

# **End of 2024 Spring Legislative Session Report**

To: ICIC Members

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Subject: End of 2024 Spring Legislative Session Report

The Illinois General Assembly concluded the Spring 2024 legislative session early this morning in the House by passing a \$53.1 billion budget after three tries with a vote of 65-45. Seven Democrats joined Republicans in opposition of the budget as presented. Both chambers worked past the scheduled adjournment date of Friday, May 24th but wrapped up before the traditional May 31st deadline. Attached is your final legislative report for the Spring Session which only includes bills that passed both the House and Senate that we are tracking for your organization.

Below are a couple highlights of legislation that pertain to the members of ICIC.

With respect to the procurement omnibus bill, the DBP Team met with Senator Cristina Castro regarding the language. She's aware that there needs to be a trailer bill related to the Job Order Contracting (JOC) process, spending limits and the definition of medium-size businesses. These issues will be worked on for veto session but here is a synopsis of what passed.

### HB5511 - Procurement Omnibus (Rep. Hoffman/Sen. Castro)

- It creates the **Progressive Design-Build Pilot Program Act**. The Act authorizes the Capital Development Board (CDB) to use a Progressive Design-Build (PDB) delivery method for up to 3 public projects prior to January 1, 2027. CDB must first determine that the use of this method is in the best interest of the State by providing cost or time savings, the type and size of the project is suitable to the PDB method. Each project must comply with the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Act and responsible bidder requirements.
- Clarifies the **Job Order Contracting (JOC)** process under the Code while remaining consistent with. Illinois' current statutory procurement processes to which Illinois' contractors and design professionals are accustomed. The proposed amendment preserves the protections and processes of the Qualification Based Selection Act and Illinois Procurement Code for the procurement of design and construction services. Furthermore, this amendment would maintain the status quo

- under Illinois law by ensuring that contractors are not responsible for the financing of public projects.
- Remedies a conflict to clarify that a person submitting an unsolicited proposal is not a prohibited bidder.
- Provides that for Illinois Tollway procurements, "mid-size business" includes a construction business with annual sales and receipts in excess of \$14,000,000 but not over \$45,000,000 (instead of in excess of \$45,000,000 but not over \$67,500,000).
- Authorizes DNR to install EV charging stations, commercial solar energy systems, and other clean energy projects at properties within its jurisdiction. Enables DNR to lease land for up to 40 years for the installation of solar energy generation and clean energy projects and increases its ability to lease land from 5 years to 10 years for all other purposes.
- Governor's Negotiated Public-Private Partnership Program: Allows the 5 most populous counties in Illinois to solicit P3 proposals.
  - o Establishes a window for submitting unsolicited P3s to a defined period every 2 years.
  - Establishes a \$25,000 nonrefundable review fee for any entity submitting a P3 proposal to IDOT.
  - Creates public notice/engagement/comment requirements during pre-evaluation of unsolicited P3 proposals.
  - Requires entities proposing P3s to coordinate with the relevant metropolitan planning organization.
- Contract Start Date: A contract may be awarded but is not executed until after terms are negotiated and it is executed by all parties. This can often take some time. The goal here is to clarify the period of time begins to run on the date the contract is executed, not when it is awarded. For example, if a contract length is 10 years, the 10-year term begins when the contract is executed rather than when the agency awards it.
- **Curability: Provides** the option to cure procurement violations and deficiencies allowing the procurement to proceed once the violation or deficiency is remedied.
- Uniform Standard of Contract Goals: amends the Procurement Code regarding contracting goals. The bill defines "goals" (never previously defined) as participation levels of BEP certified vendors on state contractors. It allows the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) to establish uniform standards for calculating contract specific program goals for all state contracts subject to the program.
- **Bid preference Illinois businesses.** Currently the Procurement Code requires construction agencies procuring construction and construction-related professional services with a total value of \$100,000 or more must give a bid preference (4%) to Illinois businesses. Illinois bid preference does not apply to federal aid projects. The bill changes the terms to include construction agencies procuring construction, construction-related professional services, construction-related services, and construction support services, which are all defined terms in the Code.

The prevailing wage bill did not move out of the House chamber and did not pass this General Assembly.

## **HB5521 - Prevailing Wage - Fed Projects** (Rep. Hoffman)

Federal construction projects that require a prevailing wage determination by the US
 Secretary of Labor shall be paid the higher of the prevailing wage or the prevailing rate of wages.

In total, almost 4,000 bills were introduced this year, 2158 House bills and 1,760 Senate bills – 465 bills were approved by both chambers and will be sent to Governor Pritzker for approval. The legislature has 30 days to present a bill to the Governor, and the Governor has 60 days after receiving the bill to either sign, veto or issue an amendatory veto. We will be monitoring this process over the coming months. Dates for veto session which usually takes place during the last two weeks in November will be announced later this week. We will let you know once the dates are released.

The General Assembly passed a \$53.1 billion dollar state spending plan (SB251), as well as the budget implementation (BIMP) bill (HB4959), the Medicaid omnibus package (SB3268), the revenue package (HB4951), the DCEO Business Development omnibus (HB5005), and the governor's medical debt relief bill (HB5290). Below for your convenience we have provided highlights of each of these bills. We have also provided an overview of notable pieces of legislation that were passed this session as well.

## **HB4951** – **Revenue Package** (Rep. Burke/Sen. Villanueva)

- The final vote in the House to concur with the Senate amendments was 60-47.
- \$53.3 billion in revenue for the fiscal year that will begin on July 1, about \$1.2 billion of which comes from various tax code changes. We are reviewing all of the changes and will provide a synopsis under separate cover.
- Extends a cap on corporate net operating losses to generate \$526 million
- Transfers \$175 million from the state's Road Fund to public transit expenses, freeing up general funds for other purposes which was opposed by the state's road builders.
- Creates a \$5 million tax credit program for news outlets beginning in 2025.

