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# **New Laws Taking Effect in 2026**

*(Including select laws that take effect in 2027.)*



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This report includes all legislation of municipal interest that was enacted into law and goes into effect in 2026 and 2027. These laws have public act (P.A.) numbers and effective dates.

In instances where the Illinois Municipal League (IML) took an active position, that position is acknowledged. Bills that passed both chambers with no further action or have been vetoed can be found in our *Legislation of Municipal Interest Approved by Both Chambers - 2025 Spring Legislative Session* report ([available via this link](#)). It is recommended that public acts be read in their entirety for a full understanding of the content, which can be found at [iml.org/legislative](http://iml.org/legislative).

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Summaries of each bill provided herein are pulled from the Illinois General Assembly's website ([ilga.gov](http://ilga.gov)) as a resource for municipalities. Any grammatical or syntax errors have not been corrected; the text is shown as obtained from [ilga.gov](http://ilga.gov).

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF)/ENTERPRISE ZONES**

### **P.A. 104-0342 (SB 0058) (Sen. Belt, Rep. Ness) – DCEO-REGIONAL MANUFACTURING**

Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may enter into grants, contracts, or other agreements to provide technical assistance in support of regional manufacturing partnerships in collaboration with the following: (1) employer associations representing manufacturers; (2) secondary and postsecondary institutions, including public universities and community colleges; and (3) workforce stakeholders, including local workforce innovation boards and local workforce innovation areas. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

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## **ENERGY**

### **P.A. 104-0315 (HB 3510) (Rep. Hanson, Sen. Cunningham) – BUILDING-STRETCH CODES**

Further amends the Energy Efficient Building Act. Provides that, with respect to the Illinois Stretch Energy Code's commercial components: (1) the Capital Development Board shall create and adopt a stretch energy code with a site energy index no greater than 0.50 of the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code by December 31, 2026 (currently, December 31, 2025); the Capital Development Board shall create and adopt a stretch energy code with a site energy index no greater than 0.44 of the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code by December 31, 2029 (currently, December 31, 2028); and the Capital Development Board shall create and adopt a stretch energy code with a site energy index no greater than 0.44 of the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code by December 31, 2031 (currently, December 31, 2032). Effective January 1, 2026.

### **P.A. 104-0390 (SB 1697) (Sen. Fine, Rep. Hoffman) – CARBON CAPTURE-COMPENSATION**

Amends the Safety and Aid for the Environment in Carbon Capture and Sequestration Act. Provides that an affected landowner is entitled to reasonable compensation from an applicant that has been granted a certificate of authority under this Act for damages resulting from access to the landowner's property for required activities taken to construct the pipeline, including, but not limited to, compensation for specified damages. Effective January 1, 2026.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

### **P.A. 104-0221 (HB 2409) (Rep. Kelly, Sen. Villivalam) – PFAS-FIREFIGHTING PPE**

Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2026, any person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, organization, joint venture, importer, or domestic distributor of firefighting agents or firefighting equipment that sells firefighting personal protective equipment containing PFAS chemicals to any person, local government, or State agency shall provide written notice to the purchaser at the time of sale which shall state: (i) that the firefighting personal protective equipment contains PFAS chemicals; and (ii) the reason PFAS chemicals are added to the equipment. Requires the seller and the purchaser of the equipment to retain a copy of the required notice on file for at least 3 years from the date of the purchase. Provides that, upon the request of the Agency, the seller shall furnish the notice, or written copies, and associated sales documentation to the Agency within 60 days of such request. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, a person that sells firefighting personal protective equipment to any person, local government, or State agency shall not manufacture, knowingly sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in the State any firefighting personal protective equipment containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals. Defines terms. In a definition and in provisions regarding

notification for firefighting personal protective clothing and equipment sales (formerly notification for firefighting PPE sales), changes references to firefighting personal protective equipment to references to firefighting personal protective clothing. Adds a definition of “auxiliary firefighting personal protective equipment”. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2030, a person that sells auxiliary firefighting personal protective equipment to any person, local government, or State agency shall not knowingly manufacture, sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in the State any auxiliary firefighting personal protective equipment containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0223 (HB 2419) (Rep. Hirschauer, Sen. Villa) – EPA-LOCAL SITING REVIEW**

Provides that, when determining whether certain local siting review criteria have been met, the county board of the county or the governing body of the municipality, as applicable, shall consider, among other things, vehicle emissions and the potential cumulative impacts created by the addition of the facility to the existing pollution sources, the disparate impacts created by the addition of the facility to existing pollution sources, and the potential disparate impacts on nearby communities. Requires the local siting decisions of the Pollution Control Board to include a written statement describing whether the procedures were conducted by the county board or governing body in a manner that is accessible to the public, including individuals with disabilities and individuals who are not native speakers of English. Requires the county board or governing body to conduct a hearing in a manner accessible to individuals with disabilities and individuals who are not native speakers of English, with certain requirements for certification that constitutes prima facie evidence of compliance. Allows the governing Authority to request the Department of Transportation to perform studies of the emissions associated with traffic. In provisions regarding the governing Authority requesting the Department of Transportation to perform traffic impact studies, including studies of the emissions associated with traffic, provides that the Department of Transportation may charge a fee to cover the costs of the emissions study. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0274 (HB 3098) (Rep. Olickal, Sen. Holmes) – CONSUMER ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

Adds and changes definitions. Changes references to residential covered electronic devices (CEDs) to references to CEDs from covered entities. Adds a nonprofit organization or recycler to certain provisions regarding the use of a retail or private network (rather than only retail) collection site with the agreement of the applicable retailer under certain local agreements. Changes references to retail collection sites to references to retail or private network collection sites. Adds to requirements for certain agreements, including those to be reduced to writing and included in the manufacturer e-waste program plan. Adds to requirements for the manufacturer e-waste program plan. Adds conditions in certain provisions regarding the applicable county, municipal joint action agency, or municipality. Adds certain waivers for charges for shortfalls in provisions regarding collection of CEDs. Adds requirements for the Advisory Electronics Task Force to submit certain information to the Environmental Protection Agency, as well as to communicate regarding certain updates and certain feedback. Adds provisions regarding education and consumer awareness requirements. Deletes an automatic repeal. Changes requirements for a collection program under provisions regarding a manufacturer e-waste program. Provides that the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act is repealed on December 31, 2031, (rather than December 31, 2026). In provisions regarding information on a registration form for manufacturers who sell covered electronic devices (CEDs), requires manufacturers to include a list of all of the brands and labels under which the manufacturer’s CEDs are marketed and sold or offered for sale in the State to individuals (rather than a list of all of the brands and labels under which the manufacturer’s CEDs are sold or offered for sale in the State). Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0291 (HB 3290) (Rep. Smith, Sen. Fine) – EPA-UST FUND-DEDUCTIBLES**

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In a provision concerning the conditions for payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund, provides that, in the case of any approved plan and budget for which payment is being sought, the Environmental Protection Agency shall make a payment determination within 120 days of receipt of both the complete application for payment and the report documenting completion of the activities approved in the plan, whichever is received later (rather than within 120 days after receipt of the application). Provides that, for underground storage tank releases reported before June 8, 2010, an owner or operator may access the Underground Storage Tank Fund for costs that are associated with an Agency-approved plan and that are incurred after the effective date of the amendatory Act after application of a \$10,000 deductible (now, other deductibles are owed in some circumstances). Provides that the deductible shall be reduced by any deductible amount applied to costs incurred before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0079 (SB 0224) (Sen. DeWitte, Rep. Keicher) – EPA-WATER MAIN INSTALLATION**

Amends the Environmental Protection Act to provide that in the case of water main installation projects, all water main and appurtenances, including, but not limited to, fire hydrants and valves that are under the ownership and control of a public water supply and located in a public right of way or utility access easement, shall be included in the Environmental Protection Agency's written approval. Provides that design review and permitting of water main and fire hydrants is the sole responsibility of the Environmental Protection Agency and water main and fire hydrants shall be installed in accordance with the written Agency permit. Requires that fire hydrants connected to a plumbing system to be installed in accordance with the Illinois Plumbing License Law and the rules and ordinances issued thereunder. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0119 (SB 1723) (Sen. Faraci, Rep. Ammons) – EPA-SOLE-SOURCE AQUIFER**

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that no person shall conduct a carbon sequestration activity within a sequestration facility that overlies, underlies, or passes through a sole-source aquifer. Specifies that this provisions does not deprive the Environmental Protection Agency of the authority to deny a carbon sequestration permit. Defines "sole-source aquifer". Creates the Mahomet Aquifer Advisory Study Commission. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

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**FIREFIGHTERS****P.A. 104-0043 (HB 1149) (Rep. Swanson, Sen. Anderson) – HIGHER ED-FIREFIGHTER CREDIT**

Specifies that the institutions of higher education that have to adopt a policy under the Act are institutions of higher education with an applicable program that offers at least one course for credit hours recommended for equivalency by a national higher education association that provides credit recommendations for firefighting training courses and programs. Requires the policy to be submitted by March 31, 2027 and by March 31 of each year thereafter for the policy that is effective in the subsequent fall semester (rather than by June 30, 2027 and before June 30 of each year thereafter). Provides that the policy shall be incorporated into the institution's credit for prior learning policies required to be submitted pursuant to the Credit for Prior Learning Act. Removes language requiring the Board of Higher Education to collect data in the Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who are firefighters to assess enrollment and completion outcomes. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0057 (HB 2336) (Rep. DeLuca, Sen. Joyce) – LOCAL GOV-LIFT-ASSIST SERVICES**

