

**AGENDA**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**  
**VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES**  
**March 16, 2015**

*Immediately Following Planning, Building & Zoning Committee*

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**Members:**   **Gayle Vandenberg, Chairman**  
                  **Gary Stanton, Vice-Chairman**  
                  **Karen Mills, Trustee**  
                  **Anna Newell, Trustee**  
                  **Gary Pilafas, Trustee**  
                  **Michael Gaeta, Trustee**  
                  **Mayor William McLeod**

**I.     Roll Call**

**II.    Approval of Minutes – February 9, 2015**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1.    a)    Presentation of Legislative Update and;  
      b)    Request approval of a:
  - 1)    Resolution opposing the Governor’s proposed cut to the municipalities’ share of the LGDF; and
  - 2)    Resolution supporting the Northwest Municipal Conference 2015 Legislative Program.
  
2.    Request acceptance of Cable TV Monthly Report.
  
3.    Request acceptance of Human Resources Management Monthly Report.

**III.   President’s Report**

**IV.    Other**

**V.     Items in Review**

**VI.    Adjournment**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

February 9, 2015

**I. Roll Call**

**Members in Attendance:** Gary Stanton, Vice Chairperson  
Karen Mills, Trustee  
Anna Newell, Trustee  
Gary Pilafas, Trustee  
Michael Gaeta, Trustee  
Mayor William D. McLeod

**Members Absent:** Gayle Vandenberg, Trustee

**Management Team Members  
in Attendance:** Jim Norris, Village Manager  
Arthur Janura, Corporation Counsel  
Mark Koplin, Asst. Vlg. Mgr. – Dev. Services  
Peter Gugliotta, Director of Planning  
Kevin Kramer, Economic Development Coord.  
Patrick Seger, Director of HRM  
Michael Hankey, Director of Transportation  
Bruce Anderson, CATV Coordinator  
Ashley Monroe, Asst. to Village Manager  
Austin Pollack, Administration Intern  
Clayton Black, Development Services Analyst  
Patti Cross, Asst. Corporation Counsel  
Fred Besenhoffer, IS Director

The General Administration & Personnel Committee meeting was called to order at 7:19 p.m.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Trustee Gaeta, seconded by Trustee Mills, to approve the General Administration & Personnel Committee meeting minutes of January 12, 2015. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Pilafas, seconded by Trustee Gaeta, to approve the Special General Administration & Personnel Committee meeting minutes of January 26, 2015. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Discussion regarding Legislative Update.**

Jim Norris addressed the Committee and discussed Governor Rauner's Illinois Turnaround Report as well as his efforts to restructure the Motor Fuel Tax system and how it would impact the Village.

**2. Request acceptance of Cable TV Monthly Report.**

The Cable TV Monthly Report was submitted to the Committee.

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Gaeta, to accept the Cable TV Monthly Report. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

**3. Request acceptance of Human Resources Management Monthly Report.**

The Human Resources Management Monthly Report was submitted to the Committee.

Motion by Trustee Gaeta, seconded by Trustee Pilafas, to accept the Human Resources Management Monthly Report. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

**III. President's Report**

**IV. Other**

**V. Adjournment**

Motion by Trustee Gaeta, seconded by Trustee Pilafas, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by:

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Debbie Schoop, Executive Assistant

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Date

# COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM

## VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

**SUBJECT:**

- A) Presentation of Legislative Update and;
- B) Approval of a Resolution Opposing the Governor's proposed cut to the municipalities' share of the LGDF
- C) Approval of a Resolution supporting the Northwest Municipal Conference 2015 Legislative Program; and

**MEETING DATE:** March 16, 2015

**COMMITTEE:** General Administration & Personnel Committee

**FROM:** Austin Pollack, Administrative Intern

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**PURPOSE:** Presentation of Legislative Update and; approval of a Resolution Opposing the Governor's proposed cut to the municipalities' share of the LGDF; and approval of a Resolution supporting the Northwest Municipal Conference 2015 Legislative Program; and

**DISCUSSION:** Governor Bruce Rauner delivered his first budget address on February 18<sup>th</sup>, and it became clear that local government revenues would be significantly cut. He has ultimately transferred a portion of the state's serious financial troubles onto local governments. His speech addressed three critical areas that will impact local governments in Illinois such as local revenue reductions, transportation reductions, and pension reform.

Most critically, Governor Rauner addressed local revenue reduction by proposing that the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) revenue be reduced by 50 percent. The Village stands to lose a significant amount of revenue if the Governor is successful with his plan. He referenced this revenue as a "modest cutback", which equates to \$2,568,803 for the Village. This reduction could require many municipalities to increase property tax levies, reduce staff such as police and fire positions, and set-aside capital projects, but this not indicative of our response.

Municipal representatives, various inter-governmental organizations, and citizens have already expressed their opposition against reducing the LGDF revenue to state legislators. The attached letter that addresses Governor Rauner's LGDF revenue reduction plan represents the view of many inter-governmental organizations that oppose his plan.

Currently, many municipalities, including the Village, are working on contingency plans in an effort to deal with multiple LGDF revenue reduction scenarios as the budget plan progresses. In addition to reducing local government revenue, the Governor's speech included references to transportation cuts and pension reform. He appeared to exclude public safety personnel from future pension reform efforts and identified them as deserving of special consideration. The Governor's LGDF revenue reduction plan is a work in progress, and many other prevailing factors will affect the success of his budget plan. From the communication, we believe a compromise will be met, however we do not know what that will mean in terms of lost revenue at this time. In addition to the Governor's Budget Address, the Northwest Municipal Conference recently released their bill positions, which is attached for referenced. We will begin to track these bills as they progress through the state legislature.

A resolution is also being presented to Committee to support the Northwest Municipal Conference's 2015 Legislative Program, which is attached.

**RECCOMENDATION:**

Request approval of a:

- a) Resolution Opposing the Governor's proposed cut to the municipalities' share of the LGDF; and
- b) Resolution supporting the Northwest Municipal Conference 2015 Legislative Program.

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE ILLINOIS GOVERNOR AND ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT FULL FUNDING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND REVENUES (LGDF)**

WHEREAS, municipalities are front-line providers of government services to citizens and these services include police and fire protection, parks, infrastructure, water, sewer and utility services, and snow removal; and

WHEREAS the State of Illinois has a long-standing tradition of collecting tax revenues on behalf of municipal governments and municipalities have relied on shared income tax revenue to provide services to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, municipalities have fewer options to raise significant revenue and rely on the full amount of revenue that the State collects on their behalf in order to fund the essential quality-of-life services expected and relied upon by community residents; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly increased the State income tax without providing any of the new revenues to municipalities and this loss of revenue has left the municipal share at levels collected during the Great Recession; and

WHEREAS, the Governor proposed a fifty percent (50%) reduction in the local share of the income tax during his FY2016 Budget Address, reducing local revenues by over \$600 million; and

WHEREAS, the loss of this state-shared income tax revenue would result in elimination of countless jobs, local tax increases, program and service cuts, and could increase debt burdens that would be felt by all citizens.

WHEREAS, the Village of Hoffman Estates would lose \$2,568,802.50; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoffman Estates, Cook and Kane Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The Village of Hoffman Estates of urges the Governor and the General Assembly to protect full funding of the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) and other revenue sources that allow local governments to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of their residents.

Section 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

VOTE	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Trustee Karen V. Mills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Anna Newell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Gary J. Pilafas	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Gary G. Stanton	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Michael Gaeta	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Gayle Vandenberg	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mayor William D. McLeod	_____	_____	_____	_____

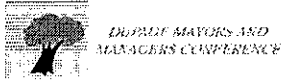
APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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Village President

ATTEST:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk



February 25, 2015



The Honorable Bruce Rauner  
Governor  
207 Statehouse  
Springfield, IL 62706



Dear Governor Rauner:



On behalf of municipalities and taxpayers across the state of Illinois, we are writing to express our deep disappointment with certain proposals affecting local government outlined in your February 18 Budget Address to the Illinois General Assembly. We respectfully request that the state craft a budget that does not intercept revenue due to local governments or prohibit actions necessary to balance municipal budgets.



As you know, the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) was established in 1969 when Illinois implemented the state income tax. Local governments utilize LGDF revenues to fund basic governmental services including police, fire, public works and infrastructure improvements. Your proposal for a fifty percent reduction in LGDF payments spells disaster for municipalities, particularly non-home rule communities and those without a broad base of revenue options. Reducing revenue due to local governments will result in the need for massive property tax increases or dangerous cuts to services that our taxpayers have paid for and expect.



In addition to slashing LGDF revenues, you propose to freeze property taxes and exempt police officers and firefighters from any changes in their pensions. This additional one-two punch to local governments will take away the ability to fund the rising costs of basic government services and public safety pensions, which have been well documented as unsustainable.



Finally, you have called for local governments to tighten their belts. It is important to know that, through the Great Recession and beyond, municipalities have worked diligently to balance budgets, operate within our means, adjust service and staffing levels and cut programs that, while important, we simply cannot afford at this time. We ask that the state craft a fiscally responsible budget without further harming local governments and the taxpayers we all serve.



Southwestern Illinois  
Council of Mayors

Thank you for your consideration of our request to preserve local revenues and maintain the ability to manage our local budgets. We stand ready to work with you and the General Assembly to identify ways that all levels of government can move forward and best serve the people of Illinois.



Sincerely,



(Signature page attached)

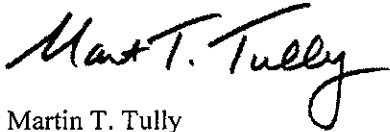
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- Northwest Municipal Conference ● Southwest Conference of Mayors ● South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
- Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors ● West Central Municipal Conference ● Will County Governmental League



Robert Kellermann  
Chairman  
Barrington Area Council of Governments



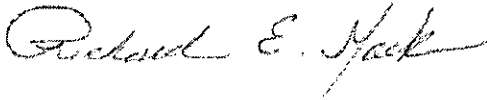
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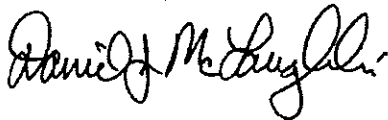
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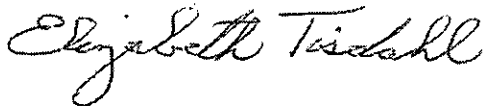
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Metropolitan Mayors Caucus



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President  
Will County Governmental League



Elizabeth B. Tisdahl  
President  
Northwest Municipal Conference



**Executive Board Recommendations on Bills****Executive Board Recommendation: Support****HB 239: PEN CD-FELONY FORFEIT REVIEW**

Rep. Sam Yingling

**Synopsis:** Amends the General Assembly, Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighters, Chicago Police, Chicago Firefighters, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, Chicago Park District, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, Chicago Teachers, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that in any matter involving a question of whether pension benefits should be terminated because of a felony, the board of the fund or system shall make the Attorney General and the State's Attorney of the county in which the felony occurred parties to the proceeding. Provides that the Attorney General or the State's Attorney may contest the eligibility of the person convicted of the felony and may seek judicial review of the board's decision not to terminate benefits because of a felony conviction. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

**HB 245 & SB 1509: MUNI CD-CONTRACT EXPENDITURES**

Rep. Michael J. Zalewski, Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Increases the base amount from \$20,000 to \$50,000 for public improvement or maintenance of public property at which a municipality must enter into a contract by public bid or four-fifths council approval. If the contract is approved by council, increases the base amount of expenses that must be taken by public bid from \$20,000 to \$50,000. SB 1509 increases the amount from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

**HB 259: VIDEO GAMING-LOCAL ORDINANCES**

Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Synopsis:** Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the governing body of a municipality or a county board of a county in which video gaming has not been prohibited may pass an ordinance to (1) limit the number of video gaming terminals permitted to operate within the boundaries of the municipality or the unincorporated areas of the county and (2) place restrictions on the locations of the video gaming terminals within the boundaries of the municipality or the unincorporated areas of the county, including, but not limited to, requiring a mandatory distance in feet between sets of video gaming terminals. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

**HB 261: NOTICES-ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION**

Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Synopsis:** Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever a governmental unit is required to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by law, order of court, or contract, the governmental unit may publish the notice on an official government website instead of in a newspaper. Provides conditions concerning the availability and format of the notice webpage. Repeals a Section concerning the placement of published notices on a statewide website and makes corresponding changes throughout the Act and in the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

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### **HB 298: MUNI CD-BANKRUPTCY PETITION**

Rep. Ron Sandack

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. In provisions concerning finance, provides that a municipality may file a petition and exercise powers pursuant to applicable federal bankruptcy law. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 365: INC TX-LGDF**

Rep. Anthony DeLuca

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, from February 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017, the amount transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund shall be: (i) 8.5% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on individuals, trusts, and estates, and (ii) 9.355% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on corporations. Provides that, from February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018, the amount transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund shall be: (i) 9% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on individuals, trusts, and estates, and (ii) 9.57% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on corporations. Provides that, from February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019, the amount transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund shall be: (i) 9.5% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on individuals, trusts, and estates, and (ii) 9.785% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on corporations. Provides that, beginning on February 1, 2019, the Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to 10% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on individuals, trusts, estates, and corporations during the preceding month. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 1346: ZONE ADMINISTRATOR**

Rep. Anthony DeLuca

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that in a zone designated by a single municipality or county, the Zone Administrator must be an officer or employee of that municipality or county. Provides that in a zone designated by multiple municipalities or counties, the local governing body of that zone may select an officer or employee of a participating municipality or county as its Zone Administrator, or the governing body may conduct a competitive Request for Proposals process to select a person or organization experienced in economic development to be its Zone Administrator.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support (South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association Initiative)

### **HB 1363: PARK DISTRICT CD-JOINT PROGRAM**

Rep. Laura Fine

**Synopsis:** Amends the Park District Code. Provides that park districts may develop, operate, finance, and participate in joint recreational programs with one or more (instead of contiguous) park districts, cities, city recreation commissions, forest preserve districts, conservation districts, school districts, or other municipal or quasi-municipal governments. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 1384: SPECIAL SERVICE AREA-ROLL OVER**

Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if there is excess money remaining in a special service area fund at the end of a fiscal year, then the corporate authorities may use that excess money

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to provide special services within the special service area in the next fiscal year, provided that the total amount used may not exceed 25% of the previous fiscal year's budget for the special service area. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 1420: LOCAL GOVT-HOTEL TAX USES**

Rep. Mike Fortner

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code. Provides that amounts collected by a county from a hotel tax shall be expended to promote transportation for tourists and infrastructure for transportation for tourists. Makes similar changes in the Illinois Municipal Code. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 1426 & SB 762: LOC GOV IMMUNITY-FLOOD CONTROL**

Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez, Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

**Synopsis:** Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a local public entity is not liable for damages to property caused by climate-related events, flooding, or the design, construction, or improvement of infrastructure intended to mitigate climate-related events or flooding.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 1455 & SB 797: ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS RECYCLING**

Rep. Emily McAsey, Sen. Linda Holmes

**Synopsis:** Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Provides that a manufacturer may count the total weight of a cathode ray tube device, prior to processing, towards its goal under this Section if all recyclable components are removed from the device and the cathode ray tube glass is managed in a manner that complies with all Illinois Environmental Protection Agency regulations for handling, treatment, and disposition of cathode ray tubes. Provides that, for specified categories of electronic devices, each manufacturer shall recycle or reuse at least 80% (was at least 50%) of the total weight of the electronic devices that the manufacturer sold in that category in Illinois during the calendar year 2 years before the applicable program year. Provides that a registered recycler or a refurbisher of CEDs and EEDs for a manufacturer obligated to meet goals may not charge individual consumers or units of local government acting as collectors a fee to recycle or refurbish CEDs and EEDs, unless the recycler or refurbisher provides (i) a financial incentive, such as a coupon, that is of greater or equal value to the fee being charged or (ii) premium service, such as curbside collection, home pick-up, drop-off locations, or a similar methods of collection. Provides that, in program year 2015, and each year thereafter, if the total weight of CEDs and EEDs recycled or processed for reuse by the manufacturer is less than 100% of the manufacturer's individual recycling or reuse goal set forth in a specified provision of the Act, the manufacturer shall pay a penalty equal to the product of (i) \$0.70 per pound; multiplied by (ii) the difference between the manufacturer's individual recycling or reuse goal and the total weight of CEDs and EEDs recycled or processed for reuse by the manufacturer during the program year. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 1517: EPA-LAND BANK ACT**

Rep. Jehan A. Gordon-Booth

Creates the Land Bank Act. Provides that a taxing district may create a land bank by the adoption of an ordinance or resolution. Establishes requirements for the creation of a land bank and a land bank's

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board of directors and staff. Establishes various powers and duties of a land bank. Provides that the provisions of the Act shall not apply to any land bank in effect before the effective date of the Act.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 1525: PREVAIL WAGE-WAIVER-\$20,000**

Rep. Brian W. Stewart

**Synopsis:** Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the Act does not apply to wages paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of a public body engaged in a public works project with a total cost of \$20,000 or less if the public body notifies the Department of Labor of each project for which the waiver is used within 60 days of commencing the project. Provides that the Department shall make available a form with which public bodies may make this notification. Provides that the Department shall submit an annual report detailing the number of projects engaged using the waiver in the preceding year, the total number of employees engaged in those projects, the total cost of those projects without using prevailing wage standards, the total cost of those projects using prevailing wage standards, and any other information the Department deems appropriate.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 2453 & HB 2764: LABOR-ARBITRATION-EXCLUDE TAX**

Rep. Dwight Kay

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that arbitration panels hearing security employee, peace officer, firefighter, and paramedic disputes must not take into consideration the ability of a unit of government to raise taxes or impose new taxes when determining the financial ability of that unit of government to pay the costs associated with those employees' wages and other conditions of employment. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 2628 & SB 1498: GOOD SAMARITANS-MEDICAL CLINIC**

Rep. Laura Fine, Sen. Ira Silverstein

**Synopsis:** Amends the Good Samaritan Act. To the definition of "free medical clinic", adds programs organized by a certified local health department utilizing members of the federal Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps, at which the care provided does not include an overnight stay in a health-care facility.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 2648: MUNI CD-COMPLIANCE LIEN COSTS**

Rep. Patrick J. Verschoore

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Defines "compliance lien". Provides that if a compliance lien has been filed against a property, then those costs associated with the lien may be treated as an existing, judicially-approved special assessment, as though an assessment warrant had been issued. Further provides that the municipality may collect the costs as a special assessment if it complies with applicable procedures. Requires that the owner of record or persons interested in the property shall pay the costs incurred by the municipality for collecting the costs associated with the lien. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 2649: NON-HOME RULE-ROT-RATE**

Rep. Anthony DeLuca

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the rate of tax under the Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act, and

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the Non-Home Rule Municipal Use Tax Act may not exceed 2% (currently, 1%). Provides that the rate of tax that may be imposed for municipal operations may not exceed 1%. With respect to the Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Non-Home Rule Municipal Use Tax Act, provides that the term "public infrastructure" includes the acquisition, repair, and maintenance of public safety equipment. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 2656: VEH CD-VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT**

Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes the limitation on home rule units adopting ordinances inconsistent with the Illinois Vehicle Code provision on administrative fees and procedures for impounding vehicles. Removes the time requirement for scheduling a hearing and limits the number of hearing continuances on the impoundment of vehicles. Provides that vehicles not recovered from the towing or storage facility within 18 (rather than 35 days) working days after an administrative hearing officer has rendered a written decision on the impoundment of a vehicle shall be deemed abandoned and disposed of in accordance with Chapter 4 of Article II of this Code. Provides that if the owner of the vehicle notifies the hearing officer or the tow facility within that 18-day period that he or she cannot retrieve the vehicle due to inability to pay the retrieval fee, the tow facility shall not dispose of the vehicle until 35 days after the administrative hearing officer issued the written decision. Allows a municipality, by ordinance, to provide that vehicles not retrieved from the towing facility or storage facility within 35 days after the administrative hearing officer issues a written decision shall be deemed abandoned and disposed of under the provisions of Article II of Chapter 4 of this Code. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 2686: MUNI-NON HOME RULE POWERS**

Rep. Peter Breen

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides non-home rule municipalities the power to exercise all power provided to home rule units under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, except for the powers to tax, impose fees, and to incur debt. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 2745: MUNI CD-CODE HEARING UNITS**

Rep. Steven Andersson

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the division regarding administrative adjudications is applicable to municipalities that are both home rule and non-home rule units (rather than to just home rule units). Repeals the Code Hearing Departments Division concerning code hearing departments in non-home rule units of local government 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides that 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act all code hearing departments formed under the repealed division shall conduct code enforcement, hearings, and all actions in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Adjudications division. Further provides for other changes allowing code enforcement departments created under the Code Hearing Departments Division to operate pursuant to the Administrative Adjudications division. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 2746: MUNI CD-ACCOUNT-WEBSITE NOTICE**

Rep. Steven Andersson

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**Synopsis:** Amends the Municipal Code. Provides that the municipal clerk may also publish the treasurer's account on the municipal website. Provides that if a municipality has of population of less than 500 and has no newspaper or website, then the notice shall be posted in 3 prominent places with the municipality. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 2752 & SB 1380: MUNI CD-BLIGHT-PROPERTY LIENS**

Rep. Jehan A. Gordon-Booth

**Synopsis:** Amends the Municipal Code. Provides that liens obtained for the removal of neglected weeds, grass, trees, and bushes; pest extermination; removal of infected trees; removal of garbage, debris, and graffiti; and the costs of removal, securing, and enclosing on abandoned residential property shall also affix to any real property of the property owner. Further provides that the notice requirements apply to liens against any real property of the property owner. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 3081: PEN CD-TRUSTEE TRAINING**

Rep. Michael Unes

**Synopsis:** Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision that requires training for all elected and appointed trustees under the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighters Articles of the Code, provides that a trustee is not required to complete that training if the trustee is a certified public accountant, is a certified management accountant, is a fellow of the Society of Actuaries, is an associate of the Society of Actuaries, has a chartered enterprise risk analyst credential, or is a certified financial planner. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 3350: LOCAL GOV-ABANDONED PROP**

Rep. Donald L. Moffitt

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality may petition to have property declared abandoned if the property contains a dangerous or unsafe building or the property is not being maintained, as evidenced by more than 3 code violation abatements in a 12 month period. Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a county may convey its interest in vacant non-farm property to any adjacent property owner for no consideration.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 3177: PEN CD-FELONY SUSPENSION**

Rep. Sam Yingling

**Synopsis:** Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if a member or participant of a retirement system or pension fund is convicted of, or pleads guilty to, a felony, other than a felony requiring forfeiture of that annuity or pension, then the board of trustees for that system or fund shall suspend the payment of that annuity or pension during that member's or participant's incarceration for that offense. Provides that, upon completion of the term of incarceration for that offense, the member or participant may seek reinstatement of his or her annuity or pension by filing a request for reinstatement of benefits with the applicable pension fund or retirement system in the manner prescribed by the applicable fund or system. Applies without regard to whether a member or participant is in service on or after the effective date. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

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### **HB 3151: INC TX-LGDF IF RATE REDUCED**

