

AGENDA

DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019
8:30-10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: CONFERENCE OFFICE
1220 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook 60523

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Attendance **If you cannot attend, contact Andie Trucco at atrucco@dmmc-cog.org or 630-571-0480, ext. 224.**

B. Approval of January 22, 2019 Minutes *For Committee Action* (Attached)

II. COMMITTEE DIRECTOR/DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Save the Date

Springfield Drive Down – Wednesday, May 1-Thursday, May 2, 2019. Please note again that the IML briefing will be held early on Wednesday morning, May 1, and members may wish to make plans that allow attendance at that event. This agenda item furthers Strategic Priority “Value to Members,” Strategic Initiative “Create opportunities for members to build relationships with legislators and other parties.”

B. Legislative Update

The Conference lobbyists will provide an update on legislative activity and a session update. (Attached)

C. Board of Directors

This section provides an update on recent actions taken by the Board of Directors on Committee recommendations. There is no update at this time.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Communications Report

Mayor Chirico and Mayor Trilla were interviewed by the Daily Herald on February 12, 2019 regarding the Conference's 2019 LAP. This article highlighted Conference legislative priorities. The Conference's Communications Consultant will provide an update on current communication efforts.

Information (Attached)

B. DuPage County’s 2019 State Legislative Program

DuPage County presented the attached 2019 State Legislative Program.

Information

(Attached)

C. Recreational Marijuana Legislation

A discussion of potential recreational marijuana legislation and what direction the Conference would like to go when it comes to taking a position on the impending legislation is requested.

For Committee Discussion and Possible Action

D. HB 270

HB 270 is an IML initiative that creates a destination-based sales tax on online purchases. There has been feedback from Conference members regarding concerns about this legislation. IML’s position paper is attached.

For Committee Discussion and Possible Action

(Attached)

E. Willowbrook Resolution

The attached resolution is in support of Willowbrook in their efforts to protect the health and safety of their residents.

For Committee Action

(Attached)

F. Request for Positions on Legislation

The Committee is asked to recommend DMMC positions on the attached bill list. This agenda item furthers Strategic Priority “Effective Advocacy,” Target “DMMC positions reflect members’ positions and priorities.”

For Committee Action

(Attached)

G. Additional Legislation

Per the Committee’s direction, this section is reserved for any bills or amendments that come up after this agenda is issued but prior to the meeting.

For Possible Committee Action

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 26, at 8:30 a.m. at the Conference office in Oak Brook.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES

DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, January 22, 2019

8:30-9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: CONFERENCE OFFICE
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Director Trilla called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. and noted a quorum was present.

A. Attendance

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Frank Trilla, Willowbrook, Director	Steve Morley, Elmhurst, Deputy Director
Rich Veenstra, Addison	Judith Brodhead, Naperville
Franco Coladipietro, Bloomingdale	Evan Walter, Burr Ridge
Frank Saverino, Sr., Carol Stream	Edward Tiesenga, Oak Brook
Jeff Pruyn, Itasca	Jack Knight, Lisle
Jason Bielawski, Roselle	James Addington, Westmont
Enza Petrarca, Downers Grove	Al Stonitsch, Woodridge
Patti Mielcarski, Westmont	

STAFF:

Suzette Quintell, Executive Director
Andie Trucco, Policy Analyst

GUESTS:

Scott Burnham, Serafin & Associates
Matt O'Shea, Matthew O'Shea Consulting
Sarah Kuhn, Matthew O'Shea Consulting

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alexandra Voigt, Aurora	Greg Hose, Downers Grove
James Grabowski, Elmhurst	Rodney Craig, Hanover Park
Kelly Dixit, Lisle	Nicole Aranas, Lombard
Kevin Coyne, Naperville	Nunzio Pulice, Wood Dale
Rich Keehner, Jr, Villa Park	Todd Scalzo, Wheaton

B. Approval of November 27, 2018 Minutes

Motion by Morley to approve the Minutes from November 27, 2018. Second by Tiesenga. Motion carried.

II. COMMITTEE DIRECTOR/DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No Report.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Save the Date

Trilla reminded the committee that the dates for the *Springfield Drive-Down* are Wednesday, May 1-Thursaday, May 2, 2019. Trilla noted that the IML briefing will be held early Wednesday morning, May 1, and members may wish to make plans that allow attendance at that event.

B. Legislative Update

Kuhn gave an update that the 100th General Assembly agreed to take action on Governor Pritzker's two agenda items, before he was official sworn in as governor. Those items included dissolving the Tollway Board and increasing executive level staff salaries. Those two items passed both chambers with bi-partisan support.

The 101st General Assembly was sworn in on January 9, 2019 with 30 new legislators. The Governor was sworn in on January 14, 2019.

Kuhn stated that Governor Pritzker's priorities have stayed the same since November, and include the fair tax system, and the graduated income tax, which would still require a constitutional amendment. She stated that there is still a plan for a capital bill and there has not been a capital bill since 2009. Kuhn expects the capital bill to likely be funded through a gas tax, recreational marijuana, which can generate between \$250-500 million, as well as sports betting, which can generate \$50 million. Kuhn also stated another priority for Governor Pritzker is signing a new ASFME contract.

Kuhn highlighted the new administration and some of the key members, four new deputy governors, a new chief of staff, legal counsel, legislative director, etc.

Kuhn stated that the Senate President and the Speaker have announced their new committees and chairmen. There are changes in both the House and Senate leadership.

Kuhn stressed some important dates which include the deadline to submit drafting requests to LRB as February 1 and the deadline to file bills as February 15.

Kuhn and O'Shea stated that they are working on a legislative plan and have reached out to Pritzker staff on scheduling a policy meeting for DMMC Mayors.

Kuhn stated that one of the first bills signed by the Governor was SB 377, which is a gun licensing bill.

Morley asked about the fair income tax and possible fuel tax, and if there any other taxes coming and overall, general revenue increases that affect our members including LGDF.

Kuhn stated that the motor fuel tax per mile has fallen off. O'Shea said that there are still overdue state bills and about a \$1-1.5 billion deficit this fiscal year. People are cautiously optimistic. O'Shea sated that the Governor has reached out to Republican leaders which points to signs of wanting to work together. There is also a group of progressive legislators who may want to pass tax hikes so even though O'Shea does not think LGDF is on the table he said we have to be prepared.

Morley asked about bi-partisan work. O’Shea stated that votes on the Tollway and executive salary increases legislation were bi-partisan, so this is an early indicator that both sides of the aisle will likely work together. There are issues where Republican leaders have been honest where they cannot work with Democrats on issues like tax increases. But they both want to be at the table working together.

C. Legislative Reception and Dinner

Trilla discussed the success of the Legislative Reception and Dinner held on January 16. Trilla explained that the results of the survey were very positive. He said that there was a great turnout and sincere conversations at the Dinner.

D. Board of Directors

No report.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Request for Positions on Legislation

After brief discussion, motion by Addington to accept staff recommendations as listed on the following bills. Second by Veenstra. Motion carried.

- HB 21 - Oppose
- HB 28 - Oppose
- HB 29 - Oppose
- HB 44- Oppose
- HB 102- Monitor
- HB 103 - Monitor
- HB 104 - Monitor
- HB 105 - Monitor
- HB 106 - Monitor
- HB 107 - Monitor
- HB 108 - Monitor
- HB 109 - Monitor
- HB 111 – Monitor
- HB 120 - Monitor
- HB 121 - Monitor
- HB 129 - Monitor
- HB 149 - Monitor
- HB 150 - Monitor
- HB 155 - Support
- HB 158 - Support
- HB 216 - Support
- HB 220- Oppose
- HB 255- Monitor
- HB 274- Oppose
- HB 303- No Position
- HB 304- Oppose
- HB 305- Oppose
- HB 308- Oppose

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- HB 317- Oppose
- HB 320- Oppose
- SB 7- No Position
- SB 9- No Position
- SB 14- No Position
- SB 19- No Position
- SB 30- No Position
- SB 36- Support

The Committee separately considered HB 307. Brodhead reported that Naperville supports the bill as Naperville likes streamlined government and supports consolidation of townships. Discussion ensued. Motion by Trilla to recommend monitoring this bill. Second by Veenstra. Motion carried.

The Committee separately considered HB 248. Staff recommendation was to be determined. Brodhead reported that Naperville opposes this bill as they do not want to expand concealed carry into public buildings. Pruyn also recommended opposing for local control. Morley questioned the reason behind this bill and Coladipietro believed it is probably because some municipalities hold court in their buildings. Motion by Addington to recommend monitor. Second by Walter. Motion carried.

The Committee separately considered SB 21. Motion by Addington to recommend supporting. Second by Stonitsch. Motion carried with Morley voting in opposition.

The Committee separately considered SB 38. Motion by Trilla to recommend moving this bill off of the DMMC bill list and to the non-active list. Second by Bielawski. Motion carried.

The Committee separately considered HB 270. Motion by Pruyn to recommend monitoring this bill. Second by Tiesenga. Motion carried.

The Committee separately considered HB 171. Motion by Stonitsch to recommend monitoring this bill. Second by Walter. Motion carried.

The Committee separately considered HB 322. Motion to recommend support by Tiesenga. Second by Morley. Motion failed. Motion to recommend oppose by Morley. Second by Addington. Motion carried. Motion carried with Tiesenga and Morley voting no.

The Committee separately considered HB 323. Motion to recommend support by Tiesenga. Second by Pruyn. Motion failed. Motion to recommend oppose by Walter. Second by Knight. Motion carried with Tiesenga and Morley voting no.

The Committee separately considered the list of legislation that DMMC will not consider or take a position on. Motion by to Addington to concur with the recommendations. Second by Veenstra. Motion carried.

Brodhead left the meeting at 9:30 am.

B. Additional Legislation

No report.

C. Capital Bill

The Committee had a discussion on capital needs in light of information regarding a potential capital bill in Springfield. There was a discussion of a capital bill funding Metra and Walter mentioned funding for Pace as well since many of our communities rely on Pace. Saverino agreed that Pace bus routes are critical.

O’Shea recommended that the Committee members compile a list of their capital needs and give those lists to their legislators, instead of waiting until they are asked. O’Shea noted that the RTA Capital Bill ask is \$10 billion.

Morley had a concern over whether doing a capital bill ask for Metra would inhibit their communities from getting anything else out of a Capital bill. O’Shea stated that members should also ask for capital funding for their own municipalities in addition to Metra. O’Shea also stated that his firm represents Metra and that he could not comment further regarding Metra capital funding.

Quintell discussed coming up with a list that includes more than Metra. She gave ideas that many communities would need Capital funding for, including stormwater, roads and bridges.

Kuhn explained that mayors can support Metra but should have their own capital bill requests.

O’Shea clarified member requests are in addition to DMMC requests. Each mayor should give their requests to their legislators.

Coladipietro explained that Metra will get money in the capital bill and questioned if it is necessary for DMMC and its members to do a capital bill ask for Metra as it may not make a difference. O’Shea responded that each town needs to evaluate if it makes sense for them to participate with Metra.

D. DMMC Initiative Legislation

Quintell presented a list of three legislative proposals for bill drafting for the Committee’s consideration. She discussed the Hotel/Motel legislation that would benefit our non-home rule communities and would be sponsored by Senator Tom Cullerton.

Trilla mentioned the idea of legislation granting a hotel tax per night in DuPage County that would fund the DuPage County Visitors Bureau (DCVB). This would be done at the County Board level. Walter reiterated that revenue to replace the municipal contribution from DCVB would also require the state to pass language allowing non-home rule municipalities to benefit. Pruyn suggested that, since this would be done at the County Board level, then it should be brought to the inter-governmental committee for discussion.

Quintell also discussed a proposal to draft legislation that would give automatic appropriations of LGDF. She also discussed a proposal that would amend the State Mandates Act to strengthen the Act to make it more difficult to approve unfunded mandates. Pruyn made a motion to approve these proposals. Second by Walter. Motion carried.

E. 2018 Consultant Accomplishments/2019 Vision

The Committee received information and heard presentations from both Serafin, DMMC communications specialists, as well as O’Shea, DMMC lobbyist.

Walter left the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Scott Burnham from Serafin presented their 2019 vision for communications. He stated that Serafin wants to continue with efforts to get stories in local newspapers as well as be proactive to use social media to our benefit.

Last year, Serafin created a fast action website called “Protect my Town” where citizens typed in their address to identify their state legislators and through this website a positive letter that Serafin has constructed would be generated and sent to their legislators. Last year, these letters generated 7,000 different correspondence to lawmakers.

Pruyn left the meeting at 10:01a.m.

Burnham stated that Serafin made strong gains with social media and wants to continue to increase social media efforts through “Protect My Town” videos. Some ideas for videos would include mayors in their towns advocating for a capital bill and talking about the importance of LGDF. These videos can direct their viewers to also go to the “Protect My Town” website.

Tiesenga left the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

Burnham stated that Serafin will also write press releases and have a team of mayors prepared to do interviews. Press conferences with other COGs also shows unity of mayors who are concerned about the same issues. Burnham stated that he would like to do more editorial board meetings where groups of mayors meet with the editorial boards. Coordination with other COGs and IML creates the opportunity to get more legislators involved.

Saverino asked about clarification of the goal from the 7,000 responses. Burnham said there was not a goal, but said there was a larger response in communities where the video was shown. Quintell explained that when there was more engagement playing the videos there was a greater turnout of letters. Saverino explained that he liked being a part of a video where he did an introduction and other mayors also spoke. Burnham stated that Serafin would like to work with individual mayors and customize videos for them.

Trilla asked if these videos could be catered to individual municipalities, and Quintell stated that it had to be a video based on a Conference position.

O’Shea stressed how successful the Legislative Reception and Dinner was and said that this was an excellent start to the legislative year. There was a lot of energy building off of the successful *Coffee Break*. O’Shea discussed the newly sworn in legislators and said that mayors need to go out and meet with these legislators and include them in all their events. There is also an opportunity for a big win with a capital bill. O’Shea has already reached out to the Governor’s policy staff to set up a meeting within the next month and have leadership from DMMC sit in that meeting

to discuss visions and opportunities as part of our agenda. This is a way to continue to build our relationships from a state executive standpoint.

Hotel/Motel legislation is going strong with Senator Tom Cullerton as the Senate sponsor and Representative Deanne Pappas as the House Sponsor. O’Shea also stressed the effort they will put into our Springfield drive-down, including securing a strong speaker for the opening program of the drive-down.

Veenstra asked if there was a change in service with Serafin with Lissa’s departure. Quintell responded by saying that Lissa could not previously work with our members for the most part due to a conflict of interest. She stated that for the communications contract DMMC has always been working with Burnham so Lissa leaving would not bring change in service.

Stonitsch asked if there is any concern with O’Shea being on both sides of the aisle. Quintell explained that Sarah relationships with the Democratic caucus and has done a great job and we have not seen an issue. With that said, our strategic plan says that there can be a potential at some point to add another lobbying firm. Quintell stated that the October meeting with Governor Pritzker’s staff has been invaluable in setting the Conference up with successful relationships.

Prior to Pruyn leaving the meeting, he indicated his support of approving these consulting contracts. Quorum was lost after he left the meeting but there was a recommendation to the Board to approve these contracts.

F. Metra Resolution

Metra provided a draft resolution from the Conference requesting support of a state capital bill funding Metra. The transportation Policy Committee will provide a formal recommendation to the Board.

Legislative Committee had the following suggestions on language changes:

Trilla suggested deleting the entire line of the resolution that states DMMC will “support all efforts of the Governor of Illinois and the General Assembly to approve a transportation capital bill.” Coladipietro and Saverino stated they agreed with that change.

Morley wanted there to be another line added about DuPage County to which Coladipietro agreed stressing that is important to make this DuPage centric. Walter also mentioned adding a section about Pace as well.

G. IML Pension Reform 2019

Quintell discussed that it is still IML’s priority to pass pension reform legislation this Spring. Veenstra asked if this is likely to happen. O’Shea responded by saying that language is currently being drafted and IML has shell bills as well for their pension reform legislation. O’Shea did not indicate the likelihood of success of those bills as there will still be many challenges, including the firefighters union.

Coladipietro wanted a guarantee that DMMC is at the table as DuPage County is a county of one million people. Quintell explained that Mayor Chirico is one of the 5 mayors that are on the IML Pension Reform group and he has committed to attending every meeting.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 26 at 8:30 a.m. at the Conference office in Oak Brook.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Trilla adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andie Trucco".

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LEGISLATIVE/BUDGET UPDATE:

The Illinois General Assembly will reconvene on Tuesday, February 19th at noon. The **State of the State** address will be combined with the **Budget Address** in a joint session of the Illinois General Assembly on **Wednesday, Feb. 20**.

GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS

Governor Pritzker created two new taskforces to make recommendations to improve standing of state's pension funds. This is in response to recognizing the need to reign in and control Illinois' growing pension debt.

- **Pension Consolidation Feasibility Taskforce:** 671 separate public pension funds manage \$170 billion in assets and have accrued liabilities totaling more than \$355 billion. The Pension Consolidation Feasibility Taskforce will be co-chaired by **William Brodsky**, former chair and CEO of Chicago Board Options Exchange; **Pat Devaney**, president of Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois; and **Christine Radogno**, former Illinois Senate Minority Leader. The taskforce will explore and make recommendations for consolidation of pension funds, beginning with downstate police and fire funds, as well as evaluating the state's three pension funds, in order to achieve the greatest value for pensioners and taxpayers. Pritzker argues pension liabilities have placed increased pressure both on local governments and the State, driving up property taxes and crowding out funding for critical public services.
- **Pension Asset Value and Transfer Taskforce:** The state's five pension systems have unfunded liabilities of approximately \$134 billion, according to the Department of Insurance's biennial pension report. Meanwhile, the state owns and maintains tens of billions of dollars in real estate and infrastructure assets. Pritzker believes these assets could be used in a way that is more financially responsible for the state, its pension systems and the taxpayers of Illinois.

The **Asset Assessment Taskforce** will be co-chaired by **Jaqueline Avitia-Guzman** and **Jamie Star**. The taskforce will analyze state assets across Illinois and make recommendations as to their best use to help stabilize the state's finances. Recommendations could include, but are not limited to, the repurposing or sale of these assets or transfer to state pension systems to improve their levels of funding.

Governor Pritzker implemented **Executive Order 19 - 09** which establishes the Justice, Equity and Opportunity (JEO) Initiative. Lt. Governor **Juliana Stratton** will lead this JEO Initiative to centralize the state's criminal justice reform efforts by fostering coordination and collaboration among

stakeholders, executive agencies and organizations from across the state. The initiative will conduct research, pilot programs and advocate for legislation to ensure all branches of government are working proactively to expand fairness and equity.

Governor Pritzker also released reports from 11 transition committees designed to guide the new administration in the following categories:

- Growing Our Agricultural Economy
- Budget and Innovation
- Educational Success
- Equality, Equity, and Opportunity
- Healthy Children and Families
- Restoring Illinois' Infrastructure
- Job Creation and Economic Opportunity
- Powering Illinois' Future
- Restorative Justice and Safe Communities
- Serving Illinois' Heroes
- Illinois' Emerging Leaders

The reports can be viewed [here](#).

Stay tuned for more details as Governor Pritzker's administration lays groundwork for introduction of FY 2020 budget. Pritzker campaigned on fully funding social services, increasing funding for higher education, early childhood, and funding the state's infrastructure with a capital bill. However, the Pritzker administration released a new [report](#) which details a \$3.2 billion budget deficit for the upcoming fiscal year, 16 percent more than estimated in November. Late payment interest penalties related to the budget impasse have exceeded \$1.25 billion, and interest on refinancing of the bill backlog will surpass \$2 billion. Pritzker is expected to discuss a multi-year path to fiscal stability when he delivers his Budget Address on **Feb. 20**. Nothing yet on how Pritzker and his budget staff plan to finance the upcoming budget, but new revenue sources are on the table. While Pritzker campaigned on his support of a progressive income tax, implementation of any new "graduated" tax structure would require a change in the state's constitution meaning that full implementation, if approved by the voters, is a couple of years away.

Governor Pritzker appointed Debra Dyer-Webster as acting Director of the Department of Children and Family Services. She will serve in the position until April 15.

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Illinois House stands adjourned for the week. The Illinois Senate was not in session. Both chambers return to session on **Tuesday, Feb. 19**. **Friday, Feb. 15** was deadline to introduce substantive legislation in the General Assembly. Your legislative tracking files will continue to be updated throughout the weekend and reports will be prepared as soon as possible.

A minimum wage increase is one step closer to becoming law, passing the Illinois House this week by a partisan vote of **69-47-1**. The bill (**SB 1/Lightford**) will phase in an increase to the minimum wage to \$15 (currently \$8.25) by **Jan. 1, 2025**. For the first year only, employers with 50 or fewer employees will receive a 25 percent tax credit on the difference between pre-increase and post-increase wages. Credit then drops by four percentage points every year until it reaches five percent and is then

eventually phased out for most employers. The bill also includes a tip credit for restaurant employees. After much lobbying and debate, economic and geographical considerations were not included in the final bill. Pritzker is expected to swiftly sign the legislation.

The **Senate Transportation and Appropriations** committees announced they will form subcommittees and do a series of public meetings around the state to talk about infrastructure investment ahead of the capital bill.

The **House Progressive Caucus** outlined platform of principles and legislative agenda for 2019 session. Their agenda: passing minimum wage hike, legalizing recreational marijuana and creating a donor-matching system where tax dollars are used to support political candidates who raise campaign funds in small amounts. Progressive Caucus members also plan to lead and weigh in on a number of other initiatives, including the push for a constitutional amendment to create a progressive income tax.

