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Legislation of
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Counties in 2026

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This report includes bills approved by both chambers in 2026 that either affect county operations or that may be of interest to county officials. County officials are encouraged to share this report with their staff to facilitate awareness of the issues contained herein. This report will be updated with public act numbers and additional bills approved by the General Assembly during 2026. The summaries within this report are **not intended to substitute for a review of the actual text of the legislation** available at www.ilga.gov.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA CENTERS

SB 0315 (Sen. Edly Allen; Didech) - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Safety Measures Act. Defines terms. Requires large frontier developers to create, implement, publish, and annually update a frontier AI framework addressing catastrophic-risk assessment, mitigations, cybersecurity, internal governance, third-party evaluations, and risks from internal use of frontier models. Requires transparency reports before deploying new or substantially modified frontier models and requires summaries of catastrophic-risk assessments. Mandates annual independent third-party audits and establishes access, reporting, retention, and publication requirements for audit results. Requires frontier developers to report critical safety incidents and requires large frontier developers to submit periodic summaries of internal-use risk assessments. Directs the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Attorney General, to administer reporting mechanisms, issue guidance, and prepare annual reports. Establishes interoperability with certain regulatory regimes. Requires large frontier developers to file disclosure statements and pay fees. Provides whistleblower protections and internal reporting processes for covered employees. Establishes civil penalties for violations and clarifies that no private right of action is created. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to exempt specified information related to the Act from disclosure. Amends the Whistleblower Act to prohibit retaliation for good-faith disclosures of violations of the Artificial Intelligence Safety Measures Act. Contains home rule limitations and severability provisions. Effective January 1, 2027. **(No Position)**

COUNTY AUTHORITY

HB 4537 (Rep. Tarver; Sen. Villanueva) - SURPLUS EQUITY AND TAX DEED REFORM

As amended, this legislation makes significant changes to the Property Tax Code by authorizing counties, acting as trustees, to acquire and sell tax-delinquent properties through a revised tax deed process. The bill allows counties to petition for tax deeds without conducting a judicial tax deed auction and instead requires counties to offer acquired properties for sale through a public tax deed auction. The legislation also creates a surplus equity fund and establishes a process through which former property owners may seek compensation for surplus equity lost through the tax sale process. Additional provisions address notice requirements for distressed properties at risk of loss due to unpaid property taxes and make related changes to tax delinquency procedures. The bill applies prospectively to tax certificates issued on or after the effective date. **(Support)**

SB 3111 (Sen. Johnson; Rep. Du Buclet) - COUNTIES CD-COUNTY LIBRARY

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning county law libraries, provides that county law libraries shall be open whenever the courthouse is open, unless the law library is closed based on operational necessity or as determined by the county board. Authorizes other appropriate county offices to retain fees and charges of the clerk in a County Law Library Fund and disburse those funds when ordered to do so. Provides that law libraries in counties with more than 2,000,000 inhabitants may close, even when the courthouse is open, based on operational necessity or as determined by the county board. **(No Position)**

SB 3321 (Sen. Cappel; Rep. Hernandez) - LOC GOV-CREDIT CARD AGREEMENTS

Amends the Local Governmental Acceptance of Credit Cards Act to protect the ability of local governments to choose their preferred payment processing systems. As amended, it provides that no contract or agreement with a local governmental entity may prohibit or discriminate against the use of the State Treasurer's E-Pay program or any other payment processing system procured by the local government. The bill also clarifies that local governments may continue to enter into agreements with financial institutions for payment processing services, provided those agreements comply with applicable federal and state laws prohibiting the tying of financial services. The legislation is intended to preserve local flexibility and competition in payment processing arrangements and takes effect immediately. **(Support)**

COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICIALS

SB 3291 (Sen. Cunningham; Rep. Jiménez) - WILL DEPOSITORY-CIRCUIT CLERK

Amends the Clerks of Court Act to allow circuit court clerks in any county to establish and maintain a voluntary will depository for the safekeeping of testamentary documents. As amended, the program applies specifically to wills and permits a testator who resides in the county, or a person authorized by court order, to deposit a will with the clerk for secure storage. Clerks may charge a fee of up to \$25 per deposited will and may not charge additional fees for related documents deposited at the same time. The bill establishes procedures for accepting, storing, and releasing deposited wills and provides that, during the testator's lifetime, a deposited will may only be released to the testator upon proof of identity or by court order. Overall, the legislation creates a secure, county-administered option for safeguarding wills and helping ensure their availability when needed. **(Support)**

COURTS

HB 3393 (Rep. Niemerg; Sen. Chesney) - CRIM PRO-SPEEDY TRIAL TOLL

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. In a provision concerning the prosecution of a person for an offense of criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual abuse, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, aggravated battery, or aggravated domestic battery, deletes a provision stating that there is a rebuttable presumption that the testimony of a victim who is a child under 13 years of age shall occur outside the courtroom and the child's testimony shall be shown in the courtroom by means of a closed circuit television. Deletes that this presumption may be overcome if the defendant can prove by clear and convincing evidence that the child victim will not suffer severe emotional distress. Provides that, if the court denies the State's request for the child victim's testimony to be taken outside the courtroom, the court shall toll the speedy trial requirements for 30 days to allow the State to present the motion to the court again before trial requesting the child's testimony to be taken outside the courtroom by means of a closed circuit television. **(No Position)**

HB 3663 (Rep. Slaughter; Sen. Sims) - COURT OF CLAIMS-AWARDS

Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that the Court of Claims has exclusive jurisdiction to hear all claims against the State for time unjustly served in State prisons, in county jails, in county juvenile detention facilities, or in Illinois Youth Centers, on parole or probation, or registered as a sex offender if the person was unjustly convicted or adjudicated a delinquent and received a pardon from the Governor on the ground of innocence of the crime for which the person was convicted or adjudicated a delinquent or the person received a certificate of innocence. Removes language providing the amount of the award the court may give for a successful claim. Provides instead that the court shall make an award of \$50,000 per year during which the person was wrongfully incarcerated and \$25,000 for each year during which the person was wrongfully on parole or probation or required to register as a sex offender. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply to claims pending or filed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Allows any person who is convicted or adjudicated a delinquent and then serves any part of a sentence of incarceration in a State prison, in a county jail, in a county juvenile detention facility, or in a Illinois Youth Center, on parole or probation, or registered as a sex offender (rather than convicted and subsequently imprisoned) for one or more felonies by the State that the person did not commit may file a petition for

certificate of innocence. Requires the court to make an award of reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses after awarding a certificate of innocence. Provides that any person seeking a certificate of innocence based on the dismissal of a juvenile delinquency petition or an acquittal that occurred before the effective date of the amendatory Act shall file a petition within 4 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, and any person seeking a certificate of innocence based on the dismissal of a juvenile delinquency petition or an acquittal that occurred on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall file a petition within 2 years after the dismissal or acquittal. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

HB 4091 (Rep. DeLuca; Sen. Joyce) - JUV CT-SUBSEQ FIREARM OFFENSE

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that when a minor is placed on probation for an offense involving the possession or discharge of a firearm not causing any injury, and the minor has previously been placed on probation for a similar offense, the probation agency shall conduct an individualized assessment of the minor's needs, identify available community-based services that may address those needs—including, but not limited to, restorative justice programs, social service programs for high-risk youth, cognitive behavioral therapy, family engagement, and mentoring—and share information about those service options with the minor and the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian. Provides that the probation agency may recommend to the court that the minor be required to access such services as a condition of probation. **(No Position)**

HB 4340 (Rep. Avelar; Sen. Halpin) - COURT OF CLAIMS-PROCEDURE

Amends Requires the State agency to confirm, reject, or identify a claim under the Court of Claims Act that is a lapsed appropriation and valued at less than \$2,500 within 60 days after being notified in writing of the claim by the Attorney General. Provides that, if the State agency determines that it is unable to process a claim under the Act because the bill or invoice contains a defect, the State agency must notify the vendor and the Attorney General in writing of the defect no later than 60 calendar days after receiving notice of the claim from the Attorney General's Office. Further provides that, for disapproved portions for the claim, the Attorney General must allow vendors to submit documentation to the Attorney General's Office showing amendments and cured defects. Requires a State agency to confirm, reject, or identify a defect within a claim for all other claims arising under the Act that are from lapsed appropriations that are equal to or more than \$2,500. Amends the State Prompt Payment Act. Provides that a State agency shall review each bill or invoice within 30 calendar days after its receipt. Provides that, when a State official or agency responsible for administering a contract receives a bill or invoice from a contractor, that State official or agency shall confirm the date on which the bill or invoice was received within 15 business days of receipt and shall transmit any approved amount to the Comptroller within 30 calendar days of receipt. Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that the advice and technical assistance provided to State grant-making agencies by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall include an explanation of how to determine if the awardee is eligible for advance payments, reimbursement, or working capital advances. Provides that each State grant-making agency shall specify in each grant agreement whether the applicable payment methodology is advance payment, reimbursement, or working capital advance. Provides that, if advance payment is not the applicable payment methodology, the grant agreement will specify why an alternative payment methodology applies. Sets forth deadlines by which the State grant-making agency shall issue grant agreements after issuing a Notice of State-Issued Award. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2027. **(Support)**