Rep. John M. Cabello

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, if the rate of tax is reduced because the State has exceeded the State spending limit, then, beginning with the first distribution to occur after the effective date of the reduction, the State Comptroller shall order transferred and the State Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to 1/10 of the net revenue realized under Act during the preceding month. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 3090: NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-INTERNET**

Rep. Tom Demmer

**Synopsis:** Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that whenever an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district is required by law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper, it is sufficient to publish, in lieu of the entire text of the notice, the following information: (1) a citation to the statutory basis for the requirement that the notice be published; and (2) the Internet website where the full text of the notice may be found. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 3207: MUNI CD-FIRE DEPT REIMBURSE**

Rep. Jay Hoffman

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that municipalities may fix, charge, and collect fees not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service for all services rendered by the municipal fire department against persons, businesses, and other entities who are not residents of the municipality. Sets limits on the amount of fees that may be fixed, charged, and collected. Provides that nothing in this Section shall allow a fee to be fixed, charged, or collected that is not allowed under any contract that a fire department has entered into with another entity, including, but not limited to, fire protection districts. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 3970: PREVAILING WAGE-CLASSIFICATION**

Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Synopsis:** Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that "public works" does not include gardening-related maintenance projects, including but not limited to watering and pruning. Deletes provisions regarding investigatory hearings by the Department of Labor regarding new wage classifications. Requires the creation of any new prevailing wage classification to be established by the General Assembly.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **HB 4043 & SB 1704: VEH CD-LOCAL HWY RESTRICT AUTH**

Rep. Daniel V. Beiser, Sen. John M. Sullivan

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that local authorities may by ordinance or resolution prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated upon highways under their jurisdiction, for a total period not to exceed 90 days, measured in either consecutive or nonconsecutive days at the discretion of local authorities, in any one calendar year, when conditions will seriously damage or destroy the highway.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

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### **SB 10: DHS-DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION**

Sen. Donne E. Trotter

**Synopsis:** Amends the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act. In a provision concerning the Department of Human Services' Drug Overdose Prevention Program, adds State and local law enforcement agencies to the list of agencies that may apply for grants to create or support local drug overdose prevention, recognition, and response projects.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 38: MIN WAGE-OVERTIME-ALTERN SHIFT**

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis:** Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that overtime compensation provisions of the Law do not apply to any employee who is a member of a bargaining unit recognized by the Illinois Labor Relations Board and whose union has contractually agreed to an alternate shift schedule as allowed by specified provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 104: PEN CD-SALARY-NO SICK/VACATION**

Sen. Matt Murphy

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Cook County, State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, and Chicago Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. For participants who first become participants on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, prohibits (i) payments for unused sick or vacation time from being used to calculate pensionable earnings and salary and (ii) unused sick or vacation time from being used to establish service credit. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 116: FINANCE-GREEN SPECIAL SERVICE**

Sen. Daniel Biss

**Synopsis:** Amends the Special Service Area Tax Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a county or a municipality may establish a green special service area. Provides that those green special service areas shall include only property for which each owner of record has executed a contract or agreement with the county or municipality consenting to the inclusion of the property within the green special service area. Provides that counties and municipalities may levy property taxes in connection with green special service areas. Provides that counties and municipalities may issue bonds in connection with green special service areas and may sell, assign, or pledge those bonds to the Illinois Finance Authority. Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code to provide that each county or municipality shall have the power and authority to engage in specified activities that relate to green special service areas. Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority has the power to purchase special service area bonds and to accept assignments or pledges, or both, of special service area bonds or agreements relating to green special service area projects. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 663: OPEN MEETINGS-BUILDING SAFETY**

Sen. David Koehler

**Synopsis:** Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that public bodies may hold closed meetings to consider building safety and security.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support



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### **SB 670: LABOR - CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE**

Sen. Michael Connelly

**Synopsis:** Amends Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that a secretary, assistant, or one of like position to a person who formulates, determines, and effectuates labor relations policy is presumed to be a "confidential employee". Provides that the following is considered to be a person who formulates, determines, and effectuates labor relations policy under the Act: (i) the mayor, village president, county board president, county board chairman, or other chief executive officer of a unit of local government, and (ii) any village or city manager or village or city administrator, or anyone in a like position in any unit of local government. Limits the provisions of the amendatory Act to a county with a population of more than 500,000 and municipalities that lie in whole or in part within such a county. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 710: POLICE CAMERA GRANT FUND**

Sen. Tim Bivins

**Synopsis:** Amends the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act. Allows grants to be used to purchase and support use of video cameras for law enforcement (rather than installing) and for training officers (rather than training for operation of cameras). Replaces all references to "videotape" and "tapes" with "video records" and "video recording". Makes changes concerning the use of cameras and training for law enforcement officers. Eliminates provisions concerning applications for grant money and expired transfers of funds by the State Treasurer. Removes authority for the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Fund to the Traffic and Criminal Conviction Surcharge Fund on June 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as practical. Provides notwithstanding any other provision of law, moneys in the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Fund may not be appropriated, assigned, or transferred to another State fund. Provides the change on the June 1, 2015 transfer and the prohibition on appropriation, assignment, or transfer of funds from the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Fund to another State fund are effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 714: PREV WAGE CONTRACT DURATION**

Sen. Jason A. Barickman

**Synopsis:** Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that a prevailing wage determined at the time of bid submission shall continue for the duration of the contract.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 740: FIRE HYDRANT ACT-NONCOMPLIANCE**

Sen. Linda Holmes

**Synopsis:** Amends the Fire Hydrant Act. Provides that whoever fails to comply with any of the provisions of the Act, after receiving written notice of noncompliance or violation from a fire protection district or municipality in whose jurisdiction a fire hydrant is located, shall be responsible for all reasonable costs that the fire protection district or municipality incurs to correct the noncompliance, including attorney's fees and legal expenses incurred by the fire protection district or municipality in recovering the costs from the responsible party. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

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### **SB 1246: PUBLIC LABOR RELAT-MANNING**

Sen. John G. Mulroe

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that the analysis applied by arbitrators when ruling on proposals to add, modify, or remove firefighter manning language in a bargaining agreement shall not be changed in any way as a result of the changes made by the passage of Public Act 98-1151.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 1325: PREVAILING WAGE - DUE PROCESS**

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis:** Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides a process for investigation into violations of the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the process starts with a complaint to be filed within 30 days of the alleged violation. Provides a \$5,000 fine for knowingly filing a false complaint or a record or statement material to a false or fraudulent complaint. Provides a procedure for a response from a contractor or subcontractor. Provides a procedure for the Director of Labor in issuing a decision. Allows a party to request a hearing within 15 days of receiving notice of the Director's decision. Provides that a final order issued by the Director of Labor in relation to this investigation process is subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 1326: PUBLIC LABOR-ARBITRATION**

Sen. Michael Connelly

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Requires an arbitration panel to fully consider the statutory factors upon which it must base its findings, opinions, and orders during the dispute of a new or amended security labor agreement's wage rates or other employment conditions. Specifies the bases for the statutory factor of the unit of government's financial ability to meet costs.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 1496: CNTY MUNI-CRIME FREE HOUSING**

Sen. Thomas Cullerton

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the county board or corporate authority of any non-home rule county or municipality may adopt a crime free rental housing ordinance for the purpose of reducing crime in residential areas. The ordinance may include, but is not limited to, requirements for property owners to obtain a valid residential rental license, submit to a public safety and crime prevention inspection, attend a crime safety and prevention training program, include an addendum in rental agreements regarding criminal behavior by the tenant, conduct background checks on prospective tenants, and submit to periodic inspections of the rental property. Provides that the ordinance may also include provisions for violations of the ordinance. Prohibits waiver or modification of the lease agreement to avoid provisions in the ordinance. Further provides that any ordinance enacted under this Section does not apply to any facility licensed or inspected by the State of Illinois or the federal government, with the exception of mobile home parks. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Support

### **SB 1593: PEN CD-OVERTIME PAY EXCLUDED**

Sen. Matt Murphy

**Synopsis:** Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that pay to a participant in any pension fund or retirement system under the Code for overtime performed after the

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effective date of the amendatory Act shall not be considered for purposes of determining pensionable salary, earnings, or compensation.

***Executive Board Recommendation:*** Support

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### **Executive Board Recommendation: Oppose**

#### **HB 135: PROCUREMENT-INTERGOVERNMENTAL**

Rep. Ron Sandack

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that contracts of \$250,000 or more between (i) the State and its political subdivisions, (ii) the State and other governments, or (iii) State governmental bodies are not exempt from the Code. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

#### **HB 141 & HB 173: VEH CD-REPEAL STOP-SPD CAMERAS**

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals Sections providing authority to municipalities and counties to use automated traffic law enforcement systems at intersections and in school or park safety zones, in which cameras are used to photograph or video record a motor vehicle's violation of a stop, yield, or speed requirement. Denies home rule powers. Makes conforming and other technical changes. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

#### **HB 202: MOTOR FUEL-AVIATION FUEL**

Rep. John M. Cabello

**Synopsis:** Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that the tax shall not be imposed upon the importation or receipt of aviation fuels and kerosene at airports that have a runway of at least 10,003 feet in length and that serve as a U.S. Port of Entry and Foreign Trade Zone operating under the security supervision of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

#### **HB 230: USE/OCC TAX-MOTOR FUEL EXEMPT**

Rep. Jack D. Franks

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that motor fuel is exempt from taxation under the Acts. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

#### **HB 248: OPEN MEETINGS-VOID ACTION**

Rep. Dwight Kay

**Synopsis:** Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that the court may declare null and void any final action taken at a closed or open meeting (instead of only a closed meeting) in violation of the Act. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

#### **HB 250 & SB 35: ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS RECYCLING**

Rep. Grant Wehrli, Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis:** Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Provides that, if manufacturers meet their recycling goals prior to the end of the year and recyclers no longer pick up CEDs and EEDs without charge, municipalities, townships, and other units of local government that are acting as collectors shall be allowed to collect a fee from consumers who drop off CEDs and EEDs for recycling. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

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### **HB 300 & SB 119: EPA-LUST-REMEDICATION LETTERS**

Rep. Jay Hoffman, Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

**Synopsis:** Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall issue to the owner or operator of an underground storage tank a no further remediation letter if (i) the owner or operator submits to the Agency a certification from a licensed professional engineer that the work described in the approved corrective action plan has been completed successfully to a boring level acceptable to the Agency, (ii) the groundwater at the site will not be used for human consumption, (iii) the site is zoned for non-residential use, and (iv) the site is located in a municipality with a population of not more than 50,000.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 303 & HB 4045: FOIA-SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS**

**Synopsis:** Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "severance agreement". Provides that a severance agreement that is funded in whole or part by public moneys or that releases a claim against a public body shall not require or impose any condition on any party to keep allegations, evidence, settlement amounts, or any other information confidential, except that which is necessary to protect a trade secret, proprietary information, or information that is otherwise exempt from disclosure under the Act. Provides that the new provisions do not apply to agreements signed before the effective date of the amendatory Act. HB 4045 also includes settlement agreements.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 361: VEH CD-DUI ARREST AUDIO/VIDEO**

Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires all law enforcement patrol vehicles to be equipped with video recording equipment by July 1, 2015. Provides that this equipment must be capable of recording at least 10 hours of video footage and recording sound with the use of a wireless microphone. Provides that patrol vehicles with in-car cameras are required to record when: (1) the officer determines an enforcement stop is necessary and shall continue until the enforcement action has been completed, provided that the recording shall include any field sobriety tests administered during a DUI stop, including the administration of a portable breath test; (2) the patrol vehicle emergency lights are activated or when they would otherwise be activated if not for the need to conceal the presence of law enforcement, and shall continue until the reason for the activation ceases to exist, regardless of whether the emergency lights are no longer activated and, in the event of an arrest may not conclude before the subject is transported and leaves the vehicle; and (3) the officer reasonably believes recording may assist with prosecution, enhance safety, or for any other lawful purpose and shall continue until the reason for recording ceases to exist. Requires audio and visual recordings of all Illinois Vehicle Code related stops. Makes any video recording made under these provisions subject to the Freedom of Information Act and subpoenas, but allows the law enforcement agency to charge a \$25 fee for compliance with any video production request for the purpose of recouping administrative costs. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to make conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2015.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 432: OVERTIME EXEMPTION THRESHHOLD**

Rep. Will Guzzardi

**Synopsis:** Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that employees earning less than \$69,000 per year and the weekly or monthly equivalent shall be entitled to overtime pay. Provides that the amount shall increase annually by the percentage increase in the consumer price index.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

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### **HB 435: LOCAL GOV-INTERNET POSTINGS**

Rep. Ed Sullivan

**Synopsis:** Amends the Local Records Act. Requires any unit of local government serving a population of 5,000 or more and any school district with an enrollment of 500 or more students to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, as the case may be, certain information. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Provides that records posted pursuant to this amendatory Act may remain posted on the entity's website, or subsequent websites, in perpetuity. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body is not required to copy and make available for public inspection a public record that is published on the public body's website if the public body's Freedom of Information officer certifies that the online record is a true and accurate copy of the original record maintained by the public body. Provides that the Freedom of Information officer shall notify the person requesting the public record that it is available online. Provides that if the person requesting the public record is unable to access the record online, the public body is then required to copy and make available the public record. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 1323: OPEN MEETINGS WEBSITE NOTICE**

Rep. Sam Yingling

**Synopsis:** Amends the Open Meetings Act. Removes requirements that a public body's website must be maintained by the public body's full-time staff in order to post public notice of meetings and minutes under the Act.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 1325: PROP TX-SPECIAL SERVICE AREA**

Rep. Jeanne M Ives

**Synopsis:** Amends the Special Service Area Tax Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a list of the names and addresses of the individuals and entities receiving a mailed notice of the public hearing concerning the establishment of a special service area shall be published at the time notice is given and shall be available at the public hearing. Provides that no special service area may be created or enlarged; no special service area tax may be levied, imposed, or increased; and no bonds may be issued in connection with a special service area, unless an authorization petition is filed with the municipal clerk or county clerk. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 1368 & HB 3297: EMPLOYEE PAID HEALTH CARE TIME**

Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

**Synopsis:** Creates the Employee Paid Health Care Time Act. Provides that employees shall accrue paid health care time at a rate of not less than one hour for every 22 hours worked for an employer with 50 or more employees and at a rate of one hour for every 40 hours worked for an employer with fewer than 50 employees. Sets forth purposes for which paid health care time may be used. Applies to employers employing one or more individuals. Defines terms.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

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### **HB 1380: PUBLIC LABOR-ATTORNEY FEES**

Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that, unless mutually agreed otherwise, any party to a collective bargaining agreement who fails to timely comply with an arbitration award or who, after timely demand, fails to submit a grievance dispute concerning the administration or interpretation of an agreement to arbitration shall pay to the prevailing party all reasonable costs of the proceeding in the trial and reviewing courts, including reasonable attorneys' fees. Provides that a charging party or person who, pursuant to an application for judicial review of an order of the Board issued in relation to an unfair labor practice proceeding, obtains a stay of the Board's order pending judicial review shall pay all reasonable costs of the proceedings in the reviewing courts, including reasonable attorneys' fees, as determined by the court, in the event the final unappealable decision of the reviewing courts is adverse to the party obtaining the stay. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 1400: SHERIFF AS INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Requires the corporate authorities of a municipality with a population of less than 1,000,000 to adopt an ordinance appointing an inspector general on or before July 1, 2015. Provides that if such an ordinance is not adopted after that date, the sheriff of the county that encompasses the municipality or the majority of its territory shall assume and perform the duties of the inspector general.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 1401: ALDERMAN & TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Requires the corporate authorities of a municipality with a population of less than 40,000 to adopt an ordinance staggering the terms of its aldermen or trustees by July 1, 2015. Provides that the staggered terms of aldermen or trustees shall go into effect at the first election after July 1, 2015. Prohibits municipalities from reducing the length of the terms from 4 years to 2 years.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 1434: ELECTED OFFICIALS-LIMITATION**

Rep. Jack D. Franks

**Synopsis:** Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that an elected official may not hold more than one public office simultaneously. Specifies that the limitation applies regardless of whether the elected official receives compensation for a public office. Defines "elected official" and "public office". Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 2530: PTELL-DISTRICTS ADOPT RATE**

Rep. Michael W. Tryon

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Requires the corporate authorities of a taxing district that is subject to the Law to adopt a limiting rate by ordinance or resolution if the percentage change in the equalized assessed value of all property within the taxing district during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year is less than the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index during that same period of time. Provides that the limiting rate may not

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exceed the maximum rate permitted under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Contains provisions concerning notice. Provides that the rate extended for the sum of all of the funds included in the taxing district's aggregate extension may not exceed the limiting rate adopted by the taxing district. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 2687: RECORDING AT OPEN MEETINGS**

Rep. Peter Breen

**Synopsis:** Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that the right of any person to record the proceedings at meetings required to be open under the Act includes the time before and after the meeting. Limits the recording before and after the meeting to the recording of public officials within 100 feet of the property where the meeting takes place.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 2654: PEN CD-TRANSFER DNST POL-FIRE**

Rep. Kathleen Willis

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Authorizes an active member of a downstate firefighters' pension fund to transfer up to 6 years of creditable service to that fund from the downstate police pension fund that is administered by the same unit of local government. Requires application within 6 months after the effective date. Authorizes reinstatement of service that was terminated by a refund. Provides that if the transferred police service was Tier 1, then the firefighter shall be considered to be a Tier 1 firefighter. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 2688: CRIM CD-EAVESDROP-EXEMPT**

Rep. Peter Breen

**Synopsis:** Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Exempts from an eavesdropping violation any recording of a conversation that occurs in any place open to the public, if the recording is made by a person, not a law enforcement officer or agent of a law enforcement officer, who is a party to the conversation. Decreases the penalty for eavesdropping from a Class 4 felony for a first offense to a Class A misdemeanor and, for a second or subsequent offense from a Class 3 felony to a Class 4 felony. Deletes provision that the eavesdropping of an oral conversation or an electronic communication of any law enforcement officer, State's Attorney, Assistant State's Attorney, the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, or a judge, while in the performance of his or her official duties, if not authorized by the Eavesdropping Article or proper court order, is a Class 3 felony, and for a second or subsequent offense, is a Class 2 felony. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 2635 & HB 2757: LIENS: SUBSTITUTION OF BOND**

**Synopsis:** Amends the Mechanics Lien Act. Provides that an applicant may at any time file a petition to substitute a bond for the property subject to a lien claim under the Act with the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the property against which the lien claim is asserted is located, or, if there is a pending action to enforce the lien claim, an applicant may timely apply to become a party to the pending action at any time before a final judgment is rendered and file a petition to substitute a bond for the property subject to the lien claim in the pending action. Defines terms. Contains notice and procedural requirements; a statement of legislative intent; and language limiting the applicability of the new provisions.



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**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 2717 & HB 3087: LOCAL GOVT-POST RECORDS**

Rep. Jeanne M Ives, Rep. Peter Breen

**Synopsis:** Amends the Local Records Act. Requires a unit of local government or school district with an annual budget of \$1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, as the case may be, the following information: (1) contact information for elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for regular and emergency meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances under which the unit of local government or school district operates; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth \$25,000 or more; (13) campaign contributions made by a vendor; (14) a debt disclosure report; and (15) public notices. Sets forth requirements concerning a searchable expenditure and revenue database. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Provides a posting in perpetuity clause. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides statutory exemption for any electronic copy of a record or information maintained on the website of a unit of local government or school district. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 2916: PENCD-IMRF-ENFORCE MUNI PAYMT**

Rep. Robert F. Martwick

**Synopsis:** Amends the IMRF Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Fund may begin enforcement action against employers who have failed to remit contributions to the Fund when the contributions are 60 (rather than 90) days overdue. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3131: PROP TX-INCREASED RATE**

Rep. Jack D. Franks

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that if in any levy year (1) the tax rate for the sum of all of the funds that are included in a taxing district's aggregate levy exceeds the district's tax rate for those funds in the previous levy year, and (2) the district is not otherwise required to hold a Truth in Taxation hearing, then the corporate authorities of the taxing district must approve, by ordinance or resolution, the total tax rate and hold a public hearing. Contains provisions concerning notice. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3134: LABOR AGREEMENT HEARINGS**

Rep. Jeanne M Ives

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that, once an agreement is reached between a public or educational employer and its employees regarding all of the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the agreement shall be reduced to writing and published on the website of the public or educational employer. Requires the public or educational employer, not less than 14 days after publishing such an agreement, to hold an

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open public meeting on the ratification of that agreement. Provides that any contract between a public employer and an employee where the total compensation exceeds \$150,000 shall be published on the employer's website for a period of not less than 14 days prior to being signed by both the employer and the employee. Requires the public employer to hold an open public meeting on the contract in addition to posting it for 14 days if that contract is subject to board approval. Makes conforming changes in the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3336: USE/OCC TAX-DATA CENTERS**

Rep. Jack D. Franks

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that tangible personal property used in the construction or operation of a data center that has been granted a certificate of exemption by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is exempt from the taxes imposed under those Acts. Amends the Electricity Excise Tax Law. Provides that business enterprises that are certified as qualifying Illinois data centers by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity are exempt from the taxes imposed under the Act. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to provide for certification of qualified data centers. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3456: USE/OCC TAX-DATA CENTERS**

Rep. Charles E. Meier

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2015 and through June 30, 2025, certain tangible personal property to be used in the construction or operation of a data center is exempt from taxation under the Acts. Provides that the data center must sign an agreement with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity containing the following elements: (1) the data center, including its colocation tenants, must create and maintain at least 30 full-time equivalent jobs; (2) those jobs must pay at least 125% of the median wage paid to full-time employees in the county where the data center is located, as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (3) at least \$25,000,000 in capital must be invested in the data center. Effective July 1, 2015.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3365: VEH CD-YELLOW LIGHT DURATION**

Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the duration of a steady circular yellow or arrow signal for vehicular traffic facing the signal shall be for a reasonable period of time, not less than 3.2 seconds, between the termination of the green indication and the display of the red indication.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3379: FIREARMS- MUNICIPAL REGULATION**

Rep. Jerry F. Costello, II

**Synopsis:** Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Strikes existing preemption provisions concerning firearms. Provides that regulation of the ownership and possession of firearms and related items are the exclusive powers and functions of the State. Provides that a local government may not require registration, reporting of the sale or transfer of a firearm, or may not keep a firearms registry.