Key Session Dates:

February 1 - DEADLINE for Senate and House LRB Requests.

February 15 - DEADLINE for introduction of Substantive Senate and House Bills.

February 20 - State of the State/Governor's Budget Address.

February 26 - Consolidated Primary Election.

March 22 - DEADLINE for substantive Senate Bills out of Senate Committee.

March 29 - DEADLINE for substantive House Bills out of House Committee.

April 2 - Consolidated Election.

April 12 - DEADLINE for third reading of Substantive Senate Bills and Substantive House Bills.

May 10 - DEADLINE for Substantive Bills out of Committee in 2nd chamber.

May 24 - DEADLINE for third reading of Substantive Bills in 2nd chamber.

May 31 - ADJOURNMENT

DMMC[Report Options](#)

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HB0021	Mary E. Flowers	COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE	01/29/2019	House	Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee
****	HB 21 Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Feb 19 2019 3:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL				
****	DMMC oppose				
HB0028	André Thapedi	HOUSING-WAIVER-UNPAID TAXES	02/07/2019	House	To Property Tax Subcommittee
****	DMMC oppose				
HB0029	André Thapedi	CONDO/CICA ACT-HOME RULE LIMIT	02/14/2019	House	Reported Back To Judiciary - Civil Committee
****	HB 29 Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Feb 20 2019 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL				
****	DMMC oppose				
HB0044	La Shawn K. Ford	PUBLISHING CRIMINAL RECORDS	01/29/2019	House	Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee
****	HB 44 Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Feb 19 2019 3:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL				
****	DMMC oppose				
HB0102	Michael J. Madigan	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	DMMC Monitor				
HB0103	Michael J. Madigan	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	DMMC Monitor				
HB0104	Michael J. Madigan	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	DMMC Monitor				
HB0105	Michael J. Madigan	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	DMMC Monitor				
HB0106	Michael J. Madigan	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	DMMC Monitor				
HB0107	Michael J. Madigan	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	DMMC Monitor				
HB0108	Michael J. Madigan	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	DMMC Monitor				
HB0109	Michael J. Madigan	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	DMMC Monitor				
HB0111	Michael J. Madigan	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	DMMC Monitor				
HB0120	Michael J. Madigan	GOVERNMENT-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
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HB0121	Michael J. Madigan	GOVERNMENT-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
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HB0129	Michael J. Madigan	GOVERNMENT-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	DMMC Monitor				
HB0149	Michael J. Madigan	FINANCE-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **

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HB0150	Michael J. Madigan	FINANCE-TECH	02/07/2019	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short D **
****	<i>DMMC Monitor</i>				
HB0155	Anthony DeLuca	NON-HOME RULE-ROT-RATE	02/07/2019	House	To Sales, Amusement & Other Taxes Subcommittee
****	<i>DMMC support</i>				
HB0156	Mary E. Flowers	BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS-DRUG PRICE	01/29/2019	House	Assigned to Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility Committee
****	HB 156 Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility Committee Hearing Feb 20 2019 1:30PM Stratton Building Room Springfield, IL				
****	<i>DMMC support</i>				
HB0171	Camille Y. Lilly	VICTIM NOTICE	02/13/2019	House	To Business and Industry Regulations Subcommittee
****	HB 171 Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 20 2019 2:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL				
****	<i>DMMC Monitor</i>				
HB0216	Anthony DeLuca	TAX COMPLIANCE FUND- TRANSFER	02/07/2019	House	To Sales, Amusement & Other Taxes Subcommittee
****	<i>DMMC Support</i>				
HB0220	Mary E. Flowers	WAGE INSURANCE ACT	02/13/2019	House	To Wage Policy and Study Subcommittee
****	HB 220 Labor & Commerce Committee Hearing Feb 20 2019 2:30PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL				
****	<i>DMMC oppose</i>				
HB0248	Margo McDermed	FIREARMS-JUDICIAL OFFICERS	01/29/2019	House	Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee
****	HB 248 Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Feb 19 2019 3:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL				
****	<i>DMMC monitor</i>				
HB0255	Will Guzzardi	RENT CONTROL PREEMPTION ACT	02/08/2019	House	To Commercial Law Subcommittee
****	HB 255 Judiciary - Civil Committee Hearing Feb 20 2019 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL				
****	<i>DMCC monitor</i>				
HB0270	Mike Murphy	LOCAL ROT-SOURCING- COLLECTION	02/07/2019	House	To Sales, Amusement & Other Taxes Subcommittee
****	<i>DMCC monitor</i>				
HB0274	Steven Reick	CONCEAL CARRY-BUSINESS LICENSE	01/29/2019	House	Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee
****	HB 274 Judiciary - Criminal Committee Hearing Feb 19 2019 3:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL				
****	<i>DMCC oppose</i>				
HB0303	David McSweeney	DISCLOSABLE PAYMENT-SICK LEAVE	02/05/2019	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Commit
****	HB 303 Personnel & Pensions Committee Hearing Feb 21 2019 10:30AM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL				
****	<i>DMCC No position</i>				
HB0304	David McSweeney	MUNI CD-TIF BONDS	02/14/2019	House	To Property Tax Subcommittee
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HB0305	David McSweeney	MUNICIPAL CONVENTION EXPENSES	02/05/2019	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee
****	HB 305 Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Feb 19 2019 3:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL				
****	<i>DMMC oppose</i>				
HB0307	David McSweeney	CITIZENS EMPOWERMENT ACT	02/05/2019	House	Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee
****	HB 307 Cities & Villages Committee Hearing Feb 19 2019 3:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL				
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HB0308	David McSweeney	FINANCE-STACKED ALT BOND DEBT	02/14/2019	House	To Property Tax Subcommittee
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HB0317	David McSweeney	PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE	02/14/2019	House	To Property Tax Subcommittee
****	<i>DMMC oppose</i>				

HB0320	David McSweeney	PROP TX-PTELL FREEZE	02/14/2019 House	To Property Tax Subcommittee
****	<i>DMMC oppose</i>			
HB0322	David McSweeney	VEH CD-REPEAL REDLIGHT CAMERAS	02/05/2019 House	Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee
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HB0323	David McSweeney	VEH CD-REPEAL REDLIGHT CAMERAS	02/05/2019 House	Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee
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SB0007	Heather A. Steans	CANNABIS-TECH	01/09/2019 Senate	Referred to Assignments
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SB0019	John J. Cullerton	REGULATION-TECH	01/09/2019 Senate	Referred to Assignments
****	<i>DMMC No position</i>			
SB0021	Julie A. Morrison	TOBACCO PRODUCTS-UNDER 21	02/06/2019 Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 7, 2019
****	<i>DMMC support</i>			
SB0030	Melinda Bush	WORKPLACE TRANSPARENCY ACT	01/23/2019 Senate	Assigned to Judiciary
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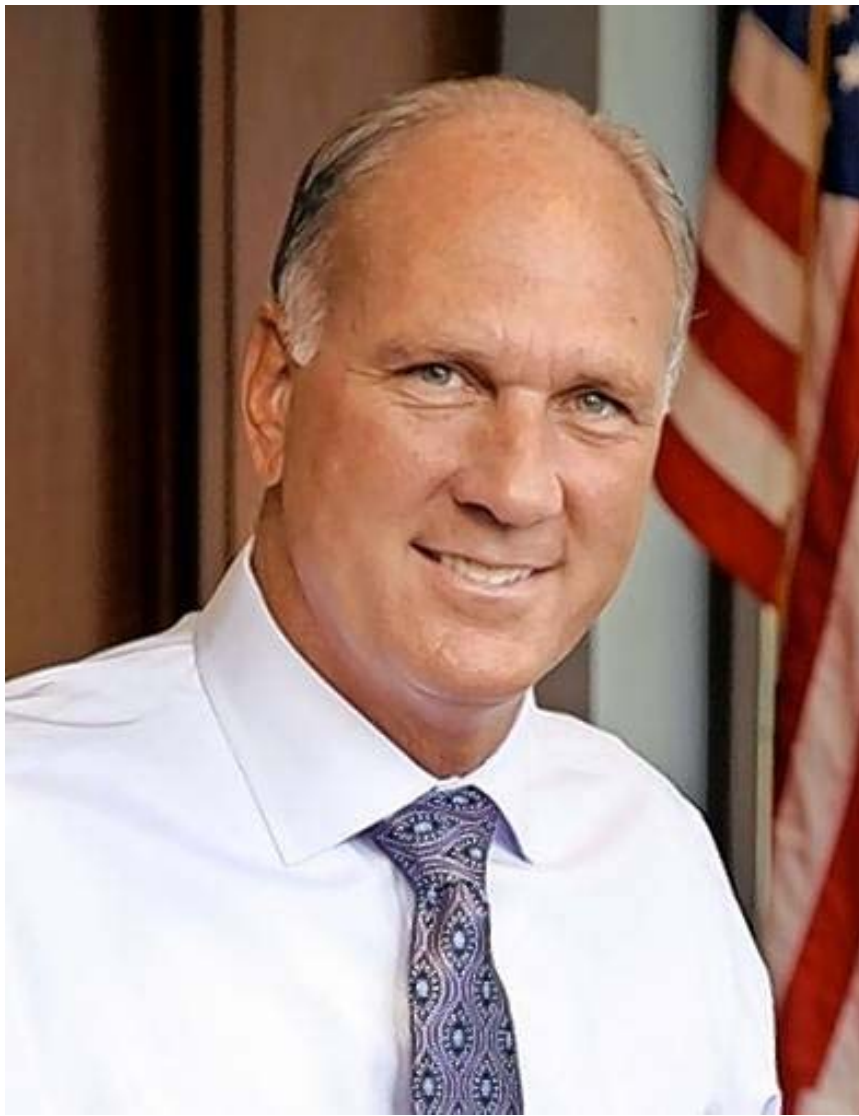


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Steve Chirico

An organization representing DuPage County's towns and villages wants Illinois lawmakers to protect local tax revenue, consolidate public safety pensions and approve a state capital spending bill.

Those are among the top issues the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference will be lobbying for during the 2019 state legislative session. The group says it's prepared to work with the new administration and state legislators to solve problems.

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"It appears there might be an opportunity right now with the new leadership in Springfield," said Naperville Mayor Steve Chirico, vice president of the conference. "There seems to be an honest attempt for the governor to include members of both parties and the municipalities. He does seem to be reaching out and trying to get input. So I think it's important to seize that moment."

Willowbrook Mayor Frank Trilla, who serves as director of the conference's legislative committee, said there are several priorities the group wants lawmakers to address. One is to "ensure sustainable municipal budgets" by making sure revenue generated by local residents and businesses stays local.

To fill gaps in its budget, Illinois last year threatened a 10 percent reduction in the amount of state income tax revenue municipalities and counties receive. The state ended up taking 5 percent of the local government distributive fund dollars.

DuPage's municipalities and county government lost millions of dollars in revenue as a result of the cut. Trilla said it's money that could have been used to pay for essential services, including police and fire protection, road repairs, garbage collection and snow plowing.

"We need to make sure we're getting the money that's promised to us," he said.

The conference also argues that improving Illinois' infrastructure will bolster the state's economy, create jobs and attract new businesses. So it's calling for a state capital bill to fix roads, bridges and public transit.

Trilla said the last time Illinois had a capital bill was a decade ago.

"There's a lot of roads and bridges, and you've got transit," Trilla said. "Ten years without funding puts a lot of stress on all those different things that affect all of us."

Chirico said the time has come to make improvements across the state. "We need to reinvest in our infrastructure before it becomes way too expensive to fix," he said.

When it comes to police and fire pensions, the conference says the existing system is unsustainable because unfunded pension liabilities are continuing to grow significantly. Therefore, it's supporting a proposal to consolidate 663 municipal public safety pension funds into a single multiple-employer pension fund management system.

If approved, the change would reduce unfunded pension liabilities, stabilize retirement systems, and protect against cuts to basic services, according to the conference.

As part of its 2019 legislative action program, the conference also is advocating for:

- Preserving local authority by giving municipalities the ability to govern themselves and make decisions at the local level. That includes removing the distinction between home-rule and non-home-rule communities, which give "all municipalities crucial local control and decision-making ability."
- Making "common-sense" changes to the state's workers' compensation law to preserve benefits for municipal employees and lower costs for residents.

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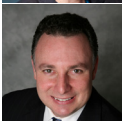
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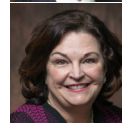
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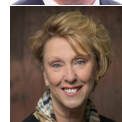
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COUNTY FACTS

DuPage County, Illinois

Incorporated January 1, 1838

Cities located entirely or partly in DuPage:

Aurora, Batavia, Chicago, Darien, Elmhurst, Naperville, Oakbrook Terrace, St. Charles, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton and Wood Dale

Villages located entirely or partly in DuPage:

Addison, Bartlett, Bensenville, Bloomingdale, Bolingbrook, Burr Ridge, Carol Stream, Clarendon Hills, Downers Grove, Elk Grove Village, Glendale Heights, Glen Ellyn, Hanover Park, Hinsdale, Itasca, Lemont, Lisle, Lombard, Oak Brook, Roselle, Schaumburg, Villa Park, Wayne, Westmont, Willowbrook, Winfield and Woodridge

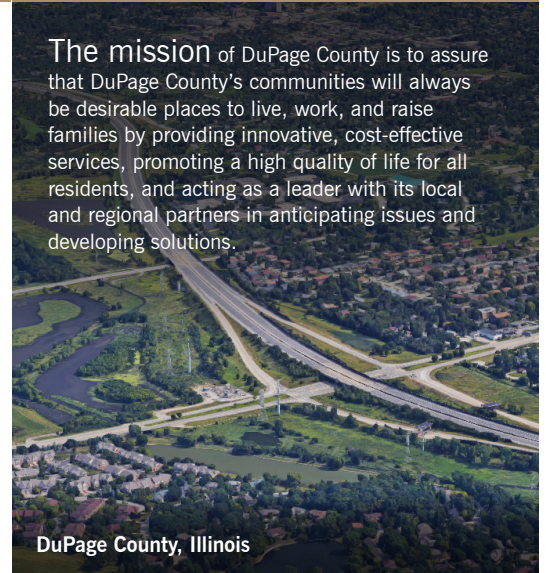
Unincorporated communities

Cloverdale, Eola, Flowerfield, Keeneyville, Lakewood, Medinah, Palisades, Swift, and York Center

Townships:

Addison, Bloomingdale, Downers Grove, Lisle, Milton, Naperville, Wayne, Winfield and York

The mission of DuPage County is to assure that DuPage County's communities will always be desirable places to live, work, and raise families by providing innovative, cost-effective services, promoting a high quality of life for all residents, and acting as a leader with its local and regional partners in anticipating issues and developing solutions.



DuPage County, Illinois

Demographic Information

- Population¹
- Total Population: 930,128
- Incorporated Population: 816,442
- Unincorporated Population: 113,686



Race, Ethnicity, Gender²

- Caucasian: 67.0%
- African American: 5.2%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.4%
- Asian: 12.1%
- Hispanic or Latino: 14.4%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- Other: 0.8%
- Male: 49.1%
- Female: 50.9%



Education Attainment³

- High School Graduate: 19.2%
- Bachelor's Degree: 28.5%
- Graduate or Professional Degree: 18.2%
- Percent High School degree or higher: 92.4%
- Percent Bachelor's degree or higher: 47.3%



Colleges and Universities

- College of DuPage
- Wheaton College
- Benedictine University
- Elmhurst College
- North Central College
- Midwestern University
- National University of Health Sciences
- Northern Baptist Theological Seminary



Area Information⁴

- Persons per Square Miles: 2,767.8
- Undeveloped Land: 4.2% or 9,013 acres
- Open Space: 20.8% or 44,941 acres
- Total Area⁵: 336.36 sq. miles
- Total Incorporated Area: 245.26 sq. miles
- Total Unincorporated Area: 91.11 sq. miles
- District 1: 53.95 sq. miles
- District 2: 51.01 sq. miles
- District 3: 52.96 sq. miles
- District 4: 39.25 sq. miles
- District 5: 49.41 sq. miles
- District 6: 89.78 sq. miles



Financial Information⁶

- County Revenue: \$439.5 million
- Sales Tax Revenue: \$102.4 million
- Property Tax Revenue⁷: \$48.8 million
- Local Gas Tax Revenue: \$19.3 million
- Income Tax Revenue: \$7.7 million
- Fee Offices/Elected Officials: \$32.3 million
- Funds on Hand: \$48.2 million
- Other⁸: \$179.6 million



Economic Information⁹

- Unemployment Rate: 3.1%
- Number of Jobs: 716,903
- Office Space Vacancy Rate: 16.0%
- Industrial Space Vacancy Rate: 5.0%
- Chicago Fed. Reserve Midwest Manufacturing Index: 97.4%
- Bond rating: AAA / AA+¹⁰
- Sales Tax Receipts: -3.9%
- Housing Units: 360,146¹¹
- Median Household Income: \$81,521¹²



¹ 2017 U.S. Census Estimates
² 2017 U.S. Census Estimates.
³ 2017 U.S. Census Estimates
⁴ 2009 ELU Report

⁵ DuPage County GIS Department, 2010 U.S. Census
⁶ DuPage County's FY2018 Approved Budget
⁷ 2017 County revenue minus Health Department tax levy
⁸ Among which includes Convalescent Center's patient care, water and sewer service charges, highway motor fuel taxes, IMRF/social security indirect cost reimbursement, subsidy transfers, interfund transfers, and much more.

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Overview

DuPage County is the second largest county in Illinois with 930,128 residents. The County is comprised of 9 townships, portions of 39 municipalities, and 336 square miles. DuPage is a major employment center for Northeastern Illinois, home to over 716,900 jobs, 19 institutions of higher learning, 7 hospitals, 2 national laboratories, 300 miles of bikeways, and 23,000 acres of forest preserve property. Over 20% of the County is open space.

County residents elect the County Board Chairman at-large plus nine other Countywide Elected Officials; Auditor, County Clerk, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Coroner, Recorder, Regional Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff, State's Attorney, and Treasurer. The County Board includes 18 members who are elected from six districts (three members from each district).

Core county government services include the provision of: public safety and the operation of the county jail; administration of the 18th judicial circuit, the second largest court system in the state; the maintenance and construction of the county highway and trails system; the delivery of public health and mental health care services; flood control and prevention; job training and support services; water and sewer; building/zoning/permitting for unincorporated areas; the operation of the county nursing home; community and senior services; emergency management/preparedness; and animal services.

County leaders continue to seek opportunities to reduce the size, scope, and cost of county government in order to minimize the tax burden on residents. In addition to dissolving seven county appointed agencies and freezing the county's property tax levy for the past ten years, the county continues to reduce its operating costs and full-time budgeted head count. DuPage maintains an AAA bond rating from two of the major credit rating agencies and county government accounts for less than 3% of an average homeowner's annual property tax bill.



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2019 State Legislative Priorities

Preserve Local Revenues: prohibit any future cuts by the State to the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) that returns a small portion of income taxes paid by DuPage County residents to support critical local services.

Eliminate State Sales Tax Administrative Fee: support legislation to eliminate the current 1.5% withholding of local sales tax proceeds by the Illinois Department of Revenue as an *administrative fee*, that costs counties and municipalities millions of dollars in lost revenues and jeopardizes the delivery of local services.

Enact Capital Funding Plan: support critical infrastructure improvements to reduce flooding, relieve traffic congestion, improve the health and safety of DuPage County residents, and support the technology necessary to ensure a secure and accessible election process.

Protect Our Citizens Environmental Health: work with State and Federal regulatory agencies to enact new air quality standards that protect our citizens from dangerous chemicals in the air and water supply.

Increase Mental Health Funding: support community crisis centers and additional community-based programs that lead to reductions in costs and better quality of life across our communities.

Expand Local Funding Option for Senior Citizen Programs/Social Services: amend legislation adopted during the fall veto session that expands the permitted use of the special county retailers' occupation tax (per passage of a successful voter referendum) to include the delivery of services to senior citizens and social service programs that help residents escape poverty and achieve independence.

Prohibit Tobacco Sales Until Age 21: support the DuPage County Health Department's resolution to prohibit the sale of tobacco to anyone under the age of 21. Tobacco use is a contributing factor in the leading causes of death in DuPage County including cancer, heart disease, stroke and chronic lower respiratory disease.

School Safety: promote school safety by supporting effective measures to ensure a safe and secure learning environment in schools throughout DuPage and Illinois.

Reduce the Size, Scope and Cost of Local Government: support legislation that provides additional tools to local government leaders to dissolve units of government and to empower voters to more easily place dissolution questions on the ballot.

Support Mass Transit Funding: develop a State comprehensive plan to address the ongoing maintenance and replacement needs of our region's transit system that serves 65% of the State's population. Due to the lack of State funding, Metra and Pace riders have disproportionately seen an increase in fares to subsidize the transit system.

Provide Adequate Reimbursement of Probation Costs: support appropriation levels to reimburse counties for probation salary costs as required by state statute. Enactment of the Bail Reform Act and other measures have dramatically increased probation department budgets due to expanded monitoring of offenders.

Ban the Sale of Commercially Bred Pets: ban the sale in DuPage County of commercially bred animals and require pet stores to only sell dogs, cats, and rabbits obtained from a shelter, rescue organization, or a 501 (c) (3). The county's open admission shelter must accept any animal surrendered including sick and ill-tempered animals.



