



**Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund
Board of Trustees Meeting
End of Session Report
May 13, 2022**

END OF SESSION

The Illinois General Assembly adjourned on April 9th in the early morning hours on Saturday 3:00 am in the Senate and 6:10 am in the House after weeks of marathon like activity in the House and Senate. In total 402 bills passed the legislature – 227 House bills and 175 Senate bills.

Legislative accomplishments: balanced budget, funding for local capital projects, Illinois Tax & Fee relief (\$400 million – 1 year holiday from 1% state grocery taxes, \$70 Million in taxpayer savings freezing state motor fuel taxes for 6 months, \$520 million - doubling of property tax rebate maximum, \$100 million in expanded Earned Income Tax Credits, License Fee Waivers for frontline health care workers and liquor license fees), stricter punishments for carjacking and retail theft smash-and-grabs, authorization for more expressway cameras, reformed hospital assessment, nursing home rate reform, ghost gun bans, judicial redistricting cleanup, Constitutional Amendment for workers' rights, mental health wellness screenings for grades 7-12 and much more.

One piece of legislation that appeared to lose steam was the **Russian Divestiture/Money Laundering in Real Estate Task Force Omnibus** bill (HB 1293). HB 1293, which was sponsored by rank and file member Rep. Lindsey LaPointe passed the House overwhelming bipartisan support. The bill passed 114-0, however it was picked up in the Senate by President Don Harmon and never received a committee assignment. The bill arrived in the Senate on the 5th well after the substantive committee and 3rd reading deadlines. It is possible that this bill will pass during veto.

RISING COVID NUMBERS EQUALS NEW DISASTER PROCLAMATIONS

On April 29, 2022 Governor Pritzker issued a new gubernatorial disaster proclamation extending the statewide declaration through **Saturday, May 28, 2022**, and a new executive order extending previous executive orders. With the signing of this new disaster proclamation, public meetings may continue to be held remotely, in accordance with Public Act 101-0640, as long as certain requirements are met.

SPRING 2022 IPOPIF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Investment Deadline Extension – June 30, 2023 – Fails due to opposition

- SB 3211

- HB 4622

ADDITIONAL BILLS OF INTEREST

- HB283 FINANCIAL TRANSACTION TAX (FLOWERS M)** Creates the Financial Transaction Tax Act. Beginning January 1, 2022, imposes a tax on the privilege of engaging in a financial transaction on any of the following exchanges or boards of trade: the Chicago Stock Exchange, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade, or the Chicago Board Options Exchange. Provides that the tax is imposed at a rate of \$1 per transaction for all transactions for which the underlying asset is an agricultural product, a financial instruments contract, or an options contract. Provides that transactions executed via open outcry that are physically filled on the exchange floor are exempt from the tax. Provides that the term "financial transaction" means a transaction involving the purchase or sale of a stock contract, futures contract, swap contract, credit default swap contract, or options contract, but does not include a transaction involving securities held in a retirement account or a transaction involving a mutual fund. Effective January 1, 2022.
- Current Status:* 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - House Income Tax Subcommittee2/17/2022 - House Revenue & Finance
State Bill Page: [HB283](#)
- HB308 PENC D-DWNST POL&FIRE-FINANCING (WEST, II M)** Amends the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the pension fund by the end of municipal fiscal year 2050 (instead of 2040). Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:* 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions
State Bill Page: [HB308](#)
- HB447 PEN CD-FELONY FORFEITURE (TARVER, II C)** Amends the Downstate Police, Chicago Police, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, Cook County, State Employee, and State Universities Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that for a person who first becomes a police officer on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, none of the benefits provided in those Articles shall be paid to any person who is convicted of a felony relating to or arising out of or in connection with his or her service as a police officer or a disqualifying offense. Provides that with respect to benefits attributable to a police officer who first becomes a police officer on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, none of the benefits provided for in those Articles shall be paid to any police officer who otherwise would receive a survivor benefit who is convicted of a felony relating to or arising out of or in connection with his or her service as a police officer or a disqualifying offense. Defines "disqualifying offense" and "police officer". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:* 3/10/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions
Recent Status: 2/24/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
State Bill Page: [HB447](#)

HB1293 GOVERNMENT-TECH (LAPOINTE L) House Floor Amendment No. 5 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Money Laundering in Real Estate Task Force Act. Establishes the Money Laundering in Real Estate Task Force and directs the Task Force to, among other things, assess the exposure of real estate sectors in Illinois to illicit Russian money. Amends the Election Code. Creates the Illinois Elections and Infrastructure Integrity Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations to prepare for and prevent foreign interference in elections in advance of the 2024 election and all future elections in the State and to prepare for and prevent potential cyberattacks on State infrastructure. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Grants the Department of Human Services emergency rulemaking powers with respect to its refugee resettlement program in the case of an imminent, large-scale refugee resettlement event. Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act and the Public Funds Investment Act. Prohibits the investment of State moneys and public funds in certain investments or institutions tied to Russia or Belarus. Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Division of Criminal Investigation shall conduct investigations of any property-related crimes, such as money laundering, involving individuals or entities listed on a specified sanctions list. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the State-funded retirement systems shall not invest moneys in Russian or Belarusian sovereign debt, Russian or Belarusian government-backed securities, any investment instrument issued by an entity that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus, or any investment instrument issued by a company that is subject to Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions, and no retirement system shall invest or deposit State moneys in any bank that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus. Provides that as soon as practicable after the effective date of the amendatory Act, each State-funded retirement system shall instruct its investment advisors to sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all direct holdings of Russian or Belarusian sovereign debt and direct holdings of Russian or Belarusian government-backed securities from the retirement system's assets under management in an orderly and fiduciarily responsible manner. Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board to make its best efforts to identify all companies that are domiciled or have their principal place of business in Russia or Belarus and companies subject to Russian harmful foreign activities sanctions and to include those companies in the list of restricted companies. Makes other changes. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall require a public institution of higher education to disclose to the Board any endowment or other donation given to the institution from a source associated with any individual or entity listed on the sanctions list maintained by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Asset Control or any company that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus and is on the list of restricted companies developed by the Illinois Investment Policy Board. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/8/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Mike Simmons

Recent Status: 4/6/2022 - Added as Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

4/5/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

State Bill Page: [HB1293](#)

HB1321 HEALTH-TECH (LAPOINTE L) House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the First Responder Mental Health Grant Program Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, there is created within the Department of Human Services a First Responder Behavioral Health Grant Program to provide grants to the following recipients: (1) units of local government; (2) law enforcement agencies; (3) fire protection districts; (4) school districts; (5) public or private hospitals; or (6) ambulance services that employ first responders. Creates a First Responder Behavioral Health Grant Fund in the State treasury, which shall be used by the Secretary of Human Services to make grants to eligible recipients. Provides that

recipients eligible for grants shall use the grants for expenses related to behavioral health care services for first responders, including, but not limited to, telehealth services. Provides that an employer may not reduce behavioral health care provided through a first responder's employee benefit package as a result of the receipt of grant funds under the Act. Provides that all records, notes, and conclusions by a treatment provider providing behavioral health care to first responders whose employers receive grants under the Act shall not be shared with the employer unless otherwise mandated by law.

