



Amendments Filed – Week of February 21-25, 2022

The following amendments impact or are of interest to counties. 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 4116 (HFA 3)

Further amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to create or imply a cause of action under the Act for any person against an employer for actions taken pursuant to an employer's workplace drug policy that complies with the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Removes specified provisions concerning employment and employer liability. Removes the repeal provision. Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits an employer from disciplining or discharging an employee whose use of a lawful product adversely affects or impairs the employee's job performance, conduct, or ability to safely perform the assigned job duties in the employer's workplace during working hours or hours the individual is on call or implementing and enforcing workplace policies regarding the possession, use, or impairment of lawful products in the employer's workplace during working hours or hours the individual is on call. Provides that specified provisions do not apply to any employer (rather than any employer that is a non-profit organization) that, as one of its primary purposes or objectives, discourages the use of one or more lawful products by the general public. Provides that the definition of "safety sensitive position" includes a position working for a law enforcement agency in a capacity that impacts the safety of others. Provides that the definition of "critical services and infrastructure" means physical and cyber systems and assets that are so vital to the public (rather than State) that their incapacity, compromise, or destruction (rather than incapacity or destruction) would have a debilitating impact on physical or economic security, public health, or safety. **(Under Review)**

HB 4676 (HFA 1)

Makes changes to the legislative findings. Changes the definition of institution of higher education. Removes the definitions of degree granting institution, licensing agency, post-secondary educational institution, and public institutions of higher education. Provides that subject to appropriation, a returning resident shall be entitled to enroll in academic programs at an institution of higher education (instead of requiring each institution of higher education to annually allow for the admission of at least one returning resident in an academic program). Requires each returning resident who applies to an institution of higher education to meet all standards of admission set by that institution of higher education (instead of requiring the institution of higher education to admit a returning resident if the returning resident's score on a

required entrance examination is at least equivalent to the lowest score achieved by a person who was admitted in the previous year to the same program at the institution of higher education to which the returning resident seeks admission). Provides that the returning resident shall not be required to pay any tuition, mandatory fee (rather than fee), or other charge for the total cost of the returning resident's enrollment. In provisions concerning the Illinois Student Assistance Commission's duties, adds that the Commission shall engage in outreach and promotional activities that publicize the scholarship program and other services described in the Act and recruit returning residents to participate in the program and services. Requires the Commission to publish notice of proposed rules in the Illinois Register that set forth procedures for the screening of returning residents for admission to institutions of higher education within one year after (instead of within 6 months of) the effective date of the Act. Provides for certification by each Commission employee who is involved (rather than each Commission employee). In provisions concerning enforcement, provides that the Commission shall receive complaints alleging noncompliance with the provisions of the Act and to refer those complaints to the Attorney General or the State's Attorney for the county in which the alleged violator resides (instead of requiring the Commission to take all actions necessary to obtain such compliance and otherwise enforce the provisions of this Act). Provides that the Attorney General and the State's Attorney shall be authorized to take such actions as the official deems necessary to obtain compliance and otherwise enforce the provisions of the Act. Provides that an institution of higher education is not liable for a returning resident's failure or inability to obtain a license or other permission or authorization legally required to be a behavioral health care professional. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

HB 4706 (HFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals organized or licensed under the Acts to record and internally report the NTSV cesarean birth rate for each obstetrician-gynecologist who works at the hospital every 6 months. Provides that the hospital shall submit a copy of this report annually and upon request to the Department of Public Health with the names of the providers redacted. Defines "NTSV cesarean birth rate". Provides that the amendatory provisions are repealed on January 1, 2030. **(No Position)**

HB 4785 (HFA 2)

Provides that all general taxes levied by the board of any forest preserve district shall be levied by general categories after the first Monday in October and by the first Monday in December annually (rather than annually in the introduced bill) for all fiscal years in the same manner as taxes are levied for city and village purposes. **(No Position)**

HB 4871 (HFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable years 2023 and thereafter, the maximum income limitation for the senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption is \$70,000 (currently, \$65,000). Effective immediately. **(Oppose)**

HB 5041 (HFA 1)

