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Pritzker Announces Reopening Plan

Governor JB Pritzker announced Thursday that new metrics will be used to move the state from the current Phase 4 of Covid-19 mitigations to the final Phase 5 (post pandemic standard of normalcy). Rather than transitioning directly to Phase 5, the Governor outlined metrics for a “Bridge” phase, which will allow higher capacity at businesses and spectator events. Recreation activities are allowed with groups up to 100, or 50% of capacity indoors, while outdoor recreation is limited to groups of 100, with multiple groups allowed at the same site. Capacity at ticketed events will increase to 60 percent.

In order to move from Phase 4 to the Bridge Phase, seventy percent of adults age 65 and older must have received at least one dose of coronavirus vaccine, ICU bed availability must be at least 20 percent and positive case rates, hospitalizations and death rates must remain steady over 28 days.

To move from the Bridge Phase to Phase 5, 30 percent of individuals age sixteen and older must have received at least one dose of vaccine, with the same rate metrics as outlined for the Bridge Phase. The Governor also announced that individuals 16 and

older will be eligible to be vaccinated beginning April 12, 2021. The business community has applauded the announcement.

Republicans Launch Reimagine Illinois

House Republican lawmakers this week announced a new policy platform for the caucus dubbed Reimagine Illinois. The platform is based on four goals: ending the culture of corruption in Illinois, responsible fiscal leadership, growing jobs and opportunities for families, and ensuring public safety. To date, Republican house members have filed 81 separate pieces of legislation that would implement the platform's goals.

House Passes Key Bills in One Day Session

The House met on Thursday, March 18 to take action on a number of key bills. House Bill 1871 would make permanent curbside voting and vote by mail provisions that were adopted ahead of the November 2020 general election due to the Covid-19 pandemic. While many Democrat members spoke in favor of the legislation, Republican legislators voiced concerns regarding the security of ballot drop boxes and increased voter fraud.

Legislation to provide continued support to renters and landlords was voted on Thursday in House Bill 2877. The bill will codify protections currently provided to tenants unable to pay their rent through a moratorium and help direct additional federal funds that will flow to the state for these programs. The bill also contains language that will seal eviction records under certain circumstances.

The final pillar of the Legislative Black Caucus reform agenda also passed on Thursday as House Bill 158. The healthcare omnibus bill contains provisions to address implicit bias in healthcare for communities of color, increase access to healthcare for these same communities, provide funding for safety-net hospitals, develop community care workers and provisions regarding dementia training requested by the Illinois Department on Aging.

In perhaps the most controversial vote of the one day session, the House took up House Resolution 132 which condemns Representative Chris Miller (R-Robinson) for his participation in activities in Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021. In his remarks responding to the resolution, Miller said he was in Washington moving his wife U.S. Representative Mary Miller into her congressional offices and did not take part in the riot at the Capitol.

Illinois COVID-19 Resources

- State of Illinois: <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov>
- Illinois House Republican Caucus: <https://ilcovid19info.com>
- Chicago residents can access information about the city's response to the outbreak by texting "covid19" to 78015, or visiting the city's dedicated webpage at <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home.html>
- A list of public and private testing sites can be found on the IDPH website at <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>.

Dates to Remember

March 26 - Deadline - Substantive Senate and House Bills out of Committee

April 6 - Consolidated Election

April 23 - Deadline - Third Reading Substantive Senate and House Bills

May 14 - Deadline - Substantive Senate and House Bills out of Committee

May 28 - Deadline - Third Reading Substantive Senate and House Bills

May 31 - Adjournment

IL - HB5 UNFUNDED MANDATES PROHIBITED

Last Action: To Income Tax Subcommittee (March 4, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearings:

[Revenue & Finance \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

[Income Tax \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:01pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that any State mandate regarding any subject matter enacted on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act that necessitates additional expenditures from local government revenues shall be void and unenforceable unless the General Assembly makes necessary appropriations to implement that mandate. Provides that the failure of the General Assembly to make necessary appropriations shall relieve the local government of the obligation to implement any State mandate. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

IL - HB17 PREVETERINARY EMERGENCY CARE

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Assigned to Agriculture & Conservation Committee (February 23, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joyce Mason \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Agriculture & Conservation \(House\)](#)

Date: March 22, 2021

Time: 10:00am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 2 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that emergency medical (EMS) personnel may provide preveterinary emergency care to a dog or cat to the extent the EMS

personnel has received commensurate training and is authorized by his or her employer to provide care. Provides that requirements governing the circumstances under which EMS personnel may provide preveterinary emergency care to dogs and cats may be specified in the employer's policies governing the provision of care. Contains language stating that nothing in the Act imposes upon EMS personnel any obligation to provide care to a dog or cat or to provide care to a dog or cat before a person. Amends the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004. Provides that nothing in that Act shall apply to EMS personnel who provide preveterinary emergency care to a dog or cat under the amended provisions of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Effective immediately.

IL - HB51 SMOKE DETECTOR-EXEMPTION

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar (March 18, 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 - HB162 LOCAL GOV CONSOLIDATION-10 YRS

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar (March 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jeff Keicher \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the Decennial Committees on Local Government Consolidation and Efficiency Act. Provides that within one year after the effective date of the Act and at least once every 10 years thereafter, each unit of local government (except municipalities and counties) must form a committee to: study local efficiencies, including an analysis of whether to consolidate with another governmental unit, municipality, or county; and create a report with recommendations regarding efficiencies, increased accountability, and consolidation. Provides that the duties of the committee include, but are not limited to, the study of the unit of local government's governing statutes, ordinances, rules, procedures, powers, jurisdiction, shared services, intergovernmental agreements, and interrelationships with other units of local government and the State. Provides that the committee shall collect data, research, analysis, and public input. Dissolves the committee after completion of its report and oral presentation of the report. Contains provisions about committee membership, meetings, and report requirements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

IL - HB175 LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH

Notes:

Shell bill filed on behalf of AFFI

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 23, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning annexation of territory.

