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Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
IL 103rd AM 1020476	Laura M. Murphy	APPOINT-DALE SIMPSON Nominates Dale Simpson as State Fire Marshal for the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal.	Senate • Feb 07, 2023: Assigned to Executive Appointments; on 11/14/2022 - and on 01/10/2023, Due to Sine Die of the 102nd General Assembly	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1052	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 Bill up for consideration • House Personnel & Pensions Committee Feb 16, 2023 10:00am Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL	House • Feb 07, 2023: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1065	Rita Mayfield	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 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 Oppose	House • Jan 12, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1066	Daniel Didech Janet Yang Rohr	OPEN MEETINGS-CHILDCARE 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, among other circumstances, childcare obligations. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/7 Support	House • Feb 07, 2023: Assigned to Executive Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1125	Jay Hoffman	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning an election against organization as a fire protection district. Statutes affected: Introduced: 70 ILCS 705/1	House • Jan 12, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1126	Jay Hoffman	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning an election against organization as a fire protection district. Statutes affected: Introduced: 70 ILCS 705/1	House • Jan 12, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced

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IL 103rd HB 1147	Charles Meier	SECURE CHOICE SAVINGS-EMPLOYER Amends the Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program Act. Provides that the definition of "employer" does not include a volunteer fire department. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 80/5 Support	House • Jan 12, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1173	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH Amends the Fire Department Promotion Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.Statutes affected: Introduced: 50 ILCS 742/5	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1174	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.	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 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1175	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH Amends the Fire Department Promotion Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.Statutes affected: Introduced: 50 ILCS 742/5	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1176	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.	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 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1177	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning annexation of territory.Statutes affected: Introduced: 70 ILCS 705/3	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1178	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.	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 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1185	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 Support	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1208	Dave Vella	CLAIMS CT-LINE OF DUTY AWARDS Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that for the purpose of making up any deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of claims directed pursuant to the Line of Duty Compensation Act, there is appropriated, on a continuing annual basis in each fiscal year, from the General Revenue Fund to the Court of Claims, the amount, if any, by which the total appropriation for the payment of claims directed pursuant to the Line of Duty Compensation Act for the fiscal year is less than the amount required for the payment of claims pursuant to the Line of Duty Compensation Act for that fiscal year. Provides that the amount of any continuing appropriation used by the Court of Claims under the amendatory Act for a given fiscal year shall be charged against the unexpended amount of any appropriation for line of duty awards to the Court of Claims for that fiscal year that subsequently becomes available. Requires the Court of Claims to report to the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget any continuing appropriation that is used at the conclusion of a fiscal year. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 705 ILCS 505/24 Support	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced

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IL 103rd HB 1248	Steven Reick	<p>PEN CD-FIRE INVESTMENT BOARD</p> <p>Amends the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes who is from a fire protection district shall be elected if the candidate or candidates who are mayors, presidents, chief executive officers, chief financial officers, or other officers, executives, or department heads of municipalities or fire protection districts receiving the highest number of votes would result in there being no trustee who is from a fire protection district. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/22</p>	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1263	Jeff Keicher	<p>PROP TX-DISCLOSURE OF RATES</p> <p>Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each taxing district shall publish specified information concerning the district's property tax rate and extension. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/18</p> <p>Oppose</p>	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1271	John M. Cabello	<p>LOCAL CLOSED-DOOR TAX INCREASE</p> <p>Creates the Prohibition of Closed-Door Tax Increases Act. Provides that a unit of local government may not increase a levied tax without authorization by referendum of the electors of the unit of local government. Provides that a referendum to increase a levied tax must include a sunset clause on which the tax increase authorized by the referendum measure shall expire. Provides that, if an increase in a levied tax is intended to generate a cash flow to service a debt, the increase must sunset no later than the date that the debt is scheduled to be paid off, and, if an increase in a levied tax is intended to generate a cash flow that will be spent for purposes other than debt service, the increase must sunset no later than 10 years after the date on which the tax increase begins. Provides that, to the extent this Act conflicts with any other provision of law, this Act controls. Provides that nothing in the Act infringes upon the right of a unit of local government to impose or increase non-tax fines or fees. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall adopt rules to enforce the Act. Limits concurrent exercise of home rule taxing powers.</p> <p>Oppose</p>	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1354	Dan Ugaste	<p>PROP TX-TAX DISTRICT SURPLUS</p> <p>Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that no taxing district may hold more than 150% of the previous levy year's property tax collections in cash or cash-equivalent assets. Provides that excess amounts shall be refunded to taxpayers. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/30</p> <p>Oppose</p>	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1360	Martin McLaughlin David Friess	<p>PROP TX-AGGREGATE EXTENSION</p> <p>Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the limiting rate shall be calculated using the highest aggregate extension from any year in which the taxing district was subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (currently, the last 3 preceding levy years). Provides that an aggregate extension established for a levy year in which the taxing district was authorized to temporarily increase its limiting rate or its extension limitation may not be used. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/18</p>	House • Feb 01, 2023: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. David Friess	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1374	Dave Vella Harry Benton	<p>COMM COL-POLICE/FIREFIGHTER</p> <p>Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall, in cooperation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, develop an academic program to (i) grant students a certification to become a law enforcement officer or firefighter and (ii) grant those students an associate degree. Provides that in order to be admitted into the academic program, a student shall have completed a public safety or fire safety career and technical education course in high school. Statutes affected: Introduced: 110 ILCS 805/2</p>	House • Feb 06, 2023: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Harry Benton	Introduced