Provides that a municipality or fire protection district may fix, charge, and collect reasonable fees from an assisted living facility or nursing home facility for every lift-assist service after the 6th lift assist service provided to that assisted living facility or nursing home facility that year rendered by the municipality or fire protection district in connection with providing lift-assist services to a patient or other individual. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0236 (HB 2551) (Rep. Guerrero-Cuellar, Sen. Porfirio) – FIRST RESPONDER TASK FORCE**

Amends the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. Reinstates the First Responders Suicide Task Force. Adds to the reconstituted Task Force one member who represents an organization that provides mental health training and support for first responders in State of Illinois, appointed by the President of the Senate. Provides that members of the Task Force shall be appointed within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Directs the Task Force to issue a final report to the General Assembly on or December 31, 2026. Provides for the repeal of the Task Force on January 1, 2027. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0258 (HB 2977) (Rep. Gill, Sen. Cunningham) – MUNI CD-EMS VEHICLE FUNDS**

Provides that a municipality must set aside, in a dedicated account, 10% of the funds the municipality receives from an insurer on account of ambulance or fire services provided by the municipality. Provides that the municipality may only use the funds in the dedicated account for purchasing and maintaining ambulances, fire engines, and other vehicles used to provide emergency services. Applies to municipalities with a population of more than 500,000. Provides that these funds are in addition to and may not be used to replace existing funds for purchasing and maintaining emergency vehicles. Provides that funds received through (i) public health programs, including, but not limited to, Medicaid and Medicare, or (ii) reimbursement for liability claims, settlements, or judgments, including payments from excess insurers or self-insurance reserves, are not subject to the provisions. Effective January 1, 2026. IML opposed this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0321 (HB 3645) (Rep. Hanson, Sen. Fine) – EMS SYSTEMS-DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Provides that, upon receipt of a patient care report that documents an overdose, the Department of Public Health (rather than a covered vehicle service provider) shall report the information from a patient care report to the specified organizations. In provisions concerning opioid overdose reporting, provides that overdose information reported by a covered vehicle service provider shall not be used in an opioid use-related criminal investigation, prosecution, welfare checks, or warrant checks of the individual who was treated by the covered vehicle service provider personnel for experiencing the suspected or actual overdose. Provides that any misuse of the information reported by a covered vehicle service provider shall result in, but is not limited to, the Department of Transportation reporting misuse to the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Overdose Detection Mapping Application or a similar technology platform. Establishes rulemaking authority for the Department concerning standards under which misuse of access may be reported. Prohibits the submission of data that allows for or creates a risk of identification of an individual or individuals experiencing a suspected or actual overdose treated by the covered vehicle service provider personnel. Permits covered vehicle service provider personnel to report overdose surveillance through an identified technology platform for the use of overdose surveillance, as provided. Sets forth additional provisions concerning opioid overdose reporting requirements for the Department. Effective January 1, 2026.



**P.A. 104-0081 (SB 1158) (Sen. Anderson, Rep. McCombie) – TRANSPORTATION-TECH**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue fire chief plates to a chief of a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System. Provides that a chief of a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System that operates a warning device upon a vehicle not owned by a municipality or fire protection district shall display fire chief license plates. Provides that, with the exception of permanently issued license plates, upon the resignation, termination, or reassignment from a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, a person issued fire chief license plates shall immediately surrender the license plates to the Secretary of State. Provides that a vehicle operated by a chief of a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System who has completed an emergency vehicle operation training course approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal and designated or authorized by local authorities, fire departments, or Mutual Aid Box Alarm Systems, in writing, as a fire department, fire protection district, township fire department, or Mutual Aid Box Alarm System vehicle; however, the designation or authorization must be carried in the vehicle, and the lights may be visible or activated only when responding to a bona fide emergency. Allows a vehicle operated by a chief of a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System to be equipped with a siren, whistle, or bell capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than 500 feet. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0102 (SB 1446) (Sen. Castro, Rep. Moeller) – FIRE MARSHAL-TRACK DEATHS**

Amends the State Fire Marshal Act. Provides that, beginning no later than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall track and record the manner of death for all firefighters in Illinois, including suicide and the various types of cancer. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0121 (SB 1742) (Sen. Porfirio, Rep. Guerrero-Cuellar) – ROOF SAFETY FOR 1ST RESPONDERS**

Creates the Rooftop Safety for First Responders Act. Requires the installation of a parapet, extended masonry, or guard for low-sloped roofs. Sets forth requirements for skylights and other openings located in the plane of a low-sloped roof. Requires municipalities to complete a survey of buildings in their jurisdiction. Requires sharing the results of the surveys with local police and fire departments. Effective January 1, 2026. IML opposed this legislation.

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**HEALTHCARE/INSURANCE****P.A. 104-0027 (HB 1697) (Rep. Manley, Sen. Koehler) – 9-1-1 TELECOMMUNICATOR CPR**

Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Prescription Drug Affordability Act. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Insurance shall use moneys deposited into the DCEO Projects Fund pursuant to specified provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code to make a grant to a statewide retail association representing pharmacies to promote access to pharmacies and pharmacist services. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes changes to defined terms in provisions concerning pharmacy benefit manager contracts. Provides that a pharmacy benefit manager or an affiliate acting on its behalf shall not conduct spread pricing, steer a covered individual, or limit a covered individual's access to drugs from a pharmacy or pharmacist enrolled with the health benefit plan under the terms offered to all pharmacies in the plan coverage area by designating the covered drug as a specialty drug contrary to the specified definition. Provides that a pharmacy benefit manager or affiliated rebate aggregator must remit no less than 100% of any amounts paid by a pharmaceutical manufacturer, wholesaler, or other distributor of a drug. Provides that the contract between the pharmacy benefit manager and the insurer or health benefit plan sponsor must allow and provide for the pharmacy benefit manager's compliance with an audit at least once per calendar year of the rebate and fee records remitted from a pharmacy benefit manager or its

affiliated party to a health benefit plan. Provides that the changes made to provisions concerning pharmacy benefit manager contracts by the Act shall apply with respect to any health benefit plan that provides coverage for drugs that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026. Sets forth provisions concerning pharmacy benefit manager reporting requirements. In provisions concerning pharmacy benefit manager licensure requirements, provides that on or before August 1, 2025, the pharmacy benefit manager shall submit a report to the Department that lists the name of each health benefit plan it administers, provides the number of covered individuals for each health benefit plan as of the date of submission, and provides the total covered individuals across all health benefit plans the pharmacy benefit manager administers. Provides that on or before September 1, 2025, a registered pharmacy benefit manager, as a condition of its authority to transact business in the State, must submit to the Department an amount equal to \$15 or an alternate amount as determined by the Director by rule per covered individual enrolled by the pharmacy benefit manager in the State. Provides that on or before September 1, 2026, and each September 1 thereafter, payments submitted in provisions concerning pharmacy benefit manager licensure requirements shall be based on the number of covered individuals reported to the Department in specified provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes changes to provisions concerning examinations of registered pharmacy benefit managers. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes changes to provisions concerning critical access care pharmacies. In provisions concerning pharmacy benefits, provides that a pharmacy benefit manager must comply with all provisions of the Pharmacy Benefit Managers Article of the Illinois Insurance Code to the extent that the provisions do not prevent the application of any provision of the Article or applicable federal law. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 and the School Code to require coverage from specified provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code under the provisions of those Acts. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the County Jail Act to require specified contracts and pharmacy benefit manager activities to be subject to the Pharmacy Benefit Managers Article of the Illinois Insurance Code and the authority of the Director of Insurance to enforce those provisions. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2026, except that certain provisions are effective immediately. In an applicability provision concerning violations of pharmacy benefit manager contract requirements, specifies that the provisions do not apply to a contract directly between a 340B entity and the plan sponsor of a self-funded, single-employer or multiemployer (rather than only single-employer) employee welfare benefit plan subject to 29 U.S.C. 1144. In provisions concerning amounts transferred to the Prescription Drug Affordability Fund, specifies that the first \$25,000,000 transferred into the DCEO Projects Fund shall be for grants to pharmacies under specified provisions of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law. Removes provision excluding a pharmacy that participates or contracts in the 340B program as a contract pharmacy from the definition of “critical access pharmacy”. Provides that 340B pharmacies that are participants in the critical access care pharmacy program shall only be reimbursed for the actual acquisition costs of the 340B covered drugs dispensed to participants in the State’s medical assistance program as defined in the Illinois Public Aid Code. Some provisions effective July 1, 2025, and some provisions effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0060 (HB 2464) (Rep. Faver Dias, Sen. Fine) – INS-HEALTH/NEONATAL COST SHARE**

Amends the Accident and Health Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that if a beneficiary, insured, or enrollee receives neonatal intensive care from a nonparticipating provider or nonparticipating facility, a health insurance issuer shall ensure that the beneficiary, insured, or enrollee shall incur no greater out-of-pocket costs than he or she would have incurred with a participating provider or a participating facility, as long as the nonparticipating provider or nonparticipating facility bills the neonatal intensive care as emergency services. Effective January 1, 2026.



**P.A. 104-0289 (HB 3248) (Rep. Jimenez, Sen. Guzman) – INS CD-LASER HAIR REMOVAL**

In provisions requiring coverage under the Health Maintenance Organization Act, provides that the coverage for laser hair removal under the Illinois Insurance Code is not applicable to health care plans providing health care services for persons who are enrolled under the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Removes provisions amending the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0333 (HB 3796) (Rep. Huynh, Sen. Ventura) – INSURANCE-PROVIDER PANELS**

Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. In provisions concerning continuity of care for beneficiaries, provides that the network plan shall permit the beneficiary to continue an ongoing course of treatment with that provider during a transitional period for 90 days from the date of the notice to the beneficiary of the provider's disaffiliation from the network plan if the beneficiary has a confirmed appointment and the provider attests that the appointment was scheduled prior to the date of notification. Requires a network plan to provide for continuity of care for new beneficiaries during a transition period of 90 days from the effective date of enrollment if the beneficiary has a confirmed appointment and the current provider attests that the appointment was scheduled prior to the effective date of enrollment. Limits the applicability of continuity of care requirements if the provider or beneficiary reschedules an appointment or schedules any follow up appointments after 90 days from the effective date of enrollment. Effective January 1, 2027.