IL - HB202 FIREFIGHTER TRAINING-HISTORY

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Tabled Pursuant to Rule 40 (March 18, 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 2nd Reading - Short Debate (March 18, 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 - HB271 NONFIREWORKS

Last Action: To Product Safety Subcommittee (March 8, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Consumer Protection \(House\)](#)

Date: March 22, 2021

Time: 4:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois. Provides that the storage, possession, sale, and use of nonfireworks shall be permitted at all times throughout the State. Requires regulation of nonfireworks, including their storage and sale, to be consistent with the standards set forth in the National Fire Protection Association's Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, 2006 edition. Provides that the amendatory provisions do not apply to the City of Chicago. Defines "nonfireworks".

IL - HB308 PENCD-DWNST POL&FIRE-FINANCING

Last Action: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee (March 2, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Maurice A. West, II \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 19, 2021

Time: 9:00am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

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.

IL - HB351 PEN CD-DNST FIRE-INJURY REPORT

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (March 18, 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 - HB454 GOV LIABILITY-FAIL TO DIAGNOSE

Notes:

Oppose

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee (March 2, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Curtis J. Tarver, II \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 3:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Deletes language providing that neither a local public entity nor a public employee acting within the scope of his employment is liable for injury resulting from diagnosing or failing to diagnose that a person is afflicted with mental or physical illness or addiction or from failing to prescribe for mental or physical illness or addiction.

IL - HB566 PUBLIC OFFICE-PROHIBITED ACTS

Last Action: Assigned to Ethics & Elections Committee (March 2, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Ethics & Elections Committee \(House\)](#)

Date: March 22, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 2 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

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

IL - HB593 GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee (March 2, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 3:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

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.

[IL - HB595](#) MUNI CODE-CONTIGUOUS PARCELS

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (March 2, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Tom Demmer \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Business District Development and Redevelopment Law, the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, and the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, for purposes of the respective Act and Laws, parcels are also contiguous if they touch or adjoin one another in a reasonably substantial physical sense or if they meet the criteria for annexation to a municipality under a specified provision of the Illinois Municipal Code.

[IL - HB628](#) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar (March 18, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that a Vehicle Service Provider that serves a rural or semi-rural population of 10,000 or fewer inhabitants and exclusively uses volunteers, paid-on-call, or a combination thereof to provide patient care may apply for alternate rural staffing authorization from the Department of Public Health to authorize the ambulance, Non-Transport Vehicle, Special-Use Vehicle, or Limited Operation Vehicle to be staffed by one EMT licensed at or above the level at which the vehicle is licensed, plus one Emergency Medical Responder when 2 licensed Emergency Services personnel are not available to respond. Provides that an alternate rural staffing authorization shall not expire. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB640](#) FIRE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Notes:

OSFM Initiative

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar (March 18, 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: To Local Government Subcommittee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 10:00am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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 - HB691 PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT CONTRACTOR

Notes:

OSFM Initiative

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar (March 18, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act. Provides that, if a corporation or business entity does not have evidence of current registration, such as a Secretary of State issued Certificate of Good Standing, the Office of the State Fire Marshal has the authority to deny or revoke the license of such a corporation or business entity. Provides that a lapsed license may not be reinstated until an application (rather than a written application) is filed. Removes language providing that, if a license or certificate is lost, a duplicate shall be issued upon payment of the required fee. Removes language providing that licensees shall be subject to disciplinary action for being a habitual drunk or having a habitual addiction to the use of morphine, cocaine, controlled substances, or other habit-forming drugs. Allows the Office of the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules to permit the issuance of citations for certain violations of the Act or the rules adopted under the Act. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2032. Effective January 1, 2022, except provisions amending the Regulatory Sunset Act take effect immediately.

IL - HB693 DISSOLVE BENSENVILLE FPD 1

Last Action: Assigned to Police & Fire Committee (March 2, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Police & Fire Committee \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Dissolves the Bensenville Fire Protection District #1 on the effective date of the amendatory Act and transfers all powers, including taxing powers, duties, rights, responsibilities, and territory to the Bensenville Fire Protection District #2. Transfers books, records, papers, documents, property (real and personal), contracts, causes of action, and pending business to Bensenville Fire Protection District #2. Allows the Bensenville Fire Protection District #2 to increase the tax levy of the territory formerly within Bensenville Fire Protection District #1 over a 2 year period. Provides for the election of Bensenville Fire Protection District #2 board of trustees beginning with the 2023 consolidated election.

IL - HB792 CRIM CD-AGG BAT-HLTH CARE WKR

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee (March 2, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 10:00am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 2 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits aggravated battery when, in committing a battery, other than by discharge of a firearm, he or she knows the individual battered to be a health care worker (rather than a nurse) while in the performance of his or her duties as a health care worker (rather than a nurse). Defines "health care worker".

IL - HB798 FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR

Notes:

OSFM Initiative

Last Action: To Business & Innovation Subcommittee (March 17, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor & Commerce \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 12:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Provides for licensure of a fire sprinkler inspector, fire pump contractor, and fire pump contractor employee. Provides that beginning January 1, 2025, each fire sprinkler system shall be registered with the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Provides that fire sprinkler systems installed on or after January 1, 2025 shall be registered with the Office within 30 days of being placed in service. Provides that beginning January 1, 2024, any individual who performs inspection or testing of any fire sprinkler system under the Act shall be individually licensed and possess on his or her person a fire sprinkler inspector license including a photo identification issued by the Office. Adds provisions concerning registration and work on an unregistered fire sprinkler system; preparation of fire protection system layout documents; a designated responsible person; photo exemption for a license; reporting inspection and testing activity; and unlicensed practice. Makes changes to provisions concerning licensing requirements for a fire sprinkler contractor license; a designated certified person; requirements for the installation,

repair, inspection, and testing of a fire protection system; continuing education requirements; powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal; grounds for disciplinary action; action by the State Fire Marshal; administrative hearing; injunctions; and grandfather clause. Defines terms. Makes other changes. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions take effect on January 1, 2024.