House Floor Amendment No. 3 - Makes changes to the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 2 to provide that the First Responder Behavioral Health Grant Fund is a special fund in the State treasury. Adds provisions amending the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

Current Status: 4/25/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Christopher Belt
Recent Status: 4/8/2022 - Added as Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel
4/8/2022 - Added as Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Doris Turner
State Bill Page: [HB1321](#)

HB1568 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH (VELLA D) House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Employee, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), and Deferred Compensation Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Creates a deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for certain sheriff's law enforcement employees and State policemen who are eligible to retire and meet other criteria. Provides that a participant in the DROP may elect to participate for up to 5 years. Provides that on the effective date of the member's election, the System or Fund shall credit the member's account on a monthly basis, for as long as the member participates in the DROP, an amount equal to the monthly amount of retirement annuity the member would otherwise be eligible to receive had the member retired on the date of the election. Sets forth other provisions concerning interest on the account; termination of the DROP; and contributions. Provides that a State policeman, investigator for the Secretary of State, conservation police officer, investigator for the Department of Revenue or the Illinois Gaming Board, investigator for the Office of the Attorney General, Illinois Commerce Commission police officer, or arson investigator under the Tier 2 provisions is entitled to an annuity calculated under the alternative retirement formula, in lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, only if the person has withdrawn from service with not less than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has attained age 55 (instead of age 60), regardless of whether the attainment of age 55 (instead of age 60) occurs while the person is still in service. In the Deferred Compensation Article, provides that an employee under the State Employee Article who participates in the deferred retirement option plan shall have at least 7.6% of his or her pretax gross compensation for each compensation period deferred into his or her deferred compensation account. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the State Employees' Retirement System to adopt emergency rules. Amends the Law Enforcement Intern Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall collaborate with the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education to create a report with recommendations to the General Assembly for establishing minimum requirements for credits that may transfer from public institutions of higher education to satisfy the requirements of law enforcement and correctional intern courses under the Act. Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Counties Code, the Illinois Gambling Act, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the Probation and Probation Officers Act. Provides that programs shall be established for specified officers, investigators, agents, and employees who are retiring in good standing to purchase either one or both of the following: (1) any badge previously issued to the individual; or (2) if the individual has a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification

Card, the service firearm issued or previously issued to the individual. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Creates the Illinois Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention Board to review proposals and award grants for recruitment and retention efforts proposed by employers of law enforcement personnel in Illinois or nonprofit entities that have established experience in recruitment and retention efforts in Illinois. Effective immediately, except that the provisions amending the Illinois Police Training Act are effective July 1, 2023, and provisions amending the Law Enforcement Intern Training Act are effective January 1, 2023.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with only the following portions of the engrossed bill: (i) provisions amending the Law Enforcement Intern Training Act requiring the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to collaborate with the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education to create a report with recommendations to the General Assembly for establishing minimum requirements for credits that may transfer from public institutions of higher education to satisfy the requirements of law enforcement and correctional intern courses; (ii) provisions amending the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code providing that a State policeman, investigator for the Secretary of State, conservation police officer, investigator for the Department of Revenue or the Illinois Gaming Board, investigator for the Office of the Attorney General, Illinois Commerce Commission police officer, or arson investigator under the Tier 2 provisions is entitled to an annuity calculated under the alternative retirement formula, in lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, only if the person has withdrawn from service with not less than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has attained age 55 (instead of age 60), regardless of whether the attainment of age 55 (instead of age 60) occurs while the person is still in service; and (iii) provisions amending the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Counties Code, the Illinois Gambling Act, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the Probation and Probation Officers Act requiring programs to be established for specified officers, investigators, agents, and employees who are retiring in good standing to purchase specified badges or service firearms. Effective immediately, except that Section 15 takes effect January 1, 2023.

Current Status: 4/25/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Christopher Belt

Recent Status: 4/20/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature

4/8/2022 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

State Bill Page: [HB1568](#)

HB1968 POLICE OFFICERS-RETURN TO DUTY (WINDHORST P) Amends the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning submission to an examination to determine fitness for duty for police officers whose duties have been suspended because of disability, certification that a police officer is no longer disabled, and authorizing disabled police officers to be assigned to duty during an emergency, excludes police officers who have attained the age of 60. Amend the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a deputy sheriff or police officer who is retired for disability and is 60 years old or older may not be recalled to service in any capacity. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 3/4/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 3/4/2022 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/3/2022 - House Bills on Third Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1968](#)

HB2815 FOIA-PUBLIC OFFICIAL ACCESS (HALBROOK B) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that an elected or appointed public official of a public body has a right to all records of the public body to which the official is elected or appointed, and to the records of each subsidiary of the public body to which the official is elected or appointed. Provides that a member of the General Assembly shall have access to all records of each State agency. Provides that records of a public body shall be provided under equal circumstances to all persons entitled to records under the new provisions. Provides that records shall be provided within 5 business days, unless a mutual agreement between the official and the public body provides otherwise. Provides that an official entitled to records under the new provisions is not required to submit a request for records under other provisions of the Act. Provides that the new provisions do not apply to records exempt under specified Sections of the Act.

Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 2/16/2022 - House Executive2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

State Bill Page: [HB2815](#)

HB2816 FOIA-DEFINITIONS, LEADS INFO (HALBROOK B) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that "public body" includes road districts and any combination of public bodies under an intergovernmental agreement that includes provisions for a governing body of the agency created by the agreement. Defines "Freedom of Information officer" as an employee or official of a public body who is appointed by the public body and responsible for responding to all requests for information received by the public body. Provides that the Department of State Police shall furnish to a requester: (1) all information contained in the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System about the requester; and (2) every instance the name or vehicle registration information of the requester was queried and the name of the person making the inquiry. Provides that the information provided to a requester shall include all information contained in the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System relating to the requester, and is not limited to name and license plate information.

Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 2/16/2022 - House Executive2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

State Bill Page: [HB2816](#)

HB2819 OPEN MEETINGS ACT-NOTICE (HALBROOK B) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if a change is made concerning regular meeting dates, times, or locations (currently, only change in dates), at least 10 days' notice of such change shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which such body functions. Provides that at least 10 days' notice of a change made in regular meeting dates, times, or locations may also be provided on the website of the public body in addition to providing notice in a newspaper, or in lieu of providing notice in a newspaper if there is no such newspaper of general circulation in the area in which the public body functions.

Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 2/16/2022 - House Executive2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

State Bill Page: [HB2819](#)

HB2830 OPEN MEETINGS-REMOTE MEETINGS (CAULKINS D) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body shall not conduct a closed meeting by audio or video conference, and shall conduct such meetings only with the physical presence of a quorum of the members of the public body. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 3/27/2021 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 3/9/2021 - Assigned to House Executive

2/19/2021 - Referred to House Rules

State Bill Page: [HB2830](#)

HB2847 **PENCD-RETIREMENT ANNUITY LIMIT (WILHOUR B)** Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the total amount of the retirement annuity or pension benefits a person may receive from any pension fund or retirement system under the Code in any year shall not exceed \$132,900; however, that amount shall annually thereafter be increased by the percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments. Provides that the changes apply without regard to whether a person became a member, participant, beneficiary, or annuitant before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions
State Bill Page: [HB2847](#)

HB2848 **PEN CD-ANNUAL INCREASES (WILHOUR B)** Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the retirement annuity or supplemental annuity for a participant, member, or annuitant in any pension fund or retirement system under the Code shall be subject to annual increases equal to the annual unadjusted percentage increase in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1. Provides that the changes apply without regard to whether the participant is in active service on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions
State Bill Page: [HB2848](#)

HB2849 **PEN CD-RETIREMENT AGE INCREASE (WILHOUR B)** Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the minimum age at which a person is eligible to receive a retirement annuity or pension under any Article of the Code shall be increased by one year and, beginning 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the minimum age at which a person is eligible to receive a retirement annuity or pension under any Article of the Code shall be increased by one additional year. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions
State Bill Page: [HB2849](#)

