

## Illinois Library Association Bill Monitoring March 2025

Highlighted items are of potential interest to the RAILS Universal Service Committee

- **IL HB1024 - LOCAL CLOSED-DOOR TAX INCREASE (In Committee)**

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...

69-86-868①, Tax Policy & Other Taxes Subcommittee Hearing. (70;64;66.9-86-868① Room.D\_7. Stratton Building)

- **IL HB1064 - COMMUNITY MH-LIBRARY DISTRICTS (In Committee)**

Amends the Community Mental Health Act. Authorizes any public library district to construct, repair, operate, maintain, and regulate community mental health facilities. Provides that a public library district authorized to levy an annual tax...

69-86-868①, Mental Health.™. Addiction Committee Hearing. (76;66;66.9-86-868① Room.079. Stratton Building)

- **IL HB1199 - PROP TX-EXTENSION LIMITATION (In Committee)**

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning in taxable year 2026, no county clerk may extend against any property an annual property tax that exceeds the amount generated by multiplying...

69-86-868①, Property Tax Subcommittee Hearing. (70;69;66.9-86-868① Room.D\_7. Stratton Building)

- **IL HB1592 - LIBRARIES-BIDDING THRESHOLD (In Committee)**

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. Effective immediately.

69-86-868①, Counties.™. Townships Committee Hearing. (76;66;66.9-86-868① Room.77①)

- **IL HB1910 - LIBRARIES-OPIOID ANTAGONISTS (In Committee)**

Amends the Illinois Local Library Act. Provides that all libraries open to the general public in the State shall maintain a supply of opioid antagonists in an accessible location. Provides that any authorized personnel may administer an opioid...

69-86-868①, Public Health Committee Hearing. (64;66;66.9-86-868① Room.788B)

- **[IL HB2510 - PROP TX-TAXING DIST NOTICE \(In Committee\)](#)**

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.

69-86-868①;Tax.Policy;Other.Taxes.Subcommittee.Hearing.(70;6④;66.9-86-868①Room.D\_7.Stratton.Building)

- **[IL HB2592 - PROP TX-CONDO ABATEMENT \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that any taxing district may, after the determination of the assessed valuation of its property, order the county clerk to abate any portion of its taxes on any qualified condominium property. Provides...

69-86-868①;Property.Tax.Subcommittee.Hearing.(70;69;66.9-86-868①Room.D\_7.Stratton.Building)

- **[IL HB2789 - PROP TX-MEGA PROJECT \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property certified by the Department of Revenue as mega project property is eligible for an assessment freeze. Provides that, if property is certified as mega project property, then, during the incentive...

69-86-868①;Tax.Credit.and.Incentives.Subcommittee.Hearing.(70;6①;66.9-86-868①Room.D\_7.Stratton.Building)

- **[IL HB0021 - FOIA/LOCAL RECORDS-JUNK MAIL \(In Committee\)](#)**

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.

69-7⑤-868①;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-7⑤-868①Room.77④)

- **[IL HB0023 - OPN MTG-EMERGENCY DEFINED \(In Committee\)](#)**

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...

69-7⑤-868①;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-7⑤-868①Room.77④)

- **[IL HB0026 - REMOTE MEETINGS-SEVERE WEATHER \(In Committee\)](#)**

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...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB0031 - OMA-AUTOMATED REQUEST \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "automated request" as a request that a public body has a reasonable belief was drafted with the assistance of artificial intelligence or submitted without any specific, affirmative action taken...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB1056 - PREVAILING WAGE-PUBLIC WORKS \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the definition of "public works" includes all fixed works constructed or demolished on publicly-owned property.

69-75-8681;Labor.™.Commerce.Committee.Hearing.(70;66;66.9-75-8681Room.770)

- **[IL HB1065 - IEMA-PUBLIC LIBRARY GRANTS \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Defines "public library". Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency is authorized to make grants to public libraries and not-for-profit organizations (rather than just not-for-profit...

69-75-8681;State.Government.Administration.Committee.Hearing.(70;66;66.9-75-8681Room.C\_7.Stratton.Building)

- **[IL HB1278 - VICTIMS SAFETY-ELECTRONICS \(In Committee\)](#)**

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,...