IL - HB809 JLMC-FIREFIGHTER APPOINTMENTS

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar (March 18, 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 - HB1723 PROPERTY TAX-VENDOR REPORT

Last Action: To Property Tax Subcommittee (March 18, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearings:

[Revenue & Finance \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

[Property Tax \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:02pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that any taxing district that has an aggregate property tax levy of more than \$5,000,000 for the applicable levy year shall make a good faith effort to collect and electronically publish data from all vendors and subcontractors doing business with the taxing district as to whether the vendor or subcontractor is a minority-owned, women-owned, or veteran-owned business or whether the vendor or subcontractor is a small business. Preempts the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB1830](#) COVID19-LIMITED LIABILITY ACT

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee (March 9, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 3:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Creates the COVID-19 Limited Liability Act. Provides that a person shall not bring or maintain a civil action alleging exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 unless: the civil action relates to a minimum medical condition; the civil action involves an act that was intended to cause harm; or the civil action involves an act that constitutes actual malice. Provides, with exceptions, that a person who possesses or is in control of a premises shall not be liable for civil damages for any injuries sustained from the individual's exposure to COVID-19. Provides that a person shall not be held liable for civil damages for any injuries sustained from exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 if the act or omission alleged to violate a duty of care was in substantial compliance or was consistent with any federal or State statute, rule, regulation, order, or public health guidance related to COVID-19 that was applicable to the person or activity at issue at the time of the alleged exposure or potential exposure. Provides that a health care provider shall not be liable for civil damages for causing or contributing to the death or injury of an individual as a result of the health care provider's acts or omissions while providing or arranging health care in support of the State's response to COVID-19. Provides that any person who designs, manufactures, labels, sells, distributes, or donates household disinfecting or cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment, or a qualified product in response to COVID-19 shall not be liable in a civil action alleging personal injury, death, or property damage caused by or resulting from: the design, manufacturing, labeling, selling, distributing, or donating of the household disinfecting or cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment, or a qualified product; or a failure to provide proper instructions or sufficient warnings. Provides that the Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2020.

[IL - HB1897](#) INC TX-VOLUNTEER FIRE-EMS

Last Action: To Income Tax Subcommittee (March 18, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearings:

[Revenue & Finance \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

[Income Tax \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:01pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each individual who serves as a volunteer firefighter or a volunteer EMS provider during the taxable year is entitled to a credit in an amount equal to \$500. Effective immediately.

IL - HB1943 PUBLIC DUTY RULE CODIFICATION

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee (March 9, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 3:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

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

IL - HB1970 EMERGENCY CONSOLIDATION EXEMPT

Last Action: To Telecom/Video Subcommittee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 22, 2021

Time: 12:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that a 9-1-1 Authority in a county that: has a population of at least 250,000, has more than one Emergency Telephone System Board, Joint Emergency Telephone System Board, or qualified governmental entity, and is serving a population of less than 25,000 is exempt from consolidation requirements if the 9-1-1 Authority: (1) as of January 1, 2021, is the only remaining authority in the State that has not met the consolidation requirements; (2) serves a municipality with a population of less than 6,000 people; and (3) has received intergovernmental agreement rejections by 5 or more contiguous counties or 9-1-1 authorities to consolidate 9-1-1 services. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2408 FIRE & SMOKE DAMPER INSPECTION

Last Action: Assigned to Police & Fire Committee (March 9, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Police & Fire Committee \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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: House Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to Rules Committee (March 18, 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 - HB2448 RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICTS-FEES

Last Action: To Sales, Amusement, & Other Taxes Subcommittee (March 18, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Revenue & Finance \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

[Sales, Amuse., & Other Taxes \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:03pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Rescue Squad Districts Act. Provides that a rescue squad district may fix, charge, and collect fees for rescue squad services and ambulance services within or outside of the rescue squad district not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2568 PSEBA HLTH PLAN BARGAINED

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (March 18, 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 - HB2571 COVID-19 IMMUNITY ACT

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Remains in Judiciary - Civil Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mike Murphy \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 3:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Creates the COVID-19 Immunity Act. Provides that an individual, business, or unit of local government shall not be liable in a civil action claiming an injury from exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 if the act or omission alleged to violate a duty of care of the individual, business, or unit of local government was in compliance or consistent with federal or State regulations, a presidential or gubernatorial executive order, or guidance applicable at the time of the alleged exposure. Provides that immunity does not apply to willful misconduct, reckless infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB2574](#) ANIMALS-CONFINEMENT IN VEHICLE

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Assigned to Police & Fire Committee (March 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mike Murphy \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Police & Fire Committee \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Adds firefighter and paramedic to the list of persons who are authorized, after making a reasonable effort to locate the owner or person responsible for a companion animal, to enter a motor vehicle by any reasonable means if he or she has probable cause to believe that the animal's health or safety is at risk.

[IL - HB2751](#) EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

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

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

Summary:

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Extends the repeal of the Act from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2024. Makes various changes to definitions. Provides that within 12 months of the awarding of a contract under the Public Utilities Act to establish a statewide next generation 9-1-1

network (rather than July 1, 2021), every 9-1-1 system in Illinois shall provide next generation 9-1-1 service. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2784 MENTAL HEALTH-EMERGENCY

Last Action: Assigned to Mental Health & Addiction Committee (March 9, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Mental Health & Addiction \(House\)](#)

Date: March 19, 2021

Time: 10:00am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 2 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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 - HB2802 TAX CREDIT-VOLUNTR FIREFIGHTER

Last Action: To Income Tax Subcommittee (March 18, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Brad Halbrook \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Revenue & Finance \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

[Income Tax \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:01pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a tax credit for individual taxpayers who were members in good standing of a volunteer fire department for at least 6 months during the taxable year. Provides that the amount of the credit is \$1,000. Provides that the credit may not be carried forward or back and may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. Exempts the credit from the Act's sunset requirements. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB2813](#) VEH CD-GOV PLATES AND STICKERS