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Preserve Local Revenues

Monies allocated under the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) do not represent a “grant” from the state but rather a small share of the income taxes paid by our citizens that are returned to support critical local services. DuPage County currently receives \$9.4 million annually in LGDF funds, an amount that was reduced by the General Assembly in 2017 by 10% and in 2018 by 5% in order to balance the state’s budget.

The Paul Simon Public Policy study and a report from the Legislative Research Unit show that state taxes and state spending are not equally distributed across Illinois. Generally, the suburban “collar” counties generate almost twice as much in taxes paid as they receive in direct state spending. Particularly, based on taxes and spending from 2013 (the latest data available), DuPage County (as a whole – including all governments that receive LGDF) realizes \$0.31 for every \$1 in total taxes our county’s taxpayers send to state government. According to the Paul Simon study, DuPage County taxpayers generated \$2,738,909,746 in revenue during the study year, but only saw \$850,866,241 in disbursements. The results of the study highlight the need to protect DuPage County’s share of the Local Government Distributive Fund.

Counties and our municipalities have suffered the same economic hardships as the state yet have made the tough choices to cut spending, reduce staffing levels, and achieve operational efficiencies to balance budgets. Local Government Leaders oppose any attempts by the state to continue to divert our fair share of income tax proceeds. Any reductions in this long-standing revenue sharing agreement will force DuPage County and our municipal partners to diminish basic services to the residents we all serve, impacting senior citizens, mental health, our non-profit community and public safety.

Eliminate State Sales Tax Administrative Fee

As part of the state’s effort to balance its FY 2018 budget, the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) implemented in 2017 a **new** 2% administrative withholding fee on the collection of 14 locally imposed sales taxes prior to the distribution of these revenues to local governments. For DuPage County, this 2% fee assessed on the collection of the RTA sales tax represented a **\$1 million cut to the county**.

In addition, for many years, IDOR has withheld 2% of DuPage County’s local gas tax receipts as an administrative fee, which equates to an estimated loss of \$390,000 in tax receipts annually.

Although there is a small cost for the state to collect locally imposed sales taxes (it is the department’s responsibility to do so), IDOR already collects its own state sales taxes and prohibits local governments from doing so. Why local governments are required to subsidize the operation of state government has never been detailed nor has documentation been provided to justify the need for this fee that cost local governments last year over \$60 million.

In 2018 due to intense lobbying efforts by local government officials, the General Assembly reduced the administrative fee slightly from 2% to 1.5%, impacting the county budget by an estimated \$750,000.

DuPage County supports legislation to eliminate administrative fees charged by IDOR that withholds local resources and jeopardizes the delivery of critical services.



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Enact Capital Funding Plan

DuPage County is responsible for a large portion of the county's infrastructure including: the provision of water and sewer services to approximately 200,000 county residents; the operation and maintenance of countywide flood control facilities including sixteen reservoirs/dams and pumping stations; the operation of a number of facilities on the county's main Wheaton Campus including the county Jail, courthouse, health department, animal shelter, and the county nursing home; plus the maintenance of 220 miles of highways and 92 miles of multi-use trails.

The county has developed its 2019 Capital Improvement Plan that includes a comprehensive list of over 50 flood control, transportation, wastewater, water, and other critical county infrastructure projects that once completed, would significantly reduce flooding for homeowners and businesses, relieve traffic congestion, improve water quality, and enhance public safety for the county's 930,128 residents. There is also a future need for DuPage County to replace aging voting equipment that will require a significant investment of funds.

To access the county's capital plan, please visit www.dupagecapitalplan.com or request a copy from the County Board Office.

Protect Our Citizens Environmental Health

In late summer of 2018, DuPage County residents in Willowbrook and surrounding communities were made aware of air sampling completed by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). This data was posted online and concluded that people living in areas surrounding the Sterigenics facility may have an increased risk of cancer due to the exposure of ethylene oxide (EtO). This known carcinogen has, and continues to be, emitted into the air by the facility, which uses the chemical to sterilize medical equipment. Since late August, elected officials, concerned citizens, and over 19,000 individuals who live, work, and attend school near the facility, have been seeking credible information from state and federal regulators as to whether the air they breathe is safe.

Government has no greater responsibility than to protect the health and safety of its citizens. DuPage County calls on the General Assembly to enact legislation that will require the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to establish new EtO emission standards, deny permits to companies that exceed the revised state standards, restrict the use of EtO to medical product sterilization, encourage the development of alternatives to the use of EtO, and prohibit the use of ethylene oxide in Illinois by 2022.

Increase Mental Health Funding

Mental health disorders are one of the leading causes of disability in the United States. Using estimates from national models indicating that approximately 10% of the adult population experiences serious psychological distress in a 12-month time frame, DuPage County will find over 78,000 adults over the course of a year who seek support for a mental health disorder.



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DuPage County has once again identified mental health and the treatment of mental health disorders as a top public health priority in the most recent Impact DuPage report. Unfortunately, the complexity of navigating the healthcare system can make accessing appropriate care difficult, at best and completely unattainable, at worst. The number one reason, cited by over 50% of individuals with an unmet need for mental health care, was cost and/or lacking insurance coverage for not receiving adequate care.

Meanwhile, the cost of untreated mental health conditions is felt across multiple sectors of our communities, from law enforcement/criminal justice systems to healthcare to workplaces to schools. DuPage County invests over \$7 million in support of the Health Department's Behavioral Health Services, leveraging those funds to provide over \$20 million in behavioral health services to residents of DuPage County.

The needs are increasing, and in DuPage County, opportunities for creative and effective programs, such as those that partner behavioral health programs with the criminal justice, law enforcement, and emergency response systems rely upon short-term grant funds. These programs need sustainable funding that will require creativity and support from the State and Federal level.

For 2019, DuPage County is requesting our state legislators support legislation to identify funding for community crisis centers and for additional community-based programs that lead to reductions in costs and better quality of life across our communities.

Expand Local Funding Option for Senior Citizen Programs/Social Services

Since 2000, the number of senior citizens residing in DuPage County has grown from 88,948 to a projected 163,604 in 2020, escalating to 196,131 citizens in 2025. The demand for services, from home delivered meals, in-home care, transportation, and long-term care, continues to increase rapidly with the aging population. Poverty rates have also increased among senior citizens. Locally, according to the People's Resource Center, in 2018, 12% of clients were age 65 and older and the number of households served with at least one senior member increased by 16% since 2009. There has also been a steady increase in Adult Protective Services cases (Elder Abuse), up 78%. In addition, the county's Community Services Department provides a number of social services to help all residents escape poverty, maintain independence, and achieve economic self-sufficiency.

During the 2018 fall veto session, legislation was adopted (signed by the Governor on January 4) to expand the permissible use of revenues generated by the special county retailers' occupation tax. Currently, a county referendum approved tax may only be used for public safety, public facilities, or transportation purposes. Under Public Act 100-1167, counties may now impose a referendum approved tax for mental health or substance abuse purposes. DuPage County would like to amend this provision to also include the provision of senior citizen programs and social services.



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Prohibit Tobacco Sales Until Age 21

According to the DuPage County Health Department, smoking is a contributing factor in the leading causes of death in the county, including heart disease, cancer, stroke, and chronic lower respiratory disease. Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) also indicate that 95% of adult smokers began smoking before age 21. Numerous studies, including a recent Institute of Medicine report, conclude that raising the minimum legal sale age for tobacco products will reduce tobacco initiation among young people (an estimated 12% decrease), improving health and decreasing mortality rates.

In 2018, the DuPage County Board of Health adopted a resolution in support of restricting tobacco sales to anyone under age 21.

School Safety

In light of recent tragedies that have occurred in schools across our nation, ensuring the safety and security of our children has become a major concern for families and our local communities. School resource officers are specially trained members of the law enforcement community who build relationships with students and serve as a resource to teachers and administrators to resolve problems before they escalate. School resource officers complement the efforts of school psychologists, social workers, mental health and behavioral specialists and should not be phased out as previously proposed.

Reduce the Size, Scope, and Cost of Local Government

Illinois continues to lead the nation with the most units of local government, over 7,000, with over 370 separate taxing districts in DuPage County alone. The tax dollars required to support this large bureaucracy has not resulted in a higher level of services being delivered to our citizens but rather an inefficient, redundant, and costly system of overlapping government agencies that lacks accountability and wastes resources.

By challenging traditional service-delivery models, taxpayers benefit through the receipt of innovative and more cost-effective services and government agencies benefit by maximizing the utilization of scarce resources. Taxpayers would realize additional savings if the General Assembly would provide units of local government with greater autonomy and more tools to support collaboration across silos and existing boundaries. Requirements for citizen-led ballot initiatives to dissolve and consolidate local units of government should also be eased and standardized to permit greater citizen participation in the dissolution process.

Support Mass Transit Funding

Decades of inadequate funding and state budget cuts, in addition to a lagging economy, have contributed to insufficient funding levels to support the region's transit agencies. As a result, transit riders especially Pace and Metra consumers, have seen frequent fare increases yet the system still lacks the resources necessary to address the billions of dollars of backlogged capital maintenance and replacement needs. According to CMAP, the state has



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not provided any new transit funding in five years and currently owes the RTA region approximately \$400 million in late monthly payments. The six county northeastern Illinois area comprises 65% of the state's population and is responsible for 80% of the state's overall economy. Within the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) region, the three transit agencies provide approximately 2 million rides daily and a substantial portion of the region's economic growth has occurred around transit (proximity to a transit station). Clearly transit is a factor that drives the economy of the Northeastern Illinois region.

DuPage County urges the General Assembly to work with the RTA to develop a comprehensive, long-term transit funding solution to ensure the continued viability of our state and region.

Provide Adequate Reimbursement of Probation Costs

The State of Illinois requires counties to provide probation services as part of a mandated court services program. However, state reimbursement of county probation costs has been reduced to 70% and payment cycles continue to lag due to state fiscal issues. New unfunded state mandates including GPS monitoring and the creation of specialty courts in addition to the costs associated with the early release of offenders due to the Bail Reform Act have strained resources and increased costs. Since the Bail Reform Act went into effect in 2017, the number of people ordered to be placed on GPS monitoring increased by 95% and the number of cases assigned to pre-trial officers has increased by 45%.

DuPage County supports the restoration by the state of probation funding to required levels consistent with state statute and as advocated by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (Supreme Court) policies.

Ban the Sale of Commercially Bred Pets

DuPage County's Animal Services Department operates an open-admission shelter required by state statute to accept any animal surrendered to the facility, both stray and owner-relinquished, including sick and ill-tempered animals.

Working collaboratively with the Humane Society and several other local animal advocacy groups, DuPage County is proposing legislation to enact a countywide ban on the retail sale of animals (dogs, cats, rabbits) obtained from commercial breeders that often have lower health and welfare standards. Under the legislation, pet stores would be permitted to only sell animals obtained from shelters, rescue organizations, or a bona fide 501 (c) (3) organization.

The bill is similar to ordinances adopted in Chicago and Cook County in 2014. The benefits of these ordinances include: increased consumer protection; improved animal welfare standards; and expanded pet adoption and responsible breeding, all with the goal of ending animal cruelty for profit.



Illinois Municipal League

POSITION PAPER

January 10, 2019

Collection of Sales Tax From Online Purchases

Sales tax is a vital revenue source for Illinois' municipalities. These revenues fund critical services that taxpayers have come to expect from their local governments. Unfortunately, as the economy has changed, Illinois' sales tax law has not kept pace.

In June 2018, the United States Supreme Court's (USSC) ruling in *South Dakota v. Wayfair* started the process to allow states to ensure parity between brick-and-mortar businesses and online retailers. Work remains in Illinois to institute a destination-based sales tax on remote purchases.

The Issue:

Every year, municipalities lose sales tax revenue because of the absence of statutory authority to collect taxes on sales that occur online rather than in a physical store located within a municipality. If collected, this sales tax revenue could be spent on essential municipal services. The inability to impose a sales tax on Internet purchases also places brick-and-mortar businesses at a competitive disadvantage compared to online retailers.

On October 1, 2018, Illinois' Marketplace Fairness Act went into effect requiring online retailers who meet certain sales thresholds to collect the state's Use Tax. While this new law is a step in the right direction, brick-and-mortar businesses still face a significant disadvantage.

IML Solution:

The General Assembly should allow the collection of local and state sales taxes on online purchases based on the location of the purchaser. A destination-based sales tax on online purchases will ensure that both online and brick-and-mortar businesses are held to the same standard. It will also protect vital services that residents expect from their municipal governments.

HB 270 PROTECTS MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND CREATES PARITY BETWEEN ONLINE RETAILERS AND BRICK-AND-MORTAR BUSINESSES.

Bill Number:

HB 270

Sponsor:

Rep. Murphy

(R-99)

IML Position:

Support

DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THEIR RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference supports Mayor Frank Trilla and the Village of Willowbrook in their efforts to protect the health and safety of their residents; and

WHEREAS, recent media reports have alleged of improper handling of dangerous chemicals at the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook and reports of elevated EtO levels within the Village of Willowbrook and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference stands in support of Mayor Trilla and the Village of Willowbrook in their efforts to protect the health and safety of not only the residents in Willowbrook but also the surrounding region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference supports the Village of Willowbrook in their fight against the Sterigenics facility.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference this 7th day of March, 2019.

Annunziato Pulice, DMMC President

Attest:

Jeff Mermuys, DMMC Secretary/Treasurer



Legislation Introduced
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Friday, January 18, 2019

HB 0008

IML Position

No Position

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Move to Separate List

House Sponsor

Rep. Mary Flowers

Synopsis:

Creates the Illinois Medicare for All Health Care Act. Provides that all individuals residing in the State are covered under the Illinois Health Services Program for health insurance. Sets forth the health coverage benefits that participants are entitled to under the Program. Sets forth the qualification requirements for participating health providers. Sets forth standards for provider reimbursement. Provides that it is unlawful for private health insurers to sell health insurance coverage that duplicates the coverage of the Program. Provides that investor-ownership of health delivery facilities is unlawful. Provides that the State shall establish the Illinois Health Services Trust to provide financing for the Program. Sets forth the requirements for claims billing under the Program. Provides that the Program shall include funding for long-term care services and mental health services. Provides that the Program shall establish a single prescription drug formulary and list of approved durable medical goods and supplies. Creates the Pharmaceutical and Durable Medical Goods Committee to negotiate the prices of pharmaceuticals and durable medical goods with suppliers or manufacturers on an open bid competitive basis. Sets forth provisions concerning patients' rights. Provides that the employees of the Program shall be compensated in accordance with the current pay scale for State employees and as deemed professionally appropriate by the General Assembly. Effective January 1, 2020.

Move to Separate List- Does not address LAP priority.

HB 0020

IML Position

Neutral

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Move to Separate List

House Sponsor

Rep. Mary Flowers

Synopsis:

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour on October 1, 2019. Effective immediately.

Move to Separate List- Does not address LAP priority-Mandate. Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 0043

IML Position

Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

House Sponsor

Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Synopsis:

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that certain property located in Bloom, Bremen, Calumet, Rich, Thornton, or Worth Township may be certified by the South Suburban Land Bank and Development Authority as a southland reactivation site. Provides that southland reactivation property shall be valued at 33 1/3% of the fair cash value of the land, without regard to buildings, structures, improvements, and other permanent fixtures located on the property. Provides that, for the first 3 tax years after the property is certified as southland reactivation property, the aggregate tax liability for the property shall be no greater than \$75,000. Provides that, beginning with the fourth tax year after the property is certified as southland reactivation property and continuing through the twelfth tax year after the property is certified as southland reactivation property, the property's tax liability for each taxing district in which the property is located shall be increased over the tax liability for the preceding year by the percentage increase, if any, in the total equalized assessed value of all property in the taxing district.

HB 0255

IML Position
Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support
Protects Local Authority

House Sponsor
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis:

Repeals the Rent Control Preemption Act.
Protects Local Authority

HB 0345

IML Position
No Position

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support
2018 Conference Position

House Sponsor
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis:

Amends the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Minors and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Persons under 21 Years of Age and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act. Raises the age for whom tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, and alternative nicotine products may be sold to and possessed by from at least 18 years of age to at least 21 years of age. Defines "electronic cigarette". Repeals the Smokeless Tobacco Limitation Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2019.

2018 Conference Position.

IML Notes:
Same as SB 21

HB 0360

IML Position
Under Review

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support

Protects Local Authority

House Sponsor
Rep. Grant Wehrli

Synopsis:

Amends the Township Code. Provides that the board of trustees of a township located in DuPage County may submit a proposition to dissolve the township and all road districts wholly within the township to the township electors or township electors may petition for a referendum to dissolve a township. Provides for the transfer of property, assets, personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving township and road districts to DuPage County. Limits the transferred rights, duties, and funds of the dissolved township to be exercised solely on behalf of the residents within the boundaries of the dissolved township. Provides that municipalities within the dissolving township may elect to assume the duties and responsibilities of a road district or road districts. Limits extensions of specified property tax levies to 90% of the original property tax levy and within the boundaries of the dissolved township. Amends the Election Code and Counties Code making conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a township in DuPage County shall abolish a road district of that township if the roads of the road district are less than 15 miles in length. Provides that the road district is abolished on the expiration of the term of office of the highway commissioner of the road district facing abolition. Provides for transfer of rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the road district to the township. Provides that the township board of trustees may enter into a contract with the county, a municipality, or a private contractor to administer the roads added to its jurisdiction.

Protects Local Authority

HB 0362

IML Position
Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support

Local Authority

House Sponsor
Rep. Grant Wehrli

Synopsis:

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that an employer may impose a disciplinary suspension without pay upon certain bona fide executive, administrative, and professional employees and certain employees of governmental bodies. Provides that a deduction from the pay of such employees may be made for suspensions of one or more full days imposed in good faith for infractions of workplace conduct rules; the suspension must be imposed pursuant to a written policy applicable to all employees; and an employer, in imposing such a suspension, may deduct from the employee's salary the hourly or daily equivalent of the employee's full salary or any other amount proportional to the time actually missed by the employee.

Local Authority

HB 0365

IML Position
Neutral

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor

Last Action
Referred to Rules Committee: 1.18.19

House Sponsor
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis:

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall perform annual background checks of all licensees and notify licensees and related EMS System administrators of any convictions by a court of competent jurisdiction of (or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to) a Class X, Class 1, or Class 2 felony, or an out-of-State equivalent offense. Provides that the Department shall require all medical assisted transport providers to be licensed by the Department and establish staffing, licensing, safety, and training standards. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Includes medical assisted transportation in the definition of "ambulance service". Provides rates of reimbursement and assistance for medical transport services. Amends the State Finance Act. Adds the Medical Assisted Transport Licensure Fund as a special fund. Makes other changes.

HB 0366

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee: 1.18.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Michael T. Marron

Synopsis:

Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section granting a natural disaster homestead exemption, removes language providing that the square footage of the rebuilt residential structure may not be more than 110% of the square footage of the original residential structure as it existed immediately prior to the natural disaster.

Removes provisions providing that the taxpayer's initial application for a natural disaster homestead exemption must be made no later than the first taxable year after the residential structure is rebuilt. Provides that, if the square footage of the rebuilt structure exceeds 110% of the square footage of the original residential structure as it existed immediately prior to the natural disaster, then the amount of the natural disaster homestead exemption is the equalized assessed value per square foot of the rebuilt structure multiplied by 110% of the square footage of the original residential structure as it existed immediately prior to the natural disaster minus the base amount. Provides that the amendatory Act is retroactive to the 2012 taxable year. Sets forth provisions concerning the valuation of farm improvements that have been rebuilt following a natural disaster. Effective immediately.

Local Authority.

HB 0369

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee: 1.18.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction in an amount equal to the out-of-pocket costs incurred by a taxpayer during the taxable year for expenses associated with long-term care for the taxpayer or the taxpayer's family member. Effective immediately.

family member" means (i) the taxpayer's spouse or (ii) the child, sibling, parent, grandparent, or grandchild of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

SB 0021

IML Position

Neutral

Legislative Committee/Board Position:

Support

Last Action

Assigned to Senate Public Health Committee-1.23.19

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis:

Amends the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Minors and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Persons under 21 Years of Age and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act. Raises the age for whom tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, and alternative nicotine products may be sold to and possessed by from at least 18 years of age to at least 21 years of age. Defines "electronic cigarette". Repeals the Smokeless Tobacco Limitation Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2019.

2018 Conference Position.

IML Notes:

Same as HB 345

SB 0037

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Mandate

Last Action

Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions- 1.23.19

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis:

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires a unit of local government of 5,000 or more inhabitants that employs a firefighter who is a full-time firefighter in a different downstate firefighter pension fund to make specified contributions to that downstate firefighter pension fund. Establishes reporting requirements. Authorizes the State comptroller to intercept State funds in the event the unit of local government does not make its required contribution to the primary employer's downstate pension fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Mandate

SB 0040

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Assignments: 1.10.19

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis:

Amends the Fire Department Promotion Act, the Counties Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Removes restrictions on the availability to receive a veteran's preference promotion if the person has already received a promotion from based on a veteran's preference. Effective immediately.

