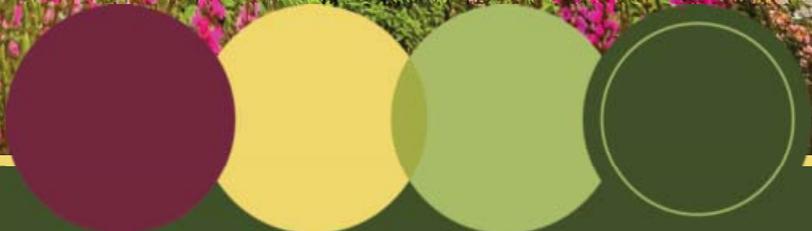


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In the second year of the 102nd Illinois General Assembly, lawmakers officially passed 410 bills through both houses for eventual consideration by the governor. Veto session is currently in process to allow the General Assembly to take action on bills the governor amendatorily vetoed in addition to other measures. As of this writing, 1102 new laws have been enacted in the 102nd General Assembly.

This summary report includes bills that were approved by the General Assembly that either affect, or are of interest, to county governments. The list is not all-inclusive. The synopsis of each bill is extremely brief and may not encompass the full content or impact of the legislation. For full meaning, you can obtain “enrolled” bill text on the Illinois Legislative Information System website at www.ilga.gov.

Special thanks to the IACBM Legislative Committee and all of our members who stayed involved with these important issues and who took the time to testify in committees and share their views with state lawmakers. Remember, as county officials you play an essential role in legislative and administrative state functions. Broadening and establishing a relationship with your legislators is critical to advancing the needs and initiatives of your county and its residents. We are here to assist you and will continue to keep you informed of relative executive orders and legislative actions that may impact county government.

If you have questions about any legislation please contact the IACBM office. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

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Agriculture



HB 3118 (P.A. 102-0916) PESTICIDES

No commercial applicator shall apply a barrier mosquitoicide (a pesticide that is formulated to kill adult mosquitoes) between October 16 and April 14. Authorizes the Illinois Department of Agriculture to draft rules for applications. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4766 (P.A. 102-1068) COMMEMORATIVE DATE

Designates August 1 of each year as Sweet Corn Appreciation Day in recognition of family farmers. *Effective January 1, 2023.*



HB 5201 (P.A. 102-0973) AGRICULTURE EQUITY

Creates the Agriculture Equity Commission Act to ensure equity in the State's top job producing industry by recognizing the loss to African American farmers and growers and difficulties other minorities have faced in the agriculture industry and the effect those difficulties have on the food system, health, and economy of vulnerable communities. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3838 (P.A. 102-0862) FARMERS' MARKET PERMIT

In any city or county where the local health department requires you to have a farmers' market permit, a vendor would now have a standard, one-year permit that could not cost more than \$175. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Cook County

HB 4785 (P.A. 102-0716) COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

Moves the levy to after the first Monday in October and by the first Monday in December annually for all fiscal years in the same manner as taxes are levied for city and village purposes. *Effective April 29, 2022.*

HB 5018 (P.A. 102-0793) COOK COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Cook County Treasurer shall maintain a special fund known as the Cook County Housing Trust Fund for which the Housing Authority of Cook County shall be the sole beneficiary. The Fund may receive moneys from appropriations from the State for use by the Housing Authority as well as loan repayments and other cash distributions. Requires the Cook County Treasurer, in consultation with the Housing Authority of Cook County, to make accounting annually to the Cook County Board of Commissioners. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Business, Commerce and Consumers



HB 2382 (P.A. 102-1049) HEALTHY FOOD DEVELOPMENT

Enables the Dept. of Human Services in coordination with the Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish the Healthy Food Development Program to expand access to healthy foods in underserved areas. Grocery stores, corner stores, farmers' markets, and other small retailers may receive assistance through grants, loans, equipment, or other financial assistance to be awarded on a competitive basis. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

The exact program design has not yet been established.

DCEO and DHS may partner with non-profit organizations on implementation and DHS will designate a grocery ambassador to assist the state's healthy food retailers by providing research and data on eligible areas with insufficient grocery access. Through this ambassador, small grocery retailers in the state will be provided technical assistance and support.

HB 2910 (P.A. 102-0722) GROCERY DISCOUNT PRICE DISPLAY

Amends the Sale Price Ad Act by requiring certain retail mercantile establishments (grocery stores or supermarkets) to display both the original price and discounted price of an item. A person or retail mercantile establishment shall not be fined in excess of \$500 per year for violations of the Act. *Effective May 6, 2022.*

SB 3930 (P.A. 102-0868) HOME GROWN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY ACT

Requires notification to small businesses and municipalities about funding opportunities from the State or Federal Government and new restrictions as it relates to the COVID health emergency. Creates the Border Community COVID-19 Mitigation Grant Program. Grants shall only be provided to businesses and municipalities located geographically close to bordering states. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 5532 (P.A. 102-0815) PROPERTY TAX – LAND BANK EXEMPTION

Exempts properties owned by any of three enumerated land banks are exempt from property taxes when they are being held by the land banks and for future development. Requires the named land banks (Cook County Land Bank, South Suburban Land Bank and Development Authority, Northern Illinois Land Bank Authority) to provide proof of status for the exemption when applying to the board of review. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 3848 (P.A. 102-1028) TRANSIT FUNDING REPORT

Requires the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) and the agency's MPO Policy Committee to submit a report of legislative recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding changes to tax formulas and long-term financial viability of regional public transportation systems. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

County Government

HB 4219 (P.A. 102-0925)

LAND TRANSFER – TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Authorizes the Treasurer to deliver a quitclaim deed for a portion of real property in Madison County to the City of Collinsville for \$1. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

HB 4326 (P.A. 102-1062)

SCHOOL FACILITY OCCUPATION TAXES

Amends the Counties Code to provide that 50% of the 2% deducted from the amounts collected under the provisions shall be deposited into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund and 50% shall be distributed to the regional superintendent of schools to cover the costs in administering and enforcing the provisions of this Section. *Effective July 1, 2022.*

HB 4700 (P.A. 102-0699)

SHERIFF'S SALARY

The salary of a sheriff in a non-home rule county shall not be less than 80% of the salary set for the State's Attorney. The State shall furnish 66 2/3% of total annual salary to be paid to a sheriff. Said amounts shall be payable monthly by the Dept. of Revenue out of the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund or the General Revenue Fund to the county. The county shall furnish 33 1/3% of the total annual salary. *Effective April 19, 2022; some provisions Effective July 1, 2022.*

