



# LAWS TAKING EFFECT IN 2024

## ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

The following ISACO-tracked new laws become effective on January 1, 2024.

<b>HB 475</b>	Requires that when a successful referendum is held to levy an annual tax for the purposes of providing mental health facilities and services, community mental health board members must be appointed within 60 days after the local election authority certifies the passage of the referendum.
<b>HB 925</b>	Mandates that a veteran service organization should be considered state chartered when the organization meets all the requirements listed in the newly formed Veteran Service Organizations State Charter Act and upon approval of the Attorney General.
<b>HB 1153</b>	Lowens the minimum population required for a county to create an office of county auditor from 75,000 inhabitants to 70,000 inhabitants.
<b>HB 1156</b>	Requires establishments to post information regarding the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.
<b>HB 1236</b>	Allows a county board of a county with a population of less than two million people to, when considering a competitive bid, take into consideration the bidder's active participation in an apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)
<b>HB 1342</b>	Provides that the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), Metra, PACE, and all other local mass transit districts can adopt ordinances, rules, or regulations regarding the suspension of rider privileges or fare media.
<b>HB 1363</b>	Provides an employer may be liable for the actions of an employee if the employee caused injuries to another person under the gender violence act while performing their employment duties. Establishes a 4-year statute of limitation to bring a claim of gender related violence.
<b>HB 1384</b>	Requires HMOs, Medicaid, and individual and group policies to cover medically necessary reconstructive surgeries to restore an individual's physical appearance damaged by trauma.
<b>HB 1399</b>	Creates the offense of "lewd sexual display in a penal institution," and defines terms and punishments.
<b>HB 1434</b>	Allows hospital or private agency records used in an adjudicatory hearing concerning an abused, neglected, or dependent minor to be certified as complete by an agent of the hospital or agency, in addition to certification by the agency head or responsible employee.
<b>HB 1496</b>	Provides the master record file of the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Department of Juvenile Justice (DOJJ) for each person committed must contain the ethnic and racial background and the person's last known complete street address prior to incarceration or legal residence.
<b>HB 1571</b>	Establishes online posting rules for cemeteries and requires hard copies of those rules be made available if the cemetery doesn't maintain a website or social media

	page. Requires cemeteries to have specific rules and regulations and they must apply them equally to all individuals severed.
<b>HB 1595</b>	Allows Emergency Medical Services (EMS) workers facing departmental investigations, interviews and suspension hearings the right to have a representative from their labor organization recognized as their exclusive representative and a lawyer present with them at any meetings relevant to the case.
<b>HB 1740</b>	Changes the Rescue Squad Districts Act name to the Emergency Services Districts Act. Replaces “rescue squads” with “emergency services” throughout the Act. Provides for the continuance of rescue squad districts organized before the legislation goes into effect.
<b>HB 2039</b>	Allows local health departments to access data from the Department of Public Health (IDPH), Department of Human Services (IDHS), and Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS). Creates a master data use agreement between certified local health departments and IDPH.
<b>HB 2040</b>	Allows for boards of trustees in counties organized under a commission form of government, to appoint non-residents and residents who have not lived in a district within the township one year to the position of clerk.
<b>HB 2100</b>	Provides that a person who financially exploits an elderly person or a person with a disability is guilty of a Class 1 felony if the elderly person is 70 years of age or older and the value of the property is \$15,000 or more.
<b>HB 2102</b>	Provides the names of various offenses that do not bar an individual from being hired by a health care employer.
<b>HB 2217</b>	Aims at reducing the threat radon poses to renters of property and allows a tenant to seek a third-party radon test, which the landlord may contest and challenge.
<b>HB 2223</b>	Changes the definition of delinquent minor to a minor who violates or attempts to violate a state, local, or municipal law or ordinance may meet the definition of delinquent minor.
<b>HB 2245</b>	Requires the county sheriff to establish a vehicle theft hotline to facilitate the location of stolen vehicles via their existing global positioning systems.
<b>HB 2278</b>	Expands the state’s ability to authorize the creation of environmental covenants, which will establish land use restrictions aimed at protecting human health and the environment.
<b>HB 2389</b>	Clarifies that no vehicle can be stopped or searched solely based on objects placed or suspended between the driver and the front windshield that may obstruct the drivers view.
<b>HB 2412</b>	Requires the Illinois State Police (ISP) to use all reasonable efforts to make publicly available key information related to firearms used in Illinois crimes that are reported and investigated to ISP.
<b>HB 2418</b>	Allows victims of human trafficking to petition for vacation and expungement of their criminal records upon the completion of their last sentence if their participation in the underlying offense was a result of human trafficking or other severe form of trafficking.
<b>HB 2500</b>	Requires animal shelters and animal control facilities to waive the adoption fee for military veterans in Illinois and allows shelters and facilities to limit the number of pets adopted.