69-75-8681;Labor.™.Commerce.Committee.Hearing.(70;66;66.9-75-8681Room.770)

- **[IL HB1572 - OMA-DEFAULT RULES \(In Committee\)](#)**

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...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB1595 - OMA-IMRF BENEFITS POSTING \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, within 6 business days after an employer participating in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund approves a budget, that employer must post on its website the total compensation package for each employee...

69-75-8681; Executive Committee Hearing. (76;66;66.9-75-8681 Room.774)

- **IL HB1737 - BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ACT (In Committee)**

Creates the Broadband Deployment Act. Sets forth provisions concerning the use of existing electric easements and public road rights-of-way by a broadband provider to install, maintain, and use broadband infrastructure to provide broadband service...

69-75-8681; Public Utilities Committee Hearing. (64;66;66.9-75-8681 Room.079 Stratton Building)

- **IL HB1777 - OPEN MTGS-REGIONAL ASSOCIATION (In Committee)**

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings to consider self evaluation, practices and procedures, or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide or regional association (rather...

69-75-8681; Executive Committee Hearing. (76;66;66.9-75-8681 Room.774)

- **IL HB2334 - FOIA-CYBERSECURITY (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that electronic requests for public records must appear in their entirety within the body of the electronic submission and that no public body shall be required to open electronically attached...

69-75-8681; Executive Committee Hearing. (76;66;66.9-75-8681 Room.774)

- **IL HB2465 - OMA-SERVICE MEMBER ATTENDANCE (In Committee)**

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...

69-75-8681; Executive Committee Hearing. (76;66;66.9-75-8681 Room.774)

- **IL HB2578 - FOIA-PERSON (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Changes the definition of "person". Allows, within 5 business days after its receipt of the request, a public body that has a reasonable belief that a request was not submitted by a person to require the...

69-75-8681; Executive Committee Hearing. (76;66;66.9-75-8681 Room.774)

- **[IL HB2722 - FOIA-PRELIMINARY DRAFT-STUDY \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure any studies, drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or...

69-758681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-758681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2747 - LIBRARY SYSTEMS-STATE GRANTS \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Illinois Library System Act. In provisions concerning State grants, provides that the grants shall include, among other things, planning and construction grants to library systems and public libraries that are members of a library...

69-758681;State.Government.Administration.Committee.Hearing.(70;66;66.9-758681Room.C\_7.Stratton.Building)

- **[IL HB2783 - CMS-MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that it is the duty of the Department of Central Management Services to provide free menstrual hygiene products in all State government...

69-758681;State.Government.Administration.Committee.Hearing.(70;66;66.9-758681Room.C\_7.Stratton.Building)

- **[IL HB2792 - FOIA-USER VERIFICATION \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if a public body uses an electronic system for the submission of requests under the Act, then it shall employ a CAPTCHA test or other similar measures to verify that those electronically...

69-758681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-758681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2817 - DATABASE RESOURCES FOR STUDENT \(In Committee\)](#)**

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...

