



COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 24, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.
Kendall County Courthouse
Jury Assembly Room
807 West John Street; Yorkville, IL 60560



AGENDA

1. **Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum:** Dan Koukol, Matthew Prochaska, John Purcell, Bob Davidson, Judy Gilmour
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of January 27, 2016 Meeting Minutes**
4. **Status Reports**
 - ❖ Circuit Clerk
 - ❖ Courthouse
 - ❖ Court Services
 - ❖ Public Defender
 - ❖ Sheriff's Office/Court Security
 - ❖ State's Attorney
5. **Legislative Report and Update**
6. **Old Business**
 - *A Resolution Calling For Equitable Solution To Issues Related To Increased Juror Compensation*
7. **New Business**
8. **Action Items for County Board**
9. **Public Comment**
10. **Executive Session**
11. **Adjournment**

**COUNTY OF KENDALL ILLINOIS
JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Courthouse Jury Assembly Room
807 W. John Street, Yorkville IL**

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016
Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order

The Judicial Legislative Committee was called to order by Committee Chair Matthew Prochaska at 3:01p.m.

Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Judy Gilmour - here, John Purcell – yes, Bob Davidson - yes, Matthew Prochaska - here, Dan Koukol - yes

Others Present: Sheriff Dwight Baird, Vicki Chuffo, Robyn Ingemunson, Judge Tim McCann, Judge Robert Pilmer, Tina Varney, Eric Weis, Jeff Wilkins

Approval of Agenda – Member Gilmour made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Davidson. **With all in agreement, the motion carried.**

Approval of Minutes – Member Koukol made a motion to approve the November 30, 2015 minutes, second by Member Davidson. **Minutes adopted with all in agreement.**

Status Reports

Circuit Clerk – Robyn Ingemunson distributed the annual case filings report, which also showed a comparison for the last 5 years. Ms. Ingemunson said that the report shows a slight decrease in case filings each year. Judge McCann said that the decrease in case filings are lower nation-wide, partly due to the increased use of arbitration and mediation, and other means available outside the court system.

Courthouse – Judge McCann updated the committee on the Yorkville Art Guild mural project planned for the courthouse. Judge McCann said the design is in the final stages, and should be ready in the spring.

Judge McCann reported that half of the judges will be attending the Bi-Annual education conference. Judge McCann reported that half of the judges go in February and half in April.

Court Services/Probation – Tina Varney reviewed the monthly juvenile detention and board & care reports with the committee. Ms. Varney reported that they continue to receive the probation salary reimbursements from AOIC for state fiscal year 2016, and have received July and August, and most of September already. The only issue is that they are getting reimbursements based on last year's salaries due to the state budget crisis.

Ms. Varney reported that in the first 9-months of their pre-trial program they have done 468 bond reports and have supervised 153 people on trial supervision, and currently have 110. She said there have been very few violations, and the program is going well.

Public Defender – Vicky Chuffo distributed the monthly report and stated that there has been an increase in felony and misdemeanor appointments for the last month.

Sheriff's Office/Court Security – Sheriff Baird reported that there was an alleged escape attempted by an inmate appearing in court yesterday. Sheriff Baird was happy to report the inmate was subdued and taken to a holding area without any further disruption to the courtroom or with courthouse operation.

State's Attorney – No report

Legislative Report and Update – Member Prochaska reviewed the summary of the final report to the Governor's on the task force for local government consolidation and unfunded mandates. Member Prochaska stated the full report is over 100 pages long.

Member Prochaska also informed the committee that UCCI will be doing their annual salary survey of all positions, and said UCCI provided a list of the positions they are seeking information on.

Member Prochaska also provided information on the UCCI Legislative Reception on February 16-17, 2016 in Springfield. He said the education conference on the 17th will include a section on parliamentary procedure and budgeting in a tough economy.

Member Prochaska also briefed the committee on the Metro West policy positions for 2016, and the legislative status report for different bills that are currently before the General Assembly.

Old Business – None

New Business

- *A Resolution Caking for Equitable Solution to Issues Related to Increased Juror Compensation* – Discussion on the proposed resolution, the purpose for the resolution on juror fees, and authorizing UCCI to file an Amicus Brief for Kendall County.

Member Prochaska briefed the committee on the Cook County case and said if the Supreme Court upholds the Cook County case, they are hoping that they will also rule the juror fees as unconstitutional as well.

Judge McCann said that this was paraded that this was going to be revenue neutral because it would reduce the number of jurors, but increase the rate of pay. Judge McCann said that this was never going to be revenue neutral.

