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HB1525	3/27/15	Prevail Wage Waiver - \$20,000 Synopsis as Introduced Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the Act does not apply to wages paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of a public body engaged in a public works project with a total cost of \$20,000 or less if the public body notifies the Department of Labor of each project for which the waiver is used within 60 days of commencing the project. Provides that the Department shall make available a form with which public bodies may make this notification. Provides that the Department shall submit an annual report detailing the number of projects engaged using the waiver in the preceding year, the total number of employees engaged in those projects, the total cost of those projects without using prevailing wage standards, the total cost of those projects using prevailing wage standards, and any other information the Department deems appropriate.	Brian Stewart & Thomas Morrison	3/27/15	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee					
HB4300	9/24/15	BIMP-Revenue Synopsis As Introduced Creates the FY2016 and FY2017 Budget Implementation (Revenue) Act. Creates the Illinois Business and Economic Development Corporation Act. Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to incorporate the Illinois Business and Economic Development Corporation as a not-for-profit corporation. Creates the Health Insurance Claims Assessment Act. Imposes an assessment of 1% on claims paid by a health insurance carrier or third-party administrator. Provides that the moneys received and collected under the Act shall be deposited into the Healthcare Provider Relief Fund. Repeals the New Markets Development Program Act on July 1, 2016. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes changes concerning: the apportionment of business income for persons other than residents; the bonus depreciation deduction for property acquired by a small business; the research and development	H -17 members	4/8/16	House Committee Amendment No 4 Rule 19(a) / Referred to Rules Committee Many updates occurred since last update on 2/8/16					

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HB4383	1/4/16	FOIA Procedural Requirements Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that the term "news media" includes any individual or entity that publishes content for public viewing, regardless of whether the individual or entity earns any income. Provides that any public body responding to a categorical request shall attach a verified statement containing the policies and protocol utilized for any search of electronically stored information, including, but not limited to, exact words, spaces, numerals, capitalization, and all filters used in the search. Provides that if the court rules against a party seeking public inspection of documents or the production of copies of documents, the court shall issue an opinion containing specific factual findings upon which the court made its decision. Provides that any action for injunctive or declaratory relief is subject to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.	Dwight Kay	1/14/16	First Reading Referred to Rules Committee					
HB4473	1/20/16	CIV Pro-Juries-UNDO PA 98-1132 Synopsis As Introduced 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.	R. Sandack	2/10/16	Added Co-sponsor M. McDermed					
HB4501	1/22/16	CNTY CD Local GOVT Reduction Synopsis As Introduced 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).	S. Yingling	7/31/16	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments					
HB4557	1/27/16	CIV Pro-juries UNDO PA 98-1132 Synopsis As Introduced 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.	T. Bennett	2/10/16	Addeed co-sponsor Marge McDermed					

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HB4583	1/28/16	Labor Agreement Hearings Synopsis As Introduced 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	J. Ives	4/8/16	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee					
HB4636	2/1/16	Growing Economy Tax Credit Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act. Removes provisions concerning conditions that the Business Investment Committee shall determine exist in order for the Committee to make its recommendation that an Applicant's application for Credit should or should not be accepted. Effective	Brian Stewart	4/8/16	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee					
HB4958	2/5/16	PTELL Nursing Home Synopsis As Introduced 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. Provides that 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	M. Tyron	4/8/16	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee					

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HB4967	2/5/16	Citizens Empowerment Act Synopsis As Introduced 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. Effective	D. McSweeney	2/11/16	Added Chief Co-sponsor R. Sandack					
HB4968	2/5/16	TWP CD-TWP Consolidation Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Township Code. Provides that all townships within a conterminous, or substantially conterminous, municipality may be consolidated.	T. Deemer	4/8/16	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee					
HB4975	2/5/16	TWP CD-Dissolve TWPS Synopsis As Introduced Creates the Township Modernization and Consolidation Act. Provides that all townships in a county may be dissolved by referendum, through either citizen petition or county board ordinance. Provides for petition, ordinance, and notice requirements. Provides for transfer of property, assets, personnel, contractual obligations, liabilities, tax levies, records, and rights and duties from the township to county. Further provides for procedures the county board may employ if a township has outstanding debt on the date of dissolution of the township. Amends the Township Code. Abolishes of office of township collector and transfers all powers and duties to the county collector. Provides that counties who dissolve all townships may retain their current form of governance (currently, required to form a commission form). Further provides that all townships within a coterminous municipality may dissolve (currently, only selected townships may). Amends the Election Code, Public Funds Statement Publication Act, the Property Tax Code,	S. Yingling	2/16/16	Added Chief Co-sponsor D. Conroy					
HB4979	2/8/16	CNTY CD-Local GOVT Reduction Synopsis As Introduced 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).	J. Franks	2/17/16	Added chief Co-sponsor R. Sandack					