HB 4428 (Rep. Cassidy; Sen. Cunningham) - COURT REMINDER NOTICES

This legislation requires pretrial services agencies to provide automated text message reminders to individuals under pretrial supervision regarding upcoming court appearances. Agencies must send at least three text reminders before each scheduled court date, including one reminder the day before the appearance, and must send a follow-up notification if an individual misses a court appearance. The bill also requires agencies to maintain records of messages sent and delivery receipts. The notification requirements do not apply if the agency lacks the necessary contact information or if the individual opts out of receiving text messages. Additionally, the Office of Statewide Pretrial Services must conduct a statewide analysis of court notification systems, including their effectiveness, availability, and best practices, and submit recommendations to the General Assembly, Governor, and Supreme Court by December 31, 2026. The legislation is intended to improve court appearance

rates, reduce failures to appear, and support the effective administration of pretrial services. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

HB 4649 (Rep. Gong-Gershowitz; Sen. Stadelman) - FINANCIALLY EXPLOITED ADULT

This legislation strengthens protections for eligible adults under the Adult Protective Services Act by expanding and clarifying court authority to quickly intervene in cases of suspected financial exploitation. It allows courts to issue ex parte temporary restraining orders when there is an immediate risk of harm and authorizes relief such as freezing assets or credit lines, granting temporary exclusive use of a shared residence, and directing law enforcement actions. The bill also establishes detailed procedures for filing, notice, service of process (including in cases involving unknown perpetrators or exploitation through digital platforms), hearings, enforcement, and modification of orders, while shifting certain responsibilities for service from clerks to petitioners and refining rules around costs and judgments. Additional provisions allow advocates to provide emotional support during proceedings and streamline court processes to ensure faster protection for vulnerable adults facing financial abuse. **(No Position)**

HB 5020 (Rep. Vella; Sen. Fine) - JUV CT-EXTENDED JUR JUV PROS

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 to modify procedures for “extended jurisdiction juvenile” (EJJ) prosecutions, which allow certain juveniles to receive both a juvenile disposition and a stayed adult sentence. The bill adjusts eligibility and court procedures for initiating EJJ designation petitions and establishes the standards and factors courts must consider when determining whether to impose or execute an adult sentence. As amended, it restores the minimum age for EJJ designation to 13 and refines the criteria and evidentiary standards for court decisions related to sentencing and revocation of stayed adult sentences. It also clarifies that if a juvenile in an EJJ case commits a new qualifying offense, the court may order execution of the previously imposed adult sentence under specified conditions, particularly for more serious offenses involving violence or firearms. Overall, the legislation revises accountability and sentencing frameworks for certain juvenile felony cases while maintaining judicial discretion in determining outcomes based on offense severity and case-specific factors. **(No Position)**

HB 5310 (Rep. Guzzardi; Sen. Guzmán) - JUV CT-TRANSFER-VENUE

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that, in proceedings under the Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention, Addicted Minors, or Delinquent Minors Article, initiated in a county, other than the county in which the minor who is subject of the proceedings resides, the court in which the proceedings were initiated may at any time before or after adjudication of wardship transfer the case to the county of the minor's residence. Provides that not later than 15 working days after the date an order of transfer is entered, the clerk of the court transferring a proceeding shall send to the clerk of the receiving court in the county to which the transfer is being made an authenticated copy of the court record, including all documents, petitions, and orders filed therein, and the minute orders and docket entries of the court. Provides that the clerk of the receiving court shall set a status hearing within 10 business days after receipt of the case and shall notify the judge of the receiving court and all parties. Provides that the receiving court shall review the court record immediately upon receipt. Provides that within 20 business days after receipt of the record, the reviewing court shall send a notice to the transferring court indicating it has accepted the case and scheduled a status date. Provides that until the transferring court receives this notice it continues to have jurisdiction over the case. Provides that if for any reason the receiving court does not accept the transfer, the receiving court shall, within 20 business days after receiving the case, send a notice to the transferring court indicating its reasons. Provides that the transferring court will continue its jurisdiction of the case and shall set the matter for status within 20 business days. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 2784 (Sen. Turner; Rep. Didech) - JUDGES-6TH & 7TH JUD CIRCUITS

The bill amends the Circuit Courts Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in an at-large judgeship of the 6th judicial circuit, the at-large judgeship shall be converted to a resident judgeship for either Champaign County or Macon County, depending on which of those counties the incumbent at-large circuit judge resided in when the incumbent judge was elected. Requires one additional associate judge to be appointed in the 7th circuit. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 3880 (Sen. Halpin; Rep. L Davis) - SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICE

Amends the Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Criminal Justice Clients Article of the Substance Use Disorder Act. Changes references from "treatment" to "case management" and changes the name of the Article. Provides that nothing in provisions concerning case management shall preclude any individual with a substance use disorder who is charged with or convicted of a crime from receiving case management services with a designated program if such services are ordered by the court. Provides that the court, with the consent of the defendant and the State's Attorney, may, without entering a judgment, sentence the defendant to probation under a provision concerning case management as a condition of probation. Provides that the sentence to probation under the provisions shall not be considered a conviction under Illinois law unless and until judgment is entered upon violation of a term or condition of probation. Provides that, upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of probation, the court shall discharge the person and dismiss the proceedings against the person. Provides that case management services by a designated program may be made a condition of pretrial release, and failure to comply with such services may be treated as a violation of a condition of pretrial release. Requires the designated program to make periodic progress reports regarding each such defendant to the appropriate pretrial services agency or Office of Statewide Pretrial Services and to report failures to comply with the requirements of the designated program. Makes conforming and other changes. **(No Position)**

SB 4038 (Sen. Murphy; Rep. Gill) - UNAUTHORIZED VIDEO-PHOTO-COURT

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that it is unlawful for any person to knowingly make a video record, transmit live video of, or place or cause to be placed a device that makes a video record or transmits live video of another person whom the person knows to be a victim or witness in any location inside of a State courthouse without that person's consent or consent of the presiding judge, or consent of an entity responsible for providing law enforcement or security for a courthouse, provided that consent is consistent with any order issued by the Supreme Court or the presiding judge. Provides that an individual's consent to be recorded does not supersede a judicial order prohibiting video recording. Provides that the provision does not apply to video captured by the courthouse security cameras or body cameras worn by law enforcement officers. Provides that nothing in the provision shall be construed to circumvent the provisions of the Open Meetings Act. Establishes penalties for violations. Defines "courthouse". **(No Position)**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 4217 (Rep. Ryan; Sen. Martwick) - COUNTIES CD-DEFENDER POWERS

Amends the Officers and Employees Article of the Counties Code. Allows a public defender who is representing a client in a criminal case to also represent the client in a statutory summary suspension proceeding under a specified provision in the Illinois Vehicle Code arising from the same arrest. **(No Position)**

HB 4394 (Rep. Didech; Sen. Edly-Allen) - SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTM INTERVIEW

Amends the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act. Provides that at law enforcement agencies that employ officers of more than one sex or gender who have the training in investigating sexual assault and sexual abuse cases under the Illinois Police Training Act and the Illinois State Police Law, a law enforcement officer shall inform a victim of sexual assault or sexual abuse of the opportunity to request to be interviewed by an officer of a particular sex or gender. Provides that if, when a request is made, no officer at that agency of the requested sex or gender with that training is reasonably available, the victim may consent to be interviewed by any available law enforcement officer with that training, decline to be interviewed, or choose to schedule an interview at another time when such an officer is expected to be available. Provides that if the victim requests an officer of a

particular sex or gender at the scene, in the emergency department of a hospital, at an approved pediatric health care facility, or under exigent circumstances, the responding officer shall accommodate the request when an officer of the requested sex or gender is reasonably available. Provides that every law enforcement agency shall establish a policy that defines "reasonably available" for the purposes of the provisions. Makes other changes. **(No Position)**

HB 4472 (Rep. Mussman; Sen. Castro) - BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM

Amends the Secretary of State Act. Provides that the Secretary of State shall establish a program to be known as the Blue Envelope Program through which the Office of the Secretary of State shall design and make publicly available blue envelopes that may be used by individuals who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder to hold documents required for the operation of a motor vehicle. Sets forth additional requirements. Provides that an individual diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder may voluntarily participate in the program. Provides that any information provided on the outside of the envelope shall be used solely to support safe and effective communication during interactions with first responders and law enforcement officers and shall not be entered into any federal, State, or local database. Provides that the Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement and administer the program. **(No Position)**