Member Prochaska briefed the committee on the Kakos v. Butler case, in which the Cook County judge stated that six member juries for civil trial are unconstitutional in the State of

Illinois, and because they ruled the state statute unconstitutional, it gets an automatic appeal to the state Supreme Court, and UCCI is asking the member counties if they can file an amicus brief saying that in UCCI's opinion because of how the legislation was drafted, that the judicial fees are linked to the number of civil jurors.

Member Prochaska made a motion to table the resolution to a future meeting, second by Member Davidson. **With four members voting aye, and one member voting nay, the motion carried.**

Items for COW – None

Actions Items for County Board – None

Public Comments - None

Executive Session – None

Adjournment – A motion was made by Member Purcell, second by Member Gilmour to adjourn the Judicial Legislative Committee at 3:37p.m. **With all in agreement, the meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Administrative Assistant

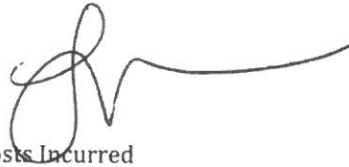
i2-File Statistics

Date ⇨ Filings⇩	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
204							
162							
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Electronic filing started July 15th, the first full month was August. Since August, the number of electronic filings has doubled. In January we had 204 filings. This number represents filings not documents, most filings have between 2-6 documents.

The Circuit Clerks Office just got approved for electronic citations and electronic pleadings.

To: Kendall County Board * Judicial/Legislative Committee
 From: Tina J. Varney, Director * Kendall County Court Services
 Date: February 22, 2016
 Re: Juvenile Detention and Board & Care Monthly Report * Costs Incurred



Juvenile Detention - FY2016

Kendall County Court Services FY2016 Summary - Juvenile Detention					Same Time FY2015	Same Time FY2014	Same Time FY2013	Same Time FY2012	Same Time FY2011
Month	Total New Admissions	Total Holdovers*	Total Days	Total Cost Incurred					
12/2015	10	4	142	*\$15,620.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,400.00	\$5,500.00	\$3,870.00	\$8,010.00
01/2016	9	5	138	\$15,180.00	8,400.00	7,600.00	6,500.00	6,480.00	7,380.00
02/2016					4,100.00	9,400.00	8,010.00	11,720.00	4,140.00
03/2016					2,300.00	4,300.00	13,300.00	11,970.00	6,480.00
04/2016					2,400.00	3,000.00	9,200.00	5,850.00	4,680.00
05/2016					7,800.00	11,510.00	3,500.00	7,830.00	4,320.00
06/2016					5,500.00	13,600.00	6,800.00	4,050.00	6,570.00
07/2016					8,400.00	8,700.00	9,500.00	5,580.00	7,110.00
08/2016					7,400.00	6,300.00	16,730.00	7,290.00	9,810.00
09/2016					16,000.00	11,200.00	10,700.00	6,930.00	17,950.00
10/2016					15,440.00	5,600.00	10,300.00	5,940.00	18,430.00
11/2016					15,100.00	1,400.00	3,700.00	8,010.00	9,900.00
TOTAL	19		280	\$30,800.00	\$95,840.00	\$86,010.00	\$103,740.00	\$85,520.00	\$104,780.00

*Holdover=A minor detained on the last day of the previous month carried over to the first day of the current month.

Kendall County Fiscal Year 2016 (Juvenile Detention):

Amount Budgeted: \$ 90,000.00
 Amount Expended: 45,900.00 (as of 02/22/2016)
 Amount Remaining: \$ 44,100.00

Juvenile Board & Care - FY2016

	Number of Minors Placed	Days Paid	Total Monthly Cost Incurred	Total Cost Incurred
12/2015	1	31	\$5,193.12	\$5,193.12
01/2016	1	1	184.04	\$5,377.16
02/2016				
03/2016				
04/2016				
05/2016				
06/2016				
07/2016				
08/2016				
09/2016				
10/2016				
11/2016				
TOTAL				

Kendall County Fiscal Year 2016 (Juvenile Board & Care):

Amount Budgeted: \$ 90,000.00
 Amount Expended: 10,402.76 (as of 02/22/2016)
 Amount Remaining: \$79,597.24