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee (March 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Brad Halbrook \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Transportation: Vehicles & Safety \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 8:30am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 2 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no vehicle owned and operated by the State, a unit of local government, or a subsidiary body thereof shall display nongovernmental license plates. Provides that every vehicle owned and operated by a unit of local government, or any subsidiary body thereof, shall affix a sticker or decal that clearly denotes the unit of local government to which the vehicle belongs, to the license plate or, if necessary, the rear of the vehicle within 6 inches of the license plate, such that it is plainly visible to a vehicle approaching from behind. Exempts vehicles being used in undercover police operations. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB2819](#) OPEN MEETINGS ACT-NOTICE

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (March 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Brad Halbrook \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if a change is made concerning regular meeting dates, times, or locations (currently, only change in dates), at least 10 days' notice of such change shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which such body functions. Provides that at least 10 days' notice of a change made in regular meeting dates, times, or locations may also be provided on the website of the public body in addition to providing notice in a newspaper, or in lieu of providing notice in a newspaper if there is no such newspaper of general circulation in the area in which the public body functions.

IL - HB2830 OPEN MEETINGS-REMOTE MEETINGS

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (March 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Dan Caulkins \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body shall not conduct a closed meeting by audio or video conference, and shall conduct such meetings only with the physical presence of a quorum of the members of the public body. Makes conforming changes.

IL - HB2853 PROP TX-DISTRICT REIMBURSEMENT

Last Action: To Property Tax Subcommittee (March 18, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Seth Lewis \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Revenue & Finance \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

[Property Tax \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:02pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

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.

IL - HB2860 FIRE CHIEF VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar (March 18, 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 - HB2861](#) UNEMP INS EXCLUDE EMS PAY

Last Action: To Wage Policy & Study Subcommittee (March 17, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor & Commerce \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 12:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that for purposes of determining eligibility for or the amount of any benefits under that Act, the Department of Employment Security shall exclude from consideration any volunteer emergency medical services (EMS) pay received under the temporary employ of a governmental entity, if that service is performed in the exercise of duties as a worker serving on a temporary volunteer basis as a volunteer emergency medical service worker.

[IL - HB2864](#) EMS SYSTEMS-RURAL POPULATIONS

Last Action: Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee (March 9, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health Care Licenses \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 8:30am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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 - HB2869](#) AT YOUR SERVICE ACT

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (March 9, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government, acting through its governing board, may authorize the use of technology to execute its duties, or assist in the execution of certain portions of public duties, where those technologies utilize commonly accepted methods of data storage and cybersecurity, and the unit of local government otherwise continues adherence to the Local Records Act. Provides that, where applicable law requires accepting information in writing, an appearance before an official in person, or requires a signature, the unit of local government may, in place of those requirements, adopt widely used technologies, such as video chat and secure digital signatures, to verify identity and process service requests. Provides that a unit of local government may also adopt a method of certifying paperless digital copies of any record using PDF file delivery if the unit of local government provides for free on its website an upload tool for any person in recipient of a certified digital file to confirm its authenticity. Requires a unit of local government to provide notice before adopting such procedures. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the At Your Service Act.

[IL - HB2873](#) DCEO-LOCAL CURE FUNDS

Last Action: Assigned to Appropriations-General Services Committee (March 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mark Luft \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Appropriations-General Service \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 8:00am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Modifies the definition of "Local government" or "unit of local government" to include a public safety answering point, 9-1-1 network, 9-1-1 system, or 9-1-1 authority, and any other type of local public safety entity deemed appropriate by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, for the purpose of receiving funds under the Local Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency (Local CURE) Support Program.

IL - HB2898 NONFIREWORKS

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Consumer Protection Committee (March 11, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Consumer Protection \(House\)](#)

Date: March 22, 2021

Time: 4:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois. Provides that the storage, possession, sale, and use of nonfireworks shall be permitted at all times throughout the State. Requires regulation of nonfireworks, including their storage and sale, to be consistent with the standards set forth in the National Fire Protection Association's Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, 2006 edition. Provides that the amendatory provisions do not apply to the City of Chicago. Defines "nonfireworks".

IL - HB2965 WORKERS COMP EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

Last Action: To Wage Policy & Study Subcommittee (March 17, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Dan Ugaste \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor & Commerce \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 12:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act concerning injuries sustained by employees during travel. Provides that accidental injuries sustained while traveling to or from work do not arise out of and in the course of employment, except under specified circumstances. Provides that the injury may arise out of and in the course of employment if, at the time of the injury, the employee was performing acts the employer instructed the employee to perform, acts that the employee had a common law or statutory duty to perform while performing duties for his employer, or acts that the employee might be reasonably expected to perform incident to his assigned duties. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2996 FIREWORKS-SPARKLING DEVICES

Last Action: Assigned to Consumer Protection Committee (March 9, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Consumer Protection \(House\)](#)

Date: March 22, 2021

Time: 4:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois. Provides that the storage, possession, sale, and use of ground and handheld sparkling devices shall be permitted at all times throughout the State. Requires regulation of ground and handheld sparkling devices, including their storage and sale, to be consistent with the standards set forth in the National Fire Protection Association's Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, 2006 edition. Provides that the amendatory provisions do not apply to the City of Chicago. Defines "ground and handheld sparkling devices".

IL - HB3020 VEH CD-SERVICE ANIMAL HARM

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Transportation: Vehicles & Safety \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 8:30am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 2 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if a person violates provisions requiring the exercise of due care when approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle displaying a warning signal and the violation results in a severe injury or death of a police animal, service animal, accelerant detection dog, or search and rescue dog, the person is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

IL - HB3081 WORKERS COMP COVER PTSD

Last Action: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kambium Buckner \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor & Commerce \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 12:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that post-traumatic stress disorder is to be rebuttably presumed to arise out of and to be causally connected to the hazards of employment of a person employed as a firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), emergency medical technician-intermediate (EMT-I), advanced emergency medical technician (A-EMT), or paramedic.