SB 1435 (P.A. 102-0887)

HOSPITAL MERGER

At the time of the application to operate under a single license, a hospital located in a county with fewer than 125,000 inhabitants may apply for approval to conduct operations from more than one location within contiguous counties in which both facilities are located, provided the second county has fewer than 35,000 inhabitants. As a result, St. Margaret's Health (Bureau County) will have a path to merge with St. Margaret's Health (LaSalle County). *Effective May 17, 2022.*

SB 3019 (P.A. 102-0997)

COUNTY FAIRS

Prohibits a child sex offender from operating, managing, being employed by, or associating with any carnival, amusement enterprise, or county or State fair when persons under the age of 18 are present. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3024 (P.A. 102-0751)

PRESCRIPTION INQUIRY

Allows County Health Departments access to data from the prescription inquiry system for educational, intervention, fraud prevention, and analysis purposes. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3097 (P.A. 102-1003)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION – SCAVENGER SALE

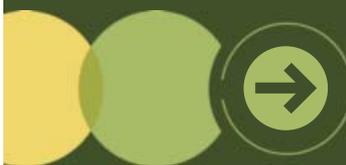
Amends the Property Tax Code by repealing the provision that requires the county clerk to mail notice of the expiration of the period of redemption within 30 days from the date of the filing of addresses with the clerk. *Effective May 27, 2022.*



County Design Build Act

HB 4772 (P.A. 102-0954) allows a county to enter into design-build contracts. Includes scope and performance criteria, a two-phase procedure for selection of contracts, requirements for submission of proposals, procedures for awarding contracts, and requirements of reports and evaluation of contracts. If the total overall cost of a project is estimated to be less than \$12,000,000, the county may combine the two-phase procedure for selection into one phase. The county may not request a best and final offer after the receipt of proposals of all qualified design-build entities. Effective January 1, 2023.

Nothing in the Division shall prevent a county from using a qualification-based selection process for design professionals or construction managers for design-build projects.



SB 3187 (P.A. 102-0838)

RECORDER'S STAMP

A physical or electronic image of the recorder's stamp satisfies the signature requirement for recorded instruments. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 3737 (P.A. 102-1021)

JUDICIAL FACILITIES FEE

Provides the Kendall County Board with authority to impose by ordinance a judicial facilities fee on civil and criminal cases to help fund the construction of additional judicial facilities at their courthouse. (Currently, Kane and Will County are allowed to levy this fee). Kendall County would be allowed to adopt a fee of up to \$30 on civil and criminal cases. *Effective July 1, 2023.*

SB 3633 (P.A. 102-0847)

DEMOLITION DOCUMENTATION

Counties and municipalities must maintain documentation submitted from a contractor on the disposal of specified demolition debris, clean or general, or uncontaminated soil. *Effective May 13, 2022.*



Courts



Secretary of State Driving Suspension



HB 1091 (P.A. 102-0757) ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME

Aimed at addressing high-profile “smash-and-grabs” and other organized retail crime (ORC). Defines ORC as a criminal charge and gives prosecutors additional resources to charge crime ringleaders. Codifies ORC as the theft of retail merchandise with the intent to sell. Under the proposal, prosecutors would have opportunities to bring charges against offenders regardless of where the crimes takes place. **NOTE: If the conspiracy, theft and selling occurred in different jurisdictions, each jurisdiction would have the ability to prosecute the entire crime.** *Effective May 13, 2022; some provisions Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4392 (P.A. 102-0933) EXPUNGEMENT DRUG TEST

The court shall not deny a petition for expungement or sealing because the petitioner has submitted a drug test taken within 30 days before the filing of the petition for expungement or sealing that indicates a positive test for the presence of cannabis within the petitioner’s body. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4605 (P.A. 102-0706) HUMAN RIGHTS – JURY TRIALS

Allows a plaintiff or defendant to demand a trial by jury for specified civil actions. Allows a circuit court or jury to award any remedy set forth under a provision regarding a hearing on a complaint upon the finding of a civil rights violation. *Effective April 22, 2022.*

HB 5441 (P.A. 102-1096) SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVOR

Specifies that someone is unable to give consent when intoxicated, even when the accused assaulter didn’t provide the substance that intoxicated them. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 257 (P.A. 102-0890) MILITARY PROTECTION ORDERS

Extends the authority of military protection orders beyond military locations, ensuring survivors of sexual violence receive full protection no matter where they are and perpetrators can be held accountable. Provides survivors with additional employment protections as they recover. Allows military legal authorities to file military protection orders with Illinois courts and will, under state law, give those orders the same authority as a civilian protection order issued by a circuit court. **NOTE: Gives local and state police the authority to enforce the military protection order within Illinois.** *Effective May 19, 2022.*

SB 3007 (P.A. 102-0749)

If records indicate an individual has committed any of the following offenses, the Secretary of State is authorized to suspend or revoke their driving privileges without a hearing:

- Unlawful use of a license
- Underage possession of cannabis
- Provided false information about their age to a cannabis establishment

Also, when a court adjudges a respondent to be a person with a disability and appoints a plenary guardian for that person or enters an order finding that the respondent should not operate a motor vehicle, the court shall direct the circuit court clerk to notify the Secretary of State’s Driver Services Department, in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of State, and shall forward a copy of the court order to the Secretary of State’s Driver Services Department no later than 7 days after the entry of the order. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 2565 (P.A. 102-1041) PROBLEM-SOLVING COURTS

Addresses the drug court, mental health court, and the veterans and service members court by making the programs more uniform and encourages them to follow evidence-based data to ensure the best chances for breaking cycles. **NOTE: The courts will also include additional harm-reduction services and allow a state’s attorney to file motions to vacate and expunge convictions and records to people who successfully complete these programs.** *Effective June 2, 2022.*

SB 2942 (P.A. 102-0994) VICTIM’S TESTIMONY

Clarifies that a judge can use his or her discretion to clear disinterested parties, excluding media, from the courtroom during the victim’s testimony even if the victim is over 18 years of age as long as the crimes were committed while the victim was still a minor. To safeguard constitutional rights of defendants, the judge must find that particular parties do not have a direct interest in the case and must put their basis for that finding into the record. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

SB 3036 (P.A. 102-0823) CHILD SUPPORT MAINTENANCE

Allows a judge discretion to require child support obligations be secured with life insurance. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 3667 (P.A. 102-0853) ELECTRONIC PROTECTION ORDERS