69-758681;Elementary.™.Secondary.Education;Administration?Licensing.™.Charter.Schools.Hearing.(70;66;66.9-758681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2881 - FOIA-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, as used in the Act, the term "commercial purpose" means, among other things, the use of any part of a public record or records, or information derived from public records, in any form for...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2882 - FOIA-RESPONSE PERIODS \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall, promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 15 business days (rather than 5 business days) after its receipt of the request, unless extended...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2883 - FOIA-PUBLIC INFORMATION \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides the each public body shall post a brief description of itself and other specified information on its website (rather than at each of its administrative or regional offices). Provides that, if a...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2884 - FOIA-CLOSED MTG MINUTES \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if the denial of a request includes a request for minutes or a verbatim record of a meeting of the public body closed to the public as provided in the Open Meetings Act that have not been...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2885 - FOIA-EMPLOYEE LIABILITY \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body and any officer or employee of a public body (rather than only a public body) that discloses records in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General is immune from all...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2886 - OPEN MTGS-ATTENDANCE \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Allows attendance by a means other than physical presence under certain circumstances if a member of a public body is prevented from physically attending because of any reason designated in rules adopted by the...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2887 - FOIA-RECURRENT REQUESTERS \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Reduces the number of record requests that must be made for a person to be considered a recurrent requester under the Act. Provides that public bodies must respond to requests from recurrent requesters...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2888 - FOIA-FEES AND COSTS \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. In provisions regarding the authority to charge fees and the imposition of a fee for a voluminous request, removes requirements for an accounting of all personnel hours in connection with the request for...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2890 - OPEN MTGS-NOTICE OF CHANGES \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Open Meetings Act. In provisions regarding notice of changes to regular meeting dates, deletes requirements for publication in a newspaper or, in certain cases, posting in at least 3 prominent places within the governmental unit...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2914 - PUBLICATION-NOTICES-NEWSPAPERS \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that in counties with a population of less than 3,000,000, if a unit of local government, community college, or school district is required to provide notice in a newspaper by law, order of court,...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB2966 - SCH CD-CONSOLIDATION ANALYSIS \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to analyze the use of grant fund requests for a consolidation analysis or consolidation expenses in relation to the School District Reorganization Feasibility Studies. Requires the...

69-75-8681;Elementary.™.Secondary.Education;Administration?Licensing.™.Charter.Schools.Hearing.(70;66;66.9-75-8681Room.771)

- **[IL HB3032 - OPEN MEETINGS-ADVISORY BODY \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an advisory body may conduct an open or closed meeting by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of its members if certain conditions are met. Defines "advisory body" and...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB3069 - NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever a municipality is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the municipality may publish the notice on an official municipal website...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL HB3515 - FOIA-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, "commercial purpose" includes any use or purpose that furthers the commercial, trade, or profit interests of the requester or the person on whose behalf a request...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(76;66;66.9-75-8681Room.774)

- **[IL SB0243 - OMA-SERVICE MEMBER ATTENDANCE \(In Committee\)](#)**

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...

69-75-8681;Executive.Committee.Hearing.(79;96;66.9-75-8681Room.878)

- **[IL SB0212 - NURSING MOTHERS IN WORKPLACE \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Nursing Mothers in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer shall provide 30 minutes of paid break time (rather than reasonable break time) to an employee who needs to express breast milk for her nursing infant child each time...

69-74-8681;Labor.Committee.Hearing.(79;66;66.9-74-8681Room.878)

- **[IL SB0220 - MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS LEAVE \(In Committee\)](#)**

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...

69-74-8681;Labor.Committee.Hearing.(79;66;66.9-74-8681Room.878)

- **[IL SB2124 - LET AMERICA READ ACT \(In Committee\)](#)**

Creates the Let America Read Act. Provides that the State Board of Education with oversight over the instructional materials used in public schools shall create a grievance procedure for challenges to instructional materials. Provides that a...

69-70-8681;Added.as.Co\_Sponsor.Sen;Javier.L;Cervantes

- **[IL HB2352 - GOVT ACCOUNT AUDIT THRESHOLD \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act. Provides that any governmental unit receiving revenue of less than \$1,500,000 (rather than \$850,000) for any fiscal year shall, in lieu of causing an annual audit of the accounts of the unit to be made,...

~~69-79-868~~ **1**; Added. Co\_Sponsor. Rep; Matt. Hanson

- **[IL HB2488 - OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY-PENALTY \(In Committee\)](#)**

Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that a public employer that intentionally violates the Act, the Safety Inspection and Education Act, or the Health and Safety Act, or any standard, rule, regulation,...

~~69-79-868~~ **1**; Placed.on.Calendar.8nd.Reading.\_Short.Debate

- **[IL HB2522 - NURSING MOTHERS IN WORKPLACE \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the Nursing Mothers in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer shall provide 30 minutes of paid break time (rather than reasonable break time) to an employee who needs to express breast milk for her nursing infant child each time...