**P.A. 104-0334 (HB 3800) (Rep. Morgan, Sen. Morrison) – INSURANCE-VARIOUS**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires every company licensed to do business in this State that is transacting the kind or kinds of business under Class 1, 2, or 3, as defined in the Code, to establish a customer affairs and information department to respond to policyholder inquiries and complaints. In provisions concerning kinds of agreements requiring approval, provides that the Director of Insurance has the right to request additional filing review and approval of all contracts that contribute to the statutory threshold trigger. Removes provisions concerning a working group related to the treatment and coverage of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders. Makes other changes. Amends the Dental Care Patient Protection Act. Makes changes concerning preemption of provisions. Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Provides that health maintenance organizations are subject to provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code requiring coverage for certain at-home pregnancy tests and certain medically necessary treatments to address a major injury to the jaw. Further amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Removes references to short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage. Replaces "insurer" with "issuer". Effective immediately, except that the changes to provisions concerning fees under the Public Adjusters Article of the Illinois Insurance Code are effective January 1, 2026, and the changes to provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code concerning reinsurance agreements requiring approval take effect 60 days after becoming law. Further amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Provides that the Act does not apply to stand-alone dental plans and that the Department of Insurance shall enforce the applicable federal requirements if federal law establishes network adequacy and transparency standards for stand-alone dental plans. Further amends the Illinois Insurance code. Makes changes in provisions concerning standards for companies and officials. In provisions listing cases in which a recoupment or may be requested or withheld from future payments 12 months or more after the original payment is made, includes cases in which the insurer has requested the recoupment or offset within 12 months, but the insurer and the health care professional or health care provider mutually agree to a different time limit for the recoupment or offset to be withheld from future payments. Some provisions effective August 15, 2025, some provisions effective October 14, 2025, and some provisions effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0068 (SB 0069) (Sen. Murphy, Rep. Katz Muhl) – INS CODE-RIDING THERAPY**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January 1, 2027 shall provide coverage for medically necessary services that incorporate equine movement as part of a therapeutic intervention. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0001 (SB 0126) (Sen. Murphy, Rep. Gill) – INS CD-ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 shall provide coverage for all medically necessary diagnostic testing and U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved treatments or medications prescribed to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease or another related dementia, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration label, as determined by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches. Some provisions effective June 9, 2025, and some provisions effective July 1, 2027.

**P.A. 104-0073 (SB 0175) (Sen. Fine, Rep. Cassidy) – INS CD-KLINEFELTER SYNDROME**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 shall provide coverage for a karyotype test or related hormone testing to diagnose Klinefelter syndrome. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code require coverage under those provisions. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0369 (SB 1238) (Sen. Villa, Rep. Yang Rohr) – NONOPIOID ALTERNATIVES ACT**

Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, a health insurance issuer shall develop a plan to provide adequate coverage and access to a broad spectrum of pain management services, including, but not limited to, nonopioid, nonnarcotic pain management services and non-medication pain management services that serve as alternatives to the prescribing of opioid or narcotic drugs in accordance with guidelines developed by the Department of Insurance. Provides that a health insurance issuer shall file the plan required under this provision with the Department of Insurance and shall post information about the pain management plan on the insurer's publicly accessible website. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0091 (SB 1289) (Sen. Hastings, Rep. DeLuca) – INS-SURPLUS LINE HOME STATE**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning surplus line insurance, changes the definition of "home state". Makes other conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0372 (SB 1295) (Sen. D. Turner, Rep. Davis) – 9-1-1 TELECOMMUNICATOR CPR**

Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2026, all 9-1-1 telecommunicators who provide dispatch for emergency medical conditions shall be required to be trained, utilizing the most current nationally recognized emergency cardiovascular care guidelines, in high-quality telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR). Defines telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the purposes of the provisions. In the Illinois State Police Law, removes provisions requiring the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator, in consultation with the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board, to develop comprehensive guidelines for training and adopt rules and minimum standards for continuing education on emergency medical dispatch. Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Requires an emergency medical dispatcher to complete a training course in telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR) in accordance with rules adopted by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Requires each emergency medical dispatcher to provide prearrival instructions and telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR) in compliance with

protocols selected and approved by the system's EMS medical director and approved by the Department. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0375 (SB 1346) (Sen. Fine, Rep. Morgan) – MANAGED CARE & INSURANCE CARDS**

Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Provides that a health care plan shall provide annually to enrollees and prospective enrollees, upon request, a statement of all basic health care services and all specific benefits and services mandated to be provided to enrollees by State law or administrative rule, highlighting any newly enacted State law or administrative rule. Provides that this requirement can be fulfilled by providing enrollees the most up-to-date accident and health checklist submitted to the Department of Insurance, reflecting statutory health care coverage compliance by the health care plan. Requires the Office of Consumer Health Insurance to post in a prominent location on the Department's publicly accessible website an annual report on the development and implementation of federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and other governmental policies and actions that pertain to the adequacy of health care plans, facilities, and services in the State and summary of all State health insurance benefit related legislation enacted in the prior calendar year that includes, at minimum, a link to the Public Act, the statutory citation, the subject, a brief summary, and the effective date. Amends the Uniform Health Care Services Benefit Information Card Act. Adds a health benefit plan offering dental coverage to the list of plans required to issue a health care benefit information card. Specifies health care benefit information cards may be electronic or physical. Requires uniform health care benefit information to display on the back of the card a statement indicating whether the plan is self-insured or fully funded and if the plan is subject to regulation by the Department of Insurance. Provides that the requirement to highlight any newly enacted State laws or administrative rules does not apply to plans for beneficiaries of Medicaid. Provides that the requirement that the annual report shall also include a summary of all State health insurance benefit related legislation enacted in the prior calendar year that includes, at minimum, a link to the Public Act, the statutory citation, the subject, a brief summary, and the effective date. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0379 (SB 1418) (Sen. Harris III, Rep. Jones) – RECONSTRUCTIVE SERVICES**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual plan of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January 1, 2026 must provide coverage, no less than once every 12 months, for a peripheral artery disease screening test for any at-risk individual. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code to require coverage under those provisions. Provides that a group or individual plan of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027, shall provide medically necessary coverage for a peripheral artery disease screening test for any at-risk individual, as defined by the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association's Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines. Effective January 1, 2026.

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## **HOUSING**

**P.A. 104-0064 (HB 2849) (Rep. West, Sen. Stadelman) – MOBILE HOME-UTILITIES**

Provides that a park owner is prohibited from requiring a tenant to pay for utility services, such as water, sewer, and trash used in common areas in which a public utility company is charging for those services. Provides that if the public utility usage for common areas is not separately measured by equipment such as a water meter, the park owner may not charge the tenants for more than 80% of the public utility services for which the park owner was billed. Requires on an annual basis that the park owner provide tenants with a written explanation of how a tenant's share of the utility charge was calculated, and upon

request from a tenant, must provide a copy of the park's monthly utility bills to tenants for any utility charge separately billed under the Act. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0319 (HB 3616) (Rep. Guzzardi, Sen. Guzman) – IHDA-AFFORDABLE HOUSING EXEMPT**

Amends the Affordable Housing Planning and Appeal Act. In provisions requiring the Illinois Housing Development Authority to determine which local governments are exempt or not exempt from the requirements of the Act, requires the Authority to collect data and make certain calculations based on: (i) the total number of owner-occupied housing units in each local government that are affordable to households with a gross household income that is at or below 30% of the median household income within the county or primary metropolitan statistical area; (ii) the total number of rental units in each local government that are affordable to households with a gross household income that is at or below 30% of the median household income within the county or primary metropolitan statistical area; (iii) the total number of owner-occupied housing units in each local government that are affordable to households with a gross household income that is between 80% and 140% of the median household income within the county or primary metropolitan statistical area; and (iv) the total number of rental units in each local government that are affordable to households with a gross household income that is between 60% and 80% of the median household income within the county or primary metropolitan statistical area. Requires the Illinois Housing Development Authority to publish the collected data for each local government in the State and for the State as a whole at least once every 5 years. Requires the Illinois Housing Development Authority to also compile the collected data into a report and submit the report to the General Assembly. Provides that the collected data shall be for informational purposes only and shall not factor into the determination of exempt local governments. Expands the Act's list of legislative findings. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0029 (SB 1563) (Rep. J. Williams, Sen. Collins) – EVICTION-CRIMINAL TRESSPASS**

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that nothing in the Eviction Article may be construed to: (i) prohibit law enforcement officials from enforcing the offense of criminal trespass under the Criminal Code of 1963 or any other violation of the Code; or (ii) to interfere with the ability of law enforcement officials to remove persons or property from the premises when there is a criminal trespass. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

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## **LABOR/WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**P.A. 104-0171 (HB 1278) (Rep. Didech, Sen. Edly-Allen) – VICTIMS SAFETY-ELECTRONICS**

Provides that an employer shall not retaliate against an employee or deprive an employee of employer-issued equipment because the employee used employer-issued equipment to record domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence committed against the employee or a family or household member of the employee. Provides that an employer shall grant an employee access to any photographs, voice or video recordings, sound recordings, or any other digital documents or communications stored on an employer-issued device relating to domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence committed against the employee or a family or household member of the employee. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit an employer from complying with an investigation, court order, or subpoena for a device, information, data, or documents. Provides that the provisions shall not be construed to relieve an employee of obligations to comply with an employer's reasonable employment policies or to perform the essential functions of employment. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0259 (HB 2978) (Rep. Faver Dias, Sen. Cunningham) – NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE LEAVE**

