



Amendments Filed - Week of May 8-12

The following amendments relevant to counties were filed during the week of May 8-12.

House Amendments

[HB 0218 \(HFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act for any firearm industry member, through the sale, manufacturing, importing, or marketing of a firearm-related product, to: (i) knowingly create, maintain, or contribute to a condition in Illinois that endangers the safety or health of the public by conduct either unlawful in itself or unreasonable under all circumstances, including failing to establish or utilize reasonable controls; (ii) advertise, market, or promote a firearm-related product in a manner that reasonably appears to support, recommend, or encourage individuals to engage in unlawful paramilitary or private militia activity; (iii) advertise, market, promote, design, or sell any firearm-related product in a manner that reasonably appears to support, recommend, or encourage persons under 18 years of age to unlawfully purchase or unlawfully possess or use a firearm-related product; or (iv) otherwise engage in unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices declared unlawful under the Act. Provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act are severable. Defines terms. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

[HB 0351 \(HFA 0001\)](#)

Amends the Election Code. Creates the Task Force to Review Eligibility to Hold Public Office to review what criminal conduct precludes a person from holding public office in the State and to make recommendations as to what criminal conduct should preclude an individual from holding public office. Includes language relating to Task Force membership, administrative support by the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council, meetings, submission of a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor by May 1, 2024, and repealing the provisions on January 1, 2025. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person convicted of a felony, bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime for an offense committed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and committed while he or she was serving as a public official in the State is ineligible to hold any local public office or any office created by the Constitution of the State unless the person's conviction is reversed, the person is again restored to such rights by the terms of a pardon for the offense, the person has received a restoration of rights by the Governor, or the person's rights are otherwise restored by law. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

[HB 0351 \(HFA 0002\)](#)

Provides that 2 State Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives to the Task Force (rather than one State Representative) and 2 State Senators shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate to the Task Force (rather than one State Senator).

Provides that the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections shall appoint 2 individuals from the State Board of Elections to the Task Force. **(No Position)**

[HB 0676 \(HFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Counties Code. In the provision that the county board of any county may, by ordinance, regulate or prohibit within unincorporated areas the discharge of firearms in any residential area where such discharge is likely to subject residents or passersby to the risk of injury, defines "residential area" as any area within 1,000 (rather than 300) yards of at least 3 single or multi-family residential structures. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates the Task Force on Firearm Insurance to review current and potential future insurance policy offerings for the safe and legal possession of firearms and offer policymaking recommendations related to the use of that insurance. Provides that the Department of Insurance shall provide administrative support for the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall be comprised of specified members. Provides that the Task Force shall elect a chairperson from its membership. Provides that appointments shall be made within 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that members shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a report of findings, recommendations, and other information to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2023. Provides that the Task Force is dissolved January 1, 2025. Amends the Firearm owners Identification Card Act. Provides that no person may acquire or possess any prepackaged explosive components within the State without having in his or her possession a Firearm Owner's Identification Card previously issued in his or her name by the Illinois State Police under the provisions of the Act. Provides exemptions. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of unlawful sale or delivery of prepackaged explosive components. Defines the offense and provides penalties for violation. Amends the Firearms Restraining Order Act. Expands the definition of "petitioner" to include intimate partners. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Eliminates the repeal date of the statute creating the First Time Weapon Offender Program. Changes the name of the Program to the First Time Weapon Offense Program. Deletes a provision that a defendant is not eligible for the Program if he or she is 21 years of age or older. Provides that the Program shall be at least 6 (rather than 18) months and not to exceed 18 (rather than 24) months. Makes other changes to the Program. Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that actions for an order of protection may be commenced in conjunction with an emergency or plenary proceeding under the Firearms Restraining Order Act provided that a petitioner and the respondent are a party to or the subject of that proceeding. Allows the court to prohibit a respondent against whom an order of protection was issued from possessing any firearms during the duration of the order if the order (1) was issued after a hearing of which such person received actual notice, and at which such person had an opportunity to participate, except in circumstances where an order is entered in conjunction with an affidavit or the verified petition for an emergency order of protection demonstrating exigent circumstances thereby justifying an entry of an emergency order without prior notice and (2) restrains such person from abusing the petitioner (rather than harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of such person or child of such intimate partner or person, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child). Prohibits the respondent of an order of protection prohibiting firearm possession to surrender any firearms from acquiring or possessing any firearms for the duration of the order of protection. Requires the court to immediately upon the entry of the order of protection prohibiting firearm possession issue a seizure order of any firearm in the possession of the respondent. Provides that the respondent shall be ordered to immediately surrender any firearms to the appropriate law enforcement agency and prohibited from transferring firearms to another individual in lieu of surrender to law enforcement. Provides that the relevant law enforcement agency shall provide a statement of receipt of any firearm seized or surrendered with a description of any firearm seized or surrendered to the respondent and the court, and that such statement shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with an order to surrender firearms. Allows a court to prohibit a respondent against whom an order of protection was issued from possessing any firearms during the duration of the order if certain prerequisites are satisfied. Makes conforming changes in the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2023. **(No Position)**

[HB 0676 \(HFA 0002\)](#)

Deletes the amendatory changes to the Counties Code. **(No Position)**

[HB 0676 \(HFA 0003\)](#)