Local Authority

SB 0054

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Local Authority

Last Action

Assigned to Executive- 1.23.19

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis:

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Creates a third-party facilitator license. Establishes licensing fees, recordkeeping requirements, reporting requirements, and other requirements for a third-party facilitator licensee. Provides that a retailer may deliver alcoholic liquors to the home or other designated location of a consumer in this State if specified conditions are met, including verifying that the individual accepting the delivery is at least 21 years of age. Provides that a retailer may use the services of a third-party facilitator by means of the Internet or mobile application to facilitate the sale of alcoholic liquors to be delivered to the home or other designated location of a consumer in this State if specified conditions are met, including verifying that the individual accepting the delivery is at least 21 years of age. Provides that the Illinois Liquor Control Commission may not treat a violation of those conditions as a violation by the retailer. Preempts home rule powers. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Local Authority-Pre-empts Home-Rule.

HB 0810

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Local Authority/Ensuring Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.22.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Sonya M Harper

Synopsis:

Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that the Director of Central Management Services as Administrator may convey any surplus real property covered by the State Property Control Act, by sale or lease, to a duly incorporated, charitable, non-profit organization or association for the cultivation and sale of fresh fruits and vegetables on a tract of land of less than 5 acres within any local governmental unit, provided that the non-profit organization or association is not controlled, directly or indirectly, by any agricultural, commercial, or other business. Provides that the non-profit organization or association shall be authorized to sell fresh fruits and vegetables either on the land that was conveyed, off that land, or both, provided, that the sales are related or incidental to the non-profit purposes of the organization or association, and the net proceeds received by the non-profit organization or association are used to further the non-profit purposes of the organization or association. Provides that the lease of any real property to any duly incorporated non-profit organization or association shall be in accordance with the Illinois Procurement Code. Amends the Property Tax Code to provide a property tax exemption for non-profit organizations using land for the cultivation and sale of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Local Authority/Ensuring Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 0814

IML Position

Support

*IML Agenda

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.22.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Stephanie A Kifowit

Synopsis:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an elected or appointed member of a public body of a municipality may satisfy the training requirements under the Open Meetings Act by participating in a course of training sponsored or conducted by an organization that represents municipalities as designated under a specified Section of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides content requirements for the training. Provides that if an organization representing municipalities provides training, it must provide a certificate of course completion to each elected or appointed member of a public body who successfully completes that course of training.

Local Authority.

Notes:

Identical to SB 83

HB 0824

IML Position

Support

*IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Local Authority/Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.22.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Kelly Burke

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Removes a requirement that the imposition of certain non-home rule use and occupation taxes is subject to referendum approval. Effective immediately.

Local Authority/Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 0825

IML Position

Support

*IML Agenda/ Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets/Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.22.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Kelly Burke

Synopsis:

Amends the Combined Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Division of the Illinois Municipal Code. Modifies the definition of "sewerage system" to include storm water collection, treatment, and distribution infrastructure and disposal of storm water. Provides that charges a municipality may charge to inhabitants include storm water utility charges to offset the cost of owning, maintaining, and improving local storm water infrastructure.

Local Authority/Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 0826

IML Position

Support

*IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets/Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.22.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Kelly Burke

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Creates the Municipal Gas Use Tax Law. Provides that beginning January 1, 2020, a municipality may impose a self-assessing purchaser tax rate of the lower of 2.4 cents per therm or 5% of the purchase price for the privilege of using in the municipality gas obtained in a purchase of out-of-state gas. Provides that, in the alternative, a purchaser may elect for a tax of 2.4 cents per therm that a delivering supplier maintaining a place of business in the State collects from the purchaser. Provides for registration requirements for self-assessing purchasers and delivering suppliers. Includes procedures for self-assessing purchasers and delivering suppliers to submit returns and to remit the tax to the Department of Revenue. Effective January 1, 2020.

Local Authority/Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 0828

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.22.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that an entity that collects a tax or license fee rendered to the treasurer of the foreign fire insurance board or a fire protection district secretary must publish to its website by August 1 of each year certain information regarding the taxes and fees from the previous year. Prohibits an entity from charging an administrative fee in excess of 1% of the gross amount collected in each municipality or fire protection district.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets/Mandate.

HB 0832

IML Position

Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.22.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis:

Creates the Vacancy Fraud Act. Allows a taxing body or representative of a taxing body to file a vacancy fraud complaint with the county board of review if property is receiving vacancy relief and the property owner is not actively attempting to lease, sell, or alter the property. Sets forth factors in determining whether or not vacancy fraud has occurred. Sets forth penalties. Effective immediately.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 0834

IML Position

No Position

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.22.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Anna C Moeller

Synopsis:

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Prohibits an employer from: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, (ii) requiring that an applicant's prior wages satisfy minimum or maximum criteria, and (iii) requesting or requiring as a condition of being interviewed or as a condition of continuing to be considered for an offer of employment that an applicant disclose prior wages or salary. Prohibits an employer from seeking the salary, including benefits or other compensation or salary history, of a job applicant from any current or former employer, with some exceptions. Limits defenses. Provides for penalties and injunctive relief.

*Identical to SB 0073

Local Authority

HB 0841

IML Position

Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.28.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Kathleen Willis

Synopsis:

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of first responder endangerment. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly creates a dangerous condition and intentionally conceals the dangerous condition in a commercial property under his or her management or operational control and the dangerous condition is found to be the primary cause of the death or serious bodily injury of a first responder in the course of his or her official duties. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony. Defines various terms.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 0875

IML Position

Support

*IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.28.19

House Sponsor

Rep. William Davis

Synopsis:

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Financially Distressed Cities Fund. Amends the State Revenue Sharing Act and the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Treasurer shall monthly transfer to the Financially Distressed Cities Fund an amount certified by the Department of Revenue equal to: (1) the amount that would have been distributed under the State Revenue Sharing Act to all financially distressed cities if the Treasurer had transferred to the Local Government Distributive Fund a sum calculated using 0.10% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by the Illinois Income Tax Act upon individuals, trusts, estates, and corporations during the preceding month; and (2) subtracting the amount distributed to all financially distressed cities from the Local Government Distributive Fund. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall monthly allocate an amount from the Financially Distressed Cities Fund that shall be paid to each financially distressed city. Amends the Financially Distressed City Law of the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes the law applicable to both home rule and non-home rule municipalities. Provides that a State agency or unit of local government may also render technical assistance to a municipality's Financial Advisory Authority as the Authority may request. Provides that the State shall not reduce revenues or impose additional costs affecting a financially distressed city affecting the municipality unless it is consistent with the Financial Plan and Budget in effect. Provides that State mandates enacted while a municipality is designated as a financially distressed city that would cause the municipality to incur costs are not valid or enforceable during the period when the municipality is under the financially distressed city designation. Effective January 1, 2020.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 0876

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.28.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis:

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires a public utility to disclose certain property and rate information to a customer.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets/Unfunded Mandate.

HB 0881
IML Position
Oppose
Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.28.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Margo McDermed

Synopsis:

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that it is unlawful for an employer to require an employee to sign a contract or waiver that would prohibit the employee from disclosing or discussing the employee's wage or salary; however, an employer may prohibit a human resources employee, a supervisor, or any other employee whose job responsibilities require or allow access to other employees' wage or salary information from disclosing such information without prior written consent from the employee whose information is sought or requested. Provides that it is unlawful for an employer to seek the wage or salary history of a prospective employee from the prospective employee or a current or former employer or to require that a prospective employee's prior wage or salary history meet certain criteria, with some exceptions. Provides that an employer against whom an action is brought alleging a violation of the Act's prohibition against gender-based wage differentials and who, within the previous 3 years and prior to the commencement of the action, has completed a self-evaluation of the employer's pay practices in good faith and can demonstrate that reasonable progress has been made toward eliminating wage differentials based on gender for the same or substantially similar work in accordance with that evaluation shall have an affirmative defense to liability. Provides that an employer who cannot demonstrate that the evaluation was reasonable in detail and scope shall not be entitled to an affirmative defense, but shall not be liable for any civil fine in excess of: (1) \$500 per employee affected, if the employer has fewer than 4 employees; or (2) \$2,500 per employee affected, if the employer has 4 or more employees. Provides that if an employee recovers unpaid wages under the Act and also files a complaint or brings a sex discrimination action under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 that results in additional recovery under federal law for the same violation, the employee shall return to the employer the amounts recovered under State law or the amounts recovered under federal law, whichever is less

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets /Unfunded Mandate.

HB 0884

IML Position

Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules 1.28.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Michael T Marron

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority may administer a local infrastructure revolving loan program. Provides that the program shall, in instances where sufficient loan funds exist to permit applications to be accepted, provide zero-interest and low-interest loans to units of local government to be used for specified infrastructure projects. Creates the Local Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund, and provides for the use of the Fund. Provides for a continuing appropriation of moneys from the Fund to the Authority for payment to units of local government for specified purposes. Provides for the maximum amount of the loan to be given and repayment of the loan. Authorizes the Authority to adopt rules to administer the program. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the Local Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

HB 0902

IML Position
Under Review
Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor

Last Action
Referred to Rules 1.28.19

House Sponsor
Rep. Carol Ammons

Synopsis:

Creates the Cannabis Legalization Equity Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as otherwise provided in the Act, the following acts are lawful and shall not be a criminal or civil offense under State law or the law of any political subdivision of this State or be a basis for seizure or forfeiture of assets under State law for persons 21 years of age or older: (1) possessing, consuming, using, displaying, purchasing, or transporting cannabis accessories; (2) possessing, growing, processing, or transporting on one's own premises no more than 24 mature cannabis plants and possession of the cannabis produced by the plants on the premises where the plants were grown; (3) possessing outside one's premises no more than 224 grams of cannabis; and (4) assisting another person who is 21 years of age or older in any of the acts described in items (1) through (3). Provides that an excise tax is imposed at the rate of 10% of the sale price of the sale or transfer of cannabis from a cannabis cultivation facility to a retail cannabis store or cannabis product manufacturing facility. Provides that at least 51% of the licenses issued by the Department of Agriculture for cannabis cultivation facilities and at least 51% of the licenses issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for retail cannabis stores shall be in communities disproportionately harmed by the war on drugs. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

* *SB 7- Cannabis Shell Bill*

SB 0073

IML Position

No Position

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Mandate/Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis:

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Prohibits an employer from: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, (ii) requiring that an applicant's prior wages satisfy minimum or maximum criteria, and (iii) requesting or requiring as a condition of being interviewed or as a condition of continuing to be considered for an offer of employment that an applicant disclose prior wages or salary. Prohibits an employer from seeking the salary, including benefits or other compensation or salary history, of a job applicant from any current or former employer, with some exceptions. Limits defenses. Provides for penalties and injunctive relief. Effective 60 days after becoming law. * Identical to HB 0834

Mandate/Local Authority.

SB 0081

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Last Action

Assigned to Revenue

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis:

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for assessment years following the next general assessment after the effective date of the amendatory Act, no increase in assessment may exceed 20% per year. Provides exceptions if: (1) the property is sold, transferred, or conveyed during the taxable year; (2) significant improvements were made to the property; (3) a homestead exemption or other preferential method of assessment was removed with respect to that property during the taxable year; or (4) the increase was due to an equalization factor imposed by the township, county, or Department of Revenue. Effective immediately.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

SB 0083

IML Position

Support

*IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Local Authority

Last Action

Assigned to Local Government

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an elected or appointed member of a public body of a municipality may satisfy the training requirements under the Open Meetings Act by participating in a course of training sponsored or conducted by an organization that represents municipalities as designated under a specified Section of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides content requirements for the training. Provides that if an organization representing municipalities provides training, it must provide a certificate of course completion to each elected or appointed member of a public body who successfully completes that course of training.

Local Authority

Notes:

Identical to SB 815

SB 0084

IML Position

Support

*IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Assigned to Appropriations I- 1.30.19

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis:

Amends the State Finance Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Riverboat Gambling Act, and the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in the absence of an appropriation for any State fiscal year, moneys that are required to be distributed to units of local government and other entities from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund are subject to a continuing appropriation. Effective immediately.

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SB 0090

IML Position
Under Review

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor

Last Action
Assigned to Local Government 1.30-19

Senate Sponsor
Sen. Dan McConchie

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Drainage Code. Provides that if one or more municipalities account for at least 50% of a drainage district's territory, the drainage district may be dissolved if each municipality that has territory within the drainage district and the county in which the drainage district lies adopt a resolution or ordinance dissolving the district. Provides that the resolution or ordinance must state: that there are no outstanding debts of the district that have been filed with the county clerk; that federal or State permits or grants will not be impaired by dissolution of the district; and the date of dissolution of the district. Provides for transfer of powers and real property of the former drainage district to the municipalities and county. Provides that if the former district had levied a tax that is still effective on the date of dissolution, then the county in which the drainage district lies has the authority to continue to collect, receive, and expend the proceeds of the tax within the boundaries of the former drainage district and the proceeds shall be expended or disposed of by the county in the same manner as the proceeds may have been expended or disposed by the former drainage district. Provides that the county board shall, by ordinance or resolution, reduce or eliminate the tax levy under specified conditions. Provides that the county shall notify the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency of the dissolution of the district no later than 60 days after the date of dissolution of the district.

Mandate.

HB 0902

IML Position

Under Review

Mandate, Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Feedback Requested

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. Carol C Ammons

Synopsis:

Creates the Cannabis Legalization Equity Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as otherwise provided in the Act, the following acts are lawful and shall not be a criminal or civil offense under State law or the law of any political subdivision of this State or be a basis for seizure or forfeiture of assets under State law for persons 21 years of age or older: (1) possessing, consuming, using, displaying, purchasing, or transporting cannabis accessories; (2) possessing, growing, processing, or transporting on one's own premises no more than 24 mature cannabis plants and possession of the cannabis produced by the plants on the premises where the plants were grown; (3) possessing outside one's premises no more than 224 grams of cannabis; and (4) assisting another person who is 21 years of age or older in any of the acts described in items (1) through (3). Provides that an excise tax is imposed at the rate of 10% of the sale price of the sale or transfer of cannabis from a cannabis cultivation facility to a retail cannabis store or cannabis product manufacturing facility. Provides that at least 51% of the licenses issued by the Department of Agriculture for cannabis cultivation facilities and at least 51% of the licenses issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for retail cannabis stores shall be in communities disproportionately harmed by the war on drugs. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately

HB 0906

IML Position

Oppose

Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Assigned to Revenue and Finance Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. Michelle Mussman

Synopsis:

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the tax on durable medical equipment is imposed at the rate of 1% (currently, 6.25%). *Durable medical equipment is defined as: "hospital beds, lift beds, bath chairs, wheelchairs, canes, crutches, ventilators, bedside commodes, respirators, walkers and appnea monitors"*
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HB 0910

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Local Authority

Last Action

Assigned to Cities and Villages

House Sponsor

Rep. Stephanie A Kifowit

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Local Library Act. Provides that a proposition for the appointed Aurora Public Library board to be changed to an elected board shall be submitted by referendum to the voters of the City of Aurora either by ordinance of the city council or on the petition of 10% of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election in the City of Aurora. Provides for the nomination, election, and terms of Aurora Public Library board members if the referendum is approved. Creates a process to revert back to an appointed library board after changing to an elected board. Effective immediately.

**Aurora opposes this bill.*

Local Authority.

HB 0925

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate, Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Assigned to Revenue and Finance

House Sponsor

Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis:

Amends the Mobile Home Local Services Tax Act. Provides that the penalty for delinquent local services taxes shall not exceed the lesser of \$100 or 50% of the original tax imposed (currently, \$100). Effective immediately

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HB 0933

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Assigned to Revenue and Finance

House Sponsor

Rep. David McSweeney

Synopsis:

Amends the Counties Code, Illinois Local Library Act, Public Library District Act of 1991, and the Village Library Act. Provides that local libraries may not possess securities or financial assets in a fiscal year in excess of 200% of the total revenue (during the preceding fiscal year) of the local library. Provides that if a local library possesses securities or financial assets in excess of 200% of the total revenue, then it must reduce its property tax levy to ensure that the securities or financial assets plus revenue does not exceed 200% of the total revenue. Requires a voter referendum approving any capital improvement project that at least 50% of the projected cost of the project is to be paid for by the local library's securities or financial assets and it imposes additional operating costs on the local library. Requires a local library to disclose on its website its securities and financial assets when the local library's securities and financial assets are in excess of 50% of the total revenue of the local library. Defines terms. Amends the State Library Act. Requires the State Librarian to adopt rules governing when and how local libraries disclose the local library's securities and financial assets on their website. *Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets- Unfunded mandate.*

HB 1439

IML Position

Oppose

Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Preemption, Local Authority

Last Action

Assigned to Executive

House Sponsor

Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis:

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Creates a third-party facilitator license. Establishes licensing fees, recordkeeping requirements, reporting requirements, and other requirements for a third-party facilitator licensee. Provides that a retailer may deliver alcoholic liquors to the home or other designated location of a consumer in this State if specified conditions are met, including verifying that the individual accepting the delivery is at least 21 years of age. Provides that a retailer may use the services of a third-party facilitator by means of the Internet or mobile application to facilitate the sale of alcoholic liquors to be delivered to the home or other designated location of a consumer in this State if specified conditions are met, including verifying that the individual accepting the delivery is at least 21 years of age. Provides that the Illinois Liquor Control Commission may not treat a violation of those conditions as a violation by the retailer. Preempts home rule powers. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Local Authority-Preempts home-rule.

HB 1452

IML Position
Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor

Last Action
Referred to Rules

House Sponsor
Rep. Avery Bourne

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that, in calendar year 2019, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may certify an additional 25 Enterprise Zones. Provides that, for Enterprise Zones scheduled to expire after January 1, 2024, the application process shall begin 5 years prior to the year in which the Zone expires. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may award partial points during the application process if the applicant demonstrates job creation and investment levels below the threshold set forth in the statute. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may adjust the scoring for applicants that are located entirely within a county with a population of less than 300,000 if the Department finds that the designation will help to alleviate the effects of poverty and unemployment within the proposed Enterprise Zone. Provides for provisional certification of substantially complete Enterprise Zone applications. Effective immediately

**The purpose of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act is to stimulate business and industrial growth and retention in depressed areas and stimulate neighborhood revitalization of depressed areas by means of relaxed government controls and tax incentives.*

HB 1476

IML Position

Support

Key Bill

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis:

Amends the State Finance Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Riverboat Gambling Act, and the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in the absence of an appropriation for any State fiscal year, moneys that are required to be distributed to units of local government and other entities from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund are subject to a continuing appropriation.

Effective immediately.

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HB 1478

IML Position

No Position

Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis:

Creates the Manufacturing Job Destination Tax Credit Act and amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides for a credit of 25% of the Illinois labor expenditures made by a manufacturing company in order to foster job creation and retention in Illinois. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to award a tax credit to taxpayer-employers who apply for the credit and meet the certain Illinois labor, job training, and apprenticeship requirements. Sets minimum requirements and procedures for certifying a taxpayer as an "accredited manufacturer" and for awarding the credit. Effective January 1, 2020.

HB 1486

IML Position
Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action
Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis:

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that a person who willfully or maliciously tortures, mutilates, injures, disables, poisons, or kills any animal used by a law enforcement department or agency in the performance of the functions or duties of the department or agency of when placed off duty, any service animal, any search and rescue dog, any law enforcement, service, or search and rescue animal in training, or any accelerant detection canine used by a fire officer for arson investigations in the performance of his or her functions or while off duty, if the animal is not killed or totally disabled, the person is guilty of a Class 3 felony, and if the animal is killed or totally disabled, the person is guilty of a Class 2 felony. Provides that a person who kills or severely injures any animal used by a law enforcement department or agency in the performance of the functions or duties of the department or agency of when placed off duty, any service animal, any search and rescue dog, any law enforcement, service, or search and rescue animal in training, or any accelerant detection canine used by a fire officer for arson investigations in the performance of his or her functions or while off duty, while he or she is in the commission of a felony, is guilty of a Class 2 felony. Provides that if the offender is found guilty, the offender shall be responsible for any veterinarian bills for the animal that was injured and training costs for another animal, if the animal injured or killed is no longer able to be in service. Makes other changes.

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HB 1552

IML Position
Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action
Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor
Rep. Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Provides that inter-track wagering location licensees must pay their pari-mutuel handle percentage to the municipality and county no later than the 20th of the month following the month the handle was generated. Provides that inter-track wagering location licensees must pay the admission fees to the municipality and county no later than the 20th of the month following the month the admission fees were imposed (rather than remitting the admission fees to the Illinois Racing Board within 48 hours and the Illinois Racing Board remitting the admission fees to the municipality or county).

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HB 1563

IML Position

Neutral

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

No Position

2018 Conference Position

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Defines "underground" and "undergrounding". Provides that public utilities shall underground specified electric transmission lines under certain conditions. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall allow a public utility to recover from all retail customers in its service territory all reasonable and prudent costs that it incurs related to the undergrounding of such transmission lines. Provides that a public utility shall record and defer such costs as a regulatory asset to be included in the public utility's total rate base and amortized over a reasonable period that is equal to the expected life of such transmission line. Effective immediately.

2018 Conference Position.

HB 1566

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 3 police officers' pension funds and Article 4 firefighters' pension funds into the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for the transfer of assets and liabilities and for making recommendations to IMRF for an appropriate system of determining, administering, receiving, and enforcing the required municipal contributions to the Fund. Makes conforming and other changes. Provides that a person first employed as a firefighter or police officer on or after January 1, 2021 shall participate and earn benefits in IMRF as an employee under the IMRF Article (rather than participating and earning benefits under the Downstate Police or Downstate Firefighter Articles). Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to IMRF for benefits under the downstate police and downstate firefighter Articles. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions.

