



Amendments Filed – Week of March 14-18, 2022

The following amendments that impact or are of interest to counties were filed during the week of March 14-18. Unless otherwise indicated, amendments have yet to be considered and adopted. Once an amendment is adopted it either replaces the original bill or amends the content of the original text of a bill. Please feel welcome to contact us at info@isacoil.org if your county has a question about a position taken by ISACO on an amendment.

CA = Committee Amendment
FA = Floor Amendment

HB 1542 (HFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act. Provides that Local Emergency Planning Committees, in consultation with the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), shall partner with school districts in their regions to (i) disseminate information pertaining to safety threats related to the storage and transport of hazardous substances to the faculty, staff, and parents of attending students of schools at risk of being negatively impacted by storage facilities of such hazardous substances and (ii) develop and implement comprehensive emergency response plans for incidents involving the storage and transport of hazardous substances near schools. Requires the SERC to perform specified tasks. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall adopt any rules necessary to implement the provisions, but only after consultation with the Illinois State Board of Education. Defines terms. Contains other provisions. **(No Position)**

HB 3919 (HFA 1)

Provides that a county or municipality shall reimburse any fine paid by a driver who was issued a citation and was convicted of or placed on supervision under provisions relating to special speed limits while passing schools on school days despite the fact that school children were not present or not so close thereto that a potential hazard exists because of the close proximity of the motorized traffic. **(Oppose)**

HB 3949 (SCA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Adds a statement of purpose. Requires the Department of Public Health to consider all homeless service providers in the State to be essential critical infrastructure workers in accordance with the most recent guidance from the federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (rather than under the Agency's "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers Guidance Version 4.0"). Provides that during a federally-designated public health emergency or a public health disaster declared by a proclamation issued by the Governor under specified provisions of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, the Department and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall offer recommendations to their local counterparts

encouraging them to consider homeless service providers when making determinations about providing assistance. **(No Position)**

HB 5184 (SCA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Further amends the Counties Code. In a provision permitting a county with a Veterans Assistance Commission to impose a tax on all taxable property for the purpose of providing assistance to military veterans and their families, provides that the tax shall be separate from all other taxes which the county is authorized to levy. Provides that in counties where a Veterans Assistance Commission has been properly created, those County Veterans Assistance Commissions shall be in charge of the administration of the assistance provided under certain provisions of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Further amends the Military Veterans Assistance Act. Makes changes to the definition of "veteran service organization". Provides that it shall be the duty of the commander, quartermaster, or commandant (rather than the commander) of each veteran service organization to send the commander, quartermaster, or commandant (rather than the commander) of every other organization a written list of the names of all persons to whom assistance has been granted during the preceding month. Provides that in a county having 2 or more veteran service organizations, the Veterans Assistance Commission of such county may (rather than shall) act as the central service office for all veterans and their families and for the families of deceased veterans. Makes other changes. **(No Position)**

SB 2565 (HCA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill. Makes additional grammatical changes. Makes other changes concerning drug courts, Veterans and Servicemembers Courts, and mental health courts. Provides that a person is ineligible for a drug court, Veterans and Servicemembers Court, or mental health court program if the person has been convicted of home invasion, aggravated vehicular hijacking, or aggravated driving under the influence that resulted in the death of another person or when the violation was a proximate cause of the death. Provides that the court shall consider the least restrictive treatment option when ordering mental health or substance use disorder treatment for participants and the results of clinical and risk assessments in accordance with the Illinois Supreme Court Problem-Solving Court Standards. Repeals a provision concerning the mental health court in Kane County. Effective immediately **(No Position)**

SB 3127 (HCA 1)

Deletes from the engrossed bill a proposed amendment to the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act that would have expressed provided that emergency medical dispatchers are COVID-19 first responders. **(No Position)**

SB 3795 (HCA 1)

Defines "family member", "person with whom a board member maintains a close economic association"; and "person with whom a board member maintains a close political association". In provisions relating to awarding the contract to the highest overall ranked design-build entity, provides that a county board that awards a contract must approve the contract by resolution that lists the identity of any officer or director of the design-build entity who: (i) is a family member of one of the county board members; (ii) is a person with whom a board member maintains a close economic relationship; or (iii) is a person with whom a board member maintains a close political relationship. Makes a grammatical change **(No Position)**

SB 3082 (HFA 1)

Further amends the Local Journalism Task Force Act. Provides that the Task Force shall submit its findings, along with its recommendations for legislation, to the Governor and the General Assembly by no later than July 1, 2023 (rather than by no later than January 1, 2023). **(No Position)**

SB 3127 (HFA 2)

Deletes from the engrossed bill a proposed amendment to the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act that would have expressly provided that emergency medical dispatchers are COVID-19 first responders. **(No Position)**