



Amendments Filed –March 28-April 3, 2022

The following amendments that impact or are of interest to counties were filed from March 28-April 3. 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 1022 (HFA 1)

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Makes changes in a Section regarding notices to be published in areas where a minority group comprises more than 45% of the residents. Provides that if a notice, other than a notice in connection with the issuance of bonds, is required to be published by a governmental unit in a newspaper under State law where a minority group comprises more than 45% of the residents of the governmental unit, the notice shall also be published in a minority-owned newspaper in the official language of the minority group's country of origin, if such language is not English and the newspaper is of general circulation in that governmental unit. Provides that if a notice, other than a notice in connection with the issuance of bonds, is required to be published by a county in a newspaper under State law and the county includes any municipality in which a minority group comprises more than 45% of the residents of the municipality, for each such municipality, the county shall also publish the notice in a minority-owned newspaper in the official language of the minority group's country of origin, if such language is not English and the newspaper is of general circulation in that municipality. Provides that any error in the determination by a county or governmental unit that a minority group does not comprise more than 45% of the residents of a governmental unit or any error in any notice published in an official language of a minority group's country of origin that is not deliberate shall not invalidate or affect the validity of any publication. **(ISACo opposes this mandate but would support publishing notices in alternative languages if all newspaper publication requirements are instead satisfied by posting the notices on local government websites.)**

HB 1293 (HFA 3)

Creates the Money Laundering in Real Estate Task Force Act. Establishes the Money Laundering in Real Estate Task Force and directs the Task Force to, among other things, assess the exposure of real estate sectors in Illinois to illicit Russian money. Amends the Election Code. Creates the Illinois Elections and Infrastructure Integrity Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations to prepare for and prevent foreign interference in elections in advance of the 2024 election and all future elections in the State and to prepare for and prevent potential cyberattacks on State infrastructure. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Grants the Department of Human Services emergency rulemaking powers with respect to its refugee

resettlement program in the case of an imminent, large-scale refugee resettlement event. Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act and the Public Funds Investment Act. Prohibits the investment of State moneys and public funds in certain investments or institutions tied to Russia or Belarus. Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Division of Criminal Investigation shall conduct investigations of any property-related crimes, such as money laundering, involving individuals or entities listed on a specified sanctions list. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the State-funded retirement systems shall not invest moneys in Russian or Belarusian sovereign debt, Russian or Belarusian government-backed securities, any investment instrument issued by an entity that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus, or any investment instrument issued by a company that is subject to Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions, and no retirement system shall invest or deposit State moneys in any bank that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus. Provides that as soon as practicable after the effective date of the amendatory Act, each State-funded retirement system shall instruct its investment advisors to sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all direct holdings of Russian or Belarusian sovereign debt and direct holdings of Russian or Belarusian government-backed securities from the retirement system's assets under management in an orderly and fiduciarily responsible manner. Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board to make its best efforts to identify all companies that are domiciled or have their principal place of business in Russia or Belarus and companies subject to Russian harmful foreign activities sanctions and to include those companies in the list of restricted companies. Makes other changes. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall require a public institution of higher education to disclose to the Board any endowment or other donation given to the institution from a source associated with any individual or entity listed on the sanctions list maintained by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Asset Control or any company that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus and is on the list of restricted companies developed by the Illinois Investment Policy Board. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

HB 1293 (HFA 4)

In provisions establishing the membership of the Illinois Elections and Infrastructure Integrity Task Force, provides that one member shall be the president of a statewide association representing county clerks and recorders (rather than reporters) and adds the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee to the Task Force. **(No Position)**

HB 1293 (HFA 5)

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the Division of Criminal Investigation shall conduct investigations of any property-related crimes, such as money laundering, involving individuals or entities listed on a specified sanctions list. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the State-funded retirement systems shall not invest moneys in Russian or Belarusian sovereign debt, Russian or Belarusian government-backed securities, any investment instrument issued by an entity that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus, or any investment instrument issued by a company that is subject to Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions, and no retirement system shall invest or deposit State moneys in any bank that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus. Provides that as soon as practicable after the effective date of the amendatory Act, each State-funded retirement system shall instruct its investment advisors to sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all direct holdings of Russian or Belarusian sovereign debt and direct holdings of Russian or Belarusian government-backed securities from the retirement system's assets under management in an orderly and fiduciarily responsible manner. Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board to make its best efforts to identify all companies that are domiciled or have their principal place of business in Russia or Belarus and companies subject to Russian harmful foreign activities sanctions and to include those companies in the list of restricted companies. Makes other changes. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall require a public institution of higher education to disclose to the Board any endowment or other donation given to the institution from a source associated with any individual or entity listed on the sanctions list maintained by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Asset Control or any company that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus and is on the list of restricted companies developed by the Illinois Investment Policy Board. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