IL - HB3162 FIRE MARSHAL-SAFETY STUDY

Last Action: Assigned to Police & Fire Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Maurice A. West, II \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Police & Fire Committee \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Provides that the State Fire Marshal has the power and duty to conduct a study, to be completed on or before December 31, 2021, to examine and detail the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on building safety. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3194 INC TX-FIRST RESPONDER CREDIT

Last Action: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lindsey LaPointe \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Revenue & Finance \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a refundable income tax credit in the amount of \$1,000 for individual taxpayers who are employed as first responders or front line health care workers in the State during the taxable year. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB3197](#) SUICIDE TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Last Action: Assigned to Mental Health & Addiction Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Deb Conroy \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the Suicide Treatment Improvements Act. Provides that all at-risk patients must be provided with one-on-one suicide prevention counseling by the public or private psychiatric facility at which the at-risk patient is being treated. Provides that the services shall be covered by each group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the Act. Requires all psychiatric facilities to provide suicide prevention counselors who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Provides that specified persons and entities must obtain a history and suicide risk assessment for the person's or entity's at-risk patient from information provided by the at-risk patient and the at-risk patient's caregivers. Provides that if an at-risk patient is admitted to the emergency room of a psychiatric facility, a suicide prevention counselor must immediately assess the at-risk patient and provide specified services. Provides that under no circumstances may a psychiatric facility discharge an at-risk patient into a homeless situation or cause an at-risk patient who is not a threat to others to be sent to a jail. Provides requirements for specified persons and entities to treat and converse with at-risk patients. Provides that all State and local suicide and crisis hotlines must provide suicide prevention counseling and general counseling. Contains provisions regarding law enforcement officers who respond to situations concerning at-risk patients. Provides that violators of the Act may be subject to civil penalties, termination of employment, civil lawsuit, or loss of licensure, certification, or accreditation. Effective July 1, 2021.

[IL - HB3198](#) SUICIDE TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Last Action: Assigned to Mental Health & Addiction Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Deb Conroy \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the Suicide Treatment Improvements Act. Provides that specified persons and entities shall require suicide prevention counselors on the person or entity's staff to perform specified suicide prevention services. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall require each suicide hotline and crisis hotline in the State to identify callers who are or may be suicidal. Provides for penalties for noncompliance with an order of the Department. Provides that services provided under the Act shall be covered by each group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the Act's effective date. Provides that each county and municipal law enforcement officer shall annually complete at least 2 hours of in-service training on the appropriate response to emergencies that involve a person who is or may be suicidal. Requires the governing body of each county to appoint a suicide prevention response coordinator to perform specified actions. Provides that suicide prevention counselors dispatched to an emergency scene shall have specified duties. Provides that PSAP call-takers shall evaluate and determine whether a request for emergency services involves a person who is or may be suicidal. Requires specified agencies to adopt rules to implement specified provisions of the Act. Contains other provisions. Amends the Department of State Police Law. Requires the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator to develop comprehensive guidelines and adopt rules and standards for the handling of suicide or suicide calls by Public Safety Answering Point telecommunicators. Contains suicide training requirements for PSAP telecommunicators. Effective July 1, 2021.

IL - HB3301 INC TX-VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

Last Action: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Revenue & Finance \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a person who serves as a volunteer emergency worker during the taxable year is entitled to an income tax credit in the amount of \$1,000. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3387 LOCAL-INDEBTEDNESS REPORTING

Last Action: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Tom Weber \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Revenue & Finance \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act, Counties Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that every financial report and audit report created by a governmental unit, county, or municipality, including, but not limited to, a report provided to the Comptroller, shall include a complete accounting of indebtedness of the governmental unit, county, or municipality. Limits home rule powers.

IL - HB3410 LOCAL GOVT TRANSPARENCY

Last Action: Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 10:00am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a unit of local government or school district with an operating budget of \$1,000,000 or more shall maintain an Internet website and post to its website for the current calendar or fiscal year specified information. Provides that the information required to be posted must be easily accessible from the unit of local government's or school district's website home page and searchable. Provides penalties for noncompliance. Provides that no home rule unit may adopt posting requirements that are less restrictive than those provided in the Act. Provides that all local records required to be posted shall remain posted on the entity's website, or subsequent websites, for 10 years. Exempts the School District of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides an exemption from inspection and copying of any record or information that a unit of local government or school district maintains an electronic copy of on its Internet website in order to comply with the Open Meetings Act. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that within 6 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Illinois Transparency and Accountability Portal shall have the capability to compile and update its database with information received from all school districts and units of local government. Authorizes the Illinois Transparency and Accountability Portal to provide direct access to information compiled under specified provisions of the Open Meetings Act. Provides an exempt mandate provision. Provides a severability clause. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3571 EMS SERVICES-EXPIRED LICENSE

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David A. Welter \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health Care Licenses \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 8:30am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that an Illinois licensed EMR, EMD, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, Paramedic, ECRN, PHPA, PHAPRN, or PHRN whose license has expired may, within 6 months after license expiration, apply for relicensure, show compliance with all relicensure requirements, and submit the required relicensure fees, including a late fee, and, after that 6-month period, may apply for reinstatement.

IL - HB3633 FIRE CHIEF VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Transportation: Vehicles & Safety \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 8:30am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 2 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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 plates to the Secretary of State. Provides that the Secretary of State shall have the ability to recover the license plates.