HB3512 **CORRECTIONS-SUPERVISED RELEASE (SLAUGHTER J)** Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Creates a Review Committee for specified purposes and duties within the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Modifies provisions concerning the membership of the Illinois Law Enforcement Certification Review Panel. Adds requirements concerning the discretionary decertification of full-time and part-time law enforcement officers. Modifies provisions concerning emergency orders of suspension for law enforcement officers. Provides further requirements concerning the officer professional conduct database, transparency, and criminal background investigations. Provides for the use of the terms "law enforcement agency" and "local

law enforcement agency" throughout the Act (rather than "government agency" and "local government agency"). Amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits police agencies from labeling officer-worn body camera video within the recording medium; provided that the labeling does not alter the actual recording of the incident captured on the officer-worn body camera. Provides that the labels, titles, and tags shall not be construed as altering the body camera video in any way. Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Provides for the disclosure of specified public records in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides requirements concerning the right to communicate with an attorney and family when in police custody. Amends the Pretrial Services Act. Provides that the Supreme Court is encouraged to establish a framework that facilitates the hiring and training of new State-employed pretrial services personnel to serve in jurisdictions without an established and functioning circuit-based pretrial services agency. Defines terms. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the mandatory supervised release term for a Class 3 or 4 felony is 12 months, except for certain specified offenses. Provides that no later than 30 days after the onset of the term of mandatory supervised release and at the halfway point into the term of mandatory supervised release, the Prisoner Review Board shall conduct a discretionary discharge review, which shall include the results of a standardized risk and needs assessment tool administered by the Department of Corrections. Provides that nothing in this provision shall be construed to prevent the Prisoner Review Board from performing the discretionary discharge review and issuing a determination prior to the onset of the term of mandatory supervised release. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2022.

Current Status: 1/7/2022 - Public Act 102-0694

Recent Status: 1/7/2022 - Effective Date January 7, 2022

1/7/2022 - **GOVERNOR APPROVED**

State Bill Page: [HB3512](#)

HB3776 COVID-19 SAFETY RESPONSE ACT (ORTIZ A) Creates the COVID-19 Workplace Safety Response Act. Provides that each public and private employer with at least 30 employees shall establish a safety committee at each of the employer's primary places of employment. Sets forth requirements for the composition of the committees, meetings, records, and training. Establishes the duties of committees relating to hazard assessment and control, safety and health planning, especially as related to the global COVID-19 pandemic, development of procedures for contact tracing, accident investigations, and other specified matters. Provides for the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Labor to adopt necessary rules.

Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 2/16/2022 - House Labor & Commerce 2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Labor & Commerce

State Bill Page: [HB3776](#)

HB3863 OFFENDER REG FUND TRANSFER (VELLA D) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to award grants to units of local government, public institutions of higher education, and qualified nonprofit entities for the purpose of hiring and retaining law enforcement officers. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/28/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Rachele Crowe

Recent Status: 4/27/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Laura Ellman

4/26/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton
State Bill Page: [HB3863](#)

HB3893 CD CORR-SOCIAL SERVICE (HERNANDEZ E) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Changes the sunset of the provision that exempts from an eavesdropping violation, with prior request to and written or verbal approval of the State's Attorney of the county in which the conversation is anticipated to occur, recording or listening with the aid of an eavesdropping device to a conversation in which a law enforcement officer, or any person acting at the direction of a law enforcement officer, is a party to the conversation and has consented to the conversation being intercepted or recorded in the course of an investigation of a qualified offense from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2027. Extends the sunset of the RICO Article of the Code from June 11, 2022 to June 11, 2023. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/28/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Scott M. Bennett
Recent Status: 4/27/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Laura Ellman
4/26/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. David Koehler
State Bill Page: [HB3893](#)

HB3905 CRIM CD-USE OF FORCE (SLAUGHTER J) If and only if House Bill 3653 of the 101st General Assembly becomes law, amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In a section regarding prohibited use of force by a peace officers, removes provisions prohibiting the discharge of kinetic impact projectiles and all other non-or less-lethal projectiles in a manner that targets the head, pelvis, or back. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - House Judiciary - Criminal2/17/2022 - House Judiciary - Criminal
State Bill Page: [HB3905](#)

HB3922 STATE HOLIDAY-JUNETEENTH (FORD L) Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that Juneteenth National Freedom Day shall be observed on June 19 of each year as a holiday throughout the State (currently, not a holiday and is observed on the third Saturday of June of each year). Provides that when June 19 falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be held and considered the holiday. Amends the Election Code, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act to include Juneteenth National Freedom Day as a holiday. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Provides that when June 19 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, neither the preceding Friday nor the following Monday shall be held or considered as a paid holiday (rather than the following Monday being considered a holiday). Effective January 1, 2022.

Current Status: 6/16/2021 - Public Act 102-0014
Recent Status: 6/16/2021 - Effective Date January 1, 2022
6/16/2021 - **GOVERNOR APPROVED**
State Bill Page: [HB3922](#)

HB4209 PEN CD-TRANSFER POLICE SERVICE (STUART K) House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Downstate Police, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), and State Universities Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that no later than September 30, 2023, a

person may transfer to a fund established under the Downstate Police Article creditable service accumulated under IMRF for service as a sheriff's law enforcement employee, person employed by a participating municipality or instrumentality to perform police duties, law enforcement officer employed on a full-time basis by a forest preserve district, or person employed by a participating municipality to perform administrative duties related to law enforcement. Provides that the application to transfer that credit must be made not later than June 30, 2023. Provides that no later than June 30, 2023, a person may irrevocably apply to transfer to a fund established under the Downstate Police Article creditable service accumulated under the State Universities Retirement System for service as a police officer upon payment to the police pension fund of a specified amount to be determined by the board. Makes changes to the amount the State Universities Retirement System must pay to the State Employees' Retirement System to transfer certain creditable service. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective January 1, 2023.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Further amends the Downstate Police and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that on and after July 1, 2022 but no later than December 1, 2022, a participating employee who is actively employed as a sheriff's law enforcement employee under IMRF may make a written election to transfer up to 10 years of creditable service from a fund established under the Downstate Police Article to IMRF. Provides that to establish that service, the participating employee must either elect to pay a specified amount to IMRF or have the amount of his or her creditable service established reduced by a specified amount. Provides that in no event shall the service credit established under the provisions exceed the lesser of 10 years or the actual amount of service credit that had been earned in the police pension fund. Provides that if the amount transferred to IMRF is greater than a specified amount, the additional amount shall be credited to the account of the sheriff's law enforcement employee's employer. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions are effective January 1, 2023.

Current Status: 4/25/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Christopher Belt

Recent Status: 4/8/2022 - Passed Both Houses

4/8/2022 - House Concurs

State Bill Page: [HB4209](#)

HB4225 WORKPLACE VIOLENCE/HARASSMENT (COSTA HOWARD T) Amends the Workplace Violence Prevention Act. Expands the purpose of the Act to include protecting employees from unlawful violence and harassment at the workplace or because of an employee's employment duties or place of employment. Permits an employee to seek a workplace protection restraining order in certain circumstances, including, but not limited to, if: (i) the employee has suffered unlawful violence and the respondent has made a credible threat of violence to be carried out at the employee's workplace; and (ii) the employee believes that the respondent has made a credible threat of violence to be carried out at the employee's workplace or otherwise to be carried out against the same employee outside of the workplace because of the employee's employment duties or place of employment. Provides that an employee may not seek, and the court may not issue, a workplace protection restraining order if the employee otherwise qualifies for a protective order under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, the Civil No Contact Order Act, or the Stalking No Contact Order Act. Makes changes to the definition of "credible threat of violence" and "petitioner". Makes other changes.

