

ILA Updated Bill List / 02.28.2024

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
IL 103rd HB 2401	La Shawn K. Ford	SCH CD-DIVERSITY IN LITERATURE Amends the Instructional Materials Article of the School Code. Provides that a school district (including a charter school) shall require that books that are included as a part of any course, material, instruction, reading assignment, or other school curricula related to literature during the school year or that appear on summer reading lists must include books that are written by diverse authors, including, but not limited to, authors who are African American, women, Native American, LatinX, and Asian. Provides that reading material may not perpetuate bias against persons based on specified categories. Provides that for any school district utilizing federal funds under Title I, Part A of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the selection of each book to be included in a reading assignment, course material and instruction, or other school curricula related to literature must first receive prior approval from the school board before the book may be included. Provides that the criteria for the approval or denial of a book shall be determined by school board policy, but the minimum requirement is that the book may not be approved by the school board if the book contains language or material that is derogatory or racist or incites hate against any persons. Provides for rulemaking and guidelines. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 105 ILCS 5/27, 105 ILCS 5/28	House • Feb 22, 2024: House Committee Amendment No. 2 Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 2470	Aaron M. Ortiz Rita Mayfield	LOW-INCOME BROADBAND PROGRAM Creates the Low-Income Broadband Assistance Program Act. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish a Low-Income Broadband Assistance Program to ensure the availability and affordability of broadband service to low-income families. Provides that the Department shall coordinate with local administrative agencies identified by the Department to determine eligibility for the program, provided that eligible income shall be no more than 150% of the federal poverty level. Provides that families whose annual household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level shall be eligible for free broadband service. Provides that a credit of at least \$9.95 a month for broadband services shall be payable monthly to: (i) families whose annual household income is greater than 135% but less than 150% of the federal poverty level; and (ii) families that include at least one adult person or dependent child who qualifies for or participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Supplemental Security Income program, Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefits Programs, or other specified assistance programs. Provides that the \$9.95 broadband service credit may be adjusted according to family size. Provides that families who participate in the federal Lifeline program or any other State Internet service subsidy program shall not be eligible to participate in the Low-Income Broadband Assistance Program. Grants rulemaking powers to the Department of...	House • Jan 31, 2024: Assigned to Public Utilities Committee
IL 103rd HB 3364	Stephanie A. Kifowit	FOIA-REQUEST FORMS Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may require (rather than may not require) that a request be submitted on a standard form or require the requester to specify the purpose for a request. Provides that a person making a request may not make a request for any other individual, but may make a request for an organization if the person discloses the organization for whom the request is being made. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/3	House • Jan 31, 2024: Assigned to Executive Committee
IL 103rd HB 4070	Dave Severin Dan Swanson Kevin Schmidt	SCH CD-STATE LITERACY PLAN Amends the School Code. Provides that in consultation with education stakeholders, the State Board of Education shall develop a comprehensive literacy plan for the State that at a minimum, addresses specified areas. Provides that the State Board shall develop and adopt a comprehensive literacy plan for the State on or before January 31, 2024. Provides that the State Board shall adopt rules necessary to implement this Section. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 105 ILCS 5/2	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee
IL 103rd HB 4081	Brad Stephens	CYBERSECURITY COMPLIANCE ACT Creates the Cybersecurity Compliance Act. Creates an affirmative defense for every covered entity that creates, maintains, and complies with a written cybersecurity program that contains administrative, technical, and physical safeguards for the protection of either personal information or both personal information and restricted information and that reasonably conforms to an industry-recognized cybersecurity framework. Prescribes requirements for the cybersecurity program.	House • May 10, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4083	John Egofski	PROP TX-MANDATES Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each taxing district shall continuously monitor its cash and cash-equivalent assets. Provides that if, on the last day of the taxing district's fiscal year, the taxing district has an amount in cash or cash-equivalent assets that is more than 5 times its average annual revenue from all sources for the 3 immediately preceding calendar years, then the taxing district shall review its property tax levy and extension with the goal of granting an abatement to its taxpayers. Provides for notification to taxpayers. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/18	House • May 10, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4102	La Shawn K. Ford	BIPA-SECURITY PURPOSES Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Defines "security purpose" as a purpose to ensure that (i) a person accessing an online product or service is who they person claims to be or (ii) a person identified as a safety concern or as a person violating the terms of use or service of the online product or service can be kept off of or denied access to the product or service. Provides that no private entity in possession of a biometric identifier or biometric information may disclose, redisclose, or otherwise disseminate a person's or customer's biometric identifier or biometric information unless it is done in furtherance of a security purpose. Provides that a private entity is not required to comply with the 3-year retention limitation of biometric identifiers or biometric information if the biometric identifiers or biometric information are being collected for a security purpose. Statutes affected: Introduced: 740 ILCS 14/10, 740 ILCS 14/15	House • Oct 18, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee

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IL 103rd HB 4109	Martin McLaughlin Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer Chris Miller	LINE OF DUTY COMP-VOLUNTEERS Amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Expands the definition of "law enforcement officer" or "officer" to include any person working as a volunteer for the State or a local governmental entity in some position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life, including, but not limited to, volunteers assisting with parking and traffic. Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 315/2	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee
IL 103rd HB 4111	Joyce Mason Diane Blair- Sherlock	LIBRARIES-COMPETITIVE BIDDING Amends the Illinois Local Library Act and the Public Library District Act of 1991. Requires competitive bidding for contracts in excess of \$30,000 (rather than \$25,000) for specified improvements and equipment purchases. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 75 ILCS 5/5, 75 ILCS 16/40	House • Dec 07, 2023: Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Diane Blair- Sherlock
IL 103rd HB 4128	Kevin Schmidt	VETERANS DAY-PAID LEAVE Creates the Veterans Day Paid Leave Act. On and after January 1, 2025, requires each employer to provide each employee who is a veteran with a paid day off on Veterans Day if the employee would otherwise be required to work on that day. Provides that the employee must provide notice to the employer that he or she intends to take time off on Veterans Day and must provide the employer with documentation verifying that he or she is a veteran. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 100% of the wages paid by the taxpayer to a veteran as a result of the paid day off required under the Veterans Day Paid Leave Act. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/241	House • Feb 14, 2024: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee
IL 103rd HB 4140	Michael T. Marron	SCH CD-PRESCHOOL-SCH READINESS Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning grants for preschool educational programs, provides that school districts and other eligible entities shall (instead of may) use the State Board of Education's evaluation tools for school readiness for children prior to age 5. Provides that following an evaluation, if a school district or other eligible entity determines that a child does not meet school readiness requirements but is 5 or will turn 5 on or before September 1 of a school year and would otherwise be eligible to attend kindergarten, the child may continue to attend a preschool educational program for no more than one additional school year following the child meeting the kindergarten age requirement. Provides that upon completion of that school year, the child is no longer eligible to attend a preschool educational program. Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines and procedures for determining whether or not a child meets school readiness requirements. Effective July 1, 2024. Statutes affected: Introduced: 105 ILCS 5/2	House • Oct 18, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4162	Maurice A. West, II	OMA-DEFAULT RULES Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, except as otherwise provided in the Act or any other Illinois statute (rather than except as otherwise provided in the Act), a quorum of members of a public body must be physically present at the location of an open meeting or present by video or audio conference at the open meeting (now, members must be physically present at the meeting). Provides that a member is present by video or audio conference at an open meeting if the member can hear and be heard by all other members of the body who are participating in the meeting. Specifies that, if a member wishes to attend a meeting by video or audio conference, the member must notify the recording secretary or clerk of the public body before the meeting, unless providing that advance notice is impractical for the member. Repeals existing provisions concerning the participation of public body members in open meetings by video conference or other means. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/2, 5 ILCS 120/7	House • Oct 18, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4190	Suzanne M. Ness Fred Crespo Janet Yang Rohr	PAID LEAVE FOR ALL WORKERS Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Changes the effective date of the Act from January 1, 2024 to July 1, 2024. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 192/99	House • Nov 07, 2023: Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Lance Yednock
IL 103rd HB 4224	Jenn Ladisch Douglass Diane Blair- Sherlock Laura Faver Dias	LIBRARY-BOND PERCENTAGE Amends the Illinois Local Library Act. Provides that the bond of a library treasurer or custodian of the moneys paid over to a library board shall not be less than 10% (rather than 50%) of the total funds received by the library in the last fiscal year or the treasurer or custodian of the moneys paid over to a library board may provide insurance coverage for negligent and intentional acts by library officials and employees that could result in the loss of library funds in an amount at least equal to 10% (rather than 50%) of the average amount of the library's operating fund from the prior 3 fiscal years. Makes similar changes in the Illinois Library System Act and the Public Library District Act of 1991 relating to treasurer bonds. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 75 ILCS 5/4, 75 ILCS 10/5, 75 ILCS 16/30	House • Feb 14, 2024: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee
IL 103rd HB 4225	Tom Weber	PROP TX-EXTENSIONS Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2024, no taxing district, other than a home rule unit, may levy a tax on any parcel of real property that is more than 108% of the tax levied by that taxing district on that property in the immediately preceding taxable year unless (i) the increase is attributable to substantial improvements to the property, (ii) the taxing district did not levy a tax against the property in the previous taxable year, or (iii) the increase is attributable to a special service area. Provides that a taxing district may elect to be exempt from those provisions for one or more taxable years if the exemption is approved by referendum. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/18	House • Nov 08, 2023: Referred to Rules Committee

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IL 103rd HB 4247	Jed Davis Kevin Schmidt Brandun Schweizer	ONLINE AGE VERIFICATION-MINORS Creates the Online Age Verification for Material Harmful to Minors Act. Requires any commercial entity that knowingly or intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on the Internet from a website that contains a substantial portion of such material to verify that any person attempting to access such material is 18 years of age or older. Provides that verification must be done through the use of (i) a commercially available database that is regularly used by businesses or governmental entities for the purpose of age and identity verification or (ii) another commercially reasonable method of age and identity verification. Provides that any commercial entity that violates the Act shall be subject to civil liability for damages resulting from a minor's access to such material harmful to a minor and reasonable attorney's fees and costs. Exempts from liability providers or users of an interactive computer service on the Internet, as defined.	House • Feb 06, 2024: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Martin McLaughlin
IL 103rd HB 4258	Eva-Dina Delgado Diane Blair-Sherlock	LIBRARY-PUBLISHER CONTRACTS Amends the License to Read Act. Defines terms. Provides that no contract or license agreement entered into between a publisher and library shall preclude, limit, or restrict the library from performing customary operational functions or lending functions, restrict the library from disclosing any terms of its license agreements to other libraries, or require, coerce, or enable the library to violate the Library Records Confidentiality Act. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act affects existing contracts that are in effect on the effective date of the amendatory Act. Sets forth remedies. Contains a severability provision. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 75 ILCS 12/5, 75 ILCS 12/10, 75 ILCS 12/15	House • Jan 16, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4266	Maurice A. West, II Katie Stuart Ryan Spain	501(C)(3) LOBBYING FEE EXEMPT Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Directs the Secretary of State to grant a waiver of the lobbyist registration fee for any not-for-profit entity with an annual budget of less than \$5,000,000 that is classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including a waiver for any lobbyist that exclusively lobbies on behalf of such an entity.Statutes affected: Introduced: 25 ILCS 170/5	House • Feb 23, 2024: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Harry Benton
IL 103rd HB 4285	Travis Weaver	CHILD LABOR-JOB DUTIES Amends the Child Labor Law. Provides that a minor 14 or 15 years of age may work at an otherwise prohibited workplace if none of the minor's job duties: (1) require any education, formal training, certification, or license; (2) involve the use of any equipment or machinery that poses a substantial risk of causing any serious bodily injury or death; (3) involve the use of or proximity to hazardous materials; or (4) require the minor to work hours past curfew. Provides that every employer of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 years shall record the name of the parent or guardian who gives the minor permission to work. Provides that any employer, upon termination of the employment of a minor, shall immediately send by certified mail notification to the parent or guardian on record that the minor's employment has been terminated. Defines terms.Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 205/0, 820 ILCS 205/1, 820 ILCS 205/6, 820 ILCS 205/13	House • Jan 16, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4289	Ryan Spain Jackie Haas	GOV ETHICS-LOCAL GOVT LOBBYING Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Specifies that, as used in the Act, "official" includes specified officials of a unit of local government. Modifies "lobby" and "lobbying", as used in the Act, to add illustrative examples and to provide that a person has not communicated for the ultimate purpose of influencing a State or local governmental action solely by submitting an application for a government permit or license or by responding to a government request for proposals or qualifications. Changes the definition "lobbyist", as used in the Act, to mean a natural person who, on behalf of any person other than himself or herself, or as any part of his or her duties as an employee of another, undertakes to influence or lobby for any executive, legislative, or administrative action for State government or a unit of local government, and includes illustrative examples of lobbyists.Statutes affected: Introduced: 25 ILCS 170/2	House • Feb 20, 2024: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Jackie Haas
IL 103rd HB 4291	Dan Caulkins	CHILD ABUSE-MANDATED RPTS Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. In a provision permitting 2 or more mandated reporters from the same workplace to designate one reporter to make a single report concerning the group's shared belief that a child may be abused or neglected, provides that the report made by the designated reporter shall include the name, business address, and telephone number of the mandated reporter; the capacity that makes the person a mandated reporter; and the information that gave rise to the knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect and the source or sources of that information. Provides that the report shall also include, if known, certain information on the child, the child's parents and guardians, and the person or persons who the mandated reporter knows or reasonably suspects to have abused or neglected the child. Requires the designated mandated reporter to make a report even if some of the required information is not known or is uncertain to the reporter. Removes the requirement that the report include the names and contact information for the other mandated reporters. In a provision permitting any other person who is not a mandated reporter to make a child abuse or neglect report, provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall ask the reporter to provide in the report his or her name, telephone number, information that gave rise to the knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect, and the source or sources of ...	House • Feb 21, 2024: To Investigations and Reporting Subcommittee
IL 103rd HB 4312	Travis Weaver	KRATOM SALES/ADVERTISEMENTS Amends the Kratom Control Act. Provides that no person or entity shall advertise a product containing any quantity of Kratom, in any form or medium, within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of school grounds, a playground, a recreation center or facility, a child care center, a public park or public library, or a game arcade that admits persons under 18 years of age. Provides that no person or entity shall sell a product containing any quantity of Kratom, in any form or through any medium, within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of school grounds, a playground, a recreation center or facility, a child care center, a public park or public library, or a game arcade that admits persons under 18 years of age. Provides that a violation is a business offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.Statutes affected: Introduced: 720 ILCS 642/10	House • Jan 16, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee

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IL 103rd HB 4325	John M. Cabello	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION-VARIOUS Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Specifies that, as used in the Act, "commercial purpose" includes the use of public records (or information contained in public records) for solicitation of individuals to join an organization. Authorizes a public body to extend the time for responding to a request for a public record by 7 business days (rather than 5 business days) in specified circumstances. Provides that, in the case of a request for a commercial purpose, a public body shall (rather than may) require the person to pay the estimated copy fee in full before copying the requested documents. Changes the way that a public body may respond to requests by recurrent requesters. Provides that, in the case of a voluminous request, a requester shall pay the entire fee before releasing the requested public record. Allows a public body after the first 2 hours (rather than the first 8 hours) to charge up to \$10 for each hour spent by personnel in searching for and retrieving a requested record or examining the record for necessary redactions. Removes a limitation on the imposition of this \$10 per hour fee. Exempts from disclosure under the Act communications that do not pertain to the transaction of public business that are sent to or received by an individual's personal electronic device, such as text messages, voice messages, and emails. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/2, 5 ILCS 140/3, 5 ILCS 140/6, 5 ILCS 140/7	House • Feb 14, 2024: Assigned to Executive Committee
IL 103rd HB 4329	John M. Cabello Kevin Schmidt	LOCAL CLOSED-DOOR TAX INCREASE Creates the Prohibition of Closed-Door Tax Increases Act. Provides that a unit of local government may not increase a levied tax without authorization by referendum of the electors of the unit of local government. Provides that a referendum to increase a levied tax must include a sunset clause on which the tax increase authorized by the referendum measure shall expire. Provides that, if an increase in a levied tax is intended to generate a cash flow to service a debt, the increase must sunset no later than the date that the debt is scheduled to be paid off, and, if an increase in a levied tax is intended to generate a cash flow that will be spent for purposes other than debt service, the increase must sunset no later than 10 years after the date on which the tax increase begins. Provides that, to the extent the Act conflicts with any other provision of law, the Act controls. Provides that nothing in the Act infringes upon the right of a unit of local government to impose or increase nontax fines or fees. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall adopt rules to enforce the Act. Limits concurrent exercise of home rule taxing powers.	House • Feb 14, 2024: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee
IL 103rd HB 4330	John M. Cabello	PUBLIC OFFICIALS-BODY CAMERAS Creates the Public Official Body Camera Act. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall develop rules for the use of body cameras by public officials of the State. Specifies requirements concerning the use of body cameras. Provides that recordings made with the use of a body camera worn by a public official are subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act only to the extent recordings or portions of recordings are responsive to the request. Provides that the recordings may be used as evidence in any administrative, judicial, legislative, or disciplinary proceeding. Provides that, if a court or other finder of fact finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a recording was intentionally not captured, destroyed, altered, or intermittently captured in violation of the Act, then the court or other finder of fact shall consider or be instructed to consider that violation in weighing the evidence, unless the State or public official provides a reasonable justification. Makes conforming changes to the Freedom of Information Act. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/7	House • Jan 16, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4350	Jed Davis Kevin Schmidt Brandun Schweizer	CHILD ABUSE NOTICE ACT Creates the Child Abuse Notice Act. Requires certain businesses and establishments, including, but not limited to, day care centers, elementary and secondary schools, bus stations, and general acute care hospital emergency rooms, to post in a conspicuous place a notice developed by the Department of Children and Family Services that is aimed toward children under 18 and provides information on what constitutes physical and sexual abuse and how to report such abuse. Requires the notice to be at least 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches in size, written in a 16-point font, unless the notice is provided by electronic means. Requires the Department, in consultation with an accredited Children's Advocacy Center, to develop a model notice no later than 6 months after the effective date of the Act. Requires the Department to make the model notice available for download on the Department's Internet website and provide the notice upon request to eligible business, schools, and other establishments. Provides that the notice shall be printed in English, Spanish, and in one other language that is the most widely spoken language in the county where the establishment is located and for which translation is mandated by the federal Voting Rights Act, as applicable. Imposes certain penalties on those businesses and other establishments that are subject to the Act that fail to comply with the Act's requirements. Exempts school districts and personnel from the penalty provision.	House • Feb 21, 2024: To Investigations and Reporting Subcommittee
IL 103rd HB 4354	Tom Weber Kevin Schmidt Adam M. Niernerg	PROP TX-EXTENSIONS Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2024, no taxing district, other than a home rule unit, may levy a tax on any parcel of real property that is more than 105% of the base amount unless (i) the increase is attributable to substantial improvements to the property, (ii) the taxing district did not levy a tax against the property in the previous taxable year, or (iii) the increase is attributable to a special service area. Provides that "base amount" means the tax levied by the taxing district on the subject property in the immediately preceding taxable year, except that, if the property received a homestead exemption in the immediately preceding taxable year and is not eligible for that exemption in the current taxable year, then the base amount shall be the tax that would have been levied by the taxing district on the subject property in the immediately preceding taxable year if the homestead exemption had not been applied. Provides that a taxing district may elect to be exempt from those provisions for one or more taxable years if the exemption is approved by referendum. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/18	House • Feb 09, 2024: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Brandun Schweizer
IL 103rd HB 4401	Daniel Didech	FOIA/LOCAL RECORDS-JUNK MAIL Amends the Freedom of Information Act and the Local Records Act. In the definition provisions of those Acts, defines the term "junk mail" and specifies that the term "public record" does not include junk mail. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/2, 50 ILCS 205/3, 75 ILCS 70/1	House • Feb 14, 2024: Assigned to Executive Committee

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IL 103rd HB 4402	Daniel Didech	OPN MTG-EMERGENCY DEFINED Amends the Open Meetings Act. Defines the terms "bona fide emergency" and "exigent circumstances". Provides that, if a quorum of the members of a public body is physically present at a meeting, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of, among other things, exigent circumstances concerning a family member (rather than because of, among other things, a family or other emergency).Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/1, 5 ILCS 120/7	House • Feb 14, 2024: Assigned to Executive Committee
IL 103rd HB 4418	William "Will" Davis	GOVERNMENT CONTRACT RETAINAGE Creates the Government Contract Retainage Act. Defines terms, including that "retainage" means a portion of money withheld from the payment of a contract for a specified period of time to ensure that a contractor or subcontractor finishes a construction project completely and finishes in the manner specified in the contract. Provides that interest shall accrue monthly on the first day of each month on retainage withheld by a governmental unit at a specified rate set by the State Treasurer. Requires retainage withheld by a governmental unit to be paid not more than 60 days after being retained, including interest accrued, unless the retainage was withheld on the last pay period of a project shall, which shall be paid not more than 120 days after being retained. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.	House • Feb 28, 2024: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4441	Daniel Didech	LOCAL&SCHOOL CONTRACTING GOALS Amends the Counties Code, the Township Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act, the Park District Code, the Illinois Local Library Act, the Public Library District Act of 1991, the School Code, and the Public Community College Act. Provides that the board of trustees and corporate authorities of the various local governmental entities referenced in the named Acts and Codes may establish aspirational goals for the awarding of contracts to minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, and businesses owned by persons with disabilities. Defines "minority-owned business", "women-owned business", and "business owned by a person with a disability".Statutes affected: Introduced: 55 ILCS 5/5, 60 ILCS 1/85, 65 ILCS 5/8, 70 ILCS 805/8, 70 ILCS 1205/8, 75 ILCS 5/4, 75 ILCS 16/30, 105 ILCS 5/10, 105 ILCS 5/34, 110 ILCS 805/3	House • Feb 16, 2024: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4445	Daniel Didech	VICTIMS SAFETY-ELECTRONICS Amends the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. Provides that every employer covered under the Act shall permit an employee or an employee's family or household member who is a victim or alleged victim of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence to utilize for personal use an employer-provided electronic device to document or communicate an act of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence committed against the employee or the employee's family or household member. Requires employers to grant an employee who is a victim or alleged victim of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence or an employee who has a family or household member who is a victim or alleged victim of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence access to any photographs, voice or video recordings, sound recordings, or any other digital documents or communications stored on an employer-provided electronic device issued to the employee whenever such photographs, voice or video recordings, sound recordings, or other digital documents or communications are needed by the employee or the employee's family or household member during a criminal action or proceeding to establish or support an allegation of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence. Provides that, if an employee is seriously injured or incapac...	House • Feb 14, 2024: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee
IL 103rd HB 4496	Jay Hoffman	DCEO-MASTER PLAN Creates the Master Development Plan Recognition Act. Provides that certain contributions made by the State or units of local government are considered made pursuant to a master development plan within the meaning of Section 118 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction for capital contributions that are made pursuant to a master development plan and that are included in the taxpayer's federal taxable income for the taxable year under Section 118 of the Internal Revenue Code. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/203	House • Feb 14, 2024: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee
IL 103rd HB 4501	Joyce Mason Dave Vella	CHILD CARE-BACKGROUND CHECK Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that a criminal background investigation for a person subject to background check shall include specified information. Provides that, notwithstanding any federal law that prohibits conditional employment prior to completed background checks, an individual hired to begin employment who has authorized the required background check may be employed by a child care facility on a conditional basis pending the outcome of the required background check. Provides that the form authorizing the background check shall be submitted to the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides that the individual shall also submit to the Department an attestation, under penalty of perjury, disclosing: (1) any abuse or neglect complaints made against the individual with the child welfare agency of a state other than Illinois in which the individual resided within the 5 years preceding the date of the attestation; and (2) any contact the individual had with a law enforcement agency in connection with the individual's suspected or alleged commission of a crime in a state other than Illinois in which the individual resided within the 5 years preceding the date of the attestation. Provides that a conditional employee shall not be left alone with children outside the visual and auditory supervision of staff until the conditional employee has cleared all required background checks. Defines "persons subject to background check".Statutes affected: Introduce...	House • Jan 31, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee

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IL 103rd HB 4503	Katie Stuart Debbie Meyers- Martin Dagmara Avelar	ELEC CD-EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a unit of local government receives a request to make the unit's public buildings within the election authority's jurisdiction available as permanent or temporary early voting polling place, the unit may demonstrate to the election authority that the use would interfere with scheduled programming, and, if so, the election authority and the unit shall work cooperatively to find an alternative location to serve as the permanent or temporary early voting polling place. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 10 ILCS 5/19	House • Feb 16, 2024: Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin
IL 103rd HB 4505	Travis Weaver	LEGAL NOTICES-DIGITAL MEDIA Amends the Notice By Publication Act and the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Provides, in both of the Acts, that the term "newspaper" also includes any digital publication that (1) is posted on a public-facing website, web application, or digital application, including, but not limited to, a social network, ad network, or search engine, that has 3,000 or more unique monthly United States visitors or users with at least 50% of those visitors from the geographic area for which the notice is required to be published during the immediately preceding 12 months; (2) regularly gathers, prepares, collects, photographs, records, writes, edits, reports, investigates, or publishes news or information that concerns local, national, or international events or other matter of public interest for dissemination to the public; and (3) is paid for by subscribers to the digital publication.Statutes affected: Introduced: 715 ILCS 5/3, 715 ILCS 5/5, 715 ILCS 10/1, 715 ILCS 10/2	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee
IL 103rd HB 4567	Anne Stava- Murray Diane Blair- Sherlock Barbara Hernandez	CRIM CD-THREATS-LIBRARY Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Includes in offense of threatening a public official or human service provider, threatening a library employee. Provides that the threat to a public official, human service provider, or library employee includes a threat made electronically or via social media. Defines "library employee". In the offense of threatening a public official, human service provider, or library employee, includes in the definition of "public official" an employee of any State of Illinois constitutional office, State agency, or the General Assembly. Provides that the offense of disorderly conduct includes transmitting or causing to be transmitted threats or false reports electronically or via social media. Provides that disorderly conduct includes the knowing transmission of or causing to be transmitted in any manner, including electronically or via social media, a lewd, lascivious, indecent, or obscene message to a public official. Provides that making a terrorist threat or falsely making a terrorist threat includes making a terrorist threat or falsely making a terrorist threat by any means of communication, including electronically or via social media. Makes other changes.Statutes affected: Introduced: 720 ILCS 5/12, 720 ILCS 5/26, 720 ILCS 5/29	House • Feb 15, 2024: Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Barbara Hernandez
IL 103rd HB 4587	Joe C. Sosnowski	PROP TX-INTEREST DISTRIBUTION Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that interest earned on tax collection accounts may (currently, shall) be disbursed to taxing districts in the same proportionate ratio that the district shared in the distribution of principal taxes to all units of local government. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/20	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee
IL 103rd HB 4602	Marcus C. Evans, Jr.	ONE DAY OF REST-VARIOUS Amends the One Day Rest In Seven Act. Provides that the calculation of required rest days does not include any time that the employee is on call. Provides that an employee who voluntarily agrees to work on a day of rest must be paid at his or her regular hourly rate or, if applicable, at the overtime wage rate as required by the Illinois Minimum Wage Law. Provides that every employer shall permit its employees who are scheduled or expected to work (rather than are to work) for 7 1/2 continuous hours at least 20 minutes for a meal period beginning no later than 5 hours after the start of the work period. Provides that any employer, or agent or officer of an employer, has violated the Act if he or she discharges, takes an adverse action against, or in any other manner discriminates against any employee because that employee has exercised a right under the Act. Provides that the Director of Labor may (rather than shall) grant long term and short permits authorizing the employment of persons on days of rest. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; posting requirements; recordkeeping; and civil offenses. Makes other changes.Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 140/1, 820 ILCS 140/2, 820 ILCS 140/3, 820 ILCS 140/4, 820 ILCS 140/5, 820 ILCS 140/7, 820 ILCS 140/8	House • Jan 31, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4625	Janet Yang Rohr	SCH CD-DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that all school districts shall, with guidance and standards provided by the State Board of Education and a group of educators convened by the State Board of Education, ensure that students receive developmentally appropriate opportunities to gain digital literacy skills beginning in elementary school. Provides that digital literacy instruction shall include developmentally appropriate instruction in digital citizenship skills, media literacy, and AI literacy. Provides that digital literacy skills may, based on the recommendation of the State Board of Education, incorporate existing computer literacy standards. Sets forth what the digital citizenship skills instruction, media literacy instruction, and AI literacy instruction shall include. Effective July 1, 2024.Statutes affected: Introduced: 105 ILCS 5/27	House • Feb 14, 2024: Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee
IL 103rd HB 4695	Tim Ozinga	PROP TX-LIMITATION Amends the Property Tax Code. Sets forth procedures for calculating a taxing district's maximum extension if the taxing district's population has decreased when compared with the taxing district's population in the immediately preceding taxable year. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/18	House • Feb 06, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee

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IL 103rd HB 4715	Robert "Bob" Rita	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT REGULATION Amends the Illinois Aeronautics Act. Allows a unit of local government to adopt reasonable rules related to the use of the first 150 feet of airspace that is above ground level of public property owned or controlled by that unit of local government. Establishes that a unit of local government may only adopt rules for publicly owned or controlled property that is intended or permitted to be used for recreational or conservation purposes, including, but not limited to, parks, playgrounds, aquatic facilities, wildlife areas, or other recreational facilities. Provides that reasonable rules adopted by a unit of local government shall not supersede any administrative rules adopted by the Department of Transportation. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 620 ILCS 5/42	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Executive Committee
IL 103rd HB 4737	Terra Costa Howard	JOINT PURCHASING-RANKING Amends the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act. Provides that a governmental unit may award contracts based on its own ranking of the offerors without regard to whether or not a cooperative purchasing program has ranked the offerors. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 525/4	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to State Government Administration Committee
IL 103rd HB 4742	Jay Hoffman Dagmara Avelar	ORGAN DONATION-PART TIME Amends the Employee Blood and Organ Donation Leave Act. Provides that an employee or part-time employee (rather than an employee) may use up to 10 days of leave in any 12-month period to serve as an organ donor.Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 149/10	House • Feb 22, 2024: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate
IL 103rd HB 4748	Sonya M. Harper	GRANT AGREEMENTS-SHELTER SRVCS Creates the Grant Agreements for Shelter Services Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any grant agreement entered into, renewed, or extended on and after the effective date of this Act, between a State agency and a private or nonprofit organization, shall require, as a condition of the receipt of any grant funds under the agreement, that the private or nonprofit organization certify in writing that any citizen of the United States who is in need of shelter services will be able to access and utilize any shelter services funded in whole or in part with the awarded grant funds, on the same terms and for the same length of time as migrants, refugees, asylees, and other vulnerable noncitizens. Requires the grant agreement to also include a provision permitting the State agency to terminate the grant agreement and recover any grant amounts awarded to the private or nonprofit entity upon a determination by the State agency that the private or nonprofit entity has failed to satisfy the terms of the grant agreement. Effective immediately.	House • Feb 06, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4842	Anthony DeLuca	INS CD-SECONDARY SOURCES Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a secondary source on insurance, including a legal treatise, scholarly publication, textbook, or other explanatory text, does not constitute the law or public policy of the State, and the secondary source on insurance is not persuasive authority if it purports to create, eliminate, expand, or restrict a cause of action, right, or remedy, or if it conflicts with the United States Constitution or the Illinois Constitution, State law, this State's case law precedent, or other common law that may have been adopted by this State. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 215 ILCS 5/2	House • Feb 07, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4898	Daniel Didech	REMOTE MEETINGS-SEVERE WEATHER Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an open or closed meeting subject to the Act may be conducted by audio or video conference, without the physical presence of a quorum of the members, if the National Weather Service has determined that all or part of the jurisdiction of the public body is located within an area that is subject to a severe weather alert on the day of the meeting. Makes conforming changes.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/7	House • Feb 07, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4916	Daniel Didech	CIV PROCEDURE-PROMPT PAY Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that the provisions for prompt settlement of claims apply to private causes of action rather than just personal injury, property damage, wrongful death, or tort actions.Statutes affected: Introduced: 735 ILCS 5/2	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee
IL 103rd HB 4939	Katie Stuart	STATE LIBRARY-UNIVERSITIES Amends the State Library Act. Provides that the term "publication" does not include reports, documents, or other publications of a public institution of higher learning, except to the extent that the State Librarian, by rule, requires the report, document, or publication to be deposited with the State Library. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 15 ILCS 320/21	House • Feb 07, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 4991	Ryan Spain	BUILDING CODES-ENERGY Amends the Energy Efficient Building Act. Provides that the term "Code" means the 2021 edition of the International Code Council's International Energy Conservation Code (currently, the latest published edition). Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 20 ILCS 3125/10	House • Feb 08, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee

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IL 103rd HB 5038	Terra Costa Howard	SOS-MEETINGS-COURT OF CLAIMS Amends the State Records Act, the Secretary of State Merit Employment Code, the State Library Act, the Illinois Literacy Act, the Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Act, the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act, and the Motor Vehicle Franchise Act. Provides that an appointed Board, Foundation, or Council member who fails to attend in person 2 consecutive Board, Foundation, or Council meetings without an excused absence shall no longer serve as a member. Requires the Secretary of State to fill any vacancy by the appointment of a member for the unexpired term of the member in the same manner as in the making of original appointments. Requires the Boards to evenly divide its meetings between Chicago and Springfield unless good cause exists to meet in one location over the other. Provides that if no final action is required under the Open Meetings Act, a member may participate in the meeting by virtual presence. Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides the court shall hold sessions at such places or remotely as it deems necessary to expedite the business of the court. Allows the court to adopt administrative rules to provide for remote participation and electronic filing in any proceeding and for the conduct of any business of the court. Allows the clerk of the court to administratively determine certain claims against the State if the claim possesses specified characteristics. Provides tha...	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Executive Committee
IL 103rd HB 5049	Natalie A. Manley	NONPUBLIC FORUM REGULATION ACT Creates the Nonpublic Forum Regulation Act. Provides that a unit of local government or State agency may designate areas within a public building that are nonpublic forums where photography and video recording are prohibited. Provides that, if a unit of local government or State agency has designated an area as a nonpublic forum, the unit or agency must conspicuously post a sign, no smaller than 12 inches by 12 inches, indicating that the area is a nonpublic forum. Prohibits photographing or video recording in an area designated as a nonpublic forum, and provides that a person that violates the provisions is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$100 for each day that the person takes photographs or video recordings in violation of the provisions. Provides that an official or employee of a unit of local government may refer a violation of the provisions to the State's Attorney and an official or employee of a State agency may refer a violation of the provisions to the Attorney General for prosecution of the civil penalty and collection of the fine. Provides that a State's Attorney or the Attorney General may also bring an action to seek a temporary restraining order prohibiting a person who has violated the provisions from entering an area designated as a nonpublic forum. Provides that moneys received from payment of civil penalties resulting from a violation in a unit of local government nonpublic forum shall be paid into the treasury of the unit of local government for g...	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Executive Committee
IL 103rd HB 5089	Gregg Johnson	LABOR RELATIONS-PD SUPERVISOR Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. In the definition of "supervisor", as used in the Act, provides that the term "supervisor" includes only those individuals who devote a preponderance of their employment time to exercising that authority (removing an exception to police employment).Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 315/3	House • Feb 08, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5099	Abdelnasser Rashid	AI USE IN GOVT CONTRACTS Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Requires a vendor who contracts for government services, grants, or leases or purchases of software or hardware to disclose if artificial intelligence technology is, has been, or will be used in the course of fulfilling the contract or in the goods, technology, or services being purchased. Provides that the disclosure must be provided to the chief procurement officer, the Department of Innovation and Technology, and the General Assembly. Provides that, if the role of artificial intelligence changes during the course of the contract, or if the vendor plans to use artificial intelligence when it had not originally planned on doing so, the vendor must provide a new or updated disclosure. Allows a State agency, at its discretion, to require that a vendor provide detailed information on the technology's capacity, data sets, and limitations on the use of artificial intelligence technology. Provides that the chief procurement officer may disqualify a vendor who fails to provide the required disclosure or provides false or misleading information from contracting with the State for a period of up to 2 years.Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 500/50	House • Feb 08, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5117	Daniel Didech	DEFORESTATION-FREE PROCUREMENT Creates the Deforestation-Free Procurement Act. Prohibits the State and any governmental agency, political subdivision, or public benefit corporation of the State from purchasing or obtaining for any purpose any tropical hardwoods or tropical hardwood products. Prohibits a bid proposal or solicitation, request for bid or proposal, or contract for the construction of any public work, building maintenance, or improvement for or on behalf of the State and any government agency, political subdivision, or public benefit corporation of the State from requiring or permitting the use of any tropical hardwood or tropical wood product. Provides that every contract entered into by a State agency or authority that includes the procurement of any product comprised of a tropical forest-risk commodity shall require the contractor to confirm that the commodity furnished to the State under the contract was not extracted from, grown, derived, harvested, reared, or produced on land where tropical or boreal deforestation or primary forest degradation occurred on or after January 1, 2022. Sets forth forest policies that large contractors must adopt. Provides for sanctions against a contractor or subcontractor who violates the Act. Requires the Department of Central Management Services to adopt rules to implement the Act. Requires the Director of the Department to submit an assessment to the General Assembly regarding the details of all contracts certified under the Act. Requires the Environmental...	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