HB 1567

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions

Last Action

Resolution Adopted- 1.29.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 3 police officers' pension funds and Article 4 firefighters' pension funds into the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for the transfer of assets and liabilities and for making recommendations to IMRF for an appropriate system of determining, administering, receiving, and enforcing the required municipal contributions to the Fund. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to IMRF for benefits under the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions.

HB 1568

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions

Last Action

Resolution Adopted- 1.29.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Moves the investment power for eligible downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds that have net assets in trust that exceed an amount equal to 3 months of current liabilities to the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). Provides that within 24 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Insurance shall audit the investment assets of each eligible pension fund to determine a certified investment asset list. Provides that upon receipt of the certified investment asset list, the Board of IMRF shall initiate the transfer of assets from the board of trustees of the eligible pension fund to the Board of IMRF. Makes conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions.

HB 1569

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions

Last Action

Resolution Adopted- 1.29.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 3 police pension funds into a single Downstate Police Pension Fund on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for staff, investments, transfer of assets and liabilities, acquisition of property, establishment of municipality accounts, and adopting rules and procedures. Authorizes the Transition Board to enter into contracts and to obligate and expend the assets of the Fund. Creates a new Board of Trustees for the Fund, and provides for administration of the Fund by the Transition Board until the new Board assumes its duties on January 1, 2022. Provides for investment of the Fund's assets by a custodian chosen by the Board of Trustees. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to the Downstate Police Pension Fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions.

HB 1570

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions

Last Action

Resolution Adopted- 1.29.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 4 firefighters' pension funds into a single Downstate Firefighters Pension Fund on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for staff, investments, transfer of assets and liabilities, acquisition of property, establishment of municipality accounts, and adopting rules and procedures. Authorizes the Transition Board to enter into contracts and to obligate and expend the assets of the Fund. Creates a new Board of Trustees for the Fund, and provides for administration of the Fund by the Transition Board until the new Board assumes its duties on January 1, 2022. Provides for investment of the Fund's assets by a custodian chosen by the Board of Trustees. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to the Downstate Firefighters Pension Fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and PTELL of the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions.

HB 1571

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions

Last Action

Resolution Adopted- 1.29.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2020, the governing body of a municipality with a downstate police pension fund or downstate firefighter pension fund may require the pension fund to transfer its investment authority and assets to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) if its net assets have surpassed a certain threshold. Provides that upon completion of the transfer, the investment authority of the board of trustees of the downstate police pension fund or downstate firefighter pension fund shall terminate. Contains other provisions concerning transfers to IMRF, rulemaking, transfer of investment authority, investments, and auditing. Requires the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability to conduct an analysis of the merits and feasibility of transitioning the investment authority of all boards of trustees of downstate police pension funds and downstate firefighter pension funds to IMRF. Makes changes to provisions concerning trustee training. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code. Beginning January 1, 2021, removes a provision that excludes special purpose extensions made for contributions to a downstate firefighter pension fund from the definition of "aggregate extension". Excludes from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to a downstate police or downstate firefighter pension fund that transfers its investment authority to IMRF. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions.

HB 1572

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions

Last Action

Resolution Adopted- 1.29.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles, provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 80% (instead of 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. In the General Provisions Article, requires the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of consolidating all downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds into a single pension fund and to submit its report on its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions.

HB 1573

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Resolution Adopted- 1.29.19

House Sponsor

Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Synopsis:

Amends the State Finance Act, Counties Code, Illinois Municipal Code, Metro-East Park and Recreation District Act, Local Mass Transit District Act, Regional Transportation Authority Act, and Water Commission Act of 1985. Provides that the amounts transferred into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund shall be reduced from 1.5% to 1%. Effective July 1, 2019. * Same as SB 0146

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 1576

IML Position
Under Review
Key Bill

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Creates the Downstate Police Pension Investment Board and the Downstate Firefighter Pension Investment Board. Moves the investment authority of downstate police and firefighter pension funds to those Investment Boards. Includes provisions relating to the transfer and investment of the affected assets, auditing and reporting requirements, and the operation and administration of the Investment Boards. Reduces the amount of training required for trustees of those pension funds. Changes all downstate police and firefighter pension funds to a fiscal year beginning May 1. Doubles the annual compliance fee paid by the funds to the Department of Insurance. Requires the Department of Insurance to impose penalties of up to \$2,000 per day for noncompliance with certain provisions relating to the transfer of investment assets. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Support Sustainable Public Safety Pensions.

HB 1593

IML Position
Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action
Referred to Rules

House Sponsor
Rep. Monica Bristow

Synopsis:

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person who unlawfully possesses fentanyl commits reckless endangerment of a first responder or coroner by fentanyl exposure if he or she, by any means lawful or unlawful, recklessly performs an act or acts that causes a first responder or coroner bodily harm as a result of exposure to or contact with fentanyl. Provides that a person commits reckless endangerment of a first responder or coroner by fentanyl exposure when he or she unlawfully delivers fentanyl to another that causes bodily harm to a first responder or coroner as a result of exposure to or contact with that fentanyl. Reckless endangerment of a first responder or coroner by fentanyl exposure is a Class 2 felony. Effective immediately.

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HB 1605
IML Position
Neutral

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor
Unfunded Mandate

Last Action
Referred to Rules

House Sponsor
Rep. Camille Y Lilly

Synopsis:

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. By no later than December 31, 2020, requires every pension fund, except for a Downstate Police or Downstate Firefighter fund, to develop a climate change risk minimization policy. Provides that the policy shall consider the financial risk to the investments held by the pension fund in the event of different levels of climate change, as defined by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Requires the policy to explain what sources of data, which must include specified sources, were used to make certain projections. Requires the policy to consider the scope of the financial risk of climate-related events. Authorizes the pension fund to determine a policy for all corporate equities held by the pension fund on voting for shareholder resolutions and directors to advance corporate policies that minimize the long-term risk to the pension fund's assets from increased climate change. Requires the policy to be updated annually and published on the pension fund's website. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Unfunded Mandate

HB 1612

IML Position

Oppose

Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Preempts Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis:

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that county or municipality may not prohibit a private homeowner from gardening on his or her property. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Local Authority.

HB 1619

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Local Authority

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that after deducting all non-personnel and personnel costs associated with the operation and maintenance of an automated traffic law enforcement system, the net proceeds that a municipality or county receives from the civil penalties imposed under the system shall only be expended for transportation purposes. Provides that the provision does not apply to any home rule unit of government. Effective immediately.

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HB 1621

IML Position

Oppose

Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Preempts Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis:

Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or municipality may not use payments received from the Local Government Distributive Fund for payments for travel, lodging, or dining. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Preempts Local Authority.

HB 1624

IML Position

Oppose

Preemption, Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis:

Creates the Toll Exemption for Motorcycles Act. Provides that a State agency or unit of local government may not collect a toll from a person operating a motorcycle upon any highway, roadway, bridge, or street. Denies home rule powers. Amends the Illinois Highway Code, the Toll Highway Act, the Toll Bridge Act, the Public Private Agreements for the Illiana Expressway Act, and the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Local Authority

HB 1625

IML Position
Under Review

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor

Last Action
Referred to Rules

House Sponsor
Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. With respect to the 5 State-funded Retirement Systems: requires each System to prepare and implement a Tier 3 plan by July 1, 2020 that aggregates State and employee contributions in individual participant accounts that are used for payouts after retirement. Provides that a Tier 1 or Tier 2 participant may irrevocably elect to participate in the Tier 3 plan instead of the defined benefit plan and may also elect to terminate all participation in the defined benefit plan and to have a specified amount credited to his or her account under the Tier 3 plan. Makes related changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. In the Downstate Teachers, State Employees, and State Universities Articles, authorizes a person to elect not to participate or to terminate participation in those Systems. In the General Assembly and Judges Articles, authorizes a participant to terminate his or her participation in the System. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employees, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, for participants who first become participants on or after the effective date, prohibits (i) payments for unused sick or vacation time from being used to calculate pensionable salary and (ii) unused sick or vacation time from being used to establish service credit. In the Downstate Teachers Article, prohibits an employer from making employee contributions on behalf of an employee, except for the sole purpose of allowing an employee to make pre-tax contributions. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act to prohibit collective bargaining over that prohibition. Effective immediately.

Pensions.

HB 1630

IML Position

Under review

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis:

Creates the Local Government Bankruptcy Neutral Evaluation Act. Makes legislative findings. Defines terms. Authorizes a local public entity to initiate a neutral evaluation process if that entity is unable to meet its financial obligations. Provides for the selection and qualification of an evaluator, the evaluation process, cessation of an evaluation, declaration of a fiscal emergency, and definition of liabilities. Provides that records prepared for or used in connection with the Local Government Bankruptcy Neutral Evaluation Act are exempt from disclosure. Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings related to the Local Government Bankruptcy Neutral Evaluation Act. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

HB 1633

IML Position
Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action
Referred to Rules

House Sponsor
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis:

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility for a person who knowingly damages, destroys, vandalizes, defaces, or tampers with equipment in a critical infrastructure facility. Provides the penalty is a Class 1 felony punishable by a fine of \$100,000, imprisonment, or both. Expands the offense of criminal trespass to a nuclear facility to include other critical infrastructure facilities. Provides the penalty is a Class 4 felony punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000, imprisonment, or both. Creates the offense of aggravated criminal trespass to a critical infrastructure facility for a person who commits a criminal trespass to a critical infrastructure facility with the intent to damage, destroy, vandalize, deface, or tamper with equipment of the facility, or impede or inhibit operations of the facility. Provides the penalty is a Class 3 felony punishable by a fine of not less than \$10,000, imprisonment, or both. Provides if a business, corporation, or organization is convicted of conspiracy to commit any of the offenses the entity shall, in addition to any other applicable penalty, be sentenced to a fine of not less than 10 times the minimum fine authorized for the offense. Provides a person may be liable in any civil action for money damages to the owner of the critical infrastructure facility for any damage to personal or real property of the facility resulting from any of the offenses, and that a person may also be liable to the owner for court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. Provides for exemptions. Defines "critical infrastructure facility".

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HR 0071
IML Position
Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets/Invest in Illinois Infrastructure

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Ryan M Spain

Synopsis:

Urges the Illinois Department of Transportation to consider that a higher percentage of all new revenues and new transportation investments be distributed for local roads.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets/Invest in Illinois Infrastructure

SB 0120

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Last Action

Assigned to Judiciary

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis:

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.

SB 0146

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Assigned to Revenue

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis:

Amends the State Finance Act, Counties Code, Illinois Municipal Code, Metro-East Park and Recreation District Act, Local Mass Transit District Act, Regional Transportation Authority Act, and Water Commission Act of 1985. Provides that the amounts transferred into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund shall be reduced from 1.5% to 1%. Effective July 1, 2019. * Same as HB 1573

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

SB 0149

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Preempts Local Authority

Last Action

Assigned to Judiciary

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis:

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.

Preempts Local Authority.

SB 0158

IML Position
Under Review

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor

Last Action
Assigned to Revenue

Senate Sponsor
Sen. Jason A Barickman

Synopsis:

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if the property contains a hazardous substance, hazardous waste, or an underground storage tank, the court may order the holder of the certificate of purchase to assign the certificate to the county collector upon request of the county collector. Provides that the county collector may further assign the certificate to the county, acting as trustee for taxing districts, or to a taxing district having an interest in the taxes sold. In a Section that allows a tax purchase be set aside as a sale in error if a county, city, village, or incorporated town has an interest in the property under the police and welfare power by advancements made from public funds, provides that such a sale in error may not be granted if the lien has been released, satisfied, discharged, or waived.

SB 0170

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor *Same as HB 875

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Napoleon Harris III

Synopsis:

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Financially Distressed Cities Fund. Amends the State Revenue Sharing Act and the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Treasurer shall monthly transfer to the Financially Distressed Cities Fund an amount certified by the Department of Revenue equal to: (1) the amount that would have been distributed under the State Revenue Sharing Act to all financially distressed cities if the Treasurer had transferred to the Local Government Distributive Fund a sum calculated using 0.10% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by the Illinois Income Tax Act upon individuals, trusts, estates, and corporations during the preceding month; and (2) subtracting the amount distributed to all financially distressed cities from the Local Government Distributive Fund. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall monthly allocate an amount from the Financially Distressed Cities Fund that shall be paid to each financially distressed city. Amends the Financially Distressed City Law of the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes the law applicable to both home rule and non-home rule municipalities. Provides that a State agency or unit of local government may also render technical assistance to a municipality's Financial Advisory Authority as the Authority may request. Provides that the State shall not reduce revenues or impose additional costs affecting a financially distressed city affecting the municipality unless it is consistent with the Financial Plan and Budget in effect. Provides that State mandates enacted while a municipality is designated as a financially distressed city that would cause the municipality to incur costs are not valid or enforceable during the period when the municipality is under the financially distressed city designation. Effective January 1, 2020

SB 0177

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate, Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

Last Action

Assigned to Transportation

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Napoleon Harris III

Synopsis:

Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that no municipality, county, or road district that received motor fuel tax distributions totaling more than \$1,000,000 in the previous State fiscal year shall receive a future distribution of motor fuel tax moneys unless that municipality, county, or road district implements a business enterprise program setting goals for the inclusion of minority, veteran, and female-owned businesses in the procurement of contracts. Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall assist municipalities, counties, and road districts in implementing those programs. Effective immediately.

**Optics Issue*

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

SB 0189

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/ Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Last Action

Assigned to Local Government

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Jim Oberweis

Synopsis:

Amends the Property Tax Code, the Local Government Financial Statement Act, the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, the Medical Service Facility Act, the Innovation Development and Economy Act, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Changes various provisions requiring notice by publication in newspapers to allow an option of publication on websites of municipalities and specified units of local government.

**Amend reporting, printing, and notice requirements to permit municipalities to comply by posting online and providing paper copies on request.*

SB 0194

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate, Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Mandate

Last Action

Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Dale Fowler

Synopsis:

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a firefighter who previously participated in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) for service as a member of the fire department of a municipality and was transferred to that municipality's firefighters' pension fund upon its creation, as required under the Downstate Firefighter Article as a result of the federal decennial census of 2010, shall, for the purposes of determining the applicable tier of benefits, be deemed to have become a firefighter and member of that municipality's firefighters' pension fund on the date that he or she first participated in IMRF as a member of the fire department of that municipality, notwithstanding whether that start date was before January 1, 2011. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Mandate/Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

SB 0196

IML Position

Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Expanding Local Authority

Last Action

Assigned to Local Government

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific independent contractors, or specific volunteers (currently, only specific employees) of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Effective immediately.

Expanding Local Authority.

SB 0198

IML Position

Support

Key Bill

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Assigned to Transportation

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a county board of any county, any township, or any municipality may use motor fuel tax funds allotted to it for the operation costs of any public transportation service, for capital improvements designed to improve or enhance pedestrian, bicycle, or transit mobility, or for infrastructure used to support publicly or privately owned electric vehicles.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

SB 0212

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Removes a requirement that the imposition of certain non-home rule use and occupation taxes is subject to referendum approval. Effective immediately.

Preserve Local Authority

SB 0213

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/ Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis:

Amends the Combined Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Division of the Illinois Municipal Code. Modifies the definition of "sewerage system" to include storm water collection, treatment, and distribution infrastructure and disposal of storm water. Provides that charges a municipality may charge to inhabitants include storm water utility charges to offset the cost of owning, maintaining, and improving local storm water infrastructure.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets/Expand Local Authority/Invest in Illinois' Infrastructure.

SB 0214

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/ Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Creates the Municipal Gas Use Tax Law. Provides that beginning January 1, 2020, a municipality may impose a self-assessing purchaser tax rate of the lower of 2.4 cents per therm or 5% of the purchase price for the privilege of using in the municipality gas obtained in a purchase of out-of-state gas. Provides that, in the alternative, a purchaser may elect for a tax of 2.4 cents per therm that a delivering supplier maintaining a place of business in the State collects from the purchaser. Provides for registration requirements for self-assessing purchasers and delivering suppliers. Includes procedures for self-assessing purchasers and delivering suppliers to submit returns and to remit the tax to the Department of Revenue. Effective January 1, 2020. * Same as HB 826

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

SB 0223

IML Position

Oppose

Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Local Authority

Last Action

Assigned to Local Government

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis:

Amends the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act. Removes an option allowing a political subdivision not to evaluate firms submitting letters of interest for projects requiring architectural, engineering, or land surveying services if the political subdivision has a satisfactory relationship for services with one or more firms. *Preserve Local Authority*

SB 0245

IML Position

No Position

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

No Position

Mandate

Last Action

Assigned to State Government

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Ram Villivalam

Synopsis:

Creates the Preferred Terminology in Government Documents Act. Provides that all State and local government, statutes, codes, rules, regulations, and other official documents enacted on and after the effective date of this Act are required to use the term "Asian" when referring to persons of Asian descent. Provides that the term "Oriental" is prohibited. Provides that the General Assembly urges all State and local entities to review their statutes, codes, rules, regulations, and other official documents and revise them to omit use of the term "Oriental" when referring to persons of Asian descent. Provides findings.

HB 2031

IML Position

Oppose

Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. John M Cabello

Synopsis:

Creates the Peace Officer Motor Vehicle Pursuit Act. Provides that a peace officer is authorized to initiate a motor vehicle pursuit when the officer is able to articulate a reason to believe the occupant of a fleeing vehicle: (1) has committed or attempted to commit a forcible felony involving the infliction or threatened infliction of great bodily harm; (2) is attempting to escape by use of a deadly weapon or an object or device that the peace officer reasonably believes to be a deadly weapon; (3) otherwise indicates he or she will endanger human life or inflict great bodily harm unless apprehended immediately; or (4) is or has committed the offense of aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer. Provides that a peace officer engaged in a motor vehicle pursuit shall activate both the rotating or flashing lights and the siren of his or her police vehicle. Provides that a peace officer who is driving a police vehicle equipped with a video camera shall ensure the camera is activated at all times while engaged in a pursuit or fleeing and eluding incident. Provides for police officer pursuit training. Preempts home rule. Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Illinois Police Training Act to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2020.

2018 Conference Position.

HB 2057

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate, Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Mandate, Preemption

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. Patrick Windhorst

Synopsis:

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, may not impose a tax, fee, or other assessment other than the normal sales tax rate for goods on a firearm, firearm attachment, or firearm ammunition. Provides that the provisions of any ordinance or resolution, in effect or adopted, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act by any unit of local government, including a home rule unit, that imposes a tax, fee, or other assessment other than the normal sales tax rate for goods on a firearm, firearm attachment, or firearm ammunition are invalid and void. Effective immediately.

Preempts Local Authority

HB 2063

IML Position
Under Review
Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor
Mandate

Last Action
Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor
Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that an employer with 50 or more employees shall maintain records of employee complaints alleging sexual harassment and retain such records for a period of not less than 10 years after the date on which the complaint was received by the employer. Provides that intentional destruction or failure to maintain such records may be considered interference and a civil rights violation.

Mandate

HB 2075

IML Position

Oppose

Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. David McSweeney

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that public funds shall not be expended by a non-home rule municipality for expenses connected with a convention or gathering of municipal personnel. Provides that a State agency may not expend public funds for expenses connected with the renting or procurement of booths, hospitality suites, or other physical spaces at a convention or gathering of non-home rule municipal personnel. Provides that a "convention or gathering of municipal personnel" means a gathering of employees or contractors from 2 or more separately domiciled or geographically separated municipalities in a gathering that is sponsored or co-sponsored by a league or association that includes 2 or more municipalities. Provides that the restrictions do not apply to public funds expended at a convention or gathering of public safety personnel, at a convention or gathering relating to economic development and tourism promotion, pursuant to a contract entered into before the effective date of the amendatory Act, or funds appropriated and expended by a municipality if specified procedures are followed. Effective immediately.

Preempts Local Authority

HB 2089

IML Position

Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. Kathleen Willis

Synopsis:

Requires the Department of Transportation, on behalf of the State of Illinois, to convey, by quitclaim deed, all right, title, and interest of the State of Illinois and the Department of Transportation in and to certain real estate to the Village of Bensenville. Effective immediately.

**This is an initiative of Bensenville*

HB 2113

IML Position

No Position

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Removes language requiring employees who are not members of a representing labor organization to pay a proportionate share of the costs of the collective bargaining process, contract administration, and pursuing matters affecting wages, hours, and conditions of employment under a collective bargaining agreement. Provides that employees shall not be required to perform certain acts as a condition of obtaining or continuing public employment. Provides that public employees shall have the right to bargain independently in their relations with the public employer. Provides that an agreement, contract, understanding, or practice between or involving a public employer, labor organization, or exclusive representative that violates the provisions concerning independent bargaining or requires an employee to perform certain forbidden acts as a condition of obtaining or continuing public employment is unlawful and unenforceable. Removes language concerning fair share agreements in collective bargaining. Provides that public employees who are not members of a labor organization may represent themselves in grievance resolution procedures. Provides that public employees who have chosen to bargain independently may be party to mediation and fact-finding proceedings. Modifies the terms "collective bargaining", "exclusive representative", and "labor organization". Removes the term "fair share agreement". Defines "independent bargaining" or "to bargain independently". Makes conforming changes.