~~69-79-868~~ **1**; Placed.on.Calendar.8nd.Reading.\_Short.Debate

- **[IL HB2685 - EDUC-SCHOOL LIBRARY TASK FORCE \(In Committee\)](#)**

Amends the School Code. Requires the Illinois State Board of Education to create the Licensed School Librarian Task Force, which shall meet a minimum of 4 times and shall submit, no later than 12 months after the first convening of the Task...

~~69-79-868~~ **1**; Placed.on.Calendar.8nd.Reading.\_Short.Debate

- **[IL HB2961 - BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE ACT \(In Committee\)](#)**

Creates the Best Interest of the State Act. Provides that any collective bargaining unit, contractor, or subcontractor participating in a project labor agreement shall satisfy specified requirements to promote racial inclusion, diversity, and...

~~69-79-868~~ **1**; Placed.on.Calendar.8nd.Reading.\_Short.Debate

- **[IL HB1153 - LOCAL OFFICIAL VACANCY POSTING \(In Committee\)](#)**

Creates the Local Official Vacancy Posting Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall post every elected official vacancy on its website, if the full-time staff of the municipality maintain the website, and the county clerk shall also...

~~69-78-868~~ **1**; Added. Co\_Sponsor. Rep; Laura. Faver. Dias

- **IL HB1421 - VETERANS PAID LEAVE ACT (In Committee)**

Creates the Veterans Day Paid Leave Act. Requires each employer, subject to certain exceptions, 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...

~~69-78-868~~ **1**; Added. Co\_Sponsor. Rep; Stephanie. A; Kifowit

- **IL HB1593 - LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES ACT (In Committee)**

Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Changes the name of the Act to the Homeowners' Free Community Library Act (rather than the Homeowners' Little Free Library Act in the introduced bill) and replaces "little...

~~69-78-868~~ **1**; Placed.on.Calendar.8nd.Reading.\_Short.Debate

- **IL SB1741 - SCH CD-LIBRARIAN TASK FORCE (In Committee)**

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish and convene the Licensed School Librarian Task Force, which shall meet a minimum of 4 times and submit, no later than 12 months after the first convening of the Task...

~~69-78-868~~ **1**; Senate.Committee.Amendment.No; 7.Assignments.Refers.to.Education

- **IL HB1314 - COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION (In Committee)**

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. In provisions requiring governmental entities to adopt ordinances or resolutions regulating specified ethical concerns, provides that a governmental entity may create an ethics commission...

~~69-77-868~~ **1**; Ethics.™ .Elections.Hearing.(70;66;66.9-77-868 **1**Room.D\_7.Stratton.Building)

- **IL HB1584 - LOCAL OFFICE VACANCY-ELECTION (In Committee)**

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code, the Park District Code, the Illinois Local Library Act, and the School Code. In provisions concerning vacancies in certain elected offices, requires that, if a vacancy occurs in a specified office with at...

~~69-77-868~~ **1**; Ethics.™ .Elections.Hearing.(70;66;66.9-77-868 **1**Room.D\_7.Stratton.Building)

- **IL HB1589 - LIBRARY TRUSTEE-CARD REQUIRED (In Committee)**

Amends the Trustees Article of the Illinois Local Library Act. Provides that a candidate for the position of library trustee must have a valid library card for the library.

~~69-77-868~~ **1**; House.Committee.Amendment.No; 7.Rules.Refers.to.Ethics.™ .Elections

- **IL HB2331 - LOCAL GOV COMPENSATION-DEFINE (In Committee)**

Amends the Local Government Officer Compensation Act. In provisions relating to the time and manner of fixing compensation of elected officers of school districts and units of local government, provides that "compensation" means all remuneration...

69-77-868①;Ethics.™.Elections.Hearing.(70;66;66.9-77-868①Room.D\_7.Stratton.Building)

- **IL SB1408 - GOVT ACCOUNT AUDIT THRESHOLD (In Committee)**

Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act. Provides that any governmental unit receiving revenue of less than \$1,500,000 (rather than \$850,000) for any fiscal year shall, in lieu of causing an annual audit of the accounts of the unit to be made,...