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Provides that any existing or future local ordinances or resolutions imposing any registration requirement on firearms and related items are invalid or void. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3389 & SB 1500: MUNI CNTY CD-REPORT DUE DATES**

Re. Robert W. Pritchard, Sen. Andy Manar

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that various documents that are submitted to the Comptroller must be filed within 180 days after the close of a fiscal year (removing the option to file as soon thereafter as various audits become available). Further changes audit due dates from 6 months to 180 days. Amends the Counties Code changing audit due dates from 6 months to 180 days. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3432: TRAFFIC CAM-REFERENDA PROHIB**

Rep. Jack D. Franks

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code and the Municipal Code. Provides that residents of specified counties and municipalities may petition for binding backdoor referenda questions on whether to prohibit ordinances authorizing the use of automated traffic law enforcement systems. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the use of automated traffic law enforcement systems under the Code is subject to specified provisions of the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3443: LOC GOV EMPLOY POLITICAL RIGHT**

Rep. Patrick J. Verschoore

**Synopsis:** Amends the Local Governmental Employees Political Rights Act. Adds that a member of a police department or a sheriff's department may be elected or appointed to public office and may serve in public office. Provides that if the member is not in uniform and not on duty, the member may solicit votes and campaign funds and challenge voters. Adds that a police officer or sheriff's deputy who is elected to the Illinois General Assembly shall, upon written application to the employer, be granted a leave of absence without compensation during his or her term of office.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3516: PROP TX- RETENTION BASIN**

Rep. Robert F. Martwick

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a homestead exemption of \$1,000 for homestead property on which a stormwater retention basin has been constructed during the taxable year. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3568: USE/OCC TAXES-GREEN TECH**

Rep. Carol A. Sente

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that machinery and equipment incorporated into a green energy project is exempt from the taxes imposed under those Acts.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

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### **HB 3760: LOCAL GOV-DISCLOSE INCENTIVES**

Rep. Jack D. Franks

**Synopsis:** Creates the Local Government Tax Incentive Disclosure Act. Provides that each unit of local government shall report the annual value of any tax incentive granted by the unit of local government as lost revenue on the annual financial report for that unit of local government. Provides that the term "tax incentive" means any property tax abatement granted by a unit of local government or any tax increment financing affecting a unit of local government. Provides that, no later than August 1 of each year, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly the total value of all tax credits awarded by the Department. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3796: LINE OF DUTY COMP-PARAMEDICS**

Rep. Dan Brady

**Synopsis:** Amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. In the definition of "paramedic", deletes language limiting the scope of the term to members of an organized body or not-for-profit corporation under the jurisdiction of a city, village, incorporated town, fire protection district or county.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3888: USE/OCC TX-MPC**

Rep. Keith Wheeler

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to extend the Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment Exemption to production related tangible personal property. Provides that the term "production related tangible personal property" includes certain supplies and consumables used in a manufacturing facility. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3947: PROP TX-BILL INCLUDE POLICE**

Rep. Monique D. Davis

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a separate statement for each taxing district setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that will be used by the taxing district for law enforcement purposes. Requires taxing districts to certify this information to the county clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3962: CNTY CD-MUNI CD-VACATION DAYS**

Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code. Provides that after the effective date of this amendatory Act and notwithstanding any other provision of law, employees of a county or municipality, including employees subject to collective bargaining agreements, may not carry over or transfer any more than 5 vacation days, 5 personal days, and 5 sick days accrued in one calendar to the next calendar year. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code and the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act with the same changes. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

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### **HB 3965: VEH CD-RED LIGHT CAMERA FINE**

Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the amount of the civil penalty imposed for a violation recorded by an automatic traffic law enforcement system shall not exceed \$25 (rather than \$100). Provides that the additional penalty for failure to pay the original civil penalty shall not exceed \$25 (rather than \$100).

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 3983: ADULT ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES**

Rep. Margo McDermed

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code. Provides for a public policy recital concerning the reasons for regulating adult entertainment facilities. Provides that provisions requiring a one-mile separation between an adult entertainment facility and other specific land uses shall not be enforced if enforcement would fail to allow adult entertainment facilities reasonable alternative avenues of communications. Modifies the definition of "adult entertainment facility." Adds severability clauses. Limits home rule powers. Makes similar changes to the Illinois Municipal Code and provides that adult entertainment facility ordinances may be enforced in the circuit court by the State's Attorney, Attorney General, and persons authorized to bring an action to enjoin zoning violations. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 4041: VEH CD-REDLIGHT CAMERA BURDEN**

Rep. Peter Breen

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that in an administrative hearing in which the owner of a vehicle may contest the merits of an alleged automated traffic law violation, the violation must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt and the formal or technical rules of evidence that apply in court proceedings on moving traffic violations shall apply.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 4106: MUNI CD-TIF BONDS**

Rep. David McSweeney

**Synopsis:** Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that all obligations issued by a non-home rule municipality in connection with the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (instead of TIF obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the municipality) are subject to a backdoor referendum. Provides that a petition calling for a referendum on the issuance of those bonds shall be filed within 45 (instead of 30) days after the publication of the ordinance. Makes changes concerning the signature requirement for those petitions. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **HB 4111: VEH CD-PARKING VIOLATION PHOTO**

Rep. Esther Golar

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires that service of a parking violation notice shall also require the issuing law enforcement officer or agency to photograph the cited vehicle and nearby signage, if any, showing why the vehicle was issued a parking violation. Provides that the issuing authority may mail the photograph to the address of the registered owner or lessee of the cited vehicle as recorded with the Secretary of State, along with a copy of the notice, within 2 days of the parking violation. Provides that upon issuance of an additional parking violation notice, the issuing law enforcement officer or agency shall mail, to the registered owner or lessee, a photograph of the cited

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vehicle and nearby signage, if any, showing why the vehicle was issued a parking violation, along with the additional notice.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 2: FINANCE ACT TRANSFER AUTHORITY**

Sen. Dan Kotowski

**Synopsis:** Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that no transfers may be made from the General Revenue Fund to certain special funds without additional express authority granted on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides that the purpose of this Act is to evaluate spending from the General Revenue Fund for Fiscal Year 2016, in order to determine the impact that transfers to certain Funds supported by set statutory formulas have on the cash flow of the State throughout the course of the State's fiscal year. Provides that beginning on July 1, 2019, all outstanding liabilities, not payable during the 4-month lapse period are limited to only those claims that have been incurred but for which a proper bill or invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment Act has been received by September 30th following the end of the fiscal year in which the service was rendered. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 37: FREE CAMPAIGN AIR TIME**

Sen. Daniel Biss

**Synopsis:** Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, in the 4 weeks before an election, any candidate for public office is entitled to 120 minutes of air time at no cost, available between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., during any public, education, or government access programming aired in the jurisdiction that the candidate seeks to represent. Provides that the Illinois State Board of Elections shall adopt rules to enforce those provisions. Provides that the rules shall be made public and posted on the Illinois State Board of Elections' website. Provides that each cable operator shall publish rules of access and post them on its website Effective on January 1, 2016.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 656: PROP TX-PAYMENT FREEZE**

Sen. Matt Murphy

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2015 and through taxable year 2017, the total amount due on each property tax bill in each taxable year may not exceed the total amount due for that property in taxable year 2014. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 690: PROPERTY TAX-2% ASSESSMENT CAP**

Sen. Matt Murphy

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for assessment years following the next general assessment after the effective date of the amendatory Act, no increase in assessment may exceed 2% per year. Provides exceptions for the valuation of property that is sold, transferred, or conveyed during the taxable year and for new improvements.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

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### **SB 817: PENS CD-DWNST FIRE-ACT OF DUTY**

Sen. Thomas Cullerton

**Synopsis:** Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code in a Section concerning disability arising in the line of duty. Provides that a firefighter shall be considered "on duty" and engaged in an "act of duty" while on any assignment approved by the chief of the fire department, including participation in training activities designed to enhance the skills and abilities of the firefighter, whether within or away from the municipality he or she serves as a firefighter, if the assignment is related to the fire protection service of the municipality. Provides that such activity shall continue to be considered an "act of duty" even if performed without compensation. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 857: LOCAL GOVT-POST RECORDS**

Sen. Karen McConnaughay

**Synopsis:** Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government or a school district located in a county with a population of 100,000 or more shall have a website containing the following information for the current calendar year: (1) contact information for elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for regular and emergency meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; and (4) public notices. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Provides a posting in perpetuity clause. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 858: LOCAL GOVT-POST RECORDS**

Sen. Karen McConnaughay

**Synopsis:** Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government or a school district located in a county with a population of 100,000 or more shall have a website containing the following information for the current calendar year: (1) annual budget; (2) ordinances under which the unit of local government or school district operates; (3) financial reports and audits; (4) information concerning employee compensation; (5) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (6) a debt disclosure report; and (7) a pension liability debt disclosure report. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Provides a posting in perpetuity clause. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 859: LOCAL GOVT-POST RECORDS**

Sen. Karen McConnaughay

**Synopsis:** Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government or a school district located in a county with a population of 100,000 or more shall have a website containing the following information for the current calendar year: (1) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (2) contracts with lobbying firms; (3) rules governing the award of contracts; (4) bids and contracts worth \$25,000 or more; (5) campaign contributions made by a vendor; and (6) all vendor

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disclosures of relationships to any employee of that unit of local government or school district. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Provides a posting in perpetuity clause. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 880: BODY-WORN CAMERA-POLICE**

Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

**Synopsis:** Creates the Law Enforcement Officer Body-worn Camera System Act. Provides that each law enforcement agency shall, no later than January 1, 2018, implement and operate a body-worn camera system with the model policy or guideline for that system established by the Department of State Police before July 1, 2017. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits a police force that is not required to implement and operate a body-worn camera system under the Act from implementing and operating that system, provided that the system is implemented and operated in accordance with the model policy or guideline for the system established by the Department of State Police. Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1260: INC TX-EDUCATION**

Sen. Michael Noland

**Synopsis:** Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administration Code of Illinois. Provides that certain amounts shall be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Common School Fund. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the income tax rates on individuals, trusts, estates, and corporations shall be 5%. Increases the residential real property tax credit from to 10%. Increases the limitation on the education expense credit. Increases the percentage of the earned income tax credit. **Makes changes concerning distributions to the Local Government Distributive Fund.** Amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that certain services are taxable under the Act. Amends the School Code. Creates the Education Financial Award System Fund, the Digital Learning Technology Grant Fund, and the STEM Education Center Grant Fund. Makes changes concerning the Early Childhood Education Block Grant; financial awards for school improvement and other awards; academic early warning and watch status; an educational improvement plan; the creation of the Digital Learning Technology Grant Program, a best practices clearinghouse, the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education Center Grant Program, and a resource management service; audits; school board member leadership training; a school district's school report card; financial policies and plans; a capital improvement plan; protection from suit; financial accountability; non-referendum bonds; the foundation level of support under the State aid formula; the New Teacher Induction and Mentoring Program; school board associations; and transportation reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1272: PREV WAGE MATERIAL TESTS**

Sen. Antonio Muñoz

**Synopsis:** Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the Act applies to work involving the testing of materials and the operation of survey equipment.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose



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### **SB 1280: AVIATION FUEL-EXCISE TAX**

Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

**Synopsis:** Creates the Aviation Fuel Excise Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2015, a tax is imposed upon the privilege of engaging in the business of selling aviation fuel at the rate of \$0.10 per gallon of such aviation fuel sold in the State. Provides that moneys received by the Department under the Act shall be deposited into the Aviation Fuel Tax Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used only for airport related purposes, as required by the Federal Aviation Administration on proceeds from aviation fuels at airports that receive federal assistance. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fund. Provides that aviation fuel is exempt from the taxes imposed under the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Amends those Tax Acts to make conforming changes. Makes changes concerning an exemption for materials, parts, equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the aircraft. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1323: UNEMPLOY INS-VACATION PAY**

Sen. Kyle McCarter

**Synopsis:** Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that payments made pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement to an individual as vacation pay, vacation pay allowance, pay in lieu of vacation, or as standby pay during a period of shutdown for the taking of inventory or for vacation purposes shall be deemed "wages". Makes changes concerning what constitutes "disqualifying income".

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1339: OPEN MEETINGS-VIDEOS&AGENDAS**

Sen. Scott M. Bennett

**Synopsis:** Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires each board to stream or simulcast its meetings on its official website in real time. Provides that each board must make the video of each meeting available for a period of one year after the date of the meeting or until the meeting has been reduced to detailed minutes and transcripts, whichever is later. Requires each board to post on its official website the agenda of a meeting 6 days before the meeting date, except in the case of an emergency meeting. Defines "board" as public bodies to which the Governor appoints one or more members.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1408: EPA-FINES**

Sen. David Koehler

**Synopsis:** Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that a facility permitted or approved and regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency under specified provisions of the Act shall not be subject to fees assessed by a unit of local government that are directly related to the facility's recycling activities, provided that the facility recycles 75% or more of the material brought to the facility in a calendar year.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1483: FIRE DEPT CONTRACTOR LOGOS**

Sen. Neil Anderson

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code. Provides that any nongovernmental entities that the county board contracts with to furnish fire protection services that display a logo of the county on the entity's vehicle or uniform shall also conspicuously display on all vehicles and uniforms a disclosure stating that

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they are a service or contracted entity including the name of the entity, tax designation, and the entity's principal place of business. Provides that a person or entity that violates this section is guilty of a business offense and shall be fined \$1,000 per occurrence. Limits home rule powers. Makes similar changes to the Township Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the Fire Protection District Act. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1627: IEMA-LGDF-DISASTER RELIEF**

Sen. William E. Brady

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and the State Revenue Sharing Act. Provides that certain units of local government may apply to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to receive distributions directly from the Local Government Distributive Fund and the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the unit of local government for eligible costs incurred as a result of a disaster when the Federal Emergency Management Agency has denied a request for financial assistance for that eligible applicant. Provides that, if an application is approved, distributions to other municipalities and counties from the Local Government Distributive Fund and the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive Fund shall be reduced accordingly. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1800: MUNI-RESTAURANT SELF-INSPECT**

Sen. Heather A. Steans

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that retail food establishments in a municipality in a county having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants shall either receive one inspection every 2 years or submit one self-inspection report every 2 years if certain criteria are met. Requires the local health department for such retail food establishments to develop the self-inspection form and submit it to the Department of Public Health for approval before it may be used. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1815: TWP-MUNI-SEWERAGE SYSTEM FEES**

Sen. Kyle McCarter

**Synopsis:** Amends the Township Code. Makes various changes to provisions authorizing a township board to establish the monthly rate charged for the use of a waterworks system or sewerage system or a combined waterworks and sewerage system. Authorizes a township board to impose, upon a user who is outside of the township's geographical boundaries or the township's facility planning area, a 25% surcharge above the monthly user rates charged to users who are within the township and the township's facility planning area. Authorizes a township board to impose fees for connection to a sewerage system in amounts based on the size of the water meter to be installed. Contains provisions regarding: plan review fees, inspection fees, and acreage fees, and connection fees for a user who is outside of the township's geographical boundaries or the township's facility planning area. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code to make similar changes regarding fees charged by the corporate authorities of a municipality operating a waterworks or sewerage system. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1836: HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT**

Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

**Synopsis:** Creates the Healthy Workplace Act and amends the State Finance Act. Requires employers to provide specified paid sick days to employees. Sets forth the purposes for and manner in which the sick

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days may be used. Contains provisions regarding employer responsibilities, unlawful employer practices, and other matters. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer the Act. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties. Authorizes individuals to file civil actions with respect to violations. Creates the Healthy Workplace Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

### **SB 1853: CNTY-CONSOLIDATE-FIRE-POLICE**

Sen. Terry Link

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county with 2 or more adjoining fire protection jurisdictions, or 2 or more adjoining law enforcement jurisdictions (municipal police departments and township enforcement offices), lying wholly within the county's borders may consolidate the adjoining fire protection jurisdictions or the law enforcement jurisdictions by (i) adoption of a resolution by the county board or (ii) filing a petition (subject to the petition requirements of Section 28-3 of the Election Code) with the county board signed by at least 10% of the registered voters of each fire protection or law enforcement jurisdiction. Provides for filing, form, and notice requirements for petitions, resolutions, and referendum. Provides that if a consolidation referendum passes, the fire protection or law enforcement jurisdictions will continue to function as separate entities until a Board of Fire or Police Commissioners are appointed by the county board with the consent of all municipal and township boards. Once the Board of Fire or Police Commissioners is appointed, provides that the new consolidated fire protection or law enforcement jurisdiction shall have all the powers, rights, duties and obligations of the fire protection or law enforcement jurisdictions from which it was consolidated.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Oppose

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### **Executive Board Recommendation: No Position**

#### **HB 104 & HB 4030: POLICE SENSITIVITY TASK FORCE**

**Synopsis:** Creates the Police Sensitivity Task Force Act. Provides that the Task Force shall: (1) investigate instances of racial disparity related to traffic stops; (2) obtain testimony from persons who believed that they were victims of racial disparity in traffic stops and from law enforcement officers; (3) study past practices relating to traffic stops; and (4) make recommendations to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for suggested revisions to existing racial sensitivity curriculum, and to municipal, county, and State law enforcement agencies to address the problem of racial disparity related to traffic stops. Provides that the Task Force shall hold public hearings and shall issue a written report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2017; and that upon filing its report the Task Force is dissolved. HB 4030 establishes a similar Task Force.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

#### **HB 105 & HB 4103: POLICE TRAINING-SENSITIVITY**

**Synopsis:** Amends the State Police Act. Provides that the Department of State Police Merit Board shall require that before employment, and after employment on an ongoing basis, Department of State Police officers receive training in human rights including civil rights and in cultural diversity, including racial and ethnic sensitivity. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Requires a police officer of a local governmental agency to take courses in human rights and receive ongoing training in human rights including civil rights and in cultural diversity, including racial and ethnic sensitivity.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

#### **HB 161, HB 1462, HB 3312 & SB 65: NO CHOKEHOLDS-PEACE OFFICER**

**Synopsis:** Provides that a peace officer may not apply a chokehold to effect the arrest of a person, unless faced with a situation in which the use of deadly force is justified under the Justifiable Use of Force. SB 65 (Sen. Ira I. Silverstein) creates the Reasonable Use of Force Act and makes similar changes.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

#### **HB 166: FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM**

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

**Synopsis:** Creates the Family Leave Insurance Program Act. Requires the Department of Labor to establish and administer a Family Leave Insurance Program that provides family leave insurance benefits to eligible employees who take unpaid family leave to care for a newborn child, a newly adopted or newly placed foster child, or a family member with a serious health condition. Sets forth eligibility requirements for benefits under the Act including that the employee must (i) establish that he or she has been employed for at least 680 hours in employment during the employee's qualifying year and (ii) document that he or she has provided the employer with written notice of the employee's intention to take family leave. Defines "employer" to mean (a) any person, partnership, corporation, association, or other business entity that employs 50 or more employees for each working day during each of 20 or more calendar workweeks in the year in which the leave is to be taken or in the year immediately preceding the year in which the leave is to be taken; and (b) the State of Illinois and any other unit of local government. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; premium payments; the amount and duration of benefits; the recovery of erroneous payments; hearings; defaulted premium payments; elective coverage; employment protection; coordination of family leave; defined terms; and other matters. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Family Leave Insurance Account Fund.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

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### **HB 174: LOCAL GOVT DISSOLUTION ACT**

Rep. David McSweeney

**Synopsis:** Creates the Local Government Dissolution Act. Provides that electors may petition for a referendum at the next general election to dissolve a non-home rule unit of local government. Sets forth the requirements for the petition, together with the form and requirements for the ballot referendum. Provides for the transfer of all real and personal property, and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving unit of local government to the receiving unit of local government. Amends the Election Code to provide exceptions for the Local Government Dissolution Act. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 218 & HB 4010: CANNABIS PENALTIES**

**Synopsis:** Amends the Cannabis Control Act. Provides that the knowing possession of not more than 30 grams of any substance containing cannabis is a petty offense charged by a Uniform Cannabis Ticket with a fine of \$100 (rather than a Class C misdemeanor for 2.5 grams or less, a Class B misdemeanor for more than 2.5 grams to 10 grams, and a Class A misdemeanor for more than 10 grams to 30 grams). Provides that knowing possession of more than 30 grams but not more than 500 grams of any substance containing cannabis is a Class A misdemeanor for a first offense (rather than a Class 4 felony) and a Class 4 felony for a subsequent offense (rather than a Class 3 felony). Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Establishes procedures concerning the Uniform Cannabis Ticket. HB 4010 makes similar changes.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 221 & SB 71: OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATHS**

Rep. Christian L. Mitchell, Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

**Synopsis:** Creates the Investigation and Review of Deaths Involving Officers Act. Requires law enforcement agencies to have a written policy regarding the investigation of officer-involved deaths that involve a law enforcement officer employed by that agency. Allows law enforcement agencies to conduct internal investigations into officer-involved deaths, as long as they do not interfere with other investigations under this Act. Requires release of investigation reports to the public if no charges are filed against the officer. Provides for compensation through intergovernmental or interagency agreements for participation in an investigation of an officer-involved death.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 228: GA-UNITS OF LOCAL GOVT BAN**

Rep. Jack D. Franks

**Synopsis:** Amends the General Assembly Organization Act. Provides that until 4 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the General Assembly shall not enact any law creating any new unit of local government, including, but not limited to, the division of existing units of local government. Provides that the amendatory Act does not apply to the creation of a new unit of local government from the consolidation of 2 or more pre-existing units of local government.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 229: COUNTIES-REDUCTION-EFFICIENCY**

Rep. Jack D. Franks

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code. Extends the applicability provision of the Division to all counties within the State (currently, only DuPage County). Adds a Section concerning the rights of employees of a

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former unit of local government after it has been dissolved into the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former unit of local government. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 238: PROP TX-ABATE NEW BUSINESS**

Rep. Sam Yingling

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district may order the county clerk to abate any portion of its taxes on property used by a business that did not have a location in the State in the previous taxable year. Provides that the abatement may not exceed \$1,000,000 for all taxing districts in any taxable year. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 243: PROP TX-TIF INFO ON BILL**

Rep. Jack D. Franks

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each tax bill shall contain a list of each TIF district in which the property is located and the percentage of the taxpayer's total payment that is deposited into a special tax allocation fund established in connection with a TIF district. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 264: MUNI CD-VENDING**

Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Defines "vending machine" as a coin, currency, or debit or credit card operated machine that dispenses goods or services, and includes machines that use utility services. Provides that "vending machine" includes those machines that provide an enclosed space or area for the use of a customer or for the delivery of the goods or services. Excludes machines operated by the United States Postal Service for the sale of postage stamps or other postal products and services, or machines described in Section 1 of the Coin-Operated Amusement Device and Redemption Machine Tax Act, or video gaming machines defined under Section 5 of the Video Gaming Act. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 268: TAXPAYER OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

Rep. Natalie A. Manley

**Synopsis:** Creates the Commission on Taxpayer Oversight and Reduction of State Spending Act. Provides that the Commission shall conduct investigations, review the budget submitted by the Governor in order to make recommendations for reducing expenditures set forth in the budget, review activities of agencies and grant recipients, and consider State and local budgetary reductions by reduction or elimination of mandated expenditures or the consolidation of agencies and instrumentalities to eliminate waste and inefficiency. Sets forth the membership of the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall conduct at least one public hearing and may issue reports. Provides that the Governor shall respond, in writing, within 30 calendar days after the submission of the reports. Provides that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall provide administrative and other support to the Commission. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

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### **HB 291 & SB 80: OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH**

Rep. Arthur Turner, Sen. Andy Manar

**Synopsis:** Amend the Counties Code. Requires the State's Attorney to seek court appointment of a special prosecutor for all police officer-involved felonies.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 420, SB 1773 & SB 1865: RAIL CROSSING BLOCKING**

