monthly payment be made to an association or organization with which the annuitant or disability beneficiary or the annuitant's or disability beneficiary's surviving spouse may be affiliated by virtue of his or her fire service or for hospitalization insurance purposes.Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/4	House • Jan 23, 2025: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Brad Stephens	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th SB 2	Robert F. Martwick	PEN CD-TIER 2 BENEFITS Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes changes to Tier 2 benefits, including changing the amount of the automatic annual increase to 3% of the originally granted retirement annuity or 3% of the retirement annuity then being paid for the General Assembly and Judges Articles, changing the limit on the amount of salary for annuity purposes to the Social Security wage base, changing the calculation of final average salary to the Tier 1 calculation for persons who are active members on or after January 1, 2026, and changing the retirement age. Establishes an accelerated pension benefit payment option for the General Assembly, Chicago Teachers, and Judges Articles of the Code. Provides that, with regard to persons subject to the Tier 2 provisions, a security employee of the Department of Human Services, a security employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, an investigator for the Department of the Lottery, or a State highway worker is entitled to an annuity calculated under the alternative retirement annuity provisions of the State Employee Article of the Code. Authorizes the conversion of service to eligible creditable service. Provides that the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) is adopted and made a part of the Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, and Chicago Firefighter Articles. Authorizes SLEP status under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for a person who is a county correctional officer ...	Senate • Jan 13, 2025: Referred to Assignments	Introduced	IAFPD

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IL 104th SB 184	Sally J. Turner	<p>PEN CD-FIRE INVESTIGATOR</p> <p>Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Adds fire investigators to the definition of "firefighter". Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/4, 30 ILCS 805/8</p>	Senate • Jan 17, 2025: Referred to Assignments	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th SB 193	Michael W. Halpin	<p>FIRE DEPARTMENT APPRENTICESHIP</p> <p>Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality may establish an apprenticeship program through which the municipality's full-time fire department may contract with a fire protection district to have the municipality's apprentices age 18 to 20 perform volunteer apprentice firefighter duties for the fire protection district's volunteer fire department. Requires the contract between the fire department and fire protection district to specify the duties a volunteer apprentice firefighter may perform for the fire protection district, specify the training the volunteer apprentice firefighter must have before working for the fire protection district, and describe whether the volunteer apprentice firefighter will be performing firefighting duties requiring the apprentice to first obtain Basic Operations Firefighter Certification from the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Requires a program established under the provisions to be a mandatory subject of bargaining. Provides that to be admitted to the apprenticeship program an individual must commit to working as a volunteer apprentice firefighter for the fire protection district until age 21 and to working 3 years as a full-time firefighter with the municipality's fire department. Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that no person who is under 21 years of age shall be eligible for employment as a firefighter unless hired as a volunteer apprentice firefighter through an apprenticeship program. Statutes affected...</p>	Senate • Jan 22, 2025: Referred to Assignments	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th SB 214	Andrew S. Chesney	<p>INC TX-EMERGENCY WORKER</p> <p>Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Removes a provision providing that the aggregate amount of credits awarded under a provision granting a credit to volunteer emergency workers may not exceed \$5,000,000 in any calendar year. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/234</p>	Senate • Jan 22, 2025: Referred to Assignments	Introduced	IAFPD
IL 104th SB 243	Mike Porfiro	<p>OMA-SERVICE MEMBER ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, if a quorum of the members of the public body is physically present, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of performance of active military duty as a service member. Defines "active military duty" and "service member". Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/7</p>	Senate • Jan 22, 2025: Referred to Assignments	Introduced	IAFPD

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