<b>HB 2531</b>	Requires the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to establish and commence the prequalification process to enter into public-private agreements by July 1, 2024, as it pertains to the South Suburban Airport.
<b>HB 2619</b>	Provides that the State Long Term Care Ombudsman must be notified when a resident is involuntarily transferred or discharged.
<b>HB 2622</b>	Allows Forest Preserve districts to operate the Landfill Expense Fund indefinitely.
<b>HB 2624</b>	Distinguishes five categories of records and requires the clerk of court to limit access to court documents and files based on how a record is categorized.
<b>HB 2719</b>	Requires hospitals to screen a patient for eligibility in a cost reducing program such as financial assistance and hospital provided discounts.
<b>HB 2845</b>	Adds the removal, hauling and transportation of biosolids, lime sludge and lime residue from a water treatment plant or facility and the disposal of biosolids, lime sludge, and lime residue removed from a water treatment plant or facility at landfill to the definition of “public works.”
<b>HB 2858</b>	Changes the definition of “mandated reporter” to exclude the State Long Term Care Ombudsman and any of their representatives or volunteers and prohibits them from making a report.
<b>HB 2861</b>	Requires that within 30 days after placing a child in its care in a qualified residential treatment program, rather than 35 days, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) must prepare a written report for filing with the court and send copies of the report to all parties.
<b>HB 2954</b>	Provides a person a private right of action against the individual who committed the offense of doxing.
<b>HB 3026</b>	Includes time served in county jail as part of the minimum 60-day sentence required before the Director of Corrections may award discretionary earned sentence credit.
<b>HB 3055</b>	Declares that those committed to institutions or facilities related to the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) have a right to practice their faith, and that they need to have access to pastoral services.
<b>HB 3140</b>	Prohibits the use of solitary confinement on young detainees in detention centers for any purpose other than preventing immediate physical harm.
<b>HB 3202</b>	Requires individual and group accident and health policies to cover at-home saliva cancer screening every 24 months under certain conditions.
<b>HB 3203</b>	Permits pharmacists and retailers to sell fentanyl strips to the public over-the-counter to test for the presence of fentanyl, fentanyl analogue, or a drug adulterant within a controlled substance.
<b>HB 3249</b>	Provides that a full-time law enforcement, correctional or probation officer, or firefighter who suffered a catastrophic injury or was killed in the line of duty cannot change their coverage under an insurance plan covered by the State Employee Group Insurance Act.
<b>HB 3253</b>	Expands the definition of “protected person” in provisions prohibiting the use of certain deceptive tactics by law enforcement during custodial interrogations. Includes both minors and persons with severe or profound intellectual or developmental disabilities to definition.
<b>HB 3304</b>	Provides that prosecution for fraud relating to COVID-19 relief may commence within five years following the discovery by an individual with a legal duty to report the activity or following an officer becoming aware of the fraudulent offense.

