



## AMENDMENT REPORT FOR MAY 20, 2025

The following table provides an initial summary of amendments filed in the Illinois House and Senate on May 20, 2025, **which may have implications for county governments**. These amendments touch on public safety, taxation, infrastructure governance, pension training requirements, and housing policies. ISACo will take positions on these amendments if necessary and update our tracked bill service to reflect adopted amendments.

Bill (Amendment)	Summary	Potential County Impact
HB 1866 (SFA 2)	This amendment revises the governance requirements for Joint Emergency Telephone System Boards (ETSBs), mandating that all joint ETSBs adopt bylaws covering governance and dissolution procedures within six months of the amendment's effective date (or formation date, if later).	Counties participating in joint ETSBs will be required to ensure these boards comply with the new bylaw requirements. This may involve legal review and administrative updates to existing agreements among counties or between counties and municipalities.
SB 711 (SFA 2)	Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act to require EMS education programs to maintain a 70% national registry pass rate over a 3-year average. It also adds detailed reporting, curriculum standards, and disciplinary procedures for programs failing to meet requirements.	Counties operating or funding EMS training programs will need to monitor pass rates and adjust their curriculum to remain compliant. Counties may also experience administrative burdens due to additional documentation and performance tracking requirements.
SB 1697 (SFA 2)	Modifies provisions for carbon capture and sequestration, focusing on landowner compensation and agricultural mitigation. It mandates restoration of land and infrastructure affected by carbon pipelines, including conservation and drainage systems.	Counties may have a role in monitoring or enforcing compliance with land restoration and compensation requirements. County staff may also be involved in resolving disputes between landowners and pipeline operators and ensuring local ordinances align with the state standards.

SB 2405 (SFA 3)	Requires health insurance plans to cover ground ambulance services starting in 2027. It also preempts home rule authority by prohibiting counties and municipalities from regulating payment standards for ambulance services in a way that conflicts with state law.	Counties that operate ambulance services directly or through local EMS districts may need to revise billing practices to align with new state insurance requirements. Additionally, counties with home rule status lose the ability to set independent policies governing ambulance billing rates.
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