Mandates courts in counties with populations of more than 250,000 to offer the option of a remote hearing to a petitioner for a protection order. **NOTE: Courts have the discretion to grant or deny the request for a remote hearing.** *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3793 (P.A. 102-0859) SCHOOL SAFETY PENALTIES

Adds community service as a penalty for bus and school zone related driving infractions. *Effective January 1, 2023.*



Energy



SB 3790 (P.A. 102-1025) **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Creates the Renewable Energy Component Recycling Task Force to investigate options for recycling and other end of life management methods for renewable energy generation components and energy storage devices in accordance with State and Federal requirements. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

Environment



HB 3717 (P.A. 102-0724) **COMMERCIAL FISHING**

Allows commercial fishermen to obstruct more than one-half the width of any stream or watercourse under specified circumstances. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4818 (P.A. 102-1048) **PFAS INCINERATION BAN**

Prohibits the disposal by incineration of any perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including aqueous film foam (AFFF) which are typically used in firefighting and considered the most effective way to extinguish oil and gas fires. Affords exemptions for incineration by a thermal oxidizer when operated as a pollution control device, as well as some exemptions for medical waste incinerators and landfills. *Effective June 8, 2022.*

SB 1234 (P.A. 102-0738) **INSPECTION STATIONS**

Requires the Illinois EPA to create a plan to replace vehicle inspection stations in the City of Chicago by October 1, 2022. Emission testing is required in Cook, DuPage, and Lake counties and certain ZIP codes in Kane, Kendall, McHenry, Will, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties. *Effective May 6, 2022.*

SB 1915 (P.A. 102-1081) **RECYCLABLE FOODWARE**

Requires state agencies to only contract with vendors that do not use single-use plastics for food services at state parks and natural areas starting in January 2024. Rather, compostable or recyclable foodware would need to be utilized – except plastic straws upon request only. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3433 (P.A. 102-0840) **EXOTIC WEED ACT – BUCKTHORN REMOVAL**

Permits municipalities to adopt ordinances to eradicate several species of buckthorn on all public and private property within its geographic jurisdiction. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3626 (P.A. 102-1017) **PLUGGING OIL AND GAS WELLS**

Increases fees to fund the plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells, helping the State address potential environmental threats and qualify for up to \$20 million in conditional federal funding. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Firearms



HB 2985 (P.A. 102-0754) **FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Creates the Murdered Children Funeral and Burial Assistance Act to directly pay funeral expenses of children murdered due to gun violence. The total amount of disbursement for funeral and burial expenses for a child victim shall be no more than \$10,000, to be apportioned between the funeral establishment and cemetery authority. *Effective May 10, 2022.*

HB 4383 (P.A. 102-0889) **GHOST GUNS**

Bans “ghost guns” and makes it illegal to sell or transfer gun parts or kits that do not have serial numbers. As a result, anyone who currently owns a gun without serial numbers would be required to get them engraved and registered or face penalties. Felons who can’t legally buy firearms have gravitated to ghost guns which are assembled from kits, often using 3-D printers, and do not have serial numbers, making them all but untraceable. *Effective May 18, 2022.*

HB 4386 (P.A. 102-0932) **DEER HUNTING**

Allows the use of a single shot centerfire rifle to harvest deer during the firearm open season set by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Adds that is unlawful to possess or be in proximity to non-centerfire or non-single shot rifles while deer hunting. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4729 (P.A. 102-1067) **SAFE GUN STORAGE**

Requires the Department of Public Health to develop and implement a comprehensive 2-year statewide safe gun storage awareness campaign. The campaign shall be divided into three phases with specified requirements for each phase. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 5193 (P.A. 102-0971) **GUN SAFETY**

Adds safe gun storage to the list of instruction topics covered under “safety education” that may be provided for all grades. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

OFFICIAL SNAKE



HB 4821 (P.A. 102-1098)

Designates the eastern milksnake as the official snake of the State of Illinois. It lives in fields, rocky hills, woodlands and river bottoms across Illinois.

The non-poisonous snake’s name came from the belief that these snakes sucked cow udders for milk, which is a myth. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Firefighter



HB 4435 (P.A. 102-1064) OCCUPATION DISEASE

Any Chicago firefighter who has completed 7 or more years of service and is unable to perform his or her duties due to a contagious staph infection shall be entitled to receive an occupational disease disability benefit. Requires implementation without reimbursement by the State. *Effective June 10, 2022.*

HB 4461 (P.A. 102-0773) FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Allows fire protection districts to recover costs of collecting past due amounts owed by a municipality after disconnection of fire protection district territory including, but not limited to, reasonable legal fees and court costs. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4924 (P.A. 102-0787) TREASURER BOND

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Removes language requiring the treasurer of the board to execute a bond to the municipality conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office and other conditions. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 3495 (P.A. 102-0842) LIGHTS AND SIRENS

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code by adding reference to fire departments and fire protection districts to clarify their authority regarding authorizing emergency vehicles which use lights and sirens. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Judiciary

HB 716 (P.A. 102-0909) JUDICIAL RACE FUNDING

Places limits on campaign contributions in judicial races and makes a change to “self-funded” campaigns. Candidates for judicial offices (Supreme Court, Appellate Court, Circuit Court) would not be allowed to receive more than \$500 during an election cycle from any committee, association, organization or group of persons that is not required to disclose its contributors. As an enforcement mechanism, any contributions above \$500 from a source that is not required to disclose its donors would be considered an “anonymous contribution” and would be forfeited to the state for deposit into the State Treasury.

The bill also addresses the often referenced “self-funding” rule in Illinois law by capping donations for judicial races. A candidate may not accept contributions from any single person, other than the judicial candidate or the candidate’s immediate

Healthcare and Social Work



HB 209 (P.A. 102-1095) LATEX GLOVES BAN

Restricts the use of latex gloves in food preparation and medical services in order to protect people from adverse allergic reactions. If other gloves can’t be obtained, latex gloves can be used providing prominent signage warns customers of the change. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4343 (P.A. 102-1037) MEDICAID OMNIBUS

Provides continuous eligibility for adults enrolled in Medicaid, increases reimbursement rates for prenatal and postpartum health care coverage, and expands equity in coverage. Expands eligibility for Illinois’ Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults, which currently serves people aged 55 to 64. As of July 1, undocumented immigrant adults and lawful permanent residents who are in the five-year waiting period, and who would qualify for Medicaid if not for their immigration status, will be eligible for the program beginning at age 42. *Effective June 2, 2022.*

HB 4388 (P.A. 102-0772) ALZHEIMER TRAINING

Adds specified guidelines concerning continuing training on Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias for Emergency Medical Services (EMT) personnel for license renewals. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 3017 (P.A. 102-0888) RURAL HEALTHCARE – DESIGNATED SHORTAGE AREA

Amends the Loan Repayment Assistance for Physicians Act to address the shortage of healthcare providers, particularly for obstetrical services, in rural communities. *Effective May 17, 2022.*

family, in a cumulative amount that exceeds \$500,000 in any election cycle.