Provides in the amendatory changes to the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, that if a firearms seizure order is not served within 48 hours because the respondent cannot be located, law enforcement shall file the statement of receipt explaining the efforts and attempts made to serve the order on the respondent. Further provides that if the respondent fails to surrender the respondent's weapons in accordance with the order to surrender, the law enforcement agency shall file a statement of receipt explaining how and when the order was served and that the respondent did not comply within the required time. In the amendatory changes to the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, deletes references to prepackaged explosive components in relation to certain record-keeping requirements for the transferor and transferee of such components. **(No Position)**

[HB 1595 \(HFA 0003\)](#)

Provides that an individual interviewed or investigated by an EMS Director, the local system review board, or the Department of Public Health shall have the right to a union representative and legal counsel of the individual's choosing present at any interview (rather than any interview or investigation). **(No Position)**

[SB 1988 \(HFA 0001\)](#)

Provides that, when a revision is made by the county assessor and that revision is not made on complaint of the property owner, the county assessor shall continue to accept appeals from the taxpayer for a period of not less than 30 business days (rather than 35 business days) from the later of the date the assessment notice is mailed or is published on the assessor's website. **(No Position)**

[HB 2847 \(HFA 0003\)](#)

In provisions concerning coverage of no-cost mental health prevention and wellness visits, provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025, shall provide coverage for one annual mental health prevention and wellness visit (rather than 2 annual mental health prevention and wellness visits) for children and for adults. Makes a grammatical correction. **(No Position)**

[HB 3326 \(HFA 0004\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that an automated license plate reader (ALPR) user shall not sell, share, allow access to, or transfer ALPR information to any state for the purpose of investigating or enforcing a law that: (1) denies or interferes with a person's right to choose or obtain reproductive health care services or any lawful health care services; or (2) permits the detention or investigation of a person based on the person's immigration status. Provides that any law enforcement agency that uses ALPR systems shall require other out-of-state law enforcement agencies to acknowledge that any shared ALPR images or data generated in the State will not be used in a manner that violates the provisions by executing a written declaration before obtaining that data, and if a written declaration is not executed before sharing or transfer of the data, the law enforcement agency shall not share the ALPR images or data with the out-of-state law enforcement agency. Provides that ALPR information shall be held confidentially to the fullest extent permitted by law. Makes a corresponding change in the Freedom of Information Act. **(No Position)**

[HB 3698 \(HFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to create the Cultural Empowerment Program to make grants-in-aid to one or more community providers to provide outreach, engagement, training, and support to faith-based organizations serving communities that are underserved by mental and behavioral health resources. Requires the Department to provide a list of ZIP codes identifying the targeted communities. Provides that grantees under the program shall utilize all available resources to provide initial relationship building within community areas by delivering training to faith-based leadership and providing connection through personal stories from persons with lived expertise to the leadership of faith communities or their congregations. Requires grantees to: (i) provide information about the Certified Recovery Support

Specialist (CRSS) credential to interested individuals; (ii) build relationships with local community mental health centers (CMHCs) and other behavioral health providers to help facilitate linkage to mental health services for people in targeted communities; (iii) ensure that consumers in the program experience a warm handoff between the grantee and the CMHC or other service provider; (iv) assist consumers in navigating or bypassing wait lists and other barriers to accessing care; (v) use their relationships with CMHCs and service providers to support expansion of services when needed and where possible; (vi) utilize their expertise to build relationships with faith-based communities in the targeted communities and ensure that those organizations are aware of the behavioral health resources available; and other matters. Provides that the Department shall prioritize organizations that are existing trusted messengers within targeted communities in awarding funding under the program. Provides that the program shall begin operations no later than July 1, 2024. **(No Position)**

[SB 0074 \(HFA 0003\)](#)

Provides that certain members of the Task Force shall be appointed by the co-chairpersons of the Task Force (instead of by the Governor). **(No Position)**

[SB 0684 \(HFA 0001\)](#)

Provides that 2 of the commissioners appointed by the county chairman of McLean County shall reside in that part of McLean County that is not within either the City of Bloomington or the Town of Normal. Corrects 2 typographical errors. **(No Position)**

[SB 0684 \(HFA 0002\)](#)

Provides that the McLean County Board chairperson, with the advice and consent of the McLean County Board, shall appoint 7 members to the Board of Commissioners of the Central Illinois Regional Airport Authority (rather than 3 commissioners appointed by the county chairman of McLean County, 2 commissioners appointed by the mayor of the City of Bloomington, and 2 commissioners appointed by the mayor of the City of Normal). Provides that, of the commissioners appointed, 2 commissioners shall reside in the City of Bloomington, 2 commissioners shall reside in the Town of Normal, 2 commissioners shall reside in rural municipalities with a population less than 5,000, and one commissioner shall reside in an unincorporated area of McLean County. **(No Position)**

[SB 0684 \(HFA 0003\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Provides that, of the 3 commissioners appointed by the county board chairman, 2 shall reside in rural municipalities with a population less than 5,000 and one shall reside in an unincorporated area of McLean County. Makes changes in terminology. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