**Synopsis:** Creates the Rail Crossing Blocking Act. HB 420 and SB 1773 require the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Department of Transportation to annually study railroad crossings in municipalities of 100,000 or more to identify crossings which if blocked for longer than 10 minutes would pose significant public safety concerns by impeding emergency, fire, and police. A municipality, under 100,000, may petition to have a crossing included in the study. SB 1865 requires the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Department of Transportation to annually study railroad crossings in municipalities of 15,000 or more to identify crossings which if blocked for longer than 30 minutes would pose significant public safety concerns by impeding emergency, fire, and police. The Commission shall use the study to designate Essential Rail Crossings. SB 1865 provides any municipality adopting an ordinance under the Act on an Essential Rail Crossing may impose, by ordinance, a fine for violation of this Act.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 1320: PENCD-POLICE-RETURN TO SERVICE**

Rep. Grant Wehrli

**Synopsis:** Amends the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if a person who is receiving a police pension becomes employed as a chief of police, the person must so notify the pension fund paying the pension and any other fund in which the person has service credit, and the pension shall be suspended until the employment as chief terminates; if the person elects to participate in IMRF, the person must also notify IMRF of those police pension funds. Provides that if a person who is receiving a police pension enters service as a police officer with a different municipality, the person must so notify the pension fund paying the pension, and the pension shall be suspended until the service terminates. Applies to persons who first enter service after the effective date of this amendatory Act.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 1334: PEN CD-OFFSETS-CONTINUATION**

Rep. Jack D. Franks

**Synopsis:** Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a member or participant of a retirement system or pension fund established under the Code who is receiving a retirement annuity or retirement pension and becomes employed in a similar position within the same agency on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act in a position in which he or she is eligible to accrue service credit or creditable service under any Article of the Code shall, in the month immediately after commencing that employment, have the amount of his or her monthly retirement annuity or retirement pension offset by the amount of his or her compensation, earnings, or salary (whichever is applicable) in the immediately preceding month as certified to the applicable retirement system or pension fund by his or her employer, unless the payment of that retirement annuity or retirement pension is already suspended or terminated during that period. Provides that these provisions do not apply to the first \$2,000 per month of retirement annuity payments. Contains a statement of legislative intent. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

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### **HB 1374: MUNI CD-FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE**

Rep. Robert F. Martwick

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that an entity that collects a foreign fire insurance tax or license fee rendered to the fire department of a municipality or a fire protection district shall post to its website by August 1 certain information from the previous year. Prohibits an entity from charging an administrative fee that exceeds 1% of the gross amount collected in each municipality or fire protection district.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 1375: ROAD FUND-APPORTION BY DIST**

Rep. Luis Arroyo

**Synopsis:** Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that beginning with Fiscal Year 2016, all Road Fund Monies shall be appropriated to provide 50% to Department of Transportation District 1 and 50% to be divided among the remaining Department of Transportation Districts. Effective July 1, 2015.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 1396: VIDEO GAMING LOCATIONS**

Rep. Thaddeus Jones

**Synopsis:** Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that establishments within 100 feet of a grocery store, a day care center, or a day care home are ineligible to operate video gaming terminals.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 1554: CRIM CD-EAVESDROP EXEMPTION**

Rep. Dwight Kay

**Synopsis:** Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Exempts from an eavesdropping violation recordings made by a person, not a law enforcement officer or agent of a law enforcement officer, with the use of a body-worn video camera in any place open to the public.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 2455: PEN CD-LEAVES-LABOR ORGS**

Rep. Dwight Kay

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In various Articles of the Code, provides that participants under those Articles are entitled only to creditable service for periods of service with a labor organization if the employee and employer contributions for the service are received by the Fund before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the IMRF Article of the Illinois Pension Code to provide that the Illinois Municipal League and the Will County Governmental League are participating instrumentalities only with respect to service on or before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 2514 & SB 747: POLICE-CONFISCATED PROPERTY**

Rep. Robert F. Martwick, Sen. Antonio Muñoz

**Synopsis:** Amends the Law Enforcement Disposition of Property Act. Provides that the Act is applicable to all personal property coming into the possession of (instead of "of which possession is transferred to") a police department or other law enforcement agency of the State or a county, city, village or incorporated town, under circumstances supporting a reasonable belief that such property is (instead of "was") abandoned, lost or stolen, or otherwise illegally possessed. Adds an exception for property seized



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during a search that is retained and ultimately returned, destroyed or otherwise disposed of pursuant to a local ordinance of a county or city with a population of more than 2,000,000 persons. Provides that firearms (instead of "weapons") that have been confiscated may be destroyed by the confiscating authority. Provides that in a county or city with a population of more than 2,000,000 person, property may be auctioned off if a person entitled to possession is not located within 60 days (rather than 6 months). Provides that notice of the auction may be given by continuous posting on the law enforcement authority's Internet website, or any other publicly accessible State, county, city, village, or incorporated town's website, at least 10 days prior to the auction. Provides that the notice for an online auction shall include the name and address of the online auction company and state that the sale of the property shall be completed no earlier than 10 days from the solicitation for bids in the online auction. Provides that the owner or other person entitled to possession of property being sold through an online auction may claim and recover possession of the property at any time prior to the conclusion of the online auction upon providing reasonable and satisfactory proof of ownership or right to possession to the online auction provider and reimbursing the law enforcement agency for all reasonable expenses relating to its custody of the property.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 2520: PEN CD-SURVIVOR CONTRIB REFUND**

Rep. Greg Harris

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that certain annuitants who received a refund of contributions for survivor benefits may elect to repay the refund, with interest, and have their survivor benefit rights reinstated. Specifies the required time and manner of repayment. In the IMRF and State Universities Articles, requires that the annuitant (1) retired prior to June 1, 2011, and (2) is a party to a civil union, marriage, or other legal relationship that is recognized as a civil union or marriage under the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act or the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act on or after certain specified dates. Also, in the IMRF Article, extends application of a provision added by Public Act 87-850 to spouses of annuitants who die on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 2526: PROP TX-TAX BILLS-PENSION**

Rep. Michael W. Tryon

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a separate statement for each of the taxing districts setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that will be used by the taxing district to pick up or otherwise pay its employees' contributions to a public pension fund. Provides that each taxing district that picks up or otherwise pays its employees' contributions to a public pension fund must certify this information to the county clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 2581: VEH CD-SERVICE AND TOWING**

Rep. Kelly Burke

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the service of a compliance violation notice by mail to the address of the registered owner or lessee of the cited vehicle. Provides any municipality or county with vehicular standing, parking, compliance, automated speed enforcement system, or automated traffic law regulations may provide by ordinance for the towing of a vehicle, immobilized for failure to comply with a number of unpaid violations, from the public way and public lots and garages.

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**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 2659: USE/OCC TAX-FIREARMS**

Rep. Rita Mayfield

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, Service Use Tax Act, Service Occupation Tax Act, and Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Imposes a 3.75% surcharge on firearms and firearm component parts. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the At-Risk Youth Assistance Fund. Provides that the 3.75% surcharge shall be deposited into the Fund. Sets forth the purposes for which moneys in the Fund may be used. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 2716: PEN CD-LIMITS ON MEMBERSHIP**

Rep. Jeanne M Ives

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Assembly Article, restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who become participants before the effective date of the amendatory Act and provides that, beginning on that date, the System shall not accept any new participants. Makes related changes. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, Chicago Municipal, and Cook County Articles, provides that a person who holds part-time elective office is not an employee, contributor, or participant with respect to that office, unless he or she (i) was elected to that office before the effective date of the amendatory Act and (ii) has elected while in that office to become a contributor. Provides that an elective office shall be presumed to be part-time in the absence of an official job description or determination by the legal advisor of the applicable unit of local government, filed with the Board of the Fund, declaring the elective office to be full-time.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 2744: MUNI CD-BOUNDARY LINE CONTRACT**

Rep. Steven Andersson

**Synopsis:** Amends the Municipal Code. Provides that it shall not be considered a "conflict" under this Section when a municipality that is a party to a jurisdictional boundary line agreement cedes property within its own jurisdiction to another municipality not a party to the same jurisdictional boundary line agreement. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 2761 & SB 1343: PROP TX-MANUFACTURING ABATE**

Rep. Michael J. Zalewski, Sen. Michael Connolly

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that any county, municipality, village, or township may abate all or a portion of the taxes levied by that county, municipality, village, or township on the property of a qualified tool and manufacturing business located within that county, municipality, village, or township. Provides that, if a county, municipality, village, or township passes an ordinance or resolution providing for such an abatement, any taxing district located in whole or in part within that county, municipality, village or township may also abate all or a portion of the taxes levied by the taxing district on that property. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3140: USE/OCC TAX-GASOHOL**

Rep. David Harris

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the tax on gasohol applies to 100% of the proceeds of sales

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made on or after the effective date (currently, the tax applies to 80% of the proceeds of sales made before December 31, 2018 and 100% of the proceeds of sales made thereafter).

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3378: USE/OCC TX-GASOHOL**

Rep. Jerry F. Costello, II

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, on or after July 1, 2015 and on or before December 31, 2018, the taxes imposed under the Acts apply to 90% of the proceeds of sales of gasohol and 80% of the proceeds of sales of mid-range ethanol blends. Amends the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program Act. Provides that grants may be awarded for the following programs: a next generation renewable fuels program, a majority blended ethanol and blender pump infrastructure program, and a research and development program for sustainable corn production and corn-based renewable fuel production. Sets forth the maximum aggregate amount of grants that may be awarded under each program. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3203: MUNI CD-FIREFIGHTERS-AGE REQ**

Rep. Donald L. Moffitt

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that an individual who turned 35 while serving as a member of the active or reserve components of any of the branches of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard of any state, whose service was characterized as honorable or under honorable, and is currently under the age of 40 is eligible to take an examination for a position as a firefighter. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3249: CONCEALED CARRY-MAYOR&ALDERMAN**

Rep. Reginald Phillips

**Synopsis:** Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act concerning the prohibition by a licensee from knowingly carrying a firearm into any building or portion of a building under the control of a unit of local government. Provides that nothing in this provision shall prevent a licensee holding the office of mayor, alderman, president, trustee, marshal, or deputy marshal of a municipality, from carrying a handgun as defined in the Act while attending a public meeting at a building under the control of the municipality. Provides that nothing in this provision shall prevent a licensee who is a member of a park district board from carrying a handgun as defined in the Act while attending a public meeting at a building under the control of the park district.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3349: CANNABIS PILOT PGRM-TAXES**

Rep. John D. Cavaletto

**Synopsis:** Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. Imposes (1) an additional tax upon the privilege of cultivating medical cannabis at the rate of 30% of the sales price per ounce, (2) a tax upon the privilege of dispensing medical cannabis at a rate of 20% of the sales price per ounce, and (3) a tax upon the privilege of using medical cannabis at a rate of 10% of the sales price per ounce. Provides that proceeds from the taxes shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and specifies the manner in which the proceeds shall be used.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

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### **HB 3444: MUNI CD - ELECTIVE OFFICE**

Rep. Anthony DeLuca

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Eliminates a provision preventing a person from holding municipal office if that person, at any time during the term of office, owes any payment to the municipality or has been convicted of a felony in any court located in the United States. Further provides that in municipalities with a population under 500,000, a vacancy in a municipal office occurs when an official fails to pay a debt owing to the municipality in which he or she is elected after being provided notice. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3492 & SB 1801: HOTEL TAX-PILOT PROGRAM**

Sen. Dan Kotowski, Rep. Fred Crespo

**Synopsis:** Amends the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that certain certified amounts of the proceeds from the tax shall be deposited into the Tourism Promotion Fund. Provides that those moneys shall be used by the municipality in which a local convention center is located to reimburse the local convention center for the amount of qualified incentives provided by the convention center. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3556: MUNI CD-BUSINESS DIST DEVELOP**

Rep. Anna Moeller

**Synopsis:** Amends the Business District Development and Redevelopment Law. Provides that a municipality may utilize revenues received under this Law from one business district for eligible costs in another business district that is: (A) contiguous to the business district from which the revenues are received; (B) separated only by a public right of way from the business district from which the revenues are received; or (C) separated only by forest preserve property from the business district from which the revenues are received if the closest boundaries of the business districts that are separated by the forest preserve property are less than one mile apart.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3685: PROP TX-INC TX-BUSINESS CREDIT**

Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district may grant an abatement for property that contains an expanded business facility. Defines "expanded business facility" to include a requirement that the business must create a certain number of new employment positions at the facility. Contains provisions allowing for an enhanced abatement for certain facilities. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to create a credit equal to a percentage of the remaining tax liability for the property. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3693: TWP CD-DISSOLUTION INTO MUNI**

Rep. Jay Hoffman

**Synopsis:** Amends the Township Code. Provides that certain townships that are: (1) within a coterminous, or substantially coterminous, municipality; (2) in a county with a population of 270,000 or more; and (3) 23 square miles or more may adopt an ordinance to discontinue and abolish the township organization and transfer all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the township to the coterminous municipality. Further provides for procedures for the retention of township records and the disposition of any of the property belonging to the township.

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Amends the Property Tax Code, the Public Health District Act, the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Illinois Highway Code making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3757: PEN CD-IMRF-RETURN TO WORK**

Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if an employer fails to notify the Board to suspend the annuity of an annuitant who returns to service as a participating employee, the employer may be required to reimburse the Fund for an amount up to the total of any annuity payments made to the annuitant after the date the annuity should have been suspended, as determined by the Board, less any amount actually repaid by the annuitant. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3762: PENCD-LOCAL CONTROL**

Rep. Thomas Morrison

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Downstate Firefighter and Downstate Police Articles, provides that a municipality may, by ordinance, assume local control of the municipality's police or firefighter's pension fund, with the power to change the terms of the plan. In the IMRF Article, provides that a municipality may end its participation in IMRF and create its own municipal pension fund; specifies certain conditions and provides for transfer of certain contributions and liabilities from IMRF to the new municipal pension fund.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3829: CRIM CD-PEACE OFF-DEADLY FORCE**

Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

**Synopsis:** Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a peace officer may reasonably believe deadly force is necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm when a deadly weapon is being directed towards himself or herself or another person. Deletes provision from the peace officer's justified use of deadly force that the force is necessary to prevent the arrest from being defeated by resistance or escape.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3856: MUNI FINANCIAL DISTRESS ALERT**

Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

**Synopsis:** Creates the Municipal Financial Distress Alert System Act. Requires the State Comptroller to establish an index system to identify municipalities that are in or approaching financial distress. Provides that the Comptroller shall use the index system to indicate municipalities that have failed to submit annual audits or financial reports to the Comptroller as required by law. Requires the Comptroller to annually review audits and financial reports obtained under the Governmental Account Audit Act and publish a report identifying municipalities that are in or approaching financial distress. Defines terms.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 3894: TECHNOLOGY ZONES-CREATE**

Rep. Carol Ammons

**Synopsis:** Creates the Technology Zone Act. Provides that counties and municipalities may designate technology zones within their jurisdiction, subject to approval by the Department of Commerce and

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Economic Opportunity. Provides that a qualified technology business located in a technology zone may apply to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for certification as a technology business. Provides that those certified technology businesses are entitled to credits against taxes and charges imposed under the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Electricity Excise Tax Law, or the Public Utilities Act. Amends those Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a certified technology business that makes an investment in qualified property during the taxable year is entitled to an income tax credit in an amount equal to 0.5% of the amount of the investment. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 4040: LAW ENFORCE-FIREARM DISCHARGE**

Rep. Kenneth Dunkin

**Synopsis:** Creates the Law Enforcement Agency Report of Officer Firearm Discharge Act. Provides that each law enforcement agency shall report to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board any time a law enforcement officer discharges his or her firearm within 7 days of the officer submitting his or her report to the law enforcement agency indicating that the officer discharged his or her service firearm in the performance of the officer's official duties. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Executive Director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall submit semi-annual reports to the Governor, President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives beginning within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, indicating the number of law enforcement officers who discharged their service firearms in the performance of their official duties.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **HB 4047: CNTY CD-LOCAL GOV REDUCTION**

Rep. Natalie A. Manley

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the Local Government Reduction and Efficiency Division of the Counties Code applies to counties with a population of more than 650,000 (currently 900,000) and the units of local government within such counties.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 26: LOCAL GOVT-WEB NOTICE PUBLISH**

Sen. Julie A. Morrison

**Synopsis:** Amends the Local Records Act. When required to publish in a newspaper, requires all units of local government and school boards that maintain a website to additionally publish notices, agendas, records, or other information or material that is required to be published in a newspaper by law or court order to their website.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 31: SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION**

Sen. Julie A. Morrison

**Synopsis:** Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Requires a person registering or a registered sex offender or sexual predator under the Sex Offender Registration Act whose place of employment is in a municipality or county, other than the municipality or county of primary registration, to report in person and provide the business name and address where he or she is employed to: (1) the chief of police in the municipality in which he or she is employed for a period of time of 5 or more days or for an aggregate period of time of more than 30 days during any calendar year, unless the municipality is the City of

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Chicago, in which case he or she shall register at the Chicago Police Department Headquarters; or (2) the sheriff in the county in which he or she is employed for a period of time of 5 or more days or for an aggregate period of time of more than 30 days during any calendar year in an unincorporated area or, if incorporated, no police chief exists. A person registering shall report the employment information required within 3 days of registration; and, if the person is registered under this Act on the effective date of this amendatory Act he or she shall report the information on or before March 1, 2016. In addition to updating his or her registration, if a registered sex offender changes employment to a municipality or county, other than the municipality or county of primary registration, he or she shall, within 3 days of the change in employment, report and provide information on his or her place of employment to the appropriate law enforcement agency where the employment is located.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 36: SCH CD-ZONING COMPLIANCE**

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis:** Amends the School Code. Provide that a school district is subject to and its school board must comply with any valid local government zoning ordinance or resolution that applies where the pertinent part of the school district is located. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 39: DPT LABOR RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis:** Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer this Act. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 40: TWP CD-DISCONTINUE TOWNSHIP**

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis:** Amends the Townships Code. Removes the requirement that a township must be located within a county with a population of 3 million or more and that it must contain a territory of 7 square miles or more in order to discontinue and abolish a township organization within a coterminous municipality. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 61 & HB 3210: USE/OCC TAX-DIAPERS**

Sen. Martin A. Sandoval, Rep. Michelle Mussman

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the tax on diapers and baby wipes shall be imposed at the rate of 1%. Makes changes concerning the distribution of the proceeds from the tax imposed on diapers and baby wipes.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 107: PROP TX-ACCESSIBILITY**

Sen. Terry Link

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that accessibility improvements made to residential property shall not increase the assessed valuation of the property. Provides that the term "accessibility improvement" means a modification or addition to residential property that is designed to make the

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property more accessible to a disabled person, including, but not limited to, the installation of ramps, lifts, or fixtures or the removal of architectural barriers on the property. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 674 & SB 1441: TOWING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Prohibits a towing service from performing a removal of a commercial motor vehicle under that vehicle's own power without the authorization of a law enforcement officer. **SB 1441** makes additional provisions for towing and impounding a vehicle.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 713: PREVAILING WAGE-CLASSIFICATION**

Sen. Jason A. Barickman

**Synopsis:** Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Deletes provisions regarding investigatory hearings by the Department of Labor regarding new wage classifications. Requires the creation of any new prevailing wage classification to be promulgated by administrative rule by the Department of Labor in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 728: MUNI CD-DEMOLITION**

Sen. Steve Stadelman

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality that has acquired real estate following demolition shall, prior to disposing of the property, publish notice or may post such notice on its website not less than 30 days before the day provided in the notice for the opening of bids for the real estate. Sets forth the information that must be posted to the municipality's website concerning such notice requirements. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 746: VIDEO GAMING-TRUCK STOPS**

Sen. Dave Syverson

**Synopsis:** Amends the Video Gaming Act. Beginning 3 years after the effective date of the Act, requires licensed retail establishments to have at least 15% of total revenue annually from the sale of alcoholic liquor. Provides that "licensed establishment" does not include an establishment primarily engaged in the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption off the premises. Provides that a licensed truck stop establishment that is located within 3 road miles from a freeway interchange, and that sells at retail more than 50,000 gallons of diesel or biodiesel fuel per month may operate up to 10 video gaming terminals on its premises at any time. Provides that all other licensed truck stop establishments may operate no more than 5 video gaming terminals. Requires licensed truck stops to monitor video gaming terminals through a closed circuit television system and within the direct view of one employee over 21 years of age.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 753: CANNABIS-POSSESSION-ADULTS**

Sen. Michael Noland

**Synopsis:** Amends the Cannabis Control Act. Legalizes the possession by a person 21 years of age or older of cannabis in an amount not to exceed 30 grams. Permits the production and possession by a person 21 years of age or older of not more than 5 cannabis sativa plants.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position



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### **SB 763: PENC-D-IMRF-FIREFIGHTER SLEP**

Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that certain firefighters who participate in IMRF may be granted Sheriff's Law Enforcement Employee (SLEP) status with the approval of the employing municipality. The approval resolution may specify that SLEP status shall be applied retroactively to employment occurring on or after January 1, 2011. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 781: FIRE DISTRICT-MUNI FIRE DEPT**

Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

**Synopsis:** Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that no fire protection district will be required to assume responsibility for the fire protection of any municipality which discontinues its fire department unless the fire protection district's Board of Trustees has agreed to do so. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 792: PROP TX-TRUTH IN TAXATION**

Sen. Melinda Bush

**Synopsis:** Amends the truth in taxation Division of the Property Tax Code. Provides that if a taxing district maintains a website, the truth in taxation notice shall be published on the website in addition to a newspaper of general circulation.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 764: AEDS IN POLICE STATIONS**

Sen. John G. Mulroe

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code. Requires each county sheriff to ensure that his or her office, in accordance with the requirements of the Automated External Defibrillator Act, is equipped with an operational and accessible automated external defibrillator and an adequate number of personnel trained to administer the automated external defibrillator. Makes a similar change regarding municipal police departments in the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes conforming changes in the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Automated External Defibrillator Act.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1224: ROTA-BAD DEBT**

Sen. Daniel Biss

**Synopsis:** Amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that a retailer is relieved from liability for any tax that becomes due and payable if the tax is represented by amounts that are found to be worthless or uncollectible, have been charged off in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and will be claimed as a deduction pursuant to Section 166 of the Internal Revenue Code. Provides for a deduction if the retailer had previously paid such a tax. Contains provisions concerning the payment of taxes on purchases made through a private-label credit card. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

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### **SB 1257: EPA-MUNICIPAL WASTE**

Sen. Linda Holmes

**Synopsis:** Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, in a specified provision of the Act, "municipal waste" and "fuel derived from municipal waste" do not include non-hazardous secondary material that is excluded from solid waste when used legitimately as a fuel or ingredient in a combustion unit in accordance with the standards and criteria set forth in specified federal regulations. Provides that the determination of whether a material is a solid waste pursuant to the standards and criteria of federal regulations shall be obtained from the United States Environmental Protection Agency or from the Pollution Control Board.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1262: MUNI-COUNTY CDS TAX & REG**

Sen. Terry Link

**Synopsis:** Amends the Counties Code. Adds a Section providing that a county board of any non-home rule county may tax and regulate places for eating, amusement, theatricals, and other exhibitions, shows, and amusements in unincorporated areas of the county developed pursuant to a special use and subject to the local land resource management plan. Provides that a county board of any non-home rule county may enter into intergovernmental agreements with any one or more adjoining municipality for the purpose of implementing these taxes and regulations. Amends the Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with a county to implement these taxes and regulations. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1293: USE/OCC TAX-GRAPHIC ARTS**

Sen. William E. Brady

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the graphic arts machinery and equipment exemption, and the corresponding Manufacturer's Purchase Credit for graphic arts machinery and equipment, sunsets on August 30, 2024 (instead of August 30, 2014). Provides that the exemption applies during the entire period from September 1, 2004 through August 30, 2024, including, but not limited to, the period beginning on August 31, 2014 and ending on the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1324: PREV WAGE FALSE CLAIM DAMAGES**

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis:** Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Defines "compensatory damages" and "actual damages" as the sum of economic and non-economic damages. Provides that any individual, contractor, or subcontractor who has been aggrieved by a filed false complaint may institute a civil action for damages, including, but not limited to, compensatory damages, legal fees, administrative fees, penalties assessed by the Department of Labor pursuant to the complaint, injunctive relief, and other appropriate equitable relief. Provides that no public body, including a home rule unit, is authorized to use as a basis for denying a contract to a contractor or subcontractor any complaint filed with the Department or any determination by the Department that the contractor or subcontractor has committed a violation under this Act, unless the contractor or subcontractor is debarred at the time of the bid. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

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### **SB 1328: WRK COMP-APPELLATE COURT PANEL**

Sen. Kyle McCarter

**Synopsis:** Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that any petition for leave to appeal from a judgment of the 5-judge panel of the Appellate Court designated to hear and decide cases involving review of Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission orders shall not require certification by the Appellate Court and shall be filed within the time allowed for filing a petition for rehearing in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 315(b).