Provides that an employee of an employer with 16 or more employees and no more than 50 employees shall be entitled to use a maximum of 10 days of unpaid neonatal intensive care leave while any child of the employee is a patient in a neonatal intensive care unit. Provides that an employee of an employer with 51 or more employees shall be entitled to use 20 days of unpaid neonatal intensive care leave while a child of the employee is a patient in a neonatal intensive care unit. Provides that, upon the conclusion of leave taken under the Act, an employee shall be reinstated to his or her former position or a substantially equivalent one with no loss of benefits held or accrued prior to taking leave. Sets forth provisions concerning unlawful employer practices; Department of Labor responsibilities; and enforcement. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Neonatal Intensive Care Leave Fund. Effective June 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0320 (HB 3638) (Rep. A. Williams, Sen. Fine) – WORK TRANSPARENCY-CONFIDENTIAL**

Provides that an employee, prospective employee, or former employee and an employer may enter into a valid and enforceable settlement or termination agreement that includes promises of confidentiality related to alleged unlawful employment practices if, in addition to other specified conditions, any promises of confidentiality by the employee, prospective employee, or former employee expire within 5 years from the date that the employee, prospective employee, or former employee disclosed the alleged unlawful employment practice that is the subject of confidentiality. Replaces references to “consequential damages” with references to “compensatory damages”. Defines “concerted activity”. Effective January 1, 2026.

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## **MEETINGS/PUBLIC RECORDS**

**P.A. 104-0327 (HB 3718) (Rep. Morris, Sen. Fine) – MHDD-OIG INVESTIGATIONS**

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Makes changes to a provision concerning initial Department of Human Services investigations of a facility employee’s alleged abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of a recipient of mental health or developmental disability services. Expands the provision to include allegations of material obstruction of an investigation, physical abuse, sexual abuse, non-de minimis financial exploitation (such as financial exploitation totaling a cumulative value equal to or greater than \$100), or egregious neglect. Adds provisions concerning Department investigations where a facility employee is the perpetrator of, at most, neglect, de minimis financial exploitation (such as financial exploitation totaling a cumulative value of less than \$100), or mental abuse. Effective January 1, 2026.

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## **MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE**

**P.A. 104-0166 (HB 1062) (Rep. Briel, Sen. Ventura) – IL-CENTURY-NETWORK-PRIORITIES**

Amends the Illinois Century Network Act. Provides that the connection of anchor institutions to the Illinois Century Network shall be prioritized according to the type of anchor institution, starting with schools and libraries. Changes the priorities for the connection of anchor institutions to the Illinois Century Network based upon distance from the Illinois Century Network’s existing middle-mile network, and certain other criteria (rather than based upon the type of anchor institution). Effective January 1, 2026.



**P.A. 104-0167 (HB 1082) (Rep. Johnson, Sen. S. Turner) – MUNICIPALITIES-AUDITS**

Amends the Illinois Municipal Auditing Law of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that certain provisions concerning audit requirements shall become inoperable in fiscal year 2027. Provides that, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, if a municipality has a population of 1,000 or more, then the municipality shall file annually with the Comptroller an audit report and annual financial report. Provides that, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, a municipality with a population of less than 1,000 shall file annually with the Comptroller an annual financial report. Provides that, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, a municipality with a population of less than 1,000 that owns or operates public utilities or has bonded debt shall file an audit report once every 4 years unless the latest audit report filed with the Comptroller contains an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion. Provides that, if the audit report contains an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, then the municipality shall file an audit report annually until the audit report shows no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion. Provides that, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, municipalities shall submit completed audit reports and annual financial reports within 180 days after the close of such fiscal year, unless an extension is granted by the Comptroller in writing. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0044 (HB 1158) (Rep. du Buclet, Sen. Murphy) – METRO WATER RECLAMATION BONDS**

Amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Provides that bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness for specified purposes shall be issued from time to time only in amounts as may be required for such purposes but the amount of such obligations issued during any one budget year shall not exceed \$250,000,000 (rather than \$150,000,000) plus the amount of any obligations authorized by the Act to be issued during the 3 budget years next preceding the year of issuance but which were not issued. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0048 (HB 1367) (Rep. Ortiz, Sen. Edly-Allen) – TWP OPEN SPACES-LEASE OR SALE**

Amends the Township Open Space Article of the Township Code. Provides, in the definition of “open space purposes”, that development includes development for agricultural purposes. Provides that, after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a township board may lease open space that is a part of the township’s open space program for a period not longer than 25 years from the date of the lease to an individual, a nonprofit organization, the federal government, a state government, or a local government for specified purposes consistent with open space purposes. Provides that, upon expiration of a lease of land that was leased after the effective date of the amendatory Act, title to all structures on the leased land shall be vested in the township. Provides that leased open space may be used for agricultural purposes. Provides that a township board may lease open space for open space purposes and buildings and facilities on the open space to an individual, a nonprofit organization, the federal government, a state government, or a local government. Reduces the acreage that constitutes open land or open space under the Article from 50 acres or more to 12 acres or more (rather than from 50 acres or more to 25 acres or more in the introduced bill). Provides that a township board may, without a referendum, sell, convey, or donate any part of the open space to the Illinois Department of Transportation if specified conditions are satisfied. Provides that, if a township dissolves or is consolidated or merged or the boundaries of the township are altered, any open space affected by that action shall continue to be used for open space purposes unless, among other reasons, the open space is sold, conveyed, or donated to a nonprofit organization, the federal government, a state government, or a local government to be used for open space purposes. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0193 (HB 1616) (Rep. Syed, Sen. Belt) – ORGAN DONOR LEAVE-PART-TIME**

Amends the Employee Blood and Organ Donation Leave Act. Provides that a participating employee or part-time employee (rather than an employee) may use up to 10 days of leave in any 12-month period to



serve as an organ donor. Provides that, for a part-time employee using leave to serve as an organ donor, the employer shall calculate the daily average pay the part-time employee received during his or her previous 2 months of employment and compensate the part-time employee in the amount of the daily average pay for the leave days used. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0200 (HB 1842) (Rep. Sheehan, Sen. DeWitte) – MUNI CODE-ADMIN ADJUDICATION**

Amends the Administrative Adjudications Division of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that an ordinance established under the Division to establish a system of administrative adjudication shall allow hearing officers presiding over adjudicatory hearings to enter orders prohibiting further code violations or compelling the remediation of existing code violations within a specified time and authorizing the municipality to take all necessary steps to remediate code violations. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0056 (HB 1910) (Rep. Moeller, Sen. Fine) – LIBRARIES-OPIOID ANTAGONISTS**

Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Makes changes to definitions. Requires a library, during operating hours, to take reasonable steps to have (rather than to ensure that there is) at least one person present in the library who has completed training in how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose, including the administration of an opioid antagonist. Provides that training may (rather than shall) be conducted by an organization recognized for providing such training or may be created by the library using free resources available on the Department of Public Health's website or the Department of Human Services' website (rather than may be conducted online or in person). Provides that a library and its authorized personnel are immune from liability for the administration of an opioid antagonist under the provisions, except for willful and wanton misconduct (rather than except for acts of gross recklessness or acts intended to cause harm). Specifies that a library may receive an opioid antagonist from any lawful source. Removes language allowing the Department of Human Services to adopt rules as necessary to implement the provisions. Removes changes to the Pharmacy Practice Act. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0269 (HB 3050) (Rep. DeLuca, Sen. Hastings) – SWIMMING FACILITY-CONSTRUCTION**

Amends the Swimming Facility Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Provides that permits for construction or major alteration of a swimming facility are valid for a period of 2 years (rather than one year) from the date of issue. Provides that it is lawful for a licensee to operate a cold spa in a manner that complies with the provisions of the Act and the rules adopted under the Act, subject to the specified conditions. Establishes rulemaking provisions for the Department of Public Health concerning the operation of a cold spa. In provisions concerning recommended guidelines on the sign that a licensee must display, includes that patrons are to notify staff before using the cold spa. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0313 (HB 3493) (Rep. Mason, Sen. Halpin) – LOCAL REG-STATE FACILITIES**

Provides that the provisions of the engrossed bill do not apply to a municipality with more than 500,000 inhabitants that has entered into one or more comprehensive or project-specific agreements with the Capital Development Board establishing terms explicitly agreed upon as alternative or supplemental to this Section. Provides that the provisions of the engrossed bill do not relieve the Capital Development Board from the obligation to compensate units of local governments for fair and reasonable connection, restoration, or impact costs (in the engrossed bill, fair and reasonable connection or impact costs). Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0328 (HB 3725) (Rep. Sosnowski, Sen. Syverson) – LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILLING ACT**

Creates the Local Government Billing Act. Provides that the corporate authorities of a unit of local government shall bill for any utility service, including previously unbilled service, within 12 months (for residential customers) or 24 months (for non-residential customers) after the provision of the utility service. Provides exceptions to the time limits for billing when the customer prevented the utility from accurately reading the meter. Provides that the corporate authorities shall not intentionally delay billing beyond the normal billing cycle, shall label amounts attributed to previously unbilled service as such, shall prorate previously unbilled service amounts to reflect varying rates during the unbilled time, and shall provide the customer with a payment arrangement option for previously unbilled service amounts. Provides that there is no time limit for the corporate authorities of a unit of local government to collect previously unbilled service attributed to tampering, theft of service, fraud, or the customer preventing the utility's recorded efforts to obtain an accurate reading of the meter. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0349 (SB 0189) (Sen. Halpin, Rep. Johnson) – SWIMMING POOL-EQUIPMENT**