TO: Legislative/Judicial Committee Members

FROM: Victoria Chuffo, Public Defender; Monthly Report *VC*

NUMBER OF CASES ASSIGNED TO EACH PUBLIC DEFENDER
AS OF FEBRUARY 24, 2016

VICTORIA CHUFFO, Public Defender

- 92 cases / last month 93 cases - Felony cases

COURTNEY TRANSIER, First Asst. Public Defender

- 78 cases / last month 92 cases - Felony cases

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, Asst. Public Defender

- 293 cases / last month 276 cases - Felony/ Juvenile cases

REID SEAGREN, Asst. Public Defender

- 233 cases/ last month 228 cases - Misdemeanor/Traffic cases

CHRISTOPHER WARMBOLD, Asst. Public Defender

- 246 cases / last month 237 cases -
Misdemeanor/Traffic/Juvenile Cases

My office has been appointed a total of 231 new cases between January 27, 2016 and February 24, 2016. The Kendall County Public Defender's Office currently has 942 open cases as of today's date; February 24, 2016. The number of Public Defender appointments for misdemeanor, driving under the influence of alcohol and juvenile delinquency cases have increased since last month.



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: SB 2135

Short Description: Local Government Inspector General

Sponsor(s): Michael Connelly (R-Wheaton)

Status: Senate Executive Committee

SYNOPSIS

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. The purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms.

NOTE:

DISCUSSION / PLAN OF ACTION

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Denise Winfrey	Will County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Date _____

AUTHORITY *(if applicable)*

Motion: _____

Second: _____

All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: SB 2211

Short Description: Revoked FOID Card Seizure

Sponsor(s): Julie Morrison (D-Deerfield)

Status: Senate Judiciary Committee (Postponed)

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that if the Department of State Police has not received the Firearm Disposition Record within 5 business days after sending notice of revocation and seizure of an FOID card, the Department must send a second notice to the sheriff and law enforcement agency where the person resides. The second notice shall include the compliance requirements under the Act. Upon receiving the second notice, the sheriff or law enforcement agency shall report to the Department the status and efforts pursued regarding compliance under the Act. If the person whose FOID card has been revoked fails to comply with the requirements of the Act, the sheriff or law enforcement agency where the person resides shall (rather than may) petition the court for a warrant to search for and seize the person's FOID card and firearms. Provides that within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, and by January 31 of each year thereafter, the Department of State Police shall provide written notice of the requirements of this provision to every sheriff and law enforcement agency within the State. Effective immediately.

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Second: _____

All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: SB 2254

Short Description: Local Official Recall

Sponsor(s): Napoleon Harris (D-Harvey)

Status: Senate Executive Committee

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Election Code to provide for the recall of local elected officials. In addition to state officials, includes county board members, local mayors, aldermen and school board officials. The Judiciary would be exempt due to constitutional protections.

NOTE: The measure would require a three-fifths vote in both the House and Senate before being put to referendum on the 2016 ballot.

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Second: _____

All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: SB 2256

Short Description: Counties Code – Military Equipment Surplus

Sponsor(s): Steve Stadelman (D-Rockford)

Status: Senate Executive Committee

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a sheriff's office or police department may not request or receive specified equipment or vehicles from military equipment surplus programs. Further provides that, if a sheriff's office or a police department requests property from a military equipment surplus program, then the sheriff's office or police department shall publish notice of the request on a publicly accessible website within 14 days after the request. Effective immediately.

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All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: SB 2395

Short Description: Juror Compensation Revert

Sponsor(s): James Clayborne (D-East St. Louis)

Status: Senate Assignments

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Counties Code and the Code of Civil Procedure to reverse the changes made by Public Act 98-1132 to provisions governing jury size and compensation. Effective immediately.

NOTE: Companion bills – HB 4473 (Sandack), HB 4557 (Bennett), HB 5742 (Jesiel)

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All voting aye:

All voting nay:

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Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: SB 2503

Short Description: Judicial Facilities Fee

Sponsor(s): Andy Manar (D-Bunker Hill)

Status: Senate Judiciary Committee

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Counties Code. Allows counties to set, by ordinance, a judicial facilities fee to be used for building of new judicial facilities or remodeling/renovating existing judicial facilities.

NOTE: Amended language pending. *Initiative of the IACBM.*

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Second: _____

All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: HB 4379

Short Description: Local Government Travel Expenses

Sponsor(s): David McSweeney (R-Cary)

Status: House Judiciary – Civil Committee

SYNOPSIS

Creates the Local Government Travel Expense Control Act. Provides that school districts and non-home rule units of local government shall, by resolution or ordinance, regulate travel, meal, and lodging expenses of officers and employees including: (1) the types of official business for which travel, meal, and lodging expenses are allowable; (2) maximum allowable reimbursement for travel, meal, and lodging expenses; and (3) a standardized form for submission of travel, meal, and lodging expenses. Provides that all travel, meal, and lodging expenses may only be approved after specified documentation has been submitted and the expenses are approved by a roll call vote. Prohibits reimbursing entertainment expenses.