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1344: COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES**

Sen. William R. Haine

**Synopsis:** Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act. Provides that no action to incorporate a common interest community as a municipality shall commence until an instrument agreeing to incorporation has been signed by 51% (instead of two-thirds) of the members.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1547: MUNI CD-TENANT CONTACT POLICE**

Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Creates a new Section prohibiting all units of local government from enacting or enforcing ordinances or regulations that penalize tenants who contact police or other emergency services if (1) the contact was made with the intent to prevent the perpetration or escalation of domestic violence, sexual violence, criminal activity, or any other emergency situation; (2) the contact was made with the intent to respond to domestic violence, sexual violence, criminal activity, or other emergency situation; (3) the intervention or emergency assistance was needed to respond to the perpetration or escalation of domestic violence, sexual violence, criminal activity, or other emergency situation; or (4) the contact was concerning an individual with a disability. Requires any ordinances inconsistent with this Section to be repealed or modified. Provides that a landlord or tenant may bring a civil suit seeking to invalidate the ordinance, compensatory damages, attorney fees, court costs, and other equitable relief. Provides that the new Section is a denial and limitation of home rule powers and functions. Provides that this Section does not limit enforcement of provisions of the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Criminal Code of 2012, and the Forcible Entry and Detainer Article of the Code of Civil Procedure, or does not limit or prohibit any unit of local government from enacting or enforcing an ordinance that does not penalize landlords or tenants on the basis of contact made to police or other emergency service. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1470: MUNI CD-BUDGET DIRECTOR**

Sen. Dave Syverson

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a budget officer of a municipality of less than 500,000 may hold another municipal office, either elected or appointed, including, but not limited to, the office of the mayor or president. Effective immediately

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1682: MUNI CD-HOTEL OPERATIONS**

Sen. Thomas Cullerton

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that not less than 75% of the amounts collected by a municipality within DuPage County pursuant to the municipal hotel operators' occupation tax and municipal hotel use tax shall be used to promote tourism within that municipality. Provides that the

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remainder of the amounts collected may be used by the municipality for economic development or capital infrastructure. Provides for a repeal date of December 31, 2016.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1784 & HB 3303: FOIA-LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS**

Sen. Kwame Raoul, Rep. Elaine Nekritz

**Synopsis:** Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that law enforcement records relating to a juvenile victim or defendant remain permanently exempt from inspection and copying. Provides that all other records shall be made available for inspection and copying after a period of 5 years from the date the record is created, unless the record is otherwise exempt from inspection and copying under another provision of the Act. Exempts from disclosure information or materials that the disclosure of which would violate a Supreme Court Rule. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1794: GAMING-LICENSEE LIMITATIONS**

Sen. Darin M. LaHood

**Synopsis:** Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board shall not issue a license to any licensed establishment unless, for each of 2 years prior to applying for a license, the licensed establishment generated no less than 80% of its revenue from the sale of food or beverages. In order to renew a license, the licensed establishment must have generated no less than 50% of its revenue from the sale of food or beverages for the year prior to applying for renewal. Provides that the Board Exclusion List and the Self-Exclusion List distributed to Illinois casinos be distributed to video gaming licensees and enforced by the licensees. Prohibits disclosure of the identity of anyone on the Self-Exclusion List. Prohibits various licensees from knowingly allowing any person on either list to play. Requires video gaming locations to separate video gaming terminals from the sight of any minor that may enter that location. Provides that video gaming areas must post signs on age restrictions. Provides that certain persons involved in the maintenance, operation, or supervision of video gaming terminals may not use or play video gaming terminals they are or may be responsible for. Provides that video gaming terminals shall only be operated during a location's regular business hours, when the video gaming terminals are generally available to the public for use or play. Makes other changes. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that counties may adopt a classification of liquor license that, when issued, authorizes the liquor license holder to subsequently apply to the Board for a license under the Video Gaming Act and to operate as a licensee if granted a license. Makes similar changes in the Illinois Municipal Code.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1854: NORTH SHORE WATER RECLAMATION**

Sen. Terry Link

**Synopsis:** Amends the North Shore Sanitary District Act. Changes the title of the Act from the North Shore Sanitary District Act to the North Shore Water Reclamation District Act. Provides that the board of the sanitary district may increase the pay of the president and the other members. Provides that the board may enact ordinances regarding rates or charges for the treatment and disposal of sewage and surface or ground water. Allows the board to impose civil fines, liens, and declare a nuisance regarding unlawful discharge of waste into the sewerage system or any sewer tributary. Provides that the sanitary district may sell, dispose of, or otherwise expend recovered resources and renewable energy resources and may construct, maintain, finance, and operate facilities necessary for this purpose. Further provides that the sanitary district may capture recovered resources and produce renewable energy resources from materials previously discarded. Amends the Special Assessment Supplemental Bond and

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Procedures Act, the Sanitary District Act of 1917, and the Eminent Domain Act making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

### **SB 1907: MOTOR FUEL-MEASUREMENTS**

Sen. Don Harmon

**Synopsis:** Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that the tax imposed on the privilege of operating motor vehicles that use liquefied natural gas or propane is 21.5 cents per gallon. Provides that the tax imposed on compressed natural gas is 19 cents per gallon. Provides that, in the case of liquefied natural gas and propane, "gallon" means a diesel gallon equivalent. Amends the Weights and Measures Act. Provides that liquefied natural gas used as motor fuel shall be sold in diesel gallon equivalents, and compressed natural gas shall be sold in gasoline gallon equivalents. Provides that propane used as motor fuel shall be sold in actual measured gallon volumetric units, subject to adjustment for the purposes of determining the diesel gallon equivalents that are subject to the tax rates under the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Amends the Environmental Impact Fee Law. Provides that no fee is imposed on the importation or receipt of liquefied natural gas (i) sold to or used by a rail carrier or (ii) consumed or used in the operation of ships, barges, or vessels that are used primarily in or for the transportation of property in interstate commerce for hire on rivers bordering Illinois if the natural gas is delivered to the ship, barge, or vessel by a licensed receiver.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** No Position

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### Executive Board Recommendation: Need More Information/Monitor/Refer

#### **HB 175: OPEN MEETINGS-REVIEW**

Rep. David McSweeney

**Synopsis:** Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a request for review may be filed not later than 60 days after the discovery of an alleged violation of the Act (instead of 60 days after the alleged violation) if facts concerning the violation are not discovered within 60 days after the alleged violation but are discovered at a later date by a person utilizing reasonable diligence. Rep. McSweeney has filed an amendment to limit the bill to 5 years after the meeting. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Monitor

#### **HB 187: LOBBYIST-ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION**

Rep. Scott Drury

**Synopsis:** Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Expands the definition of lobbying to include communications with government employees and attempts to persuade local government officials. Pre-empts home rule authorities from defining the act of "lobbying" in a manner inconsistent with the State's definition. Prohibits family members of officials or State employees and persons with whom a legislator or State employee maintains a close economic relationship from lobbying for compensation. Provides that a violation of this prohibition is a Class A misdemeanor with a fine equal to 5 times the total compensation earned in violation of this Section.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

#### **HB 195: PROP TX-PPV LEASES**

Rep. Scott Drury

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning PPV leases, provides that the current method of classifying and valuing PPV leases expires on the earlier of (i) January 1, 2056 or (ii) January 1 of the calendar year in which the particular PPV lease terminates (now, January 1, 2016). Provides that, for naval training facilities, naval bases, and naval support facilities, "net operating income" means all revenues received minus the lesser of (i) 42% of all revenues or (ii) actual expenses before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (now, all revenues received minus the lesser of (i) 62% of all revenues or (ii) actual expenses before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization). Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

#### **HB 331: PROP TX-PPV LEASES**

Rep. Jay Hoffman

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxable PPV lease that (i) encumbers exempt real property located within a county of less than 1,000,000 inhabitants and (ii) is related to taxable real property used for military housing purposes may be assessed and valued pursuant to the terms of a real property tax assessment settlement agreement executed between the local county assessment officials and the taxpayer. Provides that those provisions apply to appeals that were pending as of January 1, 2006 or thereafter. Contains provisions concerning the settlement agreements. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

#### **HB 201: DFPR-INDUSTRY BOND INSURANCE**

Rep. Laura Fine

**Synopsis:** Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall accept proof of bond

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insurance for general liability coverage from general contractors, painters, drywallers, HVAC technicians, and electricians and publish the proof of bond insurance for general liability coverage submitted from those people on a publicly-accessible website. Provides that no unit of local government may require a general contractor, painter, drywaller, HVAC technician, or electrician to submit additional proof of bond insurance for general liability coverage or assess a fee associated with the proof of bond insurance in order to do business in that jurisdiction if the general contractor, painter, drywaller, HVAC technician, or electrician has submitted proof of bond insurance to the Department and the Department's website displays the proof of bond insurance. Effective January 1, 2016.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **HB 1556: WATER RATE PROTECTION ACT**

Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

**Synopsis:** Creates the Water Rate Protection Act. Creates the Water Rate Protection Board to exercise specified powers and duties, including holding hearings and regulating water rates that a municipal water provider with a population over 500,000 may impose upon units of local government that purchase water from the municipal water provider for delivery to consumers. Contains provisions regarding: appointment of board members and election of board officers; employment of hearing examiners and staff by the board; mailings; prohibited acts; conflicts of interest; records; water rates and rate schedules; judicial review; costs; expenses; construction; liability; and other matters. Limits home rule powers.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **HB 2629 & SB 774: USE/OCC TAX-MPC**

Rep. Jehan A. Gordon-Booth, Sen. Andy Manar

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the Manufacturer's Purchase Credit may only be used to satisfy the Use Tax or Service Use Tax liability incurred on production related tangible personal property purchased on or after September 1, 2004 and prior to August 31, 2015. Provides that the manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment exemption includes production related tangible personal property. Effective July 1, 2015.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **HB 2834: PROP TAX-AGGREGATE EXTENSION**

Rep. Emily McAsey

**Synopsis:** Amends the Levy and Extension process of the Property Tax Code. Defines "aggregate extension base" as" (i) for levy years before 2016, the taxing district's last preceding aggregate extension; and (ii) for levy years 2016 and later, the greater of (A) the taxing district's last preceding aggregate extension limit; or (B) the taxing district's last preceding aggregate extension as adjusted under this Act. Defines "aggregate extension limit" as the district's last preceding aggregate extension if the taxing district had utilized the maximum limiting rate permitted without referendum. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **HB 3110: USE/OCC-AIRPLANE FUEL**

Rep. Lou Lang

**Synopsis:** Amends the State Finance Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the Metro-East Park and Recreation District Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, the Regional Transportation Authority Act, and the Water Commission Act of 1985. Provides that,

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for the purposes of local sales tax sourcing, a retail sale of fuel or petroleum products used by an aircraft shall be deemed to be a retail sale at the place where the fuel or petroleum products are delivered to the aircraft. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Monitor

### **HB 3174: MOTOR FUEL TAX**

Rep. Mike Fortner

**Synopsis:** Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Metropolitan Transit and Road Improvement Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that, beginning with fiscal year 2016 and thereafter, Road Fund moneys may not be appropriated to certain executive agencies. Prohibits certain transfers from the Road Fund or the State Construction Account Fund. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2015, motor fuel and gasohol must be taxed under the Acts at the rate of 1.25% (now, 6.25%). Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Imposes an additional tax of \$0.150 per gallon on motor fuel sold in the State. Provides that this additional tax must be adjusted each fiscal year to account for inflation. Provides that the proceeds of this additional tax must be deposited into the Metropolitan Transit and Road Improvement Fund and sets forth certain requirements regarding distributions from that Fund. Effective July 1, 2015.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Refer to Transportation Committee

### **HB 3280: PUBL SAFETY OFFICER-REIMBURSE**

Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

**Synopsis:** Creates the Public Safety Officer Protection Act. Provides that a public employer shall reimburse a public safety officer for reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the officer in connection with any criminal proceeding arising from the officer's conduct in the performance of official duties unless, in relation to that conduct, any of the following applies: (1) the officer is convicted of a crime; (2) the officer's employment is terminated for cause; or (3) the officer resigns for reasons other than retirement or disability before the attorney's fees are incurred. Provides that a public employer, including a home rule unit, that employs a full-time public safety officer may not provide benefits to that officer in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **HB 3521: MOTOR FUEL TAX-RATES**

Rep. David Harris

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that motor fuel is exempt from taxation under those Acts. Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that the rate of tax under that Act shall be (i) 36 cents per gallon for diesel (currently 21.5 cents per gallon) and 35 cents per gallon for other motor fuel (currently, 19 cents per gallon). Provides that certain amounts shall be transferred from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund to the General Revenue Fund.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Refer to Transportation Committee

### **HB 3621: FOIA-HOME RULE; CONFERENCES**

Rep. Robert Rita

**Synopsis:** Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Denies home rule powers by providing that the regulation of the inspection and disclosure of public records of a public body is an exclusive power and function of the State. Exempts from inspection and copying under the Act incentives provided to and rent paid by persons, organizations, or businesses that agree to make use of a public facility for a



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convention, trade show, meeting, athletic contest, concert, musical, dramatic, or other artistic, cultural, or social event. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **HB 3579: PROP TX-ASSESSMENTS**

Rep. Michael P. McAuliffe

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the purposes of the definition of 33 1/3%, the fair cash value of property is determined by the lesser of: (1) the Department of Revenue's sales ratio studies for the 3 most recent years preceding the assessment year; or (2) the valuation of the property in the year immediately preceding the assessment year (under the current law, the fair cash value is based on the sales ratio studies). Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **HB 3592: PENCD-IMRF-EARLY RETMT COST**

Rep. Michael W. Tryon

**Synopsis:** Amends the IMRF Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning payment for purchasing service credit under an early retirement incentive program, changes the required contribution rate from a specified percentage to the total employee contribution rate in effect for the applicable plan at the time the member purchases the service. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **HB 3811: PTELL-EXEMPT PENSION LEVIES**

Rep. Al Riley

**Synopsis:** Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Exempts special purpose extensions made by any taxing district for payment of that district's share of the amounts required to be contributed to any pension fund created under the Illinois Pension Code from the definition of "aggregate extension". Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **HB 3964: TOLL HWY ACT-EXCESS REVENUE**

Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Synopsis:** Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that money from excess toll revenues remaining after the required expenditures under the Act shall be deposited into the State Construction Account Fund to be used on statewide road projects (rather than only for reasonable and necessary Authority purposes). Provides that money deposited into the State Construction Account Fund shall not exceed that of the required expenditures or expenditures made to the Toll Highway Authority's Capital Construction Plan. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Refer to Transportation Committee

### **HB 3954: FINANCE ACT-BONDS AND DEBT**

Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Synopsis:** Amends the State Finance Act, General Obligation Bond Act, Bond Authorization Act, and the Local Government Credit Enhancement Act. Remove provisions concerning interest payable on variable rate bonds. Removes provisions allowing certain governmental units to enter into agreements to engage in "swap" agreements with respect to all or part of any currently outstanding or proposed bonds. Removes provisions authorizing variable interest rates and certain credit or liquidity enhancement arrangements, including interest rate protection or exchange agreements and guarantees with respect to the issuance of general obligation bonds. Removes provisions concerning the net payments required

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of the State for such arrangements certified by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and treated as interest. Makes related changes. Reinstates definitions. Effective immediately.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **HB 4009: COLLECTIVE BARGAIN-ARBITRATION**

Rep. Jay Hoffman

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Sets forth provisions regarding arbitration proceedings for security employee, peace officer, and fire fighter disputes before an arbitrator (rather than an arbitration panel). Deletes a provision that within 10 days after a request for arbitration has been made, the employer shall choose a delegate and the employees' exclusive representative shall choose a delegate to a panel of arbitration. Provides that the arbitration hearing shall be held at a location determined by the parties or, if the parties are unable to agree to a location, the offices of the Board. Deletes a provision that the delegates, if public officers or employees, shall continue on the payroll of the public employer without loss of pay.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **SB 743: USE/OCC TAX-LEASES**

Sen. Thomas Cullerton

**Synopsis:** Amends the Use Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, with respect to tangible personal property that is sold for the purpose of leasing the property in Illinois for a defined period, the term "selling price" means the consideration received by the lessor pursuant to the lease contract, including amounts due at lease signing and all monthly or other regular payments charged over the term of the lease. Provides that, for those items of tangible personal property, "selling price" also includes amounts received from the lessee that are not calculated at the time the lease is executed.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **SB 1254: DHFS-GROUND AMBULANCE PAYMENTS**

Sen. Antonio Muñoz

**Synopsis:** Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides for payment for ground ambulance services under the medical assistance program. Provides that for ground ambulance services provided to a medical assistance recipient on or after January 1, 2016, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide payment to ground ambulance services providers for base charges and mileage charges based upon the lesser of the provider's charge, as reflected on the provider's claim form, or the Illinois Medicaid Ambulance Fee Schedule payment rates. Provides that effective January 1, 2016, the Illinois Medicaid Ambulance Fee Schedule shall be established and shall include only the ground ambulance services payment rates outlined in the Medicare Ambulance Fee Schedule as promulgated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in effect as of July 1, 2013 and adjusted for the 4 Medicare Localities in Illinois, with an adjustment of 80% of the Medicare Ambulance Fee Schedule payment rates, by Medicare Locality, for both base rates and mileage for all counties. Provides that for ground ambulance services provided where the point of pickup is in a rural county, the Department shall pay an amount equal to one and one-half times the ground mileage rate for the first 17 miles of such a transport and the ground mileage rate for the remaining miles of the transport. Makes other changes in connection with medical assistance payments for ground ambulance services. Effective July 1, 2015.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Review to assess impact on Fire Department

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### **SB 1350: AUXILIARY POLICE SERVICES**

Sen. Antonio Muñoz

**Synopsis:** Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Provides that no licensee shall contract with any municipality for the provision of auxiliary police services. Provides that an employee serving as an auxiliary police officer shall perform only those duties provided by the Illinois Municipal Code and shall, at all times during his or her service, comply with all other requirements of the Code.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Review to assess impact on Police Department

### **SB 1358: MUNI CD-APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Sen. Steven M. Landek

**Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that an attorney or a corporation counsel appointed under this Section who is retained pursuant to an engagement letter or contract, is not exclusively employed by a single municipality, is not subject to a fixed term of office, and whose compensation is not required to be fixed shall not be deemed a municipal or public officer for purposes of the Illinois Municipal Code, the Public Officers Prohibited Activities Act, or the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

### **SB 1421: UTIL-WATER/WASTEWATER REVENUE**

Sen. David Koehler

**Synopsis:** Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a public utility that provides both water and wastewater service may request in a general rate proceeding that the Commission allocate a portion of the public utility's water service revenue requirement for recovery through wastewater base rates or allocate a portion of the public utility's wastewater revenue requirement for recovery through water base rates, and, if requested, the Commission may approve the allocation if it can be shown to be in the public interest.

**Executive Board Recommendation:** Need More Information

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[HB 177](#): PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION  
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[HB 3129](#): PROP TX-STATEWIDE TAX CAP  
[HB 3130](#): PROP TX-FALLING EAV

### Property Tax Assessment Freeze/Homestead Exemptions Bills:

[HB 151](#): PROP TX - SENIOR FREEZE  
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[HB 157](#): PROP TX CREDIT-DISABLED  
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[HB 214](#): PROP TX-HOSPICE  
[HB 368](#): PROP TX-SENIORS AND DISABLED  
[HB 493](#): PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE  
[HB 2433](#): PROP TX-SENIORS AND DISABLED  
[HB 2434](#): PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD  
[HB 2454](#): PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE  
[HB 2466](#): PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE  
[HB 3319](#): PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD  
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[HB 3581](#): PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE  
[HB 3691](#): PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE  
[HB 3702](#): PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD  
[HB 4102](#): PROP TX-SUPPORTIVE LIVING  
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### Workers Compensation Bills:

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2015

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE  
NORTHWEST MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE  
2015 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Village of Hoffman Estates is a member of the Northwest Municipal Conference; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Municipal Conference works with its members to develop its annual Legislative Program that serves as a comprehensive platform on legislative issues in order to protect and benefit the interests of its member municipalities, residents and businesses in our communities and the region; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Municipal Conference's 2015 Legislative Program focuses on issues vital to the Village of Hoffman Estates, which include ensuring a pro-growth environment that reduces the burden on local taxpayers; ensuring local governments have sufficient revenues to provide quality public services; and, ensuring the sustainability of critical infrastructure through strategic investment; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Municipal Conference will actively pursue these legislative priorities to the benefit of the Village of Hoffman Estates and all members of the Northwest Municipal Conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoffman Estates, Cook and Kane Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the Village of Hoffman Estates hereby pledges our support for the Northwest Municipal Conference's 2015 Legislative Program; and

Section 2: That the Village of Hoffman Estates will actively work to pursue the objectives of the 2015 Legislative Program both locally and in our federal and state capitols; and

Section 3: That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Northwest Municipal Conference, to all state and federal legislators representing the Village of Hoffman Estates, to the Office of the Governor, and to Department Heads in the Village of Hoffman Estates.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

VOTE	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Trustee Karen V. Mills	_____	_____	_____	_____
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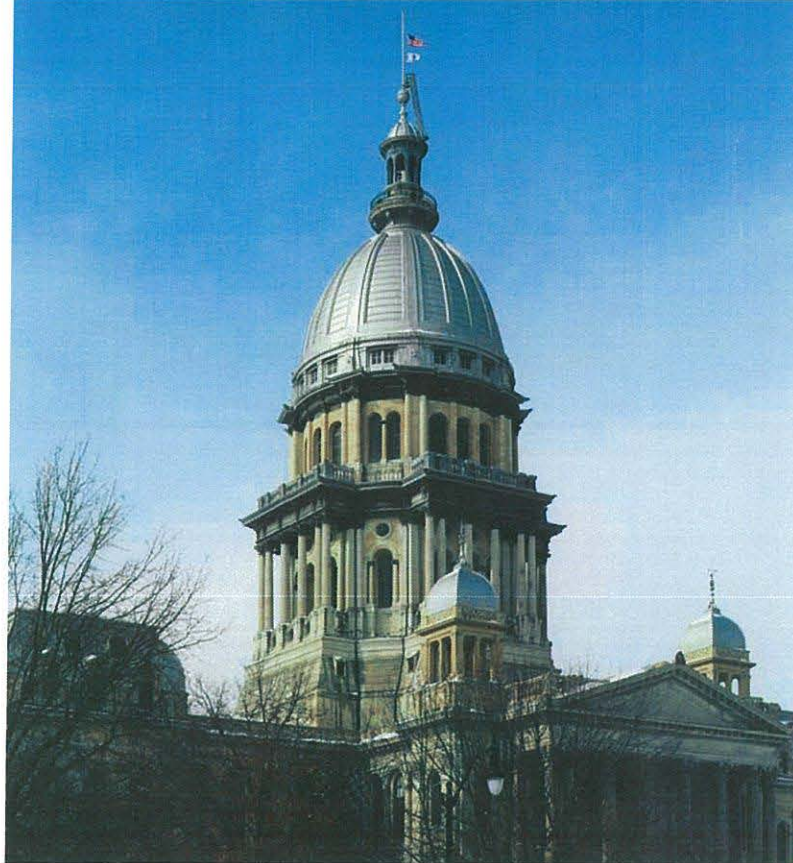
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Village President

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

**2015**



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***Legislative***  
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Dear Friend of the Northwest Municipal Conference:

I am pleased to introduce the 2015 Northwest Municipal Conference Legislative Program.