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IL 103rd HB 5119	Daniel Didech	STREET LIGHTS-LED LIGHTING Creates the Street Light Energy Conservation Act. Provides that, within 5 years after the effective date of the Act, each street light entity (a unit of local government, a public utility, and the State) exercising control over any street lights in the State shall install or replace each street light in the State, subject to appropriation, as follows: (1) the street light must be installed or replaced using LED technology; (2) the minimum illuminance must be adequate for the intended purpose of the street light and must be used with consideration given to nationally recognized standards; (3) for lighting of the State highway system, installation or replacement applies only if the Department of Transportation determines that the purpose of the street light cannot be achieved by the installation of reflective road markers, lines, warning, informational signs, or other effective passive methods; and (4) installation or replacement shall occur only after full consideration has been given to energy conservation, reducing glare, minimizing light pollution, and preserving the natural night environment. Includes exceptions to the requirement to install or replace each street light in the State with LED technology. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Effective immediately.	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee
IL 103rd HB 5163	Chris Miller	DATABASE RESOURCES FOR STUDENT Creates the Database Resources for Students Act. Provides that a school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college may offer digital or online library database resources to students in grades kindergarten through 12 only if the provider of the resources verifies that all the resources have safety policies and technology protection measures that prohibit and prevent a user of the resources from sending, receiving, viewing, or downloading and filter or block access to child pornography, obscene materials, or materials that depict child sexual exploitation. Provides that, notwithstanding any contract provision to the contrary, if a provider fails to comply with these provisions, the school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college shall withhold further payments to the provider pending verification of compliance. Provides that if a provider fails to timely verify that the provider is in compliance, then the school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college shall consider the provider's act of noncompliance as a breach of contract. Provides that nothing in the Act exempts from prosecution an employee of a school district, State agency, public library, or public university or community college for a willful violation of the provisions of the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding obscenity and child pornography. Sets forth reporting provisions. Amends the Charter Schools ...	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5170	Abdelnasser Rashid	WHISTLEBLOWER ACT-VARIOUS Amends the Whistleblower Act. Defines "adverse action" to have the same meaning as "adverse employment action" in the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Defines "retaliation" to mean the protected activity proximately caused any adverse action by any employer. Prohibits an employer from making, adopting, or enforcing any rule, regulation, or policy that prevents the disclosure or for retaliating against an employee for disclosing information to a government or law enforcement agency if the employee has a good faith belief that the disclosed information is a violation of law (now, a "reasonable cause to believe"). Prohibits an employer from retaliating against an employee for refusing to participate in any past, current, or future activity that could result in a violation of a municipal, county, State, or federal law or rule. Allows an employee to request front pay in a civil action for a violation of this Act. Statutes affected: Introduced: 740 ILCS 174/5, 740 ILCS 174/10, 740 ILCS 174/15, 740 ILCS 174/20, 740 ILCS 174/30	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5183	Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer	PROP TX-ABATEMENTS Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if a taxing district grants a property tax abatement for a defined period of time measured in levy years, then, for the first levy year after the expiration of the abatement, the district's aggregate extension base shall be the taxing district's last preceding aggregate extension, subject to certain adjustments, plus the amount of the expired abatement for the previous levy year. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/18	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee
IL 103rd HB 5212	Daniel Didech	REMOTE MEETINGS-SEVERE WEATHER Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an open or closed meeting subject to the Act may be conducted by audio or video conference, without the physical presence of a quorum of the members, if the National Weather Service has determined that all or part of the jurisdiction of the public body is located within an area that is subject to a severe weather alert on the day of the meeting. Makes conforming changes. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/7	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Executive Committee
IL 103rd HB 5214	Lilian Jiménez	UTIL-BROADBAND ADOPTION Amends the Public Utilities Act. Repeals provisions requiring the Illinois Commerce Commission to establish a Universal Telephone Service Assistance Program for low-income residential customers and to adopt rules providing for enhanced enrollment for eligible consumers to receive lifeline service. Repeals a provision requiring an Electing Provider, located in the same geographic area in which local exchange telecommunications services were classified as competitive, to be subject to the same terms and conditions as provided in commitments made by the Electing Provider in connection with the previous competitive classifications. Repeals provisions requiring an Electing Provider to continue to offer and provide the optional packages under the Act to existing customers and new customers through July 1, 2017. Amends the Broadband Adoption Fund Act. Provides that "broadband internet" means a minimum service level of at least 25 megabits per second download speed. Provides that "provider" means a provider of communication services or broadband Internet in the State. Provides for the provision of devices used to connect to the Internet. Provides that providers shall notify customers that, if the customer wishes to participate in the funding of the Illinois Broadband Adoption Fund, the customer may do so by electing to contribute on a monthly basis a fixed amount that will be included in the customer's monthly bill. Sets forth related requirements. Describes a customer's right to cea...	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee

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IL 103rd HB 5228	Abdelnasser Rashid	AI USE IN GOVT CONTRACTS Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Requires a vendor who contracts for government services, grants, or leases or purchases of software or hardware to disclose if artificial intelligence technology is, has been, or will be used in the course of fulfilling the contract or in the goods, technology, or services being purchased. Provides that the disclosure must be provided to the chief procurement officer, the Department of Innovation and Technology, and the General Assembly. Provides that, if the role of artificial intelligence changes during the course of the contract, or if the vendor plans to use artificial intelligence when it had not originally planned on doing so, the vendor must provide a new or updated disclosure. Allows a State agency, at its discretion, to require that a vendor provide detailed information on the technology's capacity, data sets, and limitations on the use of artificial intelligence technology. Provides that the chief procurement officer may disqualify a vendor who fails to provide the required disclosure or provides false or misleading information from contracting with the State for a period of up to 2 years. Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 500/50	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5242	Kelly M. Cassidy	MULTI-STORY HOUSING-ACCESSIBLE Amends the Environmental Barriers Act. Defines "ICC/ANSI A117.1", as used in the Act, as meaning either of the 2 most recent editions of the International Code Council/American National Institute Standard A117.1 ("Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities"). Provides that no public facility may be constructed or altered and no multi-story housing may be constructed or altered (rather than only constructed) without the statement of an architect registered in the State of Illinois that the plans for the work to be performed comply with the provisions of the Act and the Code promulgated under the Act unless the cost of such construction or alteration is less than \$50,000. Provides that multi-story housing that is not a public facility but that is subject to specified requirements shall be deemed to be in compliance with the Code if all dwelling units in the multi-story housing are required to be adaptable dwelling units comply with the requirements for Type A units in ICC/ANSI A117.1, if dwelling units in the multi-story housing comply with the requirements for Type B units in ICC/ANSI A117.1, and if all common use and public uses spaces comply with the Code. Provides that an election to use this alternative compliance method must be explicitly identified in the required statement made by a professional engineer or a structural engineer. Statutes affected: Introduced: 410 ILCS 25/3, 410 ILCS 25/5	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Housing
IL 103rd HB 5278	William "Will" Davis	GOV EMPLOYEE TORT IMMUNITY Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that if a local public entity does not pay a court order or administrative agency order requiring payment to a local entity during the fiscal year it becomes final, or cannot pay a judgment, court order, or administrative agency order due to the overall revenue of the local public entity and the overall volume of operating expenses and debts, and if the payment of the judgment, court order, settlement agreement, or administrative agency order creates an unreasonable financial hardship for the local public entity, it shall pay the balance of the judgment, court order, settlement agreement, or administrative agency order in installments. Provides that a local public entity shall have the power of judicial relief to restructure the settlement agreement if the payment of the settlement agreement creates an unreasonable hardship for the local public entity. Provides that a local public entity that derives revenue for its maintenance and operation from rates and charges made for services or facilities it provides shall make rates and charges in an amount sufficient to pay all its tort judgments and settlements under the Payment of Claims and Judgment Article of the Act and its obligations under the Workers' Compensation Act, the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act, and the Unemployment Insurance Act, to the extent possible. Statutes affected: Introduced: 745 ILCS 10/9	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee
IL 103rd HB 5294	Laura Faver Dias	NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE LEAVE Creates the Family Neonatal Intensive Care Leave Act. Provides that all employees shall be entitled to use a maximum of 10 days of unpaid neonatal intensive care leave while a child of the employee is a patient in a neonatal intensive care unit. Provides that an employer shall not require that an employee use leave the employee is entitled to under the Family Medical Leave Act instead of leave the employee is entitled to under the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning unlawful employer practices; Department of Labor responsibilities; and enforcement. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Neonatal Intensive Care Leave Fund. Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 105/5	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee
IL 103rd HB 5297	Sonya M. Harper	RESILIENT ILLINOIS LOAN FUND Creates the Resilient Illinois Revolving Loan Fund Act. Establishes the Resilient Illinois Revolving Loan Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used to provide low-interest or no-interest loans to counties and nonprofit organizations for local resilience projects that address mitigation of hazards. Specifies that moneys in the Fund may also be used for administrative support associated with the Fund, including the hiring of necessary staff. Tasks the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security with the Fund's administration. Requires the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) to apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency when funding is available under the federal STORM Act to capitalize the Fund. Directs IEMA-OHS to prioritize providing loans to projects it determines to have the greatest impact on eliminating hazards. Provides that the Fund shall be administered, operated, and maintained to remain available in perpetuity to provide loans and other financial assistance. Requires the Agencies to establish application procedures and eligibility criteria for loans from the Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 105/5	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee

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IL 103rd HB 5300	Dagmara Avelar	WAGE PAYMENT-PAY STUBS Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides that every employer shall, upon an employee's request which the employer may require be in writing on a form supplied by the employer, permit the employee to inspect his or her pay stubs. Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that employers shall keep records of names and addresses of all employees and of wages paid each payday, and shall furnish each employee with a pay stub for each pay period (rather than shall furnish each employee with an itemized statement of deductions made from the employee's wages for each pay period). Provides that an employer shall maintain a copy of an employee's pay stub for a period of not less than 3 years after the date of payment, whether the pay stub is provided electronically or in paper form, and the employer shall furnish the pay stub to the employee or former employee upon the employee or former employee's request. Provides that an employer who furnishes electronic pay stubs in a manner that is restricted to the employer's current employees must, upon an employee's separation from employment, furnish the employee or former employee with a paper or emailed electronic record of all of the employee's or former employee's pay stubs for up to 3 years prior to the date of separation, in the method specified by the employee or former employee. Provides that an employer who fails to furnish an employee with a pay stub or commits any other violation of this Act, except for s...	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee
IL 103rd HB 5371	Ann M. Williams	HUMAN RIGHTS-VARIOUS Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that an employer is responsible for harassment and sexual harassment of its employees by the employer's nonmanagerial and nonsupervisory employees, nonemployees, and third parties only if the employer becomes aware of the conduct and fails to take reasonable corrective measures. Changes the definition of "real estate transaction" to include any act that otherwise makes available such a transaction or alters a person's right to real property. Makes it a civil rights violation in a real estate transaction to: make unavailable or deny real property to discriminate in making available such a transaction; or use criteria or methods that have the effect of subjecting individuals to unlawful discrimination or discrimination based on familial status, immigration status, source of income, or an arrest record in a real estate transaction. Provides that an aggrieved party may take action to collect on a judicial order issued by the Circuit Court in an action initiated by the State, regardless of whether or not the aggrieved party intervened in an enforcement action of a Human Rights Commission order. Provides that, in imposing a penalty based on a real estate transaction violation, the Commission may order a respondent to pay a civil penalty per violation to vindicate the public interest, and in imposing a civil penalty to vindicate the public interest, a separate penalty may be imposed for each specific act constituting a civil rights ...	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Immigration & Human Rights Committee
IL 103rd HB 5445	Robert "Bob" Rita	PROP TX-REFUNDS Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a claim for a refund resulting from a final order of the Property Tax Appeal Board shall not be allowed unless the claim is filed within 20 years after the date the right to a refund arose. Provides that the aggregate total of refunded taxes and interest shall not exceed \$5,000,000 in any calendar year for claims filed more than 7 years after the right to the refund arose. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/23	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee
IL 103rd HB 5494	Kimberly Du Buclet	HIGHER ED-DISPLAY BOOK COSTS Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that a public institution of higher education shall display the estimated costs of all required course materials and directly related course fees for no less than 75% of the total number of for-credit courses offered by the public institution of higher education. Sets forth provisions regarding the information to be displayed. Provides that the Board of Higher Education, in consultation with relevant stakeholders and any other interested party identified by the Board of Higher Education, shall adopt, by rule, a list of incidental items that are not required to be reported. Provides that by December 31, 2025, the Board of Higher Education shall submit a report to the General Assembly that details how each public institution of higher education is ensuring compliance with these provisions. Provides that a public institution of higher education shall timely provide to the Board of Higher Education any information that the Board of Higher Education determines is necessary to submit the required report. Provides for rulemaking. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 110 ILCS 167/15	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5552	Brad Stephens	PROP TX-EXTENSIONS Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2024, no taxing district, other than a home rule unit, may levy a tax on any parcel of real property that is more than 105% of the tax levied by that taxing district on that property in the immediately preceding taxable year unless (i) the increase is attributable to substantial improvements to the property, (ii) the taxing district did not levy a tax against the property in the previous taxable year, or (iii) the increase is attributable to a special service area. Provides that a taxing district may elect to be exempt from these provisions for one or more taxable years if the exemption is approved by referendum. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/18	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5557	Tracy Katz Muhl	PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR DUTIES Amends the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that the Public Access Counselor may investigate, gather data, and report on a public body for frequent violations of the Acts or for frequent violations of court orders for failure to comply with the Acts. Additionally allows the Public Access Counselor to, under the Freedom of Information Act, investigate, gather data, and report on a public body for failure to comply with that Act, for unreasonably denying a request under that Act, and for failure to adequately inform a requester why a request is denied under that Act. Provides that the Public Access Counselor may start an investigation after receiving a complaint from a person or sua sponte. Allows the Public Access Counselor to impose civil penalties if the Public Access Counselor's investigation finds that a public body has violated the provisions after a hearing with notice to the public body with an opportunity for the public body's representative to be heard. Provides that the Attorney General may enforce a penalty imposed by filing an action in circuit court. Requires the Attorney General to adopt rules to implement the provisions, including the procedures of the investigation and hearings and defining "frequent violation". Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/3, 5 ILCS 140/9	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Executive Committee

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
IL 103rd HB 5561	Marcus C. Evans, Jr.	WHISTLEBLOWER ACT Amends the Whistleblower Act. Changes the definitions of "employer" and "employee". Defines "adverse employment action", "public body", "retaliatory action", and "supervisor". Provides that an employer may not take retaliatory action against an employee who discloses or threatens to disclose information about an activity, policy, or practice of the employer that the employee has a good faith belief that such activity, policy, or practice violates a State or federal law, rule, or regulation or poses a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety. Includes additional relief, damages, and penalties for violation of the Act. Allows the Attorney General to initiate or intervene in a civil action to obtain appropriate relief if the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity is engaged in a practice prohibited by the Act. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply to claims arising or complaints filed on or after January 1, 2025. Effective January 1, 2025. Statutes affected: Introduced: 740 ILCS 174/5, 740 ILCS 174/15, 740 ILCS 174/20, 740 ILCS 174/25, 740 ILCS 174/30, 740 ILCS 174/31	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5572	Marcus C. Evans, Jr.	EMPLOYEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH Creates the Worker Freedom of Speech Act. Provides that an employer or the employer's agent, representative, or designee may not discharge, discipline, or otherwise penalize, threaten to discharge, discipline, or otherwise penalize, or take any adverse employment action against an employee: (1) because the employee declines to attend or participate in an employer-sponsored meeting or declines to receive or listen to communications from the employer or the agent, representative, or designee of the employer if the meeting or communication is to communicate the opinion of the employer about religious or political matters; (2) as a means of inducing an employee to attend or participate in meetings or receive or listen to communications; or (3) because the employee, or a person acting on behalf of the employee, makes a good faith report, orally or in writing, of a violation or a suspected violation of the Act. Provides for a private right of action to enforce the provisions of the Act. Sets forth the duties and powers of the Department of Labor under the Act. Provides that, within 30 days after the effective date of the Act, an employer shall post and keep posted a notice of employee rights under the Act where employee notices are customarily placed. Provides for exceptions under the Act.	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5592	Hoan Huynh	FOOD WASTE DISPOSAL Amends the Local Solid Waste Disposal Act. Provides that the definition of "municipal waste" does not include food residual or landscape waste resulting from commercial activities beginning in 2027. Provides for units of local government to prepare solid waste management plans to include provisions for diverting food waste and landscape waste from the landfill stream, prioritizing food consumption by humans, agricultural use, consumption by animals, and composting. Defines "food residual". Statutes affected: Introduced: 415 ILCS 10/2, 415 ILCS 10/3	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5623	Ann M. Williams	LOC GOV EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE Amends the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act. Provides that a governmental unit may elect to form a decennial committee to study local efficiencies and report recommendations regarding efficiencies and increased accountability to the county board in which the governmental unit is located once every 10 years (rather than the governmental unit must form a decennial committee at least once every 10 years). Effective January 1, 2025. Statutes affected: Introduced: 50 ILCS 70/10	House • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee
IL 103rd HB 5624	Ann M. Williams Kelly M. Cassidy	OPEN MEETINGS ACT-EXCEPTIONS Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that for a 3-member public body, "meeting" does not include a gathering of 2 members of the public body, except when gathered for a regularly scheduled meeting, or otherwise gathered to adopt any motion, resolution, or ordinance. Provides that for a 3-member body, 2 members of the body constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of 2 members is necessary to adopt any motion, resolution, or ordinance, unless a greater number is otherwise provided. Allows a Police District Council to conduct a closed meeting if discussion of an issue of public safety concerns: (i) the privacy of individuals involved; (ii) law enforcement or official misconduct investigations involving specific individuals; or (iii) other topics that if discussed in an open meeting would pose an unreasonable risk to an ongoing criminal investigation, or an unreasonable risk to the safety of the general public. Allows a public body that has a website which is maintained by full-time staff of the public body to post public notice for a special meeting solely by posting notice on its website. Adds a provision allowing Police District Councils, created pursuant to the Municipal Code of Chicago, to hold meetings (other than the required regularly scheduled monthly meetings) by audio or video conference, without the physical presence of the members, subject to specified conditions. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/1, 5 ILCS 120/2	House • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Executive Committee
IL 103rd HR 520	Kimberly Du Buclet Will Guzzardi Kam Buckner	NAT. INFRASTRUCTURE BANK ACT Urges the United States Congress to pass H.R. 4052 to create a new national infrastructure bank to finance urgently needed infrastructure projects.	House • Feb 16, 2024: Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Jenn Ladisch Douglass
IL 103rd HR 585	William "Will" Davis	MINIMUM ESP SALARY STUDY Directs the Professional Review Panel and the Illinois State Board of Education to conduct the analysis and financial modeling required to evaluate the implications of implementing the recommended \$22 minimum hourly rate for employees providing educational support services. The analyses should include the district impact of incremental increases beginning with \$20 in school year 2025-2026, \$21 dollars in school year 2026-2027, and \$22 in school year 2027-2028. The Professional Review Panel and the Illinois State Board of Education should include their findings in a written report to the General Assembly and Governor by December 31, 2024.	House • Feb 06, 2024: Referred to Rules Committee

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IL 103rd SB 173	Sara Feigenholtz	WORKPLACE PRIVACY-MONITORING Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer who engages in any type of electronic monitoring of its employees shall give each employee who may be affected prior written notice of the types of electronic monitoring that may be used by the employer. Requires written notice to be given to an employee upon hiring or before an employer uses electronic monitoring equipment on the employer's premises. Requires the written notice to be acknowledged by the employee either in writing or electronically. Provides that when an employer has reasonable grounds to believe that an employee is engaged in conduct that either violates the law, violates the legal rights of the employer or the employer's other employees, or creates a hostile workplace environment, and electronic monitoring may produce evidence of this misconduct, the employer may conduct electronic monitoring without giving the required notice. Provides that the amendatory Act shall not apply to processes that are designed to manage the type or volume of incoming or outgoing electronic mail, telephone voicemail, or Internet usage that are not designed or intended to monitor or intercept the electronic mail, telephone voicemail, or Internet usage of a particular employee and that are performed solely for the purpose of computer system maintenance or protection.Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 55/11	Senate • Jan 10, 2024: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Re-assigned to Judiciary
IL 103rd SB 1480	Ann Gillespie	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that all questions must be answered on the statement of economic interest. Provides that the Secretary of State shall neither accept a statement of economic interest for filing nor issue a receipt indicating that the statement has been filed unless the statement is verified, dated, and signed by the person making the statement and all questions on the statement are answered. Provides that the county clerk shall neither accept a statement of economic interest for filing nor issue a receipt indicating that a statement has been filed unless the statement is verified, dated, and signed by the person making the statement and all questions on the statement are answered.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 420/4	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: To Subcommittee on Ethics
IL 103rd SB 1501	Adriane Johnson Mary Edly-Allen Mattie Hunter	NOT FOR PROFIT-DEMOGRAPHICS Amends the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986. Provides that in its annual report filed with the Secretary of State, a domestic or foreign corporation shall include the aggregated demographic information of its directors and officers, including race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, veteran status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Provides that no later than 30 calendar days after filing the annual report with the Secretary of State, a corporation shall post to the corporation's publicly available website, if one exists, the aggregated demographic information of the corporation's directors and officers. Effective January 1, 2024.Statutes affected: Introduced: 805 ILCS 105/114	Senate • Jan 10, 2024: Re-assigned to Judiciary
IL 103rd SB 1919	John F. Curran Donald P. DeWitte	PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ACT Creates the Public-Private Partnerships Act. Provides that the intent of the Act, among others, is to authorize responsible public entities to develop and enter into public-private partnership agreements for qualifying projects which result in the availability of such projects to the public in a more timely and less costly fashion, thereby serving the public safety, benefit, and welfare. Creates the Infrastructure Investment Commission, including its membership and duties. Establishes the qualifications and processes related to unsolicited proposals for projects that become public-private agreements for the building, upgrading, providing of services, operating, ownership or financing of facilities. Sets forth the procedures and standards for the formation of public-private agreements between public and private entities, including the powers of the entities and the provisions of the agreements. Establishes development and operation standards for projects. Includes provisions related to the taxation and financial arrangements related to public-private partnerships. Sets forth additional provisions related to: the acquisition of property; law enforcement; and additional powers of responsible public entities with respect to qualifying projects. Makes conforming changes in the Freedom of Information Act and the Public Funds Investment Act.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/7, 30 ILCS 235/2	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: To Subcommittee on Procurement
IL 103rd SB 2321	Robert Peters	RIGHT TO PRIVACY-DRUG TEST Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer may not refuse to hire an individual or discipline an employee because results of an individual's drug test indicate the presence of THC on the part of that individual. Permits an employer to enforce a pre-employment drug testing policy, zero-tolerance drug testing policy, random drug testing policy, or a drug-free workplace policy or disciplining an employee for violating such policy, but provides that an employer may not take adverse action against an employee solely because of a positive drug test for cannabis unless the test result exceeds limits set forth in certain DUI provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Sets forth conditions under which an employer may discipline an employee for impairment. Provides that there is not a cause of action for any person against an employer for disciplining or terminating the employment of an individual when enforcing a compliant policy. Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Repeals provisions concerning employment and employer liability.Statutes affected: Introduced: 410 ILCS 705/10, 820 ILCS 55/5	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: To Subcommittee on Cannabis
IL 103rd SB 2567	Willie Preston	HOLIDAY-1ST DAY OF RAMADAN Amends the Election Code, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act to designate the first day following the beginning of Ramadan as a State holiday. Makes conforming changes.Statutes affected: Introduced: 10 ILCS 5/1, 30 ILCS 500/15, 105 ILCS 5/24, 205 ILCS 630/17	Senate • Apr 25, 2023: Referred to Assignments