#### **HB4959** – **Budget Implementation (BIMP)** (Rep. Welch/Sen. Sims)

- Transfer \$175 million from the Road Fund and \$50.0 million from the Underground Tanker Fund to the Public Transportation Fund and the Downstate Public Transportation Fund.
- Authorizes EPA to utilize the Road Fund for deposits into the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund, providing a source of revenue to support electric vehicle rebate payments of \$14 million.
- Transfers \$20 million from the Capital Projects to the IL Works Fund for the IL Works Preapprenticeship Program.
- Authorizes HFS to operate a medical debt purchasing pilot program.

#### HB5005 – DCEO Business Development Omnibus (Rep. Vella/Sen. Stadelman)

 Changes payroll requirements of contractors and subcontractors for businesses such as High Impact Business Program (HIB), Enterprise Zone, Reimagining Energy and Vehicles (REV), Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE), Micro Illinois Chips for Real Opportunity (MICRO), and River Edge.

- Currently, the record keeping requirements are on the contractors and subcontractors who do not receive the benefit, as compared to the business that actually does. The bill puts the onerous on the business receiving the incentives, rather than the contractor or subcontractor, but lessens the amount of data to report to make it easier for businesses to receive them.
- Provides that abatements for REV project facilities may not exceed a period of 30 consecutive years.
- Certifies 7 additional Pilot river edge zones in the following places: one in the City of East Moline, one in the City of Moline, one in the City of Ottawa, one in the City of LaSalle, one in the City of Peru, one in the city of Rock Island, and one in the City of Quincy.
- Provides for all REV, EDGE, and MICRO projects, the taxpayer may relocate from one site in Illinois to another site in Illinois if the Department has determined that the expansion cannot reasonably be accommodated within the municipality in which the business is located.

#### SB251 - FY25 Illinois budget spending plan (Senator Sims/Rep. Gordon-Booth)

#### • Early Childhood Education

- \$14 million to launch the Department of Early Childhood a new agency to focus on administering early childhood education programs
- An additional \$75 million will be sent to the ISBE Early Childhood Block Grant putting in place 5,000 more slots in preschool deserts
- \$36.5 million to support higher participation in the Child Care Assistance Program

#### • K-12 Education

- \$350 million increase toward the evidence-based funding model for K-12 education
- The state to reach \$2 billion toward the evidence-based funding model since its inception with this investment
- \$10.3 million increase for Career and Technical Education programs
- \$3 million for State Literacy Plan Implementation a roadmap to enhance and unify core literacy instruction efforts statewide
- \$45 million for the Teacher Vacancy Grant Pilot Program

#### • Higher Education

- \$700 million for Monetary Award Program (MAP) funding
- In Fiscal Year 2025, a projected 146,000 students could benefit from MAP Grants up from 126,864 in 2019
- \$8 million for the Minority Teacher Scholarship Program

#### • Violence Prevention and Public Safety

- \$200 million to the Restore, Reinvest, Renew (R3) program
- \$45 million to build up the Reimagine Public Safety grant program

• \$200 million to enhance after-school and summer youth programs

#### • Health and Human Services

- \$290 million for HOME Illinois
- \$2.4 billion for services for people with developmental disabilities, including a \$1 per hour wage increase for Direct Support Professionals
- \$155 million for safety net hospitals
- \$50 million for a child tax credit for eligible low-income families with EITC

#### SB3268 – Medicaid Omnibus (Sen. Aquino/Rep. Gabel)

- Increases add-on payments for Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Facilities for single and dual occupancy rooms.
- Creates new transparency and reporting requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.
- Provides funding in property tax relief for nursing homes.
- Increases add-on rates for psychiatric care provided by psychiatrists and APRNs.
- Creates a new tiered add-on payment for safety-net hospitals.

#### HB5290 – Medical Debt Relief Act (Rep. Cassidy/Sen. Simmons)

- Creates the Medical Debt Relief Act to be overseen by HFS.
- Provides to be eligible, an individual must have a household income below 400% FPL or have medical debt equal to 5% or more of their household income.
- Requires the department to contract with a non-profit medical debt relief coordinator.

# Other notable pieces of legislation that passed both chambers during this spring session include the following:

#### **HB3144** – Local Government Package – (Rep. Burke/Sen. Castro)

- Eliminates the 1% grocery tax levied by the state for local government effective January 1, 2026.
- Allows units of local government to levy their own 1% grocery tax.
- Allows Sangamon County, by ordinance, to impose a tax upon businesses that rent, lease, or let rooms in a hotel that are subject to the municipal Hotel Operators Occupation Tax Act, at a rate not to exceed 3% of the gross rental receipts.

#### HB5142 – Birth Equity (Rep. Gabel/Sen. Collins)

- Requires private insurers to cover services for pregnancy, postpartum and newborn care provided by doulas or licensed certified professional midwives.
- Allows insurance to limit the coverage for doula services to 16 visits during pregnancy and 16 visits after birth, miscarriage or abortion.

#### HB5395 - Health Care Protection Act (Rep. Moeller/Sen. Peters)

• The Governor's initiative around healthcare access and prior authorization.

- Requires insurance companies to use "generally accepted standards of care" when deciding whether to cover certain treatments or services.
- Prohibits insurance plans from requiring prior authorization before covering in-patient psychiatric care.
- Bans the use of step therapy requirements in prescription drug plans.
- Requires insurers to maintain accurate, up-to-date lists of providers who are included in their networks.

# SB1289 - Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) (Sen. Fine/Rep. Williams)

- Seeks to allow the Illinois Commerce Commission to create and approve carbon sequestration pipelines.
- Contains a two-year ban on the construction of Carbon sequestration pipelines until the Pipeline
  and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) has adopted finalized safety rules or
  until July 31, 2026.
- Creates more stringent rules carbon dioxide pipeline projects.
- Establishes a permit framework and clarifies rock pore space ownership rights that would be used in carbon capture and sequestration.