HB 4842 (Rep. Kelly; Sen. Curran) - FIRST RESPONDER-STRESS SERVICE

Removes a provision concerning the exceptions to the confidentiality privileges established under the Act for any communication made by an employee of an emergency services provider, law enforcement agency, or peer support advisor in a peer support counseling session. In provisions concerning the confidentiality privileges applied to any communication made by an employee of an emergency services provider, law enforcement agency, or peer support advisor in a peer support counseling session, provides that the privileges do not apply if: (1) the communication indicates an intent to engage in conduct likely to result in imminent death or serious physical injury to the participant or another individual; (2) the person receiving the peer support counseling session or critical incident stress management services discloses information that is required to be reported under the mandated reporting laws, including, but not limited to, the reporting of maltreatment of minors or the reporting of maltreatment of vulnerable adults, provided the disclosure is only for the purpose of reporting maltreatment and limited to information necessary to make such a report; (3) the participant expressly waives the privilege or gives consent to disclosure of the privileged communication; (4) the participant is deceased and the surviving spouse or the executor or administrator of the estate of the deceased participant expressly waives the privilege or gives consent to disclosure of the privileged communication; or (5) the participant sought or obtained the peer support counseling services or critical incident stress management services to enable or aid anyone to commit or plan to commit what the participant knew, or reasonably should have known, was a fraud or other crime. Defines terms. **(No Position)**

HB 5489 (Rep. Hanson; Sen. DeWitte) - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-JUVENILES

Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Deletes the requirement that the law enforcement officer must use the Adolescent Domestic Battery Typology Tool in the investigation of a juvenile who has alleged abused a family or household member in deciding whether to divert the juvenile or assist the juvenile and the juvenile's family in finding alternative placement. Deletes the requirement that if the law enforcement officer does not make an arrest under the Act, the officer must forward the report of the incident to the State's Attorney's office for review. **(No Position)**

HB 5580 (Rep. La Ha; Sen. Morrison) - CD CORR-DNA PROFILE

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that if a consistent DNA profile has been identified by comparing evidence with a known standard from a suspect or with DNA profiles in the CODIS database, the Illinois State Police shall utilize the Electronic Laboratory Information Management System to notify the investigating law enforcement agency of the results in writing, and the Illinois State Police shall provide an automatic courtesy copy of the written notification to the appropriate State's Attorney's Office for tracking and further action, as necessary. **(No Position)**

SB 1700 (Sen. Cunningham; Rep. Gill) - DEPUTY SHERIFF-APPOINTMENT AGE

The legislation amends the Counties Code provisions governing the Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board to revise age and probationary requirements for sheriff's personnel. As introduced, the bill would have lowered the minimum age for all deputy sheriffs to 19 and extended the probationary period for appointees to 15 months. As amended, however, the measure restores and clarifies existing distinctions among classifications of personnel. It specifies that individuals appointed as county police officers must be at least 21 years of age, or 20 with two years of accredited law enforcement study, while correctional officers and full-time deputy sheriffs who are not county police officers may be appointed at age 18. The amendment also establishes separate probationary periods, requiring at least 12 months for county police officers and 15 months for correctional officers and non-police deputy sheriffs. Overall, the amendment replaces the uniform approach of the introduced bill with a differentiated framework that aligns age and probation standards with specific law enforcement roles. **(No Position)**

SB 2771 (Sen. Belt; Rep. Canty) - SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION

Amends the County Shelter Care and Detention Home Act, the Illinois Local Library Act, the Public Library District Act of 1991, the Village Library Act, the Libraries in Parks Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, the Child Care Act of 1969, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the Probation and Probation Officers Act to require the placement of contact information for the 9-8-8 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Amends the School Code. With respect to the comprehensive health education program, provides that a school board shall require each public-school serving students in any of grades 6 through 12 to assess courses and seminars available to those students through their regular academic experiences and implement age-appropriate, evidence-based suicide prevention curricula if opportunities for integration exist. Further amends the Unified Code of Corrections. In provisions concerning an inmate's successful transition to the community, provides that release planning shall include access to suicide prevention resources. **(No Position)**

SB 3545 (Sen. Halpin; Rep. Johnson) - RECORDS-PRETRIAL SERVICES

Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides that, with the approval of the Illinois State Police, pretrial services agencies may furnish fingerprints, charges, and descriptions to the Illinois State Police in the same manner as agencies making arrests. Amends the Pretrial Services Act. Provides that pretrial services agencies may (rather than shall) collaborate with the policing bodies of this State, the clerks of the circuit court, the sheriffs, and the State's Attorneys to assist in maintaining complete and accurate criminal records of the Illinois State Police under the Criminal Identification Act. **(No Position)**

SB 3597 (Sen. Cappel; Rep. Guerrero-Cuellar) - LAW ENFORCEMENT-VARIOUS

Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Provides that the Division of Patrol shall enforce the motor carrier safety provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code and serve as the lead State agency for administering the commercial vehicle safety plan of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Adds human trafficking, sexual assault, and sexual abuse in-service training requirements for Illinois State Police officers. Provides that the Division of Statewide 9-1-1 shall cooperate with federal and State authorities that are engaged in aeronautics and that request to use the Illinois State Police's radio network system. Provides that the State Police shall maintain a statewide statistical police contact recordkeeping system for the study of juvenile delinquency. Provides that, with the permission of a child's parent or guardian, the Illinois State police may collect the fingerprints or DNA of the child. Specifies that the fingerprints or DNA may be retained by the child's parent or guardian and later used for specified purposes. Amends the Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement Act. Provides that a Metropolitan Enforcement Group may enforce crimes concerning terrorism and threats to public officials and human service providers. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. In provisions concerning criminal prosecutions for violations of the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act and criminal prosecutions for reckless homicide, or driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug, or combination of both, or in any civil action held under a statutory summary suspension or revocation hearing, deletes provisions requiring specified information to be attached to laboratory report from the Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic Services. Amends the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act. In

provisions requiring the chief executive officer of a law enforcement agency to report the use of a drone to the State's Attorney under specified circumstances, adds language allowing the report to be made by the chief executive officer's designee. Makes other and conforming changes. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 3798 (Sen. Peters; Rep. Cassidy) - MENTAL HEALTH 9-1-1 CALLS

This bill strengthens Illinois' behavioral health crisis response system by requiring 9-1-1 centers to better identify and connect people experiencing mental or behavioral health crises with appropriate non-law-enforcement resources, such as mobile crisis teams and the 9-8-8 crisis line. Beginning July 1, 2027, public safety answering points (PSAPs) must use approved emergency dispatch protocols to help determine when a behavioral health response is appropriate. The bill also expands representation of individuals with lived experience on advisory committees, requires regional planning to assess and improve crisis response capacity, enhances coordination among 9-1-1, 9-8-8, and mobile crisis providers, and requires standardized data reporting. **(No Position)**

ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

HB 5187 (Rep. Hoffman; Sen. Belt) - SW IL METRO/REGION PLANNING

Amends the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Act. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission shall consist of 34 commissioners, 27 of whom shall be voting members and 7 of whom shall be nonvoting at-large members. Provides that the 27 voting members of the Commission shall be (1) 7 commissioners who shall be the chairman of the Bond County Board, the chairman of the Clinton County Board, the chairman of the Monroe County Board, the chairman of the Randolph County Board, the chairman of the Washington County Board, the chairman of the Madison County Board, and the chairman of the St. Clair County Board; (2) 10 commissioners appointed 2 apiece by the chairman of the Bond County Board, the chairman of the Clinton County Board, the chairman of the Monroe County Board, the chairman of the Randolph County Board, and the chairman of the Washington County Board; (3) 6 commissioners appointed 3 apiece by the chairman of the Madison County Board and the chairman of the St. Clair County Board; (4) 2 commissioners appointed one apiece by the board of the America's Central Port District and board of Kaskaskia Regional Port District; (5) one commissioner appointed by the Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors from its council; and (6) one commissioner appointed by the Metro East Sanitary District from its board. Provides that the 7 nonvoting at-large members of the Commission shall reside in the metropolitan and regional counties area and be appointed as follows: (1) one member appointed by the Governor; (2) one member appointed by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity; (3) one member appointed by the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois; (4) one member appointed by the Bi-State Development; (5) one member appointed by the Metro East Transit District; (6) one member appointed by the St. Clair County Transit District; and (7) one member appointed by the East-West Gateway Council of Governments. Provides that all funds received for the use of the Commission shall be deposited in a depository approved by the Commission and shall be withdrawn or paid out only if authorized by any 2 of the commissioners or employees designated by the Commission to act as signatories to withdraw funds of the Commission. Makes other and conforming changes. **(No Position)**

