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Courts Throw Out First Map

A panel of federal judges this week ruled that the legislative maps approved by the Illinois General Assembly in June are unconstitutional and do not meet standards for population deviation between districts. The June maps were drawn based on the American Community Survey and election data. A second set of maps approved in September were created using 2020 U.S. Census data which became available in August.

Legal complaints filed on behalf of Latino community organizations and Republican legislative leaders seek to have the current maps thrown out be redrawn by a bipartisan commission. The panel did not agree to the plaintiffs' request. Judges will instead review the subsequent set of maps approved in August but invited the plaintiffs to submit their own version of legislative maps for comparison by the courts. Democrat leaders believe their maps will withstand the legal challenges and be upheld. In the meantime, the General Assembly has continued to hold hearings on the Congressional and Supreme Court maps in Springfield and virtually this week.

COVID Updates

Governor JB Pritzker urged Illinois residents eligible for COVID-19 vaccine boosters to get their shot. Those eligible include Illinoisans age 65 and over and those at higher risk who have received the Pfizer vaccine. The USDA is expected to provide guidance

for the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines soon. In related news, the Governor has again extended the deadline for certain state employees to get vaccinated to October 26 from the original deadline of October 4. Those included in the mandate are healthcare workers, school and higher education personnel and those working in congregate settings.

The Governor also stated this week that the administration is watching the number of cases and hospitalizations closely and hopes to revise guidance on inside face coverings before the holidays.

House and Senate Cancel Thursday

House Speaker Chris Welch and Senate President Don Harmon advised their members on Wednesday that session originally scheduled for Thursday, October 21st would be cancelled. Both chambers had a light schedule this week, but leaders told members to be prepared for a full schedule when they return on Tuesday, October 26th.

Dates to Remember

- October 26-28, 2021 – Veto Session

IL - HB51 SMOKE DETECTOR-EXEMPTION

Last Action: Public Act 102-0046 (July 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Smoke Detector Act. Removes language providing that specified smoke detector requirements shall not apply to dwelling units and hotels within municipalities with a population over 1,000,000 inhabitants.

IL - HB202 FIREFIGHTER TRAINING-HISTORY

Last Action: Public Act 102-0115 (July 23, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act. In provisions requiring fire fighters to complete training relating to the history of the fire service labor movement, provides that "fire fighter" includes fire fighters hired by the Chicago Fire Department.

IL - HB220 LABOR-FIRE FIGHTER SUPERVISOR

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading October 26, 2021 (October 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Modifies the definition of "supervisor" under the Act. Provides that in fire fighter units (rather than new fire fighter units), employees shall consist of fire fighters of the highest rank of company officer and below (currently, highest rank not specified). Provides that a company officer may be responsible for multiple companies or apparatus on a shift, multiple stations, or an entire shift. Provides that there may be more than one company officer per shift. Provides that all other ranks above that of the highest company officer shall be supervisors (currently, highest rank not specified).

IL - HB351 PEN CD-DNST FIRE-INJURY REPORT

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Public Act 102-0059 (July 9, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the fire chief of a secondary employer to report any injury, illness, or exposure incurred by a secondary employee during his or her employment to the Department of Insurance. Requires secondary employers to

transmit to the Department of Insurance a certified copy of its report accounting for all hours worked by secondary employees. Effective immediately.

IL - HB640 FIRE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Notes:

OSFM Initiative

Last Action: Public Act 102-0269 (August 6, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the State Fire Marshal Act. Adds the Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators and the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Illinois in the organizations from which ex officio members of the Illinois Fire Advisory Commission shall serve. Makes technical and grammatical corrections. Effective immediately.

IL - HB674 FINANCE-NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION

Notes:

IAFPD Initiative - Support

Last Action: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee (March 27, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Public Funds Statement Publication Act. Provides that specified public officers who are required to make statements concerning the use of public funds under that Act shall also publish such statements in a newspaper of general circulation. Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that all ordinances imposing any penalty or making any appropriations in a fire protection district shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district. Makes conforming changes.

IL - HB809 JLMC-FIREFIGHTER APPOINTMENTS

Last Action: Public Act 102-0188 (July 30, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code and the Fire Protection District Act. In Sections relating to establishing a program for placing persons eligible for placement on a master register of candidates for full-time firefighter placement, provides that nothing in the listed Sections requires the Joint Labor and Management Committee to establish, or operate a community outreach program or master

register of eligibles or to contract with a testing agency to establish or operate such program or register, unless the Committee chooses to do so.