NOTE: A candidate could still give themselves as much money as they would like.

Lastly, the bill establishes the Public Financing of Judicial Elections Task Force to study the feasibility of allowing the use of public funds to subsidize judicial campaigns to candidates who agree to adhere to voluntary spending limits. The Task Force would report its findings by June 30, 2023. *Effective May 27, 2022.*



Immigration



SB 3144 (P.A. 102-0827) RIGHT TO COUNSEL

Creates the Right to Counsel in Immigration Proceedings Act. Creates a task force to investigate the implementation of universal representation for covered individuals in immigration removal proceedings. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 3865 (P.A. 102-1030) NONCITIZEN STATUTORY REFERENCE

Ends the use of the term "alien" to describe noncitizens throughout Illinois' law. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

IMRF



HB 4209 (P.A. 102-1061) IMRF TRANSFER

No later than December 1, 2022, a participating employee who is actively employed as a sheriff's law enforcement employee under IMRF may make a written election to transfer up to 10 years of creditable service from a fund established under the Downstate Police Article to IMRF. *Effective June 10, 2022; some provisions Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4646 (P.A. 102-0943) IMRF TRUSTEES

Requires each participating municipality or instrumentality that employs an employee who is an elected trustee to provide 20 days of paid leave of absence per year for the purpose of attending meetings of the Board of Trustees, committee meetings, and seminars regarding issues for which the Board is responsible to such an employee. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3651 (P.A. 102-0849) IMRF CONTRIBUTIONS

Allows for an exemption to the Accelerated Payment made by employers when a member has an increase in reported wages of more than 6% in any 12-month period in the final rate of earnings period due to the member being on workers' compensation. This only changes the timing as IMRF employers are statutorily required to make payments. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 3652 (P.A. 102-0850) IMRF EARLY RETIREMENT

If an employee in an IMRF fund takes advantage of an early retirement incentive program, the employee shall lose those incentives if they later accept employment or enters into a personal services contract. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 3785 (P.A. 102-0857) IMRF TRANSFER – DOWNSTATE POLICE

Allows a transfer of creditable services for correction officers and those who perform administrative duties related to law enforcement. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

Insurance



HB 4271 (P.A. 102-0731) BREAST REDUCTION

Mandates insurance coverage for medically necessary breast reduction surgery. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4324 (P.A. 102-0766) INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

Requires insurance producer licensees to complete at least 24 hours of course study or participation in a professional insurance association. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4338 (P.A. 102-0930) PRENATAL VITAMINS COVERAGE

Requires group and individual health insurance policies to cover prenatal vitamins when prescribed by a licensed physician. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4493 (P.A. 102-0775) MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE

No motor vehicle insurance policy shall be renewed, delivered, or issued in the State unless coverage is made available in the amount of the cash value of the motor vehicle or the limit for uninsured motor vehicle property damage, whichever is less. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

HB 5254 (P.A. 102-0804) HORMONE THERAPY COVERAGE

Requires any individual or group policy of accident, health insurance, or managed care programs to provide coverage for hormone therapy treatment to treat menopause that has been induced by a hysterectomy. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 5318 (P.A. 102-1073) PROSTATE CANCER

Requires health insurance and managed care plans to provide prostate cancer screenings without imposing a deductible, co-insurance or co-payment. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 5334 (P.A. 102-0979) ILLINOIS INSURANCE CODE – GENETIC TESTING

On or after January 1, 2024 health insurance and managed care plans must cover for the cost of genetic testing of the Breast Cancer Type 1 and 2 proteins. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 2969 (P.A. 102-1093) GLUCOSE MONITOR

Insurance plans would be required to include coverage for continuous glucose monitors – regularly used to help people manage their diabetes through a wearable device rather than pricking their finger. Any person with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes that requires insulin would be provided coverage beginning January 1, 2024. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

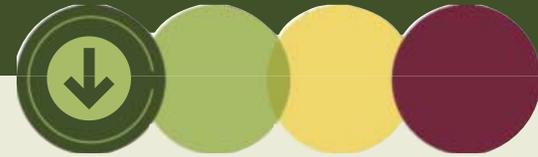
SB 3819 (P.A. 102-0860) PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE

Expands health insurance to cover pediatric palliative and hospice care. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Labor



Employee Leave of Absence



HB 4604 (P.A. 102-0705) OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

A public employer that intentionally violates specified provisions of OSHA may be assessed a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 per violation. Allows post-inspection notices and communications to recipients of citations to be sent via email. *Effective April 22, 2022; some provisions effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 5412 (P.A. 102-1076) WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION ACT

Makes a primary contractor performing "erection, construction, alteration, or repair of a building structure, or other private work in Illinois" liable for the wages and fringe benefits of its subcontractor's employees if the subcontractor fails to pay those employees. In other words, holds non-union prime contractors accountable for wage theft by sub-contractors. **NOTE: HB 4600**, the trailer bill, carves out two categories of contractors exempt from liability for such unpaid wages including contractors who are signatories of collective bargaining agreements. *Effective June 10, 2022.*

SB 645 (P.A. 102-0817) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The rights afforded under the Employee Sick Leave Act serve as the minimum standard in a negotiated collective bargaining agreement. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3120 (P.A. 102-1050)

Changes the name of the Illinois Child Bereavement Act to the Illinois Family Bereavement Leave Act. Allows an employee to take time off to grieve not only the death of a child, but also the death of a spouse, sibling, parent, domestic partner, grandchild, mother-in-law or father-in-law, grandparent or stepparent. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Additionally, it allows an employee to take time off for:

- a miscarriage or a stillbirth;
- an unsuccessful round of intrauterine insemination or of an assisted reproductive technology procedure;
- a failed surrogacy agreement;
- a failed adoption match or an adoption that is not finalized because it is contested by another party;
- a diagnosis that negatively impacts pregnancy or fertility.