HB 5470 (Rep. Morris; Sen. Faraci) - DCEO-VARIOUS

This bill makes a variety of economic development and administrative changes affecting several State programs. As amended, it repeals the Opportunities for At-Risk Women Act, authorizes the Illinois Council on Women and Girls to create a subcommittee focused on opportunities for women at risk of becoming justice-involved, allows the Office of Economic Equity and Empowerment to administer assistance aimed at urban revitalization and economic stabilization, modifies reporting requirements for several DCEO programs, updates membership provisions for certain State advisory bodies and economic development authorities, and makes changes to the State's business permitting portal and tourism coordination efforts. Later amendments removed provisions extending several business tax credits and removed language related to electricity generation taxes and fees. **(No Position)**

ENVIRONMENT

HB 1700 (Rep. Williams; Sen. Stadelman) - FUNDS-COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT

The bill amends the Illinois Power Agency Act and the Public Utilities Act to modify several clean energy and utility programs. It authorizes limited additional funding for the Illinois Solar for All Program through May 31, 2028, lowers the geothermal system size threshold that triggers prevailing wage requirements, and revises eligibility and compensation limits for distributed energy storage rebates. The bill also changes the process for resolving disputes between qualified energy facility developers and units of local government. Under the amended language, the Illinois Commerce Commission may issue a siting certificate if it determines that a proposed facility complies with applicable State siting laws and that the local government has failed to adopt a siting or zoning ordinance that complies with State law, provided the developer gives the local government at least 60 business days' notice of the alleged noncompliance before filing a petition with the Commission. The bill takes effect on June 1, 2026. **(Oppose)**

HB 2955 (Rep. Rashid; Sen. Villivalam) - EPA-PFAS WASTEWATER

This legislation creates the PFAS Wastewater Citizen Protection Act, establishing a dedicated Committee tasked with creating, updating, and submitting an annual PFAS Action Plan to the Governor's Office, the General Assembly, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Supported by technical assistance from the Prairie Research Institute's Illinois Sustainable Technology Center, the Committee must deliver its initial action plan within one year of the Act's immediate effective date and continue meeting periodically until the Act is repealed on December 31, 2044. **(Support)**

HB 4456 (Rep. Dias; Sen. Johnson) - LOW-INCOME UTILITY RATES

This Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning nondiscrimination, provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may approve a low-income discount for residential electric and natural gas customers that applies to the entirety of a qualifying customer's bill, including, but not limited to, a qualifying customer's delivery service charges, energy supply charges, and any other applicable charges. Provides that an electric or natural gas utility may fund its low-income discounts through a surcharge on both its residential and non-residential customers' electric and natural gas bills. Provides that any charges, surcharges, or cost recovery mechanisms authorized or approved by the Commission under the amendatory provisions shall be assessed solely on a fixed, per-customer basis and shall not be designed, implemented, or recovered on a volumetric, usage-based, demand-based, or throughput basis, whether directly or indirectly. Provides that charges authorized under certain provisions may vary by customer class or rate classification. Provides that any electric or natural gas public utility serving more than 100,000 customers in the State that does not have a low-income discount or that elects to implement a low-income discount that complies with the requirements of the amendatory provisions on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall, within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, file a new or amended tariff with the Commission to implement the new low-income discount or bring the utility's low-income discount into compliance with the amendatory provisions. Provides that, in reviewing and approving any low-income discount, the Commission shall take into consideration the effect of the low-income discount on, and shall endeavor to maximize, the allocation and receipt of federal LIHEAP grants, funds under certain provisions of the Energy Assistance Act, and other State and federal energy assistance funds that are available to the State. Amends the Energy Assistance Act. In provisions concerning eligibility under the Act, provides that, in setting the annual eligibility level for the use of State funds from the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall consider the amount of available funding and may not set a limit higher than 300% of the federal nonfarm poverty level. In provisions concerning the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund, provides that the yearly administrative expenses of the Fund may not exceed 15% of the amount collected during that year, except when unspent funds from the Fund are reallocated from a previous year. Provides that any unspent balance of the 15% administrative allowance may be utilized for administrative expenses in the year they are reallocated. Provides that, of the 15% administrative allowance, no less than 9% shall be provided to Local Administrative Agencies for administrative expenses. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the Base Energy Assistance Charge shall be \$0.80 per month, with no additional step-up provisions, for each utility that is

required by the Commission to implement a low-income discount program and shall be \$0.40 per month for each utility that is not required to implement a low-income discount program and that contributes to the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund. Makes other changes. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

HB 5316 (Rep. Hoffman; Sen. Porfirio) - IEMA-OHS-ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES

Amends the Nuclear Safety Law of 2004. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security has the right to enter on public and private property in order to take environmental samples in response to a disaster or incident that causes, or threatens to cause, radioactive contamination consistent with the regulatory requirements of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. **(No Position)**

HB 5317 (Rep. Avelar; Sen. Feigenholtz) - EPA-ORPHAN LUST CLEANUP

Amends the Petroleum Underground Storage Tanks Title of the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that a municipality or county may, to the same extent as an owner or operator, conduct tank removal, abandonment, site investigation, and corrective action with respect to a petroleum orphan underground storage tank in accordance with the requirements of the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program, except that a municipality or county does not have to elect to proceed as an owner and the costs shall be eligible for payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund. Defines "orphan underground storage tank". Makes conforming and other changes in provisions regarding the Underground Storage Tank Fund. **(No Position)**

SB 2980 (Sen. Guzmán; Rep. Du Buclet) - CLIMATE DISPLACEMENT-REPORT

Amends the Climate Displacement Task Force Act. Changes the dates on which various reports created by the Climate Displacement Task Force are to be submitted to the General Assembly. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 3016 (Sen. DeWitte; Rep. La Ha) - DNR-OSLAD ACCESSIBILITY

Amends the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall prioritize projects that incorporate construction, materials, designs, products, or technologies that increase accessibility and usability beyond the highest standards established under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or federal regulations promulgated under that Act. Requires the Department to adopt rules to establish this priority within its grant application review process under the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act. **(No Position)**

SB 3422 (Sen. Ventura; Rep. Didech) - DNR-HEALTHY FORESTS GRANTS

Amends the Healthy Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Act. Provides that all grants issued under the Act shall be cost-share grants. Provides that the cost-share approved by the Department of Natural Resources may include in-kind contributions of the applicant. Provides that grants issued under the Act may be used as matching funds for federal grant awards whose purpose is in line with the Act. **(No Position)**

SB 3772 (Sen. Villanueva; Rep. Jiménez) - EPA-ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes findings about the imposition of disproportionate and adverse effects on communities in areas of environmental justice concern. Defines terms. Applies to the following permits for which an owner or operator applies on or after January 1, 2026: (1) a construction permit for a new source that is to be located in an area of environmental justice concern and that is required to obtain from the Agency a CAAPP permit or a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit; (2) a construction permit for any existing source that is located in an area of environmental justice concern, that possesses a CAAPP permit or a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit issued by the Agency, and that seeks an increase in annual permitted emissions; or (3) a construction permit for any existing source that is located in an area of environmental justice concern, that seeks an increase in annual permitted emissions, and that will for the first time require a new CAAPP permit or a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit issued by the Agency. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to evaluate the application for affects on environmental justice and may suggest additional testing or changes in the application. Requires that the Agency to conduct an evaluation of the prospective owner's or operator's prior experience in owning and operating sources of air

pollution before it may issue a construction permit. Makes other changes. Creates the Office of Environmental Justice within the Environmental Protection Agency. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 3917 (Sen. Fine; Rep. Faver Dias) - EPA-WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT

This bill increases PFAS (“forever chemicals”) monitoring requirements for major wastewater treatment and industrial facilities. It requires major publicly and privately owned sewage treatment plants to regularly test wastewater and biosolids for PFAS compounds using approved testing methods, while major industrial facilities must conduct regular effluent testing. Facilities seeking permits for wastewater discharges or land application of sludge/biosolids must provide PFAS sampling results as part of the permitting process. The amendment allows facilities that show no detectable PFAS levels for two consecutive years to request reduced sampling frequency through a permit modification approved by the Illinois EPA. **(No Position)**

SB 4025 (Sen. Villivalam; Rep. Olickal) - EPA-LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACE

Amends This bill seeks to accelerate the replacement of lead and galvanized water service lines by allowing community water supplies to use additional State-approved methods to notify customers about lead service lines and by requiring property owners to grant access for service line replacements when the work is provided at no cost. If a property owner is unavailable or unwilling to consent, a legal occupant may authorize the replacement and is protected from liability. As amended, the access requirements apply statewide rather than only in municipalities with populations over 1 million. Counties that operate community water systems may need to update notification, consent, and replacement procedures but could benefit from fewer obstacles to completing lead service line replacement projects. **(No Position)**

FOIA, OMA AND PUBLIC NOTICES

HB 2137 (Rep. Schmidt; Sen. Harriss) - LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY WEBSITE REQUIREMENTS

Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act, the Counties Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that if a governmental unit, county, or municipality maintains a website, the governmental unit, county, or municipality shall post on the website information describing where all audit or financial reports of the governmental unit, county, or municipality are accessible to the public, including a link to the Comptroller's website. **(No Position)**

JUVENILE JUSTICE

HB 4614 (Rep. Williams; Sen. Sims, Jr.) - JUV CT AND PROBATE-GUARDIANSHIP

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning abused, neglected, and dependent minors. Provides that when the minor is placed in the custody of a suitable relative or other person as legal custodian or guardian or placed in subsidized guardianship of a suitable relative or other person as legal guardian, custody or guardianship continues until the court otherwise directs, but not after the minor reaches the age of 18 years. Provides that when a minor is placed in the guardianship of a probation officer, committed to an agency for care or placement, or committed to the Department of Children and Family Services for care and service, custody or guardianship granted continues until the court otherwise directs, but not after the minor reaches the age of 21 years. Makes other changes. Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that if the minor is a youth in care under the guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 when the petition for the appointment of a guardian of a minor is filed, the court's determinations and findings shall be made consistent with the court review provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that any motion to modify or vacate the appointment of a guardian of a minor who was a youth in care immediately preceding the filing of a petition for the appointment of a minor guardian shall be filed and reviewed pursuant to the supplemental provisions to reinstate wardship of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that if custody and guardianship is to be restored to a parent or guardian who was a respondent in the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 case, the court's determinations and findings shall be made consistent with the court review provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Defines "youth in care". Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

HB 4639 (Rep. Slaughter; Sen. Ventura) - JUV CT-CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning abused, neglected, and dependent minors. Provides that when the minor is placed in the custody of a suitable relative or other person as legal custodian or guardian or placed in subsidized guardianship of a suitable relative or other person as legal guardian, custody or guardianship continues until the court otherwise directs, but not after the minor reaches the age of 18 years. Provides that when a minor is placed in the guardianship of a probation officer, committed to an agency for care or placement, or committed to the Department of Children and Family Services for care and service, custody or guardianship granted continues until the court otherwise directs, but not after the minor reaches the age of 21 years. Makes other changes. Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that if the minor is a youth in care under the guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 when the petition for the appointment of a guardian of a minor is filed, the court's determinations and findings shall be made consistent with the court review provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that any motion to modify or vacate the appointment of a guardian of a minor who was a youth in care immediately preceding the filing of a petition for the appointment of a minor guardian shall be filed and reviewed pursuant to the supplemental provisions to reinstate wardship of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that if custody and guardianship is to be restored to a parent or guardian who was a respondent in the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 case, the court's determinations and findings shall be made consistent with the court review provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Defines "youth in care". Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 3942 (Sen. Edly-Allen; Rep. Jiménez) - JUV CT-YOUTH RELEASE

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that required notification by the court under the Act does not prevent the Department of Juvenile Justice from exercising its release authority under the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that, if a youth is released to aftercare supervision prior to the date set by the court for reporting, the Department shall ensure that a report is given to the court that complies with the requirements of the Act. Provides that the Department shall also make reasonable efforts to facilitate the youth's appearance in court, if required. Provides that, if the court sets a court date after a youth's anticipated release from a Department facility, this does not prevent the Department from exercising its release authority under the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that if a youth is released to aftercare supervision prior to the date set by the court for the youth's return, the Department shall make reasonable efforts to facilitate the youth's appearance in court. **(No Position)**

LABOR, PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS

HB 4491 (Rep. Evans; Sen. Cappel) - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISABILITY ACT

This legislation expands disability benefits under the Public Employee Disability Act by establishing paid leave protections for eligible public employees who suffer a qualifying illness in the line of duty, in addition to existing protections for work-related injuries. The bill provides that eligible employees who are unable to perform their duties due to a line-of-duty illness may continue receiving their full gross pay, including pensionable salary, while also maintaining and accruing sick leave, vacation time, compensatory time, and pension service credits for up to one year. The legislation also updates and clarifies existing provisions related to line-of-duty injury benefits and compensation calculations. **(Oppose)**

HB 4725 (Rep. Hoffman; Sen. Aquino) - WORKER PROTECTION UNIT

Amends This legislation amends the Attorney General Act to expand and clarify the Attorney General's investigative authority prior to initiating enforcement actions. It authorizes the Attorney General to issue subpoenas, compel sworn written responses to interrogatories, inspect employer premises and employment records, and conduct employee interviews during reasonable times, as part of investigations. The bill establishes procedures for challenging subpoenas in circuit court, sets standards for obtaining administrative inspection warrants, and allows the Attorney General to resolve investigations through mutual agreement at their discretion. As amended, it also requires warrants for access to non-public areas of employer premises, permits recovery of enforcement-related fees and expenses, and adjusts the legal standard for obtaining inspection warrants to a reasonableness standard. The legislation further exempts investigative materials from disclosure under the

Freedom of Information Act, with conforming amendments, and strengthens procedural safeguards and enforcement tools for the Attorney General's investigative process. **(No Position)**

HB 4909 (Rep. Stuart; Sen. Koehler) - PEN CD-IMRF-EMPLOYEE

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that any person who is part of or becomes part of a bargaining unit for which a participating municipality is required to contribute to a Taft-Hartley pension plan under a collective bargaining agreement or other written agreement in effect on or before the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be deemed to be an employee for any period on or after July 16, 2014. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately. **(Oppose)**

HB 5001 (Rep. Syed; Sen. Guzmán) - INS-MAMMOGRAM COVERAGE

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to update mammography coverage requirements by ensuring insurance policies cover screening in accordance with evidence-based clinical guidelines and the determination of a health care provider, rather than strict age-based thresholds. While earlier versions of the bill lowered the starting age for covered mammograms, the final version removes specific age mandates and instead requires insurers to provide coverage consistent with medical guidelines, including when a provider determines screening is appropriate for individuals under age 35. The intent is to expand access to breast cancer screening based on clinical need rather than fixed age requirements. The legislation takes effect January 1, 2028. **(No Position)**

HB 5492 (Rep. Stuart; Sen. Collins) - PRESCRIPTION HORMONE THERAPY

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and related statutes to require health insurance coverage for prescription hormone therapy supplied in larger, extended quantities for eligible patients. Beginning January 1, 2028, individual and group health insurance policies must cover up to a six-month supply of prescribed hormone therapy and necessary self-administration supplies, dispensed at one time by a provider or pharmacist, subject to applicable legal limits. The bill also requires coverage under multiple public and private insurance frameworks, including the State Employees Group Insurance Act, Medicaid (Public Aid Code), HMOs, and other health service plans, ensuring broad applicability across insurance types. As amended, the legislation reduces the original 12-month supply requirement to six months and removes certain out-of-network and pharmacy practice provisions, while clarifying that controlled substances are subject to state and federal dispensing limits. Overall, the measure expands access to hormone therapy by reducing refill frequency and standardizing coverage across insurance systems, effective January 1, 2028. **(No Position)**

SB 2762 (Sen. Morrison; Rep. Morgan) - INS-SEIZURE DETECTION DEVICE

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual plan of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2029 shall provide coverage for medically prescribed seizure detection devices. Requires all covered seizure detection devices to be approved for use by individuals, and for the choice of device to be made based upon the individual's circumstances and medical needs in consultation with the individual's medical provider. Sets forth provisions prohibiting prior authorization and cost-sharing, as specified. Provides that any group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 shall cover, without imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement upon the insured, preeclampsia biomarker testing for predictive screening in asymptomatic individuals, or for diagnosis and management when symptoms are present. Amends the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 2770 (Sen. Joyce; Rep. Guerrero-Cuellar) - LOC FIRST RESPONDER INSURANCE

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that county medical examiners and coroners are first responders for the purposes of provisions requiring a county to provide health insurance coverage for its employees who are first responders without imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement. **(No Position)**

SB 2802 (Sen. Holmes; Rep. Walsh, Jr) - PEN CD-IMRF-DEATH BENEFIT

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Increases, except for persons who first retired prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act, the amount of the death benefit from \$3,000 to \$8,000. Makes conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. **(No Position)**

SB 2826 (Sen. Balkema; Rep. Deuter) - PEN CD-IMRF-BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that no person who has earned creditable service through employment by the Fund shall be eligible to serve as a trustee. Further amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a participating employee who, regardless of cause, is separated from the service of the participating municipalities and instrumentalities thereof and participating instrumentalities from which the participating employee is seeking to retire (instead of all participating municipalities and instrumentalities thereof and participating instrumentalities) shall be entitled to a retirement annuity if the participating employee meets certain conditions. Provides that a condition of entitlement to a retirement annuity is that the participating employee is not entitled to receive earnings for employment in a position requiring him to be a participating employee as defined in the Article or under a provision concerning the suspension of a retirement annuity during employment (instead of employment in a position requiring him or entitling him to elect to be a participating employee). Adds a condition for entitlement to a retirement annuity that the participating employee has not prearranged to return to the service of the participating municipalities and instrumentalities thereof and participating instrumentalities from which the participating employee retired. In a provision concerning eligibility for separation benefits, adds a condition that the participant must have separated from the service of the participating municipality or instrumentality with which the participating employee last participated in the Fund. Removes language providing that the entitlement to a separation benefit is upon separation from the service of all participating municipalities and instrumentalities thereof and participating instrumentalities. **(No Position)**