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IL 103rd HB 1408	Janet Yang Rohr	<p>OPEN MTGS-AUDIO AND VIDEO MTGS</p> <p>Amends the Open Meetings Act. Modifies the conditions by which an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of the members. Provides that a meeting may be held without the physical presence of a quorum of the members if, among other requirements, the chief elected or appointed official of the public body determines that an in-person meeting would pose a risk to the health or safety of members of the public body or the public and that conducting a meeting by an audio or video conference is in the best interests of the public body or the public and public notice of that meeting states the reason or reasons for such determination. Provides that such a determination by the chief elected or appointed official of the public body shall be required for any subsidiary body of the public body to conduct an open or closed meeting by audio or video conference. Specifies further requirements concerning notice and public comment. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/7</p> <p>Support</p>	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1465	Tony M. McCombie	<p>HWY CD-CONSTRUCTION BIDDING</p> <p>Amends the Illinois Highway Code. In provisions concerning the performance of functions by the highway commissioner of a road district, provides that, except for professional services, when the cost of construction, materials, supplies, new machinery or equipment exceeds \$30,000 (instead of \$20,000), the contract for such construction, materials, supplies, machinery or equipment shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder if specified conditions are met. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 605 ILCS 5/6</p>	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1502	La Shawn K. Ford	<p>NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION</p> <p>Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that, whenever a municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or less is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the municipality may publish the notice on an official municipal website instead of in a newspaper if the notice published on the official municipal website is also published electronically on a searchable online database website and that website provides independent certification of the publication. Provides conditions concerning the availability and format of the searchable online database website. Repeals a Section concerning the placement of published notices on a statewide website and makes corresponding changes throughout the Act and in the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 715 ILCS 5/2, 715 ILCS 5/3, 715 ILCS 5/5, 715 ILCS 10/1, 715 ILCS 10/2</p>	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1505	La Shawn K. Ford	<p>NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION</p> <p>Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that, whenever a municipality, township, or road district with a population of 1,000,000 or less is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the municipality, township, or road district may publish the notice on an official municipal, township, or road district website instead of in a newspaper if the notice published on the official municipal, township, or road district website is also published electronically on a searchable online database website and that website provides independent certification of the publication. Provides conditions concerning the availability and format of the searchable online database website. Repeals a Section concerning the placement of published notices on a statewide website and makes corresponding changes throughout the Act and in the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 715 ILCS 5/2, 715 ILCS 5/3, 715 ILCS 5/5, 715 ILCS 10/1, 715 ILCS 10/2</p>	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1595	Michael J. Kelly	<p>EMS SYSTEMS-DISPUTE RESOLUTION</p> <p>Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that specified Advisory Committees shall include one representative from the labor organization recognized as the exclusive representative of specified entities' employees. Provides that an EMS Medical Director may only suspend any EMS personnel, EMS Lead Instructor, individual, individual provider, or other participant considered not to be meeting the requirements of the Program Plan if the EMS Medical Director obtains agreement from the Department of Public Health. Allows arbitration meeting specified requirements as alternative dispute resolution procedures for EMS System licensing and makes conforming changes throughout the Act. Provides that a member of a fire department's or fire protection district's collective bargaining unit shall be eligible to work under a silver spanner program for another fire department EMS System that is not the full time employer of that member, for a period not to exceed 12 months, without being required to test into the EMS System of the fire department or fire protection district. Makes other changes. Statutes affected: Introduced: 210 ILCS 50/3</p>	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced

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IL 103rd HB 1602	Anthony DeLuca	<p>SANITARY DIST-CONTRACTS</p> <p>Amends the Sanitary District Act of 1917. Increases the mandatory competitive bid threshold to not less than \$25,000 or more than \$100,000 (currently, not less than \$10,000 or more than \$40,000). Allows a sanitary district to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with a unit of local government for non-emergency construction, alteration, repair, improvement, or maintenance work on the public way in an amount no greater than \$500,000 (currently, \$100,000) to save taxpayer funds and eliminate duplication of government effort. Makes conforming changes. Allows contracts to be entered into in without competitive bidding for contracts greater than \$100,000 to less than \$500,000 (currently, \$40,000 to \$100,000) if the board of trustees declares that an emergency exists affecting the public health or safety. Effective immediately.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Public Utilities Committee</p> <p>Feb 14, 2023 02:00pm</p> <p>Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL</p>	House • Feb 07, 2023: Assigned to Public Utilities Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1625	Dan Swanson Tony M. McCombie	<p>FIRE DIST-SURPLUS PROPERTY</p> <p>Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that, when selling surplus real estate of a fire protection district, the value of the surplus real estate shall be determined by a written MAI certified appraisal or by a written certified appraisal of a State certified or licensed real estate appraiser (currently, by only a written MAI certified appraisal conducted by a State certified or licensed real estate appraiser). Statutes affected: Introduced: 70 ILCS 705/10</p> <p>IAFPD Initiative - Support</p>	House • Feb 03, 2023: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Tony M. McCombie	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1626	Dan Swanson Tony M. McCombie	<p>FIRE DIST-COMPETITIVE BIDDING</p> <p>Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Changes the requirement for competitive bidding for fire protection district contracts to contracts over \$30,000 (currently, over \$20,000). Statutes affected: Introduced: 70 ILCS 705/11</p> <p>IAFPD Initiative - Support</p>	House • Feb 03, 2023: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Tony M. McCombie	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1627	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.	<p>PEN CD-IMRF-FIRE/PARAMEDIC</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Personnel & Pensions Committee</p> <p>Feb 16, 2023 10:00am</p> <p>Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL</p>	House • Feb 07, 2023: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 1646	Blaine Wilhour	<p>MUNI CD-TIF REVENUE</p> <p>Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that moneys in the special tax allocation fund may be used to make distributions to certain taxing districts. Provides that moneys received from the additional distributions may be used by the affected taxing district to pay debt service on obligations incurred by the taxing district and to provide property tax relief. Effective immediately.</p>	House • Feb 01, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 2105	Daniel Didech	<p>PROP TX-TAX DISTRICTS OBJECT</p> <p>Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that no certificate of error shall be issued without the chief county assessment officer first having given all affected taxing districts 30 days' written notice. Provides that taxing districts may seek a judicial determination as to the exempt status of property.</p>	House • Feb 07, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced

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IL 103rd HB 2121	Robert "Bob" Rita	FIREWORKS REGULATION-SPARKLERS Amends the Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois and the Pyrotechnic Use Act. Provides that "fireworks" and "consumer fireworks" do not include handheld or ground-based sparklers that are nonexplosive and nonaerial, sometimes producing a crackling or whistling effect, and containing 75 grams or less of pyrotechnic composition per tube or a total of 500 grams or less for multiple tubes (rather than only sparklers) or wood stick or wire sparklers containing not more than 100 grams of pyrotechnic mixture per item. Effective January 1, 2024.Statutes affected: Introduced: 425 ILCS 30/2, 425 ILCS 35/1	House • Feb 07, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 2122	Frances Ann Hurley	FIRST RESPONDER HEALTH-TECH Creates the First Responder Mental Health Confidentiality Act. Contains only a short title provision.	House • Feb 07, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 2197	Cyril Nichols	PROP TX-POLICE AND FIRE Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property that is used as a qualified residence by a police officer or firefighter with a duty-related disability is exempt from taxation under the Code. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/15	House • Feb 07, 2023: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Cyril Nichols	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 2216	Michael J. Kelly	LOCAL GOV-LIFT-ASSIST SERVICES Amends the Fire Protection District Act and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that municipalities and fire protection districts may fix, charge, and collect reasonable fees from independent living facilities, assisted living facilities, nursing home facilities, or other similar congregate care facilities for all lift-assist services rendered by a fire department, firefighter, emergency response unit, public safety employee of a municipal department, or fire protection district in connection with providing lift-assist services to a patient or other individual. Provides that the fees may not exceed the actual personnel and equipment costs for all services rendered by the municipality or fire protection district in connection with providing lift-assist services to a patient or other individual. Provides that the municipality or fire protection district may require a facility to enter into a written agreement to reimburse the municipality or fire protection district for the costs of injuries suffered at the facility by municipal or district personnel when providing lift-assist services, including, but not limited to, costs of medical treatment, payments required under the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act, disability payments, and pension payments for injured personnel, but provides that any such agreement does not relieve the municipality or fire protection district of a statutory or contractual obligation it may have to its employees for an injury suffered relating to lif... Support	House • Feb 07, 2023: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael J. Kelly	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 2221	Mary E. Flowers	INC TX-FIRE SPRINKLERS Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who have an approved NFPA 13D residential fire sprinkler system installed in a new or existing residential dwelling in the State during the taxable year. Provides that the credit shall be in an amount equal to 50% of the total cost of the installation but not to exceed \$10,000 per taxpayer in any taxable year. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/234	House • Feb 08, 2023: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Mary E. Flowers	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 2258	Dan Swanson	FURNITURE FIRE SAFETY-REPEAL Repeals the Furniture Fire Safety Act. Effective immediately. OSFM Initiative	House • Feb 09, 2023: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dan Swanson	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 2264	Katie Stuart	ELEC CD-USE OF PUBLIC BUILDING Amends the Election Code. Provides that a unit of local government shall make the unit's public buildings within the election authority's jurisdiction available as permanent or temporary early voting polling places without charge if the unit of local government determines that the use would neither interfere with the normal operations within the building nor cause the unit of local government to incur additional expenses, including, but not limited to, additional labor costs (currently, the use of the public building is mandatory, without exceptions, upon request of the election authority). Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 10 ILCS 5/19	House • Feb 09, 2023: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Katie Stuart	Introduced
IL 103rd HB 2265	Ryan Spain	OPEN MEETINGS-NOTICE VIOLATION Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a civil action for violation of the Act may be brought within 60 days after the discovery of failure to comply with specified notice requirements.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/3	House • Feb 09, 2023: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ryan Spain	Introduced
IL 103rd HR 28	La Shawn K. Ford	BURN AWARENESS WEEK Declares February 5 through February 11, 2023 as Burn Awareness Week. Urges all government agencies, fire, life safety, and health care organizations, communications media, and the people of Illinois to observe this week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities.	House • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee	Introduced

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IL 103rd SB 47	Linda Holmes	GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a public entity or a public employee is not liable for injury caused by any unauthorized access to government records, data, or electronic information systems by any person or entity. Statutes affected: Introduced: 745 ILCS 10/2	Senate • Jan 20, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 50	Jil Tracy Tom Bennett	INC TX-FIRE-EMS WORKERS Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each individual who serves as a volunteer firefighter, a volunteer EMS provider, or a volunteer emergency worker during the taxable year is entitled to a credit in an amount equal to \$1,000. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/234	Senate • Feb 01, 2023: Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Tom Bennett	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 61	Cristina Castro	NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever a municipality is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the municipality may publish the notice on an official municipal website instead of in a newspaper if the notice published on the official municipal website is also published electronically on a searchable online database website and that website provides independent certification of the publication. Provides conditions concerning the availability and format of the searchable online database website. Repeals a Section concerning the placement of published notices on a statewide website and makes corresponding changes throughout the Act and in the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 715 ILCS 5/2, 715 ILCS 5/3, 715 ILCS 5/5, 715 ILCS 10/1, 715 ILCS 10/2	Senate • Jan 20, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 65	Laura Fine	PEN CD-DNST POLICE & FIRE-IMRF Amends the Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a municipality with a population that has fallen below 5,000 inhabitants as determined by both of the preceding 2 federal decennial censuses, or that has a population of less than 5,000 inhabitants that approved a referendum creating a pension fund, may terminate its participation in a pension fund created under the Downstate Police or Downstate Firefighter Article with regard to persons who first become police officers or firefighters after a specified proposition is adopted and enroll in IMRF police officers or firefighters hired after the adoption of that proposition. Provides the required notice and form of the proposition. Provides that a municipality may elect to terminate its participation under the Article and dissolve the fund if certain conditions are met. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/3, 40 ILCS 5/4, 40 ILCS 5/7	Senate • Jan 31, 2023: Assigned to Senate Special Committee on Pensions	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 88	Laura Fine Laura Ellman	EPA-PFAS CONSUMER PROTECTION Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Chemicals Consumer Protection Law. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions regarding environmentally preferable procurement, includes products that do not contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the definitions of "environmentally preferable supplies" and "environmentally preferable services". Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that on and after specified dates, no person shall sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in the State specified products that contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals. Provides that on and after January 1, 2025, a PFAS manufacturer of cookware sold in the State that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the handle of the product or in any product surface that comes into contact with food, foodstuffs, or beverages shall list the presence of PFAS chemicals on the product label and comply with other specified requirements. Contains exemptions from the requirements for specified cookware. On and after January 1, 2025, prohibits manufacturers from making a claim on cookware packaging that the cookware is free of any PFAS chemical, unless no individual PFAS chemical is intentionally added to the cookware. Contains notification requirements. Contains other provisions. Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 500/45, 415 ILCS 5/52	Senate • Feb 06, 2023: Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Laura Ellman	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 103	Cristina Castro	OPEN MTGS-AUDIO AND VIDEO MTGS Amends the Open Meetings Act. Modifies the conditions by which an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of the members. Provides that a meeting may be held without the physical presence of a quorum of the members if, among other requirements, the chief elected or appointed official of the public body determines that an in-person meeting would pose a risk to the health or safety of members of the public body or the public and that conducting a meeting by an audio or video conference is in the best interests of the public body or the public and public notice of that meeting states the reason or reasons for such determination. Provides that such a determination by the chief elected or appointed official of the public body shall be required for any subsidiary body of the public body to conduct an open or closed meeting by audio or video conference. Specifies further requirements concerning notice and public comment. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/7 Support	Senate • Jan 31, 2023: Assigned to Executive	Introduced

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IL 103rd SB 154	Neil Anderson	WORKERS COMP-FIREFIGHTER/EMT Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that in the case of an employee who is a volunteer, paid-on-call, or part-time firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, compensation for temporary total incapacity shall commence on the day after the accident. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 305/8 IAPFD Initiative - Reintroduced by Sponsor	Senate • Jan 25, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 212	Doris Turner	SFM-FIRE-RESISTANT MATERIAL Amends the State Fire Marshal Act. Defines "fire-resistant material" and "fire-resistant material applicator". Provides that it is unlawful for a person to engage in business as a fire-resistant material applicator in this State without being certified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Establishes a civil penalty of up to \$250 for each violation of the provisions. Requires the Office to regulate fire-resistant material applicators by developing and implementing a certification and certification renewal process, developing training requirements, and adopting rules. Allows the Office to charge a certification fee and a certification renewal fee. Provides that registration as a fire-resistant material applicator must be renewed annually. Requires the Office to develop a list of grounds for revoking certification as a fire-resistant material applicator. Permits the Office to investigate allegations of actions that constitute grounds for revocation and may revoke certification if, in Office's determination, a violation has occurred. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 20 ILCS 2905/5	Senate • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 217	Christopher Belt	CLAIMS CT-LINE OF DUTY AWARDS Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that, for the purpose of making up any deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of claims directed pursuant to the Line of Duty Compensation Act, there is appropriated, on a continuing annual basis in each fiscal year, from the General Revenue Fund to the Court of Claims, the amount, if any, by which the total appropriation for the payment of claims directed pursuant to the Line of Duty Compensation Act for the fiscal year is less than the amount required for the payment of claims pursuant to the Line of Duty Compensation Act for that fiscal year. Provides that the amount of any continuing appropriation used by the Court of Claims under the amendatory Act for a given fiscal year shall be charged against the unexpended amount of any appropriation for line of duty awards to the Court of Claims for that fiscal year that subsequently becomes available. Requires the Court of Claims to report to the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on any continuing appropriation that is used at the conclusion of a fiscal year. Amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Provides that if a claim is made within 2 years (rather than one year) of the date of death of a law enforcement officer, civil defense worker, civil air patrol member, paramedic, fireman, chaplain, or State employee killed in the line of duty, compensation sha...	Senate • Feb 07, 2023: Assigned to Appropriations	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 229	Christopher Belt	CLAIMS CT-LINE OF DUTY AWARDS Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that, for the purpose of making up any deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of claims directed pursuant to the Line of Duty Compensation Act, there is appropriated, on a continuing annual basis in each fiscal year, from the General Revenue Fund to the Court of Claims, the amount, if any, by which the total appropriation for the payment of claims directed pursuant to the Line of Duty Compensation Act for the fiscal year is less than the amount required for the payment of claims pursuant to the Line of Duty Compensation Act for that fiscal year. Provides that the amount of any continuing appropriation used by the Court of Claims under the amendatory Act for a given fiscal year shall be charged against the unexpended amount of any appropriation for line of duty awards to the Court of Claims for that fiscal year that subsequently becomes available. Requires the Court of Claims to report to the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on any continuing appropriation that is used at the conclusion of a fiscal year. Amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Provides that if a claim is made within 2 years (rather than one year) of the date of death of a law enforcement officer, civil defense worker, civil air patrol member, paramedic, fireman, chaplain, or State employee killed in the line of duty, compensation sha...	Senate • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 276	Sue Rezin	VEH CD-VOLUN FIREFIGHTER PLATE Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue special registration plates to volunteer firefighters. Provides that the fee for these plates shall be the same as the fee prescribed for standard plates for first division vehicles. Provides for the issuance of permanent license plates for volunteer firefighter vehicles owned by a municipal fire department or fire protection district.Statutes affected: Introduced: 625 ILCS 5/3	Senate • Feb 07, 2023: Assigned to Transportation	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 322	Win Stoller	FIREFIGHTER/EMS-NO VEH REG FEE Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the standard registration fee for vehicles shall be waived for any vehicle owner who is a volunteer firefighter or employed as emergency services personnel. Provides that the registration fee waiver does not apply to the electric vehicle surcharge.Statutes affected: Introduced: 625 ILCS 5/3	Senate • Feb 02, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced

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IL 103rd SB 326	Bill Cunningham	<p>EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEMS</p> <p>Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Changes the date that the Act will be repealed from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2025. Makes other, conforming date changes. Provides that an entity that manages or operates a private residential switch service or shared residential or temporary residential MLTS service that was installed on or before February 16, 2020 shall ensure that the system includes the ALI containing the street address of the 9-1-1 caller (rather than dispatchable location) who is the source of the call to 9-1-1. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 50 ILCS 750/15, 50 ILCS 750/99</p>	Senate • Feb 02, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 342	Christopher Belt	<p>VEH CD-APPROACH EMERGENCY VEH</p> <p>Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, when the authorized emergency vehicle is giving a signal by displaying alternately flashing red, red and white, blue, or red and blue lights or amber or yellow warning lights, on a highway having at least 4 lanes with not less than 2 lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle, a person who drives an approaching vehicle in a lane not immediately adjacent to that of the stationary authorized emergency vehicle shall: (1) reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, and if possible, with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, yield the right-of-way to an approaching vehicle in the lane immediately adjacent to that of the authorized emergency vehicle that has activated an electric turn signal device indicating the intention of the driver to change out of the lane immediately adjacent to that of the authorized emergency vehicle into a lane farther from the stationary authorized emergency vehicle; or (2) proceeding with due caution and due regard to safety and traffic conditions, make a lane change into a lane farther from the stationary authorized emergency vehicle, if on a highway having at least 4 lanes with not less than 3 lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle. Statutes affected: Introduced: 625 ILCS 5/11</p>	Senate • Feb 02, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 344	Christopher Belt	<p>INC TX-FIREFIGHTER-EMS</p> <p>Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to \$500 for individuals who serve as volunteer emergency workers for at least 9 months during the taxable year and do not receive compensation of more than \$10,000 during the taxable year for that service. Defines "volunteer emergency worker". Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/234</p> <p>Support</p>	Senate • Feb 02, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1244	Chapin Rose	<p>USE/OCC TX-FIREWORKS</p> <p>Amends the Pyrotechnic Use Act. Provides that the provision prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks does not apply to D.O.T. Class C common fireworks. Provides that D.O.T. Class C common fireworks may only be purchased by individuals over the age of 18. Provides that fireworks may only be discharged by individuals over the age of 18. Repeals provisions concerning fireworks consumer display permits. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2024, each month the Department of Revenue shall pay into the Fire Prevention Fund 50% of the net revenue realized for the preceding month from the tax imposed on the selling price of D.O.T. Class C common fireworks. Effective immediately, except that provisions amending the Pyrotechnic Use Act take effect on January 1, 2024. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 105/9, 35 ILCS 110/9, 35 ILCS 115/9, 35 ILCS 120/3, 425 ILCS 35/2</p>	Senate • Feb 02, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1250	Doris Turner	<p>SFM-FIRE-RESISTANT MATERIAL</p> <p>Amends the State Fire Marshal Act. Defines "fire-resistant material" and "fire-resistant material applicator". Provides that it is unlawful for a person to engage in business as a fire-resistant material applicator in this State without being certified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Establishes a civil penalty of up to \$250 for each violation of this prohibition. Requires the Office to regulate fire-resistant material applicators by developing and implementing a certification and certification renewal process, developing training requirements, and adopting necessary rules. Allows the Office to charge a certification fee and a certification renewal fee. Provides that registration as a fire-resistant material applicator must be renewed annually. Requires the Office to develop a list of grounds for revoking certification as a fire-resistant material applicator. Permits the Office to investigate allegations of actions that constitute grounds for revocation and may revoke certification if, in the Office's determination, a violation has occurred. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 20 ILCS 2905/5</p>	Senate • Feb 03, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced

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IL 103rd SB 1251	Adriane Johnson	<p>VEH CD-AMBULANCE-SIRENS-LAMPS</p> <p>Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the operator of the ambulance or rescue vehicle shall have documented, specified, training in the operation of an ambulance or rescue vehicle prior to operating that vehicle. In municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or under, requires the siren and lamp or lamps on an ambulance or a rescue vehicle to be in operation at all times when pedestrians and other drivers are present (instead of when it is reasonably necessary to warn pedestrians and other drivers of the approach thereof) during a trip or journey when the ambulance or rescue vehicle is either responding to a bona fide emergency call or specifically directed by a licensed physician to disregard traffic laws in operating the ambulance during and for the purpose of the specific trip or journey that is involved. Provides an ambulance or rescue vehicle shall be operated in complete conformance with other motor vehicle laws and regulations when the speed of the ambulance or rescue vehicle exceeds 25 miles per hour (instead of 40 miles per hour).</p>	Senate • Feb 03, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1256	Napoleon Harris, III	<p>FIREWORKS REGULATION-SPARKLERS</p> <p>Amends the Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois and the Pyrotechnic Use Act. Provides that "fireworks" and "consumer fireworks" do not include handheld or ground-based sparklers that are nonexplosive and nonaerial, sometimes producing a crackling or whistling effect, and containing 75 grams or less of pyrotechnic composition per tube or a total of 500 grams or less for multiple tubes (rather than only sparklers) or wood stick or wire sparklers containing not more than 100 grams of pyrotechnic mixture per item. Effective January 1, 2024. Statutes affected: Introduced: 425 ILCS 30/2, 425 ILCS 35/1</p>	Senate • Feb 03, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1295	Michael W. Halpin	<p>INC TX-VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER</p> <p>Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides for a deduction in an amount equal to the amount paid to the taxpayer during the taxable year for services as a volunteer firefighter. Provides that the credit may not exceed \$10,000 in any taxable year. Effective immediately.</p>	Senate • Feb 03, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1304	Laura M. Murphy	<p>MUNI CD-TIF SURPLUS FUNDS</p> <p>Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that all surplus funds in the special tax allocation fund shall be distributed as soon as possible after they are calculated (rather than distributed annually within 180 days after the close of the municipality's fiscal year). Statutes affected: Introduced: 65 ILCS 5/11</p>	Senate • Feb 03, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1305	Laura M. Murphy	<p>WORKERS COMP-REPETITIVE INJURY</p> <p>Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. 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. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to authorize emergency rulemaking.</p>	Senate • Feb 03, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1306	Doris Turner	<p>EMS SYSTEMS-BODY & DASH CAMERA</p> <p>Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Requires the Department of Public Health, within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, to adopt rules requiring all EMS personnel to be equipped by their employers with body cameras that record the interactions of those personnel with patients, emergency responders, and members of the public during service calls and to adopt rules requiring all ambulances, SEMSVs, and medical carriers to be equipped by their owners with dashboard cameras that record the operation of those vehicles by EMS personnel during service calls. Specifies that the rules adopted by the Department shall require the body cameras and dashboard cameras to be operational during all service calls and shall ensure that all recordings made by the body cameras and dashboard cameras are retained by employers and owners for at least 6 months after the date of the recording and are not capable of being modified or deleted during that retention period. Provides that recordings made with a body camera or dashboard camera are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act except when requested by the person who made the service call or that person's attorney or personal representative or a law enforcement official. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/7, 210 ILCS 50/3</p>	Senate • Feb 03, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced

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IL 103rd SB 1350	Ann Gillespie	<p>REVENUE-MEGA PROJECTS</p> <p>Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that certain property may be certified by the Department of Revenue as containing a mega project. Provides that a "mega project" is a project with respect to which a company makes a specified investment during a specified investment period. Provides that the mega project property is eligible for an assessment freeze. Provides that mega project property may be granted an abatement. Provides that a company that operates a mega project shall enter into an agreement with the municipality in which the project is located to make certain special payments. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that qualified tangible personal property used in the construction or operation of a mega project is exempt from the taxes imposed under those Acts. Effective June 1, 2023. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 105/3, 35 ILCS 110/3, 35 ILCS 115/3, 35 ILCS 120/2, 35 ILCS 200/10</p>	Senate • Feb 06, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1391	Ann Gillespie	<p>TIF/REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA</p> <p>Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Modifies factors used by a municipality to determine if an area is a blighted area or a conservation area to be included in the area of a redevelopment project area when establishing the area. Provides that a new redevelopment project area shall have a completion date no later than December 31st of the 20th year after the ordinance was adopted (rather than the 23rd year), and provides that the redevelopment project area may be extended, with the approval of each member of the joint review board, only 2 additional years (rather than extended to the 35th year and extended again to the 47th year). Provides that a municipality may not approve redevelopment project areas or expansions of redevelopment project areas that overlap with an existing redevelopment project area. Provides that 10% of moneys deposited into the special tax allocation fund shall be transferred to the local chamber of commerce or chambers of commerce representing the redevelopment project area for the chamber or chambers of commerce to use for grants to businesses that employ fewer than 50 full-time employees if the business moves within the redevelopment project area. Provides that moneys transferred to a chamber of commerce not used or pledged within one year of transfer of the moneys shall be returned to the municipality and are designated surplus funds of the redevelopment project area. Adds nonvoting members to joint ...</p>	Senate • Feb 06, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1409	Laura M. Murphy	<p>HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES-SCHOOLS</p> <p>Amends the Illinois Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act. Provides that local emergency response planning officials, in consultation with the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), shall partner with school districts in their regions to disseminate information pertaining to safety threats related to the storage and transport of hazardous substances, including petroleum oil and high-hazard flammable trains (HHFTs), to the parents of attending students, faculty and staff, and schools at risk of being negatively impacted by storage facilities of such hazardous substances or the transport of such hazardous substances. Requires the SERC to perform specified tasks. Provides that the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall have joint rulemaking authority to adopt rules to implement the provisions. Contains other provisions.</p>	Senate • Feb 06, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1421	Patrick J. Joyce	<p>OSFM-YOUTH INTERVENTIONISTS</p> <p>Amends the State Fire Marshal Act. Establishes, subject to appropriation, the Division of Certified Youth Firesetter Interventionists within the Office of the State Fire Marshall. Provides that the Division shall consist of certified youth firesetter interventionists who conduct youth firesetter interventions when local authorities cannot do so on their own or when multiple local authorities in separate jurisdictions are involved. Describes the duties of the Division. Contains other provisions.</p>	Senate • Feb 07, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1517	Terri Bryant	<p>PENCD-DNST FIRE-RECIPROCAL ACT</p> <p>Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) is adopted and made a part of the Downstate Firefighter Article, but only with respect to a person who, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, is entitled under the Downstate Firefighter Article to begin receiving a retirement annuity or survivor's annuity and who elects to proceed under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act. 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 • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1530	Dale Fowler	<p>PROP TX-POLICE AND FIRE</p> <p>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 the surviving spouse of a police officer or firefighter who is killed in the line of duty. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/15</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced

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IL 103rd SB 1537	Christopher Belt	<p>OMA-REMOTE MEETINGS</p> <p>Amends the Open Meetings Act. Allows meetings to be held by audio or video conference if the head of the public body determines that an in-person meeting or a meeting is not in the best interests of the public body or its members. Makes conforming changes. Modifies the requirements for meetings held by audio or video conference. Allows news outlets to receive notice of all special, emergency, rescheduled, or reconvened meetings by email. Removes provisions concerning meetings held on a legal holiday and certain quorum requirements. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/2, 5 ILCS 120/7</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1553	Meg Loughran Cappel	<p>FURNITURE FIRE SAFETY-REPEAL</p> <p>Repeals the Furniture Fire Safety Act. Effective immediately.</p> <p>OSFM Initiative</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1611	Patrick J. Joyce	<p>FIREFIGHTER TRAINING LEAVE</p> <p>Creates the Firefighter Training Leave of Absence Act. Defines terms. Provides that a State employee shall be granted leave from his or her State employment for firefighter training as follows: (1) on one occasion, for up to 200 hours, to participate in training necessary to obtain Basic Operations Firefighter certification from the State Fire Marshal while attending a State Fire Marshal-approved fire academy; and (2) special or advanced training annually, not to exceed 80 hours, after obtaining Basic Operations Firefighter certification from the State Fire Marshal for courses that will lead to additional certification by the State Fire Marshal. Provides that, during leaves for basic, special, or advanced training, the State employee shall continue to receive his or her regular compensation as a State employee, but, if the State employee receives compensation for basic, special, or advanced training, the State employee shall receive his or her regular compensation as a State employee minus the amount of his or her compensation for basic, special, or advanced training. Provides that a State employee who wishes to obtain a leave of absence under this Act shall request in advance for the leave of absence and may take the leave of absence only after obtaining approval from the State employee's agency.