



## **IAFPD**

**April 16, 2021**

### Covid at the Capitol

In spite of testing and other mitigation efforts, the Covid-19 virus continues to find its way into the Capitol Building. On Wednesday, Senate Majority Leader Kimberly Lightford announced that she had tested positive for Covid. Lightford returned to her district upon learning of her positive diagnosis. Just a day prior, House Speaker Chris Welch's office released word that a member of his staff had tested positive, and on Monday, Governor JB Pritzker's press secretary shared that a member of the Governor's staff was found to have contracted Covid during a routine screening.

The Illinois Senate had been holding in-person session in the weeks prior to spring break and had established testing and access protocols for senators, staff, lobbyists and the press. The protocols require Covid-19 testing on Monday for access to the building on Tuesday and Wednesday session days, on Wednesday for Thursday and Friday session days, and on Friday for access on Mondays. The House released guidance this week that is nearly identical to the Senate procedures, with the exception that the House is not requiring Representatives to be tested.

### ISP Propose FOID Changes

The Illinois State Police held a press conference on Wednesday to discuss legislation filed on behalf of the Department to modernize how they process Firearm Owners

Identification Card (FOID) applications. ISP has struggled to keep up with processing FOID card applications for several months due to increased demand. Under the proposed legislation, FOID cards and Conceal Carry permits would be consolidated into a single card, with ownership and carry authorization renewing simultaneously. The State Police will also be required to develop an online portal for law enforcement agencies to access information regarding FOID cards that have been revoked or suspended.

Gun safety advocates are not supporting the legislation, which they argue should include universal background checks and require individuals seeking to purchase a firearm to submit fingerprints. The proposal has been filed in both chambers as Senate Bill 1165 and House Bill 745.

### House to Review Capitol Statues

House Speaker Chris Welch announced the formation of a bipartisan task force to conduct a comprehensive review of all statues and monuments on the state Capitol grounds. Rep. Mary Flowers (D-Chicago) was tapped to lead the House Statue and Monument Review Task Force, charged with reviewing all existing statues, monuments and artwork against the morals and values of the state of Illinois.

Former Speaker Michael J. Madigan ordered the removal of a statue of Democrat Senator Stephen A. Douglas from the Capitol lawn this summer due to his history as a slave owner. This is part of a trend throughout the country of reevaluating monuments through the lens of months of civil unrest following the death of George Floyd and the Black Lives Matter movement. Chairwoman Flowers emphasized that the task force's intent is not to erase history but determine who should continue to be honored, and including those individuals who have not been recognized for their contributions. In a related development, the board of the Illinois Office of the State Architect is looking at a policy change that would allow statues of non-native Illinoisans to be erected on the Statehouse grounds.

### **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**

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 - HB17** PREVETERINARY EMERGENCY CARE

Notes:

**Support**

Last Action: House Floor Amendment No. 1 Recommends Be Adopted Rules Committee; 004-000-000 (April 13, 2021)

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

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 Order of 3rd Reading - Consent Calendar (April 14, 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 Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate (April 14, 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 - HB202 FIREFIGHTER TRAINING-HISTORY**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Consent Calendar (April 14, 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: Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 093-019-000 (April 15, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

### **IL - HB351 PEN CD-DNST FIRE-INJURY REPORT**

Notes:

**Oppose**

Last Action: Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 092-022-000 (April 15, 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 - HB595** MUNI CODE-CONTIGUOUS PARCELS

Last Action: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee (March 27, 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 Order of 3rd Reading - Consent Calendar (April 14, 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 Order of 3rd Reading - Consent Calendar (April 14, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

## **IL - HB674** FINANCE-NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION

Notes:

### **IAFPD Initiative - Support**

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

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

Summary:

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

## **IL - HB691** PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT CONTRACTOR

Notes:

### **OSFM Initiative**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Consent Calendar (April 14, 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: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (April 8, 2021)

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

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 - HB809** JLMC-FIREFIGHTER APPOINTMENTS