IL - HB3635 FIREFIGHTING FOAM

Last Action: Assigned to Police & Fire Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David A. Welter \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Police & Fire Committee \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Creates the Firefighting Foam Act. Provides that, after June 30, 2021, a person, unit of local government, or State agency: (1) shall not use for training purposes a Class B firefighting foam that contains an intentionally added PFAS chemical and may use only training foam that does not contain such chemicals; and (2) shall not use for testing purposes a Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals unless the testing facility has implemented appropriate containment, treatment, and disposal measures to prevent releases of the Class B firefighting foam to the environment. Provides that the Act's prohibitions apply regardless of whether the testing is required by law or by a unit of local government or State agency having authority concerning testing by firefighters. Provides that the Act does not prohibit or restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals or the use of Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals in an emergency firefighting operation or an emergency fire prevention operation. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3654 WKRS COMP COVID VACCINE LIMIT

Last Action: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Dan Ugaste \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor & Commerce \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 12:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that no compensation shall be awarded to a claimant for death or disability arising out of an exposure to COVID-19 if the employee has refused a vaccination. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3662 WORKER COMP MRSA PRESUMPTION

Last Action: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor & Commerce \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 12:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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 - HB3681 POLICE/SERVICE ANIMALS

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 10:00am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 2 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that no person or owner may knowingly or recklessly beat, cruelly treat, torment, starve, overwork, or otherwise abuse any animal. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously torture, mutilate, injure, disable, poison, act in a reckless manner as to cause a severe injury or death, or kill any animal used by a law enforcement department or agency in the performance of the functions or duties of the department or agency or when placed in confinement off duty. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person who commits a traffic violation concerning an emergency vehicle and the violation results in the injury or death of another person or a severe injury or death of a police animal, service animal, accelerant detection dog, or search and rescue dog commits a Class 4 felony. Provides that a person

commits aggravated driving under the influence if the person was involved in a motor vehicle accident that resulted in a severe injury or death of a police animal, service animal, accelerant detection dog, or search and rescue dog.

IL - HB3702 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Last Action: Assigned to Public Utilities Committee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 22, 2021

Time: 12:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Extends the repeal of the Act from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2023. Makes various changes to definitions. Provides that within 18 months of the awarding of a contract under the Public Utilities Act to establish a statewide next generation 9-1-1 network (rather than by December 31, 2021), every 9-1-1 system in Illinois shall provide next generation 9-1-1 service. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3746 PEN CD-FIRE INVESTMENT BOARD

Notes:

IAFPD Initiative - Support

Last Action: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee (March 16, 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 - HB3753 NEWBORN SAFETY DEVICE

Last Action: Assigned to Human Services Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Adam Niemerg \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 3:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 2 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. Provides that a hospital that is staffed continuously on a 24-hour, 7-day a week basis to provide care to patients in an emergency shall take temporary protective custody of any newborn infant who is left in a newborn safety device that: (1) has been approved by the hospital; (2) is physically located inside the hospital; and (3) is located in an area that is conspicuous and visible to hospital staff. Provides that a fire station, emergency medical facility, or police station that is staffed by an emergency medical services provider on a 24-hour, 7-day a week basis shall take temporary protective custody of a newborn infant who is voluntarily left in a newborn safety device that: (i) is located at the fire station, emergency medical facility, or police station; (ii) is located in an area that is conspicuous and visible to staff; and (iii) includes an adequate dual alarm system connected to the site that is tested at least one time per month to ensure the alarm system is in working order. Provides that a hospital, fire station, emergency medical facility, or police station is immune from civil liability for an act or omission relating to the operation of the newborn safety device unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Provides that any person who in good faith voluntarily leaves a newborn infant in a newborn safety device as provided in the amendatory Act is not obligated to disclose the parent's name or the person's name. Requires hospitals, fire stations, emergency medical facilities, and police stations to post conspicuous signs informing persons that a newborn infant may be left in a newborn safety device located at the facility. Expands the definition of "relinquish" to mean to voluntarily leave a newborn infant, who a licensed physician reasonably believes is 30 days old or less, in a newborn safety device.

IL - HB3763 FIRE PROTECTION-RESPONSE TIMES

Notes:

IAFPD Initiative - Support

Last Action: Assigned to Police & Fire Committee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Police & Fire Committee \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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 involuntary disconnected or consolidated with another fire protection district or municipal fire department.

IL - HB3771 PROP TX-FIRST RESPONDERS

Last Action: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Aaron M. Ortiz \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Revenue & Finance \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that qualified property that is owned by the surviving spouse of a fallen police officer, soldier, or rescue worker is exempt from taxation under the Code (currently, the governing body of a county or municipality may order the county clerk to abate those taxes). Effective immediately.

IL - HB3776 COVID-19 SAFETY RESPONSE ACT

Last Action: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Aaron M. Ortiz \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor & Commerce \(House\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 12:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Creates the COVID-19 Workplace Safety Response Act. Provides that each public and private employer with at least 30 employees shall establish a safety committee at each of the employer's primary places of employment. Sets forth requirements for the composition of the committees, meetings, records, and training. Establishes the duties of committees relating to hazard assessment and control, safety and health planning, especially as related to the global COVID-19 pandemic, development of procedures for contact tracing, accident investigations, and other specified matters. Provides for the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Labor to adopt necessary rules.

[IL - HB3796](#) FIRST RESPONDER-PTSD

Last Action: Assigned to Police & Fire Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Bradley Stephens \(R\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Police & Fire Committee \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Amends the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. Provides that peer support advisors shall also receive appropriate training in identifying the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder and to respond appropriately to individuals exhibiting those symptoms. Provides that "post-traumatic stress disorder" has the meaning defined by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board in its implementation of its training in post-traumatic stress disorder under the Illinois Police Training Act.

[IL - HB3911](#) FIRST RESPONDERS TASK FORCE

Last Action: Assigned to Police & Fire Committee (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Police & Fire Committee \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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 - HB3963 MANDATORY DEMENTIA TRAINING

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 22, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Natalie A. Manley \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the Mandatory Dementia-Specific Training Act. Provides that emergency medical technicians, probate judges, paid conservators, and protective services employees shall receive dementia-specific training, including, but not limited to, training in Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms and care. Provides that the personnel must receive a refresher training course at least once every 3 years. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall implement and conduct the training program, set standards and determine the hours and frequency of necessary training, and adopt any rules necessary to implement the Act.

IL - HB3977 BEHAVIOR HEALTH-1ST RESPONDER

Last Action: Assigned to Police & Fire Committee (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lindsey LaPointe \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Police & Fire Committee \(House\)](#)

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 1 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

Summary:

Creates the First Responders Behavioral Healthcare Bill of Rights Act. Provides that first responders have certain specified statutory rights in seeking behavioral health services and treatment. Provides that the rights guaranteed to first responders in these provisions are judicially enforceable. Provides that an aggrieved employee may, under the Civil Practice Law, bring an action for damages, attorney's fee, or injunctive relief against an employer for violating these rights. Defines various terms.