HB 2114

IML Position
Under Review

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Oppose
Preempts Local Authority

Last Action
Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor
Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis:

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that a peace officer may not stop a motor vehicle or conduct a search of a business or residence solely to enforce a federal law relating to immigrants or immigration, including the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, unless the officer is acting: (1) at the request of, and providing assistance to, an appropriate federal law enforcement officer; or (2) under the terms of an agreement between the law enforcement agency employing the officer and the federal government under which the agency receives delegated authority to enforce federal law relating to immigrants or immigration. Provides that a peace officer may arrest an undocumented person only if the officer is acting under the authority granted under the Code. Establishes procedures that a law enforcement agency must follow related to arrestees subject to immigration detainers. Provides that any person may file a complaint with the Attorney General if the person offers evidence to support an allegation that a unit of local government has adopted, enforced, or endorsed a policy under which the unit of local government prohibits or discourages the enforcement of immigration laws or that the unit of local government, by consistent actions, prohibits or discourages the enforcement of those laws. Provides for equitable relief. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that a unit of local government may not receive State grant funds if the unit of local government adopts, enforces, or endorses a policy under which the unit of local government prohibits or discourages the enforcement of immigration laws or, by consistent actions, prohibits or discourages the enforcement of immigration laws. Repeals the Illinois TRUST Act.

Preempts Local Authority

HB 2124

IML Position

Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Expands Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Emanuel Welch

Synopsis:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific independent contractors, or specific volunteers (currently, only specific employees) of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Effective immediately.

* identical to SB 196 (Sen. Melinda Bush)

Expands Local Authority

HB 2125

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Martin J Moylan

Synopsis:

Amends the State Finance Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Riverboat Gambling Act, and the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in the absence of an appropriation for any State fiscal year, moneys that are required to be distributed to units of local government and other entities from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund are subject to a continuing appropriation. Effective immediately.

*Identical to SB 84

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 2127

IML Position

Neutral

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Michelle Mussman

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that any contract entered into between a governmental entity and a contractor for the provision of professional or technical services in excess of \$100,000 shall require a contractor to use software to verify that hours billed for work under the contract for services performed on a computer are legitimate. Provides that the contract shall specify that the governmental entity will not pay for hours worked on a computer, unless those hours are verifiable by the software or by data collected by the software. Provides for the required functions of the software to be used. Requires a contractor to store data collected by the software for 7 years, and to retrieve and make available that data to a governmental entity upon request. Provides that a contractor shall not charge the governmental entity, or an auditor of the entity, for access to or use of the work verification software, or for access to or retrievals of data collected by the software. Provides that the verification software shall be procured by the contractor from an independent entity. Provides that these provisions shall apply to all applicable contracts entered into on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Defines "governmental entity".

HB 2128

IML Position

Neutral

Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. Avery Bourne

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who replace a lead water service pipe with a copper water service pipe at a qualified residence. Provides that the credit shall be equal to the lesser of (i) 25% of the cost of replacing the lead water service pipes in each taxable year for which the credit is taken or (ii) \$2,500 in each such taxable year. Provides that the credit may be taken for the taxable year in which the pipes are replaced and in each of the next 3 consecutive years. Provides that the term "qualified residence" means a single family residence that is owned and occupied by the taxpayer as his or her primary residence. Effective immediately.

HB 2134

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Last Action

House Sponsor

Rep. Ann M Williams

Synopsis:

Amends the Freedom From Location Surveillance Act. Provides that "electronic device" means any device that enables access to, or use of an electronic communication service that provides the ability to send or receive wire or electronic communications, including wireless communications connecting the device to a telephone network. Modifies the definition of "location information" to include information concerning the location of an electronic device that, in whole or in part, is generated by or derived from the possession of the device (rather than only operation of the device). Provides that a law enforcement agency shall not obtain location information (rather than current or future location information) pertaining to a person or his or her effects without first obtaining a court order under the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 based on probable cause. Provides that the Act does not apply to a law enforcement agency obtaining basic subscriber information from a service provider under a valid court order or search warrant (removes subpoena). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

HB 2138

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate, Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. Keith Wheeler

Synopsis:

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a unit of local government may not seek damages in connection with a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction based upon a constitutional challenge to a tax. Provides that if a petition is filed in violation of the new provisions, the court shall award the respondent reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with the petition. Effective immediately.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 2141

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. William Davis

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code and Fire Protection District Act. Removes the requirement that a person with a minimum of 10 years' experience as a firefighter may not be appointed a fire chief for more than 180 days if the experience is not at the fire department from which the appointment is being made. Provides that a person not meeting any of the 4 specified qualifications for a fire chief may be hired as fire chief for up to one year on the condition that the person obtain one of the applicable certifications within one year of appointment. Effective January 1, 2020.

Local Authority

HB 2143

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate, Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Mandate, Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. William Davis

Synopsis:

Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall prepare a list of all affected municipalities, counties, and road districts receiving more than \$1,500,000 in motor fuel tax revenue in the previous year. Provides that no municipality, county, or road district that received distributions totaling more than \$2,000,000 in any State fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2019 shall receive any funds on or after July 1 of the third fiscal year to occur after the fiscal year in which the municipality, county, or road district received distributions totaling more than \$2,000,000 unless, on or before June 30 of the second fiscal year the municipality, county, or road district received distributions totaling more than \$2,000,000, that municipality, county, or road district implements a disadvantaged business enterprise program setting goals for the inclusion of minority, veteran, and female-owned businesses in the procurement of all contracts. Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall publish and maintain on its website all relevant data for establishing regional goals for affected municipalities, counties, and road districts to implement business enterprise programs. Effective immediately. * Similar to SB 177

Local Authority/ Mandate

HB 2147

IML Position

Oppose

Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. Robin Gabel

Synopsis:

Appropriates \$25,800,000 from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund to the Illinois Department of Public Health for the purpose of making Local Health Protection Grants to Certified Local Health Departments. Effective July 1, 2019.

HB 2157

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate, Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Preserve Local Authority, Mandate

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Requires that petitions for a municipality to annex contiguous territory that is not within the corporate limits of a municipality must also include: that the petition for annexation is made solely for the benefit of the owners of record of the land and, if applicable, the electors residing in the territory; and that the petition for annexation is not made for the purpose of assisting any municipality in annexing specified unincorporated territory containing 60 acres or less. In provisions concerning annexing unincorporated territory containing 60 acres or less, provides that the land being annexed must be wholly bounded by specified privately-owned land. Defines "privately-owned land". Effective immediately.

Preserve Local Authority/ Mandate

HB 2158

IML Position

Oppose

Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Preempts Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis:

Amends the Counties Code, the Township Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that a nongovernmental entity with which a county, township, municipality, or fire protection district contracts to furnish fire protection services that displays a logo of the unit of local government on the entity's vehicles or uniform shall conspicuously display on all vehicles and uniforms a disclosure with specified information. Defines "vehicle". Provides that a violation is a business offense with a \$1,000 fine per occurrence. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Preempts Local Authority

HB 2168

IML Position

Oppose

Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee:

House Sponsor

Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis:

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides for a reduction in the equalized assessed value of newly-constructed or rehabilitated rental property if the owner of the residential real property commits that, for a period of 10 years, at least 15% of the multifamily building's units will have rents that are at or below maximum rents and are occupied by households with household incomes at or below maximum income limits. Provides that the chief county assessment officer of a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants shall establish such a program, and the chief county assessment officer of a county with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants shall establish such a program upon passage of an ordinance by a majority vote of the county board. Sets forth application requirements and the amount of the reduction. Effective immediately.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 2176

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Mandate

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. Celina Villanueva

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Notary Public Act. Modifies the required disavowal of legal representation notice. Provides that the failure of a notary public to follow specified notice requirements shall result in a fine of \$1,500 (currently, \$1,000) for each written violation. Provides that a second (rather than third) violation shall result in permanent revocation of the commission of notary public (currently, a second violation results in suspension of notary authorization). Provides that prior to rendering notary public services to a person seeking such services, a notary public shall, in addition to any written or electronic notice, also give a verbal disavowal of legal representation that is substantially the same as the statement required for written and electronic advertisements of notary services. Provides that upon providing the verbal disavowal of legal representation, the person seeking notary services shall be provided with an acknowledgment form reciting the disavowal of legal representation, and be required to sign such form acknowledging that he or she has been advised and understands that the notary public is not a licensed attorney and is not otherwise authorized to provide legal advice or services. Provides that the acknowledgment form shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State and be made available in English and in the non-English language in which notary services were solicited.

Local Authority/Mandate

HB 2181

IML Position

No Position

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for an employer with 50 or more employees to: require an employee to sign a nondisclosure agreement if the employee is leaving his or her employment due to sexual harassment or assault; or fail to sign a nondisclosure agreement regarding the employee leaving his or her employment due to sexual harassment or assault. Provides that an employee may waive, in writing, the provisions of the employer's nondisclosure agreement for the purposes of commenting to a journalist. Provides that an employer that violates the provisions is subject to a \$25,000 penalty and that the Department of Human Rights, after an investigation, may increase the amount of the penalty depending on the grievance of the violation. Effective immediately.

Local Authority/ Mandate

HB 2182

IML Position
Under Review
Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor
Mandate

Last Action
Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor
Rep. Michael D Unes

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language allowing the Department of Transportation to designate streets or highways in the system of State highways as Class III highways and makes changes governing the designation of Class II highways. Deletes language regarding: the maximum length of vehicles on all non-State highways; and the highways that vehicles not exceeding 65 feet in overall length are allowed to access. Provides that combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length with no overall length limitation are allowed certain access if there is no sign prohibiting access and the route is not being used as a thoroughfare between Class I or Class II highways. Provides that the maximum length limitation on non-designated highways for a truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer is 65 feet overall dimension and 60 feet overall dimension for a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer. Provides that length limitations do not apply on legal holidays and for a tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or combination of disabled vehicles. Provides that a unit of local government shall affirm to the Department if it has no Class II designated truck routes. Provides that units of local government may report to the Department, and the Department shall post on its website, any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local government's non-designated highway system. Provides that, to be effective, an ordinance or resolution designating a Class II roadway need not require that signs be erected, but the designation shall be reported to the Department. Repeals a provision that requires local units of government to report to the Department all preferred truck routes, designated truck route networks, or whether there are no such truck routes.

**If a unit of local government has no Class II designated truck routes, the unit of local government must affirm to IDOT that it has no such truck routes. Language is permissive that states that “each unit of local government may report to IDOT, and IDOT must post on its official website, any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local government’s non-designated highway system.*

Mandate.

HB 2184

IML Position

No Position

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Mandate

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. Natalie Manley

Synopsis:

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that no person holding an office, either by election or appointment, in a unit of local government may hire himself or herself to a position over which that official has supervisory authority.

Local Authority/Mandate

HB 2192

IML Position

Oppose

Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Preempts Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules Committee

House Sponsor

Rep. Mary E Flowers

Synopsis:

Creates the Rent Control Act. Establishes 6 regional rent control boards in the State. Provides for the election of 7 members to each board beginning in the 2021 consolidated election. Provides that a board shall establish regulations concerning rent stabilization rates for specified lessors and shall impose rent control registration fees to fund a Small Rental Property Owner Repairs and Improvement Fund. Includes enforcement provisions against landlords who charge rent in excess of amounts allowed by the Act. Limits home rule powers except in home rule units that enact a specified rent stabilization regime. Amends the Election Code making conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates rent-controlled and rental property capital improvement tax credits. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Creates procedures for terminating a tenancy or lease of one year or more after expiration of the lease. Provides that a lessor may terminate a lease and recover possession, after providing specified notice and monetary relocation assistance: if the lessor or a qualified relative will reside at the premises; if the lessor is going to substantially rehabilitate, remodel, or repair the premises; or if the lessor intends to demolish or permanently remove the premises from residential use. Provides for damages for failure to pay lessee relocation assistance or for failure to act in good faith in seeking to recover possession under the provisions. Provides that a demand or notice must be accessible to a lessor by being presented in the language of the lessor and contain a statement that the lessor may seek legal advice. Makes other changes. Repeals the Rent Control Preemption Act. Effective immediately.

Preempts Local Authority.

HB 2206

IML Position

Oppose

Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Preempts Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis:

Creates the Local Government Residential Inspection Limitation Act. Provides that except for a fire, medical, or police emergency or as otherwise permitted by specified provisions of the Fire Investigation Act, a unit of local government may not conduct a physical inspection of residential property without the voluntary consent of the owner or occupant of the property, a lawful warrant, or court order. Limits home rule powers.

Preempts Local Authority

HB 2212

IML Position

Oppose

Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis:

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the county clerk shall abate property taxes levied by a unit of local government on property that is included in a neighborhood association that maintains the roads or sidewalks serving the property. Provides that the amount of the abatement shall be equal to the amount of property taxes levied by the unit of local government on that property for the purpose of maintaining roads or sidewalks. Effective immediately.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

HB 2215

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Mandate

Last Action

Referred to Rules

House Sponsor

Rep. Lance Yednock

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act. Provides that training requirements for permanent employment as a fire fighter shall include training in the history of the fire service labor movement using curriculum and instructors provided by a statewide organization representing professional union firefighter in the State. Effective immediately.

Mandate.

HB 2222
IML Position
Neutral
Mandate

Monitor
Mandate

Last Action
Referred to Rules

House Sponsor
Rep. Frances Ann Hurley

Synopsis:

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that covered vehicle service provider personnel who treat and either release or transport to a health care facility an individual experiencing a suspected or an actual opioid overdose shall document in the patient's care report the date and time of the overdose, the location in latitude and longitude where the overdose victim was initially encountered, whether one or more doses of an opioid overdose reversal drug was administered, and whether the overdose was fatal or nonfatal when the overdose victim was initially encountered and during the transportation of the victim to a health care facility. Provides that a covered vehicle service provider shall also provide the information to a specified mapping application. Provides that the information documented by a covered vehicle service provider shall not be used in an opioid use-related criminal investigation or prosecution of the individual treated by the covered vehicle service provider personnel. Exempts from civil or criminal liability all covered vehicle service providers and covered vehicle service provider personnel who report the information in good faith. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budget-Unfunded State Mandate.

HB 2241

IML Position
Oppose
Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action
Referred to Rules

House Sponsor
Rep. Robert F Martwick

Synopsis:

Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a homestead exemption of \$1,000 for homestead property on which a stormwater retention basin has been constructed during the taxable year. Effective immediately.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

SB 0001

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Mandate

**Passed both chambers on 2/14*

Last Action

Passed the Senate;

Assigned to Labor and Commerce in the House

Sen. Sponsor

Sen. Kimberly A Lightford

House Sponsor

Will Guzzardi

Synopsis:

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act and the Minimum Wage Law. Provides for an increase in the minimum wage and for a credit against withholding payments in relation to the increase. Increases the minimum wage to \$9.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2020. Provides for annual increases in the minimum wage culminating in a minimum wage of \$15 per hour beginning on January 1, 2025. Provides to employers with 50 or fewer full-time equivalent employees a credit against tax withheld beginning January 1, 2020. Reduces the credit beginning January 1, 2021. Provides employers may claim the credit amount in effect on January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2026 and that employers with no more than 5 employees may claim that credit until December 31, 2027. Authorizes the Department of Labor to perform random audits of employer to ascertain compliance with the Minimum Wage Law. Authorizes a penalty of \$100 per employee for failure to maintain required records. Effective immediately.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

SB 1106

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Last Action

Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Steven M Landek

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 3 police officers' pension funds and Article 4 firefighters' pension funds into the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for the transfer of assets and liabilities and for making recommendations to IMRF for an appropriate system of determining, administering, receiving, and enforcing the required municipal contributions to the Fund. Makes conforming and other changes. Provides that a person first employed as a firefighter or police officer on or after January 1, 2021 shall participate and earn benefits in IMRF as an employee under the IMRF Article (rather than participating and earning benefits under the Downstate Police or Downstate Firefighter Articles). Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to IMRF for benefits under the downstate police and downstate firefighter Articles. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

SB 1107

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/ Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Last Action

Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Steven M Landek

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 3 police officers' pension funds and Article 4 firefighters' pension funds into the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for the transfer of assets and liabilities and for making recommendations to IMRF for an appropriate system of determining, administering, receiving, and enforcing the required municipal contributions to the Fund. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to IMRF for benefits under the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

SB 1108

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Last Action

Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Steven M Landek

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Moves the investment power for eligible downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds that have net assets in trust that exceed an amount equal to 3 months of current liabilities to the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). Provides that within 24 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Insurance shall audit the investment assets of each eligible pension fund to determine a certified investment asset list. Provides that upon receipt of the certified investment asset list, the Board of IMRF shall initiate the transfer of assets from the board of trustees of the eligible pension fund to the Board of IMRF. Makes conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

SB 1109
IML Position
Support
IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support

Last Action
Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions

Senate Sponsor
Sen. Steven M Landek

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 3 police pension funds into a single Downstate Police Pension Fund on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for staff, investments, transfer of assets and liabilities, acquisition of property, establishment of municipality accounts, and adopting rules and procedures. Authorizes the Transition Board to enter into contracts and to obligate and expend the assets of the Fund. Creates a new Board of Trustees for the Fund, and provides for administration of the Fund by the Transition Board until the new Board assumes its duties on January 1, 2022. Provides for investment of the Fund's assets by a custodian chosen by the Board of Trustees. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to the Downstate Police Pension Fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

SB 1110
IML Position
Support
IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support

Last Action
Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions

Senate Sponsor
Sen. Steven m Landek

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Merges all Article 4 firefighters' pension funds into a single Downstate Firefighters Pension Fund on January 1, 2021. Creates a Transition Board, which is responsible for planning, overseeing, and administering the consolidation. Authorizes the Transition Board to undertake numerous activities necessary for the consolidation, including making arrangements for staff, investments, transfer of assets and liabilities, acquisition of property, establishment of municipality accounts, and adopting rules and procedures. Authorizes the Transition Board to enter into contracts and to obligate and expend the assets of the Fund. Creates a new Board of Trustees for the Fund, and provides for administration of the Fund by the Transition Board until the new Board assumes its duties on January 1, 2022. Provides for investment of the Fund's assets by a custodian chosen by the Board of Trustees. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) of the Property Tax Code to exclude from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to the Downstate Firefighters Pension Fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code and PTELL of the Property Tax Code take effect January 1, 2021.

SB 1111

IML Position

Support

IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Last Action

Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Steven M Landek

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2020, the governing body of a municipality with a downstate police pension fund or downstate firefighter pension fund may require the pension fund to transfer its investment authority and assets to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) if its net assets have surpassed a certain threshold. Provides that upon completion of the transfer, the investment authority of the board of trustees of the downstate police pension fund or downstate firefighter pension fund shall terminate. Contains other provisions concerning transfers to IMRF, rulemaking, transfer of investment authority, investments, and auditing. Requires the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability to conduct an analysis of the merits and feasibility of transitioning the investment authority of all boards of trustees of downstate police pension funds and downstate firefighter pension funds to IMRF. Makes changes to provisions concerning trustee training. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code. Beginning January 1, 2021, removes a provision that excludes special purpose extensions made for contributions to a downstate firefighter pension fund from the definition of "aggregate extension". Excludes from the definition of "aggregate extension" special purpose extensions made for contributions to a downstate police or downstate firefighter pension fund that transfers its investment authority to IMRF. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

SB 1112
IML Position
Support
IML Agenda/Initiative

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support

Last Action
Assigned to Government Accountability and Pensions

Senate Sponsor
Sen. Steven M Landek

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles, provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 80% (instead of 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. In the General Provisions Article, requires the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of consolidating all downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds into a single pension fund and to submit its report on its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

SB 1152

IML Position
Under Review

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor

Last Action
Assigned to Local Government

Senate Sponsor
Sen. Laura Murphy

Synopsis:

Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or municipal administrative hearing unit or code hearing unit may adjudicate of a violation of a county (or a participating unit of local government) ordinance or municipal ordinance of specified offenses relating to distracted driving, red light violations, and violations caught on automated traffic law enforcement systems or similar local offenses. Effective immediately.

SB 1160
IML Position
Support
Key Bill

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Support
Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action
Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis:

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, with respect to non-residential property, neither the board of review nor the Property Tax Appeal Board may consider comparable real property sales made subject to a private restriction or covenant in connection with the sale or rental of the property if that private restriction or covenant substantially impairs the use of the comparable property as compared to the property subject to assessment, or if that private restriction or covenant materially increases the likelihood of vacancy or inactivity on the property. Effective immediately.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

SB 1184

IML Position
Neutral

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Neutral
Ensures Local Control

Last Action
Assigned to Environment and Conservation

Senate Sponsor
Sen. Laura Fine

Synopsis:

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county board or board of county commissioners of a county may prohibit the sale of and the use of coal tar sealant product and high polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon sealant product on any surface, except for highway structures, including, but not limited to, a driveway, parking area, playground, sidewalk, bike trail, or roadway within the county. Amends the Municipal Code making similar changes.

Ensures Local Control

SB 1190

IML Position
Under Review
Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:
Monitor

Last Action
Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor
Sen. Terry Link

Synopsis:

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that a craft distiller may make sales and deliveries of up to 2,500 gallons of spirits to retail licensees per year. Provides that the aggregate amount of spirits sold to non-licensees and sold or delivered to retail licensees may not exceed 2,500 gallons. Provides that a craft distiller or a non-resident dealer who manufactures less than 100,000 gallons of distilled spirits per year may make application to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission for a self-distribution exemption. Provides requirements that a craft distiller or non-resident dealer who manufactures less than 100,000 gallons of distilled spirits per year must meet to be granted a self-distribution exemption. Provides that if any provision of the Act, or its application to any person or circumstance, is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall be construed in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly to further limit rather than expand commerce in alcoholic liquor. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**The state currently regulates distillers, wine makers, etc.*

SB 1216

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Mandate

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis:

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body that asserts that a record is exempt from disclosure has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that release of the record would harm an interest protected by the asserted exemption. Removes the requirement that, before imposing specified civil penalties, the court find that a public body willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the Act or otherwise acted in bad faith. Provides that in assessing the civil penalty, the court shall consider in aggravation or mitigation, among other factors, whether the public body acted in bad faith and the extent to which the public body delayed the resolution of the request or lawsuit. Provides that, under specified circumstances, the court shall (rather than may) impose an additional penalty of up to \$1,000 for each day the violation continues.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets/Mandate

SB 1217

IML Position

No Position

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that not less than 75% of the amounts collected by a municipality within DuPage County pursuant to the municipal hotel operators' occupation tax and municipal hotel use tax shall be used to promote tourism within that municipality. Requires that the municipality that belong to a not-for-profit organization headquartered in DuPage County that is recognized by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity as a certified local tourism and convention bureau entitled to receive State tourism grant funds. Provides that the remainder of the amounts collected may be used by the municipality for economic development or capital infrastructure. Repeals the provisions on January 1, 2021. Effectively immediately.