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Consent Calendar (April 14, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

#### **IL - HB2408** FIRE & SMOKE DAMPER INSPECTION

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate (April 15, 2021)

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

Summary:

Creates the Fire and Smoke Damper Inspection Act. Requires inspections and testing of HVAC fire dampers and smoke dampers to be conducted by individuals certified by the International Certification Board and Accredited to comply with specified requirements. Provides that (1) fire damper and smoke damper inspections and testing shall be conducted by inspectors certified by the International Certification Board and accredited by specified entities and (2) inspectors shall certify



that all fire and smoke dampers inspected meet the standards established in the current International Fire Code adopted by the State of Illinois and the authority having jurisdiction.

### **IL - HB2412** NOTICES-MINORITY GROUPS

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate (April 15, 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 - HB2523** PEN CD-POLICE INVESTMENT-BOARD

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate (April 15, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning the transition board and permanent board of trustees, removes language specifying that provisions of the Lobbyist Registration Act that prohibit persons required to register under the Act from serving on boards or commissions do not apply to members who are representatives of the Illinois Municipal League. Effective immediately.

### **IL - HB2568** PSEBA HLTH PLAN BARGAINED

Last Action: Third Reading - Standard Debate - Passed 114-000-000 (April 15, 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 - HB2574** ANIMALS-CONFINEMENT IN VEHICLE

Notes:

#### **Support**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (April 8, 2021)

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

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 - HB2784 MENTAL HEALTH-EMERGENCY**

Last Action: Fiscal Note Requested by Rep. Blaine Wilhour (April 15, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

#### **IL - HB2860 FIRE CHIEF VEHICLE EQUIPMENT**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Consent Calendar (April 16, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that vehicles of deputy fire chiefs and assistant fire chiefs may be equipped with a siren, whistle, or bell capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than 500 feet. Provides that deputy fire chiefs and assistant fire chiefs are eligible for fire chief license plates. Provides that any fire chief, deputy fire chief, or assistant fire chief operating warning devices upon a vehicle not owned by a municipality or fire protection district shall display fire chief license plates. Provides that, with the exception of

permanently issued license plates, upon the resignation, termination, or reassignment to a rank other than fire chief, deputy fire chief, or assistant fire chief, a person issued fire chief license plates shall immediately surrender the license plate to the Secretary of State. Provides that the Secretary of State shall have the ability to recover the license plates.

#### **IL - HB2864 EMS SYSTEMS-RURAL POPULATIONS**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (April 8, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that, in a rural population of 7,500 or fewer inhabitants, each EMS System medical director shall create an exception to the credentialing process to allow registered nurses, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses to serve as EMTs. Requires each EMS System medical director to accept documentation from an applicant detailing education from either continuing education or documented work experience and practical skill credentialing including, but not limited to, airway management, ambulance operations, extrication, telecommunications, and pre-hospital cardiac and trauma care. Requires each EMS System medical director to ensure that applicants meet EMS System requirements for credentialing and authorizing the practice in accordance with the EMS System Plan as an EMT.

#### **IL - HB2898 NONFIREWORKS**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (April 8, 2021)

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

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 - HB3020 VEH CD-SERVICE ANIMAL HARM**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate (April 14, 2021)

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

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 - HB3198 SUICIDE TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (April 8, 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 - HB3410 LOCAL GOVT TRANSPARENCY**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (April 8, 2021)

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

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: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar (April 8, 2021)

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

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 - HB3662 WORKER COMP MRSA PRESUMPTION**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate (April 16, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

### **IL - HB3702 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate (April 14, 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, 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: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee (March 27, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

### **IL - HB3763 FIRE PROTECTION-RESPONSE TIMES**

Notes:

#### **IAFPD Initiative - Support**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar (April 8, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

#### **IL - HB3911** FIRST RESPONDERS TASK FORCE

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Consent Calendar (April 8, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