[SB 0724 \(HFA 0003\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: In the Interagency Children's Behavioral Health Services Act, removes a provision requiring the behavioral health interagency agreement to require the contracting State agencies to identify children with significant and complex behavioral health needs who meet certain criteria. Instead provides that the interagency agreement shall set criteria to identify children whose cases will be presented to the Interagency Children's Behavioral Health Services Team for prioritized review. Lists certain criteria that shall be included in the interagency agreement. Provides that all information collected, shared, or stored pursuant to the Act shall be handled in accordance with all State and federal privacy laws and accompanying regulations and rules, including without limitation the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed or applied in a manner that would conflict with, diminish, or infringe upon, any State agency's obligation to comply fully with requirements imposed under a court order or State or federal consent decree applicable to that agency. Further amends the Children and Family Services Act. In a provision requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules to establish a process for all licensed residential providers in Illinois to submit data, if they contract or receive reimbursement for children's mental health, substance use, and developmental disability services, provides

that all information collected, shared, or stored pursuant to that provision shall be handled in accordance with all State and federal privacy laws and accompanying regulations and rules, including without limitation the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. In a provision requiring the Department of Human Services to develop a Youth and Community Services Program, provides that the program is to ensure that youth who come into contact or may come into contact with either the child welfare system or the juvenile justice system (rather than who come into contact or may come into contact with the child welfare and the juvenile justice systems) have access to needed community, prevention, diversion, emergency and independent living services. In provisions listing the Department's duties under the program, removes the duty to develop a statewide adoption awareness campaign aimed at pregnant teenagers. Adds the duty to establish temporary emergency placements for youth in crisis as defined by the Children's Behavioral Health Transformation Team (rather than the Department) through comprehensive community-based youth services provider grants. Sets forth certain requirements that such temporary emergency placements must meet. Provides that, once sufficient capacity has been developed, temporary emergency placements must also include temporary emergency placement shelters provided under the Comprehensive Community-Based Youth Services program, shall be managed by Comprehensive Community-Based Youth Services provider organizations, and shall be available to house youth receiving interim 24/7 crisis intervention services. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall be construed or applied in a manner that would conflict with, diminish, or infringe upon, any State agency's obligation to comply fully with requirements imposed under a court order or State or federal consent decree applicable to that agency. Further amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that no minor shall be sheltered in a temporary living arrangement for more than 21 business days (rather than 21 days). Provides that if at any time during the crisis intervention there is a concern that the minor has experienced abuse or neglect, the Comprehensive Community Based-Youth Services provider shall contact the Department of Children and Family Services as provided in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and maintain a public-facing Care Portal to serve as a centralized resource for families with children who have significant and complex behavioral health needs. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

[SB 0851 \(HCA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a participating utility in a county having a population of 3,000,000 or more is prohibited from making available to its customers broadband services, voice-over-internet-protocol services, telecommunications services, or cable or video programming services, unless they are part of a service directly related to delivery services or Smart Grid functionality or applications as defined in Section 16-108.6, and from recovering the costs of such offerings from retail customers. Provides that the definition of "cable service" does not include any video programming accessed via an Internet access service that enables end users to access content, information, electronic mail, or other services offered over the Internet, including streaming video content, regardless of the provider of the Internet access service. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

[HB 1364 \(SFA 0002\)](#)

Amends the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Changes "responder" to "mobile mental health relief provider" throughout the Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health's guidance for 9-1-1 PSAPs and emergency services dispatched through 9-1-1 PSAPs for coordinating the response to individuals who appear to be in a mental or behavioral health emergency while engaging in conduct alleged to constitute a non-violent misdemeanor shall promote diversion from further criminal justice involvement, including prioritization of referrals to a pre-arrest or pre-booking case management unit in any areas served by pre-arrest or pre-booking case management. Requires the Statewide Advisory Committee to continue to meet until the Act has been fully implemented and mobile mental health relief providers are available in all parts of Illinois, and allows the Division of Mental Health to reconvene the Statewide Advisory Committee at its discretion after full implementation of the Act. Provides that, if no person is willing or available to fill a member's seat for one of the required areas of representation on a Regional Advisory Committee, the Secretary of Human Services shall adopt

procedures to ensure that a missing area of representation is filled once a person becomes willing and available to fill that seat. Requires the Division of Mental Health to establish a clear plan and regular courses of action to engage, recruit, and sustain areas of established participation. Requires each Regional Advisory Committee to identify regional resources and supports for use by the mobile mental health relief providers as they respond to the requests for services. Provides that each 9-1-1 PSAP and emergency service dispatched through a 9-1-1 PSAP must begin coordinating its activities with the mobile mental and behavioral health services established by the Division of Mental Health once specified conditions are met, but not later than July 1, 2024 (rather than July 1, 2023). Requires the Division of Mental Health to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2023 and on a quarterly basis thereafter on its progress in implementing the Act. Makes other changes. **(No Position)**

[SB 1073 \(SFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the prohibition on possession of an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge device does not apply to a person who lawfully possessed that assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge, if the person, in addition to other requirements, has provided to the Illinois State Police in an endorsement affidavit, prior to January 1, 2024, under oath or affirmation, in the form and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police, an affirmation that the affiant possessed an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge on or after the effective date of Public Act 102-1116 based upon a preliminary injunction or restraining order issued by a court in the State. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

[SB 1402 \(HFA 0001\)](#)

Removes a provision requiring the Department of Human Services to implement a data collection program to determine the number of 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray kits administered by emergency medical service providers and bystanders per overdose incident during the 2-year term of the pilot program. **(No Position)**