IL - HB2408 FIRE & SMOKE DAMPER INSPECTION

Last Action: Public Act 102-0426 (August 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Marcus C. Evans, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the Fire and Smoke Damper Inspection Act. Requires inspections and testing of HVAC fire dampers and smoke dampers to be conducted by individuals certified by the International Certification Board and Accredited to comply with specified requirements. Provides that (1) fire damper and smoke damper inspections and testing shall be conducted by inspectors certified by the International Certification Board and accredited by specified entities and (2) inspectors shall certify that all fire and smoke dampers inspected meet the standards established in the current International Fire Code adopted by the State of Illinois and the authority having jurisdiction.

IL - HB2412 NOTICES-MINORITY GROUPS

Last Action: Public Act 102-0592 (August 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Rita Mayfield \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that if a notice is required to be published in a newspaper where the city, town, or county consists of more than 52% of a single minority group, the notice shall also be published in a local newspaper of that minority group and in the native language of that minority group.

IL - HB2568 PSEBA HLTH PLAN BARGAINED

Last Action: Public Act 102-0439 (August 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Rita Mayfield \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Provides that a health insurance plan, as defined, is limited to the insurance plan options codified in the employee collective bargaining agreement or bargained upon with an authorized agent and subject to the grievance process.

IL - HB2784 MENTAL HEALTH-EMERGENCY

Last Action: Public Act 102-0580 (August 25, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kelly M. Cassidy \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the Community Emergency Services and Supports Act. Provides that the Act applies to every unit of local government that provides or coordinates ambulance or similar emergency medical response or transportation services for individuals with emergency medical needs. A home rule unit may not respond to or provide services for a mental or behavioral health emergency, or create a

transportation plan or other regulation, relating to the provision of mental or behavioral health services in a manner inconsistent with this Act. Provides that one plan shall describe how the EMS Region will provide mobile emergency mental and behavioral health services to individuals who do not present as a threat to the responders, and are not involved in criminal activity at the time of the response. Provides that the plan shall conform to the requirements of the Act and, recognizing the variety of systems, services, and needs across the State, provide the specific requirements and guidance appropriate for that region. Provides that the plan shall be identified as the region's community emergency services and supports plan. Provides that the second plan shall describe the manner and extent to which responders operating under the region's Community Emergency Services and Supports Plan coordinate with law enforcement when responding to individuals who appear to be in a mental or behavioral health emergency while engaged in conduct alleged to constitute a non-violent misdemeanor. Provides that the plan shall be identified as the region's Non-Violent Misdemeanor Coordination Plan. Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2860 FIRE CHIEF VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Last Action: Public Act 102-0448 (August 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Daniel Swanson \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that vehicles of deputy fire chiefs and assistant fire chiefs may be equipped with a siren, whistle, or bell capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than 500 feet. Provides that deputy fire chiefs and assistant fire chiefs are eligible for fire chief license plates. Provides that any fire chief, deputy fire chief, or assistant fire chief operating warning devices upon a vehicle not owned by a municipality or fire protection district shall display fire chief license plates. Provides that, with the exception of permanently issued license plates, upon the resignation, termination, or reassignment to a rank other than fire chief, deputy fire chief, or assistant fire chief, a person issued fire chief license plates shall immediately surrender the license plate to the Secretary of State. Provides that the Secretary of State shall have the ability to recover the license plates.

IL - HB2864 EMS SYSTEMS-RURAL POPULATIONS

Last Action: Public Act 102-0450 (August 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Daniel Swanson \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that, in a rural population of 7,500 or fewer inhabitants, each EMS System medical director shall create an exception to the credentialing process to allow registered nurses, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses to serve as EMTs. Requires each EMS System medical director to accept documentation from an applicant detailing education from either continuing education or documented work experience and practical skill credentialing including, but not limited to, airway management,

ambulance operations, extrication, telecommunications, and pre-hospital cardiac and trauma care. Requires each EMS System medical director to ensure that applicants meet EMS System requirements for credentialing and authorizing the practice in accordance with the EMS System Plan as an EMT.

