

County of Kendall, Illinois
LAW, JUSTICE, AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Kendall County Courthouse Law Library
807 W. John Street; Yorkville, IL.
Monday, May 13, 2019– 3:15 p.m.
Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order

2. Pledge of allegiance

3. Roll call and determination of a quorum: Tony Giles (Chair), Judy Gilmour, Audra Hendrix, Matthew Prochaska, Robyn Vickers

4. Approval of the agenda

5. Approval of the April 8, 2019 meeting minutes

6. Public comment

7. Status reports

A. Coroner

B. Emergency Management Agency

C. Public Defender

D. Court Services

E. Sheriff's Office

1. Operations division

2. Records division

3. Corrections division

8. Old Business

9. New Business

➤ *Approval for Sheriff's Office to Issue Invitation to Bid for Food Service*

➤ *Approval of Amendment to Agreement with the United States Marshall's Office to provide Housing for Federal Inmates*

10. Legislative update

11. Chairman's report/comments

12. Executive session

13. Adjournment

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COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Law, Justice and Legislation Committee
Kendall County Courthouse Law Library
Monday, April 8, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance - Chair Tony Giles called the meeting to order at 3:15p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Committee Member	Status	Arrived at Meeting	Left Meeting
Tony Giles	Here		
Judy Gilmour	Here		
Audra Hendrix	Here		
Matthew Prochaska	Here		
Robyn Vickers	Here		

With five members present voting aye, a quorum was determined to conduct business.

Others Present: Sheriff Dwight Baird, Chief Deputy Mike Peters, Operations Commander Jason Langston, Deputy Commander Bobby Richardson, Chief Deputy Coroner Levi Gotte, EMA Director Joe Gillespie, Presiding Judge Robert Pilmer, Public Defender Vicki Chuffo, Director of Probation/Court Services Alice Elliot, Facilities Management Director Jim Smiley, County Administrator Scott Koepfel and State’s Attorney Eric Weis

Approval of the Agenda –Member Hendrix made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Prochaska. **With five members present voting aye, the motion carried.**

Approval of Minutes – Member Hendrix made a motion to approve the March 11, 2019 meeting minutes, second by Member Prochaska. **With five members present voting aye, the motion carried.**

Public Comment - None

Status Reports

Coroner – Chief Deputy Coroner Gotte reviewed the monthly report with the committee, and reported 21 deaths for the month of March. Deputy Gotte stated that they did several community events in March, they are listed in the packet. Member Giles thanked the Coroner’s Office for the Operation Impact Program. He stated it makes a big difference.

EMA – Director Gillespie reported the Office of Emergency Management assisted at the Polar Plunge. Staff also did several training events for EMA. EMA has continued the WSPY EAS training on the first Tuesday morning of the month. Two personnel also attended the ILEAS conference. Some upcoming events Weather Spotter Training is tonight and open to the public. Pre training and training at the Dresden Nuclear Plant is scheduled for the end of June. Member Hendrix asked about a County Board member attending. She asked that the information for the Dresden training be emailed to Member Prochaska and herself, the FEMA certified Board Members.

Public Defender – Written report provided in packet on page 7.

Court Services - Written report is on page 8. Member Prochaska asked about the \$1577 per month the parent is ordered to pay. Ms. Elliott stated the amount is being paid and it goes to the General Fund.

Sheriff's Report

- a. Operations Division – Commander Langston reported the Sheriff's Office hired and swore in 4 new Patrol Deputies last Monday they are at the Academy. The Sheriff's Office and US Marshall Task Force apprehended a total of 11 fugitives. First aid kits arrived and are ready for Patrol Deputies to use. Member Hendrix asked about traffic contacts being down. Sheriff Baird indicated that they are down 7 Patrol Deputies but that should change with the new hires.
- b. Records Division – Written report provided.
- c. Corrections Division – Deputy Commander Richardson reported that they are currently housing about 100 Federal inmates. Additionally, the body scanner will be in next week. Sheriff Baird stated that he may need another position for transport of inmates. The funding will come from the Federal Grant. Member Prochaska asked how much money is being received. Sheriff Baird explained \$60 for out of County and \$75 for Federal. There should be an increase for Federal to \$87 and mileage as well. Member Hendrix thanked the Sheriff's office for the great job at managing the facility and doing training. Member Hendrix asked about tablet installation. Director Gillespie stated it is near completion, with implementation in the next few weeks.

Old Business - None

New Business - Member Prochaska went over the monthly Legislative Updates from ISACo on page 14 of the packet. He updated the Committee on Cannabis and a forthcoming County Issues Journal.

Chairman's Report/Comments – Next month's meeting will be in this room on May 13th.

Public Comment - None

Legislative Update – Sheriff Baird commented on HB56 page 23. He doesn't think the whole bill is bad but to have Officers carry their own liability insurance is concerning.

Executive Session – Not needed

Items for County Board Approval – None

Adjournment – Member Hendrix made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Vickers. **With all in agreement, the meeting adjourned at 3:37p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Mera Johnson

HR Risk Management & Compliance Coordinator



KENDALL COUNTY CORONER
— JACQUIE PURCELL —

Description	**	Month: April (FY 2019)	Fiscal Year-to- Date	April 2018
Total Deaths		21	119	20/122
Natural Deaths		20	114	18/115
Accidental Deaths	**	1	1	0
Pending		0	0	2
Suicidal Deaths		0	3	0
Homicidal Deaths		0	0	0
Undetermined		0	1	0
Toxicology		2	8	3
Autopsies		2	8	3
Cremation Authorizations		11	67	15/75
Scenes Responded to:		Transported by Coroner's Office:		External Examinations:
4		3		2
** Accidental - April 11, 2019, 33-year-old, white, male, Newark, Fentanyl Intoxication				

PERSONNEL/OFFICE ACTIVITY:

1. On April 3, Coroner Purcell facilitated the 'Lights of Hope' support group for families and friends who have been impacted by an overdose related death.
2. On April 8-10, Coroner Purcell attended the Illinois Association of County Officials to meet with the Illinois County Coroners working group.
3. On April 9, Coroner's staff facilitated a tissue donation to Eversight of Illinois and Gift of Hope.
4. On April 18, Chief Deputy Coroner Gotte provided a new-hire orientation to a Sheriff's Office patrol deputy.
5. On April 25, Chief Deputy Coroner Gotte gave a tour of the Kendall County Morgue to 3 members of the public.
6. There were a total of 32 community service hours served throughout the month of April.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY:

1. EXPENSES

1. General Budget Total Expenses: \$1,153.98
2. SUDORS Grant Expenditures: \$47.87
3. Death Certificate Surcharge Expenditures: \$56.99
4. Special Fees Expenditures: \$0.00

2. REVENUE

1. Special Fees Revenue: \$450.00

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Kendall County Emergency Management Agency

1102 Cornell Lane, Yorkville Illinois 60560

Joseph T. Gillespie, Director

Tracy Page, Deputy Director

EMA/Search and Rescue Report

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April 2 - NWS Outdoor Event Exercise. Fourteen (14) participants from eight (8) agencies/departments

April 8 - NWS Severe Weather Spotter Training. Six (6) Kendall County EMA volunteers helped with reception area of public training. Two (2) Kendall County EMA volunteers also took the course.