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IL 103rd SB 2590	Erica Harriss Jason Plummer Mary Edly-Allen	ADULT CONTENT AGE VERIFICATION Creates the Adult Content Age Verification Act. Defines terms. Provides that a commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on the Internet from a website that contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors shall be subject to civil penalties if the entity fails to perform reasonable age verification methods to verify the age of individuals attempting to access the material. Provides that the Attorney General may investigate alleged violations and initiate a civil action for an injunction and to assess civil penalties. Provides that the civil penalties shall be deposited into the Cyber Exploitation of Children Fund, which shall be expended for the investigation of cybercrimes involving the exploitation of children and for no other purpose. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 105/5	Senate • Feb 21, 2024: Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Neil Anderson
IL 103rd SB 2607	Robert F. Martwick	PEN CD-DEFERRED COMP-FEES Amends the Deferred Compensation Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, after January 1, 2024, the deferred compensation plan shall provide for the recovery of the expenses of its administration by charging fees equitably prorated among the participating employers (instead of by charging administrative expenses against the earnings from investments or by charging fees equitably prorated among the participating State employees or by such other appropriate and equitable method as the Illinois State Board of Investment shall determine). Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 40 ILCS 5/24, 30 ILCS 805/8	Senate • Jan 24, 2024: Assigned to Appropriations
IL 103rd SB 2616	Natalie Toro	UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION-FAMILY Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is the public policy of the State to secure for all individuals the freedom from discrimination against any individual because of his or her family responsibilities in employment. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for a person, or 2 or more persons, to conspire to retaliate against a person because he or she has opposed that which he or she reasonably and in good faith believes to be discrimination based on family responsibilities. Changes the definition of "harassment" to include any unwelcome conduct on the basis of an individual's actual or perceived family responsibilities. Defines "family responsibilities" as an employee's actual or perceived provision of personal care to a family member. Defines "personal care" and "family member".Statutes affected: Introduced: 775 ILCS 5/1, 775 ILCS 5/2, 775 ILCS 5/6	Senate • Oct 24, 2023: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 2622	Doris Turner	MUNI CD-EMPLOYEE RESIDENCY Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a municipality may not establish a moratorium on the enforcement of an ordinance imposing residency requirements on employees. Provides that, if a municipality has imposed a moratorium before, on, or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the moratorium is void. Provides that nothing in the provisions prevents a municipality from repealing an ordinance imposing residency requirements on employees. Limits home rule powers.Statutes affected: Introduced: 65 ILCS 5/10	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: Postponed - Local Government
IL 103rd SB 2631	Julie A. Morrison	CENTURY NETWORK-DIST ACCESS Amends the Illinois Century Network Act. Provides that, on or before June 30, 2028, the Department of Innovation and Technology must offer free internet access through the Illinois Century Network to park districts, forest preserve districts, conservation districts, and soil and water conservation districts.Statutes affected: Introduced: 20 ILCS 3921/16	Senate • Oct 26, 2023: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 2640	Bill Cunningham	FOIA-ADMIN OR TECHNICAL INFO Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that administrative or technical information associated with automated data operations shall be exempt from inspection and copying, but only to the extent that disclosure would jeopardize the security of the system or its data or the security of materials exempt under the Act.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/7	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: To Subcommittee on Government Operations
IL 103rd SB 2665	Mike Porfirio	OMA-SERVICE MEMBER ATTENDANCE Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, if a quorum of the members of the public body is physically present, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of performance of active military duty as a service member. Defines "active military duty" and "service member".Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/7	Senate • Feb 21, 2024: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 22, 2024
IL 103rd SB 2666	Mike Porfirio Michael E. Hastings Sally J. Turner	MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS LEAVE Amends the Family Military Leave Act. Changes the name of the Act to the "Military Leave Act". Provides that an employee may use up to 8 hours per calendar month to participate in a funeral honors detail, up to a total of 40 hours per calendar year, or more if authorized by the employer or if provided for in a collective bargaining agreement. Provides for requirements to take leave for funeral honors details. Provides that an employee that takes leave may do so in lieu of, and without having exhausted, his or her vacation leave, personal leave, compensatory leave, or any other leave that may be granted to the employee, including sick leave and disability leave. Defines terms. Provides that the employer of an employee that takes leave must pay the employee his or her regular rate of pay for the leave taken to participate in a funeral honors detail. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 151/1, 820 ILCS 151/5, 820 ILCS 151/12, 820 ILCS 151/15, 820 ILCS 151/20	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Michael E. Hastings

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IL 103rd SB 2691	Laura Fine	EMPLOYEE SICK LEAVE-NOTICE Amends the Employee Sick Leave Act. Provides that an employer may limit the use of personal sick leave benefits provided by the employer for absences due to an illness, injury, medical appointment, or personal care of the employee's covered family member to an amount not less than the personal sick leave that would be earned or accrued during 9 months (rather than 6 months) at the employee's then current rate of entitlement. Provides that, for employers who base personal sick leave benefits on an employee's years of service instead of annual or monthly accrual, such employer may limit the amount of sick leave to be used under this Act to three-fourths of the employee's maximum annual grant (rather than half of the employee's maximum annual grant). Provides that an employer may not require an employee to provide advance notice of his or her use of personal sick leave benefits. Makes a corresponding change.Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 191/10, 820 ILCS 191/20	Senate • Jan 10, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 2695	Julie A. Morrison	PROPERTY TAX-ASSESSMENT CAP Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for assessment years following the next general assessment after the effective date of the amendatory Act, no increase in assessment may exceed 20% per year. Provides exceptions if: (1) the property is sold, transferred, or conveyed during the taxable year; (2) significant improvements were made to the property; (3) a homestead exemption or other preferential method of assessment was removed with respect to that property during the taxable year; or (4) the increase was due to an equalization factor imposed by the township, county, or Department of Revenue. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/9	Senate • Jan 31, 2024: Assigned to Revenue
IL 103rd SB 2729	Willie Preston Javier L. Cervantes Ram Villivalam	GOVERNMENT CONTRACT RETAINAGE Creates the Government Contract Retainage Act. Defines terms, including that "retainage" means a portion of money withheld from the payment of a contract for a specified period of time to ensure that a contractor or subcontractor finishes a construction project completely and finishes in the manner specified in the contract. Provides that interest shall accrue monthly on the first day of each month on retainage withheld by a governmental unit at a specified rate set by the State Treasurer. Requires retainage withheld by a governmental unit to be paid not more than 60 days after being retained, including interest accrued, unless the retainage was withheld on the last pay period of a project shall, which shall be paid not more than 120 days after being retained. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.	Senate • Feb 23, 2024: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 2787	Mary Edly- Allen	LIBRARIES-BIDDING THRESHOLD Amends the Illinois Local Library Act and the Public Library District Act of 1991. Requires competitive bidding for contracts in excess of \$35,000 (rather than \$25,000) for specified improvements and equipment purchases.Statutes affected: Introduced: 75 ILCS 5/5, 75 ILCS 16/40	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: Postponed - Local Government
IL 103rd SB 2849	Julie A. Morrison Linda Holmes	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT REGULATION Amends the Illinois Aeronautics Act. Allows a unit of local government to adopt reasonable rules related to the use of the first 150 feet of airspace that is above ground level of public property owned or controlled by that unit of local government. Establishes that a unit of local government may only adopt rules for publicly owned or controlled property that is intended or permitted to be used for recreational or conservation purposes, including, but not limited to, parks, playgrounds, aquatic facilities, wildlife areas, or other recreational facilities. Provides that reasonable rules adopted by a unit of local government shall not supersede any administrative rules adopted by the Department of Transportation. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 620 ILCS 5/42	Senate • Feb 20, 2024: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Executive
IL 103rd SB 2853	Ann Gillespie	PAID LEAVE FOR ALL-HOME RULE Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, shall not exempt any employee from the scope of a paid leave ordinance unless the employee is excluded from the definition of employee in the Act. Limits home rule powers.Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 192/15	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Executive
IL 103rd SB 2870	Omar Aquino	ELEC CD-EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a unit of local government receives a request to make the unit's public buildings within the election authority's jurisdiction available as permanent or temporary early voting polling place, the unit may demonstrate to the election authority that the use would interfere with scheduled programming, and, if so, the election authority and the unit shall work cooperatively to find an alternative location to serve as the permanent or temporary early voting polling place. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 10 ILCS 5/19	Senate • Feb 06, 2024: Assigned to Executive
IL 103rd SB 2890	Jil Tracy	FULL & FAIR NONECONOMIC DAMAGE Creates the Full and Fair Noneconomic Damages Act. Provides that, in determining noneconomic damages, the fact-finder may not consider: (i) evidence of a defendant's alleged wrongdoing, misconduct, or guilt; (ii) evidence of the defendant's wealth or financial resources; or (iii) any other evidence that is offered for the purpose of punishing the defendant, rather than offered for a compensatory purpose. Provides for bifurcated trials before the same jury in cases involving punitive damages, if requested by any defendant. Outlines the procedure for the bifurcated trials. Provides for court posttrial review of noneconomic damage awards pursuant to specified nonexclusive factors. Includes legislative findings, definitions, and applicability language. Effective immediately.	Senate • Feb 21, 2024: To Subcommittee on Special Issues