Current Status: 1/5/2022 - Referred to House Rules

Recent Status: 1/5/2022 - FIRST READING

State Bill Page: [HB4225](#)

HB4249 PEN CD-TRANSFER-ART 3 TO IMRF (FRIESS D) Amends the Downstate Police and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an active IMRF member who is a sheriff's law enforcement employee may transfer up to 15 years of creditable service under the Downstate Police Article to IMRF. Authorizes the reinstatement of creditable service terminated upon receipt of a refund by paying to the police pension fund the amount of the refund plus interest. Provides that, to establish the credit, a person may elect to either pay to IMRF an amount equal to the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to IMRF and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to an employee under IMRF, plus interest; or to have the amount of his or her creditable service reduced by an amount corresponding to the amount by which the contributions that would have been required if he or she had participated in IMRF during the period for which credit is being transferred, plus interest, exceeds the amount actually transferred to IMRF. Provides that a sheriff's law enforcement employee shall be deemed to be a person who first became a sheriff's law enforcement employee before January 1, 2011 if the transferred creditable service was for service as a police officer who first became a police officer before January 1, 2011; at the time the sheriff's law enforcement employee applied to transfer the creditable service, the amount of creditable service under Article 3 was greater than the amount of creditable service the sheriff's law enforcement employee had under IMRF; and other requirements are met. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 1/5/2022 - Referred to House Rules

Recent Status: 1/5/2022 - FIRST READING

12/3/2021 - Filed with the Clerk by Rep. David Friess

State Bill Page: [HB4249](#)

HB4333 CMS-WORKERS COMP-INDEMNITY (MOELLER A) Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes changes in provisions concerning fidelity, surety, property, and casualty insurance. Modifies requirements concerning workers' compensation to include State officers, boards, commissions, and universities (currently, only State agencies). Specifies that indemnification expenses on final settlements or final judgments for employees of the Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police, and the Secretary of State, which result from the Road Fund portion of their normal operations, shall be paid from the Road Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes concerning the Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/28/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature

Recent Status: 3/30/2022 - Passed Both Houses

3/30/2022 - Third Reading - Passed; 054-000-000

State Bill Page: [HB4333](#)

HB4364 TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (TARVER, II C) Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Fund Mental Health and Substance Use Prevention Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that the Department of Human Services must make grants, from appropriations made from the Fund, to units of local government and Illinois public universities for the purposes of providing mental health and substance abuse prevention to people who are incarcerated and providing mental health and substance abuse prevention for those encountering the criminal justice system with a primary focus to people who are incarcerated in the county jail or recently discharged.

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, moneys in the Fund Mental Health and Substance Use Prevention Fund may not be appropriated, assigned, or transferred to another State fund.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Specifies that it is the Department of Human Services that must make grants to units of local government and Illinois public universities.

Current Status: 4/8/2022 - Consideration of Senate Amendments

Recent Status: 4/7/2022 - Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate
Amendment(s) 1, 2
4/7/2022 - Arrived in House

State Bill Page: [HB4364](#)

HB4367 DEMENTIAS SERVICES-REPEAL (CONROY D) Amends the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Act. Repeals provisions regarding the Act's repealer. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 3/4/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

Recent Status: 3/4/2022 - FIRST READING
3/4/2022 - Chief Senate Sponsor Sen. Adriane Johnson

State Bill Page: [HB4367](#)

HB4435 PENC-D-ART 6-OCCUPATION DISEASE (EVANS M) Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that any active fireman who has completed 7 or more years of service and is unable to perform his or her duties in the Fire Department by reason of a contagious staph infection, including methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), resulting from his or her service as a fireman, shall be entitled to receive an occupational disease disability benefit during any period of such disability for which he or she does not have a right to receive salary. Provides that any fireman who enters service shall be examined by one or more practicing physicians appointed by the Board, and if that examination discloses the existence of a contagious staph infection, including methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), then the fireman shall not be entitled to receive an occupational disease disability benefit unless and until a subsequent examination reveals no such contagious staph infection, including methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/28/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature

Recent Status: 3/31/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Mike Simmons
3/30/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Julie A. Morrison

State Bill Page: [HB4435](#)

HB4456 LIQUOR-VARIOUS (ZALEWSKI M) Amends the General Provisions and State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the alternative retirement annuity under the State Employee Article applies to an investigator for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, including an investigator for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission who is subject to the Tier 2 provisions. Authorizes investigators for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity formula for certain service by applying and paying a specified contribution. Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that, subject to certain restrictions, the State Commission has the power to expend sums that the Executive Director deems necessary for the purchase of evidence and for the employment of persons to obtain evidence. Provides that an action for a violation of the Act shall be commenced by the State Commission not more than 18 months after conviction of the violation of the Act or other State law in a circuit court or, if there has not been a conviction, not more than 3 years after the violation occurred (instead of within 2 years after the date the State Commission becomes aware of the violation).

Makes changes to provisions concerning notice of a violation of the Act and dismissals of an action for failing to provide that notice; inspection of premises by the State Commission and local liquor control commissioners; bonding requirements; and forfeiture of alcoholic liquor possessed, sold, shipped, or transported in violation of the Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/11/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 4/11/2022 - House Committee Amendment No. 2 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
4/6/2022 - Suspend Rule 21 – Prevailed

State Bill Page: [HB4456](#)

HB4457 LIQUOR-VARIOUS (ZALEWSKI M) Amends the General Provisions and State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the alternative retirement annuity under the State Employee Article applies to an investigator for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, including an investigator for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission who is subject to the Tier 2 provisions. Authorizes investigators for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity formula for certain service by applying and paying a specified contribution. Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that, subject to certain restrictions, the State Commission has the power to expend sums that the Executive Director deems necessary for the purchase of evidence and for the employment of persons to obtain evidence. Provides that an action for a violation of the Act shall be commenced by the State Commission not more than 18 months after conviction of the violation of the Act or other State law in a circuit court or, if there has not been a conviction, not more than 3 years after the violation occurred (instead of within 2 years after the date the State Commission becomes aware of the violation). Makes changes to provisions concerning notice of a violation of the Act and dismissals of an action for failing to provide that notice; inspection of premises by the State Commission and local liquor control commissioners; bonding requirements; and forfeiture of alcoholic liquor possessed, sold, shipped, or transported in violation of the Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/4/2022 - Moved to - Table Bill/Resolution Pursuant to Rule 60(b) Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Recent Status: 1/21/2022 - Referred to House Rules
1/21/2022 - FIRST READING

State Bill Page: [HB4457](#)

HB4466 FOIA-LIST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS (CASSIDY K) Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body shall include in its list of records available under the Act the identification and a plain-text description of each of the types or categories of information of each field of each database of the public body. Provides that the public body shall provide a sufficient description of the structures of all databases under the control of the public body to allow a requester to request the public body to perform specific database queries.

Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 2/16/2022 - House Executive2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

State Bill Page: [HB4466](#)

HB4479 PEN CD-OPTIONAL BENEFIT PLAN (BURKE K) Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, the State Universities Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois shall establish an implementation date of no later than July 1, 2023 for specified benefits for Tier 2 members who elect to receive

those benefits and persons who first become members on or after the implementation date and meet other criteria.