SB 2899 (Sen. Preston; Rep. Ortiz) - INS CD-STUTTERING COVERAGE

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning habilitative services for children, provides that, for any child under 19 years of age with an early acquired disorder that is diagnosed as a speech-language disorder, including stuttering, the required coverage shall include rehabilitative services in addition to habilitative services. Amends the Limited Health Service Organization Act to require coverage under that Act. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, subject to federal approval, for services beginning on and after July 1, 2026, the medical assistance program shall provide coverage for medically necessary rehabilitative and habilitative services for individuals under the age of 21 with an early acquired disorder that is diagnosed as a speech-language disorder, including stuttering. Effective July 1, 2026, except that provisions amending the Illinois Insurance Code and the Limited Health Service Organization Act are effective January 1, 2028. **(No Position)**

SB 2921 (Sen. Morrison; Rep. Lilly) - INS-EYE MEDICATION COVERAGE

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage for eye medication under the provisions of those Acts pursuant to the Topical Eye Medication Prescription Act. Effective January 1, 2028. **(No Position)**

SB 3076 (Sen. Edly-Allen; Rep. Johnson) - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISABILITY ACT

The bill would expand the scope of the Public Employee Disability Act (PEDA) in a way that directly increases counties' financial costs, particularly for sheriff's offices and correctional operations. By explicitly including both part-time and full-time county correctional officers, as well as other sheriff's employees, within the definition of "eligible employee," the bill broadens the pool of personnel entitled to disability-related benefits. **(Oppose)**

SB 3295 (Sen. Morrison; Rep. Cochran) - INS-DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 that provides coverage for durable medical equipment that is authorized or prescribed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches shall provide the same level of coverage for durable medical equipment that is authorized or prescribed by a different health care practitioner who lawfully prescribes or orders home medical equipment and services or uses home medical equipment and services to treat the health care practitioner's patients. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to establish the same requirement under the provisions of those Acts. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 3465 (Sen. Guzmán; Rep. Mah) - CONSTRUCTION-SANITARY REQS

This legislation renames the Construction Site Temporary Restroom Facility Act and expands workplace requirements for construction sites to address menstrual hygiene and lactation needs. Beginning January 1, 2027, construction employers must provide separate restroom facilities for women and menstruating workers on sites with 10 or more workers, along with access to menstrual hygiene products and other sanitary accommodations. The bill also requires employers to provide reasonable lactation accommodations for employees who need to express breast milk and prohibits retaliation against workers who request accommodations or report suspected violations. The Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Department of Human Rights, must provide guidance to employers on compliance. The legislation establishes enforcement mechanisms, penalties for noncompliance, and liability protections for employers that provide menstrual products in good faith, while clarifying that these requirements do not replace obligations under existing workplace and civil rights laws. **(No Position)**

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

HB 5166 (Rep. Faver Dias; Sen. McClure) - DISSOLVE SPECIAL DISTRICTS ACT

This bill creates a process for dissolving certain drainage and sanitary districts and transferring their responsibilities to another local government. As amended, the provisions apply only to drainage districts and sanitary districts organized under the Sanitary District Act of 1936 that are located in counties with populations between 650,000 and 1,000,000. Dissolution would require approval by both the district's governing board and the receiving local government. Before dissolution, all assets, employees, contracts, obligations, and liabilities must be transferred, and the receiving local government must submit a service continuation plan demonstrating its ability to maintain services. **(No Position)**

MISCELLANEOUS

HB 3564 (Rep. Syed; Sen. Simmons) - HUMAN RIGHTS ACT-REAL ESTATE

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act to establish new rental fee transparency requirements for residential leases. The bill requires landlords to clearly and conspicuously disclose all non-optional fees in residential property listings or through an accompanying web link at the time of listing and to include all non-optional fees on the first page of a lease agreement. Tenants are not liable for fees that are not properly disclosed, and landlords must indicate whether utilities are included in the rent. The legislation also prohibits certain fees and fines, including excessive rental application or background check fees, fees intended to duplicate tenant screening costs, fees for lease modifications or renewals, after-hours maintenance request fees, and pest abatement charges when the tenant did not contribute to the infestation. The bill creates a private right of action for violations, prohibits landlords from renaming fees to avoid compliance, limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers if inconsistent with the Act, and applies to residential lease agreements entered into after the effective date of the Act. *HB 5234 (Representative Syed, D-Palatine/Senator Simmons, D-Chicago) includes language specifying that, if and only if HB 3564 becomes law, then the effective date of that bill becomes January 1, 2027. (Oppose)*

HB 4323 (Rep. Du Buclet; Sen. Hunter) - COMMEMORATIVE DAY-EMMETT TILL

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates July 25 of each year as Emmett Till Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day to honor and remember Emmett Till. **(No Position)**

HB 4379 (Rep. Briel; Sen. Collins) - ADULT CHANGING STATIONS

This legislation expands the requirements of the Equitable Restrooms Act to improve accessibility for individuals who need adult changing facilities. Beginning January 1, 2029, certain newly constructed public buildings and State-owned facilities would be required to install and maintain at least one adult changing station that meets accessibility standards under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The bill establishes requirements for maintenance, cleaning, signage, and accessibility around adult changing stations and expands the types of facilities covered by the Act, including certain educational facilities and specified State park buildings. The legislation removes an earlier requirement that substantially renovated buildings install adult changing tables but retains requirements for newly covered buildings. Overall, the bill seeks to increase the availability and accessibility of adult changing stations in public-facing facilities throughout Illinois. **(No Position)**

HB 4571 (Rep. Deuter; Sen. Ellman) - CTY CD-AFFORDABLE HOUSING

This legislation amends the Counties Code to authorize certain larger counties to take a more active role in expanding affordable housing by acquiring, transferring, donating, leasing below market rate, or selling public property for housing development or preservation, and by partnering with other units of government and private developers to support affordable housing projects. It also allows eligible counties to provide financial incentives such as grants and loans, invest in infrastructure improvements like water, sewer, and stormwater systems, and place affordability restrictions on developments supported through these programs. As amended, the bill limits applicability to specified high-population counties meeting certain governance criteria and lowers the income eligibility threshold to households earning up to 140% of area median income. The legislation takes effect immediately and is intended to increase housing supply and affordability through expanded county-level tools and partnerships. **(No Position)**

HB 4695 (Rep. DeLuca; Sen. Joyce) - CREMATORY-CEMETERY REGULATION

This legislation amends the Crematory Regulation Act to strengthen oversight of crematory authorities by authorizing the Comptroller to inspect facilities and records, issue citations, and impose civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for violations. It requires crematory operators to adopt site-specific operating procedures and medical waste management plans, maintain proper handling and storage standards for human remains and cremated remains, and provide notice to the Comptroller and county coroner or medical examiner if cremations are delayed beyond statutory timelines. The bill also establishes procedures for intervention when a license is suspended or revoked, including requiring county officials to take custody of remains and ensure final disposition. Additional provisions regulate alkaline hydrolysis practices, clarify compliance requirements, and revise disciplinary standards, while also making technical changes to the Cemetery Care Act. Overall, the measure enhances regulatory oversight, accountability, and handling standards within the crematory and cemetery industries. **(No Position)**

HB 4949 (Rep. West; Sen. Villanueva) - FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS ACT

Creates the Family Justice Centers Act. Authorizes cities, counties, the State, and community-based nonprofits to establish multiagency, multidisciplinary Family Justice Centers to serve survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking, and human trafficking. Sets requirements for center operations, including survivor consent and confidentiality policies, privacy protections, collaboration with law enforcement and community providers, operating agreements, survivor feedback processes, and annual training standards. Provides a framework for coordinated service delivery among participating agencies. **(No Position)**

HB 5181 (Rep. W Davis; Sen. Cappel) - FUNDS AND MANDATES-VARIOUS

Amends the Election Code, the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Children and Family Services Act, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Energy Conservation and Coal Development Act, the Illinois Finance Authority Act, the