[SB 1675 \(HFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes changes concerning interest penalties due on delinquent amounts in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants beginning in tax year 2023. Specifies that counties shall be the designated holders of all tax liens and certificates that are forfeited to the State or county. Makes changes concerning sales in error and forfeited tax certificates in provisions concerning the assignment of tax certificates; databases of properties available for sale; scavenger sales; forfeited tax liens and certificates; records of forfeitures; payments for property purchased at tax sales; certificates of purchase; refunds of costs; redemption of properties; special assessments; partial settlements; notices; and the issuance and contents of deeds. Provides that, in the case of a sale in error because of an error by the assessor, chief county assessment officer, board of review, board of appeals, or other county official, the error must be material to the tax certificate at issue. Provides that, in the case of a sale in error because of a bankruptcy, provides that the bankruptcy case must be open on the date the collector's application for judgment was filed. Provides that, in Cook County, service of process may be made by a person who is licensed or registered as a private detective (currently, those provisions apply in counties other than Cook). Makes other changes. **(No Position)**

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review, board of appeals, or other county official, the error must be material to the tax certificate at issue. Provides that, in the case of a sale in error because of a bankruptcy, provides that the bankruptcy case must be open on the date the collector's application for judgment was filed. Provides that, in Cook County, service of process may be made by a person who is licensed or registered as a private detective (currently, those provisions apply in counties other than Cook). Makes other changes. **(No Position)**

[SB 1710 \(HFA 0003\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the engrossed bill, and makes the following changes: Provides that "paved bicycle trails" includes trails accommodating bicycle traffic composed of aggregate, asphalt, bituminous treatment, concrete, crushed limestone, or any combination thereof. Provides that the authority having maintenance jurisdiction over publicly owned paved bicycle trails in the State shall erect permanent regulatory or warning signage alerting pedestrians or cyclists of highway (rather than vehicle) crossings. Establishes that if the authority having maintenance jurisdiction over publicly owned paved bicycle trails has actual knowledge of an emergency or safety hazard that creates a dangerous condition on a publicly owned paved bicycle trail, the authority shall take reasonable steps to erect temporary signage alerting pedestrians or cyclist of the dangerous condition (rather than damage to the trail, maintenance being performed on the trail, or other temporary hazards along the trail). Provides that the Department of Transportation with reference to State highways under its jurisdiction, and the local authority with reference to other highways under its jurisdiction, shall erect or install permanent signage or markings warning vehicular traffic in advance of bicycle trail crossings. Provides that the permanent signage erected or installed shall conform with the State manual and permanent advanced warning signage shall be located at least 150 feet in advance of the crossing. Provides that paved bicycle trail signage is not required on a rustic or primitive trail. **(Oppose)**

[SB 1754 \(HFA 0002\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that a waiver for specified training requirements for appointment as a full-time or part-time law enforcement or county corrections officer may be granted by reason of prior law enforcement or county corrections experience (rather than extensive prior law enforcement or county corrections experience), and adds that the experience may be obtained in Illinois, in any other state, or with an agency of the federal government. Adds requirements for agencies seeking a reciprocity waiver for training completed outside of Illinois. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall adopt uniform rules providing for a waiver process for a person previously employed and qualified as a law enforcement or county corrections officer under federal law or the laws of any other state or who has completed a basic law enforcement officer or correctional officer academy who would be qualified to be employed as a law enforcement officer or correctional officer by the federal government or any other state, including that the person shall successfully complete the following prior to the approval of a waiver: (1) a training program or set of coursework approved by the Board on the laws of the State relevant to the duties and training requirements of law enforcement and county correctional officers; (2) firearms training; and (3) successful passage of the equivalency certification examination. **(No Position)**

[SB 1886 \(HFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill. Provides that in addition to other prohibitions in the bill, provides that a person on probation, conditional discharge, or supervision shall not be ordered to refrain from having cannabis or alcohol in his or her body unless: (1) the person has undergone a validated clinical assessment and the clinical treatment plan includes alcohol or cannabis testing; or (2) a court ordered evaluation recommends that the person refrain from using alcohol or cannabis, provided the evaluation is a validated clinical assessment and the recommendation originates from a clinical treatment plan. Provides that if the court has made findings that alcohol use was a contributing factor in the commission of the underlying offense, the court may order a person on probation, conditional discharge, or supervision to refrain from having alcohol in his or her body during the time between sentencing and the completion of a validated clinical assessment, provided that such order shall not exceed 30 days and shall be terminated if the clinical

treatment plan does not recommend abstinence or testing, or both. Defines "validated clinical assessment" and "clinical treatment plan." **(No Position)**

Senate Amendments

[HB 0475 \(SFA 0003\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the Sangamon County Board may form, manage, fund, and operate a volunteer rescue squad to provide assistance within Sangamon County to any public entity providing law enforcement, firefighting, emergency disaster response, or first responder services. Provides that the volunteer rescue squad may (i) locate missing persons, including drowning victims, (ii) perform a supporting, and not direct, role in fighting fires, and (iii) extricate persons from unsafe conditions. Provides that the Sangamon County Board may provide benefits for rescue squad volunteers who suffer disease, injury, or death in the line of duty. In provisions concerning membership on a community mental health board, provides that only one board member shall be a member of the governmental unit's governing body, with the term of membership on the board to run concurrently with the elected term of the member. Provides that the community mental health board has the responsibility to set, maintain, and implement the budget. Provides that if a majority of all the votes cast upon a proposition are for the levy of an annual tax, the governing body of a governmental unit shall thereafter annually levy a tax (rather than the governing body of a governmental unit shall thereafter annually levy a tax, as deemed necessary by the community mental health board) not to exceed a specified rate.