Current Status: 3/10/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions

Recent Status: 2/24/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB4479](#)

HB4558 PESTICIDES-NEONICOTINOIDS (GUZZARDI W) Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2023, no pesticide containing a neonicotinoid may be used outdoors on any land owned or maintained by the State, except for use in structural pest control or abatement of non-native insect borers, subject to specified restrictions. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit: (i) the use of seeds that are pretreated with neonicotinoids on public lands owned or maintained by the State; or (ii) the use of neonicotinoids on property belonging to a public institution of higher education. Defines "neonicotinoid". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 2/18/2022 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
2/15/2022 - House Energy & Environment

State Bill Page: [HB4558](#)

HB4622 PEN CD-POLICE INVESTMENT FUND (HALPIN M) Amends the Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the transition period shall end no later than June 30, 2023 (instead of 30 months after January 1, 2020). Effective immediately.

Current Status: 3/4/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 3/4/2022 - House Bills on Third Reading
3/3/2022 - House Bills on Third Reading

State Bill Page: [HB4622](#)

HB4646 PEN CD-IMRF-EMPLOYEE TRUSTEES (YANG ROHR J) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that each participating municipality or instrumentality that employs an employee who is an elected trustee shall make available to the elected trustee at least 20 days of paid leave of absence per year for the purpose of attending meetings of the Board of Trustees, committee meetings of the Board of Trustees, and seminars regarding issues for which the Board of Trustees is responsible. Provides that the Fund may reimburse affected participating municipalities and instrumentalities for the actual cost of hiring a substitute employee during such leaves of absence. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

Current Status: 4/7/2022 - Passed Both Houses

Recent Status: 4/7/2022 - Third Reading - Passed; 048-008-000
4/7/2022 - THIRD READING Passed Third Reading in the Senate by 048-008-000.

State Bill Page: [HB4646](#)

HB4660 PENC-D-SERS-ALTERNATIVE FORMULA (HALPIN M) Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an investigator for the Department of Revenue or investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board may elect to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity formula for up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a participating municipality to perform police duties under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article, a county corrections officer, a court services officer under the Cook County Article, or a

firefighter under the Downstate Firefighter Article by filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act and paying to the System an amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to investigators for the Department of Revenue or investigators for the Illinois Gaming Board, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Makes conforming changes in the Downstate Firefighter, Cook County, and IMRF Articles. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 2/18/2022 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions

State Bill Page: [HB4660](#)

HB4672 PEN CD-CTPF-TRUSTEE ELECTIONS (DAVIS W) Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that elections to the Board for teacher trustees, administrator trustees, and pensioner trustees shall occur during the first week of November or as soon as possible thereafter, but not later than the third week of November (instead of occurring during the first week of November). Effective immediately.

Current Status: 3/9/2022 - Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed to Sen. Cristina Castro

Recent Status: 3/7/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments
3/7/2022 - FIRST READING

State Bill Page: [HB4672](#)

HB4677 MRWD-PENSION BONDS (BURKE K) Amends the Property Tax Code. Modifies the exclusions to the definition of "aggregate extension" by excluding special purpose extensions made for the purpose of making contributions to the pension fund established under Article 13 of the Illinois Pension Code by use of bonds issued under specified provisions of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, beginning in fiscal year 2032 and each year thereafter, the District shall contribute the actuarially determined contribution. Provides that the actuarially determined contribution is equal to the employer's normal cost plus an amount to amortize the unfunded liability on a level percent of payroll basis and bring the total actuarial assets of the Fund up to 100% of the total actuarial liability, calculated using the entry age normal actuarial cost method, by the year 2050. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Adds a provision allowing for the corporate authorities of the district to issue bonds in the principal amount of \$600,000,000 for the purpose of making contributions to the pension fund without submitting the question of issuing bonds to the voters of the District. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1 - In the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code, modifies the exclusions to the definition of "aggregate extension" by excluding special purpose extensions made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under specified provisions of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act to make contributions to the pension fund established under Article 13 of the Illinois Pension Code (rather than made for the purpose of making contributions to the pension fund established under Article 13 of the Illinois Pension Code by use of bonds issued

under specified provisions of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act). Makes a conforming change. Modifies provisions in the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Removes language providing that, beginning in fiscal year 2032 and each year thereafter, the District shall contribute the actuarially determined pension contribution requirements from its annual tax levy and related provisions. In provisions requiring revenues derived from the tax to be paid to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund for the benefit of the Fund, adds an exception for amounts of revenues to be retained by the District and used to pay principal and interest on bonds issued for the sole purpose of making contributions to the Fund. In the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act, provides that the corporate authorities are authorized to issue from time to time bonds of the district in the principal amount of an amount not to exceed \$600,000,000 (rather than in the principal amount of \$600,000,000) without submitting the question of issuing bonds to the voters of the District and that the bonds issued under the specified paragraph (rather than subsection) are intended to decrease the unfunded liability of the pension fund and shall not decrease the amount of the employer pension contributions.

Current Status: 4/22/2022 - Public Act 102-0707

Recent Status: 4/22/2022 - Effective Date April 22, 2022
4/22/2022 - **GOVERNOR APPROVED**

State Bill Page: [HB4677](#)

HB4681 **PEN CD-TRANSFER-ART 3 TO IMRF** (MCCOMBIE T) Amends the Downstate Police and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, within 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, an active IMRF member who is a sheriff's law enforcement employee may apply to transfer up to 5 years of creditable service under the Downstate Police Article to IMRF. Provides that the credits and creditable service shall be transferred upon payment by the police pension fund of a specified amount. Provides that a sheriff's law enforcement employee applying to transfer service under the provisions may reinstate credits and creditable service terminated upon receipt of a refund by paying to the police pension fund the amount of the refund plus interest. Provides that, to establish the credit, the sheriff's law enforcement employee may elect to either pay to IMRF an amount equal to the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to IMRF and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to an employee under the IMRF Article, plus interest at a specified rate; or to have the amount of his or her creditable service reduced by an amount corresponding to the amount by which the employer and employee contributions that would have been required if he or she had participated in IMRF during the period for which credit is being transferred, plus interest at a specified rate, exceeds the amount actually transferred to IMRF. Requires a sheriff's law enforcement employee to pay an additional amount under specified circumstances. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 1/21/2022 - Referred to House Rules

Recent Status: 1/21/2022 - FIRST READING
1/20/2022 - Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Tony McCombie

State Bill Page: [HB4681](#)

HB4829 **GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES** (WHEELER K) Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a public entity or a public employee is not liable for injury caused by any unauthorized access to government records, data, or electronic information systems by any person or entity.