#### **IL - HB3977** BEHAVIOR HEALTH-1ST RESPONDER

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (April 8, 2021)

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

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 - 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 - 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 3rd Reading \*\* April 14, 2021 (April 13, 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: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 15, 2021 (April 14, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning the calculation of retirement pensions and automatic annual increases for eligible firefighters who participated in more than one pension fund, removes language limiting application of the provision to Tier 1 retirement pension amounts and Tier 1 automatic annual increases. Provides that as a condition of being eligible for the benefits in a provision concerning firefighters who participated in more than one pension fund, a person who is hired to a position as a firefighter after December 31, 2010 must within 21 months after being hired or within 21 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, whichever is later, notify the new employer, all of his or her previous employers under the Article, and the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance of his or her intent to receive those benefits; and make the required contributions with applicable interest. Provides that a person who was hired to a position as a firefighter after December 31, 2010 and who, before the effective date of the amendatory Act, notified the new employer, all of his or her previous employers, and the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance of his or her intent to receive the benefits under a provision concerning firefighters who participated in more than one pension fund shall be deemed to have met the notice requirement. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act to the provision concerning firefighters who participated in more than one pension



fund apply retroactively. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

### **IL - SB301** WORKERS COMP-FIREFIGHTER/EMT

Notes:

#### **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 3rd Reading \*\* April 14, 2021 (April 13, 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 Floor Amendment No. 3 Referred to Assignments (April 15, 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 - SB1410** LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH

Notes:

### **IAFPD Initiative - Support**

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Last Action: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Local Government (April 13, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

**Date:** April 20, 2021

**Time:** 2:00pm (CDT)

**Location:**

Virtual Room 3 [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov) Springfield, IL

Summary:

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

## **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: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 20, 2021 (April 15, 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 - SB1650 LINE OF DUTY CLAIM DEADLINE**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading \*\* March 25, 2021 (March 24, 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 - SB1803 VEH CD-VOLUN FIREFIGHTER PLATE**

Notes:

##### **Support**

Last Action: To Subcommittee on Special Issues (TR) (March 24, 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: To Credits, Deductions, and Exemptions (March 24, 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: Assigned to Judiciary (April 7, 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 - SB1890** VEH CD-CDL-EMPLOYER NOTIFY

Last Action: Postponed - Transportation (April 14, 2021)

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

Summary:

Amends the Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the employer of an employee driver who drives a commercial motor vehicle may participate in the Employer Notification System. Provides that a request to participate in the employer notification system shall be accompanied by a fee. Provides that any fire department, police department, or other department or agency organized for the purposes of public safety and having official recognition of the city, county, city and county, district, or township in which the department or agency is located shall participate in the employer notification system but shall not be subject to the participation fee. Provides that the Secretary of State's Office shall adopt rules implementing the employer notification system.

#### **IL - SB1913** VEH-SCOTTS LAW-COMM'Y SERVICE

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading \*\* April 14, 2021 (April 13, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

### **IL - SB2077 FIRE & SMOKE DAMPER INSPECTION**

Last Action: Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 Referred to Assignments (April 15, 2021)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

[Licensed Activities \(Senate\)](#)

**Date:** April 21, 2021

**Time:** 3:00pm (CDT)

**Location:**

Virtual Room 2 [www.ilga.gov](http://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 - SB2107 PEN CD-FIREFIGHTERS-IMRF**

Notes:

**Oppose**

Last Action: Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to Assignments (April 16, 2021)

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

Summary:

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

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

#### **IL - SB2150 FIREFIGHTER EXAMINATION AGE**

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 15, 2021 (April 14, 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: To Executive- Firearms (March 24, 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: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Public Safety (March 23, 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 - 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: Assigned to Executive (March 23, 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: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 20, 2021 (April 15, 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: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 15, 2021 (April 14, 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: Postponed - Licensed Activities (April 15, 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: Assigned to Environment and Conservation (March 23, 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: Assigned to Public Safety (March 23, 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: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Local Government (April 15, 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.