



AMENDMENT REPORT FOR MAY 30, 2025

The following table provides an initial summary of amendments filed in the Illinois House and Senate on May 30, 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 1823 (SFA 2)	Adds one associate judge in the 7th circuit to be assigned to Sangamon County.	Increases judicial capacity in Sangamon County, potentially improving case processing times and reducing court backlog.
HB 3564 (SFA 4)	Regulates residential rental fees, including caps on application fees and maintenance-related charges. Authorizes non-home rule counties (within unincorporated areas) to regulate rental fees in line with this Act.	Expands the authority of non-home rule counties to regulate tenant fees in unincorporated areas, potentially affecting local housing policies and enforcement responsibilities.
SB 1855 (SFA 2)	Requires municipalities that reduce or eliminate local police services to reimburse other law enforcement agencies providing those services, based on a cost analysis.	May directly affect county sheriffs' departments, which often provide backup or assume full law enforcement duties in smaller municipalities. Ensures cost recovery for services provided to municipalities that no longer maintain their own police force (outside of Cook County).
SB 1989 (HFA 4)	Transfers all operations, assets, and responsibilities of the Southwest Regional Port District into the Kaskaskia Regional Port District, including changes to board composition and repeal of the former district's enabling statute.	Alters the governance and geographic scope of port authority functions in St. Clair, Randolph, and Monroe Counties, affecting regional transportation, economic development, and infrastructure planning.

SB 2008 (HCA 2/HFA 3/HFA 4	Creates the Statewide Innovation Development and Economy Act, allowing counties (and municipalities) to issue STAR (sales tax and revenue) bonds for major economic development projects. Limits project approvals to one per economic region. Also amends the Counties Code and various tax credit and grant programs.	Grants counties new economic development financing authority through STAR bonds, enabling greater local participation in tourism, retail, and manufacturing investment projects. Also ties counties into broader state planning and oversight mechanisms.
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