April 10 - Oswego Citizen Police Academy. Training was taught to current class of twelve (12) people by Kimberly Gotte of Kendall County EMA Search and Rescue.

April 13 - Multi Agency Search and Rescue Training in the subject of Fitness Test and Team Building. Twenty-three (23) Search and Rescue professionals from five (5) area agencies were in attendance, including six (6) from Kendall County EMA Search and Rescue

April 22 - Missing person search in Crystal Lake, IL. 5 yoa male missing since April 19. Searched in Lippold Park, Crystal Lake, IL. Three (3) Kendall County Search and Rescue personnel participated.

April 22 - Missing person search in Crystal Lake, IL. 5 yoa male missing since April 19. Searched in Veteran Acres Park and Stearns Park, Crystal Lake, IL. One (1) Kendall County Search and Rescue personnel participated.

Quarterly grant documentation submitted

Continued with siren testing on the first Tuesday morning of the month

Continued with STARCOM testing first Tuesday morning of the month

Continued with WSPY EAS testing first Tuesday morning of the month

Upcoming Important Dates:

June 10th - Training for heads of government and elected officials

IPRA Program Overview / Local Officials Briefing

This training an overview of, the IPRA plan. It can be a basic overview for those that are unfamiliar with IPRA plans, procedures, and protective measures. This offering is especially beneficial to newly elected or appointed officials, community volunteer groups, response organizations, etc.

Emergency Operations Center / Exercise Expectations Training (EOC/EE)

This training is a rehearsal of the activities that will take place in County during an actual nuclear accident response or an exercise. Individuals most frequently included Head of Government, ESDA Coordinator, Dosimetry Control Officer, Fire Representative, Police Representative, Municipal Water/Streets Representative and School District Representative.

June 25th - Dresden Pre-Exercise

July 30th - Dresden Exercise

TO: Law, Justice and Legislation Committee Members

FROM: Victoria Chuffo, Public Defender; Monthly Report VC

NUMBER OF CASES ASSIGNED TO EACH PUBLIC DEFENDER
AS OF MAY 13, 2019

VICTORIA CHUFFO, Public Defender

- 101 cases / last month 120 cases - Felony cases

COURTNEY TRANSIER, First Asst. Public Defender

- 195 cases / last month 205 cases - Felony cases

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, Asst. Public Defender

- 320 cases / last month 320 cases - Felony/ Juvenile cases

LINDSEY LACHANSKI, Asst. Public Defender

- 407 cases/ last month 389 cases -
Misdemeanor/Traffic/Juvenile cases

JESSICA DEETS, Asst. Public Defender

- 332 case/ last month 383 cases -
Misdemeanor/Traffic/Juvenile cases

My office has been appointed a total of 183 new cases between April 8, 2019 and May 13, 2019. The Kendall County Public Defender's Office currently has 1,355 open cases as of today's date; May 13, 2019. The Public Defender appointments for felony, misdemeanor, juvenile abuse and neglect and truancy have increased since last month. My office has been appointed to 16 individuals for bond call from April 8, 2019 to May 13, 2019.

To: Kendall County Board * Law, Justice and Legislation Committee
 From: Alice Elliott, Director * Kendall County Court Services
 Date: 05-09-19
 Re: Monthly Report

Juvenile Detention - FY2019 ~ Costs Incurred

Kendall County Court Services FY2019 Summary - Juvenile Detention				Same Time 2018	Same Time 2017	Same Time FY2016	Same Time FY2015	Same Time FY2014	
Month	Total New Admissions	Total Holdovers*	Total Days	Total Cost Incurred					
12/2018	13	6	147	\$17,640.00	\$10,450.00	\$8,690.00	\$15,620.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,400.00
01/2019	10	3	101	\$12,120.00	\$9,020.00	10,560.00	15,180.00	8,400.00	7,600.00
02/2019	9	3	86	\$10,320.00	\$11,330.00	15,070.00	11,110.00	4,100.00	9,400.00
03/2019	09	2	57	\$6840.00	\$21,730.00	9,900.00	3,410.00	2,300.00	4,300.00
04/2019	4	2	66	\$7920.00	\$15,960.00	13,640.00	5,940.00	2,400.00	3,000.00
05/2019					\$10,560.00	5,610.00	4,180.00	7,800.00	11,510.00
06/2019					\$7,320.00	6,270.00	11,660.00	5,500.00	13,600.00
07/2019					\$1,1760.00	1,540.00	10,120.00	8,400.00	8,700.00
08/2019					\$12,000.00	3,850.00	11,880.00	7,400.00	6,300.00
09/2019					\$9120.00	9,130.00	2,640.00	16,000.00	11,200.00
10/2019					\$15,120.00	10,780.00	5,610.00	15,440.00	5,600.00
11/2019					\$18,600.00	5,170.00	11,110.00	15,100.00	1,400.00
TOTAL				\$54,840.00	\$152,970.00	\$100,210.00	\$108,460.00	\$95,840.00	\$86,010.00

*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 2019 (Juvenile Detention):

Amount Budgeted: \$ 110,000.00
 Amount Expended: \$ 54,840.00
 Amount Remaining: \$ 55,160.00

Kendall County Fiscal Year 2019 (Juvenile Board & Care):

Amount Budgeted: \$ 70,000.00
 Amount Expended: \$ 26,727.00
 Amount Remaining: \$ 43,273.00

Juvenile Board & Care - FY2019 ~ Costs Incurred

	Number of Minors Placed	Days Paid	Total Monthly Cost Incurred	Total Cost Incurred (Running Total)
12/2018	1	31****	\$5487.00	\$5,487.00
01/2019	1	31***	\$5487.00	\$10,974.00
02/2019	1	28***	\$4956.00	\$15,930.00
03/2019	1	31***	\$5487.00	\$21,417.00
04/2019	1	30***	\$5310.00	\$26,727.00
05/2019				
06/2019				
07/2019				
08/2019				
09/2019				
10/2019				
11/2019				
TOTAL				\$26,727.00

** - The parent has been ordered to reimburse the county \$1577.00 per month toward this expense.

Items Worthy of notice to the County Board: Kendall County has been awarded a \$45,000 grant through the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority for the purpose of funding the efforts of the 16th and 23rd Circuit Family Violence Council. Kendall County is serving as the fiscal agent only and I will be responsible for maintaining the required reporting for the grant. This is not a new program to Kendall County but rather is just stepping up to take on the fiscal responsibilities after a non for profit that was the fiscal agent dissolved. This grant is a pass through grant only and is used to pay the part time contract for services for the coordinator as well as to provide funding for trainings to enhance the coordinated efforts of system players to address violence in and around Kendall County. See attached program description.