IL - HB4039 EPA-PFAS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (March 11, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Prohibits the disposal by incineration of aqueous film-forming foam that contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in an area of environmental justice concern. Permits the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules it deems necessary to carry out the provisions. Effective immediately.

IL - SB85 FIRE DIST-COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Notes:

Bradford FPD Bill - Neutral as Introduced

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 16, 2021 (March 10, 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 - SB95 PUBLIC DUTY RULE CODIFICATION

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 3, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

IL - SB96 GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES

Last Action: To Judiciary- Privacy (March 3, 2021)

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

Summary:

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.

IL - SB121 EMS SERVICES-QUESTIONNAIRE

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 23, 2021 (March 17, 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: Postponed - Pensions (March 3, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Pensions \(Senate\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 10:00am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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:

IAFPD Initiative - Support

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary (February 24, 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 - SB482 OPEN MEETINGS-REMOTE MEETINGS

Notes:

IML Initiative?

Last Action: Postponed - Executive (March 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Cristina Castro \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Modifies the requirements 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. Makes conforming changes.

IL - SB521 RAFFLES-FIRE PROTECTION AGENCY

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 23, 2021 (March 17, 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: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Environment and Conservation (March 16, 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 - SB562 EPA-PFAS TAKE BACK PROGRAM

Last Action: Assigned to Environment and Conservation (March 3, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the 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.

IL - SB607 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISABILITY

Last Action: To Judiciary- Torts (March 9, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

IL - SB1571 MUNI-FOREIGN FIRE INS BOARD

Last Action: Assigned to Local Government (March 9, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the fee that must be paid to a foreign fire insurance board by a corporation, company, or association that is not incorporated under the laws of the State and which is engaged in effecting fire insurance in the municipality or fire protection district shall be 2% of the gross receipts received from fire insurance upon property situated within the municipality or district (rather than a sum not exceeding 2%). Allows a foreign fire insurance board aggrieved by a violation relating to foreign fire insurance board fees to file suit. Provides that a department foreign fire insurance board may: (i) establish, manage, and maintain an account for the holding and expenditure of all funds paid to the board; (ii) contract for the purchase of goods and services; and (iii) sue all parties necessary to enforce its rights. Limits home rule powers. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1572 PROP TX-POLICE AND FIRE

Last Action: Assigned to Revenue (March 9, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

IL - SB1593 WORKPLACE COVID-19 SAFETY ACT

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Karina Villa \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the Workplace COVID-19 Safety Committees Act. Provides that each private employer of at least 50 employees shall establish a safety committee at each of the employer's primary places of employment. Establishes requirements for composition of committees and meetings, records, reporting, and training. Provides for the duties of committees relating to hazard assessment and control, safety and health planning, development of procedures for accident investigations, and other specified matters.

[IL - SB1650](#) LINE OF DUTY CLAIM DEADLINE

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 23, 2021 (March 17, 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 - SB1713](#) FIRE/SMOKE DAMPER INSPECTION

Last Action: Postponed - Licensed Activities (March 17, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Cristina Castro \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the Fire and Smoke Damper Inspection Act. Provides that commercial structures that require fire and smoke damper installations shall have fire and smoke dampers inspected and tested within one year after installation, commercial structures with fire and smoke dampers shall have fire and smoke dampers inspected and tested at least once every 4 years, and hospitals with fire and smoke dampers shall have fire and smoke dampers inspected and tested at least once every 6 years. Provides that inspections shall certify compliance with specified authorities. Provides that inspections and testing shall be conducted by individuals certified by the International Certification Board and American National Standards Institute. Provides specified requirements for fire and smoke damper inspections. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB1736](#) FIRE MARSHAL-SAFETY STUDY

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Emil Jones, III \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Provides that the State Fire Marshal has the power and duty to conduct a study, to be completed on or before December 31, 2021, to examine and detail the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on building safety. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB1797](#) MUNI-FOREIGN FIRE INS BOARD

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the fee that must be paid to a foreign fire insurance board by a corporation, company, or association that is not incorporated under the laws of the State and which is engaged in effecting fire insurance in the municipality or fire protection district shall be 2% of the gross receipts received from fire insurance upon property situated within the municipality or

district (rather than a sum not exceeding 2%). Allows a foreign fire insurance board aggrieved by a violation relating to foreign fire insurance board fees to file suit. Provides that a department foreign fire insurance board may: (i) establish, manage, and maintain an account for the holding and expenditure of all funds paid to the board; (ii) contract for the purchase of goods and services; and (iii) sue all parties necessary to enforce its rights. Limits home rule powers. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1803 VEH CD-VOLUN FIREFIGHTER PLATE

Notes:

Support

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation (March 9, 2021)

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

Summary:

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. Allows for the issuance of permanent license plates for volunteer firefighter vehicles owned by a municipal fire department or fire protection district.

IL - SB1868 INC TX-VOLUNTEER FIRE-EMS

Last Action: Assigned to Revenue (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jason A. Barickman \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each individual who serves as a volunteer firefighter or a volunteer EMS provider during the taxable year is entitled to a credit in an amount equal to \$500. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1873 COVID-19 CIVIL IMMUNITY

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Dave Syverson \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the COVID-19 Civil Immunity Act. Provides that an entity is immune from civil liability for the death of or injury to any individual or damages caused by an act or omission resulting in or relating to exposure, directly or indirectly, to the novel coronavirus identified as SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19 in the course of or through the performance or provision of the entity's functions or services, unless the act or omission involves reckless or wanton conduct or intentional misconduct.