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IL 103rd SB 2908	Sue Rezin Paul Faraci	ADULT CHANGING STATION & TABLE Specifies that the amendatory Act may be referred to as Sami's Law. Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that the owner or operator of each public building and State-owned building shall install and maintain in that building at least one adult changing station that is publicly accessible if the building is constructed 2 or more years after the effective date of the amendatory Act or if certain alterations or additions are made to the building 4 or more years after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Requires the owner or operator of a public building and the owner or operator of a State-owned building to ensure that certain information about the location of adult changing stations in the buildings is provided. Defines terms.Statutes affected: Introduced: 410 ILCS 35/16	Senate • Feb 16, 2024: Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Paul Faraci
IL 103rd SB 2930	Adriane Johnson Michael W. Halpin Emil Jones, III	NOT FOR PROFIT-DEMOGRAPHICS Amends the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986. Provides that the Secretary of State shall include data fields on its annual report form that allows a corporation to report, at its discretion, the aggregated demographic information of its directors and officers, including race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, veteran status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Provides that, within 30 days after filing its annual AG990-IL Charitable Organization Annual Report, a corporation that reports grants of \$1,000,000 or more to other charitable organizations shall post on its publicly available website, if one exists, the aggregated demographic information of the corporation's directors and officers, including race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, veteran status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Provides that the aggregated demographic information shall be accessible on the corporation's publicly available website for at least 5 years after it is posted. Provides that the Department of Human Rights shall work with community partners to prepare and publish a standardized list of demographic classifications to be used by the Secretary of State and corporations for the reporting of the aggregated demographic information. Provides that, in collecting the aggregated demographic information, a corporation shall allow for an individual to decline to disclose any or all personal demographic information to the corporation. Effective January 1, 2025.Statutes a...	Senate • Feb 27, 2024: Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Mike Simmons
IL 103rd SB 2937	Steve Stadelman	PROCUREMENT-JOINT PURCHASE Amends the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act. Provides that each chief procurement officer may authorize any governmental unit of this State to purchase or lease supplies from a contract which has been procured under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Procurement Code by a governmental unit subject to the jurisdiction of the chief procurement officer. Provides that, prior to making the contract available to the governmental unit of this State, the chief procurement officer shall consult with the governmental unit that is party to the contract and is subject to the jurisdiction of the chief procurement officer. Provides that a governmental unit of the State that uses such a contract shall report each year to the authorizing chief procurement officer the contractor used, supplies purchased, and total value of purchases for each contract. Requires the authorizing chief procurement officer to submit to the General Assembly by November 1 of each year a report of all procurements made.Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 525/2	Senate • Feb 06, 2024: Assigned to Executive
IL 103rd SB 3075	Donald P. DeWitte	STATE RECORDS-ENCRYPTION Amends the State Records Act and Local Records Act. Provides that, when an agency generates a record in an encrypted format, an encryption key must be available to decrypt the record for its entire retention period as established by the State or Local Records Commission. Provides that, when an agency maintains a digital format record within a digital storage system that allows the user to set retention timers, these timers must be set to retain the record for its entire retention period as established by the State or Local Records Commission, including the time necessary for the record disposal process. Provides that agencies must comply with the provisions of the Act when destroying or disposing of encrypted public records or public records maintained in a digital format record within a digital storage system that allows the user to set retention timers. Provides that a person who encrypts a public record without lawful authority, or who sets a retention timer for a public record that is not set to the entire retention period as established by the State or Local Records Commission, with the intent to defraud a party, public officer, or entity, commits a Class 4 felony.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 160/14, 50 ILCS 205/30	Senate • Feb 02, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3076	Donald P. DeWitte	FOIA-LIST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body shall include in its list of records available under the Act the identification and a plain-text description of each of the types or categories of information of each field of each database of the public body. Provides that the public body shall provide a sufficient description of the structures of all databases under the control of the public body to allow a requester to request the public body to perform specific database queries.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/5	Senate • Feb 21, 2024: To Subcommittee on Government Operations
IL 103rd SB 3118	Craig Wilcox	FOIA-PUBLIC BODY OFFICIALS Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "public body official" as an elected or appointed officeholder of a public body. Provides that "public body official" does not include a private attorney or law firm appointed to represent the public body. Provides that a public body's Freedom of Information officer must be a public body official or employee of the public body.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/2, 5 ILCS 140/3	Senate • Feb 02, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3129	Craig Wilcox	FOIA OFFICERS Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall designate one or more public body officials or employees (rather than officials or employees) to act as its Freedom of Information officer or officers. Provides that "public body officials" means elected or appointed office holders of the public body but does not include private attorneys or law firms appointed to represent the public body.Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 140/3	Senate • Feb 02, 2024: Referred to Assignments

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IL 103rd SB 3157	Adriane Johnson	NON-PROFIT INVESTMENT POOL Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that the State Treasurer may establish and administer a non-profit investment pool to supplement and enhance investment opportunities otherwise available to not-for-profit corporations in the State. Provides that the Treasurer may receive funds paid into the pool for the purpose of holding and investing those funds. Provides for surety bonds payable to not-for-profit corporations who participate in the pool. Makes changes to provisions concerning the direct deposit of State payments. Amends the Accountability for the Investment of Public Funds Act. Provides that the Treasurer shall adopt rules for the efficient administration of the pool. Provides that each State agency shall make available on the Internet, and update at least monthly, no later than the end of each month (rather than by the 15th of the month), sufficient information concerning the investment of any public funds held by that State agency to identify specified information. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 15 ILCS 505/10, 15 ILCS 505/17, 30 ILCS 237/10	Senate • Feb 14, 2024: Assigned to Financial Institutions
IL 103rd SB 3208	Karina Villa	WAGE PAYMENT-PAY STUBS Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides that every employer shall, upon an employee's request which the employer may require be in writing on a form supplied by the employer, permit the employee to inspect his or her pay stubs. Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that employers shall keep records of names and addresses of all employees and of wages paid each payday, and shall furnish each employee with a pay stub for each pay period (rather than shall furnish each employee with an itemized statement of deductions made from the employee's wages for each pay period). Provides that an employer shall maintain a copy of an employee's pay stub for a period of not less than 3 years after the date of payment, whether the pay stub is provided electronically or in paper form, and the employer shall furnish the pay stub to the employee or former employee upon the employee or former employee's request. Provides that an employer who furnishes electronic pay stubs in a manner that is restricted to the employer's current employees must, upon an employee's separation from employment, furnish the employee or former employee with a paper or emailed electronic record of all of the employee's or former employee's pay stubs for up to 3 years prior to the date of separation, in the method specified by the employee or former employee. Provides that an employer who fails to furnish an employee with a pay stub or commits any other violation of this Act, except for s...	Senate • Feb 20, 2024: Assigned to Labor
IL 103rd SB 3361	Cristina Castro	JOINT PURCHASING-RANKING Amends the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act. Provides that a governmental unit may award contracts based on its own ranking of the offerors without regard to whether or not a cooperative purchasing program has ranked the offerors. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 525/4	Senate • Feb 20, 2024: Assigned to Executive
IL 103rd SB 3381	Mike Simmons	CENSOR IN CORRECTIONAL FAC ACT Creates the Censorship in Correctional Facilities Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency or law enforcement official shall not refuse to approve the use or prohibit the use of books, including, but not limited to, memoirs, autobiographies, and biographies, based upon the depiction in those materials of matters related to the protected characteristics or categories identified in the Illinois Human Rights Act in any correctional facility in the State. Defines terms. Makes corresponding changes. Statutes affected: Introduced: 775 ILCS 5/6	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3435	Patrick J. Joyce	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT-PUBLIC WORK Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits aggravated assault when, in committing an assault, he or she knows the individual assaulted to be a construction worker, maintenance worker, engineer, survey worker, truck driver, material supplier, employee of the State of Illinois or a unit of local government, or any other person while performing any type of work related to a public works project. Defines "public works". Provides that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor. Statutes affected: Introduced: 720 ILCS 5/12	Senate • Feb 20, 2024: Assigned to Senate Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety
IL 103rd SB 3438	Craig Wilcox	REVENUE-VARIOUS Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that any State mandate regarding any subject matter enacted on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act that necessitates additional expenditures from local government revenues shall be void and unenforceable unless the General Assembly makes necessary appropriations and reimbursements to implement that mandate. Provides that the failure of the General Assembly to make necessary appropriations and reimbursements shall relieve the local government of the obligation to implement any State mandate. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district shall reduce its aggregate extension base for the purpose of lowering its limiting rate for future years upon referendum approval initiated by the submission of a petition by the voters of the district. Provides that the extension limitation shall be: (a) the lesser of 5% or the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding 10 years; or (b) the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases distributions into the Local Government Distributive Fund on and after August 1, 2024. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 805/6, 30 ILCS 805/8, 30 ILCS 805/9, 35 ILCS 5/901, 35 ILCS 200/18	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3447	Bill Cunningham	PTCELL-AGGREGATE EXTENSION Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Makes changes to the definition of "limiting rate". Provides for alternative referendum procedures for a taxing district to increase its aggregate extension. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/18	Senate • Feb 20, 2024: Assigned to Revenue

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IL 103rd SB 3450	Mike Simmons	SAFE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER ACT Creates the Safe Public Drinking Water Act. Provides that, as soon as practicable after the effective date of the Act, the Department of Public Health shall propose, and the Illinois Pollution Control Board shall adopt, amendments to the Board rules that establish primary drinking water standards (35 Ill. Adm. Part 611) in order to implement a State-only MCL for carcinogens and toxic chemicals that are likely to pose a substantial health hazard to residents of the State. Requires the rules adopted by the Board to establish: (1) a State-Only MCL for perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances in public drinking water systems; (2) a State-Only MCL for hexavalent chromium in public drinking water systems; (3) a State-Only MCL for 1,4 dioxane in public drinking water systems; and (4) a directive for the Department to propose implementing a State-Only MCL for any other pollutants in public drinking water systems when 2 or more other states have set limits or issued guidance on a given pollutant. Directs the Department to review: (i) maximum contaminant levels adopted by other states; (ii) studies and scientific evidence reviewed by those states; (iii) material in the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; and (iv) the latest peer-reviewed science and independent or government agency studies. Provides that the Department shall annually review the latest peer-reviewed science and independent or government studies.	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3454	Robert F. Martwick	PROP TX-TAXING DIST NOTICE Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a copy of the complaint shall also be served on each taxing district in which the property is located at least 90 days prior to the board of review hearing on the complaint. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 200/16	Senate • Feb 08, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3458	Michael W. Halpin	RESILIENT ILLINOIS LOAN FUND Creates the Resilient Illinois Revolving Loan Fund Act. Establishes the Resilient Illinois Revolving Loan Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used to provide low-interest or no-interest loans to counties and nonprofit organizations for local resilience projects that address mitigation of hazards. Specifies that moneys in the Fund may also be used for administrative support associated with the Fund, including the hiring of necessary staff. Tasks the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security with the Fund's administration. Requires the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) to apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency when funding is available under the federal STORM Act to capitalize the Fund. Directs IEMA-OHS to prioritize providing loans to projects it determines to have the greatest impact on eliminating hazards. Provides that the Fund shall be administered, operated, and maintained to remain available in perpetuity to provide loans and other financial assistance. Requires the Agencies to establish application procedures and eligibility criteria for loans from the Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 105/5	Senate • Feb 20, 2024: Assigned to Appropriations
IL 103rd SB 3509	Cristina Castro Linda Holmes Christopher Belt	WHISTLEBLOWER ACT Amends the Whistleblower Act. Changes the definitions of "employer" and "employee". Defines "adverse employment action", "public body", "retaliatory action", and "supervisor". Provides that an employer may not take retaliatory action against an employee who discloses or threatens to disclose information about an activity, policy, or practice of the employer that the employee has a good faith belief that such activity, policy, or practice violates a State or federal law, rule, or regulation or poses a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety. Includes additional relief, damages, and penalties for violation of the Act. Allows the Attorney General to initiate or intervene in a civil action to obtain appropriate relief if the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity is engaged in a practice prohibited by the Act. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply to claims arising or complaints filed on or after January 1, 2025. Effective January 1, 2025. Statutes affected: Introduced: 740 ILCS 174/5, 740 ILCS 174/15, 740 ILCS 174/20, 740 ILCS 174/25, 740 ILCS 174/30, 740 ILCS 174/31	Senate • Feb 23, 2024: Added as Co- Sponsor Sen. Celina Villanueva
IL 103rd SB 3511	Mike Simmons	SCHOOL-INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS Creates the Let America Read Act. Provides that an entity or an entity's staff with oversight over the books, instructional materials, or curriculum used in a public school may not refuse to approve or prohibit the use of books, instructional materials, or a curriculum, including, but not limited to, memoirs, autobiographies, and biographies, based upon the depiction of matters of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sexual and reproductive health, gender identity, religion, or human rights activism. Provides that these provisions do not restrict an entity with oversight over the books, instructional materials, or curriculum used in a public school from imposing limitations on the access to books, instructional materials, or a curriculum based upon the age and developmental level of the students who will have access. Amends the School Code to set forth a penalty for a school district that violates the Act. Statutes affected: Introduced: 105 ILCS 5/2	Senate • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3555	Lakesia Collins	CD CORR-PRISONER PUBLICATIONS Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall adopt a rule, in consultation with a librarian who has a minimum of a Master's degree or has a Ph.D. in Library Science or Library and Information Science from an accredited college or university, appointed by the Director of Corrections, prohibiting the chief administrative officer or other correctional officer of a correctional institution or facility of the Department from summarily rejecting for use or receipt by committed persons books, publications, or library materials or from establishing lists of prohibited publications to committed persons unless those books, publications, or library materials: (1) are detrimental to the security of the correctional institution or facility; (2) constitute child pornography as defined in the Criminal Code of 2012; or (3) may be used to facilitate criminal activity. Provides that the rule shall provide that a committed person may appeal to the Director or another person or body that the Director may appoint if the committed person is denied access to the books, publications, or library materials that are requested. Provides that a final decision of the Director or appointed person or body is subject to review under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Statutes affected: Introduced: 730 ILCS 5/3	Senate • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Assignments