Second item. As you know the Kendall County Pretrial Unit is run through probation and requires our officers on a daily basis to interview new arrestees awaiting bail setting, investigate their background and criminal history, conduct a risk assessment and prepare a report to the court daily (or at least 6 days a week), This information is provided to the court for consideration

when setting bail. As you can imagine this requires quite a bit of coordination and efficiency to get this all accomplished within a few hours. The Sheriff's Department has been instrumental in this process working closely with probation to utilize the video conferencing technology they possess which allows us to interview the defendants in the holding area via video. This one seemingly small feature has been a tremendous time saver for both departments. By allowing the probation officers to begin the criminal history investigation while they are waiting for the jail personnel to safely move prisoners around it, it results in a more productive use of time. It also allows for the jail personnel to reduce the intrusion of an outside agency when trying to safely manage the holding area of the jail which results in the interviews being conducted quickly. So Thank you to the county board for realizing the importance of funding improved technology as it does allow for more efficient streamlining of service delivery. Thank you to the Sheriff and specifically Sgt Gillespie as he has worked to make it happen. Thank you to the IT department, for ensuring we had the appropriate equipment on our end to communicate with their system. It is a true collaboration and on behalf of the probation department, I would like to thank you.



ILLINOIS FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCILS

Family Violence Coordinating Councils, at both the state and local/circuit levels, provide a forum to improve the institutional, professional and community response to family violence including child abuse, domestic abuse, and elder abuse. Councils provide professional education and prevention; coordinate interventions and services for victims and perpetrators; and contribute to both the improvement of the legal system and the administration of justice.

Initiated under the auspices of the Illinois Supreme Court in 1990, Illinois is one of the few states that has a systematically organized, statewide infrastructure that operates at both the state and local levels. Since the 1970's, a comprehensive, coordinated approach to preventing family violence has been promoted as the most efficient and effective way to penetrate systems and mobilize them for the greatest change.

Annually, up to 15,000 professionals from across Illinois participate in trainings and council projects. These include family violence training and education of criminal justice and community professionals; development of criminal justice procedures, protocols, and services related to family violence; and the facilitation of coordinated community response to family violence in local areas. These Local Councils provide opportunities for communication between criminal justice professionals and community service providers as well as encourage the sharing of information and resources, thereby providing for development of a network of safety and assistance for family violence victims.

Chief and circuit judges convene and chair the 23 local councils in all 102 counties in Illinois which are composed of policy-level decision makers who represent agencies and services to help intervene and prevent family violence.

KENDALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MONTH-END REPORT



APRIL

2019

OPERATIONS DIVISION

POLICE SERVICES	April-18	April-19
Calls for Service	589	663
Police Reports	308	314
Total Arrests	124	118
Cannabis Civil Law Citatlons Issued	11	2
Ordinance Citatlons Issued	1	5

TRAFFIC SERVICES	April-18	April-19
Traffic Contacts	1,038	637
Traffic Citatlons Issued	266	159
DUI Arrests	8	9

TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATIONS	April-18	April-19
Property Damage	33	25
Personal Injury	5	8
Fatalities	0	0
TOTAL CRASH INVESTIGATIONS	38	33

VEHICLE USAGE	April-18	April-19
Total Miles Driven by Sheriff's Office	62,467	58,728
Vehicle Maintenance Expenditures	\$1,404.62	\$2,913.93
Fuel Expenditures	\$11,466.86	\$11,180.39
Fuel Gallons Purchased	4,595	4,386
Squad Damage Reports	1	1

AUXILIARY DEPUTIES	April-18	April-19
Ride-A-Long Hours	0	0
Auxiliary Hours	46	63
TOTAL AUXILIARY HOURS	46	63

EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM	April-18	April-19
New Items Into Property Room	119	86
Disposal Orders Processed	127	57
Items Disposed Of	2	25
DVD/VHS Copy Requests	61	57
Items Sent to Crime Lab for Processing	11	3
Items Processed by Evidence Custodian		0
Pounds of Prescription Meds Collected from Drop Box Program	31	26

INVESTIGATIONS/COPS ACTIVITIES	April-18	April-19
Total Cases Assigned (Patrol/Invest)	35	23
Total Cases Closed (Patrol/Invest)	25	36
Total Current Open Cases (Patrol/Invest)	154	123
Community Policing Meetings/Presentations	39	41

RECORDS DIVISION

SHERIFF SALES	April-18	April-19
Sales Scheduled	26	23
Sales Cancelled	18	13
Sales Conducted	8	10

CIVIL PAPERWORK	April-18	April-19
Papers Filed/Received	209	232
Papers Served/Executed	173	161

REPLEVINS/LEVY	April-18	April-19
Replevin/Levy Scheduled	0	1
Replevin/Levy Conducted	0	1

SUBPOENA/FOIA REQUESTS	April-18	April-19
Accident Reports	27	29
Background Checks	34	13
Incidents	80	54
Subpoenas	7	1
TOTAL REQUESTS	148	97

WARRANTS	April-18	April-19
Total Warrants on File	1,381	1,450
New Warrants Issued	118	137
Total Warrants Served	104	94
Warrants Quashed	26	21

EVICCTIONS	April-18	April-19
Evictions Scheduled for Month	13	15
Evictions Cancelled	8	8
Evictions Conducted	5	7

FEES	April-18	April-19
Civil Process Fees	\$3,487.00	\$9,207.00
Sheriff Sales Fees	\$7,200.00	\$9,300.00
Records Fees/Fingerprinting	\$155.00	\$656.60
Bond Processing Fees	\$904.35	\$1,795.96
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	\$11,746.35	\$20,959.56

CORRECTIONS DIVISION

JAIL POPULATION	April-18	April-19
New Intake Bookings	201	196
Inmates Released	216	194
Federal Inmate ADP	19	97
Kendall County Inmate ADP	66	59
Other Jurisdictions Inmate ADP	75	3
Average Daily Population	161	159

JAIL MEALS	April-18	April-19
Number of Meals Prepared Consolidated Food	13,964	14,389
Price Per Meal	\$1.20	\$1.23

INMATE TRANSPORTS	April-18	April-19
To and From Kendall County Courthouse	118	75
Other County Court Transports	3	9
Out of County Prisoner Pickups	38	9
To I.D.O.C	7	2
Medical/Dental Transports	11	7
Court ordered medical transports	0	2
Juvenile To and From Youth Homes/Courts	13	9
Federal Transports	16	30
TOTAL INMATE TRANSPORTS	206	143

INMATE WORK CREWS	April-18	April-19
Number of Inmates	14	4
Number of Locations	7	2
TOTAL HOURS WORKED	28	6

REVENUE	April-18	April-19
Amount Invoiced for Inmates Housed for Other Juris.	\$107,940.00	\$5,080.00
Amount Invoiced for Federal Housing	\$39,675.00	\$217,650.00
Amount Invoiced for Federal Court Transport	\$5,305.55	\$17,342.22
Amount Invoiced for Federal Medical Transport	\$80.36	\$537.18
TOTAL INVOICED	\$153,000.91	\$240,609.40