HB 4736 (SFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Crime Reduction Task Force Act. Creates the Crime Reduction Task Force. Establishes membership. Provides that the Task Force shall develop and propose policies and procedures to reduce crime in the State of Illinois. Provides that the members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Task Force shall meet at least 4 times with the first meeting occurring within 60 days after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Task Force shall review available research and best practices and take expert and witness testimony. Provides that the Task Force shall produce and submit a report detailing the Task Force's findings, recommendations, and needed resources to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before March 1, 2023. Provides that the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall provide administrative and technical support to the Task Force and be responsible for administering its operations and ensuring that the requirements of the Task Force are met. Repeals the Act on March 1, 2024. Amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall establish a grant program for organizations and units of local government for the purposes of providing a tip hotline or other system for crime victims and witnesses that: (1) allows the callers or participants to remain anonymous; and (2) provides cash rewards for tips that lead to arrest. Amends the Gang Crime Witness Protection Act of 2013. Changes the name of the Act to the Violent Crime Witness Protection Act. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2023, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, shall establish a program to assist victims and witnesses who are actively aiding in the prosecution of perpetrators of violent crime (rather than gang crime), and appropriate related persons or victims and witnesses determined by the Authority to be at risk of

a discernible threat of violent crime. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

HB 4772 (SCA 1)

Provides that nothing in the Division shall prevent a county from using a qualification-based selection process for design professionals or construction managers for design-build projects. **(No Position)**

SB 1105 (SFA 1)

Creates the Illinois Court Reporters Licensing Act of 2022. Provides that no person may practice digital, electronic, stenographic, or voice reporting on a temporary or permanent basis in the State without being licensed under the Act. Provides that any person who practices, offers to practice, attempts to practice, or holds oneself out to practice as a court report without being licensed shall pay a civil penalty to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for each offense. Includes provisions regarding: applications for licensure; examinations of applicants for licensure; qualifications for licensure; expiration and renewal of licenses; inactive status of licenses; endorsement and licensure without an examination; fees; a roster; advertising; rights and obligations; revocation or suspension; grounds for disciplinary action; injunctive actions and orders to cease and desist; investigations, notices, and hearings; confidentiality; records of proceedings; subpoenas and oaths; compelling testimony and contempt; Department reports; motions for rehearing and ordered rehearings ordered; hearing officers, reports, and review; restoration of license; surrender of license; summary suspension; certification of record and receipt; penalties; responsibility for notes; and continuing education. Repeals the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act of 1984. Makes conforming changes in other Acts. Effective January 1, 2023. **(No Position)**

SB 1150 (SFA 2)

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, 2022 and until January 1, 2023, the rate of tax on certain food products shall be 0% (currently, 1%). Requires returns under those Acts to include the gross receipts of those food products upon which tax would have been due but for the 0% rate imposed under the amendatory Act. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Grocery Tax Replacement Fund. Provides for a transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Grocery Tax Replacement Fund. Provides for transfers from the Grocery Tax Replacement Fund to the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund and the Local Government Tax Fund of amounts needed to equal the net revenue that, but for the reduction of the rate to 0% in the Service Occupation Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act under the amendatory Act, would have been deposited into those funds if the items that are subject to the rate reduction had been taxed at the 1% rate during the period of the reduction. Makes conforming changes in the Innovation Development and Economy Act, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the Flood Prevention District Act, the Metro-East Park and Recreation District Act, and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Makes other changes. **(Under Review)**

SB 1150 (SFA 3)

Adds provisions amending the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2021 and until January 1, 2023, the rate of tax shall be 39.2 cents per gallon. Provides that, on January 1, 2023, the rate of tax imposed shall be increased by an amount equal to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the 12-month period ending on September 30, 2022 (currently,

the rate is adjusted by the change in the Consumer Price Index on July 1 of each year). Provides for transfers from the Underground Storage Tank Fund to the Road Fund. **(Under Review)**

SB 1150 (SFA 4)

Adds provisions amending the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall pay a one-time rebate to taxpayers who filed an Illinois income tax return for the taxable year beginning on January 1, 2021. Provides that the rebate shall be the lesser of: (1) the amount of the credit allowed to the taxpayer under Section 208 for tax year 2021, including any amounts that would otherwise reduce a taxpayer's liability to less than zero, or (2) \$300 per principal residence. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Property Tax Rebate Fund and provides for transfers from the General Revenue Fund into that Fund. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to provide for emergency rulemaking. **(Under Review)**

SB 1150 (SFA 5)

Adds provisions amending the Use Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Creates a tax holiday under those Acts for certain school supplies and clothing from August 5, 2022, through August 14, 2022. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. **(Under Review)**

SB 1405 (SFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Authorizes a skilled nursing home, extended care facility, or intermediate care facility to prohibit an individual from visiting a resident or patient of the nursing home or facility if specific facts demonstrate that the individual would endanger his or her physical health or safety or the health or safety of a resident, patient, or health care worker of the nursing home or facility. Requires such a denial to be in writing and provided to the individual and the resident or patient with whom the individual was denied visitation. Requires each skilled nursing home, extended care facility, and intermediate care facility to inform each resident of the nursing home or facility (or that individual's representative) of the resident's visitation rights and the facility's visitation-related policies and procedures. Specifies that these nursing homes and facilities must not restrict, limit, or otherwise deny visitation privileges on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability. Requires the nursing homes and facilities to ensure that all visitors enjoy full and equal visitation privileges, consistent with the residents' preferences. **(No Position)**