#### SB1996 – Workers' Compensation bill (Sen. Cunningham/Rep. Hoffman)

- Provides within 15 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly and on July 1 of each year thereafter, the Worker's Compensation Commission Director shall charge an annual Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Operations Fund surcharge from every company subject to the law equal to 1.092% of its direct written premium for insuring employers' liabilities arising under the Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act as reported in each company's annual statement filed for the previous year as required under current law. This replaces the rate of 1.01% of direct written premium for the surcharge and is due in 2024 and each year thereafter.
- Provides employers must reimburse the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund for any amounts paid to an employee due to the compensation awarded by the Commission.
- Creates changes to penalties for anyone to intentionally assist, abet, solicit, or conspire with any
  person, company, or other entity to intentionally prepare or provide an invalid, false, or
  counterfeit certificate of insurance as proof of workers' compensation insurance.
- Enables transfers of up to \$2 million between the Self Insurers Security Fund and the Illinois Workers' Compensation fund to pay for operating costs of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission or pay for the salaries/benefits of employees of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

# Illinois Construction Industry Committee

# Legislative Committee Report

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
IL 103rd HB 1377	Norma Hernandez Kimberly A. Lightford Emanuel "Chris" Welch	PROP TX-NEW RESIDENTIAL  Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a residential new construction homestead exemption. Provides that the county board of a county with more than 3,000,000 inhabitants, or any other county that elects to be a qualified county, may designate one or more geographic areas within the county as eligible areas. Sets forth certain requirements for an area to be designated as an eligible area. Provides that newly constructed homestead property that is located in an eligible area is entitled to a residential new construction homestead exemption equal to 50% of the assessed value of the property in the current taxable year. Provides that the exemption shall continue for a period of 10 consecutive taxable years or until the property is sold, transferred, or conveyed to a subsequent owner (other than a subsequent owner that meets certain specified conditions), whichever is earlier. Effective immediately. House Committee Amendment No. 2: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a homestead exemption for eligible property that contains a single family residence that was built no earlier than January 1, 2021 by a municipality and was sold to a private homeowner before January 1, 2035. Provides that the exemption applies for a 10-year period beginning with the tax year following the year in which the property is first sold by the municipality to a private homeowner. Sets forth the amount of the exemption. Effective immediately. Statutes affected:  ICIC- Monitor  House Committee Amendment #1 - adopted  House Committee Amendment #2 - adopted  May 24, 2024, House  Passed Both Houses  May 24, 2024, Senate  Third Reading - Passed; 059-000-000	House • May 24, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
IL 103rd HB 2161	Will Guzzardi Natalie Toro Sue Scherer	UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION-FAMILY  Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is the public policy of the State to prevent discrimination based on family responsibilities in employment. Defines "family responsibilities" as an employee's actual or perceived provision of care to a family member, whether in the past, present, or future. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for: (1) any employer to refuse to hire, to segregate, to engage in harassment, or to act with respect to recruitment, hiring, promotion, renewal of employment, selection for training or apprenticeship, discharge, discipline, tenure or terms, privileges or conditions of employment on the basis of family responsibilities; (2) any employment agency to fail or refuse to classify properly, accept applications and register for employment referral or apprenticeship referral, refer for employment, or refer for apprenticeship on the basis of family responsibilities; and (3) any labor organization to limit, segregate, or classify its membership, or to limit employment opportunities, selection and training for apprenticeship in any trade or craft, or otherwise to take or fail to take, any action which affects adversely any person's status as an employee or as an applicant for employment or as an apprentice, or as an applicant for apprenticeships, or wages, tenure, hours of employment, or apprenticeship conditions on the basis of family responsibilities. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for a person, or for 2 or more person  ICIC- Monitor  House Committee Amendment #1 - adopted  House Floor Amendment #2 - adopted  May 25, 2024, House  House Concurs  Passed Both Houses	House • May 25, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled

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IL 103rd HB 2363	Nicholas K. Smith Adriane Johnson Lindsey LaPointe	CLEAN LIGHTING ACT  Creates the Clean Lighting Act. Prohibits offering for final sale, selling at final sale, or distributing as a new manufactured product (i) a screw or bayonet base compact fluorescent lamp on and after January 1, 2024 and (ii) a pin-base compact fluorescent lamp or a linear fluorescent lamp on and after January 1, 2025. Exempts specified lamps from the Act. Contains enforcement provisions. Allows the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules to implement and enforce the Act. Contains a severability provision. Contains other provisions. House Committee Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Amends the Environmental Protection Act (rather than creates the Clean Lighting Act). Prohibits offering for sale, selling, or distributing as a new manufactured product (i) a screwbase or bayonet-base compact fluorescent lamp on or after January 1, 2026 (rather than January 1, 2024), and (ii) a pin-base compact fluorescent lamp or a linear fluorescent lamp on or after January 1, 2027 (rather than January 1, 2025). Adds exemptions for specified lamps. Provides that utilities may offer energy efficient lighting, rebates, or lamp recycling services, or claim persisting energy savings based on fluorescent technology resulting from such programs, through its energy conservation and optimization plans approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission under certain provisions. Makes technical changes.S  House Committee Amendment #1 - adopted  May 24, 2024, House  Passed Both Houses  May 24, 2024, Senate  Third Reading - Passed; 037-019-000	House • May 24, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
IL 103rd HB 4660	Bob Morgan Elgie R. Sims, Jr.	MECHANICS LIEN-NOTICE  Amends the Mechanics Lien Act. Removes language providing for notice by a subcontractor for an owner-occupied single-family from a provision regarding notice by a contractor for an owner-occupied single-family. In a provision regarding subcontractor liens, requires the notice provided by the subcontractor to contain, in addition to other requirements, the type of labor, services, fixtures, apparatus or machinery, or forms or form work delivered and to be delivered. Makes other changes.  Senate Floor Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill, and makes the following changes. Requires a subcontractor, or party furnishing labor, materials, fixtures, apparatus, machinery, or services, to cause a notice of his or her claim and the amount due or to become due to the owner of record or the owner of record's agent or architect, or the superintendent having charge of the building or improvement, and, to the lending agency, if known. Requires the written notice to be sent by: (i) registered or certified mail, with return receipt requested; (ii) a nationally recognized delivery combinery with tracking service; or (iii) personal service. Provides that notice is considered served at the time the written notice is placed with the delivery service or in the mail.Statutes affected:  Introduced: 770 ILCS 60/5, 770 ILCS 60/21Engrossed: 770 ILCS 60/5, 770 ILCS 60/21  ICIC- Monitor  Senate Floor Amendment #1 - adopted  May 28, 2024, House	House • May 28, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Engrossed
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Bill Cunningham Rita Mayfield	PUBLIC UTILITY-INFRASTRUCTURE  Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that no electric utility shall establish or maintain any unreasonable difference as to rates or other charges, services, contractual terms, or facilities for access to or the use of its utility infrastructure by another person or for any other purpose. Amends the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997. Prohibits an electric utility in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more from authorizing any other person or granting any other person the right, by agreement, lease, license, or otherwise, to access, control, use, or operate any electric utility's infrastructure, facilities, or assets of any kind or to deliver or provide to the electric utility's retail customers or any other person's customers, broadband services, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services, telecommunications services, or cable or video programming services. Specifies, however, that an electric utility in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more may authorize or grant another person the right to access or use the electric utility's infrastructure, facilities, or assets, including, but not limited to, middle mile infrastructure, to facilitate the delivery of broadband services to Illinois residential and commercial customers on the condition that the access to and use of that electric utility's infrastructure, facilities, and assets (A) be granted on a non-discriminatory, non-exclusive, and competitively neutral basis; and (B) co  ICIC- Monitor  UCA- Oppose  House Floor Amendment #1 - adopted  May 15, 2024, House  Passed Both Houses	House • May 15, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
Robyn Gabel Bill Cunningham	FIRST 2024 GENERAL REVISORY  Creates the First 2024 General Revisory Act. Combines multiple versions of Sections amended by more than one Public Act. Renumbers Sections of various Acts to eliminate duplication. Corrects obsolete cross-references and technical errors. Makes stylistic changes. Effective immediately. Statutes affected: Introduced: 5 ILCS 80/4, 5 ILCS 100/5, 5 ILCS 140/7, 5 ILCS 230/10, 5 ILCS 375/6, 5 ILCS 810/5, 5 ILCS 840/40, 10 ILCS 5/1, 20 ILCS 405/405, 10 ILCS 5/24, 15 ILCS 335/1, 15 ILCS 335/4, 15 ILCS 510/7, 20 ILCS 5/5, 20 ILCS 65/20, 20 ILCS 105/4, 20 ILCS 415/8, 20 ILCS 415/9, 20 ILCS 505/5, 20 ILCS 505/7, 20 ILCS 505/17, 20 ILCS 505/21, 20 ILCS 605/605, 20 ILCS 655/5, 20 ILCS 1305/10, 20 ILCS 1305/80, 20 ILCS 1370/1, 20 ILCS 605/605, 20 ILCS 240/1405, 20 ILCS 2105/2105, 20 ILCS 2310/2310, 20 ILCS 2605/2605, 20 ILCS 2610/16, 20 ILCS 3440/13, 20 ILCS 3855/1, 20 ILCS 3930/4, 30 ILCS 5/3, 30 ILCS 105/5, 30 ILCS 105/6, 30 ILCS 105/8, 30 ILCS 105/12, 30 ILCS 330/11, 30 ILCS 420/3, 30 ILCS 425/5, 30 ILCS 500/1, 30 ILCS 500/10, 30 ILCS 55/20, 30 ILCS 5/207, 35 ILCS 5/3, 30 ILCS 105/6, 30 ILCS 105/7, 55 ILCS 5/3, 55 ILCS 5/4, 55 ILCS 5/5, 65 ILCS 5/6, 65 ILCS 5/10, 70 ILCS 2505/2505, 35 ILCS 5/506, 35 ILCS 1010/1, 40 ILCS 5/15, 40 ILCS 5/16, 50 ILCS 45/30, 50 ILCS 705/20, 70 ILCS 1816/15, 70 ILCS 2005/11, 7  ICIC- Continue to closely monitor  May 15, 2024, House  Passed Both Houses  May 15, 2024, Senate	House • May 15, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
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<u>HB 4848</u>	Jeff Keicher Frica Harriss Jason Bunting	VEH CD-LOAD COVERS  Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no person shall operate a second division vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,000 pounds or more loaded with dirt, aggregate, garbage, refuse, or other similar material on any highway, unless a cover or tarpaulin of sufficient size is attached so as to prevent any load, residue, or other material from escaping. Allows a vehicle owner to be found in violation of the provisions. Provides that any violation of the provisions shall be a petty offense and the owner or operator of the vehicle in violation shall be subject to mandatory minimum fine of \$150 (rather than a fine not to exceed \$250). Amends the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act. In provisions concerning conditional assessments, provides for distribution of a conditional assessment for a violation of the provisions requiring covers or tarpaulins for certain loads. House Floor Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no person shall operate or cause to be operated, on a highway, a commercial motor vehicle, with the exception of a highway maintenance vehicle, transporting garbage or refuse unless the tailgate on the vehicle is in good working repair, good operating condition, and closes securely, with a cover or tarpaulin of sufficient size attached so as to prevent any load, residue, or other material from escaping. Provides that a violation of the provisions shall be a petty offense punis  ICIC - Monitor.	Senate • May 15, 2024: Added as Alternate Co- Sponsor Sen. Rachel Ventura	Enrolled
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HB 4951	Kelly M. Burke Celina Villanueva Emanuel "Chris" Welch	Creates the Neighborhood Concert Tax Act. Provides for a 2% tax on admission tickets to organized for-profit concerts in public parks. Establishes the Neighborhood Concert Tax Fund to be a repository for the tax proceeds. Provides for disbursement of 100% of the proceeds to the park district that hosted the concert to subsidize programs of the park district that ordinarily require a fee for participation. Defines terms. Makes corresponding additions to the State Finance Act. Effective immediately.  House Committee Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Park District Code. Provides that at least 55% of the special event permit fees collected by the Chicago Park District on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act must be used for capital, construction, or programming purposes at the specific park where the special event occurs. Effective immediately.  House Floor Amendment No. 2: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Chicago Park District Act. Provides that at least 10% of the special event permit fees collected by the Chicago Park District on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act must be used for capital, construction, or programming purposes at the specific park where the special event occurs. Provides that the amendatory Act must be used for capital, construction, or programming purposes at the specific park where the special event occurs. Provides that the amendatory Act does not apply to special event occurs. Provides that the amendatory Act does not apply to special events that occur at Grant Park. Effective January 1, 2025.  Senate Committee Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the  FY25 Revenue Package  ScA#1 - adopted  Senate Floor Amendment #3 - adopted  Senate Floor Amendment #4 - adopted  Senate Floor Amendment #5 - adopted	House • May 29, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Engrossed