Current Status: 2/24/2022 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Bradley Stephens

Recent Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

State Bill Page: [HB4829](#)

- HB4850 GENDER VIOLENCE-EMPLOYER DUTY (GUZZARDI W)** House Floor
Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Gender Violence Act. Defines "employee", "employer", "work environment", and "workplace". Changes the definition of "gender-related violence" to include domestic violence. Provides that an employer shall only be liable for gender-related violence committed in the work environment by an employee or agent of the employer. Provides specific instances in which an employer is liable for gender-related violence. Provides that no person shall have the power to waive any provisions of the Act as part of a dissolution of marriage agreement, civil union, domestic partnership, or custody agreement. Makes corresponding changes.
Current Status: 4/18/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins
Recent Status: 3/4/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments
3/4/2022 - FIRST READING
State Bill Page: [HB4850](#)
- HB4924 PENC-DNST FIRE-TREASURER BOND (HOFFMAN J)** Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Removes language requiring the treasurer of the board to execute a bond to the municipality conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office and other conditions. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 4/28/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature
Recent Status: 3/30/2022 - Passed Both Houses
3/30/2022 - Third Reading - Passed; 056-000-000
State Bill Page: [HB4924](#)
- HB4962 PUBLIC FUNDS-AUTH INVESTMENTS (BURKE K)** Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that any public agency may invest any public funds, in addition to other investments, in pooled life settlement policies in which each of the underlying insurance policies have no greater than 60-day liquidity and are issued by insurance companies of A-grade investment quality. Provides further requirements concerning the investment of public funds in specified pooled life settlement policies.
Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - House Revenue & Finance 2/15/2022 - To Sales, Amusement, & Other Taxes Subcommittee
State Bill Page: [HB4962](#)
- HB5080 PENC-D-SERS-ALTERNATIVE ANNUITY (HALPIN M)** Amends the General Provisions and State Employees Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a special agent or special agent chief with the Securities Department of the Secretary of State may establish eligible creditable service under the alternative annuity provisions of the State Employees Article. Provides that an investigator for the Secretary of State or a special agent or special agent chief with the Securities Department of the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a participating municipality to perform police duties under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Article, a county corrections officer, or a court services officer under the Cook County Article by filing a written election and making a specified contribution. Provides that an investigator for the Secretary of State or a special agent or special agent chief with the Securities Department of the Secretary of State may elect to convert service credit under the State Employees Article to eligible creditable service under the alternative annuity provisions by filing a written election

and making a specified contribution.

Current Status: 3/4/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 3/4/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/3/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

State Bill Page: [HB5080](#)

HB5136 **PENC-DNST FIRE-RECIPROCAL ACT (ORTIZ A)** Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) is adopted and made a part of the Downstate Firefighter Article, but only with respect to a person who, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, is entitled under the Downstate Firefighter Article to begin receiving a retirement annuity or survivor's annuity and who elects to proceed under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

Current Status: 3/23/2022 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Joyce Mason

Recent Status: 1/27/2022 - Referred to House Rules
1/27/2022 - FIRST READING

State Bill Page: [HB5136](#)

HB5153 **PEN CD-IMRF-FIRE/PARAMEDIC (WALSH L)** Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if a full-time firefighter or firefighter/paramedic employed by a city, village, incorporated town, or township that meets certain requirements is not eligible to participate in a retirement fund created under the Downstate Firefighters Article of the Code, then he or she is eligible to participate, as a sheriff's law enforcement employee, under the IMRF Article of the Code. Specifies survivor and occupational disease disability benefits that are available to the qualifying firefighters. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 3/23/2022 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

Recent Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions

State Bill Page: [HB5153](#)

HB5171 **PEN CD-FIRE INVESTMENT BOARD (REICK S)** Amends the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes who is from a fire protection district shall be elected if the candidate or candidates who are mayors, presidents, chief executive officers, chief financial officers, or other officers, executives, or department heads of municipalities or fire protection districts receiving the highest number of votes would result in there being no trustee who is from a fire protection district. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 3/18/2022 - Added as Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Christopher Belt

Recent Status: 3/4/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments
3/4/2022 - FIRST READING

State Bill Page: [HB5171](#)

HB5295 **PEN CD-CHI POLICE-DISABILITY (WEST, II M)** Amends the Chicago Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if a policeman receives any compensation as temporary total disability, permanent total disability, a lump sum settlement award, or other payment under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act for any injury resulting in disability, any disability benefit provided to the policeman for such disability under the Article shall be reduced by any compensation amount so received, if that compensation amount is less than the

amount of the disability benefit. Provides that if the amount received as compensation exceeds the amount of the disability benefit, the policeman shall not receive the disability benefit until the disability benefit payable equals the amount of such compensation received without consideration of interest. Provides that if the widow, child or children, or parent or parents of a policeman, or any of these persons, receives any compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act for any injury resulting in the policeman's death, the annuities provided for those beneficiaries shall be reduced by any compensation amount so received, if that compensation amount is less than the amount of the annuities. Provides that in computing a policeman's service, periods during which the policeman received compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act shall be counted. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Provides that if a policeman receives any compensation as temporary total disability, permanent total disability, a lump sum settlement award, or other payment under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act as a result of the policeman's secondary employment for any injury resulting in disability (rather than any injury resulting in death), any disability benefit provided to the policeman for such disability under the Article shall be reduced by any compensation amount so received, if that compensation amount is less than the amount of the disability benefit. Provides that the calculation of compensation received by the policeman shall not take into consideration any benefits received under the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Provides that if the widow, child or children, or parent or parents of a policeman, or any of these persons, receives any compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act as a result of the policeman's secondary employment for any injury resulting in the policeman's death (rather than any injury resulting in the policeman's death), the annuities provided for those beneficiaries shall be reduced by any compensation amount so received, if that compensation amount is less than the amount of the annuities. Provides that the calculation of compensation received by the widow, child or children, or parent or parents of a policeman, or any of these persons, shall not take into consideration any benefits received under the Line of Duty Compensation Act or the federal Public Safety Officers Benefits Act of 1976.

Current Status: 4/28/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature

Recent Status: 3/31/2022 - Added as Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Michael E. Hastings
3/31/2022 - Passed Both Houses

State Bill Page: [HB5295](#)

HB5447 PEN CD-DNST POLICE-SURVIVORS (UGASTE D) Amends the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision that disqualifies a surviving spouse from receiving survivors benefits if the police officer marries after retirement, provides that the provision does not disqualify a surviving spouse from receiving a survivor's pension if (i) the police officer was married to the surviving spouse for at least 12 months prior to the death of the police officer and (ii) the surviving spouse has attained age 62. Provides that the benefit shall begin to accrue on the effective date of the amendatory Act or the first day of the month following the police officer's death, whichever is later. Provides that the benefits for such a surviving spouse shall terminate no later than 15 years after the benefits begin to accrue. Provides that the changes apply without regard to whether the police officer was in active service on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Changes from 12 months to 5 years the amount of time

a police officer must have been married to the surviving spouse for the surviving spouse to receive a survivor's pension.

Current Status: 4/28/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature

Recent Status: 4/1/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Robert F. Martwick

3/31/2022 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Brian W. Stewart

State Bill Page: [HB5447](#)

HB5458 **PENCD-SERS-ALTERNATIVE FORMULA (HALPIN M)** Amends the State Employees Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an investigator for the Department of Revenue or investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board may elect to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity formula for up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a participating municipality to perform police duties under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article, a county corrections officer, a court services officer under the Cook County Article, or a firefighter under the Downstate Firefighter Article by filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act and paying to the System an amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to investigators for the Department of Revenue or investigators for the Illinois Gaming Board, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment. Provides that an investigator for either the Department of Revenue or the Illinois Gaming Board may elect to convert service credit under the State Employees Article to eligible creditable service under the alternative annuity provisions by filing a written election and making a specified contribution. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

Current Status: 3/4/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 3/4/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/3/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

State Bill Page: [HB5458](#)

HB5459 **PEN CD-TRANSFER-CHI MUNI/ART 3 (MASON J)** Amends the Downstate Police and Chicago Municipal Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2023 and until July 1, 2023, any participant under the Chicago Municipal Article who is a police officer under the Downstate Police Article may apply to transfer service credit from the pension fund under the Chicago Municipal Article to a pension fund under the Downstate Police Article. Requires a specified contribution to establish the service credit. Provides that a police officer shall be deemed to be a person who first became a police officer under the Downstate Police Article before January 1, 2011 if the transferred service credit was for service as a person who first became a participant under the Chicago Municipal Article before January 1, 2011 and at the time the police officer applied to transfer the service credit, the amount of service credit under the Chicago Municipal Article was greater than the amount of creditable service the police officer had under the Downstate Police Article. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions 2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions

State Bill Page: [HB5459](#)

HB5554 **PEN CD-CTPF-REEMPLOYMENT (ROBINSON L)** Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a service retirement pension shall not be cancelled in the case of a service retirement pensioner who is re-employed as an

administrator on a temporary and non-annual basis or on an hourly basis, so long as the person does not work as an administrator for compensation on more than 140 days in a school year. Provides that such re-employment does not require contributions, result in service credit, or constitute active membership in the Fund. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Recent Status: 2/18/2022 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions

State Bill Page: [HB5554](#)

SB62 **RUUPA-AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE (MARTWICK R)** Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Provides that for an amount held on a payroll card, an indication of owner interest includes wages from an employer under the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act in the form of a recurring Automated Clearing House credit previously authorized by the apparent owner. Provides that an Automated Clearing House credit is not an indication of owner interest if the holder assesses fees for account inactivity on the payroll card account.

