



BILLS GOING INTO EFFECT IN 2026

ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

The following ISACO-tracked laws will take effect on January 1, 2026, unless otherwise noted in the provided summaries.

Bill #:	Public Act #:	Description:
HB 0028	104-0034	Establishes a legal process for courts to appoint a receiver as the court's agent to take possession of, manage, and, if authorized, transfer, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of receivership property.
HB 0576	104-0443	Allow defendants charged with one or more misdemeanors who are found unfit to stand trial to be admitted into court-approved diversion programs focused on behavioral health services and treatment.
HB 0663	104-0038	Allows the Southeast Joliet Sanitary District to dissolve and transfer its assets, liabilities, and responsibilities to the City of Joliet, and if necessary Will County, following timely resolutions adopted by the district board and the Joliet City Council. Upon dissolution, the City of Joliet assumes the district's statutory powers and operational responsibilities, with surplus assets managed by Will County, and must notify the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency within 60 days.
HB 1075	104-0002	This legislation is the State Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Implementation Bill.
HB 1083	104-0040	Amends multiple Illinois property and relationship statutes, including the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Unions Act, the Conveyances Act, the Joint Tenancy Act, and the Rights of Married Persons Act.
HB 1287	104-0172	Require nursing facilities to maintain and oversee automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in accordance with the Automated External Defibrillator Act and to adopt policies consistent with current medical practices. Facilities must comply by January 1, 2030, and the bill removes prior requirements for an AED medical director and proposed amendments to other care statutes.
HB 1278	104-0171	Expands protections for employees affected by domestic, sexual, or gender-based violence by requiring employers to provide access to relevant recordings or communications stored on employer-issued devices and prohibiting retaliation for using such devices to document acts of violence. It also requires employer cooperation with legal proceedings, mandates workplace notice of these rights, clarifies that employees must still follow reasonable workplace policies and perform essential duties

HB 1302	104-0173	Ensures law enforcement officers do not discourage victims from filing reports and enhancing victims' rights to notice and involvement in court proceedings.
HB 1367	104-0048	Expands flexibility in the use and management of township-owned open space by lowering the minimum qualifying acreage from 50 to 12 acres and clarifying that agricultural use is consistent with open space purposes. It authorizes long-term leases of up to 25 years for qualifying uses, preserves referendum requirements for most transfers, creates a limited exception for transfers to IDOT, and ensures continued open space use following township boundary or governance changes.
HB 1431	104-0181	Require nursing facilities to maintain and oversee AEDs consistent with the Automated External Defibrillator Act and to implement related policies and procedures. Compliance is required by January 1, 2030, and the bill removes earlier provisions related to physician oversight and amendments to other long-term care statutes.
HB 1575	104-0187	Modifies unlawful restrictive covenants to prohibit county recorders from charging fees for copies of records needed to file a restrictive covenant modification. It leaves in place existing limits on filing fees while reducing costs for property owners seeking to remove unlawful covenants.
HB 1576	104-0188	Clarifies how the Court of Claims operates, including authorizing remote or electronic filing and participation in proceedings, allowing the court to adopt rules for fees and filing procedures, and updating how long claims must be filed.
HB 1615	104-0192	Allows the United States national flag to be displayed <i>on the grounds</i> of a county courthouse in addition to being flown on top of the courthouse.
HB 1616	104-0193	Allow participating full-time and part-time employees to use up to 10 days of leave in a 12-month period to serve as an organ donor. For part-time employees, employers must calculate and pay leave compensation based on the employee's average daily pay over the previous two months of employment.
HB 1628	104-0194	Require law enforcement agencies that seize or forfeit property to report detailed information (including the agency, type and value of property, and demographic data about the person from whom it was seized) to the Illinois State Police within 60 days of year-end.
HB 1631	104-0195	Authorizes DOIT to charge service fees to all State agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction. It also shifts certain cybersecurity coordination requirements to the Illinois Information Security Improvement Act, requiring designated local government cybersecurity contacts to be reported to the Statewide Chief Information Security Officer and updating the duties of state IT leadership.
HB 1910	104-0056	Requires public libraries to maintain opioid antagonists, such as naloxone, and ensure trained personnel are available during operating hours. It authorizes administration in good faith, provides liability protections,