</p> <p>IFCA Initiative</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1619	Julie A. Morrison	<p>OPEN MTG DURING EMERGENCY</p> <p>Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference, without the physical presence of a quorum of the members, so long as the following additional requirements are met: (1) the public body makes available a dedicated meeting space where those individuals who do not have access to the Internet may participate in the meeting; (2) the public body ensures that a means of remote participation other than audio-only communication is made available to those individuals who are interested in participating in the meeting; (3) the public body ensures that all cameras used for remote participation are operating properly; and (4) the public body maintains a written record of those individuals who participated in the meeting and a description of whether those individuals participated in person or by remote means. Makes technical and other changes.</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1634	Jason Plummer	<p>LOCAL-COMPENSATION POSTING</p> <p>Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government must compile a list of: (i) the pay and benefits of every employee, consultant, contractor, and other personnel of the unit of local government whose accumulated payments or compensation, during the fiscal year, is at least \$1,000 during each fiscal year; and (ii) each entity to which it directs a payment of more than \$3,000 during a fiscal year, the amount of the payments, the address of the entity, and the product or service supplied by the entity. Provides that the lists must continue to be updated throughout the entire fiscal year by adding additional names of persons being paid at least \$1,000 and for expenditures of government funds greater than \$3,000. Provides that the unit of local government must publish on its website, if it has one, the compiled lists and must update the lists at least annually. Provides that, if the unit of local government does not have a website, the unit of local government must publish the lists, on an annual basis, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the unit of local government is located. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced

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IL 103rd SB 1637	Sara Feigenholtz	<p>RUUPA-LOC GOV/ST AGENCY MONEYS</p> <p>Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that after 3 years from the date of issuance of an original Comptroller's warrant, any sum of money payable shall be presumed abandoned and subject to disposition under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (rather than after 5 years from the date of issuance of the original warrant but no later than 10 years after that date, the Comptroller may issue a replacement warrant on the Warrant Escheat Fund to a person or entity entitled thereto if certain requirements are met). Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that on or after July 1, 2024, when the receipt of a ward, a distributee of an estate, or a claimant cannot be found, the representative shall report and remit the share of the missing person to the State Treasurer for disposition under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Provides that certain amounts payable under a provision related to the refund for erroneous assessments or overpayments are presumed abandoned if it is unclaimed by the apparent owner 3 years after the property becomes payable. Provides that if the administrator reasonably believes that the apparent owner of property presumed abandoned held by the administrator is: a unit of local government which files an audit report or annual financial report with the Comptroller, the administrator may give written notice to the person or persons identified in the most recent annual financial report as the co...</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1642	Robert F. Martwick	<p>PROP TX-POLICE AND FIRE</p> <p>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. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/15</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1683	Robert F. Martwick	<p>INC TX-FIRE SPRINKLERS</p> <p>Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who have an approved NFPA 13D residential fire sprinkler system installed in a new or existing residential dwelling in the State during the taxable year. Provides that the credit shall be in an amount equal to 50% of the total cost of the installation but not to exceed \$10,000 per taxpayer in any taxable year. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/234</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1684	Laura M. Murphy	<p>OPEN MEETINGS-PUBLIC OFFICIALS</p> <p>Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, under rules established and recorded by the public body, any person shall be permitted an opportunity to address public officials individually or to address the public body as a whole (now, under the rules established and recorded by the public body, a person must be permitted an opportunity to address public officials). Provides that the right to address individual public officials may not be restricted by the rules of the public body. Defines "public official". Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/1, 5 ILCS 120/2</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1696	Adriane Johnson	<p>PFAS REDUCTION-WASTEWATER</p> <p>Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules that require: (1) the owner or operator of each landfill in the State to establish and implement a plan to identify and address PFAS-contaminated leachate that is generated at the landfill before it migrates off site or is sent off site for treatment or disposal and (2) the owner or operator of each wastewater treatment facility in the State to establish and implement a plan to treat PFAS-contaminated wastewater prior to its discharge from the facility. Provides that owners or operators of landfills or wastewater treatment plants who violate the rules are subject to the same penalties as provided for manufacturers under other provisions of the Act. Authorizes these penalties to be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the People of the State of Illinois by the State's Attorney of the county in which the violation occurred or by the Attorney General. Specifies that any penalties collected in an action in which the Attorney General has prevailed shall be deposited in the Environmental Protection Trust Fund, to be used in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Protection Trust Fund Act. Statutes affected: Introduced: 415 ILCS 170/20</p>	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1707	Willie Preston Mike Porfiro	<p>FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTION</p> <p>Amends the Fire Department Promotion Act. Modifies the definition of "affected department" for purposes of the Act to include a fire department operated by a municipality with a population over 1,000,000. Statutes affected: Introduced: 50 ILCS 742/5</p>	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced

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IL 103rd SB 1731	Neil Anderson	<p>LOCAL GOV-LIFT-ASSIST SERVICES</p> <p>Amends the Fire Protection District Act and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that municipalities and fire protection districts may fix, charge, and collect reasonable fees from independent living facilities, assisted living facilities, nursing home facilities, or other similar congregate care facilities for all lift-assist services rendered by a fire department, firefighter, emergency response unit, public safety employee of a municipal department, or fire protection district in connection with providing lift-assist services to a patient or other individual. Provides that the fees may not exceed the actual personnel and equipment costs for all services rendered by the municipality or fire protection district in connection with providing lift-assist services to a patient or other individual. Provides that the municipality or fire protection district may require a facility to enter into a written agreement to reimburse the municipality or fire protection district for the costs of injuries suffered at the facility by municipal or district personnel when providing lift-assist services, including, but not limited to, costs of medical treatment, payments required under the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act, disability payments, and pension payments for injured personnel, but provides that any such agreement does not relieve the municipality or fire protection district of a statutory or contractual obligation it may have to its employees for an injury suffered relating to lif...