MEDICAL BILLING	April-18	April-19
Medical Contractual Services	\$15,081.24	\$15,413.18
Prescriptions	\$1,830.35	\$978.04
Medical	\$4,613.47	\$1,115.13
Dental	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emergency Medical Services	\$0.00	\$0.00
Medical Supplies	\$923.49	\$501.69
TOTAL MEDICAL BILLING	\$22,448.55	\$18,008.04

Outstanding FTA Fees	April-18	April-19
FTA Fees- Outstanding	\$150.00	\$525.00

Sex Offender / Violent Offenders Against Youth Registrations	April-18	April-19
Sex Offender Registrations	12	12
Sex Offender - Address Verifications Completed	11	1
Sex Offender - Address Verification Attempted	26	6
Total # of Sex Offenders- Jurisdiction/Entire County	35/72	29/73
Violent Offenders Against Youth Registrations	1	4
VOAY - Address Verification Completed	0	0
VOAY - Address Verification Attempted	0	0
Total # of VOAY- Jurisdiction/Entire County	43,203	3/14

COURT SECURITY	April-18	April-19
Entries	13,667	14,002
Items X-rayed	4,838	5,128
Bond Call - Video/In Person	42	24 / 44
Kendall Prisoners	115	79
Other Prisoners	45	32
Arrests made at Courthouse	29	33
Contraband Refused	83	86

KCSO TRAINING

CORRECTIONS DIVISION	April-18	April-19
NATURE OF TRAINING		
Intercept Basic Radiation Safety and Operator Training		50
Weapon Qualifications		126
Suicide Prevention Mental Health Awareness and Office Well Being		129.5
Police Mid-Management roll in the 21st century		40
Basic Weather Spotter Class		2
Everbridge Training		16
Less Lethal Forum		8
Web Based Training		40
CERT Training		32
TOTAL HOURS	267	443.5

OPERATIONS DIVISION		April-18	April-19
NATURE OF TRAINING			
Crisis Intervention Team			160
Suburban Law Enforcement Academy			784
Weapon Qualifications			119
Protected Adults Training 23rd Judicial Circuit			98
Police Executive Role In the 21st Century			40
Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command			80
JTAG Chipoff for Smartphones Training Program			16
Homeland Security Leadership Academy			16
Service of Civil Process			21
Top 10 Wage and Hour Mistakes and How to Fix Them			2
Web Based Training			78.5
Everbridge Training			32
Student Behavioral Threat Assessment			8
School Safety Conference			8
TOTAL HOURS		870	1462.5

COURT SECURITY		April-18	April-19
NATURE OF TRAINING			
Web Based Training			8.25
Weapon Qualification			10.5
TOTAL HOURS		25.5	18.75

CORRECTIONS/OPERATIONS COMBINED		April-18	April-19
NATURE OF TRAINING			
SRT			48
TOTAL HOURS		48	48

RECORDS DIVISION		April-18	April-19
NATURE OF TRAINING			
Top 10 Wage and Hour Mistakes and How to Fix Them			1
Basic Weather Spotter Class			2
Everbridge Training			8
ICRMT Employment Liability			6
Web Based Training			6
TOTAL HOURS		5	23

AUXILIARY		April-18	April-19
NATURE OF TRAINING			
Meeting/Training		34	24
TOTAL HOURS		34	24



Kendall County
Office of the Sheriff



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: KENDALL COUNTY LAW, JUSTICE AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

FROM: COMMANDER BOBBY RICHARDSON

SUBJECT: USMS CONTRACT PROPOSAL

DATE: 05/07/2019

CC: SHERIFF DWIGHT BAIRD AND CHIEF DEPUTY MICHAEL PETERS

To whom it may concern,

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office and the County of Kendall maintain a mutually beneficial partnership with the United States Marshals Service (USMS). As part of this partnership we have submitted an application request to the USMS to reassess and to negotiate the per diem and hourly guard/transportation rates of Federal Inmates housed by the KCSO, which can be done every three years.

Our current rates were established in the IGA entered into on July 1, 2015. Based upon our application, the USMS has offered to adjust the per diem rate to \$80 (from \$75) and the hourly guard/transportation rate to \$38 (from \$35). The KCSO is requesting that the USMS proposed rates be accepted.

However, due to the USMS fiscal constraints they will not be able to approve the modification to the proposed rate on the new IGA prior October 1, 2019. By notifying the USMS that the County is in agreement in the proposed rate, it will ensure that the application is processed accordingly and in a timely fashion.

We are seeking to have your authorization to present this to the County Board for approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B. Richardson", with the number "#39" written below it.

Commander Bobby Richardson

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Legislative NEWS

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COUNTY HEALTH DAY

Mark your calendars for County Health Day on Thursday, April 18, and share your county's progress toward improving health for all!

County Health Day celebrates counties working to build a culture of health. Throughout the day, NACo will highlight innovative county health programming and share best practices from communities across the US.

How to Participate

SHOW #COUNTYHEALTH IN ACTION!

Throughout the day, share relevant links, photos, program descriptions, stories and lessons learned to inspire and connect with other county leaders on Twitter and Facebook using our County Health Day hashtag (#CountyHealth).

JOIN OUR #COUNTYHEALTH TWITTER CHAT!

@NACoTweets will hold a Twitter chat on April 18 to engage counties around strategies for building healthy communities. This dynamic discussion will emphasize the county role in health and human services and encourage cross-county discussion of the challenges, benefits and best practices associated with building a culture of health at the local level.

Participation is easy! @NACoTweets will guide the discussion around a series of questions labeled Q1, Q2, Q3, etc. Respond to the questions using the hashtag (#CountyHealth) and the corresponding A1, A2, A3, etc. for each answer.

SUBMISSION CALL FOR "COUNTY HEALTH WORKS" SERIES!

In observance of County Government Month and County Health Day on Thursday, April 18th, NACo will be launching the "County Health Works" series, highlighting health efforts at the county level specifically around vulnerable populations, substance use, health equity, and innovative service delivery. If you'd like to showcase work being done in your county, we encourage you to submit a 1-2 paragraph summary outlining the initiative, to include the goal, the target population, and any impact to date (if applicable). Submissions are due Wednesday, April 10. Please send all submissions and any questions to Kirsty Fontaine (kfontaine@naco.org).

Members on the MOVE



KEITH LARKIN

District 7
Chair • Board Member
klarkin@jacksoncounty-il.gov

PERSONAL LIFE

- I actively compete in the National Reining Horse Association
- I enjoy being outdoors hunting and fishing
- I have been married to my wife Kelsey for almost 7 years and we have one daughter, Allie

EDUCATION

- Criminal Justice degree from the Community College of the Air Force
- USAF Security Forces Academy
- Southwestern Illinois Police Academy
- Series 6, 63 and 65 Financial Licenses
- Life and Health Insurance licenses

PROFESSIONAL LIFE

- Financial Adviser with Prudential
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CELEBRATE NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

April is National County Government Month (NCGM)! To celebrate, the National Association of Counties (NACo) is proud to present two of our latest resources.

Our refreshed Counties Matter campaign includes updated data to help you explain the county role in key areas of everyday life, including infrastructure, justice and public safety, health, human services, public lands and other functions like elections, parks and record-keeping.