		allows libraries to obtain the medication from lawful sources, and makes related technical updates.
HB 2339	104-0058	Limit the Department of Natural Resources' use of sharpshooting to manage chronic wasting disease in deer on a county-by-county basis. If no cases are detected in a county for three consecutive years, the sharpshooting program must be discontinued there but may be reinstated if the disease is later identified again.
HB 2387	104-0217	Clarifies circuit court jurisdiction over involuntary inpatient and outpatient admissions and streamline certification requirements for outpatient admission orders. It also expands the range of services courts may require as part of outpatient treatment and authorizes periodic reporting on treatment participation and clinical status.
HB 2409	104-0221	Requires sellers of firefighting personal protective clothing containing PFAS chemicals to provide written notice of those chemicals and their purpose to purchasers beginning January 1, 2026.
HB 2419	104-0223	Requires local governments to consider additional environmental justice and community impact factors, including cumulative pollution and vehicle emissions, when conducting siting reviews for certain facilities. It also requires the Pollution Control Board to address accessibility of public hearings to ensure inclusive participation.
HB 2442	104-0226	Authorizes vehicles operated by local and county emergency management services agencies to install and use traffic control signal preemption devices when responding to bona fide emergencies. Use of the devices must be accompanied by red oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights, clarifying and expanding which agencies may utilize this technology.
HB 2551	104-0236	Reinstates and reconstitutes the First Responders Suicide Task Force under the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act to develop recommendations and mechanisms to help reduce suicide risk and rates among first responders.
HB 2586	104-0157	Allow a pharmacist to sell up to 100 sterile hypodermic syringes or needles to a person 18 or older if the pharmacy has them in stock and requires pharmacists to sell sterile syringes or needles when they are needed for the proper use or administration of medications.
HB 2755	104-0006	The omnibus revenue bill includes multiple provisions projected to generate approximately \$880 million in new state revenues. The measure makes a variety of changes to state revenue laws within a single legislative package.
HB 2987	104-0262	Requires operators of warehouses within Illinois to prepare and annually update a facility-specific tornado safety plan that must be filed with local emergency responders and include emergency exits, shelter areas, procedures, and supplies.
HB 3098	104-0274	Expand and clarify Illinois' electronics recycling program by broadening the definition of covered electronic devices, authorizing additional

		collection site operators, strengthening program documentation requirements, and imposing new conditions and waiver options for participating local governments. It also enhances the role of the Advisory Electronics Task Force, adds education and consumer awareness requirements, extends the Act's sunset date to December 31, 2031, and updates manufacturer registration obligations to include all marketed brands and labels.
HB 3141	104-0277	Require that water main installation projects including, water mains and related appurtenances such as fire hydrants and valves owned and controlled by a public water supply, be included in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's written approval and that design review and permitting for these components is the sole responsibility of the Agency.
HB 3193	104-0284	Allow survivors to waive benefits under certain conditions, and revise pension rules across several systems, including IMRF, MWRD, and the Chicago Teachers' fund. It also addresses re-employment, service credit transfers, employer and defined contributions, trustee indemnification, permits the Joliet Regional Port District to join IMRF.
HB 3327	104-0294	Requires hospitals to initiate written referrals to the Early Intervention program for qualifying infants admitted to neonatal intensive care units prior to discharge. It also directs the Department of Early Childhood to emphasize early identification of infants who automatically qualify for services, including those with very low birth weight, beginning July 1, 2026.
HB 3359	104-0298	Increases the number of petit jurors that may be drawn to serve from 14 up to and including 16 if alternate jurors are required. Allows the court to impanel up to and including 4 alternative jurors instead of 1 or 2. Applies to actions commenced or pending on or after January 1, 2026.
HB 3363	104-0300	Establishes the Office of the State Public Defender as an independent agency within the judicial branch to provide and coordinate indigent defense services throughout Illinois.
HB 3374	104-0008	Authorizes the issuance of state bonds under the Bond Authorization Act of 2025. The bill provides statutory authority for state borrowing as specified in the Act.
HB 3428	104-0305	Prohibits policies that discourage reporting workplace violence and expanding prevention program requirements related to security, reporting, investigations, and recordkeeping. It also establishes penalties for noncompliance and exempts workplace violence records from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.
HB 3493	104-0313	Prohibits most local government ordinances or permitting requirements from being enforced against the construction, reconstruction, improvement, or installation of a State facility, while still allowing required environmental and federally-mandated standards to apply and preserving