Current Status: 4/21/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature

Recent Status: 3/23/2022 - Passed Both Houses
3/23/2022 - Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 112-000-000

State Bill Page: [SB62](#)

SB932 **GOVERNMENT-TECH (CASTRO C)** Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

Current Status: 2/25/2022 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Recent Status: 2/25/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/24/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

State Bill Page: [SB932](#)

SB3133 **PENC-D-SERS-ALTERNATIVE FORMULA (TURNER S)** Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an investigator for the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity formula for up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a participating municipality to perform police duties under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article by filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act and paying to the System an amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Effective immediately.

Current Status: 1/20/2022 - Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Brian W. Stewart

Recent Status: 1/11/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments
1/11/2022 - FIRST READING

State Bill Page: [SB3133](#)

- SB3177 PEN CD-CHI FIRE-REFUNDS (CUNNINGHAM B)** Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a fireman who withdraws before age 50 and a fireman with less than 10 years of service who withdraws before age 57 (instead of a fireman who withdraws with less than 10 years of service), or any fireman who withdraws and enters the service of another department of the city, has a right to a refund of the entire amount to his credit as of the date of withdrawal. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act are intended to be a restatement and clarification of existing law and are intended to be retroactive to August 6, 2021. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:* 4/28/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature
Recent Status: 3/30/2022 - Added Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Frances Ann Hurley
3/30/2022 - Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 114-000-000
State Bill Page: [SB3177](#)
- SB3211 PEN CD-POLICE INVESTMENT FUND (MARTWICK R)** Amends the Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the transition period shall end no later than June 30, 2023 (instead of 30 months after January 1, 2020). Effective immediately.
- Current Status:* 2/25/2022 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
Recent Status: 2/25/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/24/2022 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
State Bill Page: [SB3211](#)
- SB3416 ONE DAY REST IN 7-APPLICATION (JONES, III E)** House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the One Day Rest In Seven Act. Provides that specified provisions of the Act do not apply to employees for whom work hours, days of work, and rest periods are established through the collective bargaining process.
- Current Status:* 4/8/2022 - Passed Both Houses
Recent Status: 4/8/2022 - Senate Concur
4/8/2022 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Senate Concur 054-000-000
State Bill Page: [SB3416](#)
- SB3442 PEN CD-CHI MUNI-SERVICE (FEIGENHOLTZ S)** Amends the Chicago Municipal Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an employee of the Board of Education of the city, regardless of his or her position, may establish service credit in the Fund for part-time employment with the Board of Education of the city prior to becoming an employee by applying and paying a specified amount to the Fund. Provides that service credit shall not be granted for prior employment for which the applicant received credit under any other provision of the Code or during which the applicant was on a leave of absence. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective July 1, 2022.
- Current Status:* 1/18/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments
Recent Status: 1/18/2022 - FIRST READING
1/18/2022 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Sara Feigenholtz
State Bill Page: [SB3442](#)
- SB3456 INC TX-NET OPERATING LOSS (STEWART B)** Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Removes a provision for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2021 and prior to December 31, 2024 limiting the net loss carryover deduction to \$100,000. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:* 2/16/2022 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Chapin Rose

Recent Status: 1/18/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments
1/18/2022 - FIRST READING

State Bill Page: [SB3456](#)

SB3616 HUMAN RTS-DISCRIMINATION-RACE (HUNTER M) House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the CROWN (Create a Respectful and Open Workplace for Natural Hair) Act. Provides that "race" includes traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists. Provides that, with respect to places of public accommodation, the Department of Human Rights has jurisdiction over the denial or refusal of the full and equal enjoyment of (rather than the denial of access to) facilities, goods, or services.

Current Status: 4/9/2022 - Passed Both Houses

Recent Status: 4/9/2022 - Senate Concurrs

4/9/2022 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Senate Concurrs 054-000-000

State Bill Page: [SB3616](#)

SB3623 PENC-DWNST POL&FIRE-FINANCING (DEWITTE D) Amends the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the pension fund by the end of municipal fiscal year 2050 (instead of 2040). Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 1/19/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

Recent Status: 1/19/2022 - FIRST READING

1/19/2022 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

State Bill Page: [SB3623](#)

SB3624 PENC-DWNST POL&FIRE-FINANCING (DEWITTE D) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles, provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 80% (instead of 90%) of the total actuarial liabilities of the pension fund by the end of municipal fiscal year 2040. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Current Status: 1/19/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

Recent Status: 1/19/2022 - FIRST READING

1/19/2022 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

State Bill Page: [SB3624](#)

SB3651 PEN CD-IMRF-CONTRIBUTIONS (VILLA K) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that when assessing payment for any amount due under a provision requiring an additional employer contribution for certain earnings increases, IMRF shall exclude reportable earnings increases resulting from periods where the member was paid through workers' compensation. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/29/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature

Recent Status: 3/31/2022 - Passed Both Houses

3/31/2022 - Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 113-000-000

State Bill Page: [SB3651](#)

SB3652 PEN CD-IMRF-EARLY RETIREMENT (VILLA K) Amends the Illinois Municipal

Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision authorizing a participating employer to create an early retirement incentive program if the participating employer adopts a specified resolution or ordinance, provides that the resolution or ordinance must contain language specifying that a person who retires under the early retirement incentive program shall lose those incentives if he or she later accepts employment with or enters into a personal services contract with any IMRF employer (instead of any IMRF employer in a position for which participation in IMRF is required or is elected by the employee). Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/29/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature

Recent Status: 3/31/2022 - Passed Both Houses

3/31/2022 - Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 113-000-000

State Bill Page: [SB3652](#)

SB3653 PEN CD-BOARD MEMBERSHIP (MARTWICK R) Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that no individual who is an employee of a pension fund, investment board, or retirement system may serve as a trustee of that pension fund, investment board, or retirement system within 12 months after his or her termination of employment. Effective January 1, 2023.

Current Status: 1/21/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

Recent Status: 1/21/2022 - FIRST READING

1/21/2022 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Robert F. Martwick

State Bill Page: [SB3653](#)

SB3655 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH (MARTWICK R) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning prohibited transactions.