(Support)

[HB 0925 \(SFA 0002\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that, in addition to other requirements, to qualify for state charter status, a veteran service organization must (i) have a board where a majority of its members are veterans and have annual expenditures that demonstrate that a majority of the organization's expenses reflect support for veterans and (ii) comply with the methods and criteria set forth under the Military Veterans Assistance Act when selecting delegates and alternates for a county Veterans Assistance Commission. Removes, from the list of qualifications, a requirement that the veteran service organization provide responsible aid, assistance, or services to the veteran community. In a provision concerning the duration of state charter status, provides that state charter status shall be valid for 3 (rather than 5) years. Requires a veteran service organization to reapply for state charter status at least 120 days before the expiration of its current state charter status. Provides that in addition to any other remedies, a court may assess a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation of the Act. Makes technical changes. **(No Position)**

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[HB 1342 \(SCA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following additions. Further amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Adds limits to suspension of riding privileges and confiscation of fare media and required procedures. Further amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. Provides that the Chicago Transit Board shall partner with the City of Chicago to provide transportation at reduced fares for participants in programs which offer employment and internship opportunities to youth and young adults ages 14 to 24. Further amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that, due to the fiscal impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the aggregate of all projected fare revenues from specified fares and charges received in fiscal years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 (rather than 2021, 2022, and 2023) may be less than 50% of the aggregate costs of providing public transportation in those fiscal years. Creates the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Regional Transit Authority Public Transportation Assistance Program to issue monetarily preloaded mass transit cards to The Network: Advocating Against Domestic Violence for survivor and victim use of public transportation through the Chicago Transit Authority, the Suburban Bus Division, and the Commuter Rail Division. Provides that, after January 1, 2026, a Service Board may not enter into a contract or contract amendment to purchase a bus that is not a zero-emission bus for the purpose of the Service Board's transit bus fleet, and amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Requires the Regional Transportation Authority to study and submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly regarding the feasibility and cost of providing year-round reduced or free transit fares for veterans, returning residents, and students who are not currently receiving a free or reduced fare. Requires the Suburban Bus Division and the Commuter Rail Division to create or partner with a youth jobs program to provide internship or employment opportunities to youth and young adults. Provides that certain provisions are effective immediately. **(No Position)**

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[HB 1363 \(SFA 0001\)](#)

Provides that liability only extends to an employer for gender-related violence that occurs: (i) while the employee was directly performing the employee's job duties and the gender-related violence (rather than the performance of the job duties) was the proximate cause of the injury; or (ii) while the agent of the

employer was directly involved in the performance of the contracted work and the gender-related violence (rather than the performance of the contracted work) was the proximate cause of the injury. Provides that employer liability in other provisions are notwithstanding the requirements of items (i) and (ii) and other specified provisions. **(No Position)**

[HB 1497 \(SCA 0003\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Provides that a person who rents a motor vehicle to another may hold the renter liable for physical or mechanical damage to the rented motor vehicle that occurs during the time the motor vehicle is under the rental agreement. Creates limits on liability due to theft based on the MSRP of the stolen vehicle. Provides that, beginning on the effective date and for 6 months after, a person who rents a motor vehicle to another shall provide notice to the renter of the motor vehicle of the changes reflected in the amendatory Act. Requires the notice to be posted in a conspicuous and unobscured place that is separate and apart from any other information. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

[HB 1497 \(SCA 0004\)](#)

Adds provisions to the bill creating the Car-Sharing Use and Occupation Tax Act. Imposes a tax upon persons engaged in this State in the business of operating a car-sharing program at the rate of 5% of the gross receipts received from that business. Imposes a tax upon the privilege of using an automobile in this State if that use is subject to a car-sharing agreement. Amends the Use Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that vehicles that are subject to the Car-Sharing Use and Occupation Tax Act are exempt from the provisions of those Acts. Amends the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax Act. Specifies that "renting" does not include peer-to-peer car sharing, as defined in Section 5 of the Car-Sharing Program Act. Provides that "rentor" does not include a car-sharing program or a shared-vehicle owner, as defined in Section 5 of the Car-Sharing Program Act. Specifies that "rentee" does not include a shared-vehicle driver, as defined in Section 5 of the Car-Sharing Program Act. Provides that "rental price" does not include consideration paid for peer-to-peer car sharing to a shared-vehicle owner or a car-sharing program, as those terms are defined in Section 5 of the Car-Sharing Program Act. **(No Position)**

[HB 2217 \(SFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Radon Awareness Act. Defines "dwelling unit", "lease", "lessor", "mobile home", "radon", "radon contractor", and "tenant". Repeals a provision regarding the disclosure of radon hazard to current and prospective tenants. Provides instead that at the time of a prospective tenant's application to lease a dwelling unit, before a lease is entered into, or at any time during the leasing period upon request, the lessor shall provide the prospective tenant or tenant of a dwelling unit with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency's "Radon Guide for Tenants" pamphlet, copies of any records or reports pertaining to radon concentrations within the dwelling unit that indicate a radon hazard to the tenant, and the Disclosure of Information on Radon Hazards to Tenants form. Provides that at the commencement of the agreed leasing period, a tenant shall have 90 days to conduct his or her own radon test of the dwelling unit. Creates the Disclosure of Information on Radon Hazards to Tenants form. Requires a lessor or tenant who decides to have radon mitigation performed to have the radon mitigation system installed by a radon contractor. Requires a tenant who decides to have radon mitigation performed to have the express consent of the lessor prior to undertaking any mitigation activities. Provides that the new provisions apply to leases entered on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Includes home rule provisions. Makes other changes. **(No Position)**