		local regulation of rights-of-way. The law also requires the Capital Development Board to coordinate with local utilities and fire protection services and limits home rule regulation that conflicts with these provisions, with certain exceptions for larger municipalities with existing agreements.
HB 3572	104-0318	Establishes a process in the Code of Criminal Procedure that allows defendants charged with one or more misdemeanors and found unfit to stand trial to be admitted into a diversion program focused on mental health and related services.
HB 3616	104-0319	Require the Illinois Housing Development Authority to collect and publish detailed housing affordability data for each local government and statewide at least every five years. The data is for informational purposes only and does not affect exemption determinations but must be compiled into a report submitted to the General Assembly and incorporated into expanded legislative findings.
HB 3638	104-0320	Prohibits employment agreements from restricting employees', prospective employees', or former employees' rights to engage in concerted activities addressing work-related issues. It also permits limited confidentiality provisions in settlement or termination agreements for alleged unlawful employment practices if they expire within five years, allows recovery of consequential damages for violations, and makes other related changes.
HB 3725	104-0328	Requires units of local government that operate utility services (like water, sewer, or electric) to bill customers for any utility service within 12 months for residential customers and 24 months for non-residential customers after the service is provided.
HB 3761	104-0332	Requires the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness to support hospitals and health care providers by maintaining a public website with detailed, up-to-date information on connecting patients experiencing homelessness to shelter and support services. It also provides tools to identify the appropriate continuum of care and offers voluntary training on using these resources.
SB 0008	104-0031	Requires firearm owners to securely store firearms in a locked container or with a locking device when minors, at-risk persons, or prohibited persons are likely to gain access, with civil penalties for violations that increase based on the circumstances.
SB 0024	104-0339	Requires law enforcement agencies to accept and begin investigating missing person reports without any waiting period and to attempt to obtain biological samples from the missing person or closely related family members for DNA analysis. The Act also updates procedures and reporting requirements to strengthen and standardize how missing person cases are handled by law enforcement in Illinois.

SB 0031	104-0066	Clarify permanency hearing and court review procedures when a minor is in DCFS custody under the Delinquent Minors Article.
SB 0058	104-0342	Requires the Department to develop a technical assistance program in support of regional manufacturing partnerships in collaboration with employer associations representing manufacturers, schools and community colleges, and local workforce stakeholders. The Act also allows the Department to enter into grants, contracts, or other agreements to provide this assistance to strengthen regional manufacturing workforce development efforts.
SB 0069	104-0068	Requires group and individual health insurance policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027, to cover medically necessary therapies that incorporate equine movement as part of a therapeutic intervention. It updates multiple public employee and local government insurance laws to reflect this requirement, broadening coverage beyond traditional hippotherapy and increasing access to equine-assisted therapies for medical purposes.
SB 0071	104-0344	Updates and expands standards for emergency and crisis response drills in public and private schools, including enhanced requirements for evacuation, law enforcement, hazardous substance release procedures, and annual review of emergency plans with first responder involvement. The Act also requires state-level guidance on hazardous substance release procedures and clarifies roles for local emergency planning committees and school districts in preparing for and responding to school emergencies.
SB 0175	104-0073	Requires group and individual health insurance policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027, to cover karyotype or related hormone testing to diagnose Klinefelter syndrome. The coverage mandate also applies to state employee, local government, school district, managed care, and public aid insurance programs.
SB 0212	104-0076	Requires employers to provide nursing employees with 30 minutes of paid break time per occurrence to express breast milk during the first year after childbirth, with additional paid break or meal time available if needed. Employers may not reduce compensation or require other paid leave for this purpose, unless providing the paid break time would impose an undue hardship.
SB 0224	104-0079	Expand and clarifies county authority related to the designation and maintenance of public ways, including allowing counties to establish speed limits, stop signs, and other traffic controls on county roadways and rights-of-way.
SB 0243	104-0438	Updates how public bodies operate, including allowing remote attendance for members on active military duty, prohibiting regular or special meetings on election days, and modifying public records request requirements. The Act also updates training options for public body