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IL 103rd HB 5395	Anna Moeller Robert Peters Robyn Gabel	NETWORK ADEQUACY-STANDARDS  Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Adds definitions. Provides that the minimum ratio for each provider type shall be no less than any such ratio established for qualified health plans in Federally-Facilitated Exchanges by federal law or by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Provides that the maximum travel time and distance standards and appointment wait time standards shall be no greater than any such standards established for qualified health plans in Federally-Facilitated Exchanges by federal law or by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Makes changes to provisions concerning network adequacy, notice of nonrenewal or termination, transition of services, network transparency, administration and enforcement, provider requirements, and provider directory information. Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Makes changes to provisions concerning notice of nonrenewal or termination and transition of services. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to authorize the Department of Insurance to adopt emergency rules implementing federal standards for provider ratios, time and distance, or appointment wait times when such standards apply to health insurance coverage regulated by the Department of Insurance and are more stringent than the State standards extant at the time the final federal standards are published. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to make a conforming change. Effective im House Committee Amendment #1 - adopted  House Floor Amendment #4 - adopted  Senate Floor Amendment #3 - adopted  May 26, 2024, Senate  Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Doris Turner  Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Laura M. Murphy	Senate • May 26, 2024: Added as Alternate Co- Sponsor Sen. Laura M. Murphy	Enrolled
IL 103rd HB 5429	Camille Y. Lilly Laura Fine	SHARED HOUSING-PLAN REVIEWS  Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that, prior to commencing construction of new facilities, or alteration or additions to an existing establishment involving major construction of assisted living and shared housing establishments, applicants shall submit architectural drawings and specifications to the Department of Public Health for review and approval. Provides that the Department shall inform an applicant in writing within 10 business after receiving drawings and specifications, and the required fee, if any, whether the applicant's submission is complete or incomplete. Provides that failure to issue this notice shall result in the submission being deemed complete for purposes of initiating a 60-day review period. Provides that the Department shall have 60 days after the date a submission is deemed complete to determine if a submission is approved or disapproved. Provides that, where a submission is deemed incomplete, the Department shall inform the applicant in writing of the deficiencies with the submission. Provides that, if the Department does not approve or disapprove a submission that has been deemed complete within 60 days, the construction, alteration, or additions shall be deemed approved. Provides that an applicant may request a reconsideration of a disapproval of a submission. Provides that, upon submission of additional materials where an initial submission was deemed incomplete or a reconsideration request, the Department shall approve  ICIC- Closely monitor - Neutral 4/11  Internally oppose  House Floor Amendment #1 - adopted  May 16, 2024, House  Passed Both Houses  May 16, 2024, Senate	House • May 16, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
		May 16, 2024, Senate  • Third Reading - Passed; 056-001-000		