</p> <p>Support</p>	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1750	Michael W. Halpin	<p>FIRE PROTECT DIST-EMT TRAINING</p> <p>Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that board of trustees of a fire protection district must, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, reimburse the mandatory training expenses of an EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or paramedic employed by or under contract with the fire protection district. Effective January 1, 2024. Statutes affected: Introduced: 70 ILCS 705/16</p>	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1900	Seth Lewis	<p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT TERM LIMITS</p> <p>Creates the Local Government Chairperson Term Limit Review Act. Provides that, no later than December 31, 2023, and no less than every 2 years thereafter, a governmental unit that is governed by an elected governing body that has not enacted term limits for the board's chairperson by ordinance or resolution shall consider and decide, by verbal or written vote, ordinance, resolution, or referendum of the electors of the governmental unit, whether to impose term limits for the chairperson of the governing body. Defines "governmental unit" as a unit of local government or school district. Provides that, if a governmental unit has a term limit policy for the chairperson of its governing body, before a person may be elected chairperson, the governmental unit's clerk or secretary shall determine which members of the governing body are eligible to serve as chairperson of the governing body based upon the term limit policy. Provides that the clerk or secretary shall submit an eligibility report to the governing body listing those members who are eligible and ineligible before the meeting at which the chairperson is to be elected. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Effective immediately.</p>	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 1927	Laura Ellman	<p>EPA-PFAS TAKE-BACK PROGRAM</p> <p>Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency may establish a take-back program for local fire departments that use and store older firefighting foam made with perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, also known as PFAS. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 415 ILCS 5/22</p>	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 2046	Craig Wilcox	<p>FOIA OFFICERS</p> <p>Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public body officials or employees (rather than officials or employees) to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers. Provides that "public body officials" means elected or appointed office holders of the public body but does not include private attorneys or law firms appointed to represent the public body. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/3</p>	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 2074	Seth Lewis	<p>PROP TX-DISTRICT REIMBURSEMENT</p> <p>Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a school district, a unit of local government, a municipality, county, township, fire protection district, or any special district within the county of DuPage may perform special assessments upon any other taxing district for services provided to certain residents of a residential substance abuse treatment facility located within DuPage County under specified conditions. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/15</p>	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced

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IL 103rd SB 2087	Donald P. DeWitte	FOIA-LIST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body shall include in its list of records available under the Act the identification and a plain-text description of each of the types or categories of information of each field of each database of the public body. Provides that the public body shall provide a sufficient description of the structures of all databases under the control of the public body to allow a requester to request the public body to perform specific database queries.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/5	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 2101	Robert F. Martwick	PENCD-FIRE PENSION INVEST FUND Amends the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a trustee shall qualify by taking an oath of office before the Secretary of State or the Board's appointed legal counsel (instead of only the Secretary of State). In a provision concerning reimbursement for travel expenses for trustees, removes a reference to the standards in effect for members of the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. In a provision concerning voting for trustees by participants and beneficiaries, removes language requiring the ballot envelope to have a certificate stating that the person voting the ballot is entitled to vote. Provides that a trustee appointed to fill the vacancy of an elected trustee shall serve until a successor is elected. Removes language providing that for a vacancy of an elected trustee occurring with an unexpired term of 6 months or more, an election shall be conducted for the vacancy. Makes a conforming change. Provides that special elections to fill the remainder of an unexpired term vacated by an elected trustee shall be held concurrently with and in the same manner as the next regular election for an elected trustee position. Provides that a copy of the rules adopted by the Fund shall be posted on the Fund's website (instead of filed with the Secretary of State and the Department of Insurance). Makes changes concerning indemnification of the Fund, the board, and the officers and employees of the Fund. Makes ot...	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 2112	Neil Anderson	FIREARM-FIREFIGHTERS EXCEPTION Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a full-time, sworn, compensated fire fighter is 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.Statutes affected: Introduced: 720 ILCS 5/24	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 2203	Craig Wilcox	REVENUE-VARIOUS Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that any State mandate regarding any subject matter enacted on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act that necessitates additional expenditures from local government revenues shall be void and unenforceable unless the General Assembly makes necessary appropriations and reimbursements to implement that mandate. Provides that the failure of the General Assembly to make necessary appropriations and reimbursements shall relieve the local government of the obligation to implement any State mandate. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district shall reduce its aggregate extension base for the purpose of lowering its limiting rate for future years upon referendum approval initiated by the submission of a petition by the voters of the district. Provides that the extension limitation shall be: (a) the lesser of 5% or the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding 10 years; or (b) the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases distributions into the Local Government Distributive Fund on and after August 1, 2022. Effective immediately.	Senate • Feb 10, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 2253	Christopher Belt	INC TAX-VOLUNTEER WORK CREDIT Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, each individual who serves as a volunteer emergency worker for at least 9 months during the taxable year and does not receive compensation for his or her services as a volunteer emergency worker of more than \$10,000 for the taxable year is entitled to a credit against specified taxes in an amount equal to \$500. Defines "volunteer emergency worker". Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides for emergency rulemaking. Effective immediately.	Senate • Feb 10, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SJR 7	Patrick J. Joyce	FIREFIGHTERS TASK FORCE Creates the Recruiting & Retaining Public Employee Firefighters and Paramedics Task Force to study the recruitment and retention of firefighters and paramedics throughout the State and suggest possible policies and legislation to aid local governments. Support	Senate • Jan 31, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced
IL 103rd SR 74	Kimberly A. Lightford	BURN AWARENESS WEEK Declares February 5 through February 11, 2023 as Burn Awareness Week. Urges all government agencies, fire, life safety, and health care organizations, communications media, and the people of Illinois to observe this week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities.	Senate • Feb 09, 2023: Referred to Assignments	Introduced