Amends the Swimming Facility Act. Provides that the rules adopted by the Department of Public Health shall permit sporting good equipment systems and fitness equipment systems to be installed in swimming facilities if the sporting good equipment system or fitness equipment system is designed for pool use and installed in accordance with the safe-use parameters specified by the manufacturer. Provides that sporting good equipment systems and fitness equipment systems that meet those requirements shall not be considered an obstruction. Requires the Department of Public Health to include rules concerning design criteria for aquatic features including overhead systems or similar interactive equipment. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0090 (SB 1288) (Sen. S. Turner, Rep. Deering) – FOOD HANDLING-TRAINING**

Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Provides that each food handler covered by the Act, whether or not employed by a restaurant as defined in the Act, shall complete a training program on celiac disease and the safe handling of gluten-free foods. Provides that the training program shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following topics: (1) the nature and symptoms of celiac disease; (2) the importance of gluten-free food handling for individuals with celiac disease; (3) methods to prevent cross-contamination with gluten-containing foods; (4) the proper cleaning and sanitizing procedures to remove gluten residues from food preparation surfaces and equipment; and (5) the labeling and identification of gluten-free products. Adds sesame to the definition of "major food allergen", and adds understanding gluten to the list of required allergen awareness training topics. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0097 (SB 1380) (Sen. Curran, Rep. Benton) – CTY CD & MUNI CD-UTILITY POLES**

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or a municipality may use a utility pole that is owned by the State or a unit of local government or a public right-of-way that is owned by the State or a unit of local government for public safety purposes, including, but not limited to, the placement of equipment associated with public safety. Provides that any fee charged by the owner of a utility pole for use by a county or municipality shall be at the lowest rate charged by the owner and shall not exceed the owner's costs. Provides that the equipment placed by a county or a municipality may not be located within or interfere with part of an electric distribution or transmission system within the communication worker safety zone of the pole or the electric supply zone of the pole. Provides that the use of the equipment placed by a county or a municipality must comply with the applicable codes and local code provisions or regulations that concern public safety. Specifies that, under the provisions, a county or a municipality may not place equipment on any property or infrastructure that is owned by a public utility. Provides that a State agency may, by rule, or a unit of local government may, by ordinance

or resolution, create a permitting process to allow a utility pole or a public right-of-way that it owns to be used by a county or municipality for public safety purposes. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0099 (SB 1422) (Rep. Johnson, Sen. Halpin) – HUMAN TRAFFICKING RECOGNITION**

Amends the Human Trafficking Recognition Training Act. Provides that a unit of local government regulating an employer or a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over an employer may, in the course of its regulatory or enforcement duties, monitor and enforce compliance with the Act. Provides that, upon the discovery of a violation of the Act, the unit of local government or law enforcement agency shall provide the employer with a reasonable notice of noncompliance that informs the employer that if the employer does not cure the violation within 30 days after notice the employer is subject to a civil penalty. Provides that, if the unit of local government regulating an employer or a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over an employer verifies that the violation was not corrected within the cure period, the Attorney General or State's Attorney may bring a civil action against that employer. Provides that an employer that violates the Act is guilty of a business offense and may be fined not more than \$1,500 for each offense. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0382 (SB 1523) (Sen. D. Turner, Rep. Gill) – CTY CD-DEED VERIFICATION**

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that any person who files or causes to be filed a deed or instrument that is recorded in the grantor's index or the grantee's index that is fraudulent, unlawfully altered, or intended to unlawfully cloud or transfer the title of any real property may be held liable to the rightful property owner affected in an action brought in a court of competent jurisdiction for such legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate to enforce the Code. Requires every county to establish and maintain a property fraud alert system. Requires every recorder to establish a fraud referral and review process to review deeds and instruments. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0108 (SB 1550) (Sen. Murphy, Rep. Coffey) – LIBRARY SYSTEMS-STATE GRANTS**

Amends the Illinois Library System Act. In provisions concerning State grants, provides that the grants shall include, among other things, planning and construction grants to library systems and public libraries that are members of a library system and grants to improve or enhance security of libraries. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0401 (SB 1941) (Sen. Murphy, Rep. Costa-Howard) – VEH CD-FLASHING LIGHTS**

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. In a provision concerning the development of scope and performance criteria for design-build projects, deletes a provision that requires the municipality to develop preliminary design plans. Specifies that a design-build entity shall not be disqualified solely due to having previously been awarded a project or projects under any applicable public procurement statute of the State. Provides that, if a municipality receives one response to Phase I, nothing shall prohibit the municipality from proceeding with a Phase II evaluation of the single respondent, if the municipality, in its discretion, finds proceeding to be in its best interest. Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that the Act's competitive bidding provisions do not prohibit a fire protection district from entering into design-build contracts. Provides that nothing in the provisions of the amendatory Act shall prohibit a county or municipality from engaging a licensed design professional during the administration of a design-build contract if the county or municipality believes that engaging the licensed design professional benefits the project. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0406 (SB 2044) (Sen. Balkema, Rep. Bunting) – WEB-BASED SIGNATURES ACT**

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality may allow a person to sign any document with a web-based signature if the municipality uses a secure web-based platform. Provides that the web-based signature requirement does not apply to a nominating or candidate petition or a referendum petition. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

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**PENSION BENEFITS****P.A. 104-0196 (HB 1648) (Rep. Stephens, Sen. DeWitte) – PEN CD-FIRE-PAYMENT REDIRECTS**

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a pensioner, annuitant, applicant for a refund, disability beneficiary, or other beneficiary does not have the right to transfer or assign his or her pension, annuity, refund, or disability benefit, or any part thereof, by mortgage or otherwise; except that an annuitant or disability beneficiary may direct, in writing, that a monthly payment be made to an association or organization with which the annuitant or disability beneficiary or the annuitant's or disability beneficiary's surviving spouse may be affiliated by virtue of his or her fire service or for hospitalization insurance purposes. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0284 (HB 3193) (Rep. Kifowit, Sen. Martwick) – PEN CD-SURS-EARNINGS**

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes changes in provisions and sets forth provisions concerning: the cancellation of pensions as a result of re-employment under the Chicago Teachers Article; persons who held elective office under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article; the transfer of service credit; employer contributions; establishing credit for military service and certain other service; the ordinary disease benefit under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) Article; the computation of service under the Chicago Teachers Article; indemnification of trustees; the occupational disease benefit under the Chicago Firefighters Article; the election of members to Board of the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund; the calculation of final rate of earnings and survivors insurance benefits under the State Universities Article; the optional defined contribution benefit under the Downstate Teachers Article; the deferred compensation plan under the State Universities Article; an estimated payment for members eligible to receive an alternative retirement annuity under the State Employees Article; an additional employer contribution for employing affected annuitants under the State Universities Article; and other provisions. Amends the State Mandates Act to requirement implementation without reimbursement. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article, adds the Joliet Regional Port District to the list of entities permitted to participate in the Fund as participating instrumentalities. In provisions concerning indemnification of trustees, consultants, and employees, provides that every retirement system, pension fund, or other system or fund established under this Code may (instead of shall) indemnify and protect its consultants against all damage claims and suits, including the defense thereof, when damages are sought for negligent or wrongful acts alleged to have been committed in the scope of employment or under the direction of the trustees. In the Chicago Municipal Article, removes provisions concerning the Board of Trustees' powers to reproduce records. Some provisions effective August 15, 2025, and some provisions effective January 1, 2026.

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## **POLICE OFFICERS**

### **P.A. 104-0194 (HB 1628) (Rep. Guzzardi, Sen. Aquino) – SEIZURE & FORFEITURE REPORT**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that each law enforcement agency that seizes property (rather than seizes, forfeits, or receives property) shall report certain information. Makes changes to reporting requirements for seizure of property. Deletes requirements regarding collection of information in court records. Deletes provisions which specify that if a law enforcement agency does not seize, forfeit, or receive forfeiture funds, it shall file a null report. Provides that if an agency did not seize property, it shall file a report stating that the agency made no seizures. Provides that each prosecuting authority that issues a notice of pending forfeiture of property seized shall report certain information to the Illinois State Police no later than 60 days after December 31 of the year in which the notice of pending forfeiture is issued. Changes requirements for reports regarding proceeds from forfeitures. Provides that the public searchable database shall not provide personally identifying information. Makes technical and other changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

### **P.A. 104-0226 (HB 2442) (Rep. Ugaste, Sen. DeWitte) – TRAFFIC SIGNAL PREEMPT DEVICE**

Allows vehicles used by a local or county emergency management services agency, when responding to a bona fide emergency and when used in combination with red oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights, to install and operate a traffic control signal preemption device. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

### **P.A. 104-0276 (HB 3140) (Rep. Weber, Sen. Harris III) – ISP-POLICE K-9 CARE PROGRAM**

Creates the Care for Retired Police Dogs Program within the University of Illinois System to provide a stable funding source for the veterinary care of retired police dogs. Provides that the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois shall contract with a not-for-profit corporation to administer and manage the Program. Sets forth the required criteria a not-for-profit corporation must meet to be selected for a grant award. Subject to appropriation, requires the Board of Trustees to make grants to the not-for-profit corporation to be the disbursing authority for the Program. Provides that annual disbursements to a former handler or an adopter of a retired police dog to reimburse him or her for the cost of the retired police dog's veterinary care may not exceed \$1,500 per dog. Requires the Board of Trustees to adopt rules to implement the Act. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that all moneys in the Illinois Police K-9 Memorial Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, for grants under the Care for Retired Police Dogs Program Act (rather than as grants to the Northern Illinois Police K-9 Memorial for the creation, operation, and maintenance of a police K-9 memorial monument). Provides that, if the Secretary of State has not received 2,000 plate applications to issue the special registration plates designated as Illinois Police K-9 Memorial license plates by January 1, 2028, then the Secretary of State's authority to issue the special plate is nullified and the plate shall not be issued. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