Current Status: 1/21/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

Recent Status: 1/21/2022 - FIRST READING

1/21/2022 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Robert F. Martwick

State Bill Page: [SB3655](#)

SB3690 PEN CD-IMRF-EMPLOYEE TRUSTEES (MARTWICK R) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that each participating municipality or instrumentality that employs an employee who is an elected trustee shall make available to the elected trustee at least 20 days of paid leave of absence per year for the purpose of attending meetings of the Board of Trustees, committee meetings of the Board of Trustees, and seminars regarding issues for which the Board of Trustees is responsible. Provides that the Fund may reimburse affected participating municipalities and instrumentalities for the actual cost of hiring a substitute employee during such leaves of absence. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

Current Status: 1/21/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

Recent Status: 1/21/2022 - FIRST READING

1/21/2022 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Robert F. Martwick

State Bill Page: [SB3690](#)

SB3766 ELECTRONIC RECORD PRESERVATION (CURRAN J) Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that the use of any application, software, or other technology that prevents the maintenance or preservation of a public record through encryption, automatic deletion, or other means, or that results in a public record existing outside the possession or control of the applicable public body, shall be considered the concealment of a public record that is prohibited.

Current Status: 2/10/2022 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Recent Status: 2/10/2022 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments
2/9/2022 - To Criminal Law- Clear Compliance
State Bill Page: [SB3766](#)

SB3767 OPEN MEETINGS-NOTICE VIOLATION (CURRAN J) Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a civil action for violation of the Act may be brought within 60 days after the discovery of failure to comply with specified notice requirements.

Current Status: 1/21/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

Recent Status: 1/21/2022 - FIRST READING
1/21/2022 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. John F. Curran

State Bill Page: [SB3767](#)

SB3778 PENC-D-SERS-ALTERNATIVE FORMULA (BELT C) Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that an investigator for the Department of Revenue or investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board may elect to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity formula for up to 5 years of service as a person employed by a participating municipality to perform police duties under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article, a county corrections officer, a court services officer under the Cook County Article, or a firefighter under the Downstate Firefighter Article by filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act and paying to the System an amount to be determined by the Board equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to investigators for the Department of Revenue or investigators for the Illinois Gaming Board, plus (ii) interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Makes conforming changes in the Downstate Firefighter, Cook County, and IMRF Articles. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Provides that an investigator for the Department of Revenue, investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board, or arson investigator may elect to convert service credit earned under the Article to eligible creditable service under the alternative annuity formula by filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act and paying a specified contribution.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with the following changes. Adds investigators for the Secretary of State and arson investigators to provisions that authorize a person to elect to establish eligible creditable service under the alternative retirement annuity formula for up to 5 years of certain service. Provides that an investigator for the Secretary of State may elect to convert service credit earned under the Article to eligible creditable service under the alternative annuity formula by filing a written election with the Board within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act and paying a specified contribution. In provisions requiring an investigator for the Department of Revenue, investigator for the Illinois Gaming Board, investigator for the Secretary of State, or arson investigator to pay a specified amount to the System to establish that eligible creditable service, provides that the amount shall include the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under the provisions and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen (rather than investigators for the Department of Revenue or investigators for the Illinois Gaming Board). Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 4/29/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature
Recent Status: 3/31/2022 - Passed Both Houses
3/31/2022 - Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 114-000-000
State Bill Page: [SB3778](#)

SB3785 **PEN CD-IMRF TO ART 3-TRANSFER** (CURRAN J) Amends the Downstate Police and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a person may transfer to a fund established under the Downstate Police Article creditable service accumulated under IMRF for service as a county correctional officer upon payment to the police pension fund of a specified amount to be determined by the board. Provides that any person applying to transfer service under the provisions may reinstate credits and creditable service under IMRF that were terminated upon receipt of a separation benefit by paying to IMRF the amount of the separation benefit plus interest thereon at the actuarially assumed rate of interest to the date of payment. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Provides that within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a person may transfer to a fund established under the Downstate Police Article creditable service accumulated under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) for service as a person employed by a participating municipality to perform administrative duties related to law enforcement upon payment to the police pension fund of a specified amount to be determined by the board. Makes a conforming change.

Current Status: 4/29/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature
Recent Status: 3/31/2022 - Passed Both Houses
3/31/2022 - Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 114-000-000
State Bill Page: [SB3785](#)

SB3871 **PEN CD-CHI POLICE-DISABILITY** (CUNNINGHAM B) Amends the Chicago Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if a policeman receives any compensation as temporary total disability, permanent total disability, a lump sum settlement award, or other payment under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act for any injury resulting in disability, any disability benefit provided to the policeman for such disability under the Article shall be reduced by any compensation amount so received, if that compensation amount is less than the amount of the disability benefit. Provides that if the amount received as compensation exceeds the amount of the disability benefit, the policeman shall not receive the disability benefit until the disability benefit payable equals the amount of such compensation received without consideration of interest. Provides that if the widow, child or children, or parent or parents of a policeman, or any of these persons, receives any compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act for any injury resulting in the policeman's death, the annuities provided for those beneficiaries shall be reduced by any compensation amount so received, if that compensation amount is less than the amount of the annuities. Provides that in computing a policeman's service, periods during which the policeman received compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act shall be counted. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 1/21/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments
Recent Status: 1/21/2022 - FIRST READING
1/21/2022 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Bill Cunningham
State Bill Page: [SB3871](#)

SB3877 PEN CD-TRANSFER ART 3 TO IMRF (CROWE R) Amends the Downstate Police and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a participant who is actively employed as a sheriff's law enforcement employee may make an election to transfer up to 10 years of creditable service from a fund established under the Downstate Police Article to IMRF. Provides that upon receiving a written election under the provisions, the fund shall transfer the employee and employer contributions to IMRF as soon as is practicable. Provides that the service shall accrue to the employee with the benefits of service credit that was otherwise earned as service credit under the sheriff's law enforcement employee provisions. Provides that in order to transfer the service credit, the employee must: make a written election for a refund of the employee and employer contributions for the corresponding service credit under the Downstate Police Article; make a written election to the Fund to purchase an amount of service credit that is not greater than the term of service credited; and make payment of the amount determined by the Fund to represent the actual costs of the benefits as established by the Fund minus the amounts received from the fund established under the Downstate Police Article. Makes conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

Current Status: 2/16/2022 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. John Connor

Recent Status: 2/10/2022 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton
2/10/2022 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

State Bill Page: [SB3877](#)

SB3957 PEN CD-CTPF-TRUSTEE ELECTIONS (CONNOR J) Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that elections to the Board for teacher trustees, administrator trustees, and pensioner trustees shall occur during the first week of November or as soon as possible thereafter, but not later than the third week of November (instead of occurring during the first week of November). Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/30/2022 - Chief Sponsor Changed to Sen. Don Harmon

Recent Status: 4/29/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature
4/1/2022 - Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Barbara Hernandez

State Bill Page: [SB3957](#)

SB4053 PENCDC-HI FIRE & POLICE-WIDOWS (MARTWICK R) Amends the Chicago Police and Chicago Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2023, the minimum widow's annuity shall be no less than 150% (rather than 125%) of the Federal Poverty Level for all persons receiving widow's annuities on or after that date, without regard to whether the deceased policeman or fireman is in service on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 4/29/2022 - Sent to Governor for Signature

Recent Status: 4/1/2022 - Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Andrew S. Chesney
4/1/2022 - Added Alternate Co-Sponsor Rep. Lakesia Collins

State Bill Page: [SB4053](#)

SB4054 PENCDC-HI FIREFIGHTER-WIDOWS (MARTWICK R) Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2023, the minimum widow's annuity shall be no less than 150% (rather than 125%) of the Federal Poverty Level for all persons receiving widow's annuities on or after that date, without regard to whether the deceased fireman is in service on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/10/2022 - Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Recent Status: 2/9/2022 - Postponed - Pensions
2/9/2022 - Senate Pensions
State Bill Page: [SB4054](#)