69-77-868①;Added.as.Chief.Co\_Sponsor.Sen;Graciela.Guzmán

- **IL SB2044 - WEB-BASED SIGNATURES ACT (In Committee)**

Creates the Web-Based Signatures Act. Provides that a unit of local government may allow a person to sign any document with a web-based signature if the unit of local government uses a secure web-based platform.

69-6②-868①;Added.as.Co\_Sponsor.Sen;Erica.Harriss

- **IL SJR0013 - LIBRARY ACCESS TASK FORCE (In Committee)**

Creates the University Library & Professional Librarian Access & Transparency Task Force to examine the current state of libraries and professional librarianship on Illinois public university campuses and present a recommendation to the General...

69-6①-868①;Placed.on.Calendar.Order.of.Secretary's.Desk.Resolutions.March.2②.868①

- **IL SB2082 - ADULT CONTENT AGE VERIFICATION (In Committee)**

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...

68-8④-868①;Added.as.Co\_Sponsor.Sen;Li.Arellano?Jr;

- **IL HB0042 - LIBRARIES-NONRESIDENTS-FEES (In Committee)**

Amends the Illinois Local Library Act and the Public Library District Act of 1991. Authorizes costs paid by persons residing outside of the relevant library jurisdiction to be paid quarterly or biannually if permitted by board regulations. Effective...

68-8③-868①;Placed.on.Calendar.8nd.Reading.\_Short.Debate

- **IL HB1616 - ORGAN DONOR LEAVE-PART-TIME (In Committee)**

Amends the Employee Blood and Organ Donation Leave Act. Provides that a participating 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. Provides that, for...

~~68-83-868~~1; Placed.on.Calendar.8nd.Reading.\_Short.Debate

- **IL SB1344 - WORK COMP-TIMING REQUIRED (In Committee)**

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that the time within which any act is required to be performed under any of the provisions of the Act shall be the same for the State and its political subdivisions as it is for private employers.

~~68-83-868~~1; Placed.on.Calendar.Order.of.9rd.Reading.March.0?868

- **IL SB1550 - LIBRARY SYSTEMS-STATE GRANTS (In Committee)**

Amends the Illinois Library System Act. In provisions concerning State grants, provides that the grants shall include, among other things, planning and construction grants to library systems and public libraries that are members of a library...

~~68-83-868~~1; Placed.on.Calendar.Order.of.9rd.Reading.March.0?868

- **IL HB1062 - IL-CENTURY-NETWORK-PRIORITIES (In Committee)**

Amends the Illinois Century Network Act. Provides that the connection of anchor institutions to the Illinois Century Network shall be prioritized according to the type of anchor institution, starting with schools and libraries.

~~68-82-868~~1; Added.Co\_Sponsor.Rep.j.Wayne.A.j.Rosenthal

- **IL SB0029 - NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION (In Committee)**

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever a municipality is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the municipality may publish the notice on an official municipal website...

~~68-82-868~~1; Added.as.Chief.Co\_Sponsor.Sen.j.Paul.Faraci

- **IL SB1357 - FOIA-ABUSE BY OFFICIAL (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that an elected official of a unit of local government shall not use an alias, false identity, or any other deceptive means to submit a request for public records under the Act if the intent of...

~~68-82-868~~1; Added.as.Co\_Sponsor.Sen.j.Paul.Faraci

- **IL SB2033 - IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES ACT (In Committee)**

Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that, within 60 days after the effective date of the Act, the Attorney General shall, in consultation with the appropriate stakeholders, publish model policies limiting assistance with immigration...

68-81-8681; Added.as.Chief.Co\_Sponsor.Sen; Graciela.Guzmán

- **IL SB2119 - CIVIC CENTER CD-BID THRESHOLD (In Committee)**

Amends the Civic Center Code. Provides that all contracts for the sale of property of the value of more than the small purchase maximum under the Illinois Procurement Code (rather than \$10,000) shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder,...

68-81-8681; Assigned.to.Executive

- **IL SB2142 - FOIA-RESPONSE PERIODS (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each public body shall, promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 15 business days (rather than 5 business days) after its receipt of the request, unless extended...

