



AMENDMENT REPORT FOR MAY 15, 2025

The following table provides an initial summary of amendments filed in the Illinois House and Senate on May 15, 2025, **which may have implications for county governments**. These amendments touch on public safety, taxation, infrastructure governance, pension training requirements, and housing policies. ISACo will take positions on these amendments if necessary and update our tracked bill service to reflect adopted amendments.

Bill (Amendment)	Summary	Potential County Impact
SB 1449 (SCA 1)	This amendment allows the Board of the Kendall County Forest Preserve District to impose a retail sales tax to support forest preserve operations. The tax would apply to tangible personal property and leases, mirroring provisions in the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.	Authorizes a new taxing power for a county-level forest preserve district. Requires administration via county board resolution and coordination with election authorities. Could set precedent for other counties with forest preserves.
SB 1368 (HFA 1)	Creates a Jurisdictional Veterans Assistance Commission (JVAC) for counties without an existing VAC but within a shared judicial circuit. Counties may levy taxes to support JVAC operations.	Allows counties under 3 million population to levy a tax up to 0.03% for veterans' assistance via JVAC. Requires coordination between counties for service delivery and funding. Mandates counties to impose a separate 0.02% tax under the Public Aid Code for veterans' assistance purposes.
SB 2503 (HFA 2)	Amends procurement rules for roofing contracts with public entities, including counties. Requires bona fide procurement processes using licensed roofing professionals with proper credentials.	Counties must follow new licensing verification procedures when contracting for roofing work. Increases administrative responsibility to ensure compliance with credential and license validation.