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts and the Department of Juvenile Justice shall permit the hiring of county juvenile detention center personnel that possess less than

a bachelor's degree, including, but not limited to, the hiring of an applicant who possesses an associate's degree or has completed at least 60 credit hours at an accredited institution of higher education. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 829 (SFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall provide a certified remote accessible vote by mail system for the General Election of November 8, 2022 and all subsequent elections, through which a vote by mail ballot can be delivered by electronic transmission to voters with print disabilities and through which voters with print disabilities are able to mark and verify their ballots using assistive technology. Provides that election authorities shall permit voters with a print disability to receive and mark their vote by mail ballots (i) through that certified remote accessible vote by mail system or (ii) through a certified remote accessible vote by mail system provided by the election authority. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 840 (SFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act Provides that Employers may require employees to receive wages by either direct deposit or by a payroll card if the employer satisfied specified requirements. In provisions concerning payroll cards: (i) provides that an employer shall not make receipt of wages by payroll card a condition of employment or a condition for the receipt if any benefit or other form of remuneration for any employee without the additional option of direct deposit, at the employees election (rather than the employer must obtain the employee's voluntary written or electronic consent to receive the wages by payroll card); and (ii) the payroll card or the payroll card account may not be linked to any for of credit, except that early payment of wages verified to have been already earned in the current pay period is permitted. Makes other changes. **(No Position)**

SB 932 (SFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Modifies the conditions by which an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence if a quorum of the members. Provides that a meeting may be held without the physical presence of a quorum of the members if, among other requirements, the elected or appointed presiding officer of the public body determines that an in-person meeting would pose a risk to the health or safety of members of the public body or the public, and that conducting a meeting by an audio or video conference is in the best interests of the public body or the public, and that conducting a meeting by an audio or video conference is in the best interests of the public body or the public, and public notice of any meeting states the reason or reasons why the presiding officer of the public body made such determination. Specifies further requirements concerning notice and public comment. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately. **(Support)**

SB 1015 (SFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Election Code. Provides for procedures to fill vacancies occurring in elected county offices and in the offices of elected members of the county board in counties under the county executive form of government. Amends the County Executive Form of Government Division of the Counties Code. Modifies the definition of "county board" and adds the definition of "county board speaker". Provides that the

county executive shall control the internal operations of the county executive's office and procure the necessary equipment, materials, and services to perform the duties of that office. Removes a requirement for the advice and consent of the board for county executive hirings (rather than appointments) related to subordinate deputies, employees, and appointees for the general administration of county affairs. Provides that the county executive shall remove or suspend in the discretion of the county executive anyone whom the county executive has the power to hire (rather than appoint), other than officials in an elected office that were appointed to fill a vacancy (currently, shall remove or suspend in the county executive's discretion, after due notice and hearing, anyone whom the county executive has the power to appoint). Provides that, in a county that has adopted the county executive form of government, the county board chairman, chairperson, or chair shall only have those powers and duties set forth in the Division and that any powers and duties vested in a county board chairman, chairperson, or chair in any Illinois statute, other than the Division and specified provisions of the Public Health District Act and Election Code, shall instead be vested in the county executive in those counties that have adopted the county executive form of government. Adds provisions relating to meetings of the county board, speaker of the county board, quorum, omnibus votes, and administering oaths. Replaces male pronouns with gender-neutral terms. Makes other changes. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 1233 (SFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure and Policy. Provides for the membership of the Commission. Provides for the appointment of a chairperson of the Commission by the Governor. Provides that the members shall be appointed by May 21, 2022. Provides for the meetings and duties of the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall report a summary of its activities and produce a final report of its data, findings, and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 31, 2023. Provides that the Act shall be repealed on February 1, 2023. Effectively immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 1405 (SFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Removes language providing nothing in the Act shall restrict the ability of a health care facility to regulate the hours of visitation, the number of visitors of per patient or the movement of visitors within the facility. Provides that, during a period for which the Governor has issued a proclamation declaring that a disaster exists or in the event of an outbreak or epidemic of a communicable disease in the community in which the health care facility is located, a health care facility shall ensure an opportunity for at least one visitor, not counting a clergy person, to visit a resident or patient of the healthcare facility. Requires visitation to be subject to the guidelines, conditions, and limitations of the health care facility's visitation policy and any rules or guidelines established by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Provides that visitor may be required by the health care facility may restrict a visitor who does not pass its health screening requirement and require a visitor to adhere to infection control procedures. Provides that a health care facility may deny visitation under the Act if the situation demands. Makes other changes. Effective immediately. **(No Position)**