[HB 2412 \(SFA 0003\)](#)

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that the exemption from inspection and copying of images from cameras under the Expressway Camera Act is inoperative on July 1, 2025 (rather than 2023). In provisions amending the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, provides that successful completion of the Illinois State Police Academy satisfies the minimum standards of specified provisions of the Illinois Police Training Act and exempts State police officers from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board's State Comprehensive Examination and Equivalency

Examination (rather than successful completion of the Illinois State Police Academy meets all law enforcement certification requirements for the State of Illinois). **(No Position)**

[HB 3093 \(SCA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. In provisions concerning menstrual hygiene products in public restrooms, provides that specified provisions do not apply to the Department of Natural Resources. Provides that the Department may establish a pilot program to make menstrual hygiene products available, at no cost to the public, in each public restroom that is equipped with flush toilets and serviced daily at 5 State parks under the jurisdiction and control of the Department. Removes provisions concerning a petty offense and fine for the owner of a place of public accommodation or a public building that violates specified provisions. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

[HB 3129 \(SCA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Further amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that provisions requiring the posting of pay scale and benefits only applies to positions that will be physically performed, at least in part, in Illinois, or positions that will be physically performed outside of Illinois, but the employee reports to a supervisor, office, or other work site in Illinois. Provides that nothing prohibits an employer or employment agency from asking an applicant about his or her wage or salary expectations for the position the applicant is applying for. Provides that an employer or employment agency shall disclose to an applicant for employment the pay scale and benefits to be offered for the position prior to any offer or discussion of compensation and at the applicant's request, if a public or internal posting for the job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity has not been made available to the applicant. Provides that an employer shall make and preserve records that document the pay scale and benefits for a position. Provides that the Department of Labor may initiate investigations of alleged violations of provisions concerning disclosing a pay scale in job postings. Provides that the Department may investigate and levy civil penalties against employers that violate provisions concerning the posting of pay scale and benefits. Defines "pay scale and benefits". Effective January 1, 2025 (rather than effective January 1, 2024). **(No Position)**

[HB 3129 \(SFA 0002\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that if an employer engages a third party to announce, post, publish, or otherwise make known a job posting, the employer shall provide the pay scale and benefits, or a hyperlink to the pay scale and benefits, to the third party and the third party shall include the pay scale and benefits, or a hyperlink to the pay scale and benefits, in the job posting. Provides that the Department of Labor, during its investigation of a complaint, shall make a determination as to whether a job posting is not active by considering the totality of the circumstances, including, but not limited to: (i) whether a position has been filled; (ii) the length of time a posting has been accessible to the public; (iii) the existence of a date range for which a given position is active; and (iv) whether the violating posting is for a position for which the employer is no longer accepting applications. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2025. **(No Position)**

[HB 3345 \(SCA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois Identification Card to a person committed to the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice upon receipt of the person's birth certificate, social security card, photograph, proof of residency upon discharge, and an identification card application transferred via a secure method as agreed upon by the Secretary of State and the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice (rather than upon release on parole, mandatory supervised release, aftercare release, final discharge, or pardon from the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice, if the released person presents a certified copy of his or her birth certificate, social security card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, and 2 documents proving his or her Illinois

residence address). Provides that Illinois residency shall be established by submission of a Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card verification form completed by the respective Department. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that no later than 45 days after a committed person is received by the Department, the Department shall begin the process of obtaining a certified copy of the person's birth certificate and a duplicate social security card if the person does not have access to those items. Provides that, 60 days before the scheduled discharge of a person committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections or upon receipt of the person's certified birth certificate and social security card as set forth in the Act, whichever occurs later, the Department shall transmit an application for an Identification Card to the Secretary of State, in accordance with the Illinois Identification Card Act. **(No Position)**

[HB 3508 \(SCA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a take-back program for fire departments that use and store firefighting foam containing PFAS. Provides that fire departments that participated in the most recent survey conducted under the Act by the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall be eligible to participate in the program, but participation in the program shall not be required. Requires the program to provide funding and resources to ensure the proper disposal or destruction of firefighting foam containing PFAS. Provides that the program shall continue for a period of 5 years or until the Office of the State Fire Marshal finds that no firefighting foam containing PFAS is reported. Effective immediately. **(Support)**

[HB 3524 \(SFA 0002\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall form an Air Quality in Schools Working Group to compile resources for elementary and secondary schools relating to indoor air quality in schools, including best practices for assessing and maintaining ventilation systems and information on any potential State or federal funding sources that may assist a school in identifying ventilation needs. Provides that the working group shall include representatives from the Department of Public Health, local public health professionals, ventilation professionals affiliated with a Department of Labor apprenticeship program, licensed design professionals, representatives from regional offices of education, school district administrators, teachers, and any other relevant professionals, stakeholders, or representatives of State agencies. Provides that the State Board shall implement an outreach plan to make the compiled resources available to elementary and secondary schools, including publication of the compiled resources on the State Board's website on or before August 1, 2024. Provides that the working group shall be dissolved upon the publication of the compiled resources. Provides that the State Board may, in consultation with the Department of Public Health or any other relevant stakeholders, update the compiled resources as necessary. **(No Position)**