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IL 103rd HB 5496  William "Will" Davis Napoleon Harris, III Debbie Meyers- Martin	TRANSPORT-SOUTH SUBURBAN AIR  Amends the Public-Private Agreements for the South Suburban Airport Act. Provides that in addition to the prequalification process under the Act, the Department of Transportation shall accept any unsolicited bids for the South Suburban Airport received pursuant to the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act. Provides that nothing within the provisions shall be construed to restrict the obligations of the Department to respond to any unsolicited bids under the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act. Amends the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act. Provides that "transportation facility" includes the South Suburban Airport. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 620 ILCS 75/2, 630 ILCS 5/10Engrossed: 620 ILCS 75/2, 630 ILCS 5/10 ICIC- if airport is built the association is willing to help build  May 26, 2024, House Passed Both Houses	House • May 26, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Engrossed	
		May 26, 2024, Senate		
		Third Reading - Passed; 049-002-000		
IL 103rd HB 5511	Jay Hoffman Cristina Castro Katie Stuart	PROCUREMENT-BID PREFERENCE  Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In a provision concerning bid preferences for Illinois businesses, makes changes to the definition of "Illinois businesses". Provides that the chief procurement officer shall require at the time of submission of a bid, and may require at the Chief Procurement Officer's option at any time during the term of the contract, that the bidder or contractor submit an affidavit and other supporting documents demonstrating that the bidder or contractor is an Illinois business and, if applicable, submit an affidavit and other supporting documents demonstrating that the bidder or contractor is eligible for a 4% bid preference under the provisions. Provides that if a contractor who is awarded a contract through the use of a preference for Illinois businesses provided false information in order to obtain that preference, then the contractor is subject to disciplinary procedures under the Act.  Senate Floor Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Further amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that cumulative small purchases under \$1,000 made in a previously non-contemplated manner by the same or separate individuals or departments within an agency or university that exceed the small purchase threshold do not constitute stringing and are allowable under the Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to procurement expenditures related to efforts for  ICIC - Monitor, Neutral  Senate Floor Amendment #1 - adopted  Senate Floor Amendment #2 - adopted  Senate Floor Amendment #3 - adopted  May 28, 2024, House  House Concurs	House • May 28, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
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IL 103rd HB 5546	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr. Michael E. Hastings Marcus C. Evans, Jr.	JULIE-POSITIVE RESPONSE SYSTEM  Amends the Illinois Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act. Removes references to the State-Wide One-Call Notice System and replaces it with JULIE, Inc. Sets forth additional definitions. Provides that owners or operators of underground utility facilities are required to be members of JULIE. Sets forth requirements for excavators engaging in nonemergency excavation or demolition. Sets forth notice requirements prior to engaging in the excavation or demolition. Provides that underground utility facility owners or operators may request to be present when excavation occurs when there is a critical facility within a proposed excavation area and excavators shall comply with a request to be present during excavation. Creates the positive response system to be implemented by January 1, 2026. Provides that excavators and facility owners or operators shall use the positive response system to send and respond to required notices. Sets forth required response times in various circumstances. Provides that facility owners or operators shall respond to a valid planning design request and the requirements for the response. Provides for joint meet notifications and sets forth responsibilities of excavators and facility owners or operators for a joint meet. Provides that any county or the State that has shared geographic information system data with any other not-for-profit or agency shall share the information with JULIE. Sets forth requirements for emergency excavation or demo  ICIC- HFA#1 Support 4/18 - UCA, AGCQC, CAGC, GPSCA, Will & Grundy, Great Lakes CA  House Floor Amendment #1 - adopted  May 16, 2024, House  • Passed Both Houses  May 16, 2024, Senate  • Third Reading - Passed; 059-000-000	House • May 16, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
IL 103rd HR 583	Harry Benton Lance Yednock Lawrence "Larry" Walsh. Jr.	YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK  Declares the week of May 5-11, 2024 as Youth Apprenticeship Week. Encourages business leaders, educators, families, and young people to learn more about the opportunities that youth apprenticeship programs provide and to encourage the development and expansion of youth apprenticeship programs in Illinois.  ICIC- Support  Apr 30, 2024, House  Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.  Added Co-Sponsor All Other Members of the House	House • Apr 30, 2024: Added Co- Sponsor All Other Members of the House	Introduced
IL 103rd HR 752	Stephanie A. Kifowit Joyce Mason	SUPPORT-WOMEN IN TRADES  Commends the women in trades who are breaking down barriers, demonstrating exceptional skill and dedication, and serving as role models for others. Encourages ongoing efforts to support tradeswomen, including future events, educational programs, and initiatives that promote equal opportunities in union construction trades. Expresses support for skilled trades and the need for a diverse and inclusive workforce to meet the demands of a growing economy. Encourages collaboration among businesses, labor organizations, and educational institutions to create pathways for women to enter and thrive in trades. Congratulates the organizers, sponsors, and participants of the Tradeswomen Take Over Springfield event for their efforts and contributions in making the event a success.  May 24, 2024, House  Resolution Adopted  Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Joyce Mason	House • May 24, 2024: Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Joyce Mason	Introduced
IL 103rd SB 251	Elgie R. Sims, Jr. Jehan Gordon-Booth Omar Aquino	\$DOR  Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for its FY23 ordinary and contingent expenses.  Senate Floor Amendment No. 3: Replaces everything after the enacting clause.  Amends Public Act 103-6 by adding, changing, and repealing various State Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations. Makes appropriations and reappropriations for capital and operating expenditures and other purposes for State Fiscal Year 2025. Some provisions are effective immediately; other provisions are effective July 1, 2024.  FY25 Budget Bill  Senate Floor Amendment #3  May 29, 2024, House  • Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 065-045-000  • Motion Filed to Reconsider Vote Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch	House • May 29, 2024: Motion Filed to Reconsider Vote Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch	Introduced

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IL 103rd SB 508	Javier L. Cervantes Eva-Dina Delgado Ram Villivalam	EMPLOYMENT-TECH  Amends the Labor Dispute Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.  Senate Floor Amendment No. 4: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that unless otherwise required by State or federal law, an employer shall not voluntarily enroll in the E-Verify program or a similar Electronic Employment Verification System. Provides that an employer shall not impose work authorization verification or re-verification requirements greater than those required by federal law. Provides that if an employer is required to participate in the E-Verify program or a similar Electronic Employment Verification System and receives notification from the Social Security Administration of a discrepancy between an employee's name or social security number and the Social Security Administration's records, the employer must provide the employee with specified documents. Provides for additional rights and protections granted to an employee following the notification from the Social Security Administration of a discrepancy. Provides that an employer shall provide notice to current employees, by posting in the language the employer normally uses to communicate employment-related information to the employee, of any inspections of I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification forms or other employment records conducted by the inspecting entity within 72 hours after receiving notice of the inspection. Provides for additional  ICIC- Monitor  E-verify used by unions.  May 22, 2024, Senate  Passed Both Houses  May 22, 2024, House	Senate • May 22, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
		• Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 073-038-000		
IL 103rd SB 693	David Koehler Sharon Chung Adriane Johnson	LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH  Amends the Public Building Commission Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the short title.  Senate Floor Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Waterway Ports Commission Act. Provides that each chairperson of the Seneca Regional Port District, the Ottawa Port District, the Illinois Valley Regional Port District, the Heart of Illinois Regional Port District, and the Havana Port District shall appoint a member to the Illinois Waterway Ports Commission (rather than a board member from each of those districts shall be appointed by the chairperson of those district boards to the Commission). Provides that one of the Commission's duties is to coordinate and synchronize common efforts and initiatives within the areas over which it has jurisdiction under this Act (removing language providing that this duty is in order to enhance the reporting and benefits of statistical data). Allows the Commission to acquire, purchase, install, lease, construct, own, hold, maintain, equip, use, control, or operate specified port-related facilities required or incidental to the construction, outfitting, dry docking, or repair of ships or vessels, or water, air, or rail terminals, or roadways or approaches to the facilities or other necessary port-related structures or facilities. Prohibits the Commission from exercising control over the operation of port districts established by any other law of the State, except by voluntary agreement bet  Senate Floor Amendment #1 - adopted  May 22, 2024, Senate  Passed Both Houses	Senate • May 22, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
		May 22, 2024, House		
		• Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 087-021-000		