We've also launched an enhanced version of our online Interactive County Explorer tool. The new version includes hundreds of data points and printable profiles on every

county, parish and borough in America. It's also been upgraded to navigate and use on tablets and mobile devices.

You can access these resources and many others to help you with policy advocacy on [NACo's website](#).

This year's NCGM theme is "Connecting the Unconnected," which is consistent with NACo President Greg Cox's Initiative. The theme showcases how counties, parishes

and boroughs deliver "people-centered" services, maximize government efficiency and ensure responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

Visit www.naco.org/NCGM to access resources to help you share your efforts with the public, including graphics and a [toolkit](#) with media outreach tips, a sample proclamation and a news release.

[NCGM Resources](#)

[Counties Matter](#)

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Please share your activities on NACo's Facebook page and include us on Twitter with @NACoTweets. Join the conversation by using the hashtag #NCGM. Make use of the sample posts below, and [click here](#) to download NCGM social media graphics.



April is National #County Government Month and this year's theme is "Connecting the Unconnected." [INSERT COUNTY SPECIFIC INFO TO HIGHLIGHT] #NCGM

#CountiesMatter: #Counties serve nearly every American every day. Urban, suburban and rural – counties work to keep our communities healthy, safe and vibrant. To learn more, visit www.NACo.org/CountiesMatter #NCGM

To celebrate National County Government Month, check out the @NACoTweets "My County Works" activity book for elementary students, created in partnership with @ICivics. Download your copy today www.NACo.org/ICivics #NCGM #CountiesWork

To celebrate National County Government Month, play the @NACoTweets @ICivics #CountiesWork game, an online game where anyone can simulate the important roles and functions of #county leaders www.NACo.org/ICivics #TeachLocal #NCGM #CountiesMatter

#Counties deliver vital services to residents – [INSERT SPECIFIC COUNTY INFO TO HIGHLIGHT] #NCGM #CountiesMatter

NACo wants to know about the activities you have planned so we can share this information with other counties. Please email your activities to Paul Guequierre at pguequierre@naco.org. Send us media coverage, proclamations, photos and videos of your county's celebrations.

Kick off National County Government Month with National Service Recognition Day on Tuesday, April 2! [Click here](#) to learn more and sign up.

Also during NCGM, join us for County Health Day on Thursday, April 18, and share your county's progress toward improving health for all! [Click here](#) and follow @NACoTweets for more information.



Omer Osman

Gov. J.B. Pritzker's appointee to head the Illinois Department of Transportation presents a transportation update at the UCCI's legislative Seminar.

Omer Osman is a 29 year veteran who has spent nearly three decades in civil engineering and management with IDOT, most recently as deputy secretary for project implementation. He also has served on the department's Diversity and Recruitment Team.

Appointments must be confirmed by the Illinois Senate.

MOBILE APP LAUNCH

Introduction

Accurate connectivity data is the foundation for investments in broadband infrastructure. Unfortunately, connectivity data provided to the Federal Communications Commission is often inaccurate and inflated – leaving many rural communities overlooked and disconnected.

NACo has partnered with the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) to develop a mobile app designed to identify areas with low or no connectivity to help ensure adequate funding for broadband infrastructure is provided across the country.

"TestIT" is an IOS/Android mobile app that leverages a broadband sampling tool designed by Measurement Labs (MLabs) to aggregate broadband speeds across the country from app users. With the press of a single button, users will be able to test their broadband speed from anywhere. Additionally, users will be able to compare their internet speeds to the national average and minimum standards established by the Federal Communications System. **No personal information will be collected through this mobile app.**

A snapshot of each sample will be sent to a database which will allow NACo and partners to analyze connectivity data across the country. The data collected through this app will help identify areas where broadband service is overstated and underfunded by comparing the data to the National Broadband Map.

Your help identifying gaps in our nation's broadband coverage is critical to making substantive changes to the process for reporting broadband service. We hope you will help shed light on this critically important issue and encourage your friends, family and constituents to join in the efforts as well!



Find us in the app store!

Get Started!

1. Locate the iOS/Android App Store on your phone

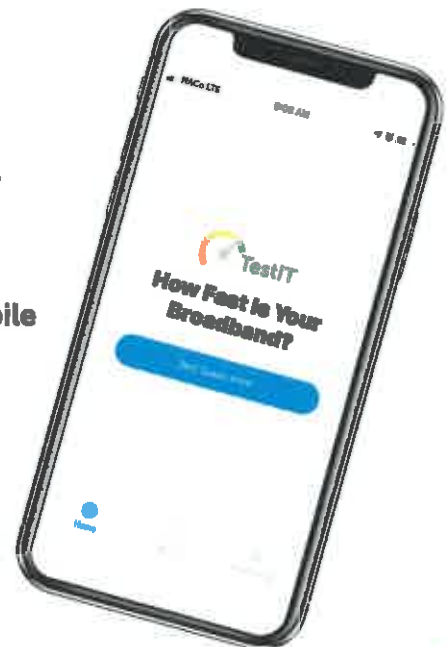


2. Search for "TestIT" in your mobile app store



3. Download TestIT mobile app

4. Open TestIT mobile app and click: **Test Speed Here**



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May 10, 2019



ISACo News and Views

This Illinois State Association of Counties (ISACo) weekly *News and Views* newsletter reports on a spike in anticipated state revenues, highlights two amendments intended to generate revenue for transportation infrastructure projects, discusses the emergence of an amendment to legalize the sale of cannabis, includes bills of interest to counties that advanced during the week, issues a call for 2020 legislative agenda proposals that would benefit counties, provides links to ISACo's social media platforms, looks at key upcoming dates on the legislative calendar and invites counties to join ISACo.

Previously published *News and Views* newsletters are [available via this link](#).

Please visit our website (www.isacoil.org) for additional resources and information.



State Revenues Exceed Expectations

The General Assembly was notified by the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) that state revenues are coming in at significantly higher levels than initially forecast. The significance of this increase is that the unanticipated additional revenues collected for the month of April 2019 alone will largely fill the projected \$1.6 billion shortfall within the current year's budget (SFY2019).

Both IDOR and GOMB also intend to revise their revenue forecasts upward for SFY2020. Governor Pritzker is recommending that the additional revenues expected for SFY2020

(\$800 million) be earmarked to cover the state's SFY2020 pension payment instead of pursuing his proposed (and controversial) pension holiday.

The additional revenues, while not a permanent long-term fix to the state's structural budget deficit, ease some of the short-term financial challenges. This easing bodes well for preserving existing state-shared local revenue distributions to local governments.

Transportation Infrastructure Funding Legislation Proposed and Advanced



A proposal emerged in the form of two amendments intended to provide an annual funding source for transportation infrastructure.

Both Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3233 (Senator Sandoval, D-Chicago - [available via this link](#)) and House Amendment 1 to House Bill 391 (Representative Zalewski, D-Riverside - [available via this link](#)) are titled the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act and include a series of revenue sources proposing to raise \$2.4 billion annually for transportation infrastructure investments.

On Thursday, May 9, 2019, the amendment to House Bill 391 was adopted and the bill was approved by the House Revenue and Finance Committee.