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act, the Balanced Budget Note Act, the State Finance Act, the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Illinois Pesticide Act, the Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act, the Habitat Endowment Act, the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the Adoption Act to make changes to provisions concerning specified funds. Amends the State Employee Housing Act, the Illinois Lottery Law, the Military Code of Illinois, the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Department of Veterans Affairs Act, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, the Hospital Licensing Act, the Prevention of Unnecessary Institutionalization Act, the Adult Protective Services Act, the Autism Spectrum Disorders Reporting Act, the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act, the Recycled Newsprint Use Act, the Illinois Cool Cities Act, and the Illinois Chemical Safety Act to make various changes. **(No Position)**

SB 2891 (Sen. Halpin; Rep. Johnson) - ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPTION INFO

Amends the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen animal adoption disclosure and tracking requirements for shelters and animal control facilities. It requires adopted animals to be microchipped and registered in a national database with the adopter's information, with records maintained and searchable by microchip number. The bill also requires shelters to provide adopters with available information about an animal's behavioral history, including bites, aggression, and whether a dog has killed a companion animal or livestock or has been designated as a dangerous dog under the Animal Control Act. Additionally, if an adopted animal later comes into the possession of law enforcement, animal control, another shelter, or a veterinarian, the adopting agency must provide adopter and animal history information within one business day upon request. As amended, the bill removes a proposed prohibition on adopting out dogs classified as dangerous, while retaining disclosure requirements related to those classifications. **(No Position)**

SB 2892 (Sen. Halpin; Rep. Deuter) - HUMANE CARE-ANIMALS-PENALTIES

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act by revising procedures for the permanent forfeiture of seized companion animals in animal cruelty and neglect cases. As amended, it removes provisions that would have allowed law enforcement officers to automatically seize animals when an owner is arrested for violating animal care requirements. Instead, the bill focuses on the court process by extending the time available for a State's Attorney to file a petition for pretrial forfeiture from 14 days to 30 days after an animal is seized. The legislation also requires courts to promptly schedule a hearing on forfeiture petitions, with hearings to be held within 14 days of filing, or as soon as practicable, but no later than 45 days after the petition is filed. Overall, the bill provides additional time for prosecutors to seek permanent forfeiture while establishing clearer timelines for court review. **(No Position)**

SB 3222 (Sen. Lightford; Rep. Maywood) - ILLINOIS HEMP ACT

Creates the Illinois Hemp Act. Prohibits the sale, distribution, manufacture, or production of hemp products without authorization or required licensing. Provides for penalties and recalls, as well as enforcement under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Creates the Illinois Hemp Regulatory Fund. Dissolves the Industrial Hemp Regulatory Fund. Limits home rule powers. Amends various Acts, including the Department of Professional Regulation Law, the Criminal Identification Act, the State Finance Act, the Illinois Procurement Code, and various tax Acts, to make conforming and technical changes related to cannabis and hemp taxation and regulation. Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions, patients and caregivers, confidentiality, dispensing organizations, identification cards, and taxes. Adds references to infuser organizations. Repeals provisions concerning the Social Equity Justice-Involved Medical Lottery. Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Updates definitions and modifies provisions regarding social equity loans and grants, possession limits, age restrictions, licenses, operational requirements, penalties, laboratory testing, confidentiality, and taxes. Authorizes the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to issue or update medical and adult-use dispensing organization licenses and to issue cease and desist orders. Eliminates the repeal date for the Community College Cannabis Vocational Program. Requires warning labels for medical cannabis and repeals certain cultivator and craft grower tax provisions. Amends the Industrial Hemp Act, changes definitions and requirements, and provides for the repeal of the Act. Makes related changes to the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Cannabis Control Act, and the Tobacco

Accessories and Smoking Herbs Control Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Incorporates violations of the Illinois Hemp Act and related cannabis provisions. Makes other changes. Effective immediately, except that creation of the Illinois Hemp Act and repeal of the Industrial Hemp Act take effect November 12, 2026. **(No Position)**

SB 3517 (Sen. Villivalam; Rep. W Davis) - INS-GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICE

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Health Maintenance Organization Act to revise reimbursement requirements for nonparticipating ground ambulance service providers. The bill establishes that ambulance providers operating under the jurisdiction of a local government must be reimbursed at rates established or approved by the governing body of that local government. For nonparticipating ambulance providers that are not subject to local government jurisdiction, reimbursement must be paid at the lesser of specified statutory rates. The legislation also updates insurance coverage provisions by replacing references to emergency ambulance transportation with broader coverage requirements for ground ambulance services, creating a more uniform framework for insurance reimbursement and coverage of ambulance care. **(No Position)**

PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITAL FACILITIES AND NURSING HOMES

HB 4868 (Rep. Elik; Sen. Harriss) - NURSING HOME-INCIDENT REPORT

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act to strengthen and clarify reporting requirements for nursing facilities following reportable incidents or accidents involving residents. Facilities are required to notify the Illinois Department of Public Health within 24 hours of any incident resulting in serious physical harm or injury, with notification permitted via phone, fax, email, or the Department's online portal. Facilities must also submit a narrative summary of each incident within five business days. The bill preserves mandatory reporting obligations under elder abuse laws and ensures facilities are not limited from reporting suspected abuse or neglect. Overall, the measure enhances transparency, standardizes reporting timelines and methods, and improves oversight of resident safety in long-term care facilities. **(No Position)**

HB 4977 (Rep. Grasse; Sen. Ellman) - EPIDEMIOLOGICAL PATHOGENS

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Defines "pathogens of epidemiological concern". Provides that each hospital shall develop and implement comprehensive interventions to prevent and control pathogens of epidemiological concern (instead of multidrug-resistant organisms) that take into consideration guidelines of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or recommendations from the Infectious Disease Society of America, the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, or the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society for the management of multidrug-resistant organisms in health care settings. Within 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, requires each hospital to adopt a policy for preventing and controlling the transmission of pathogens of epidemiological concern. Establishes reporting requirements for hospitals with patients carrying pathogens of epidemiological concern. Repeals the MRSA Screening and Reporting Act. **(No Position)**

HB 5284 (Rep. Morris; Sen. Lightford) - HUMAN RIGHTS-MENOPAUSE CARE

Creates the Illinois Menopause Equity and Care Act, which requires the Department of Public Health to develop and publish educational materials on menopause, including symptoms, treatment options, and patient rights. It also amends the Illinois Insurance Code to require health insurance plans, beginning January 1, 2028, to cover medically necessary, evidence-based hormonal and non-hormonal treatments for perimenopause and menopause, including therapies for symptoms such as hot flashes, sleep disruption, mood changes, and osteoporosis-related conditions when prescribed by a licensed health care provider. As amended, earlier provisions related to workplace discrimination and civil rights protections for menopause-related conditions were removed, and remaining employment references were aligned with existing pregnancy accommodation provisions. The overall focus of the bill is to improve awareness and expand access to medically necessary menopause care through insurance coverage and public education. **(No Position)**

HB 5411 (Rep. Cassidy; Sen. Feigenholtz) - RABIES VACCINES IN SHELTERS

Amends the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004. Provides that a certified veterinary technician who has completed the required 2-hour rabies vaccination continuing education course may administer rabies vaccinations only under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian, and only after the supervising veterinarian has performed a physical examination of the animal and determined that the animal is healthy enough to receive the vaccination. Further provides that the rabies administration continuing education program must be taught by a licensed veterinarian in good standing and provided by a continuing education provider approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that a rabies vaccination certificate may be signed only by a licensed veterinarian who administered the vaccination or a certified veterinary technician who has completed the required rabies vaccination continuing education program during the previous renewal period and administered the rabies vaccination. Further provides that a rabies vaccination certificate that is signed by a certified veterinary technician shall also be signed by the veterinarian providing direct supervision of the certified veterinary technician. Provides that the professional credential of the individual or individuals who sign the certificate must be included with their signature. Provides that a copy of the current rabies vaccination continuing education certificate must be on display at the locations where the certified veterinary technician administers rabies vaccinations. **(No Position)**

HB 5446 (Rep. Davidsmeyer; Sen. McClure) - EMS-RURAL STAFFING-PART-TIME

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall allow for an alternative rural staffing model for vehicle service providers that serve a rural or semi-rural population of 10,000 or fewer inhabitants and exclusively use volunteers, paid-on-call, or part-time employees, or a combination thereof (now, the use of part-time employees is not an option). Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 2774 (Sen. Ellman; Rep. West) - SANITARY FOOD PREPARATION

Amends the Sanitary Food Preparation Act. Provides that if a meal kit or ready-to-eat meal distribution facility is engaged in the collection, storage, packaging, or distribution of meal kits direct to consumers, then the local health department where a food distribution facility is located shall have the power to enforce and observe specified rules, orders, and laws. Provides that a local health department may establish and assess a fee for any inspection it conducts at meal kit and ready-to-eat meal distribution facilities if the fee for the inspection is not included in the fee for the operating license or permit. Requires meal kit and ready-to-eat meal distribution facilities to pay inspection fees within 30 days from the date of the inspection to the local health department that conducted the inspection, with non-compliance consequences and late fees. Lists requirements for temperature control, food safety inspections, food labeling requirements, delivery, and transparency. Allows the Department of Public Health to adopt rules. **(Support)**