### **P.A. 104-0326 (HB 3710) (Rep. Cassidy, Villanueva) – CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS**

Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Provides that crime victims have the right, when a person reports being a crime victim as defined in the Act, to be treated with fairness and respect during the investigatory process, including the right to be free from deception, which is the knowing communication of false facts about evidence (rather than to be treated with fairness and respect during the investigatory process, including the right to be free from deception and free from the knowing



communication of false facts about evidence during interviews and conversations with law enforcement). Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0384 (SB 1548) (Sen. Faraci, Rep. Gill) – AMBER ALERTS-DISABLED PERSONS**

Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Provides that the community outreach program to promote awareness of the Endangered Missing Person Advisory developed by the Illinois State Police, in coordination with the Illinois Department of Human Services, may promote awareness of the Endangered Missing Person Advisory to people with developmental disabilities, as defined in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, communities of people with developmental disabilities, and organizations that serve people with developmental disabilities. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0118 (SB 1701) (Sen. Cunningham, Rep. Hoffman) – PUBLIC LABOR-POLICE SUPERVISOR**

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that, with respect to a police officer, a supervisor is any officer in a permanent rank for which the police officer is appointed. Provides that, with respect to the State Police, a supervisor includes any rank of Lieutenant Colonel or above. In the definition of “supervisor”, provides that, with respect to a police officer, other than a police officer employed by the Illinois State Police, for municipal police officers, “in a permanent rank” shall mean those not subject to promotional testing under certain provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code. Effective July 1, 2026. IML opposed this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0400 (SB 1922) (Sen. Morrison, Rep. Hoffman) – VEHICLE CD-EMERGENCY VEHICLE**

Amends the Right-of-Way Article of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to any authorized emergency vehicle obviously and actually engaged in work upon a highway, whether stationary or not, and displaying flashing lights as provided in the Act. Provides that the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to an emergency worker obviously and actually engaged in work upon a highway at an emergency scene, and the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian upon a highway directly involved in the emergency scene. Authorizes the Secretary of State to suspend or revoke the driving privileges of any person without preliminary hearing upon a showing of the person’s records or other sufficient evidence that the person has violated right-of-way laws for authorized emergency vehicles and emergency workers that are obviously and actually engaged in work upon a highway at an emergency scene and pedestrians directly involved in the emergency scene that resulted in damage to the property of another or the death or injury of another. Effective June 1, 2026.

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## **PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**P.A. 104-0219 (HB 2391) (Rep. Katz Muhl, Sen. Simmons) – EPA-WASTEWATER INDUSTRY USE**

In a provision regarding wastewater reuse, provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the use of treated municipal wastewater from a publicly owned treatment works is authorized for irrigation and industrial use (rather than only irrigation) when conducted in accordance with a permit issued under certain provisions of the Act. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0229 (HB 2462) (Rep. West II, Sen. Edly-Allen) – DILLON'S LAW**

Provides that an authorized individual who acts in good faith to provide or administer an epinephrine delivery system in an emergency situation pursuant to the Act, shall not, as a result of the authorized individual’s acts, except for willful and wanton misconduct on the part of that individual, be liable for



civil damages to a person to whom such epinephrine delivery system was given to or administered. Provides that the limitation of liability applies only to the act of providing or administering the epinephrine delivery system and shall not extend to any other care or treatment provided at or around the time of the epinephrine delivery system administration. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0262 (HB 2987) (Rep. Stuart, Sen. Belt) – WAREHOUSE TORNADO PREPAREDNESS**

Creates the Warehouse Tornado Preparedness Act. Provides that all operators of a warehouse within this State shall prepare a tornado safety plan for each warehouse they operate within 120 days after the effective date of the Act for each existing warehouse or, for warehouses opened on or after 120 days after the effective date of the Act, no later than 7 days after the warehouse becomes operational. Provides that each plan shall be specific to the warehouse it was prepared for and must be reviewed and updated at least once per year or upon any significant change to the operations of the warehouse that affects the applicability or accuracy of the information in the plan. Specifies what the plan must contain. In provisions concerning tornado safety plans, provides that the operator of a warehouse should coordinate with the warehouse's local emergency services and disaster agency and fire department or fire protection district to create plans that, when implemented, will be consistent with the local jurisdiction's response activities. Provides that copies of the plan and all updates made to the plan must be filed with the fire department or fire protection district in the jurisdiction in which the warehouse is located and the local emergency services and disaster agency in the jurisdiction in which the warehouse is located (instead of filed with the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, and the fire department, fire protection district, or local emergency services agency with primary responsibility for the warehouse). Provides that warehouse facilities constructed after the effective date of the Act must provide the means, through modification, installation, or demonstration via rational analysis, to meet a life-safety performance level for tornado loading that is equivalent to, or exceeds, the life-safety performance level for the most onerous of other building code-prescribed extreme environmental loading events. Sets forth provisions concerning that evaluation. Provides that, in lieu of a risk-targeted approach, the evaluating design professional may elect to follow prescriptive methods as outlined in the Federal Emergency Management Agency standard P-431, Tornado Protection: Selecting Refuge Areas in Buildings and the Best Available Refuge Area Checklist to ensure that shelter areas designated in tornado safety plans are qualified as the best available refuge areas. Removes provisions concerning tornado shelters and emergency supplies. Amends the Counties Code. Defines "building inspector". Requires a building inspector to hold a certification from the International Code Council in the area in which the inspector is inspecting or examining. Requires that the county keep on file a copy of the certifications of the persons doing inspections or examinations on its behalf. Provides that a building inspector may have a grace period of one year from the date of hire to acquire the certification required under these provisions. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code to add similar requirements for building inspectors. Effective immediately, except that provisions amending the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code take effect January 1, 2027. Provides that "warehouse" means a building in which warehouse workers perform their duties and goods are stored in industries defined by specified North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes, however such building is denominated (instead of an establishment as defined by specified North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes, however such establishment is denominated). Some provisions effective August 15, 2025, and some provisions effective January 1, 2027. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0344 (SB 0071) (Sen. Murphy, Rep. Keicher) – IEMA-SCHOOL SAFETY**

Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Includes incidents involving hazardous substances that may be transported by rail as evacuation incidents and severe weather and

shelter-in-place incidents in provisions concerning safety drills. Includes a school building's hazardous substance release guidance and procedures in the list of plans and procedures required to be reviewed at the public school district's annual meeting. Sets forth provisions concerning hazardous substance release guidance and procedures that are required to be distributed to all teachers, administrators, school support personnel, coaches, and other school staff identified by school administrators at each school. Provides that each school shall coordinate the development of hazardous substance release guidance and procedures with the local emergency management services and disaster agencies that are responsible for the political subdivision that covers the area in which the school is located. Makes changes to provide that evacuation incidents and severe weather and shelter-in-place incidents may include incidents involving the release or explosion of hazardous substances. Requires each school board to invite to each annual review the applicable emergency services and disaster agency or applicable local emergency planning committee. Requires, by July 1, 2026, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security to develop and provide guidance to all local emergency planning committees, emergency services and disaster agencies, and school districts in the State specifically related to the potential impact to school districts of a release or explosion of a hazardous substance resulting from storage or rail transport; sets forth what the guidance must include. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0087 (SB 1249) (Sen. DeWitte, Rep. Ugaste) – VEH CD-EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of the Code or any rule adopted under the Code, a nonresident who is employed as a public safety worker may operate in this State an authorized emergency vehicle if the nonresident possesses the license class required by the nonresident's state of residence to operate similar equipment. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

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## **PUBLIC WORKS/TRANSPORTATION**

**P.A. 104- 0435 (HB 1863) (Rep. Buckner, Sen. Sims Jr.) – ONE HEALTH TASK FORCE**

Creates the Boards and Commissions Review Act. Provides that, during odd-numbered years, beginning in 2027, a person or entity authorized or required by the Illinois Constitution, a statute, or an executive order of the Governor to appoint a majority of the appointed members of a board, commission, task force, or other body that is authorized or created by the Illinois Constitution, a statute, or an executive order of the Governor and to which that person or entity is authorized to make appointments may review the activity of that board to determine whether the board has conducted business or held meetings in the prior 2 years, has been abolished by executive order, or has submitted a final statutory report. Based on the findings of its review, the appointing authority shall consider whether to submit a report to the General Assembly recommending abolition of the board. Provides that, on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year, beginning in 2027, an appointing authority may submit a report to the General Assembly that recommends the abolition of one or more boards to which the appointing authority is authorized or required to make appointments and that sets forth the basis for each of its recommendations. Prohibits a report of an appointing authority under the Act from recommending for abolition any board that was authorized or created during the 2-year period immediately before the report's submittal. Specifies that a board that is recommended for abolition by an appointing authority shall be considered inactive upon submission of the report recommending its abolition to the General Assembly. Provides that, in an even-numbered year following the report, the Legislative Reference Bureau shall draft a revisory bill that (i) proposes the repeal of the boards found by appointing authorities in the immediately preceding year to be inactive and (ii) makes all other conforming changes that the Bureau deems necessary to provide for the repeal of those board and their powers and duties. Requires the Bureau to provide copies of the revisory

bill required under this Act to each legislative leader of the General Assembly. Amends and repeals various Acts by abolishing various State governmental entities to effect changes in the statutes to conform the statutes to the changes in law made by Executive Order 2018-11 and by making other conforming changes. Excludes changes made by the Executive Order to the Equity in Long-term Care Quality Act. Amends and repeals provisions in various Acts relating to various boards and commissions. In provisions concerning Evidence-Based Funding for student success, provides that, on or before March 31, 2026, the Professional Review Panel shall make a report to the Governor and the General Assembly assessing the impact of the property tax relief pool grant program to determine if the grant program is meeting the legislative intent of reducing property taxes in high-tax areas of the State. Some provisions effective immediately, and some provisions effective July 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0213 (HB 2359) (Rep. Weaver, Sen. Anderson) – VEH CD-EMS CHIEF PLATES**