SB 2958 (P.A. 102-0742) PENSION CODE – CHICAGO LABORERS

Addresses pension contributions for those that take leaves of absences in labor organizations. *Effective May 6, 2022.*

SB 3616 (P.A. 102-1102) CROWN ACT

Create a Respectful and Open Workplace for Natural Hair (CROWN) Act amends the Illinois Human Rights Act to provide that the term "race" includes traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks and twists. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

One Day Rest in Seven Act

SB 3146 (P.A. 102-0828)

The One Day Rest in Seven Act is an existing law that protects workers' right to one 24-hour period of rest in each week and one 20-minute meal break per 7.5 hour shift. This bill updates existing penalties to be more consistent with other labor and employment laws. Certain sections of the Act have not been updated since 1972, which spurred these changes. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Key provisions of the measure:

- an employee who works in excess of 7 1/2 continuous hours shall be entitled to an additional 20-minute meal period for every additional 4 1/2 continuous hours worked;
- employers covered by the Act shall post a notice provided by the Director of Labor summarizing the requirements and information pertaining to the filing of a complaint;
- an employer with employees who do not regularly report to a physical workplace, and instead work remotely or travel for work, shall also provide the notice by email to its employees or on a website, regularly used by the employer to communicate work-related information;
- employers who violate specified provisions of the Act shall be subject to a civil penalty.

Specified provisions of the Act do not apply to employees for whom work hours, days of work, and rest periods are established through the collective bargaining process.



Law Enforcement and Public Safety



HB 260 (P.A. 102-1042) EXPRESSWAY CAMERAS

Expands law enforcement use of expressway cameras for hijackings, motor vehicle theft, terrorism, forcible felonies, or firearms-related offenses in addition to detecting highway conditions. *Effective June 3, 2022.*

HB 1321 (P.A. 102-0911) FIRST RESPONDERS

Creates the First Responder Mental Health Grant Program Act. Eligible recipients, which include units of local government and law enforcement, shall use the grants for expenses related to behavioral health care services for first responders. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 1568 (P.A. 102-0719) LAW ENFORCEMENT COLLEGE CREDITS

Tasks the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and Illinois Community College Board with creating a report with recommendations to the General Assembly for establishing minimum requirements for credits that may transfer from Illinois community colleges to satisfy requirements of law enforcement and correctional intern courses. Makes changes to state LEO's Tier II pensions (but not municipal officers) by lowering the retirement age to 55 from 60. **NOTE: Also, allows for some retired law enforcement officers to purchase their firearms and badges.** *Effective May 6, 2022.*

HB 1571 (P.A. 102-0912) FIRST RESPONDERS

Creates a grant program for child care centers to provide after hours and nightly child care for the children of first responders and other workers working late shifts. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

HB 3863 (P.A. 102-0755) RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION GRANTS

Creates the Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention Fund. Provides moneys in the fund shall be used by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to award grants to local governments for the purpose of hiring and retaining law enforcement officers. *Effective May 10, 2022.*

HB 4667 (P.A. 102-0779) RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT

Allows active or retired county deputies and county correctional officers to be deemed to be qualified law enforcement officers or, if retired, shall be deemed qualified retired or separated law enforcement officers in Illinois for purposes of coverage under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004. **NOTE: Allows such officers to carry firearms while off duty and into retirement in accordance with a federal privilege afforded to law enforcement.** *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4736 (P.A. 102-0756) CO-RESPONDERS PILOT PROGRAM

Authorizes police officers to bring social workers and mental health professionals on calls to assess if the person is experiencing a mental health crisis. *Effective May 10, 2022.*

HB 4825 (P.A. 102-1069) COMMUNICATION

Allows vehicle registration applicants to self-disclose potential conditions that could impede communications with a peace officer. *Effective July 1, 2023.*

HB 5447 (P.A. 102-0811) POLICE – SURVIVORS

Amends the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code by creating two additional exceptions that do not disqualify a surviving spouse from receiving a survivor's pension: (i) the police officer was married to the surviving spouse for at least 5 years prior to the death of the police officer and (ii) the surviving spouse has attained age 62. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 257 (P.A. 102-0890) MILITARY PROTECTION ORDERS

Extends the authority of military protection orders beyond military locations, ensuring survivors of sexual violence receive their full protection no matter where they are and that perpetrators can be held accountable for violations. Provides survivors with additional employment protections as they recover. Allows military legal authorities to file military protection orders with Illinois courts and will, under state law, give those orders the same authority as a civilian protection order issued by a circuit court within Illinois. **NOTE: Gives local and state police the authority to enforce the military protection order within Illinois.** *Effective May 19, 2022.*

SB 3127 (P.A. 102-1006) FIRST RESPONDERS

Amends various laws to include "Emergency Medical Dispatchers" in reference to first responders, giving them the same recognition as police, firefighters, and medics. This bill started as a constituent initiative citing post-traumatic stress and other ramifications that come with the job of being a 9-1-1 Dispatcher. Being designated as a first responder will open up opportunities for dispatchers to receive mental health benefits specifically addressing PTSD. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3932 (P.A. 102-0869) MISSING PERSONS ID ACT

A coroner or medical examiner with custody of human remains that are not identified within 72 hours of discovery shall promptly notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of the location of those remains and the failure to identify the remains. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 4053 (P.A. 102-0884) CHICAGO POLICE PENSIONS

Raises the widow's annuity in the Chicago Police and Chicago Firefighters pension funds from 125% to 150% of the federal poverty level. *Effective May 13, 2022.*



Local Government

HB 4114 (P.A. 102-0725)

KASKASKIA PORT DISTRICT

Allows the Kaskaskia Port District to own or lease buildings. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4165 (P.A. 102-1036)

WATER RESCUE EQUIPMENT

Requires both private and government-owned piers and drop-off points to be outfitted with public rescue equipment such as flotation devices. Also, requires local governments to post warnings in high-incident areas and standardizes reporting of drowning incidents to the Illinois Department of Public Health. *Effective June 2, 2023.*

HB 4489 (P.A. 102-1092)

GATA APPLICABILITY

Requirements established under the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act do not apply to awards made by the Department of Transportation to units of local government for the purposes of transportation projects utilizing State funds, federal funds, or both State and federal funds. *Effective June 10, 2022.*

HB 4677 (P.A. 102-0707)