		members and adds certain security-sensitive records exemptions under FOIA to improve clarity and consistency in open government laws.
SB 0324	104-0351	Restructures Family Support Program services as publicly funded community and residential services and requires a court hearing within 14 days when an eligible minor has available services. For minors in temporary or guardianship custody of the Department of Children and Family Services, the court must determine whether continued DCFS custody is urgently necessary, whether custody should be vacated, and whether a parent or respondent is fit and able to resume care in the minor's best interest.
SB 0593	104-0359	Creates the Health Care Workforce Task Force within the Department of Public Health to study and make recommendations on challenges facing the state's health care workforce. The Task Force must report its findings and is repealed on December 31, 2027.
SB 0618	104-0451	Creates a new Class 3 craft distiller license and spirits showcase permit, expanding production, self-distribution, retail sales, and delivery options for craft distillers and distributors under specified limits and conditions. It also revises enforcement standards, delivery regulations, and local regulatory authority over alcohol delivery, with some provisions effective July 1, 2026.
SB 0784	104-0364	Allow any public safety agency (such as fire departments, police departments, EMS, sheriffs, emergency management, public works, or their contractors) to provide assistance to another public safety agency in Illinois or in a bordering state during a disaster.
SB 1195	104-0084	Require that both probationary and in-service law enforcement officers receive trauma-informed training designed to minimize victim retraumatization, including specialized response and investigative practices for sexual assault, domestic violence, and other trauma-related incidents. The law also directs the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to conduct or approve these programs and integrate trauma-informed practices into ongoing training standards for officers.
SB 1274	104-0371	Allow sexual assault services vouchers to be used for transportation services beginning January 1, 2026. Vouchers may cover taxi or rideshare transportation to a hospital, the survivor's residence, or a survivor services shelter, and hospitals may arrange such transportation with the survivor's written consent.
SB 1295	104-0372	Require that beginning January 1, 2026, all 9-1-1 telecommunicators who dispatch emergency medical calls complete training in high-quality telecommunicator CPR (T-CPR) using the latest national cardiovascular care guidelines. The law also expands and standardizes training and continuing education for public safety telecommunicators, including trauma-informed call handling and dispatcher certification and licensure standards.

SB 1301	104-0092	Requires that, beginning January 1, 2026, State and public funds may only be deposited in financial institutions that hold a current satisfactory or outstanding rating under the Illinois Community Reinvestment Act (or are awaiting their first examination), and prohibits withdrawing those funds early solely because of a less than satisfactory rating. The law also directs the State Treasurer and public agencies to consider a bank's community commitment and may give preference to institutions with outstanding ratings when investing or depositing funds.
SB 1346	104-0375	Require health care plans to annually provide enrollees, upon request, a summary of covered services and state-mandated benefits, including newly enacted requirements, which may be satisfied by the plan's most current accident and health checklist filed with the Department of Insurance. It also expands and modernizes health care benefit information card requirements, including dental plans, allowing electronic or physical cards and requiring disclosure of whether a plan is self-insured or fully funded and subject to Department of Insurance regulation.
SB 1348	104-0096	Revises the fee schedule for sheriffs in third-class counties, reducing or updating many service and process fees (such as for serving summons, subpoenas, warrants, and other court documents) and adjusting mileage and other related charges.
SB 1380	104-0097	Allows counties and municipalities to use state- or locally owned utility poles and rights-of-way for public safety equipment, subject to cost-based fees and safety restrictions. It prohibits interference with utility systems, bars use of utility-owned infrastructure, and allows permitting processes to be established by rule or ordinance.
SB 1418	104-0379	Requires health insurance and managed care plans issued or renewed after January 1, 2027, to cover medically necessary peripheral artery disease screening tests for at-risk individuals as defined by national clinical guidelines. The coverage mandate applies across state employee, local government, school district, managed care, and public aid insurance programs.
SB 1422	104-0099	Require employers (including lodging establishments, restaurants, and truck stops) to provide human trafficking recognition training to employees and to expand enforcement authority to local governments and law enforcement, including civil penalties for non-compliance. The Act also directs the Department of Human Services to develop a standardized training curriculum and sets procedures for monitoring, notice, cure periods, and fines for violations.
SB 1491	104-0106	Strengthens and expands crisis intervention and mental health-related training for law enforcement officers, including requiring the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to develop and approve standardized Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training, introductory mental