SB 1411 (SFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Vital Records Act. Provides that upon receipt of a written request from any applicant entitled to such a search, a local registrar or county clerk shall search available files for the death certificate of an active duty or retired member of the United States military. Provides that if the death certificated requested by the applicant is found, the local registrar or county clerk shall furnish the applicant with one certified copy of the death certificate, under the seal of the local registrar's or county clerk's office, at no cost to the applicant. Provides that a local registrar or county clerk shall not require a fee from the applicant of more than \$6 for any subsequent copy of the service member's death certificate or certification attesting that the death certificate of the service member was not found. Contains other provisions. **(No Position)**

SB 1633 (SFA 5)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that residents shall have the right to be treated with courtesy and respect for their individuality by employees or persons providing medical services or care and shall have their human and civil rights maintained in all aspects of medical care. Provides that residents shall not perform labor or services for a facility unless those activities are included for therapeutic purposes and appropriately goal-related in the resident's individual medical record. Provides that every facility shall have a written internal grievance procedure that, at a minimum: (1) sets forth the process to be followed; (2) specifies time limits, including time limits for facility response; (3) informs residents of their right to have the assistance of an advocate; (4) provides for a timely response by an impartial decision maker if the grievance is not otherwise resolved; (5) requires the facility to follow applicable State and federal requirements for responding to and reporting any grievance alleging potential abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, or exploitation; and (6) requires the facility to keep a copy of all grievances, responses, and outcomes for 3 years and provide the information to the Department of Public Health upon request. Requires a facility to post specified information concerning rights protection services and where complaints may be lodged. Provides that a facility shall include a link to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program's website on the home page of the facility's website. Makes other changes. **(No Position)**

SB 2535 (SFA 4)

Provides that in a hospital licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act, all prescribers of an opioid shall inform the patient that the opioids are addictive and that opioid antagonists are available by prescription or from a pharmacy. Provides that upon discharge, any patient who was overdosed on controlled substances shall be provided with an opioid antagonist in accordance with written, standardized procedures or protocols developed by the Department of Public Health and filed at the pharmacy before implementation and are available to the Department of Human Services upon request. Defines "opioid antagonist". **(No Position)**

SB 3082 (SFA 1 & 2)

Amends the High-Speed Railway Commission Act. Provides that the following members of the High-Speed Railway Commission shall be appointed by the Governor: a representative of a labor organization representing rail workers; a representative of a trade organization related to the rail industry; a representative of the Metropolitan Mayors and Managers Association; a representative from the Illinois Railroad Association; a representative from the University of Illinois System; a representative from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning; a

representative of the Illinois Municipal League; a representative of the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District; a representative of the Region 1 Planning Council; a representative of the McLean County Regional Planning Commission; and a representative of the East-West Gateway Council of Governments. Provides that the initial appointments shall be made by January 1, 2023 (rather than January 1, 2022). **(No Position)**

SB 3789 (SFA 1)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Tow Notice Act. Provides that if a vehicle owner or other legally authorized person in control of a vehicle is under a written agreement permitting a vehicle to be parked on the property, the property owner or other person in lawful possession or control of the property, or his or her authorized agent, must provide personal notice to the vehicle owner or other legally authorized person in control of the vehicle prior to requesting that a commercial vehicle relocater remove the vehicle from the property. Requires the property owner or other person in lawful possession or control of the property, or his or her authorized agent, to make all reasonable efforts to provide the vehicle owner or other legally authorized person in control of a vehicle personal notice prior to removal of the vehicle. Requires that personal notice must be provided at least 3 hours prior to the removal of the vehicle. Provides that a vehicle owner or other legally authorized person in control of a vehicle that is aggrieved by a violation of the notice provisions may commence a civil action in the appropriate circuit court not later than 2 years after the date of the vehicle relocation and may recover from the property owner or other person in possession or control of the property, or his or her authorized agent, damages resulting from the violation, including, but not limited to: towing charges and storage charges accrued in connection with the relocated vehicle; loss of the vehicle; and costs and attorney's fees. Provides that the Act applies only to vehicles that are operable. **(No Position)**