The amendments propose increases to Illinois' Motor Fuel Tax (MFT), vehicle registration fees, driver licensing fees and title certificate fees. The state tax on gasoline would increase from 19 cents per gallon to 44 cents per gallon on July 1, 2019. Taxes on fuel would be indexed to inflation to keep up with cost increases.

The tax and fee increases can be viewed by [clicking this link](#).



Cannabis Legalization Amendment Emerges

An amendment to create the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act was filed on Monday, May 6, 2019, by Senator Heather Steans (D-Chicago). Senate Amendment 1 ([available via this link](#)) was filed for Senate Bill 7.

While the plan includes a multitude of key provisions, of most interest to local governments are provisions concerning local taxation, spending and local regulation.

Local Taxation

- Municipalities would be permitted to impose a sales tax not to exceed 3% on cannabis purchases.
- Counties would be authorized to impose up to a 0.5% sales tax for sales that occur within incorporated areas, and up to a 3.5% sales tax for sales that occur within unincorporated areas.

These sales taxes must be imposed in 0.25% increments.

In addition to these taxes, local governments would receive their share of the existing state sales tax on the retail sale of cannabis. Counties would receive the 0.25% portion of the 6.25% state sales tax.

Bill proponents desire to avoid imposing a tax burden high enough to drive purchasers to the illicit market.

Spending

Of the state tax revenue generated, 35% would go to the state General Fund, 25% for community reinvestment, 20% for mental health and substance abuse treatment, 10% for the state's unpaid bills, 8% for law enforcement training grants and 2% for public drug education.

Local Regulation

Local governments may adopt "opt out" ordinances within one year of the effective date of the statute. After that, local governments are limited to adopting "opt out" provisions via local referendum.

The amendment authorizes local governments to "enact reasonable zoning ordinances or resolutions, not in conflict with this Act or rules adopted pursuant to this Act regulating cannabis establishments. No unit of local government, including a home rule unit, or school district may unreasonably prohibit home cultivation and use of cannabis authorized by this Act."

Furthermore, "a unit of local government, including a home rule unit or any non-home rule county within the unincorporated territory of the county, may enact ordinances or rules not in conflict with this Act or with rules adopted pursuant to this Act governing the time, place, manner and number of cannabis establishment operations, including minimum distance limitations between cannabis establishments and locations it deems sensitive, including colleges and universities, through the use of conditional use permits."

It remains unclear if the General Assembly has the votes required to approve a cannabis legalization bill. ISACo will continue to track the bill and provide updates as necessary. A second amendment is anticipated to address technical issues existing within the first amendment.

A complete summary of the provisions within the amendment to Senate Bill 7 is [available via this link](#).

Legislation Advanced This Week

The following bills of interest to counties were advanced during the week of May 6-10.

House Bills Approved by Senate Committees

Property Tax - Notice (Representative Walsh, D-Joliet/Senator Barickman, R-Bloomington)

House Bill 250 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Property Tax Code and the Mobile Home Local Services Tax Enforcement Act to provide that a county with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants may, by joint agreement, combine its tax sale with the tax sale of one or more other contiguous counties. Provides that a joint tax sale shall be held at a location in one of the participating counties. If property contains a hazardous substance, hazardous waste, or an underground storage tank, the court may order the holder of the certificate of purchase to assign the certificate to the county collector upon request of the county collector. Provides that the county collector may further assign the certificate to the county, acting as trustee for taxing districts, or to a taxing district having an interest in the taxes sold. In a Section that allows a tax purchase be set aside as a sale in error if a county, city, village, or incorporated town has an interest in the property under the police and welfare power by advancements made from public funds, provides that such a sale in error may not be granted if the lien has been released, satisfied, discharged, or waived. The bill was approved by the Senate Revenue Committee. *ISACo Supports*



Equal Pay Act - Wage History (Representative Moeller, D-Elgin/Senator Castro, D-Elgin)

House Bill 834 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Equal Pay Act of 2003 to prohibit an employer from: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, (ii) requiring that an applicant's prior wages satisfy minimum or maximum criteria, and (iii) requesting or requiring as a condition of being interviewed or as a condition of continuing to be considered for an offer of employment that an applicant disclose prior wages or salary. Prohibits an employer from seeking the salary, including benefits or other compensation or salary history, of a job applicant from any current or former employer, with some exceptions. Limits defenses. Provides for penalties and injunctive relief. The bill was approved by the Senate Labor Committee.

Open Meetings Act - Exceptions (Representative Welch, D-Westchester/Senator Bush, D-Grayslake)

House Bill 2124 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Open Meetings Act to provide that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific independent contractors, or specific volunteers (currently, only specific employees) of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. The bill was approved by the Senate Local Government Committee. *ISACo Supports*

Location Surveillance (Representative Williams, D-Chicago/Senator Harmon, D-Oak Park)

House Bill 2134 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Freedom From Location Surveillance Act to provide that "electronic device" means any device that enables access to, or use of an electronic communication service that provides the ability to send or receive wire or electronic communications, including wireless communications connecting

the device to a telephone network. Modifies the definition of "location information" to include information concerning the location of an electronic device that, in whole or in part, is generated by or derived from the possession of the device (rather than only operation of the device). Provides that a law enforcement agency shall not obtain location information (rather than current or future location information) pertaining to a person or his or her effects without first obtaining a court order under the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 based on probable cause. Makes other changes. The bill was approved by the Senate Criminal Law Committee.

Vehicle Code - Highway Designations (Representative Marron, R-Danville/Senator Sandoval, D-Cicero)

House Bill 2182 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Illinois Vehicle Code to delete language allowing the Department of Transportation to designate streets or highways in the system of State highways as Class III highways and makes changes governing the designation of Class II highways. Deletes language regarding: the maximum length of vehicles on all non-State highways; and the highways that vehicles not exceeding 65 feet in overall length are allowed to access. Provides that combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length with no overall length limitation are allowed certain access if there is no sign prohibiting access and the route is not being used as a thoroughfare between Class I or Class II highways. Provides that the maximum length limitation on nondesignated highways for a truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer is 65 feet overall dimension and 60 feet overall dimension for a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer; clarifies exceptions; related directives. The bill was approved by the Senate Transportation Committee.

Hospital - Blood Pressure (Representative Flowers, D-Chicago/Senator Belt, D-East St. Louis)

House Bill 2433 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Hospital Licensing Act and the University of Illinois Hospital Act to require every hospital to ensure that it has the proper instruments available for taking a pregnant woman's blood pressure. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt rules for the implementation of the requirement. The bill was approved by the Senate Public Health Committee.

School Facility and Resource Tax (Representative Demmer, R-Dixon/Senator Harmon, D-Oak Park)

House Bill 3244 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Counties Code to provide that counties may impose a tax to be used exclusively for school facility purposes, school resources officers, or mental health professionals (rather than exclusively for school facility purposes). Adds referendum language to levy, reduce, or discontinue the tax. Amends the Innovation Development and Economy Act and the School Construction Law to make conforming changes. Amends the School Code to make conforming changes and to provide that if a school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants determines that it is necessary for school security purposes and the related protection and safety of pupils and school staff to hire a school resource officer, the district may levy a tax or issue bonds as provided under a provision in the Code authorizing a school board to levy a tax or to borrow money and issue bonds for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, accessibility, school security, and specified repair purposes if funds are not needed for those other purposes. The bill was approved by the Senate Revenue Committee.