2018 Conference Position

SB 1219

IML Position

Oppose

Key Bill, Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis:

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.

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets.

SB 1223

IML Position

Under Review

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Laura Murphy

Synopsis:

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

Local Authority.

SB 1224

IML Position

Oppose

Mandate, Preemption

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Oppose

Mandate

Preserve Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Laura Murphy

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that before a municipality may annex an area under 60 acres, the corporate authorities of the municipality must conduct at least 2 public hearings no less than 30 business days apart. Provides that during the first public hearing, the corporate authorities must provide persons interested in the annexation the opportunity to be heard. Provides that during the second or subsequent public hearing, the corporate authorities may adopt an ordinance annexing the area only if the municipality obtains consent to annex the area through a petition signed by: more than 50 percent of the registered voters of the area; and more than 50 percent of the owners of land in the area if the registered voters of the area do not own more than 50 percent of the land in the area. Provides that if the municipality cannot obtain consent it may file a petition in the circuit court in the county that the land is to be annexed requesting relief and that relief shall only be granted: (1) if no objections were filed with the municipality or circuit court; or (2) for existing public health and safety reasons that cannot be resolved without the annexation.

Mandate/Preserve Local Authority.

SB 1244

IML Position

Neutral

Mandate, Revenue Reduction

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Mandate

Preserve Local Authority

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Christopher R. Belt

Synopsis:

Amends the Cemetery Oversight Act. Provides that no cemetery authority shall charge a consumer an amount exceeding \$500 for the placement of a headstone or memorial marker that is provided for a United States Veteran by the United States Government. Defines "placement". Makes related changes to provide that a cemetery authority claiming a partial exemption under the Act shall be required to comply with this requirement. Effective immediately.

Preserve Local Authority

SB 1245

IML Position

Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Dave Syverson

Synopsis:

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings to consider, among other subjects, deliberations or portions of deliberations for decisions of the Illinois Gaming Board in which specified information is discussed.

Preserve Local Authority.

SB 1270

IML Position

Oppose

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Mandate

Last Action

Assigned to Environment and Conservation

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Robert Peters

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that each park district, municipal park and recreation agency, or special recreation agency shall test each source of potable water in a park that serves children under 6 years old for lead contamination. Provides requirements for testing and notification. Provides requirements for requests seeking waiver of testing. Provides that the owner or operator of a community water system may agree to pay for the cost of the laboratory analysis of the test samples.

Mandate

SB 1304

IML Position

Support

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis:

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility for a person who knowingly damages, destroys, vandalizes, defaces, or tampers with equipment in a critical infrastructure facility. Provides the penalty is a Class 1 felony punishable by a fine of \$100,000, imprisonment, or both. Expands the offense of criminal trespass to a nuclear facility to include other critical infrastructure facilities. Provides the penalty is a Class 4 felony punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000, imprisonment, or both. Creates the offense of aggravated criminal trespass to a critical infrastructure facility for a person who commits a criminal trespass to a critical infrastructure facility with the intent to damage, destroy, vandalize, deface, or tamper with equipment of the facility, or impede or inhibit operations of the facility. Provides the penalty is a Class 3 felony punishable by a fine of not less than \$10,000, imprisonment, or both. Provides if a business, corporation, or organization is convicted of conspiracy to commit any of the offenses the entity shall, in addition to any other applicable penalty, be sentenced to a fine of not less than 10 times the minimum fine authorized for the offense. Provides a person may be liable in any civil action for money damages to the owner of the critical infrastructure facility for any damage to personal or real property of the facility resulting from any of the offenses, and that a person may also be liable to the owner for court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. Provides for exemptions. Defines "critical infrastructure facility".

**Same as HB 1633 Rep. Hoffman. Water intake structure, water treatment facility, wastewater treatment plant or pump stations are included in the definition of "critical infrastructure facility."*

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

SB 1326

IML Position

Neutral

Mandate

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Monitor

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Laura Murphy

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that any contract entered into between a governmental entity and a contractor for the provision of professional or technical services in excess of \$100,000 shall require a contractor to use software to verify that hours billed for work under the contract for services performed on a computer are legitimate. Provides that the contract shall specify that the governmental entity will not pay for hours worked on a computer, unless those hours are verifiable by the software or by data collected by the software. Provides for the required functions of the software to be used. Requires a contractor to store data collected by the software for 7 years, and to retrieve and make available that data to a governmental entity upon request. Provides that a contractor shall not charge the governmental entity, or an auditor of the entity, for access to or use of the work verification software, or for access to or retrievals of data collected by the software. Provides that the verification software shall be procured by the contractor from an independent entity. Provides that these provisions shall apply to all applicable contracts entered into on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Defines "governmental entity". * *Identical to HB 2127*

SB 1341

IML Position

Support

Key Bill

DMMC Staff Recommendation:

Support

DMMC Initiative

Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets

Last Action

Referred to Assignments

Senate Sponsor

Sen. Steven M Landek

Synopsis:

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2019, the amount transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund shall be equal to 1/10 of the net revenue realized from the income tax imposed on individuals, trusts, estates, and corporations during the preceding month (currently, 6.06% of the net revenue realized from the income tax imposed upon individuals, trusts, and estates and 6.85% of the net revenue realized from the income tax imposed upon corporations). Effective July 1, 2019. **Identical to HB 158*

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Bills Received from IML that will not be considered

Bill Introductions			
HB 0014	House Sponsor: Mary E. Flowers	Requires the State Police to create and operate a statewide sexual assault evidence kit tracking system.	<i><u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u></i>
HB 0025	House Sponsor: Andre Thapedi	Creates the Eliminate Racial Profiling Act- no law enforcement agent may engage in racial profiling.	<i><u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Police Training Decisions</u></i>
HB 0036	House Sponsor: Rita Mayfield	Provides that students of a elementary or secondary school are exempt from prosecution of mob action if the event occurred on school grounds.	<i><u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u></i>
HB 0048	House Sponsor: LaShawn Ford	A peace officer shall not stop any person in a public place for a reasonable period of time even if the officer believes a crime is being committed.	<i><u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u></i>
HB 0245	House Sponsor: Michael Zalewski	Allows a mobile carrying device to be operated on a sidewalk or crosswalk so long as it is in accordance with local ordinances.	<i><u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u></i>
HB 0252	House Sponsor: Will Guzzardi	Provides that an employer includes a person that employs 1 or more employees and does not include any place of worship.	<i><u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u></i>
HB 0296	House Sponsor: David McSweeney	IDOT must conduct a study evaluating automated traffic law enforcement systems.	<i><u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u></i>
HB 0325	House Sponsor: David McSweeney	Repeals an appropriation from the Road Fund to IDOT for a grant to the CTA.	<i><u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u></i>
HB 0326	House Sponsor: David McSweeney	IDOT must conduct a study evaluating automated traffic law enforcement systems.	<i><u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u></i>

Bill Introductions

HB 0327	House Sponsor: Thaddeus Jones	Creates the Chicago Violence Prevention Act.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0328	House Sponsor: Thaddeus Jones	The CTA shall appoint and pay for at least 1 police officer on each CTA operated bus	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0331	House Sponsor: Thaddeus Jones	Creates the Expressway Safety Act requiring all expressways in Cook County to work together.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0332	House Sponsor: Grant Wherli	Restricts legislators from representing a case before the State or any unit of local government that involves challenges to property taxes.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0335	House Sponsor: Lindsay Parkhurst	Allows a non-for-profit to provide temporary shelter without a fee for no more than 60 days to be exempt from civil damages.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0348	House Sponsor: David McSweeney	Provides that a board of trustees of any township in McHenry County can petition a referendum to dissolve the township.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>
HB 0358	House Sponsor: Jay Hoffman	Creates the Worker Protection Unit within the Office of the Attorney General	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0364	House Sponsor: Steven Reick	Provides that a concealed carry license shall be renewed for a period of 5 years from the date of expiration.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Guns/Conceal Carry</u>
HB 367	House Sponsor: Tony McCombie	Amends the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act concerning certification of licenses.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Guns/Conceal Carry</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 0368	House Sponsor: Patrick Windhorst	Provides that the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities carries over to the benefit of the veteran's surviving spouse.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Homestead assessment freezes for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities.</u>
HJR 5 HJR11	House Sponsor: Lindsay Parkhurst	Creates the Levee and Floodplain Review Task Force.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HJR 13	House Sponsor: Thomas Bennett	Creates the School and Law Enforcement Coordination Task Force to study security cameras in schools.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HJRCA 9	House Sponsor: Grant Wehrli	Requires the State Board of Election to produce a redistricting plan using a computer program.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HJRCA 10	House Sponsor: Jim Durkin	Creates the Independent Redistricting Commission to create a redistricting plan for legislative districts.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HR 24	House Sponsor: Anthony DeLuca	Congratulates John A. Ostenburg on his 30-year career in public service and his upcoming retirement as Mayor of Park Forest	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HR 41	House Sponsor: Frances Hurley	Mourns the death of Eduardo "Lalo" Marmolejo of Chicag	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HR 42	House Sponsor: Frances Hurley	Mourns the death of Officer Conrad Gary of Chicago	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 0032	Senate Sponsor: Melinda Bush	Provides that the IEPA may not enter into new contracts or renew a contract previously made with one or more responsible parties to construct and operate emissions inspection facilities.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

SB 0050	Senate Sponsor: Antonio Munoz	Requires the ICC to conduct a least one workshop and issue a report on how the State can continue to encourage electric utilities to provide customers with safe electric services.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 0051	Senate Sponsor: Antonio Munoz	Provides that the Illinois Power Agency shall issue a report evaluating the implementation of the electric supply procurement requirements process.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 0052	Senate Sponsor: Antonio Munoz	The DCEO, ICC and IPA shall issue a report evaluating opportunities for electric utility customers ability to participate in the State's clean energy economy.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 0053	Senate Sponsor: Antonio Munoz	Requires the ICC to conduct a least one workshop and issue a report on concerning whether development of new publicly assessible electric vehicle charging stations would increase utilization of electric vehicles.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 0057	Senate Sponsor: Julie Morrison	Requires a campaign that does a vote by mail campaign to also provide a return address envelope.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>
SB 0058	Senate Sponsor: Neil Anderson	Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Guns/ Conceal Carry</u>
SB 0061	Senate Sponsor: Linda Holmes	An animal shelter shall not adopt out any dog or adopt out or return or release any cat unless it has sterilized and microchipped.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SJR 4	Senate Sponsor: Paul Schimpf	Extends the Southwest Illinois Connector Task Force to study the cost and feasibility of the proposed four lane divided highway.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 0812	House Sponsor: Robert Martwick	Any expenditure made by a news publication or an entity that owns a news publication for the purpose of supporting or opposing a public official or candidate shall be treated as an in-kind contribution	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>
HB 0821	House Sponsor: Margo McDermed	Provides that, for levy years 2019 and later, for school districts, the "aggregate extension base" is the greater of (A) the district's last preceding aggregate extension limit or (B) the district's last preceding aggregate extension, subject to certain adjustments.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: School Code</u>
HB 0827	House Sponsor: Robert Martwick	Provides for the election of the board of trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois Community College District No. 508, at the general primary election in 2020 on a nonpartisan ballot.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>
HB 0833	House Sponsor: Fred Crespo	Provides that a person who has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption need not reapply for the exemption	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Homestead assessment freezes for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities.</u>
HB 0838	House Sponsor: Michael Halpin	Provides that any recipient business that chooses to move all or part of its business operations and the jobs created by its business out-of-State shall be deemed to no longer qualify for State economic development assistance, and shall be required to pay to the relevant State granting agency the full amount of any economic development assistance it received.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 0840	House Sponsor: Joyce Mason	Provides that beginning April 1, 2020, and on a bi-annual basis thereafter, the Illinois Commerce Commission shall issue a report to the General Assembly concerning the decommissioning of nuclear power plants in this State.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0842	House Sponsor: Jehan Gordon-Booth	Creates the Peoria County Land Bank Authority pilot program with the purpose to use available resources to facilitate the return of vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquent properties to productive use in order to combat community deterioration, create economic growth, and stabilizing the housing and job market	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0843	House Sponsor: Anne Stava-Murray	Creates the Laquan McDonald Act. Establishes a procedure for an election to recall the Mayor of Chicago, an alderman of the City of Chicago, and the Cook County State's Attorney.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>
HB 0872	House Sponsor: LaToya Greenwood	With respect to the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, provides that, beginning in assessment year 2019, the taxpayer's household income shall be reduced by any amounts paid as Medicare premiums.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Homestead assessment freezes for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities.</u>
HB 0873	House Sponsor: LaToya Greenwood	Creates the Metro East Development Act. States legislative findings for the need to create a Metro East Development Authority, including the need to develop and revitalize depressed areas of the Metro East. Defines "Metro East" as Madison, Monroe, Randolph, and St. Clair counties	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 0880	House Sponsor: Margo McDermed	Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2028 (currently, January 1, 2021), moneys received from the rental of land, buildings, or improvements on property held for the development of an airport in Will County by the Department of Transportation shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund instead of the Tax Recovery Fund.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0899	House Sponsor: Kelly Cassidy	Provides that the Department of State Police shall revoke for one year the Firearm Owner's Identification Card of a card holder who reports to the local law enforcement agency his or her firearms lost or stolen in 3 separate incidents within a 2-year period.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code/Guns</u>
SB 0066	Senate Sponsor: Patricia Van Pelt	Creates the Law Enforcement Gang Database Information Act. Provides that each law enforcement agency that maintains a gang database or has access to a shared gang database shall have a policy regarding those databases.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code/Police Training Decisions</u>
SB 0067	Senate Sponsor: Julie Morrison	Provides that a school building may not be used as a polling place if such a use is impossible or inconvenient as determined by a vote of the school board controlling the school building.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code/School Code</u>
SB 0068	Senate Sponsor: Julie Morrison	Provides for a credit against withholding taxes in an amount equal to 25% of the wages or salary paid by a private employer to an Illinois employee while the employee is on organ donation leave if the employer grants all of its employees the option of taking a paid leave of absence of at least 30 days for the purpose of serving as an organ donor or bone marrow donor.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 0070	Senate Sponsor: Andrew Manar	Provides a tax credit to each taxpayer who owns qualified real property located in a county in Illinois that was declared a State disaster area by the Governor due to tornadoes in 2018.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0071	Senate Sponsor: Andrew Manar	Provides a tax credit to each taxpayer who owns qualified real property located in a county in Illinois that was declared a State disaster area by the Governor due to tornadoes in 2018.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 0089	Senate Sponsor: Julie Morrison	Provides that any firearm sold or transferred in the State by a federally licensed firearms dealer or a private seller, including a private transfer through a firearms dealer, shall at the time of the sale or transfer of the firearm include or be accompanied by a firearm safety device.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code/Conceal Carry</u>
SB 0099	Senate Sponsor: Julie Morrison	Provides that any firearm sold or transferred in the State by a federally licensed firearms dealer or a private seller, including a private transfer through a firearms dealer, shall at the time of the sale or transfer of the firearm include or be accompanied by a firearm safety device.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code/Conceal Carry</u>
HB 0036	House Sponsor: Rita Mayfield	Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code/Conceal Carry</u>
SB 0103	Senate Sponsor: Martin Sandoval	Provides for free fares for veterans with disabilities, reduced fares for other veterans, and free fares for specified high school students on days when school is in session on public transportation.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

SB 0107	Senate Sponsor: Julie Morrison	Makes it unlawful for any person to knowingly possess an assault weapon 300 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, except possession of weapons registered with the Department of State Police in the time provided	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code/Conceal Carry</u>
SB 0113	Senate Sponsor: Andrew Manar	Provides that as soon as practical after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Disaster Response and Recovery Fund to be paid to the City of Taylorville for the purpose of providing disaster relief in relation to damage resulting from a tornado occurring in Taylorville on December 1, 2018.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 0114	Senate Sponsor: Andrew Manar	Provides that as soon as practical after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Disaster Response and Recovery Fund to be paid to the City of Taylorville for the purpose of providing disaster relief in relation to damage resulting from a tornado occurring in Taylorville on December 1, 2018.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0903	House Sponsor: Mark Walker	Amends the Illinois International Port District Act. Authorizes the Port District to apply to United States authorities to establish, operate, maintain, and lease foreign trade zones and sub-zones within a specific area	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0904	House Sponsor: LaShawn Ford	Provides that a peace officer shall not stop any person in a public place for a reasonable period of time when the officer reasonably infers from the circumstances that the person is committing, is about to commit, or has committed an offense	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 0913	House Sponsor: Patrick Windhorst	Repeals the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes- defines “mentally ill person, firearm”	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Guns/Conceal Carry</u>
HB 0928	House Sponsor: Andre Thapedi	Creates the 2020 Census Grant Program Act. Creates the 2020 Census Grant Program for the purpose of issuing matching grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to support the accurate counting of the population of the State and its local jurisdictions, and the collection of basic demographic and housing information of the population of this State for the 2020 Census.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 0930	House Sponsor: Mark Batinick	Forensic testing that would result in the complete consumption of an evidentiary sample shall be permitted if the forensic testing utilizes methods sufficiently established in the particular field that have gained general acceptance and the forensic testing was not conducted in bad faith	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>
HB 1440	House Sponsor: Margo McDermed	Provides that the State Police shall by rule establish a sexual assault evidence tracking system that conforms to the recommendations made by the Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking and Reporting Commission in its report dated June 26, 2018	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 1442	House Sponsor: Michelle Mussman	Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Requires the medical assistance program to cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Medical Insurance Coverage</i></u>
HB 1446	House Sponsor: Carol Ammons	Removes language allowing a candidate or public official who has filed a Notification of Self-Funding to accept contributions in excess of any contribution limit.	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</i></u>
HB 1447	House Sponsor: Jehan Gordon-Booth	Provides that notwithstanding any provision of the Code to the contrary, forensic testing that would result in the complete consumption of an evidentiary sample shall be permitted if the forensic testing utilizes methods sufficiently established in the particular field that have gained general acceptance and the forensic testing was not conducted in bad faith.	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</i></u>

Bill Introductions

HB 1448	House Sponsor: Maurice West II	Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides for a property tax abatement for property located in a taxing district that: (i) is owner-occupied; (ii) is the owner's primary residence; and (iii) meets the criteria of a residential home ownership incentive program adopted by the taxing district. *DMMC notes: This bill also includes permissive language that states that a taxing district <u>may</u> order the county clerk to abate any portion of its property taxes. Does require a taxing district to adopt this via ordinance or resolution.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 1453	House Sponsor: Avery Bourne	Provides that nothing in provisions concerning the designation of a candidate's name on a nomination petition or ballot shall require a candidate to use his or her spouse's surname after marriage or to return to his or her previous legal surname following a dissolution of marriage.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>
HB 1454	House Sponsor: Avery Bourne	Provides that no tax shall be imposed under the Act for persons dying on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act or for transfers made on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</u>
HB 1464	House Sponsor: Lawrence Walsh Jr.	Changes the definition of "unit of local government" to be consistent with the Illinois Constitution's definition, except that "unit of local government" also includes a school district as used in the Act.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 1465	House Sponsor: Rita Mayfield	Provides that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission in its annual submission of recommendation to the Governor and General Assembly shall include recommendations regarding the inclusion of emerging adults into a developmentally appropriate justice system, reducing recidivism, and preventing deeper criminal involvement.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
HB 1480	House Sponsor: Tony McCombie	Provides that the multistate exemption includes the return of property of an out-of-State lessor or purchaser to this State for storage, repair, or refurbishment, so long as the property is not used by a lessee or purchaser in this State.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
HB 1488	House Sponsor: Tony McCombie	Provides that the Department of State Police may develop a system under which the holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card may display an electronic version of his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card on a mobile telephone or other portable electronic device.	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Guns/Conceal Carry</i></u>
HB 1490	House Sponsor: Michelle Mussman	Provides that a person who receives a revocation or suspension notice under the Act (currently, only revocation notice) shall, within 48 hours of receiving notice of the revocation or suspension: (1) surrender his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card to the local law enforcement agency where the person resides; and (2) complete a Firearm Disposition Record on a form prescribed by the Department of State Police and place his or her firearms in the location or with the person reported in the Firearm Disposition Record	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Guns/Conceal Carry</i></u>