[HB 3751 \(SFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill and adds that an individual against whom immigration action has been deferred by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services under the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) process is allowed to apply for the position of police officer, deputy sheriff, or special policeman, subject to specified requirements. Effective January 1, 2024. **(No Position)**

[HB 3751 \(SFA 0002\)](#)

Provides that rejection of an applicant due to the applicant's failure to be authorized under federal law to obtain, carry, or purchase or otherwise possess a firearm as a result of the applicant's immigration status does not constitute a violation of the Illinois Human Rights Act. **(No Position)**

[HB 3779 \(SCA 0001\)](#)

Provides that not less than 3 (rather than 15) days prior to any person being placed in a work release facility, the Department of Corrections shall provide to the State's Attorney and Sheriff of the county in which the work release center is located, relevant identifying information concerning the person to be

placed in the work release facility. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall, in addition, give written notice not less than 3 (rather than 15) days prior to the placement to the State's Attorney of the county from which the offender was originally sentenced. Provides that these notification requirements may be electronic notification for (rather than do not apply to those) individuals required to be housed outside the penitentiary system. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall, in addition, give electronic (rather than written) notice as soon as reasonably practicable to the State's Attorney of the county from which the individual was originally sentenced. **(Support)**

[SB 0837 \(SFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Carpet Stewardship Pilot Program Act. Provides that, within 120 days after the effective date of the Act, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency shall appoint specified members to the Carpet Stewardship Advisory Committee. Requires producers to form a representative organization to administer and implement a carpet stewardship program in specified areas of the State. Describes the duties of the representative organization. Requires the representative organization to be incorporated as a nonprofit organization. Provides that, for all carpet sold in the pilot program counties, the representative organization shall implement a carpet stewardship pilot program that manages the product by reducing the product's waste generation, promotes its recovery and reuse, and provides for negotiation and execution of agreements to collect, transport, process, and market the old carpet for end-of-life recovery or reuse. Requires the representative organization to submit, by July 1, 2025, and by July 1 every 3 years thereafter, a 3-year plan to the Agency for approval. Specifies the requirements for the plan. Establishes requirements for review of the plan and requirements for producers, retailers, and distributors of carpet. Requires the representative organization to submit annual reports to the Agency and pay specified administrative fees. Includes enforcement provisions. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2032. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately. **(Support)**

[SB 0851 \(SFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Broadband Advisory Council Act. Provides that the Broadband Advisory Council shall encourage the expansion of the Illinois Century Network, including issuing recommendations for increasing agency staffing, infrastructure development, price modeling, and deployment that prioritizes areas that are unserved by any broadband network and areas that are underserved by broadband. Provides that the Council shall study the feasibility of connecting all anchor institutions. Provides that the Office of Broadband within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall support and assist the Council in the development of the study. Provides that the Council shall issue a report on its findings and recommendations for any necessary legislation to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024. Amends the Illinois Century Network Act. Provides that correctional institutions or facilities are included in the definition of "anchor institutions". Provides that the Illinois Century Network may build on existing investments in networking anchor institutions. Effective immediately. **(Support)**

[SB 0851 \(SFA 0002\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Broadband Advisory Council Act. Provides that the Broadband Advisory Council shall evaluate the expansion of the Illinois Century Network to Illinois public schools, public libraries, and State-owned correctional institutions or facilities, including issuing recommendations for increasing agency staffing, infrastructure development, price modeling, and providing download speeds of at least one gigabyte per second and upload speeds of at least one gigabyte per second. Requires the Council to study the feasibility of connecting all Illinois public schools, public libraries, and State-owned correctional institutions or facilities to the Illinois Century Network by January 1, 2030. Provides that the Office of Broadband within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall support and assist the Council in the development of the study. Provides that the Council shall issue a report on its findings, recommendations, options for expansion, and any recommended legislation to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024. **(No Position)**

[SB 0852 \(SFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Environmental Justice Act. Creates the Environmental Justice Public Participation Program. Establishes purpose and definitions. Creates the Office of Environmental Justice within the Environmental Protection Agency. Sets forth the duties of the Office. Provides that the requirements of the provisions apply to specified permitting actions within areas of environmental justice concern. Requires the Office to use environmental justice notifications to contact people located in areas of environmental justice concern, elected officials, and other interested parties to notify of a proposed permit action in that particular area of environmental justice concern. Provides that if an area is not designated as an area of environmental justice concern due to an error in the Agency's application of EJ Start, a resident of that area may make a request in writing to the Agency for reconsideration of the designation upon providing the Office census data that would otherwise demonstrate the area is an area of environmental justice concern or minority population greater than twice the statewide average. Provides that if an area is designated as an area of environmental justice concern due to an error in the Agency's application of EJ Start, a resident of that area may make a request in writing to the Agency for reconsideration of the designation upon providing the Office census data that would otherwise demonstrate that the area is not an area of environmental justice concern or minority population greater than twice the statewide average. Establishes requirements to apply to permitting transactions in areas of environmental justice concern. Requires the Agency to establish a grievance procedure. Requires the Agency to provide a report to the Commission on Environmental Justice annually regarding the status of all grievances made under the provisions. **(No Position)**