IMRF - Public Information (Representative Mazzochi, R-Westmont/Senator Curran, R-Woodridge)

House Bill 3263 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code to provide that a participating municipality or instrumentality shall post on its publicly available website, if the participating municipality or instrumentality maintains a publicly available website: (1) all

documents pertaining to the municipality's or instrumentality's adoption of a resolution to participate in the Fund if the municipality or instrumentality has adopted such a resolution; (2) all documents pertaining to the municipality's or instrumentality's annual projected future contributions to the Fund; and (3) information about the amount of the municipality's or instrumentality's past required contributions to the Fund for each year of participation. Provides that the public posting requirement does not require a participating municipality or instrumentality to post on its website information that is not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. The bill was approved by the Senate Government Accountability and Pensions Committee. *ISACo Opposes*

Hospital - Health Insurance Enrollment Post (Representative Ortiz, D-Chicago/Senator Martinez, D-Chicago)

House Bill 3487 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the University of Illinois Hospital Act and Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that each hospital shall post, in each facility that has an emergency room, a notice in a conspicuous location in the emergency room with information about how to enroll in health insurance through the Illinois health insurance marketplace. The bill was approved by the Senate Insurance Committee.

Public Officers - Hiring Self (Representative Manley, D-Romeoville/Senator Beretino-Tarrant, D-Plainfield)

House Bill 3501 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act to provide that an elected or appointed official of a unit of local government may not hire or appoint himself or herself to a second position in the unit of local government if the second position is a salaried or hourly position. Allows the governing body of the unit of local government to hire or appoint an elected or appointed official to a second position in the unit of local government with a salary or hourly wages by ordinance or resolution if the ordinance or resolution states the salary or total compensation of an hourly position. The bill was approved by the Senate Local Government Committee.

Equitable Restroom - Baby Change (Representative Ramirez, D-Chicago/Senator Villivalam, D-Chicago)

House Bill 3711 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Equitable Restrooms Act to require every public building with restrooms open and accessible to the public to have at least one safe, sanitary, convenient, and publicly accessible baby diaper changing station that is accessible to women entering a restroom provided for use by women and one that is accessible to men entering a restroom provided for use by men, or at least one such baby diaper changing station that is accessible to both men and women. Provides exceptions to the requirement for: industrial buildings, nightclubs, or bars that do not permit anyone who is under 18 years of age to enter the premises; restrooms located in a health facility, if the restroom is intended for the use of one patient or resident at a time; and renovations, if a local building permitting entity or building inspector determines that the installation of a baby diaper changing station is not feasible or would result in a failure to comply with applicable building standards governing the right of access for persons with disabilities. Requires a public restroom that is open and accessible to the public and includes a baby diaper changing station to include signage at or near the entrance to the baby changing station indicating the location of the baby diaper changing station. Provides that the requirements are not enforceable by a private right of action. The bill was approved by the Senate Public Health Committee.

Senate Bills Approved by House Committees

Attorney General - Worker Protect Unit (Senator Curran, R-Woodridge/Representative Hoffman, D-Belleville)

Senate Bill 161 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Attorney General Act to create the Worker Protection Unit within the Office of the Illinois Attorney General to intervene in, initiate, enforce and defend all criminal or civil legal proceedings on matters and violations relating to specified statutes. Specifies that the Unit shall be dedicated to combating businesses that underpay their employees, force their employees to work in unsafe conditions, and gain an unfair economic advantage by avoiding their tax and labor responsibilities. Specifies that the Unit shall have the power and duty to intervene in, initiate, and enforce all legal proceedings on matters related to the payment of wages, the safety of the workplace, and fair employment practices. Provides that the Office of the Attorney General may use information obtained by the Worker Protection Unit for law enforcement purposes only. The bill was approved by the House Labor and Commerce Committee.

Court Reporters Act - Various (Senator Sims, D-Chicago/Representative Hoffman, D-Belleveille)

Senate Bill 397 ([available via this link](#)) would make several changes to the Court Reporters Act. The bill was approved by the House Judiciary - Civil Committee.

County Jail Good Behavior Act (Senator Cunningham, D-Chicago/Representative Hurley, D-Mt. Greenwood)

Senate Bill 416 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the County Jail Good Behavior Allowance Act to provide that if the disciplinary board sustains charges of assault or battery on a peace officer or public indecency, the warden may revoke up to 90 days of accumulated pre-trial custody credit or good behavior allowance and up to 365 days may be revoked for any second or subsequent sustained charges of these offenses. The bill was approved by the House Judiciary - Criminal Committee.

Equitable Restrooms - All Gender (Senator Bush, D-Grayslake/Representative Yingling, D-Round Lake Beach)

Senate Bill 556 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Equitable Restrooms Act to provide that every single-occupancy restroom in a place of public accommodation or public building shall be identified as all-gender and designated for use by no more than one person at a time or for family or assisted use. Provides that "place of public accommodation" has the meaning provided in the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that each singleoccupancy restroom shall be outfitted with exterior signage that marks the singleoccupancy restroom as a restroom that does not indicate any specific gender. Provides that these provisions apply to any existing or future places of public accommodation or public buildings. Provides that during an inspection of a place of public accommodation or public building by a health officer or health inspector, the health officer or health inspector may inspect the place of accommodation or public building to determine whether it complies. The bill was approved by the House State Government Administration Committee.

Records - Public Inspection (Senator Weaver, R-Peoria/Representative Butler, R-Springfield)

Senate Bill 1007 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Recorder Division of the Counties Code to provide that certificates of discharge and other specified documents relating to military service that have been recorded by a county clerk or recorder of deeds shall be made available for public inspection and copying in accordance with the archival schedule adopted by the National Archives and Records Administration and subject to redaction of information that is considered private under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, the Federal Freedom of Information Act, and the Federal Privacy Act. The bill was approved by the House Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Removal of Imminent Hazards (Senator Bush, D-Grayslake/Representative Yingling, D-Round Lake Beach)

Senate Bill 1114 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Counties Code to provide that if a county finds that an imminent hazard to the public health or safety exists arising from an unfit condition involving a property of one acre or less which requires immediate action to protect the public health or safety, it may bring an action, without bond, for immediate injunctive relief, including causing the removal of unhealthy or unsafe accumulations or concentrations of the following: garbage; organic materials in an active state of decomposition, including, but not limited to, carcasses, food waste, or other spoiled or rotting materials; human or animal waste; debris; or other hazardous, noxious, or unhealthy substances or materials from a structure or property. Provides that a county may file a notice of lien for the cost and expense of actions taken. Requires a county to file with the circuit court a petition for an order authorizing the abatement of the condition that is causing the threat to health or safety, including provisions concerning notice and hearing regarding the petition. The bill was approved by the House Judiciary - Civil Committee. *ISACo Supports*