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICTS

Allows the Board of Commissioners the authority to consider approving issuance of Pension Obligation Bonds. *Effective April 22, 2022.*

HB 4988 (P.A. 102-0960)

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES

Requires public water supply operators to notify all health care facilities of an anticipated disruption event. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

HB 5098 (P.A. 102-0969)

MUNICIPAL DISCONNECT NOTICE

Requires a municipality to give notice of annexation or disconnection to the Illinois Department of Transportation. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 658 (P.A. 102-0818)

TIF PARCELS

Adds exceptions to contiguity requirements for annexations currently found in the Illinois Municipal Code to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act. Parcels are considered to be contiguous if they touch or join one another in a reasonably substantial sense. Parcels are also considered to be contiguous if they meet the criteria for annexation under specified provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 1016 (P.A. 102-0736)

WATER COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

Requires the chairperson of a water commission be a resident of the home county to be appointed, one commissioner appointed by said chairperson, and one commissioner appointed by a majority vote of the majors of those territorial municipalities. *Effective May 6, 2022.*



Cybersecurity Information

SB 3939 (P.A. 102-0753) requires a local government official or employee to be chosen to act as the primary point of contact for local cybersecurity issues. The Secretary of Innovation and Technology will establish a cybersecurity liaison program to assist local governments concerning specified cybersecurity issues. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Also, provides for cybersecurity training for employees of counties and municipalities.

SB 1571 (P.A. 102-0740)

FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE BOARD

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code to create a Foreign Fire Insurance License Fee Act, which creates a foreign fire insurance board with the sole and exclusive authority to collect all license fees required to be paid by foreign fire insurance companies, corporations, associations and third parties under this Division. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3050 (P.A. 102-0999)

COMPETITIVE BIDS

Increases the threshold for specified park district contracts related to supplies, materials, or work to be competitively bid from \$25,000 to \$30,000 to be level with forest preserve and conservation districts which were increased to the same amount last year. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

SB 3789 (P.A. 102-1088)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Creates the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act. Within one year after the effective date of the Act and at least once every 10 years thereafter, each unit of local government that may levy any tax (except municipalities and counties) must form a committee to study local efficiencies and report recommendations to the county board in which the governmental unit is located. Duties of the committee include the study of the local government's governing statutes, ordinances, rules, procedures, powers, jurisdiction, shared services, intergovernmental agreements, and interrelationships with other local governments and the State. *Effective June 10, 2022.*

SB 3905 (P.A. 102-0865)

WASTEWATER FUNDING

Establishes a Municipal Water and Wastewater Funding Study Committee to make recommendations with regard to municipal and wastewater funding. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

Nursing Homes



HB 246 (P.A. 102-1035) **NURSING HOME REFORM**

Holds facility owners accountable by tying new funding to improving care for vulnerable Illinoisans. The reform principles include increased funding that is tied to staffing levels, a proven predictor of improved health outcomes for residents; a new pay scale for certified nursing assistants that increases wages based on years of experience; and funding connected to improving key quality measures. *Effective May 31, 2022.*

HB 4674 (P.A. 102-0947) **NURSING HOME INSPECTIONS**

Makes changes to the Nursing Home Care Act surrounding nurse surveyors. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 1405 (P.A. 102-0989) **NURSING HOME VISITATION**

Aims to protect residents from visitation restrictions in the event of another disaster proclamation. A health care facility must ensure “an opportunity for at least one visitor to visit a resident or patient,” even amid a gubernatorial disaster declaration. A clergyperson would not count against the limit. Guidelines set by the health care facility, U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the CDC would need to be followed. Also, the person seeking entry may be required to pass a health screening and may be denied access if they do not pass the screening or follow the health guidelines. **NOTE: Nursing home facilities would still have to comply with local health department guidance.** *Effective May 27, 2022.*

SB 1633 (P.A. 102-1080) **NURSING HOME CARE ACT**

Adds specific rights to the Act, which include the right to have their human and civil rights maintained in all aspects of medical care, and that a resident shall have his or her basic human needs accommodated in a timely manner. Outlines guidelines and provisions for legislative purpose, resident rights, and grievance procedures. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Seniors

SB 702 (P.A. 102-0986) **SENIOR HOUSING**

Expands membership on the Senior Housing Residents’ Advisory Council to include one senior, appointed by the Department on Aging, who lives in one of the following counties: DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, or Will. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

SB 3490 (P.A. 102-0885) **COMMISSION ON LGBTQ AGING**

Amends the Illinois Act on Aging to create the Illinois Commission on LGBTQ Aging to investigate and advise on improving services and needs of older “lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer” adults. *Effective May 16, 2022.*

Opioids



HB 4556 (P.A. 102-1039) **TEST STRIPS**

Expands access for pharmacists and other health care professionals to distribute fentanyl testing strips to help reduce opioid overdoses and ensures the supplies can be stored without fear of prosecution in a licensed pharmacy, hospital, or other health care facility. *Effective June 2, 2022.*

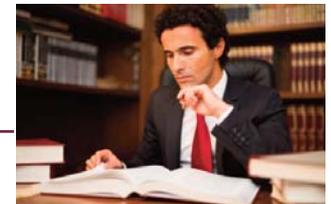
SB 2535 (P.A. 102-1040) **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTIONS**

Pharmacists and those who prescribe opioids are required to inform patients of the addictive nature of the drugs. The patient has the option to receive an opioid antagonist if they wish. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Recycling

HB 107 (P.A. 102-0906) **CATALYTIC CONVERTER**

Requires recyclers to track sales records of catalytic converters to include copies of sellers’ vehicle information and identification. A metal dealer would not be allowed to buy a catalytic converter with a value of over \$100 with cash. *Effective May 27, 2022.*



State’s Attorney

HB 3893 (P.A. 102-0918) **EAVESDROPPING VIOLATION**

Changes the sunset of the provision that exempts from an eavesdropping violation, with prior request to and written or verbal approval of the State’s Attorney of the county in which the conversation is anticipated to occur, recording or listening with the aid of an eavesdropping device to a conversation in which a law enforcement officer, or any person acting at the direction of a law enforcement officer, is a party to the conversation and has consented to the conversation being intercepted or recorded in the course of an investigation of a qualified offense from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2027. Also, extends the sunset of the RICO Article of the Criminal Code from June 11, 2022 to June 11, 2023. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