Bill Introductions

HB 1554	House Sponsor: Michael Halpin	Creates the Quad Cities Outsourcing Prevention Task Force. Provides that the Task Force will consist of 11 members appointed by the President and minority leader of the Senate, the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives, the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the county board chairman of Rock Island County, and the Governor.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 1575	House Sponsor: Ryan Spain	Creates the Rural Illinois Utility Infrastructure Investment Program, under which the Illinois Commerce Commission shall make grants from the Rural Illinois Utility Infrastructure Investment Program Fund for qualified utility infrastructure projects. *Applies to a county with less than 50,000 inhabitants.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 1583	House Sponsor: Kathleen Willis	Provides that if an arrest warrant is sought and the request is made by electronic means that has a simultaneous video and audio transmission between the requester and a judge, the judge may issue an arrest warrant based upon a sworn complaint or sworn testimony communicated in the transmission.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>
HB 1589	House Sponsor: Sonya Harper	Provides that surplus tax revenues may be used to pay for costs of special education, social services, and other costs of a public school district.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 1590	House Sponsor Marcus Evans	Provides that a person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter without a driver's license, instruction permit, or State identification card and unless he or she is 16 years of age or older. Provides that a person may operate a low-speed electric scooter where the operation of bicycles is permitted, including, but not limited to, bicycle lanes and bicycle paths, and shall have all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the rider of a bicycle.	<u>2018 Conference Position</u>
HB 1591	House Sponsor: Marcus Evans Jr	Provides for free fares for veterans with disabilities, reduced fares for other veterans, and free fares for specified high school students on days when school is in session on public transportation.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 1594	House Sponsor: Monica Bristow	Creates an income tax credit for an Illinois business that increases its average full-time employee head count in the State for the taxable year by more than 20% over its average full-time employee head count in the State for the immediately preceding taxable year.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 1595	House Sponsor: Monica Bristow	Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 20%, but in no event to exceed \$2,000, of the gross wages paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year to each creditable employee. Provides that a "creditable employee" is an employee who: (1) was employed by the taxpayer for the first time on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act; (2) completed his or her twenty-fourth consecutive month of employment with the taxpayer during the taxable year; (3) received unemployment benefits in this State for at least 2 months immediately prior to being hired by the taxpayer; and (4) was employed at a location in this State for at least 30 hours per week during the entire 24-month period of his or her employment with the taxpayer. *Only applies to private employers	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</u>
HB 1597	House Sponsor: Monica Bristow	Creates the Transportation Maintenance Fund. Provides that moneys in the Transportation Maintenance Fund shall be used by the Department of Transportation for the maintenance and construction of roads and bridges in the State.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 1613	House Sponsor: Justin Slaughter	Deletes language providing that the Section concerning the traffic and pedestrian stop statistical study is repealed on July 1, 2019. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall report specified findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on March 1, 2022 (rather than March 1, 2004).	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 1616	House Sponsor: Justin Slaughter	Provides that immediately upon arrival at a police station or other place where an arrestee is detained, but no later than one hour after arrival, an arrested person has the right to make at least 3 completed telephone calls at no expense to himself or herself.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 1636	House Sponsor: Stephanie Kifotwit	Provides that businesses that intend to establish a new qualified hydroponics facility or expand production at an existing qualified hydroponics facility to engage in the practice of hydroponics are considered high impact businesses.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 1643	House Sponsor: Kambium Buckner	Provides that within 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall identify geographic areas eligible to be designated by the Safe and Full Coordinating Board as a Safe and Full Employment Zone ("SAFE Zone") and shall send to the Legislative Audit Commission and make publicly available its analysis and development of the SAFE Zones.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 0123	Senate Sponsor: Julie Morrison	Provides that the research and development credit applies on a permanent basis.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</u>
SB 0140	Senate Sponsor: Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant	Provides that a person who has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption need not reapply for the exemption.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Homestead assessment freezes for seniors</u>
SB 0141	Senate Sponsor: Andrew Manar	Provides that petitions to constitute a new political party in the State and nomination petitions for independent candidates must be signed by a number of qualified voters at least equal to the minimum petition signature requirement for a Statewide office candidate of an established political party (instead of 1% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding Statewide general election or 25,000 qualified voters, whichever is less).	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>

Bill Introductions

SB 0169	Senate Sponsor: John Mulroe	Provides that the failure to send a copy of the notice of foreclosure to the alderman or to file an affidavit as required results in a fine of \$500 payable to the ward in which the property is located (instead of resulting in the dismissal without prejudice of the complaint or counterclaim on a motion of a party or the court). *Only affects municipalities with a population of 2,000,000 or more.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
SB 0175	Senate Sponsor: Napoleon Harris III	Creates the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that, subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to municipalities to fund infrastructure improvements to facilitate water supplies from Lake Michigan for residents of Cook County.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
SB 0186	Senate Sponsor: Laura Murphy	Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to the amount paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year for the purpose of purchasing acoustical materials, other materials, labor, and professional services to soundproof a residential home located at an eligible address against aircraft noise generated by an airport governed by the provisions of the Permanent Noise Monitoring Act.	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</i></u>
SB 0216	Senate Sponsor: Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant	Creates an income tax credit for qualified education expenses incurred by employers on behalf of qualifying apprentices.	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</i></u>

Bill Introductions

SB 0239	Senate Sponsor: Laura Fine	Provides that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission in its annual submission of recommendation to the Governor and General Assembly shall include recommendations regarding the inclusion of emerging adults into a developmentally appropriate justice system, reducing recidivism, and preventing deeper criminal involvement.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
SB 0243	Senate Sponsor: Antonio Munoz	Creates the Automated License Plate Recognition System Data Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency may use recorded automated license plate recognition system (ALPR) data and historical ALPR system data only for a legitimate law enforcement purpose.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
SB 0250	House Sponsor: Patricia Van Pelt	Creates the SAFE Act. Provides that on and after January 1, 2020, funding formulas based on population shall include prisoners as residents based on the place where they resided before incarceration or the place they intend to return. Amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
HB 1655	House Sponsor: Tony McCombie	Creates the Illinois First-Time Homebuyer Savings Account Act. Provides that first-time homebuyers may open a first-time homebuyer savings account to pay or reimburse costs in connection with a qualified home purchase. Provides that the account holder shall not use any funds in a first-time homebuyer savings account to pay expenses of administering the account except for fees and charges assessed by the financial institution.	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</i></u>

Bill Introductions

HB 2037	House Sponsor: John Cabello	Makes changes to a credit awarded for wages paid to qualified veterans. Provides that the credit shall be: (1) \$5,000 (instead of 20% of the gross wages, but not to exceed \$5,000) for certain veterans who were unemployed at the time of hire; and (2) \$1,200 (instead of 10% of the gross wages, but not to exceed \$1,200) for other qualified veterans.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</u>
HB 2039	House Sponsor: Kelly Cassidy	Provides that a person serving a sentence for any criminal offense under the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 or a similar local ordinance for which the statutory penalty has been subsequently reduced or altered may petition the trial court that entered the judgment of conviction to request resentencing or dismissal in accordance with the statutory penalty in effect at the time of the filing of the petition.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>
HB 2062	House Sponsor: Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz	Provides that an employer may not require an employee or prospective employee to sign a nondisclosure agreement, waiver, or other document that prevents the employee from disclosing sexual harassment or sexual violence occurring in the workplace, at work-related events coordinated by or through the employer, or between employees or an employer and employee off the employment premises.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 2066	House Sponsor: Patrick Windhorst	Extends from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2022, the date of the inoperability of the eavesdropping exemption that provides with prior request to and written or verbal approval of the State's Attorney of the county in which the conversation is anticipated to occur, recording or listening with the aid of an eavesdropping device to a conversation in which a law enforcement officer, or any person acting at the direction of a law enforcement officer, is a party to the conversation and has consented to the conversation being intercepted or recorded in the course of an investigation of a qualified offense as defined in the exemption	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>
HB 2070	House Sponsor: Thaddeus Jones	Creates the Chicago Violence Prevention Act. Provides that the Chicago Violence Prevention Program is established in the City of Chicago in 8 specified wards. Provides that the City of Chicago shall implement and oversee the program and that the program shall terminate in 5 to 7 years	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 2074	House Sponsor: Andre M. Thapedi	Provides that August 26 of each year is designated as Illinois Constitution Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day to commemorate August 26, 1818 as the day Illinois ratified its first State Constitution.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 2103	House Sponsor: Bob Morgan	Provides that that the North Shore Water Reclamation District and sanitary districts may lease property not required for district use to others for a period not exceeding 50 years (rather than 20 years for the North Shore Water Reclamation District and 10 years for sanitary districts).	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 2104	House Sponsor: Sonya Harper	Provides that on or before January 1, 2022, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall conduct a study for the funding and implementation of the Low-Income Water Assistance Program. Provides requirements for the study. Provides that on or before February 1, 2022, the Department shall report to the General Assembly on its findings regarding the feasibility, financial stability, and desired structure of the Program.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 2110	House Sponsor: Carol Ammons	Provides that a peace officer is justified in using force likely to cause death or great bodily harm only when the officer reasonably believes that the force is necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm to the officer or the other person, or when the officer reasonably believes both that: (1) the force is necessary to prevent the arrest from being defeated by resistance or escape, the officer reasonably believes that the person to be arrested cannot be apprehended at a later date, and the officer reasonably believes that the person to be arrested is likely to cause great bodily harm to another; and (2) the person to be arrested just committed or attempted a forcible felony which involves the infliction or threatened infliction of great bodily harm and is attempting to escape by use of a deadly weapon, or otherwise indicates that the person will endanger human life or inflict great bodily harm unless arrested without delay.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 2111	House Sponsor: Carol Ammons	Provides that an employee of a law enforcement agency commits misconduct when he or she knowingly fails to turn on an officer-worn body camera or turns off an officer-worn body camera when there is a reasonable opportunity to act in a manner that is consistent with the officer-worn body camera policy of the respective law enforcement agency. Provides that a violation is a Class 3 felony and forfeiture of employment.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>
HB 2112	House Sponsor: Carol Ammons	Provides that an employee of a law enforcement agency commits misconduct when he or she knowingly misrepresents facts describing an incident in a police report or during investigations regarding the law enforcement employee's conduct.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>
HB 2120	House Sponsor: Maurice West II	In a Section regarding property tax exemptions for charitable purposes, provides that property held by a charitable organization for the purpose of constructing or rehabilitating residences for eventual transfer to qualified low-income families through sale, lease, or contract for deed is exempt from property tax as a charitable purpose.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Property Tax Credits</u>
HB 2131	House Sponsor: Margo McDermed	Provides that the Department of Transportation shall create and implement a Type II Noise Suppression Program to provide noise abatement on existing highways in the State.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 2139	House Sponsor: Keith Wheeler	Provides that no court has jurisdiction over a civil action relating to or involving a false claim regarding certain tax acts administered by the Department of Revenue unless the action is brought by the Attorney General.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 2171	House Sponsor: Thomas Morrison	Provides that a public utility shall demonstrate to the Illinois Commerce Commission that existing customers will not subsidize the cost of new facilities beyond what is provided for in rules and in excess of certain payments by customers for the Commission to approve new construction.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
HB 2172	House Sponsor: Thomas Morrison	Requires a natural gas public utility serving more than 35,000 customers to submit with its annual filing certain information concerning existing and newly installed pipeline facilities to the Illinois Commerce Commission.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
HB 2175	House Sponsor: Kelly Burke	Provides that any information in the report submitted by the Office of Retail Market Development on June 30 of each year involving price comparison between electric utilities, electric utilities providing service outside their service territories, or alternative retail electric suppliers shall also include the combined value of certain additional products and services offered by the competitive retail electricity market. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may include other energy savings and marketing savings programs as they develop in the market.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
HB 2185	House Sponsor: Natalie Manley	Provides that a taxpayer who has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption need not reapply for the exemption. Provides that the county assessor shall establish procedures with the county recorder of deeds or the county clerk to determine whether a person who has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption has conveyed ownership of the property or is deceased.	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Homestead assessment freezes for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities</i></u>

Bill Introductions

HB 2193	House Sponsor: Dianne Pappas	Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to the amount paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year for the purpose of purchasing acoustical materials, other materials, labor, and professional services to soundproof a residential home located at an eligible address against aircraft noise generated by an airport governed by the provisions of the Permanent Noise Monitoring Act	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</u>
HB 2208	House Sponsor: Sam Yingling	Provides that the maximum reduction for the senior homestead exemption is \$9,000 in counties with a population of more than 500,000 but not more than 1,000,000, \$8,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, and \$5,000 in all other counties. Provides that the corporate authorities of the City of Chicago or the county board of a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants may, by ordinance, increase the maximum reduction for the senior homestead exemption for property under the jurisdiction of that city or county to not more than \$9,000. Provides that the maximum reduction for the general homestead exemption is \$12,000 in counties with a population of more than 500,000 but not more than 1,000,000, \$10,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, and \$6,000 in all other counties. Provides that the corporate authorities of the City of Chicago or the county board of a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants may, by ordinance, increase the maximum reduction for the general homestead exemption for property under the jurisdiction of that city or county to not more than \$12,000.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Homestead assessment freezes for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 2209	House Sponsor: Sam Yingling	Provides that each tax bill shall contain a list of each tax increment financing (TIF) district in which the property is located and the dollar amount of tax due that is allocable to the TIF district.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 2213	House Sponsor: Sam Yingling	Provides that, for the 2015 and 2016 taxable years, the exemption for veterans with disabilities carries over to the surviving spouse of a veteran who was killed in the line of duty in the current taxable year or any preceding taxable year. Provides that, for the 2019 taxable year and thereafter, the exemption for veterans with disabilities carries over to the surviving spouse of a veteran who did not obtain the exemption before death, but who would have qualified for the exemption in the current taxable year if he or she had survived.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Homestead assessment freezes for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities</u>
HB 2216	House Sponsor: Lance Yednock	Creates a tax increment allocation financing extension for an ordinance adopted on August 17, 1999 by the City of Ottawa.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
HB 2224	House Sponsor: Chris Miller	Provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Act shall only apply to a person or entity that is in the business of selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring firearms in Cook County, DuPage County, Kane County, McHenry County, or Will County.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Guns/Conceal Carry</u>
HB 2225	House Sponsor: Linda Chapa La Via	Requires that each election authority (i) conduct an election day audit of a random sample of 10% of votes cast and (ii) provide by contract or employment for the performance by one or more independent auditors of post-election parallel tabulations and audits. Provides for the scope of the audits and the resulting reports.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 2235	House Sponsor: Dan Caulkins	Amends the Illinois Police Training Act to provide that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board may offer a school resource officer course to a qualified retired law enforcement officer.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Police Training Decisions</u>
HB 2245	House Sponsor: Linda Chapa La Via	Provides that, except for in a county with a population of at least 3,000,000 or where election judges are selected by election commissioners, an election authority may reduce the number of judges of election in each precinct from 5 to 3 for any election.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>
HB 2246	House Sponsor: Linda Chapa La Via	Provides that each election precinct shall contain 1,200 voters (currently, 500 voters in counties, 600 voters in a municipality with a board of election commissioners and fewer than 500,000 inhabitants, or 400 voters in a municipality with a board of election commissioners and more than 500,000 inhabitants). Makes corresponding and other changes. In provisions concerning the county board of a county with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, removes language providing that an election precinct with more than 600 voters may be divided.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>
HB 2251	House Sponsor: Thaddeus Jones	Provides that each taxpayer who (i) was a resident of another State, (ii) first became a resident of Illinois in a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, (iii) agrees to reside in Illinois for a period of at least 10 consecutive years, and (iv) applies to the Department of Revenue for a new resident income tax credit is entitled to an income tax credit in the amount of \$15,000 per year.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</u>

Bill Introductions

HB 2257	House Sponsor: David Welter	Provides that township land commissioners or trustees of schools that have title to any school real estate or lands may authorize by resolution the sale of common school lands to a government entity if two-thirds of the township land commissioners or trustees of schools approve the resolution.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: School Code</u>
SB 1125	Senate Sponsor: Terry Link	Provides that those intending to become write-in candidates for statewide, congressional, state legislative, or judicial offices or offices in which the electors are not entirely within a county shall file a notarized declaration of intent with the State Board of Elections.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>
SB 1138	Senate Sponsor: Neil Anderson	Provides that a public utility providing electric service to less than 800,000 customers may not charge non-residential customers a rate from June through September that is more than 10% higher than the rate charged from October through May.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 1139	Senate Sponsor: Antonio Munoz	Extends from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2025, the date of the inoperability of the eavesdropping exemption that provides with prior request to and written or verbal approval of the State's Attorney of the county in which the conversation is anticipated to occur, recording or listening with the aid of an eavesdropping device to a conversation in which a law enforcement officer, or any person acting at the direction of a law enforcement officer, is a party to the conversation and has consented to the conversation being intercepted or recorded in the course of an investigation of a qualified offense as defined in the exemption.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Criminal Code</u>

Bill Introductions

SB 1141	Senate Sponsor: Thomas Cullerton	Requires the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, with the assistance of the Department of Transportation, to conduct a study describing the environmental and human health impacts caused by runways and air traffic at Chicago O'Hare International Airport.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
SB 1146	Senate Sponsor: Linda Holmes	Provides that, except for in a county with a population of at least 3,000,000 or where election judges are selected by election commissioners, an election authority may reduce the number of judges of election in each precinct from 5 to 3 for any election.	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</i></u>
SB 1147	Senate Sponsor: Linda Holmes	Provides that each election precinct shall contain 1,200 voters (currently, 500 voters in counties, 600 voters in a municipality with a board of election commissioners and fewer than 500,000 inhabitants, or 400 voters in a municipality with a board of election commissioners and more than 500,000 inhabitants).	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</i></u>
SB 1149	Senate Sponsor: John Curran	Provides that a person is not eligible to be elected or serve as library trustee: unless he or she is a qualified elector of the local jurisdiction and has resided in it for at least one year at the time he or she files nomination papers or a declaration of intent to become a write-in candidate or is presented for appointment; or who, at the time of his or her appointment or filing of nomination papers or a declaration of intent to become a write-in candidate, is in arrears in the payment of property tax due to the library or has been convicted in any court in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony.	<u><i>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</i></u>

Bill Introductions

SB 1162	Senate Sponsor: Ram Villivalam	Creates a credit in the amount of \$25 for individual taxpayers who vote in an election during the taxable year. Effective immediately.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</u>
SB 1199	Senate Sponsor: Laura Murphy	Provides that a taxpayer who has been granted a homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities need not reapply if he or she has been found by the Department of Veterans' Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled. Provides when any change occurs in use or ownership of property that has been granted a homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities, the transferee shall notify the chief county assessment officer of the change in writing within 90 days.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Homestead assessment freezes for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities</u>
SB 1215	Senate Sponsor: Thomas Cullerton	Provides that until January 1, 2022 (currently, January 1, 2020), the General Assembly shall not enact any law creating any new unit of local government. Repeals the Section on January 1, 2022.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 1253	Senate Sponsor: Ram Villivalam	Requires a permanent polling place for early voting to remain open beginning the 22nd day (rather than the 15th day) before an election. Makes changes to the hours a permanent polling place for early voting must remain open. Requires certain permanent polling places to be open a total of at least 16 hours (rather than 14 hours) on the final weekend during the early voting period	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Election Code</u>

Bill Introductions

SB 1256	Senate Sponsor: Bill Cunningham	Provides that a person who operates a motor vehicle operating on diesel fuel in an affected area may not cause or allow the motor vehicle, when it is not in motion, to idle for more than a total of 10 minutes within any 60-minute period under any circumstances if the vehicle is within 200 feet of a residential area. Provides that if a person violates the provisions concerning excessive idling within 200 feet of a residential area, the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the residential area or the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the property on which the violation took place may enforce the provisions.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>
SB 1257	Senate Sponsor: Bill Cunningham	In a Section concerning the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption, provides that in all counties (now, in counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants), the county board may by resolution provide that if a person has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption, the person qualifying need not reapply for the exemption.	<u>Legislative Topics Not Considered: Homestead assessment freezes for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities</u>
SB 1282	Senate Sponsor: Donald DeWitte	Eliminates provision that a licensee under the Act shall not knowingly carry a firearm on any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds.	<u>Move to Separate List- Legislative Topics Not Considered: Guns/Conceal Carry</u>
SB 1296	Senate Sponsor: Melinda Bush	Makes changes adding residential property to the scope of the Act. Modifies the requirements of a report needed to establish a PACE area and requirements before entering into an assessment contract.	<u>Does not address a legislative priority.</u>

Bill Introductions

SB 1297	Senate Sponsor: Emil Jones III	Provides that 30 days after the effective date of the bill, the Department of Transportation shall conduct a study evaluating automated traffic law enforcement systems in this State. Provides that on or before December 31, 2019, the Department shall file a report with the General Assembly with the results from the study, including input from local law enforcement, and any recommendations the Department deems necessary.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
SB 1301	Senate Sponsor: John Mulroe	Provides that any information in the report submitted by the Office of Retail Market Development on June 30 of each year involving price comparison between electric utilities, electric utilities providing service outside their service territories, or alternative retail electric suppliers shall also include the combined value of certain additional products and services offered by the competitive retail electricity market.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>
SB 1328	Senate Sponsor: Linda Holmes	Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 1% of the expenses claimed by the taxpayer as a federal income tax deduction pursuant to Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code for the tax year.	<u><i>Move to Separate List- Legislative Topics Not Considered: Income Tax Credits</i></u>
SB 1337	Senate Sponsor: Chapin Rose	Requires each governmental unit to implement cost-effective conservation improvements and maintain efficient operation of its facilities in order to minimize energy consumption and related environmental impacts and reduce operating costs.	<u><i>Does not address a legislative priority.</i></u>