<b>HB 3326</b>	Prohibits the use of automated license plate reader data in enforcing a law that interferes with an individual’s right to obtain lawful healthcare services, including reproductive health care, or permits the detention or investigation of an individual based on their immigration status.
<b>HB 3370</b>	Expands the Prevailing Wage Act to include power washing projects in which steam or pressurized water is used to remove paint or other coatings, oils or grease, corrosion, or debris from a surface or to prepare a surface for a coating.
<b>HB 3396</b>	Provides that a person who, with the intent to interfere with, obstruct, or impede a picket, demonstration or protest, places any object in the public way, commits a Class A misdemeanor with a maximum fine of \$2,500, and a sentence of imprisonment of less than one year.
<b>HB 3400</b>	Provides that the Department of Labor (IDOL) will report quarterly to the General Assembly and the governor the number of people employed on public works in the state during the preceding three months.
<b>HB 3406</b>	Changes the definition of “authorized emergency vehicle” and “police vehicle” under the Illinois Vehicle Code to include emergency vehicles of municipal departments or public service corporations as designated by state or county officials.
<b>HB 3414</b>	Expands the number of factors that judges can consider in deciding whether to issue an order to prosecute a minor as an adult for a felony offense, such as if the child was in the welfare system, was a victim of sexual assault or if there was outside pressure.
<b>HB 3491</b>	Changes the Prevailing Wage Act to clarify that “stipulated rates” for public works contracts are the same as the “prevailing rates.”
<b>HB 3516</b>	Allows employees up to ten days of paid leave in any twelve-month period to serve as an organ donor. Applicable for employees of any unit of local government, board of election commissioners, or any private employer in Illinois with 51 or more employees.
<b>HB 3698</b>	Requires the DHS to create the Cultural Empowerment Program, which makes grants in aid to community providers to provide outreach, engagement, training, and support to faith-based organization serving communities that are underserved by mental and behavioral health resource.
<b>HB 3751</b>	Permits an individual who is legally permitted to work in the United States to apply to become a police officer so long as they are permitted to obtain, carry, or purchase or otherwise possess a firearm, by the federal government.
<b>HB 3755</b>	Provides that a committed individual may be transferred to the sheriff of the county in which they were living immediately prior to their conviction if that county has a reentry program for committed persons if the sheriff gives written approval for the transfer.
<b>HB 3779</b>	Requires the IDOC to provide notice “as soon as reasonably practicable” to incarcerated individuals near the end of their sentence who are eligible for home confinement or other confinement outside a DOC facility.
<b>HB 3808</b>	Clarifies that cable and video local service franchise fees do not apply to the providers of satellite television and streaming services.
<b>HB 3809</b>	Requires that group and individual accident and health insurance policies provide coverage for children who have been diagnosed with any disease, syndrome, or

	disorder that includes low tone neuromuscular impairments, neurological impairments or cognitive impairments.
<b>HB 3817</b>	Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Budget Implementation Bill.
<b>HB 3819</b>	Allows local government agencies to set up deflection programs, and allows deflection programs to accept, receive, and disburse grant money, and includes harm reduction in the required topics of training for employees.
<b>HB 3890</b>	Requires a hospital's nursing care committee to annually notify the hospital's nursing staff of their rights.
<b>HB 3940</b>	Extends the sunset of the 9-1-1 surcharge to Dec. 31, 2025. Requires that an entity that operates a private switch service that was installed before 2020 includes the automatic location identifier containing the street address of the 9-1-1 caller.
<b>HB 3955</b>	Provides that hospitals organized or licensed under the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act cannot require a patient to pay a copayment before receiving care in the emergency room.
<b>SB 69</b>	Lowers the age of inpatients being discharged from hospitals that are offered an influenza vaccine.
<b>SB 188</b>	Allows a parent that consents to a procedure for their child to request a copy of the child's medical records pertaining to that procedure under HIPAA.
<b>SB 214</b>	Requires disability benefits for a police officer, firefighter, and paramedic who becomes ill in the line of duty due to a disease or condition present in the community that is covered by a declaration of emergency by a municipal official, county, or the state.
<b>SB 325</b>	Limits the release of documents or records in possession of the Public Access Counselor to address inconsistencies between the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) process and Open Meetings Act (OMA).
<b>SB 686</b>	Specifies that a certified copy of a transcript of sworn testimony of a coroner's inquest is a flat fee of \$15 per transcript if the request is written and for research and genealogy, rather than a price per page in a county with a population over three million.
<b>SB 836</b>	Creates the Paint Stewardship Act, which establishes a program for the environmentally responsible collection and disposal of architectural paint in the state.
<b>SB 850</b>	Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to provide financial assistance or grants to privately-owned grocery stores and groceries stores owned by a unit of local government, school district, or community college district, located in or will be located in a food desert.
<b>SB 895</b>	Provides that a county, road district, or municipality must not alter or maintain a highway, road, street, alley, bridge, or sidewalk that it outside of its boundaries unless the service is provided as relief following an event which has been declared a disaster by state or local officials.
<b>SB 1072</b>	Designates the Honor and Remember as a Military Flag and a symbol of the state's commitment to honoring and remembering deceased veterans who lost their lives while serving.
<b>SB 1282</b>	Requires Medicaid, private insurance plans, and government employee insurance plans to cover preventative screenings for liver disease for individuals aged 18 to 65 at high risk for liver disease.