		health awareness courses, and a certified therapy dog team training program.
SB 1504	104-0107	Strengthens DCFS transition planning requirements for youth beginning at age 15, requiring individualized, youth-driven plans addressing housing, education, employment, health, and supportive services. Establishes Successful Transition to Adulthood Review hearings for youth age 18 and older. Effective July 1, 2026.
SB 1523	104-0382	Imposes liability for filing fraudulent or unlawfully altered deeds intended to cloud or transfer property title. It also requires counties to establish property fraud alert systems and mandates recorders to implement fraud referral and review processes.
SB 1548	104-0384	Expands and implements the Endangered Missing Person Advisory by requiring the Illinois State Police, in coordination with DHS and other partners, to develop a statewide Golden Search Awareness Program and toolkit for missing persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities and to conduct community outreach about the program.
SB 1563	104-0029	Clarifies that nothing in the Eviction Article may be construed to prohibit law enforcement from enforcing criminal trespass laws or from removing persons or property from premises when a criminal trespass has occurred.
SB 1701	104-0118	Revises the definition of “supervisor” for police officers, clarifying which ranks qualify as supervisors for collective bargaining purposes for municipal police officers and defining supervisor status for Illinois State Police ranks. Effective July 1, 2026.
SB 1899	104-0398	Allow certain individuals charged with low-level unlawful weapon possession offenses and participating in a court-approved diversion program to apply for a FOID card while in the program and receive the card upon successful completion, provided they are otherwise eligible. The Act also gives State’s Attorneys discretion to request diversion in qualifying cases and requires the Illinois State Police to approve or deny these FOID applications within a defined timeframe, while preserving existing denial and revocation authority.
SB 1941	104-0401	Allows local governments that own or control intersections near elementary or secondary schools to install rapid flashing beacons at pedestrian crosswalks. The beacons may be activated by pedestrians to alert drivers to their presence in the crosswalk.
SB 1953	104-0158	Require that no law enforcement agency may make a final offer of employment to a police officer candidate without a signed release from the applicant directing all previous employers to produce complete employment and background records, including investigations, fitness-for-duty exams, and performance history. The Act also requires law enforcement agencies to release complete personnel files upon written request for employment decisions and provides liability protections for agencies and prior employers that disclose the information in good faith.

SB 2001	104-0130	Requires auctioneers and auction firms to enter into a written contract with sellers before conducting an auction that includes detailed disclosures such as the auctioneer’s contact and fee information, estimated advertising costs, and, if known, an acknowledgment from the seller that they own the property, have authority to sell it, and believe it was lawfully obtained. The Act also updates required seller disclosures about liens, encumbrances, and other auction terms to increase transparency and protect buyers and sellers in auction transactions.
SB 2044	104-0496	Authorizes units of local government to accept web-based signatures on documents. Use of such signatures is permitted when the local government employs a secure web-based platform.
SB 2111	104-0457	Creates the Northern Illinois Transit Authority and restructures public transit governance to improve coordination, safety, and accessibility, particularly in the Chicagoland region, including a unified fare system and enhanced downstate funding. It provides new transit funding through redirected motor fuel sales tax revenue, interest from the Road Fund, increased regional sales taxes, and higher tolls for passenger and commercial vehicles. Effective June 1, 2026
SB 2175	104-0136	Update references from “veterans hospital visits” to “veterans medical appointments” and clarify jurisdictional provisions related to certain employment actions. It allows veteran employees up to four days per year to receive U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs–authorized medical care at any health care provider or facility for examination or treatment of a service-connected condition.
SB 2314	104-0143	Expands the existing grant program administered by the Department of Natural Resources to include financing shoreline restoration and protection projects on behalf of counties, park districts, and other eligible entities.
SB 2323	104-0159	Requires multiple state agencies (including DCFS, DHS, ISP, and others) to develop coordinated, victim-centered, trauma-informed strategic plans, services, and training to improve identification, response, and support for survivors of human trafficking across the State. The Act also establishes a human trafficking unit within DCFS, mandates standardized training and service standards for providers and law enforcement and directs the State to build a comprehensive statewide system for prevention, detection, and response to human trafficking victims of all ages.
SB 2437	104-0009	Makes various changes to Illinois’ Medicaid program. The bill addresses a range of Medicaid-related issues within a single omnibus measure.
SB 2455	104-0421	Expands and clarifies eligibility criteria for urban and community forestry grants administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Grant requests may support Forest Action Plan goals, local forestry management objectives, and efforts to expand tree canopy in underserved or

		disadvantaged communities. The bill also updates grant administration provisions and revises designated State forests.
SB 2466	104-0423	Revises grant eligibility and prioritization criteria based on levels of economic distress. The changes are intended to better target state funding to communities and projects facing greater economic or social disadvantage.