Allows the Secretary of State to begin issuing the EMS chief license plates in the 2027 registration year. Provides that, upon the resignation, termination, or reassignment to a rank or position other than EMS chief, a person issued a EMS chief license plate shall immediately surrender the license plate to the Secretary of State. Exempts EMS chief license plates from the requirement that for the issuance of a special plate, the Secretary must have received 2,000 applications for that plate. Allows a permanent EMS chief license plate to be issued for a one-time fee of \$8. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0366 (SB 0849) (Sen. Joyce, Rep. Briel) – TRANSPORTATION-TECH**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a restricted commercial driver's license for farm-related service industries shall be available for a seasonal period or periods not to exceed a total of 210 (rather than 180) days in any 12-month period. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0381 (SB 1507) (Sen. Feigenholtz, Rep. Croke) – VEH CD-SAFETY ZONES**

Provides that the University of Illinois Chicago Urban Transportation Center shall conduct a study that includes the following: (1) a comprehensive review of the City of Chicago's website multi-year crash data on North and South DuSable Lake Shore Drive; (2) the available research on potential effectiveness of cameras powered by artificial intelligence in improving compliance and reducing crashes and road fatalities on North and South DuSable Lake Shore Drive; (3) an analysis of driving behavior to detect risky driving patterns and to address the DuSable Lake Shore Drive crash corridors; (4) an assessment of the effectiveness of psychological deterrence in reducing habitual speeding; and (5) an assessment of how fatalities can be reduced using these cameras powered by artificial intelligence and other technical options that may be available in place of cameras powered by artificial intelligence. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this provision. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0110 (SB 1559) (Sen. Feigenholtz, Rep. A. Williams) – IDOT-TRAFFIC STUDIES**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to conduct a traffic study following the occurrence of any crash involving a pedestrian fatality that occurs at an intersection of a State or municipal highway. Sets forth the meeting agendas for State and municipal government departments of transportation if a memorandum of understanding exists between the State and municipal departments of transportation. Provides that the Department shall conduct a timely analysis of each fatal traffic crash that occurs on a State or municipal highway that is reported to the Illinois State Police or a local law enforcement agency. Provides that the Department shall conduct periodic analyses to identify trends, patterns, and correlations associated with traffic crashes. Provides that based on its analyses, the Department shall identify potential actions to increase traffic safety. Provides that when appropriate, the

Department shall include estimates for the cost of implementation and potential funding options in its identification of such potential actions. Provides that in conducting analyses and in identifying potential actions, the Department shall coordinate with any other department, agency, or organization deemed relevant by the Department. Requires each department of transportation to make the reports of the analysis and the results of the study available to the public upon request. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0404 (SB 1999) (Sen. Porfirio, Rep. Deuter) – TRANSPORTATION-VARIOUS**

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the employee of the Aeronautics Division of the Department of Transportation who is a member of the advisory committee that determines which homes contain windows or doors that cause offensive odors and thus are eligible for replacement shall only cast a vote when breaking a tie. Some provisions effective August 15, 2025, and some provisions effective January 1, 2027. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0133 (SB 2040) (Sen. Villanueva, Rep. Davis) – VEHICLE CD-SAFETY TOWING**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any personal property belonging to the vehicle owner in a vehicle subject to a lien shall be subject to that lien, except for the specified items, which may be claimed by immediate family members at the authorization of the vehicle owner. Sets forth provisions concerning liens against personal property in a towed vehicle, making false statements and the power of the Commission to deny an application or revoke registration from a commercial vehicle safety relocater, and the relocation and redemption of vehicles. Requires a commercial vehicle safety relocater to designate a registered agent within the State. Adds provisions concerning vehicle impoundment, failure to satisfy fines or penalties assessed by the Commission, and suspension of tow truck registrations. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0409 (SB 2129) (Sen. Morrison, Rep. Faver Dias) – IDOT-LOCAL GOV PORTAL**

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall establish an online portal that allows units of local government to submit forms electronically to the Department. The online portal shall provide a tracking feature for the submission as well as a point of contact at the Department of Transportation. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0141 (SB 2285) (Sen. Simmons, Rep. Jimenez) – VEH CD-BICYCLE DEFINITION**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Redefines “bicycle” as every human-powered device and every low-speed electric bicycle with 2 or more wheels not less than 12 inches in diameter, operable pedals, and designated seats for the transportation of one or more persons. Effective January 1, 2026.

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## **REVENUE & TAXATION**

**P.A. 104-0006 (HB 2755) (Rep. Tarver II, Sen. Villanueva) – REVENUE-VARIOUS**

Makes changes to various Acts concerning the following revenue provisions: tax amnesty; the business interest deduction; deposits into the Road Fund; civil penalties under the Environmental Protection Act; short-term rentals; tobacco products; grocery taxes; the 9-8-8 suicide prevention system; marketplace facilitators and remote retailers; motor fuel taxes; affordable housing property tax credits; and tobacco and cigarette taxes. Creates the American Hostage Tax Liability Postponement Act. Creates the Advancing Innovative Manufacturing for Illinois Tax Credit Act. Creates the Digital Advertisement Tax Act. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately, except that some provisions effective July 1, 2025, some provisions effective January 1, 2026, and some provisions effective January 1, 2027.

**P.A. 104-0423 (SB 2466) (Sen. Aquino, Rep. Evans Jr.) – OPEN LANDS-GRANTS TO GOVTS**

Amends the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act. Provides that a distressed location project that is located within a distressed community shall be eligible for assistance of up to 100% for the acquisition of open space lands and for capital development and improvement proposals that are in conformity with the purposes of the Act. Specifies that a project that is located within a distressed community, regardless of whether the project is located within a distressed location, is eligible for assistance up to 90% for the acquisition of open space lands and for capital development and improvement proposals that are in conformity with the purposes of the Act. Provides that a distressed location project that is not located in a distressed community shall be eligible for assistance of up to 75% for the acquisition of open space lands and for capital development and improvement proposals that are in conformity with the purposes of the Act. Directs the Department of Natural Resources to prioritize the making of grants under the Act for projects that are located in distressed locations and distressed communities. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

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**STATE GOVERNANCE****P.A. 104-0002 (HB 1075) (Rep. Gabel, Sen. Sims Jr.) – BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION ACT**

Creates the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Implementation Act. Adds, deletes, and makes changes to various statutory provisions as needed to implement the State budget for Fiscal Year 2026. Effective immediately, except some provisions take effect on other dates. Some provisions effective June 16, 2025, some provisions effective July 1, 2025, some provisions effective January 1, 2026, and some provisions effective March 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0045 (HB 1168) (Rep. Costa-Howard, Sen. Ellman) – DAY CARE CENTER-CIVIC ORG**

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that the definition of “day care center” does not include special activities programs that are conducted by civic, charitable, or governmental organizations on a periodic basis (instead of special activities programs that are conducted on an organized and periodic basis by civic, charitable and governmental organizations). Adds programs offered by arboretums to the special activities programs that are excluded from the definition of “day care center” if the arboretum conducts background investigations on employees of the program pursuant to the Act. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0177 (HB 1364) (Rep. Walsh Jr., Sen. Joyce) – JOLIET ARSENAL AUTHORITY**

Further amends the Joliet Arsenal Development Authority Act. Provides that the Board of Directors of the Joliet Arsenal Development Authority shall consist of 15 members (rather than 10 members). Provides that one member (rather than 6 members) of the Board shall be appointed by the Will County Executive. Provides that the mayors of the municipalities of Channahon, Crest Hill, Elwood, Joliet, Lockport, Manhattan, Rockdale, Romeoville, Symerton, and Wilmington shall each appoint one member of the Board of Directors. Provides for the appointment of the Board members. Provides that the Chairperson of the Board shall be appointed by the Will County Executive from among the members of the Board (rather than elected by the Board annually from among the members who are appointed by the Will County Executive). Provides that Board shall meet upon the call of its Chairperson or upon written notice of 8 members of the Board (rather than 6 members of the Board). Provides that all official acts of the Authority shall require the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the Board members at a meeting of the Board (rather than at least 6 members of the Board at a meeting of the Board) at which the members casting those affirmative votes are present. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.