SB 3157 (P.A. 102-0831) **PROTECTION ORDERS**

Clarifies that when a petition for an emergency stalking no contact order or emergency civil no contact order is filed, the petition and file shall not be public and shall only be accessible to the court, law enforcement, petitioner, victim advocate, counsel of record for either party, and the State’s Attorney for the county until the petition is served on the respondent. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

State Government

HB 568 (P.A. 102-0907)

COMPTROLLER INTERACTIVE MAP

Authorizes the Comptroller to establish and maintain an interactive map on the Comptroller's Internet website that provides the location and annual financial information of taxing bodies as reported to the Comptroller's office. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 1208 (P.A. 102-0910)

IWCC COMMISSIONER

Each Commissioner of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission must be authorized to practice law in this state. No arbitrator shall hear cases in any county, other than Cook County, for more than 4 years consecutively. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

HB 1780 (P.A. 102-1055)

DRUG TAKE BACK ACT

Requires drug manufacturers and distributors to participate in, or individually implement, a state-wide drug take-back program. *Effective June 10, 2022.*

HB 2775 (P.A. 102-0896)

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act to ban discrimination in housing selection based on source of income, including non-employment income such as Section 8 vouchers or disability payments. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 3465 (P.A. 102-0760)

CORRECTIONS REENTRY SPECIALIST

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections to provide that each institution or facility of the Department of Corrections shall hire a reentry specialist to assist with the reentry of offenders into the community. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 180 (P.A. 102-0897)

LEGISLATIVE ACCESSIBILITY ACT

Aims to expand accommodations for people with disabilities seeking to attend legislative meetings, hearings, and events at the Illinois State Capitol Complex through formation of an Accessibility Task Force. *Effective May 24, 2022.*

SB 829 (P.A. 102-0819)

VOTE BY MAIL SYSTEM

Requires the Illinois State Board of Elections to provide a certified remote accessible vote by mail system that allows voters with print disabilities to receive, mark and verify their ballots electronically for all subsequent elections. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 1486 (P.A. 102-0990)

DCFS WORKERS PROTECTION

Allows DCFS frontline workers to carry pepper spray for defensive purposes while investigating child abuse and neglect. The employees would be required to complete a training program from the Illinois State Police (ISP) on the proper use of pepper spray. Requires DCFS to work with the ISP to identify a list of



Budget Fiscal Year 2023

Illinois' Fiscal Year 2023 budget package totals roughly \$46.5 billion, accounting for Illinois' main general revenue funds. It includes \$1.8 billion in mostly-temporary tax relief and directs remaining federal ARPA dollars. Local government appropriations and grant resources include:

- \$25 million in additional funding through the Local Government Distributive Fund with a permanent increase in the state's revenue sharing formula (6.06% to 6.16%)
- \$30 million for Local Law Enforcement Body Camera grants
- \$10 million for a Local Law Enforcement retention grant program
- \$100 million to DCEO for community-driven broadband expansion
- \$30.2 million to address cybersecurity risks and threats.

approved protection sprays. Lays out guidelines for tracking the usage of such sprays by employees. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

SB 3178 (P.A. 102-1008)

RIVER COORDINATING COUNCILS

Creates the Rivers of Illinois Coordinating Council Act. Consolidates multiple state river coordinating councils. The Office of Lieutenant Governor shall be responsible for the operations of the Council. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3197 (P.A. 102-0714)

FALLEN STATE WORKERS

Provides health insurance coverage to survivors and dependents of state employees who are killed in the line of duty. *Effective April 29, 2022.*

Special District



HB 5283 (P.A. 102-0977)

PUBLIC LIBRARY DIST. ACT

Requires vacancies for board of library trustees to be filled within 90 days of the declared vacancy. Allows the State Librarian to appoint an individual to the board if the vacancy is not filled within 90 days. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

SB 3467 (P.A. 102-1084)

PARK DISTRICT AND PUBLIC UTILITY LIABILITY ACT

Provides liability guidelines in connection with a land lease agreement between a public utility and a park district. *Effective June 10, 2022.*

Taxes, Fees and Exemptions



HB 4132 (P.A. 102-0920) **PARKING EXCISE TAX**

Exempts a tax on parking at the Illinois State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair. Also, provides that the Parking Excise Tax does not apply to a parking area or garage operated by a unit of local government including the purchase of a parking space for use by employees. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

HB 5142 (P.A. 102-0799) **HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS**

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Mandates by providing that all individual income tax return forms shall contain an appropriate space in which the taxpayer may indicate that the Department of Revenue may share the taxpayer's income information with other State agencies in order to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for health insurance benefits. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 1711 (P.A. 102-0741) **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Encourages people who own historic structures to preserve and rehabilitate their properties. Those who own and rehabilitate historic properties will qualify for a tax credit equal to 25% of qualified expenditures, but not to exceed \$3,000,000. The amount of qualified expenditures must (i) equal \$5,000 or more and (ii) exceed the adjusted basis of the structure on the first day the qualified rehabilitation plan commenced. *Effective May 6, 2022.*

SB 2940 (P.A. 102-0820) **ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES**

Makes electric motorcycles eligible for the Electric Vehicle tax rebate by including them in the definition of "electric vehicle". *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 3069 (P.A. 102-1000) **PROPERTY TAX APPEAL**

An association may, on behalf of the owners that constitute the association, file an appeal to the Property Tax Appeal Board or intervene in an appeal filed by a taxing body. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3097 (P.A. 102-1003) **SCAVENGER SALE**

Repeals provisions of the Property Tax Code added by P.A. 102-528 that require the county clerk to mail notice of the expiration of the period of redemption within 30 days from the date of the filing of addresses with the clerk. Requires the purchaser of the certificate of purchase to prepare the notice of the expiration of the period of redemption and deliver it to the clerk of the Circuit Court not more than 6 months and not less than 111 days prior to the expiration of the period of redemption. **NOTE: Requires the clerk to mail the notices not less than 3 months prior to the expiration of the period of redemption.** *Effective May 27, 2022.*

SB 3174 (P.A. 102-0835) **REVISED UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT**

Allows the administrator to deliver property or pay the amount owing to a person without the person filing a claim if the value of the property that is owed the person is \$5,000 (rather than \$2,000) or less. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 3215 (P.A. 102-0839) **MENTAL HEALTH TAX LEVIES**

Amends the Property Tax Code and the Counties Code among others to validate existing levies for certain community mental health boards and brings the acts in compliance with Property Tax Extension Law Limit. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

Property Tax Relief and PTELL Levy

SB 1975 (P.A. 102-0895)

Makes several changes to Illinois's property tax laws including additional homestead exemptions for individuals with disabilities and veterans. Incentivizes taxing districts subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) to opt for the lowest necessary property tax rate.