[SB 0895 \(SFA 0004\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a county shall not construct, reconstruct, improve, widen, relocate, repair, alter, or maintain a highway, road, street, alley, bridge, culvert, drainage structure, sidewalk, bicycle path, parking lot, driveway, or any other transportation-related facility that is outside of its county's boundaries unless such construction, reconstruction, improvement, widening, relocation, repair, alteration, or maintenance is part of the county highway system, is jointly performed with another county through the sharing of road equipment pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement, or is provided as necessary relief services following the occurrence of a disaster. Provides that a road district shall not construct, reconstruct, improve, widen, relocate, repair, alter, or maintain a highway, road, street, alley, bridge, culvert, drainage structure, sidewalk, bike path, parking lot, driveway, or any other transportation-related facility that is outside of its county's boundaries unless such construction, reconstruction, improvement, widening, relocation, repair, alteration, or maintenance is part of the township and district road system, in an adjacent road district, is jointly performed with another road district through the sharing of road equipment pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement, or provided as necessary relief services following the occurrence of a disaster. Provides that a municipality shall not construct, reconstruct, improve, widen, relocate, repair, alter, or maintain a highway, road, street, alley, bridge, culvert, drainage structure, sidewalk, bike path, parking lot, driveway, or any other transportation-related facility that is outside of its county's boundaries unless such construction, reconstruction, improvement, widening, relocation, repair, alteration, or maintenance is part of the municipal street system (rather than within its corporate limits), in an adjacent municipality, or provided as necessary relief services following the occurrence of a disaster. Provides that the term "maintain" or "maintenance" does not include mowing, gravel reclamation, snow removal or the application of salt, sand, or any other substance applied for the purpose of improving the safety of vehicular or pedestrian traffic in response to the presence or prediction of ice or snow. **(No Position)**

[SB 1072 \(SFA 0001\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Flag Display Act. Designates the Honor and Remember Flag as the symbol of the State's concern for and commitment to honoring and remembering the lives of all members of the United States armed forces who have lost their lives while serving or as a result of service and their families. Provides for the dates when and the locations where the Honor and Remember Flag must be displayed. Amends the Condominium Property Act. Adds the Honor and Remember Flag under the definition of "military flag" that is permitted to be flown by a unit owner under

certain circumstances. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. **(No Position)**

[SB 1555 \(SFA 0002\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment Act. Creates the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment Advisory Council to provide advice and recommendations to the Environmental Protection Agency in the drafting, amendment, and finalization of the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment. Provides that on or before January 1, 2024, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency shall appoint members to the Advisory Council to provide advice and recommendations to the Agency in the drafting, amendment, and finalization of the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment. Provides that persons with data or information required to complete the statewide needs assessment shall provide the Agency with such data or information in a timely fashion to assist in completing the statewide needs assessment. Provides that the Agency shall issue a competitive solicitation to select a qualified consultant to conduct a statewide needs assessment to assess recycling needs in the State for packaging and paper products, including identifying current conditions and an evaluation of the capacity, costs, gaps, and needs associated with recycling and the diversion of packaging and paper products. Provides that on or before December 1, 2026, the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment Advisory Council shall prepare and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor, which shall include an opportunity for a minority report. Sets forth findings and purpose. Defines terms. Makes a corresponding change in the Environmental Protection Act. Effective immediately. **(Support)**

[SB 1555 \(SFA 0003\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment Act. Creates the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment Advisory Council to provide advice and recommendations to the Environmental Protection Agency in the drafting, amendment, and finalization of the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment. Provides that on or before January 1, 2024, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency shall appoint members to the Advisory Council to provide advice and recommendations to the Agency in the drafting, amendment, and finalization of the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment. Provides that persons with data or information required to complete the statewide needs assessment shall provide the Agency with such data or information in a timely fashion to assist in completing the statewide needs assessment. Provides that the Agency shall issue a competitive solicitation to select a qualified consultant to conduct a statewide needs assessment to assess recycling needs in the State for packaging and paper products, including identifying current conditions and an evaluation of the capacity, costs, gaps, and needs associated with recycling and the diversion of packaging and paper products. Provides that on or before December 1, 2026, the Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment Advisory Council shall prepare and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor, which shall include an opportunity for a minority report. Sets forth findings and purpose. Defines terms. Makes a corresponding change in the Environmental Protection Act. Effective immediately. **(Support)**

[SB 1769 \(SFA 0007\)](#)

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning on January 1, 2030, all passenger vehicles, except law enforcement vehicles, purchased or leased by a governmental unit (defined as state or state agency) must either be a manufactured zero-emissions vehicle or a converted zero-emissions vehicle. **(No Position)**

[SB 2357 \(SCA 0002\)](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Deletes provisions that the Department of Natural Resources shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive Healthy Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Grant plan for the preservation and enhancement of forests, prairies, and wetlands in Illinois. Provides that eligible entities for the Healthy Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Grant Program include: (1) units of State and local government, including, but not limited to, State agencies, municipalities, townships, counties, forest preserves, and park districts; (2) conservation land trusts; (3)

not-for-profit entities with conservation missions including, but not limited to, climate change mitigation, preservation of natural lands, and conservation of the State's natural resources; and (4) other entities to be determined by the Department as eligible recipients of the grants under the Act. Provides that the Department may utilize an amount not to exceed 25% of the funds appropriated for the Healthy Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Grant Program for administrative costs and for grants to eligible entities. **(No Position)**