As we start a new year and new legislative session, we face many familiar challenges. The state and local governments must balance budgets while facing escalating pension obligations. We must contain the cost of government while providing quality public services and investing in our infrastructure. If we collectively fail to meet these challenges, we threaten the state's still fragile economic recovery and uncertain economic future. 2015 can be a watershed year, a year of change.

The Northwest Municipal Conference is proud to present a roadmap of solutions to ensure the economic vitality of our state and our communities. We believe that enactment of the policy recommendations contained in this Legislative Program will not only reduce the burden on local taxpayers but serve as a foundation for restoring Illinois' position as a global economic engine.

For well over five decades, the Northwest Municipal Conference has harnessed the talents of our individual members to develop comprehensive, data driven solutions to complex problems. As President of the Northwest Municipal Conference, I am proud to continue our organization's tradition of working cooperatively with our federal and state legislative delegations on issues of mutual concern.

As always, we remain a strong and willing partner to achieve solutions that will return Illinois to prosperity and ensure our communities will continue to be great places to live and work.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Tisdahl  
President, Northwest Municipal Conference and  
Mayor, City of Evanston



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## Ensure a Pro-Growth Environment that Reduces the Burden on Local Taxpayers

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2015 brings a fresh opportunity for our state leaders to set a new direction that leads to prosperity throughout Illinois. Creating a business friendly environment that accelerates economic growth is key to pursuing this new direction; however, our state will find it nearly impossible to grow our economy if local costs are prohibitive to the point where they repel, not attract, job creators and skilled workers. All levels of government – federal, state and local – need to be active partners in growing our economy.

**The price of government is on a dangerous trajectory that threatens to stagnate economic growth.** Onerous regulations and Illinois' stifling labor environment are causing government expenses to grow faster than the economy. This prevents local government leaders from adopting innovations in order to run more efficient and cost-effective operations. Residents and job creators feel the impact of this environment through higher tax burdens, which raise the cost of doing business. Simply put, **we cannot provide local taxpayers relief and create a pro-growth state without lowering the fiscal and regulatory burden on local governments.**

There are far too many examples to list here of how previous General Assemblies have undercut economic growth by imposing mandates on local governments and our taxpayers. However, the following four examples illustrate the problems confronting local governments. The 2015 NWMC Legislative Program outlines actions state lawmakers can take to alleviate these problems and make our communities strong partners in growing the Illinois economy.

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## Ensure a Pro-Growth Environment that Reduces the Burden on Local Taxpayers

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- ❖ Over the past two decades, Illinois lawmakers have granted public safety employees myriad pension sweeteners while diminishing local government leaders' authority to oversee operations in a cost-effective manner. Although the General Assembly took the necessary step of enacting pension reform for new hires (Tier 2) in 2010, local taxpayers are on the hook for the continuously escalating costs of Tier 1 pensions. While the benefits of Tier II reforms are still a decade away from having a significant impact on municipal budgets, municipal public safety pension contributions continue to skyrocket. **Over the past decade municipal contributions have more than doubled, and in some cases quadrupled, while the funding ratios have continued to suffer.**
- ❖ **Public safety employees benefit from an interest arbitration process that has made it difficult to negotiate contracts that reflect the community's needs or ability to pay.** Rather than taking action to balance this equation in favor of taxpayers, the General Assembly added manning levels to the arbitration process for firefighters in 2014. This pulls one more decision from the hands of elected and appointed officials and potentially adds costs to the existing taxpayer burden for fire protection service.
- ❖ The Prevailing Wage Act has served to increase the cost of public works related projects without producing any tangible benefit to taxpayers. **Unlike a free market economy, where businesses would bid in competition for local government projects, the Prevailing Wage Act replaces unfettered competition by imposing an artificial floor on labor costs.**

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## Ensure a Pro-Growth Environment that Reduces the Burden on Local Taxpayers

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- ❖ The existing Workers' Compensation system allows for large awards to employees whose injuries are minimally related to their employment or caused by non-employment related, pre-existing conditions. **Illinois' workers compensation system has the seventh highest premiums in the nation after passing the reforms approved in 2011.**

As a result, the price of government has risen to uncompetitive and unacceptable levels, and we are all paying the economic price. 2015 can be a year of change.

### What Can State Legislators Do?

#### ***Balance the Interest Arbitration process***

State lawmakers should require arbitrators to make economic factors, such as the budgetary constraints facing local governments, a primary consideration when determining total compensation packages. Additionally, further clarification is required on the minimum manning legislation to ensure it does not impose additional burdens on taxpayers.

#### ***Reduce Impact of Prevailing Wage Act on Local Taxpayers***

State lawmakers should prevent the imposition of a Responsible Bidder requirement in the Prevailing Wage Act (PWA), enact a minimum \$1,000,000 threshold on projects before they are subject to the PWA and expand the list of activities that are exempt from the PWA.

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### ***Support Workers' Compensation Reform***

State lawmakers should enact meaningful reforms, as proposed by pro-business advocates, to eliminate abuses of this law.

### ***Consolidate Inefficient Pension System and Adopt Meaningful Public Safety Pension Reform***

For many years, the NWMC has urged state lawmakers to reform public safety pensions to lower the burden on taxpayers; however, the constitutionality of state (and therefore local) pension benefit reforms is in doubt.

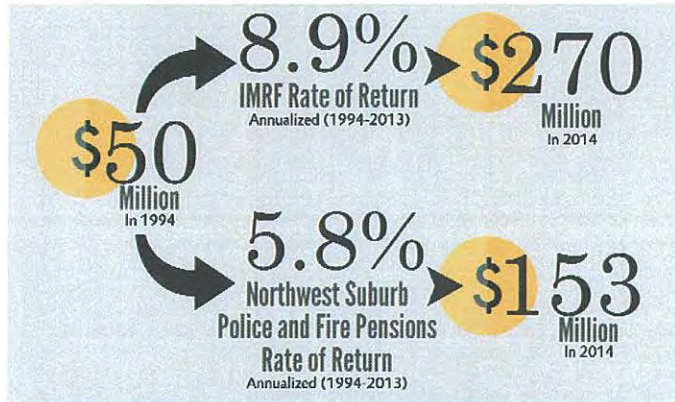
State lawmakers should take immediate and constitutional action to consolidate the over 660 individual public safety pension funds into the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the model pension fund in Illinois. This would increase investment returns (reducing taxpayer burden), realize economies of scale not currently available (which also reduces taxpayer burden) and provide a more stable environment for the pensions of all public safety employees.

The information on the following page illustrates the potential taxpayer savings of this proposal.

**Ensure a Pro-Growth Environment that Reduces  
the Burden on Local Taxpayers**

**Illustrative Investment Benefits of  
Police and Fire Pension Fund  
Consolidation**

Over the last 20 years, IMRF outperformed one northwest suburb's police and fire pension funds by over 3 percent per year, demonstrating the benefits of consolidation:



**What would have been the result if police and fire pension funds were consolidated in IMRF?**

**\$117 Million  
in Taxpayer Savings**

For every \$50 million in assets invested in IMRF

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## Ensure Local Governments Have Sufficient Revenues to Provide Quality Public Services

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Local governments have a major role in growing the economy. Attracting and supporting job creators and labor requires: quality public services delivered at a reasonable cost; reliable public safety services to protect our communities; quality schools to educate our future generations; modern transportation systems to move people and products without unnecessary delays; safe, clean drinking water; and comprehensive stormwater management. Without these key amenities, Illinois will be unable to attract and retain businesses and workers.

It is difficult to be a full partner in providing these necessary services when local governments in Illinois are still struggling to recover from the recession where our communities faced the double challenge of budgeting with shrinking revenues and escalating costs. **The local portion of the income tax declined by nearly \$300 million during the recession and is just now starting to approach pre-recession levels.** It is important to note that local governments did not share any of the revenue gained from 2011 income tax increase.

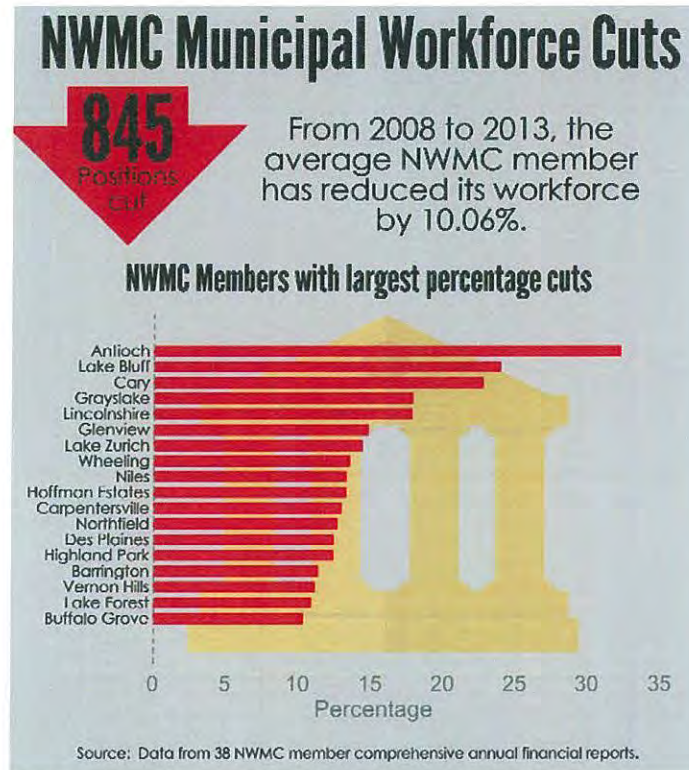
Our communities have made tough decisions. In Illinois, over 20,000 local government jobs have been cut. Most of these jobs are unlikely to return. **The Villages of Barrington and Mount Prospect, for example, reduced their total staff by 12.1 percent and 9.5 percent respectively during the recession.** Communities have acted responsibly in managing their finances.

We fully comprehend the extraordinary fiscal challenge Illinois lawmakers face this year. The expiration of most of the 2011 increase in the state personal and corporate income tax has created a massive budget deficit. As state lawmakers grapple with this crisis, the practice of “robbing Peter to pay Paul” would endanger the

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financial sustainability of our communities. **Balancing the state budget on the backs of local property tax payers will further threaten Illinois' competitiveness.**

The emerging, yet precarious, economic recovery is jeopardized if local governments teeter on the brink of instability. Our local governments provide the essential infrastructure and public safety services that help make our communities and state attractive for raising a family and running a business. **Local leaders, together with our state and federal partners, must ensure local governments have sufficient revenues to provide quality public services.**



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### What Can State Legislators Do?

#### ***Continue to protect Local Government Revenues***

As state lawmakers work to balance the State's budget, we remind them that state collected local revenues, especially the Local Government Distribution Fund (LGDF), should continue to grow with the economy and must not be reduced.

#### ***Reform the wireless surcharge for 911 services***

As homes transition away from land-based telephone service, the amount of revenue for municipal 911 systems has decreased and placed an additional burden on already strained general revenues. State lawmakers should pursue a unified 911 surcharge system that adequately funds these services throughout Illinois.

### What Can Federal Legislators Do?

#### ***Pass the Marketplace and Internet Tax Fairness Act***

The Internet retail sales tax loophole costs the State and local governments hundreds of millions in lost tax revenue and places traditional retailers at a competitive disadvantage. Passing this act would level the playing field and provide critical revenue.

#### ***Remove/Reform the Affordable Care Act's excise tax on high-cost health plans***

The excise tax will force municipalities to cut benefits for employees or pass along the federal tax to local taxpayers. Federal lawmakers should exempt governments from this tax.

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## Ensure the Sustainability of Critical Infrastructure through Strategic Investment

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Illinois' economic future depends on our ability to get our people to work and our goods to market. The reality is that Illinois is increasingly facing a crisis. While our state and local governments have done amazing work to keep Illinois moving, our state is crumbling and **we are failing to provide 21<sup>st</sup> century infrastructure to our residents and businesses.** In order to maintain and improve our economy we must focus on improving our infrastructure.

In 2009, the state passed *Illinois Jobs Now* and the federal government passed the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*. Despite these programs; the backlog of state roadways needing repair has continued to grow and communities still struggle to maintain critical water infrastructure. *Illinois Jobs Now* is complete and recent capital spending adopted in 2014 fails to satisfy our current or long-term infrastructure funding needs.

The backlog of roadways and bridges that require repair and improvement is rapidly growing and is expected to accelerate in future years. Meanwhile, **traditional revenue sources are declining. Motor fuel tax revenues have decreased nearly \$100 million, from \$584.6 million in 2007 to \$490 million in 2013.** At the same time, the transit system in Northeastern Illinois faces an even greater challenge. The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) estimates that capital funding would need to nearly double on an annual basis simply just to maintain the current system status. The region's identified \$20 billion capital backlog represents over one quarter of the entire nation's transit backlog.

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Unseen and typically forgotten by the average person, our water networks provide safe and clean drinking water to our residents and businesses. The Village of Arlington Heights, where the average water main is over sixty years old, is typical of much of the region. NWMC communities average over forty water main breaks per 100 miles of water main in an average year, disrupting lives and affecting productivity.

**While the need for investment has never been higher, funding for infrastructure continues to dwindle.** These dramatic figures have real implications. Roadways are congested, bridges are closed or load-rated, trains are delayed, buses break down and transit serves fewer of the region's population. Each of us faces increased individual transportation costs, as poorly maintained roadways cause more and more wear and tear on vehicles. Residents are forced to endure water outages as main breaks become more frequent.

**We cannot grow our economy if critical infrastructure is crumbling around and underneath our communities. We must address this crisis now.**

### **What Can State Legislators Do?**

#### ***Provide sustainable transportation funding for roads, bridge and transit***

Illinois must end the boom and bust cycles of inconsistent funding and develop a source of revenue that can keep pace with system needs. Illinois must allocate funding and select projects in a cost-effective way to maximize economic benefits.

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## **Ensure the Sustainability of Critical Infrastructure through Strategic Investment**

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### ***Increase state funding for water infrastructure projects***

Aging water infrastructure presents a financial, environmental and public health risk for communities. Through programs such as the Clean Water Initiative, Public Water Supply Loan Program, and the Green Infrastructure for Clean Water Act, Illinois has begun to make steps to improve its drinking water infrastructure. However, we need to go even further to address what amounts to nearly \$19 Billion in critical drinking water investments in Illinois during the next two decades.

### **What Can Federal Legislators Do?**

#### ***Provide sustainable transportation funding***

Illinois is the crossroads of the nation and at the center of our nation's transportation system. Our federal legislators must confront the funding shortfalls and help to address the backlog of deferred maintenance on roads, bridges and transit. With the extension of MAP-21 expiring this year, Congress and the President must identify sustainable transportation revenues now.

#### ***Protect the Tax Exempt Status of Municipal Bonds***

The ability to generate low-cost bonds to address the capital needs of communities is a critical tool in our funding toolkit. Eliminating the tax exempt status of municipal bonds would result in decreased investment in infrastructure and increased borrowing costs for taxpayers. We urge Congress to maintain this exemption.

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**Don Harmon**

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## NWMC Contact Information

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The Northwest Municipal Conference is committed to working with our State and Federal elected officials to advance legislation that supports local government. Please feel free to contact us to further discuss the initiatives contained in our 2015 Legislative Program or any other issues that are of importance to local governments.

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## About the NWMC

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Founded in 1958, The Northwest Municipal Conference serves to strengthen communities and foster intergovernmental cooperation throughout the north and northwest suburbs of Chicago. Our membership of forty-four municipalities and one township represents over 1.3 million Illinois residents and covers over 300 square miles in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and McHenry counties.

Our organization provides numerous services to our membership with a primary focus on three areas: legislative advocacy; transportation and environmental planning; and, operation of the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC).

The NWMC is registered as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and is primarily supported through membership dues, planning grants and enterprise revenues.

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# VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

## Memo

To: Jim Norris  
From: Bruce Anderson  
Regarding: Cable TV Report  
Date: March 11, 2015

### **Citizen Segments**

This month the Citizen covers: Police Promotions and Polar Plunge, Fellowship Housing, Red Hawk Cheerleaders, Dough Zone, and the activities of the Department of Health and Human Services.

#### Citizen Segments and Programs in development:

2014 Year-in-Review  
State of the Village  
Microboards for disabled persons  
Green Business

### **Telecommunications Legislation**

Staff will be working with the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) and Illinois NATOA on representing municipal interests in pending State and Federal Telecommunications legislation.

### **PEG Fees**

Finance reported that the Village had not received PEG fees from Comcast for the last three quarters of 2014. Upon checking with Comcast we were told that our original PEG funding request had run out and had not been extended in June of 2014, even though the Village had provided information showing that purchases of PEG equipment had continued to be made and should be reimbursed. Comcast told us that the PEG fee had not been passed through to subscribers, so that collection period and funding had been lost to us. We were further told the fee could not be reinstated until May of 2015. We then checked with some Comcast subscribers in the Village who told us that the PEG fee had been part of their bill for the full year. Comcast then checked and determined that to be the case. We will be receiving back PEG fee payments from Comcast in the amount of \$28,741.

**Comcast Annual Report**

Comcast reports that they received 405 complaints from Hoffman Estates residents in 2014: 254 billing related, 98 quality of service or repair, 50 installation or termination of service, 2 misc. and 1 programming.

**Equipment Replacement**

A new video server has been installed and is waiting on final network connections to begin operating.

**Concerts**

HEHS and District 54 concerts are being taped and will air in February.

**Complaints/Inquiries**

There were two inquiries this week: one regarding problems with telephone service and another about available Internet service providers. There are no outstanding issues.



## HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

### Monthly Report

February 2015

#### Staffing Activity

New Starts: 1 – IS Specialist

Separations: 2 – ASO I  
Office Services Assistant

Transfers: 0

Retirees: 1 – HR Coordinator

Promotions: 5 – Asst. Chief of Police to Chief of Police  
Police Lieutenant to Asst. Chief of Police  
Police Sergeant to Police Lieutenant  
Police Officer to Police Sergeant  
Water Billing CSR to Admin Staff Asst.

Reclassifications: 1 – HR Specialist to HR Generalist

Change in Status: 0

Staffing:	Full Time Employees	331 budgeted	325 current
	Part Time Employees	65 budgeted	54 current
	Temporary Employees	2 budgeted	3 current
	Seasonal Employees	16 budgeted	0 current
	Paid Interns	6 budgeted	4 current

#### Month & Year-to-Date Activity:

0 Seasonals with	0 for year
5 Promotions with	9 for year
2 Separations with	4 for year
1 Retirements with	1 for year
0 Transfer with	1 for year



## **Recruitment Activity**

Recruitment:

### **Maintenance I – Water Operations (Internal Only)**

The position was posted internally. 3 applications received. Applications have been sent to the Asst. Director of Public Works to review. Interviews were held in late February. An offer was made to one candidate and he is scheduled to transfer to the new position of 03/02/2015.

### **Custodian (PT) – Public Works**

The position was posted on the Village website, social media and electronic boards. 14 applications received. Applications have been sent to the Asst. Director of Public Works to review. Interviews took place in February. An offer was made to one candidate. He accepted and is currently completing pre-employment screening. His estimated start date is 03/09/2015.

### **IS Specialist – Information Systems**

Position was posted on the Village website and social media. It was also posted on Public Salary and GMIS websites. 16 applications received. Applications were reviewed by IS Director and 2 interviews held 1/26/2015. One candidate was invited back for a second interview the first week of February. An offer was made and he started on 02/25/2015.

### **Admin Staff Asst. (PT) – Human Resources Mgt.**

Position was posted internally only. Two applications received. Applicants interviewed on 1/15/2015. An offer was made to one candidate. She accepted and transferred to Human Resources on 02/02/2015.

### **Maintenance III – Public Works (Internal Only)**

The position was posted internally. Five applications received. Applications have been sent to the Asst. Director of Public Works to review. Interviews were held in late February. An offer was made to one candidate and he is scheduled to transfer to the new position of 03/02/2015.

### **Crossing Guard - Police**

Position posted 1/23/2015 on the Village website, social media and electronic boards. 3 application received. Applications were sent to the supervisor to review. One applicant is scheduled to interview on 03/06/2015.

**ASO I Front Desk – Police**

Position posted 1/27/2015 on the Village website and social media. 44 applications received. Nine applicants were chosen to participate in skills testing. Skill testing began 02/23/2015 and completed on 02/27/2015. All candidates advanced to the interview round. Interviews began on 02/27/2015 and will continue through the first week of March.

**Maintenance I FAST Team – Public Works (Internal Only)**

The position was posted internally. Five applications received. Applications will be sent to the Asst. Director of Public Works to review after the 03/02/2015 deadline.

**Asst. to the HRM Director – Human Resources Mgt.**

The position was posted on the Village website, social media, PublicSalary, NIU, ILCMA, IAMMA and SHRM websites. 46 applications received to date. Applications will be reviewed by the HRM Director after the deadline.