Homestead Exemption: In the general homestead exemption, makes permanent the \$10,000 exemption for Cook County, a \$8,000 exemption for the collar counties, and a \$6,000 exemption for all other counties.

Senior Homestead Exemption: Raises the maximum senior homestead exemption in the collar counties from \$5,000 to \$8,000 aligning them with Cook County's maximum exemption. In all other counties, the maximum senior homestead exemption is \$5,000. Additionally, all seniors who receive SNAP or LILHEAP benefits to automatically qualify for the senior freeze and decreases the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral program interest rate from 6% to 3%.

The Department of Revenue shall conduct a study of the impact of the Homestead Exemption for veterans with disabilities on the property tax base for the counties of DuPage, Lake, Madison, Rock Island, St. Clair, and Will. The study shall be completed no later than June 30, 2023. *Effective May 23, 2022.*



Taxes continued



SB 3661 (P.A. 102-0851) **MOTOR FUEL TAX**

Repeals a provision that requires the reporting of deliveries of “reportable motor fuel” either in interstate or intrastate commerce to points within this State by railroad companies, street, suburban or interurban railroad companies, pipeline companies, motor truck or motor tank car companies, and water-transportation companies. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 3832 (P.A. 102-1026) **UNCLAIMED PROPERTY**

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers Occupation Tax Act to provide an exemption for the taxes authorized under those acts for tangible personal property sold by or on behalf of the State Treasurer pursuant to the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

SB 3895 (P.A. 102-0893) **REDUCED ASSESSED VALUE**

Amends the Property Tax Code by changing the assessment process and application process for the Affordable Rental Housing Program. *Effective May 20, 2022.*

HB 4230 (P.A. 102-0726) **VEHICLE CODE – SCHOOL BUS DRIVER PERMIT**

Allows individuals with a suspended license in the last 3 years due to failure to pay child support to obtain a school bus driver permit under certain circumstances. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4481 (P.A. 102-1043) **EXPRESSWAY CAMERAS**

The Illinois State Police, Dept. of Transportation, and the State Toll Highway Authority shall work together to conduct a program to increase the amount of cameras along expressways and the State highway system in the counties of Boone, Bureau, Cook, Champaign, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Henry, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Macon, Madison, McHenry, Morgan, Peoria, Rock Island, Sangamon, St. Clair, Will, and Winnebago. **NOTE: The state’s FY23 budget included \$20 million to expand the technology.** *Effective June 3, 2022.*

HB 4990 (P.A. 102-0790) **DOWNSTATE TRANSIT OPERATING ASSISTANCE**

Adjusts the programs’s 180-day deadline from the end of the State fiscal year to the end of the participant’s fiscal year. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 5205 (P.A. 102-0974) **LAND CONVEYANCE**

Allows the Department of Transportation to sell land, dedications, easements, access rights, or any interest in the real estate that it holds, or other properties acquired but no longer needed for highway purposes for fair market value (rather than for less than the appraised value). *Effective January 1, 2023.*



Township Competitive Bidding

HB 4251 (P.A. 102-0728) states that any purchase by a township for services, materials, equipment, or supplies in excess of \$30,000 (rather than \$20,000) shall be contracted in specified ways. Also, contracts for construction work whose estimated cost will exceed \$30,000 (rather than \$20,000) for township waterworks and sewerage systems shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder. *Effective May 6, 2022.*

Transportation

HB 5439 (P.A. 102-0733) **VEHICLE CODE – BLOCKING CONTROL ACCESS**

No person shall engage in street sideshows on any street or highway of the state. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 5304 (P.A. 102-0807) **VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

Changes the vehicle registration fee for those eligible under the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act and their spouses from \$24 to \$10. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

SB 1233 (P.A. 102-0988) **TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM REVIEW**

Creates the Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure Funding and Policy to seek out alternative funding mechanisms for projects and operation. The commission is also tasked with researching current and future workforce needs, safety improvements, racial equity and how to expand multi-modal transportation networks. *Effective May 27, 2022.*

SB 2981 (P.A. 102-1094) **DESIGN BUILD**

IDOT and the Tollway Authority may use the design-build delivery method on highway construction projects. *Effective June 15, 2022.*

SB 3609 (P.A. 102-0845) **VEHICLE REGISTRATION DISCOUNT**

Expands the fees for title certification and provides a rebate for vehicles manufactured in Illinois. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

Veterans



HB 2991 (P.A. 102-0758) **FIELD SERVICES**

Subject to appropriation, requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract for a market research analysis of veterans' field services. *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 4680 (P.A. 102-0780) **FISHING LICENSE**

Removes provisions requiring a veteran who has served as an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces, the Illinois National Guard, or reserves to apply in person for a fishing license at a regional office of the Department of Natural Resources. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

HB 4998 (P.A. 102-0961) **SUPPORT SERVICES**

Requires the Dept. of Human Services to collect and report information on homeless support services for veterans. *Effective Jan. 1, 2023.*

HB 5184 (P.A. 102-0732) **VAC ADMINISTRATION**

Removes county board oversight on the administration of funds for Veterans Assistance Commission (VACs). Removes the Illinois Dept. of Human Services oversight on the administration of general assistance funds for the county. **NOTE: VACs are given complete authority over VAC funds or funds for veterans' assistance.** *Effective January 1, 2023.*

HB 5175 (P.A. 102-0800) **COLLEGE TUITION**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act and Public Community Colleges Act by requiring all veterans and active-duty members shall be considered an in-district resident for tuition purposes. *Effective May 13, 2022.*

SB 1411 (P.A. 102-0739) **CERTIFICATE COSTS**

Requires the county clerk or a local registrar to provide one certified copy of a death certificate to the family of an active duty or retired service member of the U.S. military at no cost to the applicant. **NOTE: Cost of subsequent copies shall not exceed \$6 each.** *Effective January 1, 2023.*

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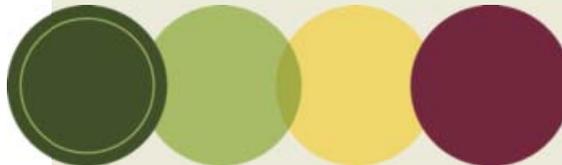
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