68-81-8681; Assigned.to.Executive

- **IL SB2166 - OPEN MTGS-ATTENDANCE (In Committee)**

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Allows attendance by a means other than physical presence under certain circumstances if a member of a public body is prevented from physically attending because of any reason designated in rules adopted by the...

68-81-8681; Assigned.to.Executive

- **IL SB2167 - FOIA-FEES AND COSTS (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. In provisions regarding the authority to charge fees and the imposition of a fee for a voluminous request, removes requirements for an accounting of all personnel hours in connection with the request for...

68-81-8681; Assigned.to.Executive

- **IL SB2169 - FOIA-CLOSED MTG MINUTES (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if the denial of a request includes a request for minutes or a verbatim record of a meeting of the public body closed to the public as provided in the Open Meetings Act that have not been...

68-81-8681; Assigned.to.Executive

- **IL SB2170 - FOIA-RECURRENT REQUESTERS (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Reduces the number of record requests that must be made for a person to be considered a recurrent requester under the Act. Provides that public bodies must respond to requests from recurrent requesters...

68-81-8681;Assigned.to.Executive

- **IL SB2171 - FOIA-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, as used in the Act, the term "commercial purpose" means, among other things, the use of any part of a public record or records, or information derived from public records, in any form for...

68-81-8681;Assigned.to.Executive

- **IL SB2172 - FOIA-PUBLIC INFORMATION (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides the each public body shall post a brief description of itself and other specified information on its website (rather than at each of its administrative or regional offices). Provides that, if a...

68-81-8681;Assigned.to.Executive

- **IL SB2173 - FOIA-EMPLOYEE LIABILITY (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body and any officer or employee of a public body (rather than only a public body) that discloses records in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General is immune from all...

68-81-8681;Assigned.to.Executive

- **IL SB0226 - FOIA-LIST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS (In Committee)**

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...

68-75-8681;To.Ethics

- **IL SB1665 - FOIA-PRELIMINARY DRAFT-STUDY (In Committee)**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure any studies, drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or...

68-75-8681;To.Government.Operations

- **IL SB1719 - LOC GOV-ELECTRONIC RECORDS (In Committee)**

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government required to store public records under the Act may satisfy the requirements of the Act by storing the public records in an electronic form.

68-75-8681; To.Government.Operations

- **IL SB2168 - OPEN MTGS-NOTICE OF CHANGES (In Committee)**

Amends the Open Meetings Act. In provisions regarding notice of changes to regular meeting dates, deletes requirements for publication in a newspaper or, in certain cases, posting in at least 3 prominent places within the governmental unit...

68-63-8681; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL SB2419 - HUMAN RIGHTS-EMPLOYMENT (In Committee)**

Amends the Human Rights Act. Adds to the definition of "harassment" in the Employment Article to include "reproductive health decisions" that is covered under the Act. Provides that an employer is responsible for harassment and sexual harassment...

68-63-8681; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL SR0113 - RETIREMENT SAVINGS OPTIONS (In Committee)**

Recognizes the moral responsibility of all employers to ensure their valued employees have a path to secure retirement. Urges employers across the State to provide quality retirement savings options for their employees in recognition of the...

68-63-8681; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL HB2614 - RECOGNITION OF LICENSES ACT (In Committee)**

Creates the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act. Defines terms, including that "board" means a government agency, board, department, or other government entity that regulates a lawful occupation and issues an occupational license...

68-62-8681; Referred.to.Rules.Committee

- **IL SB1890 - PROP TX-TAXING DIST NOTICE (In Committee)**

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.

68-62-8681; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL SR0104 - PUBLIC LIB. TRUSTEE TRAINING (In Committee)**

Urges all public library trustees to participate in ongoing training programs provided by the Illinois Secretary of State to strengthen their ability to effectively oversee library operations and services. Encourages the Illinois Secretary of...

~~68-62-868~~ 1; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL SB1506 - SPECIAL VEH PLATE-DOLLY PARTON (In Committee)**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue special registration plates designated as Dolly Parton Imagination Library license plates. Provides that an applicant for the special plate shall be charged a \$35...

~~68-60-868~~ 1; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL SB0076 - GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES (In Committee)**

Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a public entity or a public employee is not liable for injury caused by any unauthorized access to government records, data, or electronic information...