**Office Services Asst. (PT) – Finance**

Position was posted on the Village website. It was announced on Village social media, website email blast and employee broadcast email. 16 applications received to date. Applications will be reviewed by the interview team after the 03/09/2015 deadline.

**Water Billing CSR (PT) – Finance**

Position was posted on the Village website. It was announced on Village social media, website email blast and employee broadcast email. 19 applications received to date. Applications are being reviewed by the interview team.

**Labor/Management Relations**

Contract Status:

**Police** (Metropolitan Alliance of Police - MAP Chapter 96) – Contract (Jan. 1, 2013 - December 31, 2015).

**Fire** (International Association of Firefighters - Local 2061) – Contract (January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2017).

**Public Works** (International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 714) – Contract (Jan. 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2015).

**Police Sergeants** (Metropolitan Alliance of Police – MAP-97) Contract (Jan. 1, 2014 – December 31, 2016).

### **Personnel/Benefits/Employee Services**

- As staff liaison to the Cultural Awareness Committee, the Director of HRM attended CAC monthly meeting.
- As staff liaison, the HRM Director attended Celtic Fest planning meetings.
- Director of HRM met with Deputy Village Manager to discuss upcoming union negotiations with Teamsters 700. Initial meeting with PW 700 was cancelled by the union and rescheduled to March.
- As IPBC Vice Chair, Director of HRM attended the IPBC Finance & Operations, Executive Committee meeting and IPBC Board meeting.
- Director of HRM participated in the Management Team meetings.
- Director of HRM attended a meeting regarding a personnel issue with the Development Services Department.
- Director of HRM and HR Generalist participated in an IPBC/Workterra webinar with IS Department.
- HRM staff and General Government staff met to continue update of the personnel policy manual.
- Director of HRM attended the Mayor's Annual Update Breakfast.
- HR Generalist and Director of HRM met with Finance Department regarding retiree insurance billing.
- HR Generalist and Director of HRM met with Development Services and Fire Admin to discuss recruitment of new position.

**Risk Management/Safety/Loss Control**

- Continued to facilitate the proper handling of all open workers' compensation claims. Two (2) third party claims administrators are currently being used to administer the Village's workers' compensation claims.
- Authored a safety article for the Village Voice.
- Conducted a mandatory random Federal Department of Transportation drug and alcohol test. There was no positive result.
- Continued to follow up with an employee regarding recommended ergonomic changes to their workstation. The process is ongoing.
- Coordinated the administration of several litigated liability claims being handled by the Village's third party claims administrator.
- Continue to provide consultation related to risk management issues related to the Sears Centre, including the administration of a property damage claim.
- Brought to conclusion several auto physical damage claims.
- Provided continual written updates to appropriate management staff related to the status of several open workers' compensation claims.
- Investigated and brought to conclusion several liability claims made against the Village.



**Patrick J. Seger**  
Director of Human Resources Management

# HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT MONTHLY STAFFING REPORT FEBRUARY 2015

## RECRUITMENTS

**POSITION TITLE:** Water Billing Customer Service Rep (PT)  
**DEPARTMENT:** Finance  
**DATE POSTED:** 02/04/2015  
**AD DEADLINE:** 02/20/2015  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 19 applications received  
**STATUS:** Position was posted on the Village website. It was announced on Village social media, website email blast and employee broadcast email. Applications are being reviewed by the interview team.

**POSITION TITLE:** Office Services Assistant (PT)  
**DEPARTMENT:** Finance  
**DATE POSTED:** 02/23/2015  
**AD DEADLINE:** 03/09/2015  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 16 applications received to date.  
**STATUS:** Position was posted on the Village website. It was announced on Village social media, website email blast and employee broadcast email. Applications will be reviewed by the interview team after the deadline.

**POSITION TITLE:** Assistant to the HRM Director  
**DEPARTMENT:** Human Resources  
**DATE POSTED:** 02//06/2015  
**AD DEADLINE:** 03/02/2015  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 46 applications received to date.  
**STATUS:** The position was posted on the Village website, social media, PublicSalary, NIU, ILCMA, IAMMA and SHRM websites. Applications will be reviewed by the HRM Director after the deadline.

**POSITION TITLE:** Custodian – Part Time  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**DATE POSTED:** 12/16/2014  
**AD DEADLINE:** 12/31/2014  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 14 applications received  
**STATUS:** The position was posted on the Village website, social media and electronic boards. Applications have been sent to the Asst. Director of Public Works to review. Interviews took place in February. An offer was made to one candidate. He accepted and is currently completing pre-employment screening. His estimated start date is 03/09/2015.

**POSITION TITLE:** Maintenance I – Water Operations **Internal Only**  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**DATE POSTED:** 01/05/2015  
**AD DEADLINE:** 01/12/2015  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 3 applications received  
**STATUS:** The position was posted internally for Teamster members. Applications have been sent to the Asst. Director of Public Works to review. Interviews were held in late February. An offer was made to one candidate and he is scheduled to transfer to the new position of 03/02/2015.

**POSITION TITLE:** Maintenance I – FAST Team **Internal Only**  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**DATE POSTED:** 02/23/2015  
**AD DEADLINE:** 03/02/2015  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 5 applications received to date  
**STATUS:** The position was posted internally for Teamster members. Applications will be sent to the Asst. Director of Public Works to review after the deadline.

**POSITION TITLE:** Maintenance III – Water/Sewer Systems Operator **Internal Only**  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**DATE POSTED:** 01/05/2015  
**AD DEADLINE:** 01/12/2015  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 5 applications received  
**STATUS:** The position was posted internally for Teamster members. Applications have been sent to the Asst. Director of Public Works to review. Interviews were held in late February. An offer was made to one candidate and he is scheduled to transfer to the new position of 03/02/2015.

**POSITION TITLE:** Crossing Guard  
**DEPARTMENT:** Police  
**DATE POSTED:** 01/23/2015  
**AD DEADLINE:** Until Filled  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 3 application received to date  
**STATUS:** Position posted on the Village website, social media and electronic boards. Applications were sent to the supervisor to review. One applicant is scheduled to interview on 03/06/2015.

**POSITION TITLE:** Administrative Service Officer 1  
**DEPARTMENT:** Police  
**DATE POSTED:** 01/27/2015  
**AD DEADLINE:** 02/10/2015  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 44 applications received  
**STATUS:** Position posted on the Village website and social media. Applications were reviewed by the interview team. Nine applicants were chosen to participate in skills testing. Skill testing began 02/23/2015 and completed on 02/27/2015. All candidates advanced to the interview

round. Interviews began on 02/27/2015 and will continue through the first week of March.

**NEW STARTS**

**POSITION TITLE:** IS Specialist  
**DEPARTMENT:** Information Systems  
**DATE POSTED:** 12//18/2014  
**AD DEADLINE:** 01/09/2015  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 16 applications received  
**STATUS:** Position was posted on the Village website and social media. It was also posted on Public Salary and GMIS websites. Applications were reviewed by IS Director and 2 interviews held 1/26/2015. One candidate was invited back for a second interview the first week of February. An offer was made and he started on 02/25/2015.

**POSITION TITLE:** PT Administrative Staff Assistant (Internal)  
**DEPARTMENT:** Human Resources  
**DATE POSTED:** 12//17/2014  
**AD DEADLINE:** 12/26/2014  
**APPLICATIONS REC'D:** 2  
**STATUS:** Position was posted internally. Applicants interviewed on 1/15/2015. An offer was made to one candidate. She accepted and transferred to Human Resources on 02/02/2015.

**SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY  
 FEBRUARY 2015**

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>Position</u>
New Starts	1	IS Specialist
Separations	2	ASO I Office Services Assistant
Promotions	5	Asst. Chief of Police – Chief of Police Police Lt. - Asst. Chief of Police Police Sgt. – Police Lt. Patrol Officer – Police Sgt. Water Billing CSR – Admin Staff Asst
Upgrades	0	
Downgrades	0	
Transfers	0	
Retirements	1	HR Coordinator
Reclassifications	1	HR Specialist - HR Generalist

**ANTICIPATED ACTIVITY NEXT MONTH**

	<b><u>Total Number</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>
New Starts	2	Custodian ASO I
Separations	0	
Promotions	1	Maint. II – Maint. III
Transfers	0	
Reclassifications	0	
Change in Status	0	
Retirements	0	
New Positions	0	
Eliminated Positions	0	

**2015 EMPLOYEE COUNT**

	<b><u>Budgeted</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>
<b>FULL TIME EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>PART TIME EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SEASONAL EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>INTERNS (PAID)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>386</b>

**Total Vacancies:**

**Full Time**

Budgeted – Posted	1	ASO I
Budgeted - Not Posted	5	Police Officer (3) Data Processor GIS Specialist
<b>TOTAL FULL TIME</b>	<b>6</b>	

**Part Time**

Budgeted – Posted	4	Crossing Guard Custodian Office Services Asst. Water Billing CSR
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Budgeted-Not Posted	6	Fire Inspector
		Clinic Nurse (2) –
		Front Desk CSR
		Groot CSR
		Data Technician
<b>TOTAL PART TIME</b>	<b>9</b>	

## RECRUITMENT ACTIVITY

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Full Time – Response to Recruitments	86	109
Part Time – Response to Recruitments	37	38
Seasonal Applicants	1	1
Unsolicited Applications/Walk-Ins	8	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>158</b>

## HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY FEBRUARY 2015

### NEW HIRES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Replacement for</u>
Justin Roach	02/25/2015	IS Specialist	John Peebles

### SEPARATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Termination Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Francie Hardt	02/02/2015	HR Coordinator	Retired
Susan Ardizzone	02/27/2015	Data Processor	Resigned
Ann Gualano	02/27/2015	Office Services Asst.	Resigned

### PROMOTIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>New Position</u>
Melissa Thompson	02/02/2015	Water Billing CSR	HR Admin Staff Asst.
Ted Bos	02/16/2015	Asst. Chief of Police	Chief of Police
Brian Petersen	02/16/2015	Patrol Officer	Police Sergeant
Greg Poulos	02/16/2015	Police Lieutenant	Asst. Chief of Police
Michael Raucci	02/16/2015	Police Sergeant	Police Lieutenant

### TRANSFERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>New Position</u>
N/A			

**RECLASSIFICATIONS**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>	<b><u>Current Position</u></b>	<b><u>New Position</u></b>
D'Ann Granger	02/02/2015	HR Specialist	HR Generalist

**CANCELLATIONS**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>	<b><u>Current Position</u></b>	<b><u>New Position</u></b>
N/A			

**UNPAID INTERNSHIPS/ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>
Cristina Hapanionek	02/06/2015	Police Intern (unpaid)	Start of Internship
Annette Mastalerz	02/16/2015	HHS Post-Doctoral Intern	Start of Internship

**ADDITIONAL MONTHLY REPORT INFORMATION  
FEBRUARY 2015**

# Anniversaries	<u>3</u>
# Interviews conducted during month	<u>6</u>
#Orientations conducted during month	<u>4</u>

**EMPLOYER'S CLAIM SERVICE, INC.**  
**POLICY YEAR (12/31 - 12/30) CUMULATIVE CLAIM SUMMARY**  
 From: 12/31/1996 Through: 02/28/2015

Year	Code	Description		Claim Cnt	% of Total	Med Only	Comp	Legl	% of Lgl	Open	Clsd	Avg Cost/ Claim	Paid	Outstanding	Total Incurred	% Of Total
97	804	Forestry	(Dept)	1	100.0%	0	0	1	100%	1	0	145,096.40	106,126.76	38,969.64	145,096.40	100.0%
97	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	1	100.0%	0	0	1	100%	1	0	145,096.40	106,126.76	38,969.64	145,096.40	100.0%
97	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	1	100.0%	0	0	1	100%	1	0	145,096.40	106,126.76	38,969.64	145,096.40	100.0%
Totals for 1997 Claims:				1	100.0%	0	0	1	100%	1	0	145,096.40	106,126.76	38,969.64	145,096.40	100.0%
00	102	Planning	(Dept)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
00	1	Community Development	(Sub-Loc)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
00	206	Customer Service	(Dept)	1	1.8%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	3,974.20	3,974.20		3,974.20	1.3%
00	2	Finance	(Sub-Loc)	1	1.8%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	3,974.20	3,974.20		3,974.20	1.3%
00	250	PPO Payments	(Dept)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	152,127.86	152,127.86		152,127.86	49.1%
00	25	PPO Payments	(Sub-Loc)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	152,127.86	152,127.86		152,127.86	49.1%
00	300	Administration	(Dept)	1	1.8%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	193.50	193.50		193.50	0.1%
00	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	12	21.4%	6	3	3	25%	0	12	7,922.89	95,074.64		95,074.64	30.7%
00	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	7	12.5%	5	1	1	14%	0	7	2,302.35	16,116.43		16,116.43	5.2%
00	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	20	35.7%	11	5	4	20%	0	20	5,569.23	111,384.57		111,384.57	36.0%
00	400	Manager's Office	(Dept)	1	1.8%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	4,452.45	4,452.45		4,452.45	1.4%
00	401	Cable TV	(Dept)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	260.40	260.40		260.40	0.1%
00	402	Boards & Commissions	(Dept)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	413.43	413.43		413.43	0.1%
00	4	General Government	(Sub-Loc)	3	5.4%	2	1	0	0%	0	3	1,708.76	5,126.28		5,126.28	1.7%
00	600	Administration	(Dept)	1	1.8%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
00	6	Human Resources Manage	(Sub-Loc)	1	1.8%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
00	700	Patrol	(Dept)	16	28.6%	13	1	2	13%	0	16	1,761.71	28,187.36		28,187.36	9.1%
00	704	Traffic	(Dept)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	1,159.40	1,159.40		1,159.40	0.4%
00	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	17	30.4%	14	1	2	12%	0	17	1,726.28	29,346.76		29,346.76	9.5%
00	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	4	7.1%	2	2	0	0%	0	4	733.76	2,935.02		2,935.02	0.9%
00	802	Building & Grounds	(Dept)	1	1.8%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	1,411.10	1,411.10		1,411.10	0.5%
00	804	Forestry	(Dept)	5	8.9%	5	0	0	0%	0	5	565.72	2,828.60		2,828.60	0.9%
00	805	Clerical	(Dept)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	452.50	452.50		452.50	0.1%
00	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	11	19.6%	8	3	0	0%	0	11	693.38	7,627.22		7,627.22	2.5%
00	9	Information Systems	(Sub-Loc)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	168.50	168.50		168.50	0.1%

**EMPLOYER'S CLAIM SERVICE, INC.**  
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 From: 12/31/1996 Through: 02/28/2015

Year	Code	Description		Claim Cnt	% of Total	Med Only	Comp	Legl	% of Lgl	Open	Clsd	Avg Cost/Claim	Paid	Outstanding	Total Incurred	% Of Total
00	01	Village of Hoffman Estates (Loc)		56	100.0%	38	11	7	13%	0	56	5,531.35	309,755.39		309,755.39	100.0%
Totals for 2000 Claims:				56	100.0%	38	11	7	13%	0	56	5,531.35	309,755.39		309,755.39	100.0%
01	300	Administration (Dept)		2	3.1%	1	1	0	0%	0	2	538.72	1,077.44		1,077.44	0.1%
01	301	Fire Suppression (Dept)		8	12.3%	3	3	2	25%	0	8	35,023.68	280,189.41		280,189.41	23.7%
01	303	Emergency Medical Service (Dept)		7	10.8%	2	1	4	57%	0	7	38,418.72	268,931.02		268,931.02	22.7%
01	304	ESDA (Dept)		1	1.5%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	425.39	425.39		425.39	0.0%
01	3	Fire (Sub-Loc)		18	27.7%	7	5	6	33%	0	18	30,590.18	550,623.26		550,623.26	46.5%
01	400	Manager's Office (Dept)		1	1.5%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	4,374.81	4,374.81		4,374.81	0.4%
01	4	General Government (Sub-Loc)		1	1.5%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	4,374.81	4,374.81		4,374.81	0.4%
01	505	Immunization (Dept)		1	1.5%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	391.50	391.50		391.50	0.0%
01	5	Health & Human Services (Sub-Loc)		1	1.5%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	391.50	391.50		391.50	0.0%
01	700	Patrol (Dept)		20	30.8%	11	2	7	35%	0	20	10,615.24	212,304.82		212,304.82	17.9%
01	702	Crime Prevention (Dept)		1	1.5%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	5,663.17	5,663.17		5,663.17	0.5%
01	704	Traffic (Dept)		3	4.6%	1	0	2	67%	0	3	2,887.00	8,660.99		8,660.99	0.7%
01	707	Records (Dept)		4	6.2%	1	0	3	75%	0	4	14,372.31	57,489.25		57,489.25	4.9%
01	7	Police (Sub-Loc)		28	43.1%	14	2	12	43%	0	28	10,147.08	284,118.23		284,118.23	24.0%
01	800	Streets (Dept)		5	7.7%	3	1	1	20%	0	5	48,719.89	243,599.47		243,599.47	20.6%
01	801	Water & Sewer (Dept)		4	6.2%	2	1	1	25%	0	4	24,096.40	96,385.58		96,385.58	8.1%
01	802	Building & Grounds (Dept)		3	4.6%	3	0	0	0%	0	3	422.63	1,267.88		1,267.88	0.1%
01	803	Equipment & Supply (Dept)		1	1.5%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	210.60	210.60		210.60	0.0%
01	804	Forestry (Dept)		3	4.6%	2	1	0	0%	0	3	1,150.17	3,450.50		3,450.50	0.3%
01	8	Public Works (Sub-Loc)		16	24.6%	11	3	2	13%	0	16	21,557.13	344,914.03		344,914.03	29.1%
01	9	Information Systems (Sub-Loc)		1	1.5%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	301.50	301.50		301.50	0.0%
01	01	Village of Hoffman Estates (Loc)		65	100.0%	35	10	20	31%	0	65	18,226.51	1,184,723.33		1,184,723.33	100.0%
Totals for 2001 Claims:				65	100.0%	35	10	20	31%	0	65	18,226.51	1,184,723.33		1,184,723.33	100.0%
02	102	Planning (Dept)		1	2.6%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	28,933.52	28,933.52		28,933.52	3.9%
02	1	Community Development (Sub-Loc)		1	2.6%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	28,933.52	28,933.52		28,933.52	3.9%
02	301	Fire Suppression (Dept)		5	13.2%	1	2	2	40%	0	5	11,335.45	56,677.26		56,677.26	7.6%
02	303	Emergency Medical Service (Dept)		8	21.1%	4	3	1	13%	0	8	7,441.19	59,529.50		59,529.50	8.0%

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 From: 12/31/1996 Through: 02/28/2015

Year	Code	Description		Claim Cnt	% of Total	Med Only	Comp	Legl	% of Lgl	Open	Clsd	Avg Cost/ Claim	Paid	Outstanding	Total Incurred	% Of Total
02	306	Technical Rescue	(Dept)	1	2.6%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	5,830.00	5,830.00		5,830.00	0.8%
02	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	14	36.8%	5	6	3	21%	0	14	8,716.91	122,036.76		122,036.76	16.3%
02	700	Patrol	(Dept)	11	28.9%	5	0	6	55%	0	11	24,662.45	271,286.95		271,286.95	36.3%
02	704	Traffic	(Dept)	1	2.6%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	310,828.16	310,828.16		310,828.16	41.6%
02	706	Communication	(Dept)	1	2.6%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	1,777.50	1,777.50		1,777.50	0.2%
02	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	13	34.2%	6	0	7	54%	0	13	44,914.82	583,892.61		583,892.61	78.2%
02	800	Streets	(Dept)	5	13.2%	4	1	0	0%	0	5	1,511.20	7,556.00		7,556.00	1.0%
02	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	2	5.3%	0	2	0	0%	0	2	1,227.90	2,455.80		2,455.80	0.3%
02	803	Equipment & Supply	(Dept)	1	2.6%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	281.70	281.70		281.70	0.0%
02	804	Forestry	(Dept)	2	5.3%	2	0	0	0%	0	2	642.60	1,285.20		1,285.20	0.2%
02	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	10	26.3%	7	3	0	0%	0	10	1,157.87	11,578.70		11,578.70	1.6%
02	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	38	100.0%	18	10	10	26%	0	38	19,643.20	746,441.59		746,441.59	100.0%
Totals for 2002 Claims:				38	100.0%	18	10	10	26%	0	38	19,643.20	746,441.59		746,441.59	100.0%
03	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	5	14.3%	2	1	2	40%	0	5	25,542.01	127,710.07		127,710.07	31.2%
03	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	12	34.3%	9	1	2	17%	0	12	15,553.15	186,637.80		186,637.80	45.7%
03	305	Underwater Rescue	(Dept)	1	2.9%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	785.49	785.49		785.49	0.2%
03	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	18	51.4%	12	2	4	22%	0	18	17,507.41	315,133.36		315,133.36	77.1%
03	700	Patrol	(Dept)	7	20.0%	5	1	1	14%	0	7	1,467.76	10,274.35		10,274.35	2.5%
03	701	Investigations	(Dept)	1	2.9%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	79,722.54	79,722.54		79,722.54	19.5%
03	704	Traffic	(Dept)	3	8.6%	1	2	0	0%	0	3	88.33	265.00		265.00	0.1%
03	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	11	31.4%	6	3	2	18%	0	11	8,205.63	90,261.89		90,261.89	22.1%
03	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	3	8.6%	3	0	0	0%	0	3	699.33	2,098.00		2,098.00	0.5%
03	802	Building & Grounds	(Dept)	2	5.7%	2	0	0	0%	0	2	477.00	954.00		954.00	0.2%
03	803	Equipment & Supply	(Dept)	1	2.9%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	310.50	310.50		310.50	0.1%
03	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	6	17.1%	6	0	0	0%	0	6	560.42	3,362.50		3,362.50	0.8%
03	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	35	100.0%	24	5	6	17%	0	35	11,678.79	408,757.75		408,757.75	100.0%
Totals for 2003 Claims:				35	100.0%	24	5	6	17%	0	35	11,678.79	408,757.75		408,757.75	100.0%
04	201	Water Billing	(Dept)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	1,295.10	1,295.10		1,295.10	0.1%
04	2	Finance	(Sub-Loc)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	1,295.10	1,295.10		1,295.10	0.1%