Counties - Various Changes (Senator Link, D-Gurnee/Representative Yingling, D-Round Lake Beach)

Senate Bill 1236 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Local Government Officer Compensation Act and Counties Code to provide that an elected officer of a unit of local government, including county board members, shall not receive a salary or other compensation from the unit of local government if the member is receiving pension benefits from the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for the elected official's service in that same elected position and, if a current officer is receiving benefits, then reduces the official's salary and compensation to zero at the beginning of the official's next term. Limits home rule powers. Further amends the Counties Code. Provides that a chairman of a county board who is chosen by the board may be removed, for cause or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the board and the chairman removed maintains his or her status as a member of the county board. Includes procedures to replace the chairman. Provides that a vendor wishing to contract with a county for goods and services in an amount greater than \$30,000 shall disclose to the county, prior to a county board's vote on the contract, any familial relationship between the vendor and specified county officials. Requires the county board to notify newly elected countywide officials elected in or after November 2016 of the option for an auditor to conduct a transitional audit at the county's expense (limiting home rule powers). Amends the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act. Provides for removal of officers of a forest preserve district board and procedures to replace the officers. The bill was approved by the House Counties and Townships Committee. *ISACo Opposes*

Juries - Unlawful Discrimination (Senator Hutchinson, D-Chicago Heights/Representative Didech, D-Buffalo Grove)

Senate Bill 1378 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Jury Act to provide that except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, no person who is qualified and able to serve as a juror may be excluded from jury service in any court of this State on the basis of, among other things, sexual orientation. The bill was approved by the House Judiciary - Civil Committee.

Counties-Adult Entertainment (Senator Curran, R-Woodridge/Representative Wehrli, R-Naperville)

Senate Bill 1580 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Counties Code to provide that a non-home rule county with a population of at least 900,000 may adopt an ordinance with reasonable regulations concerning the operation of an adult entertainment facility in unincorporated areas of the county that involves exposure of specified anatomical areas or performance of specified sexual activities by a person within the business' premises or that

offers or provides sexually-oriented entertainment services or activities. Provides if the county has established a licensing program as part of its regulation of adult entertainment facilities, the findings, decision, and orders of the licensing official or licensing body is subject to review in the Circuit Court of the county and that the Administrative Review Law apply to and govern the judicial review. Allows a code hearing unit of non-home rule counties with a population of at least 900,000 to enforce and prosecute violations of the adult entertainment facilities ordinance through its administrative adjudication program. The bill was approved by the House Counties and Townships Committee. *ISACo Supports*

Counties Code-Retailers' Revenue Use Expansion (Senator Curran, R-Woodridge/Representative Durkin, R-Burr Ridge)

Senate Bill 1581 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Counties Code to provide that the Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax (previously the Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax for Public Safety, Public Facilities, Mental Health, Substance Abuse or Transportation) includes criminal justice within the term "public safety purposes." The bill was approved by the House Revenue and Finance Committee. *ISACo Supports*

Downstate Forest Preserve District (Senator Cullerton, D-Villa Park/Representative Villa, D-Batavia)

Senate Bill 1651 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act to expand the authority of a forest preserve district to grant licenses, easements, and rights-of-way for construction, operation, and maintenance upon, under, or across any property of the district to include facilities for renewable energy. The bill was approved by the House Energy and Environment Committee.

Certified Shorthand Reporters (Senator Harmon, D-Oak Park/Representative Zalewski, D-Riverside)

Senate Bill 2128 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reports Act of 1984 to change the title and allow for certification of voice writer reporters. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that unless a verbatim record of the testimony or deposition is prepared and certified by an individual certified under the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters and Voice Writer Reporters Act, no testimony taken by deposition shall be offered in any court and no testimony offered in the record of administrative proceedings shall be offered. Provides that testimony taken outside of the State shall be deemed to be in conformity with the provisions if the testimony was prepared and certified by a court reporter authorized to prepare and certify deposition testimony in the jurisdiction in which the testimony was taken. The bill was approved by the House Labor and Commerce Committee.

Bills Approved by Both Chambers

Special Interrogatories - Repeal (Representative Thapedi, D-Chicago/Senator Mulroe, D-Chicago)

House Bill 2233 ([available via this link](#)) would amend the Code of Civil Procedure to provide that within the discretion of the court, the jury may be asked (rather than required by the court, and must be required on the request of any party) to find specially upon any material question or questions of fact submitted to the jury in writing. Provides that any party may request special interrogatories. Provides that submitting or refusing to submit a question of fact to the jury may be reviewed on appeal to determine whether the trial court abused its discretion (rather than as a ruling on a question of law). Provides that when any special finding of fact is inconsistent with the general verdict, the court shall direct the jury to further consider its answers and verdicts, and if, in the discretion of the trial court, the jury is unable to render a general verdict consistent with any special finding, the trial court shall order a new trial (rather than the former controls the latter and the court may enter

judgment accordingly). Provides that during closing arguments, the parties shall be allowed to explain to the jury what may result if the general verdict is inconsistent with any special findings. Provides that the Act applies only to trials commencing on or after January 1, 2020. This bill was approved by both chambers and will next be considered by the Governor.



ISACo Seeking Ideas for 2020 Legislative Agenda

A month remains before the scheduled May 31 spring legislative session adjournment date, but it's not too early to begin planning for 2020!

ISACo is requesting legislative proposal ideas from county officials and staff. Ideas submitted to ISACo will be considered by the Legislative Committee and Board of Directors for introduction in 2020.

If your county is aware of an issue or problem that can be solved with legislation, please share this information with ISACo. Legislative proposal ideas can be submitted to Executive Director Joe McCoy by email (jmccoy@isacoil.org) or by calling ISACo's Office (217-679-3368). We look forward to receiving your proposals.

Follow ISACo on Social Media

ISACo is getting social! We've established a presence on Facebook and Twitter to provide another tool for communication with Illinois county officials and other interested parties. Please follow our Facebook page and Twitter feed and join the conversation!



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Looking Ahead...

The deadline to move House bills out of Senate committees and Senate bills out of House committees is May 10 (today).

The deadline to move House bills out of the Senate and Senate bills out of the House is May 24.

Both chambers are scheduled to adjourn on May 31.

The Key to ISACo's Success is YOU!

Is your county a member of ISACo? If not, why not?

ISACo is a statewide association whose mission is to empower county officials to provide excellent service to their residents.



ISACo member counties are comprised of forward-thinking public servants who recognize that the challenges confronting county governments require new and innovative ideas, collaborative solutions and collective advocacy at the state and federal levels of government.

Members of the association will benefit from education and training opportunities, peer-to-peer networking, shared resources and robust representation before policymakers at various levels of government. ISACo creates and connects county officials to these opportunities and successfully equips them to make counties ideal places to live, work and play.

If your county is interested in discussing membership in ISACo, please contact Executive Director Joe McCoy at (217) 679-3368 or jmccoy@isacoil.org. Thank you for your consideration.

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