~~67-97-868~~ 1; To.Torts

- **IL SB1434 - SCH CD-CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS (In Committee)**

Amends the Conversion and Formation of School Districts Article of the School Code. Within 3 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, requires elementary school districts to form new school districts but only with other elementary...

~~67-97-868~~ 1; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL SB1440 - OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY-PENALTY (In Committee)**

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Provides that a public employer that willfully (rather than intentionally) violates the Act, the Safety Inspection and Education Act, or the Health and Safety Act, or any standard, rule, regulation,...

~~67-97-868~~ 1; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL SB1381 - SCH CD-LIBRARY MATERIALS DATA (In Committee)**

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require a school that operates a library to place the library's catalog of library materials in a searchable database accessible over the Internet to a parent or guardian of a student...

~~67-85-868~~ 1; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL SB1386 - FOIA OFFICERS (In Committee)**

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...

67-84-8681; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL HB1338 - RECOGNITION OF LICENSES ACT (In Committee)**

Creates the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act. Defines terms, including that "board" means a government agency, board, department, or other government entity that regulates a lawful occupation and issues an occupational license...

67-84-8681; Referred.to.Rules.Committee

- **IL HB1356 - HOLIDAY DESIGNATION-CALENDARS (In Committee)**

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the name of each federal holiday and State holiday designated on a unit of local government's calendar must match the name of the federal holiday and State holiday as designated by the...

67-84-8681; Referred.to.Rules.Committee

- **IL HB1594 - EMPLOYMENT&ACCOMODATION-WEIGHT (In Committee)**

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for an employer, employment agency, or labor organization to take certain employment-related actions on the basis of an individual's weight and size. Provides...

67-84-8681; Referred.to.Rules.Committee

- **IL HB1745 - CHILD LABOR-WORK HOURS (In Committee)**

Amends the Child Labor Law of 2024. Provides that no employer shall employ, allow, or permit a minor to work more than 3 hours per day (currently, more than 3 hours per day or more than 8 hours total of work and school hours on days when school...

67-84-8681; Referred.to.Rules.Committee

- **IL SB0202 - NO MEETINGS ON ELECTION DAYS (In Committee)**

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a unit of local government may not hold or schedule an official meeting on the day of an election. Limits home rule powers. Defines terms.

67-84-8681; Assigned.to.Executive

- **IL SB0043 - IL CENTURY NETWORK-BROADBAND (In Committee)**

Amends the Illinois Century Network Act. Specifies that the Illinois Century Network shall be a service creating and maintaining high speed telecommunications networks that provide reliable communication throughout Illinois (rather than a service...

~~67-88-868~~ 1; Assigned.to.Energy.and.Public.Utilities

- **IL SB0077 - LIBRARIES-BIDDING THRESHOLD (In Committee)**

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. Effective immediately.

~~67-88-868~~ 1; Assigned.to.Local.Government

- **IL SB0225 - STATE RECORDS-ENCRYPTION (In Committee)**

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...

~~67-88-868~~ 1; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL SB0078 - COMMUNITY MH-LIBRARY DISTRICTS (In Committee)**

Amends the Community Mental Health Act. Authorizes any public library district to construct, repair, operate, maintain, and regulate community mental health facilities. Provides that a public library district authorized to levy an annual tax...

~~67-73-868~~ 1; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL SB0170 - VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY WORKER (In Committee)**

Amends the Volunteer Emergency Worker Job Protection Act. Provides that, in the case of an employee who is deployed to a disaster area as a volunteer emergency worker, the employer shall, upon the return of the employee, restore the employee...

~~67-73-868~~ 1; Referred.to.Assignments

- **IL HB0056 - FIREARMS-JUDICIAL&PROSECUTORS (In Committee)**

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Permits certain judicial officers, the Attorney General, assistant Attorneys General, State's Attorneys and assistant State's Attorneys, some with specified written consent, to carry a concealed firearm...

~~67-71-868~~ 1; Added.Co\_Sponsor.Rep.j.Tony.M.j.McCombie