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04	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	10	20.8%	6	2	2	20%	0	10	4,666.25	46,662.48		46,662.48	4.4%
04	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	11	22.9%	7	4	0	0%	0	11	12,225.62	134,481.79		134,481.79	12.7%
04	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	21	43.8%	13	6	2	10%	0	21	8,625.92	181,144.27		181,144.27	17.1%
04	504	Health Screening	(Dept)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	405.00	405.00		405.00	0.0%
04	5	Health & Human Services	(Sub-Loc)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	405.00	405.00		405.00	0.0%
04	600	Administration	(Dept)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	248.68	248.68		248.68	0.0%
04	6	Human Resources Manage	(Sub-Loc)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	248.68	248.68		248.68	0.0%
04	700	Patrol	(Dept)	16	33.3%	12	0	4	25%	0	16	41,219.86	659,517.75		659,517.75	62.4%
04	703	Tactical	(Dept)	2	4.2%	2	0	0	0%	0	2	137.84	275.68		275.68	0.0%
04	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	18	37.5%	14	0	4	22%	0	18	36,655.19	659,793.43		659,793.43	62.5%
04	800	Streets	(Dept)	3	6.3%	1	0	2	67%	0	3	43,878.25	131,634.74		131,634.74	12.5%
04	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
04	803	Equipment & Supply	(Dept)	1	2.1%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	81,422.11	81,422.11		81,422.11	7.7%
04	804	Forestry	(Dept)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	481.50	481.50		481.50	0.0%
04	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	6	12.5%	3	0	3	50%	0	6	35,589.73	213,538.35		213,538.35	20.2%
04	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	48	100.0%	33	6	9	19%	0	48	22,008.85	1,056,424.83		1,056,424.83	100.0%
Totals for 2004 Claims:				48	100.0%	33	6	9	19%	0	48	22,008.85	1,056,424.83		1,056,424.83	100.0%
05	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	6	11.3%	4	2	0	0%	0	6	1,012.80	6,076.77		6,076.77	2.0%
05	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	20	37.7%	12	5	3	15%	0	20	12,979.04	259,580.79		259,580.79	83.9%
05	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	26	49.1%	16	7	3	12%	0	26	10,217.60	265,657.56		265,657.56	85.9%
05	504	Health Screening	(Dept)	1	1.9%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	184.50	184.50		184.50	0.1%
05	5	Health & Human Services	(Sub-Loc)	1	1.9%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	184.50	184.50		184.50	0.1%
05	700	Patrol	(Dept)	7	13.2%	5	1	1	14%	0	7	3,015.10	21,105.71		21,105.71	6.8%
05	701	Investigations	(Dept)	1	1.9%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	297.00	297.00		297.00	0.1%
05	704	Traffic	(Dept)	1	1.9%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	1,186.85	1,186.85		1,186.85	0.4%
05	707	Records	(Dept)	1	1.9%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	10,253.45	10,253.45		10,253.45	3.3%
05	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	10	18.9%	7	1	2	20%	0	10	3,284.30	32,843.01		32,843.01	10.6%
05	800	Streets	(Dept)	4	7.5%	4	0	0	0%	0	4	627.99	2,511.94		2,511.94	0.8%
05	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	5	9.4%	5	0	0	0%	0	5	1,066.50	5,332.50		5,332.50	1.7%

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05	802	Building & Grounds	(Dept)	1	1.9%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	437.00	437.00		437.00	0.1%
05	803	Equipment & Supply	(Dept)	2	3.8%	2	0	0	0%	0	2	697.05	1,394.10		1,394.10	0.5%
05	804	Forestry	(Dept)	4	7.5%	3	1	0	0%	0	4	259.88	1,039.50		1,039.50	0.3%
05	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	16	30.2%	15	1	0	0%	0	16	669.69	10,715.04		10,715.04	3.5%
05	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	53	100.0%	39	9	5	9%	0	53	5,837.74	309,400.11		309,400.11	100.0%
Totals for 2005 Claims:				53	100.0%	39	9	5	9%	0	53	5,837.74	309,400.11		309,400.11	100.0%
06	201	Water Billing	(Dept)	1	1.8%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	1,527.37	1,527.37		1,527.37	0.1%
06	2	Finance	(Sub-Loc)	1	1.8%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	1,527.37	1,527.37		1,527.37	0.1%
06	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	9	16.1%	5	2	2	22%	0	9	38,029.36	342,264.26		342,264.26	31.5%
06	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	14	25.0%	7	3	4	29%	0	14	39,335.55	550,697.76		550,697.76	50.8%
06	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	23	41.1%	12	5	6	26%	0	23	38,824.44	892,962.02		892,962.02	82.3%
06	700	Patrol	(Dept)	17	30.4%	11	3	3	18%	0	17	3,949.26	67,137.34		67,137.34	6.2%
06	701	Investigations	(Dept)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
06	703	Tactical	(Dept)	4	7.1%	3	1	0	0%	0	4	2,311.32	9,245.26		9,245.26	0.9%
06	704	Traffic	(Dept)	2	3.6%	2	0	0	0%	0	2	3,850.97	7,701.94		7,701.94	0.7%
06	707	Records	(Dept)	1	1.8%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	25,046.89	25,046.89		25,046.89	2.3%
06	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	25	44.6%	17	4	4	16%	0	25	4,365.26	109,131.43		109,131.43	10.1%
06	800	Streets	(Dept)	1	1.8%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	4,201.51	4,201.51		4,201.51	0.4%
06	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	2	3.6%	1	1	0	0%	0	2	112.50	225.00		225.00	0.0%
06	802	Building & Grounds	(Dept)	1	1.8%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	70,689.99	70,689.99		70,689.99	6.5%
06	804	Forestry	(Dept)	3	5.4%	3	0	0	0%	0	3	2,038.90	6,116.71		6,116.71	0.6%
06	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	7	12.5%	5	2	0	0%	0	7	11,604.74	81,233.21		81,233.21	7.5%
06	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	56	100.0%	34	12	10	18%	0	56	19,372.39	1,084,854.03		1,084,854.03	100.0%
Totals for 2006 Claims:				56	100.0%	34	12	10	18%	0	56	19,372.39	1,084,854.03		1,084,854.03	100.0%
07	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	9	18.8%	7	0	2	22%	0	9	42,805.36	385,248.23		385,248.23	50.7%
07	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	7	14.6%	6	0	1	14%	0	7	2,644.72	18,513.01		18,513.01	2.4%
07	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	16	33.3%	13	0	3	19%	0	16	25,235.08	403,761.24		403,761.24	53.2%
07	600	Administration	(Dept)	1	2.1%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
07	6	Human Resources Manage	(Sub-Loc)	1	2.1%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%

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07	700	Patrol	(Dept)	10	20.8%	6	2	2	20%	1	9	17,680.50	173,533.16	3,271.79	176,804.95	23.3%
07	703	Tactical	(Dept)	2	4.2%	2	0	0	0%	0	2	356.16	712.31		712.31	0.1%
07	704	Traffic	(Dept)	4	8.3%	2	1	1	25%	0	4	4,376.80	17,507.19		17,507.19	2.3%
07	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	16	33.3%	10	3	3	19%	1	15	12,189.03	191,752.66	3,271.79	195,024.45	25.7%
07	800	Streets	(Dept)	3	6.3%	2	0	1	33%	0	3	8,294.56	24,883.69		24,883.69	3.3%
07	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	4	8.3%	4	0	0	0%	0	4	1,093.37	4,373.47		4,373.47	0.6%
07	802	Building & Grounds	(Dept)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	743.84	743.84		743.84	0.1%
07	803	Equipment & Supply	(Dept)	3	6.3%	3	0	0	0%	0	3	1,148.10	3,444.30		3,444.30	0.5%
07	804	Forestry	(Dept)	4	8.3%	3	0	1	25%	0	4	31,828.77	127,315.08		127,315.08	16.8%
07	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	15	31.3%	13	0	2	13%	0	15	10,717.36	160,760.38		160,760.38	21.2%
07	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	48	100.0%	36	4	8	17%	1	47	15,823.88	756,274.28	3,271.79	759,546.07	100.0%
Totals for 2007 Claims:				48	100.0%	36	4	8	17%	1	47	15,823.88	756,274.28	3,271.79	759,546.07	100.0%
08	200	Accounting	(Dept)	1	1.6%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
08	206	Customer Service	(Dept)	1	1.6%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
08	2	Finance	(Sub-Loc)	2	3.1%	1	1	0	0%	0	2	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
08	300	Administration	(Dept)	1	1.6%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	3,466.28	3,466.28		3,466.28	0.7%
08	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	14	21.9%	11	2	1	7%	0	14	1,747.67	24,467.38		24,467.38	4.8%
08	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	22	34.4%	17	2	3	14%	0	22	10,444.02	229,768.34		229,768.34	44.8%
08	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	37	57.8%	29	4	4	11%	0	37	6,964.92	257,702.00		257,702.00	50.2%
08	400	Manager's Office	(Dept)	1	1.6%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
08	4	General Government	(Sub-Loc)	1	1.6%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
08	700	Patrol	(Dept)	7	10.9%	4	0	3	43%	0	7	8,533.91	59,737.37		59,737.37	11.6%
08	701	Investigations	(Dept)	1	1.6%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	80,561.35	80,561.35		80,561.35	15.7%
08	703	Tactical	(Dept)	2	3.1%	2	0	0	0%	0	2	953.81	1,907.61		1,907.61	0.4%
08	704	Traffic	(Dept)	1	1.6%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	8,049.19	8,049.19		8,049.19	1.6%
08	705	Canine	(Dept)	1	1.6%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	5,940.13	5,940.13		5,940.13	1.2%
08	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	12	18.8%	7	1	4	33%	0	12	13,016.30	156,195.65		156,195.65	30.4%
08	800	Streets	(Dept)	5	7.8%	4	1	0	0%	0	5	661.38	3,306.90		3,306.90	0.6%
08	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	5	7.8%	4	1	0	0%	0	5	410.40	2,052.00		2,052.00	0.4%



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08	804	Forestry	(Dept)	2	3.1%	1	0	1	50%	0	2	46,969.21	93,938.41		93,938.41	18.3%
08	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	12	18.8%	9	2	1	8%	0	12	8,274.78	99,297.31		99,297.31	19.3%
08	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	64	100.0%	46	9	9	14%	0	64	8,018.67	513,194.96		513,194.96	100.0%
Totals for 2008 Claims:				64	100.0%	46	9	9	14%	0	64	8,018.67	513,194.96		513,194.96	100.0%
09	300	Administration	(Dept)	2	3.8%	1	1	0	0%	1	1	7,766.29	15,027.97	504.60	15,532.57	2.2%
09	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	14	26.4%	11	3	0	0%	0	14	4,642.64	64,996.99		64,996.99	9.3%
09	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	20	37.7%	13	4	3	15%	0	20	17,948.22	358,964.35		358,964.35	51.2%
09	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	36	67.9%	25	8	3	8%	1	35	12,208.16	438,989.31	504.60	439,493.91	62.7%
09	600	Administration	(Dept)	1	1.9%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	19,350.10	19,350.10		19,350.10	2.8%
09	6	Human Resources Manage	(Sub-Loc)	1	1.9%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	19,350.10	19,350.10		19,350.10	2.8%
09	700	Patrol	(Dept)	8	15.1%	2	2	4	50%	0	8	18,574.08	148,592.67		148,592.67	21.2%
09	704	Traffic	(Dept)	1	1.9%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	2,457.38	2,457.38		2,457.38	0.4%
09	707	Records	(Dept)	1	1.9%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
09	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	10	18.9%	4	2	4	40%	0	10	15,105.01	151,050.05		151,050.05	21.5%
09	800	Streets	(Dept)	1	1.9%	0	0	1	100%	0	1	84,584.78	84,584.78		84,584.78	12.1%
09	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	2	3.8%	2	0	0	0%	0	2	592.65	1,185.30		1,185.30	0.2%
09	803	Equipment & Supply	(Dept)	1	1.9%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	4,634.90	4,634.90		4,634.90	0.7%
09	804	Forestry	(Dept)	2	3.8%	2	0	0	0%	0	2	551.70	1,103.40		1,103.40	0.2%
09	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	6	11.3%	4	1	1	17%	0	6	15,251.40	91,508.38		91,508.38	13.0%
09	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	53	100.0%	33	11	9	17%	1	52	13,234.01	700,897.84	504.60	701,402.44	100.0%
Totals for 2009 Claims:				53	100.0%	33	11	9	17%	1	52	13,234.01	700,897.84	504.60	701,402.44	100.0%
10	200	Accounting	(Dept)	2	4.8%	0	1	1	50%	0	2	21,935.31	43,870.61		43,870.61	7.6%
10	2	Finance	(Sub-Loc)	2	4.8%	0	1	1	50%	0	2	21,935.31	43,870.61		43,870.61	7.6%
10	250	PPO Payments	(Dept)	1	2.4%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	25,802.19	25,802.19		25,802.19	4.4%
10	25	PPO Payments	(Sub-Loc)	1	2.4%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	25,802.19	25,802.19		25,802.19	4.4%
10	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	8	19.0%	3	5	0	0%	0	8	3,252.66	26,021.31		26,021.31	4.5%
10	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	8	19.0%	4	1	3	38%	0	8	22,624.71	180,997.64		180,997.64	31.2%
10	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	16	38.1%	7	6	3	19%	0	16	12,938.68	207,018.95		207,018.95	35.7%
10	700	Patrol	(Dept)	15	35.7%	7	4	4	27%	1	14	18,525.79	261,902.50	15,984.29	277,886.79	47.9%

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10	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	15	35.7%	7	4	4	27%	1	14	18,525.79	261,902.50	15,984.29	277,886.79	47.9%
10	800	Streets	(Dept)	3	7.1%	2	1	0	0%	0	3	251.71	755.12		755.12	0.1%
10	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	3	7.1%	3	0	0	0%	0	3	2,370.53	7,111.59		7,111.59	1.2%
10	802	Building & Grounds	(Dept)	1	2.4%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	541.00	541.00		541.00	0.1%
10	804	Forestry	(Dept)	1	2.4%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	17,684.94	17,684.94		17,684.94	3.0%
10	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	8	19.0%	6	2	0	0%	0	8	3,261.58	26,092.65		26,092.65	4.5%
10	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	42	100.0%	21	13	8	19%	1	41	13,825.50	564,686.90	15,984.29	580,671.19	100.0%
Totals for 2010 Claims:				42	100.0%	21	13	8	19%	1	41	13,825.50	564,686.90	15,984.29	580,671.19	100.0%
11	200	Accounting	(Dept)	1	3.2%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
11	2	Finance	(Sub-Loc)	1	3.2%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
11	250	PPO Payments	(Dept)	1	3.2%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	20,457.16	20,457.16		20,457.16	2.8%
11	25	PPO Payments	(Sub-Loc)	1	3.2%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	20,457.16	20,457.16		20,457.16	2.8%
11	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	4	12.9%	2	1	1	25%	1	3	61,241.86	146,212.33	98,755.11	244,967.44	33.5%
11	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	11	35.5%	9	0	2	18%	1	10	19,513.50	214,232.26	416.29	214,648.55	29.3%
11	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	15	48.4%	11	1	3	20%	2	13	30,641.07	360,444.59	99,171.40	459,615.99	62.8%
11	700	Patrol	(Dept)	10	32.3%	6	1	3	30%	2	8	24,209.04	220,597.74	21,492.61	242,090.35	33.1%
11	703	Tactical	(Dept)	1	3.2%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	6,447.68	6,447.68		6,447.68	0.9%
11	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	11	35.5%	6	2	3	27%	2	9	22,594.37	227,045.42	21,492.61	248,538.03	34.0%
11	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	1	3.2%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	489.57	489.57		489.57	0.1%
11	804	Forestry	(Dept)	1	3.2%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	2,769.16	2,769.16		2,769.16	0.4%
11	805	Clerical	(Dept)	1	3.2%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
11	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	3	9.7%	2	1	0	0%	0	3	1,086.24	3,258.73		3,258.73	0.4%
11	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	31	100.0%	20	5	6	19%	4	27	23,608.71	611,205.90	120,664.01	731,869.91	100.0%
Totals for 2011 Claims:				31	100.0%	20	5	6	19%	4	27	23,608.71	611,205.90	120,664.01	731,869.91	100.0%
12	101	Engineering/Transportation	(Dept)	1	2.3%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	1,556.13	1,556.13		1,556.13	0.4%
12	1	Community Development	(Sub-Loc)	1	2.3%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	1,556.13	1,556.13		1,556.13	0.4%
12	250	PPO Payments	(Dept)	1	2.3%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	49,116.23	49,116.23		49,116.23	14.2%
12	25	PPO Payments	(Sub-Loc)	1	2.3%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	49,116.23	49,116.23		49,116.23	14.2%
12	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	12	27.9%	10	1	1	8%	1	11	1,694.43	17,011.08	3,322.04	20,333.12	5.9%

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12	303	Emergency Medical Service (Dept)	8	18.6%	7	0	1	13%	0	8	21,764.72	174,117.76		174,117.76	50.2%
12	3	Fire (Sub-Loc)	20	46.5%	17	1	2	10%	1	19	9,722.54	191,128.84	3,322.04	194,450.88	56.1%
12	700	Patrol (Dept)	9	20.9%	6	1	2	22%	2	7	9,622.46	59,432.23	27,169.91	86,602.14	25.0%
12	701	Investigations (Dept)	2	4.7%	1	1	0	0%	0	2	341.20	682.40		682.40	0.2%
12	704	Traffic (Dept)	1	2.3%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	4,940.28	4,940.28		4,940.28	1.4%
12	7	Police (Sub-Loc)	12	27.9%	8	2	2	17%	2	10	7,685.40	65,054.91	27,169.91	92,224.82	26.6%
12	800	Streets (Dept)	3	7.0%	2	1	0	0%	0	3	296.81	890.43		890.43	0.3%
12	801	Water & Sewer (Dept)	5	11.6%	4	1	0	0%	0	5	1,614.09	8,070.44		8,070.44	2.3%
12	804	Forestry (Dept)	1	2.3%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	257.70	257.70		257.70	0.1%
12	8	Public Works (Sub-Loc)	9	20.9%	7	2	0	0%	0	9	1,024.29	9,218.57		9,218.57	2.7%
12	01	Village of Hoffman Estates (Loc)	43	100.0%	34	5	4	9%	3	40	8,059.69	316,074.68	30,491.95	346,566.63	100.0%
Totals for 2012 Claims:			43	100.0%	34	5	4	9%	3	40	8,059.69	316,074.68	30,491.95	346,566.63	100.0%
13	102	Planning (Dept)	1	2.6%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	481.33	481.33		481.33	0.1%
13	1	Community Development (Sub-Loc)	1	2.6%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	481.33	481.33		481.33	0.1%
13	200	Accounting (Dept)	1	2.6%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	342.41	342.41		342.41	0.1%
13	2	Finance (Sub-Loc)	1	2.6%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	342.41	342.41		342.41	0.1%
13	301	Fire Suppression (Dept)	8	20.5%	6	2	0	0%	0	8	3,688.49	29,507.89		29,507.89	7.2%
13	303	Emergency Medical Service (Dept)	6	15.4%	3	1	2	33%	2	4	35,514.26	191,546.97	21,538.60	213,085.57	52.2%
13	3	Fire (Sub-Loc)	14	35.9%	9	3	2	14%	2	12	17,328.10	221,054.86	21,538.60	242,593.46	59.5%
13	700	Patrol (Dept)	12	30.8%	4	2	6	50%	6	6	11,087.30	59,533.33	73,514.26	133,047.59	32.6%
13	701	Investigations (Dept)	1	2.6%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	1,134.37	1,134.37		1,134.37	0.3%
13	7	Police (Sub-Loc)	13	33.3%	5	2	6	46%	6	7	10,321.69	60,667.70	73,514.26	134,181.96	32.9%
13	801	Water & Sewer (Dept)	9	23.1%	8	1	0	0%	1	8	3,325.44	22,899.04	7,029.96	29,929.00	7.3%
13	804	Forestry (Dept)	1	2.6%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	471.75	471.75		471.75	0.1%
13	8	Public Works (Sub-Loc)	10	25.6%	9	1	0	0%	1	9	3,040.08	23,370.79	7,029.96	30,400.75	7.5%
13	01	Village of Hoffman Estates (Loc)	39	100.0%	24	7	8	21%	9	30	10,461.54	305,917.09	102,082.82	407,999.91	100.0%
Totals for 2013 Claims:			39	100.0%	24	7	8	21%	9	30	10,461.54	305,917.09	102,082.82	407,999.91	100.0%
14	100	Code Enforcement (Dept)	1	2.1%	0	1	0	0%	1	0	8,477.50	0.00	8,477.50	8,477.50	1.7%
14	1	Community Development (Sub-Loc)	1	2.1%	0	1	0	0%	1	0	8,477.50	0.00	8,477.50	8,477.50	1.7%

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14	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	11	23.4%	8	2	1	9%	4	7	19,759.17	97,954.57	119,396.26	217,350.83	44.6%
14	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	6	12.8%	4	1	1	17%	0	6	7,661.19	45,967.12		45,967.12	9.4%
14	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	17	36.2%	12	3	2	12%	4	13	15,489.29	143,921.69	119,396.26	263,317.95	54.0%
14	401	Cable TV	(Dept)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
14	4	General Government	(Sub-Loc)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
14	600	Administration	(Dept)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	2,934.04	2,934.04		2,934.04	0.6%
14	6	Human Resources Manage	(Sub-Loc)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	2,934.04	2,934.04		2,934.04	0.6%
14	700	Patrol	(Dept)	16	34.0%	12	3	1	6%	5	11	13,069.16	73,494.13	135,612.42	209,106.55	42.9%
14	701	Investigations	(Dept)	1	2.1%	0	1	0	0%	0	1	213.50	213.50		213.50	0.0%
14	704	Traffic	(Dept)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	124.34	124.34		124.34	0.0%
14	7	Police	(Sub-Loc)	18	38.3%	13	4	1	6%	5	13	11,635.80	73,831.97	135,612.42	209,444.39	42.9%
14	800	Streets	(Dept)	1	2.1%	1	0	0	0%	0	1	330.84	330.84		330.84	0.1%
14	801	Water & Sewer	(Dept)	5	10.6%	4	1	0	0%	0	5	521.14	2,605.69		2,605.69	0.5%
14	804	Forestry	(Dept)	3	6.4%	3	0	0	0%	0	3	184.14	552.41		552.41	0.1%
14	8	Public Works	(Sub-Loc)	9	19.1%	8	1	0	0%	0	9	387.66	3,488.94		3,488.94	0.7%
14	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	47	100.0%	35	9	3	6%	10	37	10,375.80	224,176.64	263,486.18	487,662.82	100.0%
Totals for 2014 Claims:				47	100.0%	35	9	3	6%	10	37	10,375.80	224,176.64	263,486.18	487,662.82	100.0%
15	301	Fire Suppression	(Dept)	1	50.0%	1	0	0	0%	1	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0%
15	303	Emergency Medical Service	(Dept)	1	50.0%	0	1	0	0%	1	0	11,629.05	0.00	11,629.05	11,629.05	100.0%
15	3	Fire	(Sub-Loc)	2	100.0%	1	1	0	0%	2	0	5,814.53	0.00	11,629.05	11,629.05	100.0%
15	01	Village of Hoffman Estates	(Loc)	2	100.0%	1	1	0	0%	2	0	5,814.53	0.00	11,629.05	11,629.05	100.0%
Totals for 2015 Claims:				2	100.0%	1	1	0	0%	2	0	5,814.53	0.00	11,629.05	11,629.05	100.0%
250	Village of Hoffman Estates			721		471	127	123		32	689	13,572.81	9,198,912.08	587,084.33	9,785,996.41	

Open Medical: 6  
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