SB 2879 (Sen. Cervantes; Rep. Mah) - INS-ASSESSMENTS DONE BY APRNS

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. In provisions concerning assessment and service plan requirements, provides that a comprehensive assessment shall be completed by a physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse (instead of only a physician). In provisions concerning Alzheimer and dementia programs, provides that an assessment must be approved by a resident's physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse (instead of only a physician) and shall occur prior to acceptance for residency, annually, and at such time that a change in the resident's condition is identified by a family member, staff of the establishment, or the resident's physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse (instead of only a physician). **(No Position)**

SB 3087 (Sen. Villivalam; Rep. Olickal) - SWIMMING FACILITY-LICENSE

Amends the Swimming Facility Act. In provisions concerning conditional licenses for swimming facilities, provides that the Department of Public Health or the ordinance health department may issue a conditional license setting forth the conditions on which the license is issued, the manner in which the swimming facility fails to comply with the Act and its rules, and shall set forth the time, not to exceed 5 years (instead of 3 years), within which the applicant must make any changes or corrections necessary to fully comply with the Act and the rules of the Department. Provides that no more than 5 (instead of 3) consecutive annual conditional licenses may be issued. **(No Position)**

SB 3487 (Sen. Fine; Rep. Katz Muhl) - HOSPITAL LICENSING-VACCINATION

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. In provisions concerning required influenza and pneumococcal immunization policies required to be adopted by every hospital, requires the adoption of procedures for identifying patients eligible for influenza and pneumococcal immunization (rather than patients age 50 or older for influenza immunization and 65 or older for pneumococcal immunization and, at the discretion of the facility, other patients at risk). Requires the adoption of procedures for offering immunization against influenza virus when available between September 1 and April 1 of the subsequent year, or as indicated by the Department of Public Health if the flu season varies significantly from those dates (rather than only between September 1 and April 1), and against pneumococcal disease upon admission or discharge, to patients in accordance with the recommendations of the State Guidelines for Communicable Disease Prevention issued by the Director of Public Health pursuant to the Communicably Disease Prevention Act or the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (rather than only the Advisory Committee) that are most recent to the time of vaccination, unless contraindicated. Provides that, if the State Guidelines for Communicable Disease Prevention and the guidance from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are in conflict, the Guidelines shall control where the applicable guidance from the Advisory Committee significantly deviates from evidence-based immunization practices. **(No Position)**

REVENUE

HB 0111 (Rep. Welch; Sen. Sims, Jr.) - \$FY 2027 BUDGET

Amends Public Act 104-3 by adding, changing, and repealing various State Fiscal Year 2026 appropriations. Makes appropriations and reappropriations for capital and operating expenditures and other purposes for State Fiscal Year 2027. Some provisions are effective immediately; other provisions are effective July 1, 2026. **(No Position)**

HB 2949 (Rep. Guzzardi; Sen. Sims) - FY27 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

Creates the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Implementation Act. Adds, deletes, and makes changes to various statutory provisions as needed to implement the State budget for Fiscal Year 2027. Effective immediately, except some provisions take effect on other dates. **(No Position)**

HB 4541 (Rep. Blair-Sherlock; Sen. Martwick) - RUUPA OVERPAYMENTS

Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Includes within the definition of "property" any overpayment made by any person to a government, governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, a payment for any tax, license, or fee that was made in excess of the amount ultimately required of the payor. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act is a restatement and clarification of existing law. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 2102 (Sen. Harriss; Rep. Elik) - PROP TX-BUDGET FILING

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district's budget and appropriation ordinance and estimate of revenues may be filed electronically with the county clerk. Provides that, if a taxing district's budget and appropriation ordinance and estimate of revenues are filed electronically with the county clerk, the county clerk

shall accept and acknowledge that electronic filing by providing a receipt to the taxing district. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 3019 (Sen. Villanueva; Rep. Tarver) - OMNIBUS STATE REVENUE

This is a broad revenue and tax package that creates a new 10% tax on targeted advertising services, imposes a social media platform fee, modifies hotel marketplace taxation, changes gaming and sports wagering taxes, adjusts motor fuel tax provisions, and makes numerous technical and administrative changes across State tax and revenue laws. The bill also revises certain income tax provisions, extends the deadline for new agreements under the Reimagining Energy and Vehicles (REV) Illinois program, changes funding transfers for various State programs, and adds new municipal reporting requirements for certain local taxes. House amendments renamed the Digital Asset Privilege Tax Act, required annual municipal tax reports to be published and submitted to the Comptroller, and paused scheduled motor fuel tax rate increases until January 1, 2027. **(No Position)**

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

HB 2335 (Rep. Delgado; Sen. Villivalam) - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM REFORM

This legislation makes significant changes to Illinois' public transportation system by restructuring transit governance, modifying funding formulas, enhancing planning and coordination requirements, and supporting transit infrastructure improvements. The bill increases funding opportunities for downstate transit providers through revenue-based appropriation increases, adjusts the allocation of transit capital funds, updates transit board leadership and appointment provisions, and requires the completion of several transit improvement projects, including upgrades to stations in Chicago and a planning study for the Joliet train station. The legislation also expands transit oversight and accountability measures while modernizing various operational, procurement, and administrative provisions affecting transit agencies statewide. Effective June 1, 2026. **(No Position)**

HB 4365 (Rep. Hoffman; Sen. Belt) - METRO SANITARY DIST-RENAMING

Amends the Metro-East Sanitary District Act of 1974. Provides that 2 of the commissioners of the Metro-East Flood Prevention District shall be residents of that portion of the district in the county having the greater equalized assessed valuation within the district's boundaries, and 2 shall be residents of that portion of the district within the other county. Provides that the mayor, or the mayor's designee, of the largest municipality in the county having the greater equalized assessed valuation within the Metro-East Flood Prevention District's boundaries shall be an ex officio commissioner of the Metro-East Flood Prevention District with a right to vote. **(No Position)**

HB 4867 (Rep. Elik; Sen. Harriss) - VEH CD-LIGHTS EXEMPTION

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the use of green oscillating, flashing, or rotating lights on motor vehicles or equipment used by contractors, engineering or survey crews, or union representatives engaged in work on a highway. Provides that such lights shall not be lighted except while such vehicles are actually engaged in work on a highway. **(No Position)**

HB 5081 (Rep. Hanson; Sen. Porfirio) - VEH CD-ALTER SPEED LIMITS

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to revise how speed limits are established and enforced in safety zones using automated speed enforcement systems. It clarifies that "safety zones" do not include roadways where a 30-mph speed limit is reduced by local ordinance without an engineering or traffic study, and it adjusts allowable local speed-setting authority within urban, alley, and residential areas, including specific minimum and maximum limits. As amended, the bill also allows the Illinois Department of Transportation to set reduced speed limits on state highways within local jurisdictions upon request and based on engineering and traffic investigations, and permits local governments to request such studies for state-controlled roads within their boundaries. The legislation further defines "target speed" and requires appropriate signage when speed limits are changed. Provisions take effect immediately, with certain DOT-related provisions effective January 1, 2027. **(Support)**

SB 3275 (Sen. Joyce; Rep. DeLuca) - DOT-INTERSECTION REVIEW

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to conduct a road safety assessment for the 10 most hazardous intersections under State jurisdiction in Will County south of Interstate 80. Provides that the Department shall submit the road safety assessment to the General Assembly by January 1, 2028. Repeals the provision on July 1, 2028. **(Support)**

SB 3484 (Sen. Villivalam; Rep. Hernandez) - E-BIKE REGULATIONS

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to establish titling requirements for certain higher-powered electric motor-driven cycles and gas-powered bicycles, while exempting electric micromobility devices from titling, registration, licensing, and insurance requirements. It also creates operational rules for toy vehicles, motor-driven cycles, and electric micromobility devices, including signage requirements for areas where motor-driven cycles are prohibited and restrictions on passengers for operators under age 18. The bill further authorizes the Department of Natural Resources and local park, forest preserve, conservation, and transit districts to regulate the use of low-speed electric bicycles on property under their jurisdiction. It also makes conforming changes to related state laws and takes effect January 1, 2027. **(No Position)**

SB 3951 (Sen. Harriss; Rep. Elik) - ROADS-BLUE REFLECTIVE MARKERS

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Allows a unit of local government to place a pavement marker on any highway, street, or road to mark the location of a fire hydrant or water supply on the side of the highway, street, or road near the fire hydrant or water supply. Provides that the blue pavement markings shall consist of a 4-inch square. Prohibits a unit of local government from placing a pavement marker on a highway unless it first obtains an encroachment permit from the agency having jurisdiction over the highway. **(Support)**