

# 2024 State Mandates Report

New Mandates on Counties Enacted in 2024

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One of the foremost challenges confronting local governments in Illinois is the annual enactment of new requirements uncoupled from the funding necessary to defray the additional costs.

All mandates are not created equal. Some are minor while others are far more substantial. Even so, the annual enactment of unfunded mandates that result from new laws creates a cumulative cost burden on counties and other local governments.

It is probably unrealistic to expect the General Assembly to cease-and-desist in imposing any new mandates on local governments. However, it isn't unreasonable to expect legislators to recognize the financial consequences of these actions with the objective of encouraging them to pause to ask, "what will this cost the local governments in our districts?"

The objective of this report, and future such reports, is to generate awareness about the types of new laws that impose costs on county governments and to remind legislators that someone needs to pay for the mandates imposed. That someone is the local taxpayer. In this respect, voting for state mandates is a hidden tax or service cut, depending on what action a local government must take to offset the added cost.

This report identifies several new laws enacted in 2024 that impose unfunded state mandates on counties. According to the Illinois State Mandates Act (30 ILCS 805), there are five types of mandates:

- Local Government Organization and Structure Mandates
- Due Process Mandates
- Service Mandates
- Tax Exemption Mandates
- Personnel Mandates

In the most general sense, however, a mandate can be defined as something a person or entity is compelled to do without having any real choice in the matter. The new laws listed within this report certainly fit this definition.

The Illinois State Association of Counties (ISACo) will generally oppose new unfunded state mandates. ISACo recognizes some mandates are intended to achieve an important public policy purpose and some mandates are relatively innocuous with respect to impact. In the case of the former, we ask that the General Assembly either provide county governments with the financial resources to defray the cost or work with counties to resolve the issue without the need to compel a costly solution.

Respectfully,



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Executive Director

## New State Mandates – Enacted in 2024

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Nature of Mandate</b>	<b>P.A. Number</b>
<b>County Offices and Officials</b>			
HB 4942	Counties Cd-Coroner Reports	Additional reporting requirement and notification requirement	103-0842
HB 5287	County Cd-Officer Stipends	Imposes new requirement and revenue reduction	103-0607
<b>Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement and Public Safety</b>			
HB 5431	Pregnant Prisoners- Restraints	New policy requirement	103-0745
SB 3201	Police Training-Autism	Imposes new requirement	103-0949
SB 3775	Veh Cd-Various	Modifies on existing reporting requirement	103-1047
<b>Elections</b>			
SB 3342	Pesticides-Application Notice	Additional notification requirement	103-0967
<b>Labor, Personnel and Pensions</b>			
HB 2385	Ins-Colonoscopy Coverage	Costs associated with increased coverage	103-0800
HB 4180	Insurance-Diagnostic Mammogram	Costs associated with increased coverage	103-0808
HB 4460	Police & Fire Ins-Mental Health	Costs associated with increased coverage	103-0827
HB 5258	Ins-Dependent Parent Coverage	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0700
HB 5295	Ins-Hormone Therapy-Menopause	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0703
HB 5643	Ins Cd-Pregnancy Tests	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0870
SB 0508	Electronic Employment Verification System	Additional notification requirement	103-0879

SB 0773	Insurance Mandate - Infertility Treatments	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0751
SB 2573	Ins-Cancer Coverage/Wigs	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0753
SB 2672	Ins Cd-Generic Drug Shortage	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0758
SB 2697	Ins Cd-Cancer-Genetic Testing	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0914
SB 2744	Ins-Vaccine Administration Fee	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0918
SB 3203	Ins Cd-Inhaler Coverage	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0951
SB 3208	Wage Payment-Pay Stubs	Imposes new requirement, revenue reduction, and costs associated with staff time.	103-0953
SB 3305	Dental Loss Ratio Act	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0972
SB 3414	Ins-Continuous Glucose Monitor	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0639
SB 3538	Local First Responder Insurance	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-1011
SB 3599	Ins-Mobile Integrated Health	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-1024
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
HB 5546	Julie-Positive Response System	Additional reporting requirements	103-0614
SB 2751	Local-Disabled Vet Permit Fee	Costs associated with fee waiver	103-0621
SB 3275	Prop Tx-Stamps	Imposes new requirement	103-0963
<b>Public Health, Hospital Facilities and Nursing Homes</b>			
HB 0581	Hospital Emergency Service Act	New policy requirement	103-0784
HB 4350	Child Abuse Notice Act	Imposes operational requirement	103-0813
HB 5142	Pregnancy/Postpartum Care	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0720

HB 5282	Ins Cd-Miscarriage/Stillbirth	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0701
SB 0647	Maternal Mental Health	Requirement to provide information	103-0881
SB 2442	Fair Patient Billing-Income	Requirement to provide information	103-0901
SB 2617	Cottage Food Operations	Cost associated with agreement contract.	103-0903
SB 2779	County Board- Physician Indemnification	Cost associated with increased coverage	103-0922
SB 3182	Birth Certificate-Stillbirth	Additional notification requirement	103-0948
SB 3232	Abandoned Infants-Hospitals	Requirement to provide information	103-0958
<b>Revenue</b>			
HB 0612	Homestead Exemption to Veterans with Disabilities	Revenue reduction	103-0596
HB 1377	Prop Tx-New Residential	Revenue reduction	103-0793
SB 3567	Prop Tx-Notice	Imposes new requirement	103-1018
<b>Transportation and Infrastructure</b>			
HB 5189	Veh Cd-Reports-Rail Fatalities	Imposes new requirement	103-0852