IL - HB3662 WORKER COMP MRSA PRESUMPTION

Last Action: Public Act 102-0493 (August 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Marcus C. Evans, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that, with respect to firefighters and emergency medical technicians, a contagious staph infection, including Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), is rebuttably presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3746 PEN CD-FIRE INVESTMENT BOARD

Notes:

IAFPD Initiative - Support

Last Action: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee (March 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Steven Reick \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Adds a member, to be appointed by the Governor, who is recommended by a statewide association representing fire protection districts to the permanent board of trustees of the investment fund. Provides that at least one of the 3 elected members who are mayors, presidents, chief executive officers, chief financial officers, or other officers, executives, or department heads of municipalities or fire protection districts that have participating pension funds must be from a fire protection district. Provides that if the candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of votes would result in there being no trustee who is from a fire protection district, then the candidate receiving the highest number of votes who is from a fire protection district shall be elected. Provides that 7 members (instead of 6 members) of the permanent board shall constitute a quorum. Provides that all actions taken by the permanent board shall require a vote of at least 6 (instead of 5) trustees, except that certain actions shall require a vote of at least 7 (instead of 6) trustees. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3763 FIRE PROTECTION-RESPONSE TIMES

Notes:

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Last Action: Public Act 102-0574 (August 24, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Daniel Swanson \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that, before a fire protection district may close a fire station or dissolve the district, a response-time study must be conducted that shows, at a minimum, estimated response times to the territory currently served by the fire station or district and estimated response times to that territory after closure of the fire station or district. Requires a response-time study before any territory may be involuntarily disconnected or consolidated with another fire protection district or municipal fire department.

IL - HB3911 FIRST RESPONDERS TASK FORCE

Last Action: Public Act 102-0352 (August 13, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. Provides that the First Responders Suicide Prevention Task Force shall make specified recommendations to specified entities.

IL - HB4153 FIRST RESPONDER-SUICIDE PREV

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (October 19, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. Makes the First Responders Suicide Task Force permanent. Provides that that the Task Force shall issue an annual report to the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year (rather than the Task Force shall issue a final report on December 31, 2020 and, one year after the filing of its report, is dissolved). Effective immediately.

IL - SB85 FIRE DIST-COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Notes:

Bradford FPD Bill - Neutral as Introduced

Last Action: Public Act 102-0138 (July 23, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Win Stoller \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that any procurement by a board of trustees involving the acquisition, by direct or beneficial ownership, of improvements to real estate by a fire

protection district which results in an expenditure of district funds in excess of \$20,000 must be competitively bid.

IL - SB121 EMS SERVICES-QUESTIONNAIRE

Last Action: Public Act 102-0079 (July 9, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to prohibit an EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or Paramedic from completing an initial Occupational Safety and Health Administration Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire on behalf of fire service personnel, as permitted by his or her Region's EMS Medical Directors Committee, Regional EMS Advisory Committee, or local EMS System.

IL - SB167 PEN CD-DNST FIRE-SERVICE

Last Action: Public Act 102-0081 (July 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura Ellman \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning the calculation of retirement pensions and automatic annual increases for eligible firefighters who participated in more than one pension fund, removes language limiting application of the provision to Tier 1 retirement pension amounts and Tier 1 automatic annual increases. Provides that as a condition of being eligible for the benefits in a provision concerning firefighters who participated in more than one pension fund, a person who is hired to a position as a firefighter after December 31, 2010 must within 21 months after being hired or within 21 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, whichever is later, notify the new employer, all of his or her previous employers under the Article, and the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance of his or her intent to receive those benefits; and make the required contributions with applicable interest. Provides that a person who was hired to a position as a firefighter after December 31, 2010 and who, before the effective date of the amendatory Act, notified the new employer, all of his or her previous employers, and the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance of his or her intent to receive the benefits under a provision concerning firefighters who participated in more than one pension fund shall be deemed to have met the notice requirement. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act to the provision concerning firefighters who participated in more than one pension fund apply retroactively. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - SB301 WORKERS COMP-FIREFIGHTER/EMT

Notes:

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Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (April 16, 2021)

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 - SB521 RAFFLES-FIRE PROTECTION AGENCY

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments (July 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Antonio Muñoz \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Raffles and Poker Runs Act. Allows raffle licenses to be issued to fire protection agencies and associations that represent fire protection officials. Defines "fire protection agency" to mean a State, local government, or intergovernmental agency vested with the duty and authority to provide public fire suppression, rescue, or emergency medical services or an organization that provides support or assistance to such an agency.