<b>SB 1291</b>	Provides if a state agency fails to provide a debtor with notice and a demand for payment of debt with five years of when the agency’s right to collect first accrued, then the agency is barred from attempting to collect from the debtor.
<b>SB 1438</b>	Establishes the Illinois Dig Once Act, which requires the IDOT, Commerce Commission (ICC), Toll Highway Authority and DCEO to establish rules to reduce the number of road excavations for the installation of broadband and utility facilities.
<b>SB 1476</b>	Requires more communities to have plans in place to meet the needs of low- to moderate-income families.
<b>SB 1497</b>	Prohibits the use of physical restraints and the misuse of psychotropic medications to restrain nursing home residents. Clarifies the difference between positioning devices and physical restraints and says the resident or their representative can still request a positioning device.
<b>SB 1617</b>	Changes the definition of “recredentialing” to be a process that must be undertaken for a period not to exceed three years, rather than no more than once every two years.
<b>SB 1653</b>	Creates the low-clearance early warning device pilot program which requires the IDOT to establish a pilot program to erect early warning devices on or near bridges or via ducts.
<b>SB 1665</b>	Provides that income received through a guaranteed income program must be excluded from consideration of a person’s eligibility for free or discounted health care services under the Hospital Uninsured Patient Discount Act or benefits under the Illinois Public Aid Code.
<b>SB 1670</b>	Changes the Illinois Freedom of Information Act to exempt from its coverage all protected health information that may be contained within or extracted from any record held by a covered entity, including information compiled in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.
<b>SB 1675</b>	Reduces the interest rate penalty on delinquent property taxes in Cook County, closes loopholes in Property Tax Code’s sale-in-error statute and other things to reform Cook County’s annual tax sale.
<b>SB 1710</b>	Provides that authorities with jurisdiction over publicly owned bike trails must create permanent regulatory or warning signage alerting pedestrians and cyclists of vehicle crossings.
<b>SB 1754</b>	Provides that agencies wishing to waive training for an officer who was trained in another state or for federal employment shall conduct a background check and provide verification of the officer’s prior training.
<b>SB 1824</b>	Requires new Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Authorized Agents to complete a training course and allows trustees who change their job to remain on the Board of Trustees if there is no break in service.
<b>SB 1886</b>	Ensures a court cannot order that a person on probation, conditional discharge, or supervision refrain from having cannabis or alcohol in his or her body unless the presence of an intoxicating compound is an element of the offense charged or the person is participating in a Problem-Solving Court.
<b>SB 1963</b>	Includes the revenue omnibus package.
<b>SB 1999</b>	Makes abandoned infants eligible for Medicaid benefits for the receipt of emergency medical services. Extends the period by which the emergency service provider must inform the parent of the hospital where the infant was transported.

<b>SB 2005</b>	Requires housing authorities to develop and implement policies granting housing preferences to veterans who are homeless.
<b>SB 2034</b>	Provides extended bereavement leave to employees who have lost a child to suicide or homicide. For employers with 250 or more full-time employees, employees are provided twelve weeks of unpaid leave.
<b>SB 2123</b>	Makes various changes to Illinois election law.
<b>SB 2175</b>	Prohibits courts from ordering the payment of outstanding fees, fines, taxes or any costs arising from criminal proceedings for the first 180 days after the persons release from a penal institution.
<b>SB 2226</b>	Provides that a Conservation Opportunity Area designation by the Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) cannot be used by the Illinois Power Agency (IPA) as a basis to deny or withhold any regulatory action, permitting, licensure, or funding.
<b>SB 2227</b>	Removes gender-based references to officials and taxpayers and removes outdated references to state offices. Allows for computer databases to be acceptable repositories in addition to bound books and allows “digital scanning” to be an acceptable preservation method.
<b>SB 2278</b>	Provides that an agency or local government cannot be required to design, construct, widen, or otherwise alter a non-designated highway to accommodate trucks between 55 and 65 feet in length.
<b>SB 2368</b>	Establishes compliance requirements for commercial buildings in non-building code jurisdictions. Requires counties and municipalities with less than one million residents to report their building codes amendments to the Capital Development Board (CBD). Establishes minimum standards for building codes.