

Amendments Filed – Week of October 23-27

The following amendments relevant to counties were filed during the week of October 23-27

Senate Amendments

HB 0351 (SFA 0001)

Further amends the Election Code. Extends by one year the date by which the Task Force to Review Eligibility to Hold Public Office must submit its report to the General Assembly. Specifies that the provision creating the Task Force is to be repealed on January 1, 2026 (rather than January 1, 2025). Replaces on the Task Force representatives from the State Board of Elections with representatives from the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council. Provides that the State Board of Elections, rather than the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council, will provide administrative support to the Task Force. Provides that the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections, rather than the Executive Director Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council, shall designate the day, time, and place for each meeting of the Task Force. Amends the Illinois Notary Public Act. Provides that neither a notary public nor an electronic notary public is required to keep a journal of or to otherwise record in a journal a notarial act or an electronic notarial act if that act is performed on specified electoral documents to be filed by or on behalf of a candidate for public office. Clarifies that this exemption from the Act's ordinarily applicable journaling requirement applies without regard to whether the notarial act is performed before, on, or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Defines "public office". Makes a change to the effective date of Public Act 102-160. Effective immediately.

SB 0508 (SFA 0003)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that unless otherwise required by State or federal law, an employer shall not voluntarily enroll in the E-Verify program or a similar Electronic Employment Verification System. Provides that an employer shall not impose work authorization verification or reverification requirements greater than those required by federal law. Provides that if an employer is required to participate in the E-Verify program or a similar Electronic Employment Verification System and receives notification from the Social Security Administration of a discrepancy between an employee's name or social security number and the Social Security Administration's records, the employer must provide the employee with specified documents. Provides for additional rights and protections granted to an employee following the notification from the Social Security Administration of a discrepancy. Provides that an employer shall provide notice to current employees, by posting in the language the employer normally uses to communicate employment-related information to the employee, of any inspections of I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification forms or other employment records conducted by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Customs and Border Protection, or any other federal entity enforcing civil immigration violations within 72 hours after receiving notice

of the inspection. Provides for additional notice requirements concerning obligations of the employer and the employee. Provides for violations and civil penalties.

SB 0853 (SFA 0003)

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that the Governor's appointments to the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board shall have a term of 3 years and until their respective successors are appointed (rather than a term of 3 years). <u>Includes other provisions.</u>

SB 0854 (SFA 0003)

In provisions amending the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, removes extensions to emergency rulemaking for implementation of the Invest in Illinois Act and relating to refugee resettlement and changes the extension to emergency rulemaking relating to the Hate Crimes and Bias Incident Prevention and Response Fund and local chambers of commerce recovery grants to March 31, 2024 (rather than January 9, 2025).