NOTE:

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Second: _____

All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: HB 4583

Short Description: Labor Agreement Hearings

Sponsor(s): Jeanne Ives (R-Wheaton)

Status: House Rules Committee

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that, once an agreement is reached between a public or educational employer and its employees regarding all of the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the agreement shall be reduced to writing and published on the website of the public or educational employer. Requires the public or educational employer, not less than 14 days after publishing such an agreement, to hold an open public meeting on the ratification of that agreement. Provides that any contract between a public employer and an employee where the total compensation exceeds \$150,000 shall be published on the employer's website for a period of not less than 14 days prior to being signed by both the employer and the employee. Requires the public employer to hold an open public meeting on the contract in addition to posting it for 14 days if that contract is subject to board approval. Makes conforming changes in the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

NOTE:

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Second: _____

All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: HB 4958

Short Description: PTELL – Nursing Homes

Sponsor(s): Michael Tryon (R-Crystal Lake)

Status: House Revenue & Finance Committee

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district may, by ordinance, specify a period of time during which it will suspend its extension for nursing home purposes. Provides that, for the first levy year in which that taxing district resumes its full extension for nursing home purposes, the district's aggregate extension base shall be calculated as if the district had used its maximum extension for nursing home purposes for the levy years during which the extension was suspended. A taxing district may recapture the amount that the district could have levied for nursing home purposes during the suspension period by passing an ordinance increasing its aggregate extension base for that purpose. Effective immediately.

NOTE:

DISCUSSION / PLAN OF ACTION

Committee Member	County	Voting Record	
Max Mitchell	Champaign County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Gareld Bilyew	Crawford County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
James Healy	DuPage County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Deb Warning	Grundy County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Robert White	Jefferson County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Russ Crawford	Tazewell County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Denise Winfrey	Will County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Date _____

AUTHORITY *(if applicable)*

Motion: _____

Second: _____

All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: HB 4979

Short Description: Local Government Reduction

Sponsor(s): Jack Franks (D-Woodstock)

Status: House Rules Committee

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the Local Government Reduction and Efficiency Division of the Counties Code applies to all counties (currently, only applies to DuPage County).

NOTE: *Position to support adopted by the Legislative Committee previously. Companion bills – HB 4501 (Yingling), SB 2463 (Righter).*

DISCUSSION / PLAN OF ACTION

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Max Mitchell	Champaign County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Gareld Bilyew	Crawford County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
James Healy	DuPage County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Richard Brunk	Rock Island County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Russ Crawford	Tazewell County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Denise Winfrey	Will County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Motion: _____

Second: _____

All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: HB 5019

Short Description: Small Wireless Facilities

Sponsor(s): Brandon Phelps (D-Harrisburg)

Status: House Rules Committee

SYNOPSIS

Creates the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act. Provides that an authority, defined as a city, village, incorporated town, township, or county and each department or agency thereof, may not prohibit or regulate the collocation of small wireless facilities or small facility networks. Provides that small wireless facilities and small facility networks shall be a permitted use in all authority zoning districts. In provisions concerning building, electrical, and public use permits, provides that an authority may: require a person to obtain permits for the collocation of small wireless facilities and small facility networks to the same extent permits are required for other construction, activity, and uses; not require applicants to provide information not required of other applicants; not require an application fee greater than the amount charged to other telecommunications providers. Sets out fee exemptions and fee limits related to collocating small wireless facilities and small facility networks.

NOTE:

DISCUSSION / PLAN OF ACTION

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Max Mitchell	Champaign County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Gareld Bilyew	Crawford County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Richard Brunk	Rock Island County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Russ Crawford	Tazewell County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Denise Winfrey	Will County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Motion: _____

Second: _____

All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: HB 5575

Short Description: Police Mental Health

Sponsor(s): Elgie Sims (D-Chicago)

Status: House Rules Committee

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides deputies employed by a county and police officers employed by a municipality shall be provided mental health counseling services by the respective county or municipality. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

NOTE:

DISCUSSION / PLAN OF ACTION

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Max Mitchell	Champaign County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Second: _____

All voting aye:

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Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: HB 5712

Short Description: County Public Safety Tax Sunset

Sponsor(s): Joe Sosnowski (R-Rockford)

Status: House Rules Committee

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that if a County School Facility tax or a County Public Safety tax is imposed, the tax shall be imposed for a period of not less than 5 years but not more than 23 years (currently, no minimum or sunset is required). Amends the Illinois Municipal Code making similar changes to the Municipal Non-Home Rule Sales tax. Effective immediately.