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IL 103rd SB 3563	Erica Harriss	LIBRARY-BOND PERCENTAGE Amends the Illinois Local Library Act. Provides that the bond of a library treasurer or custodian of the moneys paid over to a library board shall not be less than 10% (rather than 50%) of the total funds received by the library in the last fiscal year or the treasurer or custodian of the moneys paid over to a library board may provide insurance coverage for negligent and intentional acts by library officials and employees that could result in the loss of library funds in an amount at least equal to 10% (rather than 50%) of the average amount of the library's operating fund from the prior 3 fiscal years. Makes similar changes in the Illinois Library System Act and the Public Library District Act of 1991 relating to treasurer bonds. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 75 ILCS 5/4, 75 ILCS 10/5, 75 ILCS 16/30	Senate • Feb 20, 2024: Assigned to Local Government
IL 103rd SB 3608	Michael W. Halpin	LOCAL REG-STATE FACILITIES Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that an ordinance of a unit of local government shall not be enforced against the construction, reconstruction, improvement, or installation of a State facility. Provides that the provisions apply to the construction, reconstruction, improvement, and installation of State facilities that is either ongoing or starts on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the Board and State agencies shall, to the fullest extent practicable, coordinate and consult with units of local government responsible for providing fire protection services to a State facility before undertaking any activity involving the construction, reconstruction, improvement, or installation of the State facility, in order to ensure fire protection services can be provided by the unit of local government to the State facility in the most effective manner. Defines "State facilities". Limits home rule powers. Statutes affected: Introduced: 20 ILCS 3105/10	Senate • Feb 20, 2024: Assigned to State Government
IL 103rd SB 3647	Ram Villivalam Robert Peters	LABOR RELATIONS-REFUSE BARGAIN Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Illinois PRO Act. Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that the Illinois Labor Relations Board shall determine whether refusing to bargain collectively in good faith with a labor organization that is the exclusive representative of public employees in an appropriate unit, including, but not limited to, the discussing of grievances with the exclusive representative, was of a serious enough nature that it undermined or significantly impacted the collective bargaining process such that other traditional remedies may not remedy the violation if the Board is unable to order a make-whole remedy. Sets forth standards to make the determination and the option to order impasse arbitration. Provides that parties continue to have a duty to engage in good faith bargaining during the pendency of impasse arbitration procedures. Provides that the Board shall have authority to order make-whole relief, including, but not limited to, consequential damages and front pay for injuries suffered by employees or a labor organization as a result of an unfair labor practice. Provides that violators may also be subject to liquidated damages in an amount equal to any monetary make-whole relief ordered by the Board unless the employer can show it acted in good faith and had reasonable grounds to believe it was acting in compliance in the Act. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 315/11, 5 ILCS 315/14	Senate • Feb 20, 2024: Added as Co- Sponsor Sen. Robert Peters
IL 103rd SB 3649	Robert Peters Javier L. Cervantes Doris Turner	EMPLOYEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH Creates the Worker Freedom of Speech Act. Provides that an employer or the employer's agent, representative, or designee may not discharge, discipline, or otherwise penalize, threaten to discharge, discipline, or otherwise penalize, or take any adverse employment action against an employee: (1) because the employee declines to attend or participate in an employer-sponsored meeting or declines to receive or listen to communications from the employer or the agent, representative, or designee of the employer if the meeting or communication is to communicate the opinion of the employer about religious or political matters; (2) as a means of inducing an employee to attend or participate in meetings or receive or listen to communications; or (3) because the employee, or a person acting on behalf of the employee, makes a good faith report, orally or in writing, of a violation or a suspected violation of the Act. Provides for a private right of action to enforce the provisions of the Act. Sets forth the duties and powers of the Department of Labor under the Act. Provides that, within 30 days after the effective date of the Act, an employer shall post and keep posted a notice of employee rights under the Act where employee notices are customarily placed. Provides for exceptions under the Act.	Senate • Feb 23, 2024: Added as Co- Sponsor Sen. Karina Villa
IL 103rd SB 3656	Jason Plummer	LOCAL-COMPENSATION POSTING Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government must compile a list of: (i) the pay and benefits of every employee, consultant, contractor, and other personnel of the unit of local government whose accumulated payments or compensation is at least \$1,000 during a fiscal year; and (ii) each entity to which it directs a payment of more than \$3,000 during a fiscal year, the amount of the payments, the address of the entity, and the product or service supplied by the entity. Provides that the lists must continue to be updated throughout the entire fiscal year by adding additional names of persons being paid at least \$1,000 and for expenditures of government funds greater than \$3,000. Provides that the unit of local government must publish on its website, if it has one, the compiled lists and must update the lists on the website at least annually. Provides that, if the unit of local government does not have a website, the unit of local government must publish the lists, on an annual basis, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the unit of local government is located. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Statutes affected: Introduced: 50 ILCS 205/30, 50 ILCS 205/35	Senate • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Assignments

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IL 103rd SB 3664	Laura Fine	HUMAN RIGHTS-VARIOUS Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that an employer is responsible for harassment and sexual harassment of its employees by the employer's nonmanagerial and nonsupervisory employees, nonemployees, and third parties only if the employer becomes aware of the conduct and fails to take reasonable corrective measures. Changes the definition of "real estate transaction" to include any act that otherwise makes available such a transaction or alters a person's right to real property. Makes it a civil rights violation in a real estate transaction to: make unavailable or deny real property to discriminate in making available such a transaction; or use criteria or methods that have the effect of subjecting individuals to unlawful discrimination or discrimination based on familial status, immigration status, source of income, or an arrest record in a real estate transaction. Provides that an aggrieved party may take action to collect on a judicial order issued by the Circuit Court in an action initiated by the State, regardless of whether or not the aggrieved party intervened in an enforcement action of a Human Rights Commission order. Provides that, in imposing a penalty based on a real estate transaction violation, the Commission may order a respondent to pay a civil penalty per violation to vindicate the public interest, and in imposing a civil penalty to vindicate the public interest, a separate penalty may be imposed for each specific act constituting a civil rights ...	Senate • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3690	Doris Turner	SCH CD-RECRUITMENT & RETENTION Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish a librarian recruitment and retention program, which shall encourage both new and experienced librarians to seek employment with qualifying public schools by providing for a refundable income tax credit to each participating librarian in the amount of \$3,000 per school year for no more than 5 consecutive school years. Contains requirements for participating school districts and participating librarians. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act establishing the \$3,000 tax credit for individuals designated by the State Board of Education as a participating librarian in the librarian recruitment and retention program. Effective July 1, 2024. Statutes affected: Introduced: 35 ILCS 5/241, 105 ILCS 5/2	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Appropriations-Education
IL 103rd SB 3728	Jason Plummer	GOV OPERATIONS PROTECTION ACT Creates the Research, Education, and Government Operations Protection Act. Defines terms. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to protect Illinois' research, educational system, and government operations from malicious influence from foreign countries of concern. Requires a State agency, political subdivision, institution of K-12 education, or institution of higher education to disclose information about gifts and contracts from specified countries of concern, and requires approval from the Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor for gifts and contracts from countries of concern. Restricts international cultural agreements and student associations within institutions of K-12 education and institutions of higher education. Requires institutes of higher education with a research budget of \$10,000,000 or more to perform specified research and foreign travel screening before accepting applicants from countries of concern or allowing travel to countries of concern. Provides that, subject to the approval of the State Board of Higher Education and Illinois Community College Board, an institution of higher education shall only enter into a new or renew an existing academic partnership with an academic or research institution located in a country of concern under specified circumstances. Prohibits certain trade secret actions, imposing a Class X felony for violation of the provisions. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Amends the State ...	Senate • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3729	Jason Plummer	UNMANNED AERIAL DRONE SECURITY Creates the Unmanned Aerial Systems Security Act. Provides that a government agency may use a drone only if the manufacturer of the drone meets the minimum security requirements specified in the Act. Prohibits a government agency from purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise using a drone or any related services or equipment produced by (i) a manufacturer domiciled in a country of concern or (ii) a manufacturer the government agency reasonably believes to be owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by a country of concern or by a company domiciled in a country of concern. Classifies 3 different tiers of drones, and specifies restrictions for each tier level. Requires, subject to appropriation, a government agency using a drone on January 1, 2025 that does not meet the minimum requirements for that drone's usage tier to receive a reimbursement from the Unmanned Aerial Systems Security Reimbursement Fund up to the cost of acquiring a drone that meets the minimum requirements for that drone's usage tier if specified requirements are met. Requires the Department of Transportation to identify the geographic coordinates of sensitive installations within Illinois for the purpose of prohibiting drone usage over sensitive locations. Requires a provider of flight mapping software or other program for operating a drone to geofence Illinois' sensitive locations to prevent the flight of a drone over Illinois' sensitive locations. Provides for criminal penalties for a provider of flight mappin...	Senate • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3735	Ram Villivalam	PERSONNEL RECORDS REVIEW Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides that every employee has a legal right to inspect, copy, and receive copies of specified documents. Provides that an employer shall not include the imputed costs of time spent duplicating the information, purchasing or renting a copying machine, purchasing or renting computer equipment, or purchasing, renting, or licensing software in a fee for providing a copy of the documents. Provides that an employee may bring an action in circuit court regardless of whether that employee has filed a complaint concerning the same violation with the Department of Labor. Authorizes an employee to file a complaint with the Department regardless of whether the employee pursued or is pursuing an action for the same violation in circuit court. Makes other changes. Repeals provisions concerning personnel record inspections by representatives of the employee. Statutes affected: Introduced: 820 ILCS 40/2, 820 ILCS 40/9, 820 ILCS 40/12, 820 ILCS 40/5	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Judiciary
IL 103rd SB 3774	Ram Villivalam	OMA-MINUTES OF CLOSED MEETING Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold a closed session to consider the minutes (instead of discussion of minutes) of meetings lawfully closed under the Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes, and, notwithstanding the requirement of the Act that no final action may be taken at a closed meeting, the final approval of minutes in closed session. In provisions concerning the semi-annual review of minutes of a closed session, provides that the public body may approve any closed session minutes taken since the last meeting to fully satisfy the requirement to approve closed session minutes at a public meeting. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 120/2	Senate • Feb 28, 2024: Assigned to Executive

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IL 103rd SB 3792	Mike Simmons	<p>ALL-GENDER RESTROOMS</p> <p>Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that any multiple-occupancy restroom must be identified as an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom and designated for use by any person of any gender. Removes the requirement that any newly constructed multiple-occupancy restroom located adjacent or in proximity to a newly constructed all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom must also be designated as an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom. Provides that any existing or future places of public accommodation or public buildings are subject to the requirements regarding all-gender multiple-occupancy restrooms. Effective January 1, 2027. Statutes affected: Introduced: 410 ILCS 35/30</p>	Senate • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Assignments
IL 103rd SB 3795	Adriane Johnson	<p>PLASTIC RECYCLE MODERNIZATION</p> <p>Creates the Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act. Provides that producers of specified covered products must register with and be a member of a producer responsibility organization that administers a producer responsibility program. Requires producer responsibility organizations to work with recycling system participants in order to ensure that covered products collected by a recycling collection service are recycled by responsible end markets applying to specified covered products. Exempts small producers from the requirement to be a member of a producer responsibility organization. Requires producer responsibility organizations to submit to the Environmental Protection Agency a plan for the development and implementation of a producer responsibility program with specified requirements. Provides that producer responsibility organizations shall establish a schedule of membership fees to be paid by members of the organization. Provides that producer responsibility organizations must submit to the Agency for approval by the Agency an annual report on the development, implementation, and operation of the producer responsibility program. Contains provisions regarding compensation to units of local government and unit of local government service providers. Establishes the Illinois Recycling System Advisory Council to perform specified duties. Creates the Producer Responsibility Fund and the Waste Prevention and Reuse Fund and makes conforming changes in the State Fin...</p>	Senate • Feb 09, 2024: Referred to Assignments

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