



DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference

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2025 Legislative Initiatives

- HB 2700 (Blair-Sherlock)** Loosening restrictions on the use of hotel/motel tax revenue will provide greater financial flexibility to non-home rule municipalities and help fund the services and infrastructure utilized by hotels/motels and their guests.
- HB 2881 (Costa Howard)
SB 2171 (Glowiak Hilton)** Mirroring the federal definition of Commercial Use in FOIA will allow public bodies to respond appropriately to requests from attorneys, realtors, social media channels, environmental firms, and other requesters that use public records for private financial gain.
- HB 2882 (Costa Howard)
SB 2142 (Glowiak Hilton)** Extending the FOIA response periods will help mitigate rising costs and ensure proper review and preparation of all requested records while maintaining transparency and timely access to public records.
- HB 2883 (Costa Howard)
SB 2172 (Glowiak Hilton)** Posting public documents online, rather than maintaining physical copies, is more widely accessible and convenient for the public in addition to increasing the efficiency of the public body.
- HB 2884 (Costa Howard)** This legislation closes a loophole by providing a 60-day window for a public body to review the minutes of a closed session meeting as provided in the Open Meetings Act before a requester may file suit for improper denial of a FOIA request for those records.
- HB 2885 (Costa Howard)** Protection from liability for producing records in compliance with the binding opinions of the Attorney General and FOIA should extend to municipal employees and officials as well as the public body itself.
- HB 2886 (Costa Howard)** Public bodies should have the authority to adopt an official policy designating additional reasons for which members may remotely attend meetings at which an in-person quorum is present.
- HB 2887 (Costa Howard)** This legislation will improve efficiency in responding to recurrent FOIA requesters by reducing duplicative notice requirements and ensuring proper designation of recurrent requesters by the public body.
- HB 2888 (Costa Howard)** Streamlining the accounting requirements to charge fees for FOIA requests for voluminous electronic records will increase efficiency & help offset costs.
- HB 3032 (Yang Rohr)** Allowing remote meetings of advisory bodies and committees that refer final action to another decision-making body will increase efficiency, transparency, and public access to local decision-making processes.
- HB 3515 (Yang Rohr)** The use of FOIA as a tool to post videos of arrests from police body cameras comes at the expense of citizens' privacy and exploits public resources for entertainment and profit. Limiting commercial requests for body camera records will mitigate this abuse of FOIA without reducing transparency or access by the news media or other legitimate requesters.