NOTE:

DISCUSSION / PLAN OF ACTION

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All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FORM

Bill Number: HB 5759

Short Description: Prevailing Wage – Responsible Bidder

Sponsor(s): Jay Hoffman (D-Belleville)

Status: House Rules Committee

SYNOPSIS

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that a public body shall specify in the call for bids that each bidder be a responsible bidder. Requires contractors and subcontractors to report the hours worked by minorities and females. Requires the Department of Transportation, the Capital Development Board, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority report that information to the General Assembly.

NOTE: *Position to oppose adopted by the Legislative Committee previously.*

DISCUSSION / PLAN OF ACTION

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Motion: _____

Second: _____

All voting aye:

All voting nay:

Motion passed:

Motion failed:

Committee Position: **OPPOSE** **SUPPORT** **NEUTRAL**



Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – DISCUSSION ONLY

Short Description: Local Government Dissolution / Township Consolidation

NOTE: *Discussion only on proposals to allow for local government reduction. This list is not all inclusive.*

SB 2287 (Althoff) – Township Singular Dissolution

Amends the Township Code. Provides that upon a petition by citizens, a referendum shall be submitted to the voters to discontinue and abolish that township's township organization and to transfer all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the township organization to the county. Provides that the township officers of any township that is discontinued shall continue as officers of that township until the expiration of the respective terms for which they were elected or appointed. Further provides that a county may retain its form of government after all townships have been dissolved. Amends the Property Tax Code, the Public Health District Act, the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Illinois Highway Code making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

SB 2288 (Althoff) – Discontinue Township

Amends the Townships Code. Removes the requirement that a township must be located within a county with a population of 3 million or more and that it must contain a territory of 7 square miles or more in order to discontinue and abolish a township organization within a coterminous municipality in which the city council exercises the powers and duties of the township board. Effective immediately.

SB 2289 (Althoff) – Township Consolidation / Limits Revenue

Amends the Township Code. Removes a restriction requiring townships to possess an equalized assessed valuation of not less than \$10,000,000 or 126 square miles. Further provides that after a vote or ordinance has approved the consolidation of a township, a county board may establish a new tax for the consolidated township or consolidated township and municipality. Amends the Property Tax Code making conforming changes.

SB 2412 (Althoff) – Discontinue Township

Amends the Townships Code. Provides that all townships within a coterminous municipality may discontinue and become part of the municipality.

SB 2462 (Duffy) / HB 4968 (Demmer) – Discontinue Township

Amends the Township Code. Provides that all townships within a conterminous, or substantially conterminous, municipality may be consolidated.

SB 2464 (Connelly) / HB 4967 (McSweeney) – Local Government Dissolution

Creates the Citizens Empowerment Act. Provides that electors may petition for a referendum at the next general election to dissolve a unit of local government. Sets forth the requirements for the petition, together with the form and requirements for the ballot referendum. Provides for the transfer of all real and personal property, and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving unit of local government to the receiving unit of local government. Amends the Election Code to provide exceptions for the Local Government Dissolution Act.

SB 2470 (Duffy) / HB 4980 (Franks) – Township Consolidation / Dissolve Township Assessor

Amends the Township Code. Removes a restriction limiting townships to 126 square miles. Provides that a township plan for altering the boundaries of townships shall require a new property tax rate to be levied on the affected townships after the boundaries are altered. Provides that a county board may by resolution initiate a referendum to discontinue all townships in a county (currently, a referendum can only be initiated by citizen petition). Provides that a county board may elect to restructure into a commission form of government after discontinuance of township organization (currently, a county is required reorganize into a commission form of government). Further provides that the county board or the voters of a township may dissolve all offices of township assessor and multi-township assessor in specified counties with the county assessor or supervisor of assessments replacing each township assessor or multi-township assessor. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a township road district, with roads of less than a total of 25 miles in length, may be abolished by the township board of trustees or by public referendum. Amends the Property Tax Code, the Counties Code, and the Public Health District Act making conforming changes.