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

Last Action: Assigned to Criminal Law (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Criminal Law \(Senate\)](#)

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 5:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 2 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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 - SB2077 FIRE & SMOKE DAMPER INSPECTION

Last Action: Assigned to Licensed Activities (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Cristina Castro \(D\)](#)

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 - SB2107 PEN CD-FIREFIGHTERS-IMRF

Notes:

Oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Pensions (March 16, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Pensions \(Senate\)](#)

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 10:00am (CDT)

Location:

Virtual Room 3 www.ilga.gov Springfield, IL

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: Assigned to Public Safety (March 16, 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 - SB2165](#) FIREARM-FIREFIGHTERS EXCEPTION

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

[IL - SB2170](#) NONFIREWORKS

Last Action: Assigned to Public Safety (March 16, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois. Provides that the storage, possession, sale, and use of nonfireworks shall be permitted at all times throughout the State. Requires regulation of

nonfireworks, including their storage and sale, to be consistent with the standards set forth in the National Fire Protection Association's Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, 2006 edition. Provides that the amendatory provisions do not apply to the City of Chicago. Defines "nonfireworks".

IL - SB2171 PUBLIC DUTY RULE CODIFICATION

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

IL - SB2207 LOCAL-COMPENSATION POSTING

Last Action: Assigned to Local Government (March 16, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jason Plummer \(R\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall compile a list of the pay and benefits of every employee, consultant, contractor, and other personnel of the unit of local government whose accumulated payments or compensation are at least \$1,000 during each fiscal year. Provides that the list shall continue to be updated throughout the entire fiscal year by adding additional names of persons being paid at least \$1,000. Provides that the unit of local government shall publish on its website, if it has one, the compiled list and shall update the list at least annually. Provides that, if the unit of local government does not have a website, the unit of local government shall publish the list, on an annual basis, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the unit of local government is located. Limits home rule powers.

IL - SB2246 OPEN MEETINGS-REMOTE MEETINGS

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator David Koehler \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Modifies the requirements 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. Makes conforming changes.

IL - SB2298 TIF/REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA

Notes:

TIF Omnibus Vehicle

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Ann Gillespie \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Adds two factors to the determination of a "blighted area" for improved, industrial, commercial, and residential buildings or improvements: (i) if the redevelopment project area has had an annual average unemployment rate of at least 120% of the State's annual average unemployment rate; and (ii) if the redevelopment project area has a poverty rate of at least 20%, 50% or more of children in the redevelopment project area participate in the federal free lunch program, or 20% or more households in the redevelopment project area receive food stamps. Removes or modifies various factors from the definitions of "blighted area" and "conservation area" for improved and vacant areas. Provides that a new redevelopment project shall have a completion date no later than December 31st of the 10th year after the ordinance was adopted (rather than the 23rd year) and may be extended to 15 years (rather than 35 years). Provides that the joint review board and municipality shall approve surplus funds and extensions of redevelopment project area completion dates. Provides that surplus funds shall be distributed annually within 90 days (rather than 180 days) after the close of a municipality's fiscal year. Provides that a new or modified redevelopment project area that overlaps with any existing redevelopment project area shall not be approved. Effective July 1, 2021.

IL - SB2356 OPEN MEETINGS-SESSION MINUTES

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 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 - SB2452 FIRE SPRINKLERS-INSPECT&TEST

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Ram Villivalam \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Provides that any individual who performs inspection and testing of existing fire sprinkler systems and control equipment must possess a photo identification card issued by the State Fire Marshal as proof that the individual is in compliance with the Act. Provides that all inspections and testing of fire sprinkler systems and control equipment must be recorded on an inspection report or testing form. Provides that all fire sprinkler systems, upon completion of inspection and testing, must be affixed with a preprinted label bearing the name of the person performing the inspection and the license number of the licensee performing the inspection. Provides that a copy of the inspection report must be forwarded by the entity performing the inspection to the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Provides that the fees for an inspection form and photo identification card shall be determined by the State Fire Marshal by rule. Provides that the State Fire Marshal has the power and duty to establish a database of all fire sprinkler systems, inspection records, and persons involved in the inspection or testing of existing fire sprinkler systems or control equipment. Effective January 1, 2022.

IL - SB2467 FIRE SPRINKLERS-INSPECT&TEST

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Ram Villivalam \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Provides that any individual who performs inspection and testing of existing fire sprinkler systems and control equipment must possess a photo identification card issued by the State Fire Marshal as proof that the individual is in compliance with the Act. Provides that all inspections and testing of fire sprinkler systems and control equipment must be recorded on an inspection report or testing form. Provides that all fire sprinkler systems, upon completion of inspection and testing, must be affixed with a preprinted label bearing the name of the person performing the inspection and the license number of the licensee performing the inspection. Provides that a copy of the inspection report must be forwarded by the entity performing the inspection to the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Provides that the fees for an inspection form and photo identification card shall be determined by the State Fire Marshal by rule. Provides that the State Fire Marshal has the power and duty to establish a database of all fire sprinkler systems, inspection records, and persons involved in the inspection or testing of existing fire sprinkler systems or control equipment. Effective January 1, 2022.

IL - SB2512 FIREFIGHTING FOAM

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Michael E. Hastings \(D\)](#)

Summary:

Creates the Firefighting Foam Act. Provides that, after June 30, 2021, a person, unit of local government, or State agency: (1) shall not use for training purposes a Class B firefighting foam that contains an intentionally added PFAS chemical and may use only training foam that does not contain such chemicals; and (2) shall not use for testing purposes a Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals unless the testing facility has implemented appropriate containment, treatment, and disposal measures to prevent releases of the Class B firefighting foam to the environment. Provides that the Act's prohibitions apply regardless of whether the testing is required by law or by a unit of local government or State agency having authority concerning testing by firefighters. Provides that the Act does not prohibit or restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals or the use of Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals in an emergency firefighting operation or an emergency fire prevention operation. Effective immediately.

IL - SB2532 USE/OCC TX-FIREWORKS

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

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

Summary:

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, 2022, 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, 2022.

IL - SB2553 LOCAL OFFICIAL VACANCY POSTING

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 26, 2021)

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

Summary:

Creates the Local Official Vacancy Posting Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall post every elected official vacancy on its website, if it has one, and the county clerk shall also post the vacancy on its website. Provides that the posting shall remain on each website until the vacancy is filled. Limits home rule powers.

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.