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	Don Harmon Jay Hoffman	DCFS-CHILD WELFARE GOALS  Amends the Children and Family Services Act. In the definition of "child welfare services", provides that one of the purposes of the Department of Children and Family Services is to place children in suitable permanent family arrangements (rather than in suitable adoptive homes), in cases where restoration to the biological family is not safe, possible, or appropriate. Removes language providing that one of the purposes of the Department's child welfare services is to assure safe and adequate care of children away from their homes, in cases where the child cannot be returned home or cannot be placed for adoption. Repeals a provision requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to establish the Governor's Youth Services Initiative.  House Committee Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Makes a technical change in a provision concerning the short title.  House Floor Amendment No. 2: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Election Code. Provides that any candidate for President of the United States may have the candidate's name printed upon the primary ballot of the candidate's political party by filing in the office of the State Board of Elections not more than 141 days (instead of 113) and not less than 134 days (instead of 106) prior to the date of the general primary. Changes the filing dates of petitions for nomination for a State, congressional, or judicial office; petitions  House Floor Amendment #2 - adopted Amends the Election Code.	Senate • May 03, 2024: Public Act	Public Act
		May 03, 2024, Senate		
		• Effective Date May 3, 2024		
IL 103rd SB 2628	David Koehler Sharon Chung Sue Rezin	Public Act	Senate • May 24, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled

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IL 103rd SB 2702	Ram Villivalam Michael J. Kelly Mary Edly- Allen	FIRE SPRINKLER INSPECTORS  Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Provides that "fire sprinkler inspector" means an individual who is qualified to perform routine inspection or testing of fire sprinkler systems and who is exclusively employed by a single fire sprinkler contractor (instead of employed or contracted by a fire sprinkler contractor). Provides that any individual who performs routine inspection or testing of any fire sprinkler system under the Act shall be exclusively employed by a single licensed fire sprinkler contractor (instead of be employed by a licensed fire sprinkler contractor) and meet certain minimum qualifications.  Senate Committee Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the bill as introduced with the following changes. Requires that a fire sprinkler inspector be employed by a single fire sprinkler contractor at a time to perform fire sprinkler inspections (rather than be employed by a fire sprinkler contractor). Adds language that provides that nothing in the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act shall be construed to prohibit an individual who is licensed as a fire sprinkler inspector from being employed by another employer or self-employed to perform duties that would not require a fire sprinkler inspector license. Statutes affected:  Introduced: 225 ILCS 317/10, 225 ILCS 317/17 Enrolled: 225 ILCS 317/10, 225 ILCS 317/17  Senate Committee Amendment #1 - adopted  May 14, 2024, Senate  Passed Both Houses  May 14, 2024, House	Senate • May 14, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
IL 103rd SB 2770	Michael E. Hastings Marcus C. Evans, Jr. Adriane Johnson	Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 106-000-000  CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT ACT  Creates the Construction Industry Employment Freedom Act. Provides that any employer not party to a bona fide collective bargaining agreement with a labor organization in the construction industry shall not enter into or enforce a noncompete agreement or non-solicitation agreement that restricts or prohibits a worker from accepting employment with an employer that is party to a bona fide collective bargaining agreement with a labor organization. Provides that any noncompete agreement or non-solicitation agreement that violates that provision shall be void and unenforceable. Provides that the Department of Labor shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of the Act. Provides that any employer found to be in violation of the Act shall be subject to a fine as determined by the Department of Labor, not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation. Provides that any affected employee may bring a civil action against an employer for injunctive relief and damages for violations of the Act. Effective immediately.  Senate Committee Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Freedom to Work Act. Provides that a covenant not to compete or a covenant not to solicit is void and illegal with respect to individuals employed in construction, regardless of whether an individual is covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Statutes affected:  Engrossed: 820 ILCS 90/10Enrolled: 820 ILCS 90/10  ICIC- Continue monitoring closely and understand better Proponent union contractor  Senate Committee Amendment #1 - adopted  May 23, 2024, House  Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Patrick Sheehan	House • May 23, 2024: Added Alternate Co- Sponsor Rep. Nicole La Ha	Enrolled
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IL 103rd SB 2907	Dave Syverson Travis Weaver Patrick J. Joyce	JOB TRAINING TRANSPARENCY  Creates the Job Training and Workforce Development Transparency Act. Provides that, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in coordination with relevant State agencies, shall compile a report concerning all State-funded job training and workforce development programs in the State. Provides that the report shall identify each State-funded job training and workforce development program in the State and provide specified information about each program. Provides that the Department shall collaborate with relevant State agencies to ensure the timely and accurate collection of information required for the report. Provides that the Department shall submit the report to the General Assembly and make the report accessible to the public on the Department's website no later than 6 months after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.  Senate Floor Amendment No. 1: Provides that, within one year after the effective date of the Act (rather than 6 months after the effective date of the Act), the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in coordination with relevant State agencies, shall compile a report concerning all State-funded job training and workforce development programs in the State. Provides that the Department may contract with the statewide Illinois Longitudinal Data System (ILDS) to carry out the provisions of the Act. Makes conforming changes.  Senate Floor Amendment No. 2: Corrects a typogra  ICIC- Continue Monitoring  DCEO may not be objective in writing the reports  Senate Floor Amendment #1 - adopted  May 24, 2024, Senate  Senate Concurs  Passed Both Houses	Senate • May 24, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
IL 103rd SB 2979	Bill Cunningham Ann M. Williams Adriane Johnson	BIPA-PROCEDURE-DAMAGES  Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Defines "electronic signature" as an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record. Provides that "written release" includes an electronic signature. Provides that a private entity that more than once collects or discloses a person's biometric identifier or biometric information from the same person in violation of the Act has committed a single violation for which the aggrieved person is entitled to, at most, one recovery. Effective immediately.Statutes affected: Introduced: 740 ILCS 14/10, 740 ILCS 14/20Engrossed: 740 ILCS 14/10, 740 ILCS 14/20  May 16, 2024, House  Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.  Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Anna Moeller	House • May 16, 2024: Added Alternate Co- Sponsor Rep. Anna Moeller	Enrolled
IL 103rd SB 3471	Elgie R. Sims, Jr. Jehan Gordon-Booth Mary Edly- Allen	VEH CD-LOST OR STOLEN PLATES  Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue a new set of license plates to an owner of a vehicle whose plates were stolen. Provides that the new set of plates shall be issued without a fee. Requires the Secretary to assign a new number plate or plates in lieu of a duplicate of the plate or plates that were stolen. Make changes to the registration fee for lost or destroyed plates. Statutes affected: Introduced: 625 ILCS 5/3Engrossed: 625 ILCS 5/3 Enrolled: 625 ILCS 5/3 ICIC- Monitoring  May 20, 2024, House  • Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Matt Hanson  May 20, 2024, Senate  • Passed Both Houses	House • May 20, 2024: Added Alternate Co- Sponsor Rep. Matt Hanson	Enrolled