IL - SB561 PFAS REDUCTION

Last Action: Public Act 102-0290 (August 6, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura Ellman \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the PFAS Reduction Act. Provides that a person, local government, fire department, or State agency may not discharge or otherwise use for training or testing purposes a class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS. On and after January 1, 2022, prohibits the knowing manufacture, sale, offering for sale, distribution for sale, or distribution for use of a class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS. Provides specified notice and recall requirements for manufacturers. Contains a prohibition and exemption for the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or distribution for sale of food packaging containing intentionally added PFAS. Requires manufacturers of class B firefighting foam containing PFAS to register with the Environmental Protection Agency and pay to the Agency an annual registration fee of \$5,000. Requires the Agency to administer and enforce the Act and to adopt rules. Requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to conduct a survey of fire departments and to provide a report of the results of the survey to the General Assembly no later than 90 days after its completion. Provides a civil penalty of \$5,000 for the first violation of the

Act and \$10,000 for each subsequent violation. Provides that civil penalties collected must be deposited into the Environmental Protection Trust Fund to be used in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Protection Trust Fund Act. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1410 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Notes:

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Last Action: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments (July 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Sue Rezin \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Public Building Commission Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the short title.

IL - SB1650 LINE OF DUTY CLAIM DEADLINE

Last Action: Public Act 102-0215 (July 30, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chapin Rose \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Provides that a claim for a death benefit for a death occurring after December 31, 2016 and before January 1, 2021 may be filed no later than December 31, 2022. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1913 VEH-SCOTTS LAW-COMM'TY SERVICE

Last Action: Public Act 102-0338 (August 12, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, in addition to other penalties imposed for a violation of provisions concerning operation of a vehicle while approaching an authorized emergency vehicle, the court may order a person to perform community service as determined by the court.

IL - SB2107 PEN CD-FIREFIGHTERS-IMRF

Last Action: Public Act 102-0637 (August 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Robert F. Martwick \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) and the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Adds the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund to the definition of "participating instrumentality". In the definition of "employee", adds an employee of the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund if he or she elects to participate and excludes members of the Board of

Trustees of the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund in their capacity as members of the Board of Trustees of the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund. Provides that the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund shall pay the required employer contributions for personnel who participate in IMRF. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

IL - SB2150 FIREFIGHTER EXAMINATION AGE

Last Action: Public Act 102-0375 (August 13, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Darren Bailey \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code and the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that a person 35 years of age or older who has served a municipality as a regularly enrolled volunteer, paid-on-call, or part-time firefighter is eligible to take an examination for a position as a firefighter (removing a requirement the volunteer, paid-on-call, or part-time work was 5 years immediately preceding the time that the municipality begins to use full-time firefighters to provide all or part of its fire protection service). Effective immediately.

IL - SB2356 OPEN MEETINGS-SESSION MINUTES

Last Action: Public Act 102-0653 (August 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John F. Curran \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that each public body shall periodically (currently, specifies no less than semi-annually) meet to review minutes of all closed meetings. Provides that meetings to review minutes shall occur every 6 months, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, taking into account the nature and meeting schedule of the public body. Provides that committees which are ad hoc in nature shall review closed session minutes at the later of (1) 6 months from the date of the last review of closed session minutes or (2) at the next scheduled meeting of the ad hoc committee. Provides that when a public body is dissolved, disbanded, eliminated, or consolidated by executive action, legislative action, or referendum, the governing body of the unit of local government in which the public body was located shall review the closed session minutes of that public body.

IL - SR96 RECOGNIZE-FIRST RESPONDERS

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 23, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Patrick J. Joyce \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Recognizes the efforts of Illinois' first responders and extends gratitude to all first responders for continuously putting their lives on the line for the citizens of Illinois. Further recognizes and remembers the first responders lost along the way.

IL - SR534 FIRST RESPONDERS DAY

Last Action: Resolution Adopted (October 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Patrick J. Joyce \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Declares October 28, 2021 as First Responders Day in the State of Illinois. Recognizes and remembers the first responders we have lost and extends gratitude to all first responders for continuously putting their lives on the line for the citizens of Illinois.