**P.A. 104-0184 (HB 1502) (Rep. Stephens, Sen. Martwick) – OHARE DRIVER SAFE-DEFINITIONS**

Amends the O'Hare Driver Safety Act. Allows the Illinois State Police (rather than the Illinois Toll Highway Authority) to issue the violation of stopping or standing within one-half mile of O'Hare International Airport to the lessee of the vehicle in the same manner as it would issue a violation to a registered owner of a vehicle. Provides that the State Police (rather than the Authority) shall procure, and after procurement, have oversight over (rather than install and maintain) automated traffic safety systems along traffic routes within a one-half mile radius of: (1) the eastern entrance to O'Hare International Airport; and (2) the intersection of Interstate 90 and Interstate 294. Provides that the Authority and the Department of Transportation shall allow the installation of automated traffic safety systems upon light poles under their jurisdiction. Requires the State Police (rather than the Authority) to issue a written notice of the violation to the registered owner of the vehicle as the alleged violator. Requires the State Police (rather than the Authority) to adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the Act. Allows the State Police to procure a single contract or multiple contracts to implement the Act. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0195 (HB 1631) (Rep. Rashid, Sen. Guzman) – DOIT-POWERS AND DUTIES**

Repeals the definition of "client agency" and makes changes in the definitions of "dedicated unit", "State agency", and "transferring agency". Replaces references to "transferring agency" with references to "transferred agency". Makes changes in provisions concerning the powers and duties of the Department of Innovation and Technology, including changes in the scope of services provided by the Department and in the classes of persons to whom those services are to be provided. Authorizes the Department to charge fees for service to all State agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor (rather than only client agencies). Repeals from the Department of Innovation and Technology Act and adds to the Illinois Information Security Improvement Act a provision requiring the principal executive officer of specified units of local government to designate a local official or employee as the primary point of contact for local cybersecurity issues. Requires the name and contact information for the specified individual to be provided to the Statewide Chief Information Security Officer. Further amends the Illinois Information Security Improvement Act. Makes changes concerning the duties of the Office of the Statewide Chief Information Security Officer and the Secretary of Innovation and Technology. Changes the definition of "State agency." In provisions regarding the Department of Innovation and Technology assisting with information technology for certain entities and establishing charges for information technology for certain entities, adds other State government entities to the lists of entities. In provisions regarding powers and duties of the Department of Innovation and Technology with respect to the Department providing for and assisting with information technology, provides that the Department shall establish charges for information technology for State agencies, for certain other entities, and for use by other parties not associated with State government for any services requested and provided (rather than for any services requested or provided). Amends the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. In provisions regarding the acceptance and distribution of electronic records and electronic signatures by governmental agencies, provides that, to the extent that a governmental agency uses electronic records and electronic signatures, the governmental agency (rather than the Department of Innovation and Technology and the Secretary of State) may specify (rather than shall adopt rules specifying) the required format and attributes of the electronic records and electronic signatures and the specific processes and procedures governing their use. Authorizes the Secretary of State and the Department of Innovation and Technology to adopt rules setting forth minimum requirements concerning the required format and attributes of electronic records and electronic signatures and the processes and procedures governing their use. Provides that the rules adopted by the Secretary of State shall only apply with respect to State agencies, departments, boards, and



commissions under the jurisdiction of the Governor to which the Department of Innovation and Technology provides services. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0050 (HB 1699) (Rep. Avelar, Sen. Ellman) – EPA-PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE**

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In a provision regarding operator certification for sewage works, provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall establish a provisional wastewater operator certification program by which a person who does not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent may act as a provisional wastewater operator under a provisional wastewater operator certificate. Allows the Agency to adopt rules. Amends the Public Water Supply Operations Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall establish an operator-in-training wastewater operator program (rather than a provisional wastewater operator certification program). Provides that the Agency shall establish an operator-in-training community water-supply operator program (rather than a provisional community water supply operator certification program). Makes technical and other changes. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0247 (HB 2774) (Rep. Haas, Sen. Villa) – DHS-STATEWIDE DV HOTLINE**

Amends the Domestic Violence Shelters Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall be responsible for the provision of a single, easy to use telephone number for public access to information and referral for domestic violence services. Authorizes the Department to identify and enter into a contract with a lead entity to provide governance and oversight, including the ability to design, implement, support, and coordinate a State-wide Domestic Violence Hotline system. Provides that the lead entity must: (i) have the ability to provide statewide, toll-free, 24-hour, 7 day-a-week, multi-lingual, confidential referral services to victims and perpetrators of domestic violence and information to people calling on behalf of a victim, including friends or family of the domestic violence victim and first responders such as the police; (ii) have a record of providing effective, victim-centered referral services to victims of domestic violence for at least 2 years prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act; (iii) be an Illinois 501(c)(3) non-profit agency or organization; (iv) provide the most up-to-date technology to increase access to domestic violence services for the deaf and hard of hearing; and (v) have other specified qualifications. Requires the lead entity to provide periodic programmatic and fiscal reports on activities, accomplishments, and other issues to the Department. Requires the Department to ensure, prior to awarding a contract, that the Domestic Violence Hotline lead entity has the organizational capacity to carry out the terms of the contract. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0008 (HB 3374) (Rep. Rita, Sen. Sims Jr.) – BOND AUTHORIZATION ACT**

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Bond Authorization Act of 2025. Amends the State Finance Act, the General Obligation Bond Act, and the Build Illinois Bond Act. Makes changes concerning the amount of bond authorizations. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0332 (HB 3761) (Rep. LaPointe, Sen. Edly-Allen) – HOSP & HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT**

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness within the Department of Human Services to maintain on the Department's publicly accessible website information on how a hospital or health care provider may connect a patient who is experiencing homelessness, or is otherwise in a vulnerable housing situation, with shelter and homeless support services for each continuum of care in the State. Requires the Department of Human Services to ensure that the required website information includes for each continuum of care any phone number, email address, physical address, primary agencies, or any other information that may be necessary for a person in that continuum of care territory to begin accessing shelter or other homeless support services. Requires the Department to also include on its website a way for the hospital or health care provider to determine

which continuum of care applies based on the physical location of the hospital or health care provider. Contain provisions concerning voluntary training for hospitals and health care providers on how to use the Department's continuum of care website information; and deadline dates by which the continuum of care website information shall be publicly available and updated. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0077 (SB 0213) (Sen. Stadelman, Rep. Vella) – STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY MEDIA**

Creates the Government Advertising Spending Transparency Act. Provides that, no later than October 1, 2026 (rather than no later than June 30, 2026), and October 1 of each year thereafter, each State agency or department shall report the amount and distribution of its advertising spending to the General Assembly and post the report on its website. Provides that, if a contracted vendor places advertisements on behalf of a State agency or department, the State agency or department shall make a good faith effort to collect from the vendor sufficient information to comply with the provisions of the Act. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0351 (SB 0324) (Sen. Feigenholtz, Rep. Ness) – CHILDREN-TECH**

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning abused, neglected, and dependent minors. Changes the provisions concerning Family Support Program services. Changes the program to publicly funded community and residential services. Provides that, if the minor is determined eligible for publicly funded community or residential services and the necessary publicly funded community or residential services are available for the minor, the court shall conduct a hearing within 14 days upon notification to all parties. Provides that, for minors in the temporary custody of the Department of Children and Family Services, the court shall determine whether urgent and immediate necessity exists to continue the minor in the custody of the Department and whether the Department's custody of the minor should be vacated. Provides that for minors in the guardianship of the Department, the court shall determine whether the respondent is fit, willing, and able to care for the minor and whether it is in the minor's best interest to return to the custody of the respondent. Restores a provision which states that if the court determines that the minor shall continue in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Children and Family Services shall remain fiscally responsible for providing services to the minor. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0364 (SB 0784) (Sen. Belt, Rep. Hoffman) – SAFETY-TECH**

Amends the Interstate Mutual Emergency Aid Act. Provides that any public safety agency may provide assistance to any other public safety agency in the State or in a bordering State at the time of a disaster. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0083 (SB 1173) (Sen. Simmons, Rep. Cassidy) – ID CARD-HOMELESS AFFIRMATION**

Amends the Illinois Notary Public Act. In provisions regarding a maximum fee, provides that no fee shall be charged for any notarial act related to the execution of an Illinois Secretary of State Department of Driver Services Homeless Status Certification form. In provisions regarding prohibited acts, provides that a notary public shall not charge a fee for any notarial act related to the execution of an Illinois Secretary of State Department of Driver Services Homeless Status Certification form. Effective January 1, 2026.

**P.A. 104-0085 (SB 1230) (Sen. Joyce, Rep. DeLuca) – CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT-REPORT**

Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that, on or before July 1, 2026, and every year thereafter, the Capital Development Board shall submit a report to the General Assembly and the Governor concerning all planned and ongoing projects constructed by or under the supervision of the Board. Effective January 1, 2026. IML supported this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0092 (SB 1301) (Sen. Hunter, Rep. du Buclet) – FUNDS-COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT**

Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act and the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that the State Treasurer or any public agency may consider the current and historical ratings that a financial institution has received under the Illinois Community Reinvestment Act when deciding whether to deposit State or public funds in that financial institution. Provides that State and public funds that have been deposited may not be withdrawn from a financial institution prior to the date of maturity solely on the basis of a less than satisfactory rating under the Illinois Community Reinvestment Act. Effective January 1, 2026.

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**UTILITIES****P.A. 104-0198 (HB 1787) (Rep. Hirschauer, Sen. Loughran Cappel) – SCH SAFETY DRILLS-TRAIN SUBS**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following additions. Provides that training shall be provided in person when available. Provides that a school district shall provide support for substitute personnel by ensuring that recommendations are implemented, including, without limitation, that maps indicating all school exits are prominently displayed in every classroom and the information packet given to full-time-equivalent employees includes district-approved materials outlining evacuation and lockdown procedures. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.

**P.A. 104-0277 (HB 3141) (Rep. Keicher, Sen. DeWitte) – EPA-WATER MAIN INSTALLATION**

Amends the Environmental Protection Act to provide that in the case of water main installation projects, all water mains and appurtenances, including, but not limited to, fire hydrants and valves that are under the ownership and control of a public water supply and located in a public right of way or utility access easement, shall be included in the Environmental Protection Agency's written approval. Provides that design review and permitting of water mains and fire hydrants is the sole responsibility of the Environmental Protection Agency and water mains and fire hydrants shall be installed in accordance with the written Agency permit. Requires that fire hydrants connected to a plumbing system to be installed in accordance with the Illinois Plumbing License Law and the rules and ordinances issued thereunder. Effective January 1, 2026. IML was neutral on this legislation.