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IL 103rd SB 3597	Rachel Ventura Robyn Gabel David Koehler	Amends the Counties Code. In provisions allowing a county board to borrow money for any corporate purpose from any bank or other financial institution under specified conditions, modifies the definition of "financial institution" to include the Illinois Finance Authority.  Senate Committee Amendment No. 1: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill and makes the following changes. Amends the Township Code. In provisions allowing a township board to borrow money from any bank or financial institution under specified conditions, modifies the definition of "financial institution" to include the Illinois Finance Authority. Amends the School Code. Allows the school board of a school district to apply for and obtain a loan from the Illinois Finance Authority to build, purchase, or lease new clean energy infrastructure or perform maintenance or improvements on existing clean energy infrastructure and to have the Illinois Finance Authority issue bonds associated with that loan. Requires the school board of the school district and voters of the school district to approve a proposition to have the Illinois Finance Authority provide such a loan or issue such bonds, except that the school board may apply for and obtain such a loan without approval of voters of the school district if the loan is to be paid or provided for with funds that are not Authority-provided bond proceeds. Includes procedures required to apply for and obtain the loa  Senate Committee Amendment #1 - adopted  May 24, 2024, Senate  Senate Concurs	Senate • May 24, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
IL 103rd SB 3649	Robert Peters Marcus C. Evans, Jr. Javier L. Cervantes	• Passed Both Houses  EMPLOYEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH  Creates the Worker Freedom of Speech Act. Provides that an employer or the employer's agent, representative, or designee may not discharge, discipline, or otherwise penalize, threaten to discharge, discipline, or otherwise penalize, or take any adverse employment action against an employee: (1) because the employee declines to attend or participate in an employer-sponsored meeting or declines to receive or listen to communications from the employer or the agent, representative, or designee of the employer about religious or political matters; (2) as a means of inducing an employee to attend or participate in meetings or receive or listen to communications; or (3) because the employee, or a person acting on behalf of the employee, makes a good faith report, orally or in writing, of a violation or a suspected violation of the Act. Provides for a private right of action to enforce the provisions of the Act. Sets forth the duties and powers of the Department of Labor under the Act. Provides that, within 30 days after the effective date of the Act an employer shall post and keep posted a notice of employee rights under the Act where employee notices are customarily placed. Provides for exceptions under the Act. Senate Floor Amendment No. 2: Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that an employer shall be assesse  Senate Floor Amendment #2 - adopted	Senate • May 26, 2024: Passed Both Houses	Enrolled
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IL 103rd SB 3775	Ram Villivalam Martin J. Moylan Adriane Johnson	VEH CD-VARIOUS  Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the driver of a vehicle that is in any manner involved in any of the following types of crashes within the State shall, if no police officer is present, give notice of the crash by the fastest available means of communication to the specified law enforcement agency: (1) a crash that results in injury to or death of any person; (2) a crash that results in damage to the property of any person in excess of a specified amount; (3) a crash involving a school bus if the crash is caused by a collision, a sudden stop, or otherwise, and the crash results in any property damage, personal injury, or death; or (4) a crash that occurs within 50 feet of a school bus and results in personal injury to or death of any person who is awaiting or preparing to board the school bus or immediately after the person exits the school bus. Requires the Secretary of State to suspend the driver's license or non-resident's driving privileges of any person who violates those provisions. Provides that every law enforcement agency shall, by February 1 (rather than March 1) with regard to data collected during July through December of the previous calendar year, compile the data on the standardized law enforcement data compilation form provided by the Department of Transportation and transmit the data to the Department. Amends the DUI Prevention and Education Commission Act. Provides that moneys in the DUI Prevention and Education Fund shall be distributed by th  ICIC - Monitor  Senate Committee Amendment #1 - adopted  May 23, 2024, House  Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Matt Hanson  May 23, 2024, Senate  Passed Both Houses	House • May 23, 2024: Added Alternate Co- Sponsor Rep. Matt Hanson	Enrolled
IL 103rd SB 3807	Celina Villanueva Carol Ammons Paul Faraci	BUILD ILLINOIS ACT-LOAN LIMIT  Amends the Build Illinois Act. Provides that the amount of small business loans made to minority persons, veterans, females, or persons with a disability under the Act shall not exceed \$2,000,000 (rather than \$400,000) or 50% of the business project costs unless the Director of Commerce and Economic Development determines that a waiver of these limits is required to meet the purposes of the Act. Provides that eligible projects under those provisions include refinancing current debt if the loan will refinance a loan previously made by a lender that is unaffiliated with the financial intermediary making the new loan and the proceeds of the refinance transaction are not used to finance an extraordinary dividend or other distribution. Statutes affected: Introduced: 30 ILCS 750/9Engrossed: 30 ILCS 750/9 Enrolled: 30 ILCS 750/9 ICIC - Monitor  No Position  May 23, 2024, House  - Added Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Brandun Schweizer  - Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Kevin Schmidt	House • May 23, 2024: Added Alternate Co- Sponsor Rep. Kevin Schmidt	Enrolled

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