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HB4980	2/5/16	TWP CD-TWP Consolidation Synopsis As Introduced 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	J. Franks	4/5/16	Added Co-Sponsor Dwight Kay					
HB5019	2/8/16	Small Woreless Facilities Synopsis As Introduced 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.	B. Phelps	3/1/16	Added Chief Co-sponsor P. Verschoore					
HB5575	2/9/16	CNTY MUNI Police Mental Health Synopsis As Introduced 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.	E. Sims Jr	2/10/16	Referred to Rules Committee					

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HB5712	2/10/16	County & Muni CD-Revenues Synopsis As Introduced 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.	J. Sosnowski	4/8/16	House Committee Amendment No 2 Rule 19(a) / Referred to Rules Committee					
HB5742	2/10/16	CNTY CD-Juror Fees Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Counties Code. From June 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016, restores juror fee provisions to the form in which they existed before Public Act 98-1132 became law. On and after December 1, 2016, modifies the fee each county shall provide (currently, pay) to grand and petit jurors to \$20 for the first and second days (currently, \$25) and \$32 for each day thereafter (currently, \$50). Provides that these fees may include an offset for travel, meal and other expenses otherwise incurred by jurors associated with jury service, except for day care, as determined by the county board. Provides that the county board may approve higher compensation for jurors. Further provides that a county board may enact an ordinance or resolution to collect a juror services fee not to exceed \$15 which may be paid in civil actions. Effective June 1,	S. Jesiel	2/10/16	Referred to Rules Committee					
HB5759	2/10/16	Prev Wage Responsible Bidder Synopsis As Introduced 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.	J. Hoffman	4/8/16	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee					
HB6418	3/3/16	County Board Chairman Election Synopsis as Introduced Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the chairman of the county board of all counties under 3,000,000 population shall be elected as chairman without having been first elected to the county board (rather than counties with a population of 450,000 or less being able to elect a chairman from the members of the board or without having been a member of the board). Further provides that no person shall seek election to both the county board as a member and the county board chairman at the same election. Effective immediately.	Michael W. Tyron	5/31/16	First Reading Referred to Assignments					

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HB6427	4/1/16	County Highway Veh Weight Limits Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that the county board of each county may impose weight limits on vehicles to be operated upon a county highway. The county shall erect and maintain signs designating the weight limits at each end of that portion of the affected highway. The limits shall not apply to vehicles owned by a unit of local government, State government, or federal government. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a county that elects to increase vehicle weight limits under the Illinois Highway Code is exempt from axle and total weight limits under the Illinois Vehicle	Lawrence Walsh Jr	4/4/16	Referred to Rules Committee					
HB6614	10/12/16	Downstate Pub Trans Funds Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Downstate Public Transportation Act, the Retailers Occupation Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, and the Service Use Tax Act. Beginning July 1, 2017, instead of the use and occupation tax collections being deposited into the General Revenue Fund and then transferred monthly by the Comptroller from the General Revenue FUnd to the DOWnstate Public Transportation Fund, requires the Department of Revenue to deposit the designated fraction of the net revenue realized from those collections directly into the DOWnstate Public Transportation Fund.	10- Sponsors	11/2/16	Referred to Rules Committee					
SB0040	1/15/15	TWP CD - Discontinue Township Synopsis As Introduced 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	Althoff/Biss	10/10/15	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) Referred to Assignments					
SB0041	1/15/15	9-1-1 Trunk Line Reimbursement Synopsis As Introduced 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	Barickman/Rezin	10/10/15	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) Referred to Assignments					
SB0807	2/5/15	CNTY CD - Public Budget Hearing Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county board or board of county commissioners shall hold a public hearing regarding the county's annual budget after making the budget available to the public and at least 10 days prior to the board's final action on the budget.	Morrison/Connelly/ Landek/McCarter	6/30/16	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee					

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SB2211	1/13/16	Revoked FOID Card Seizure Synopsis As Introduced 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	J. Morrison/J. Collins	5/31/16	Rule 3-9(a) Re-referred to Assignments					
SB2254	1/27/16	Local Official Recall Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Election Code to provide for the recall of local elected officials. Effective immediately.	Napoleon Harris	5/13/16	Rule 3-9(a) Re-referred to Assignments					
SB2256	1/27/16	CNTY & MUNI CD- Mil Equipment Synopsis As Introduced 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	S. Stadelman/M. Hunter/D. Trotter	5/13/16	Senate Committee Amendment No 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments					

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SB2287	1/27/16	TWP CD-Singular Dissolution Synopsis As Introduced 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.	S. P. Anderson/J. Morrison/M. Bush	4/22/16	Senate Committee Amendment No 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments				
SB2288	1/27/16	TWP CD-Discontinue ownship Synopsis As Introduced 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.	S. P. Anderson	4/22/16	Senate Committee Amendment No 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments				
SB2289	1/27/16	Consolidate TWP-Limits-Revenue Synopsis as Introduced Amends the Township Cod. 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.	Althoff	4/22/16	Senate Committee Admentment No 2 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignemtns				
SB2395	2/3/16	CIV Pro-Juries UNDO PA98-1132 Synopsis As Introduced 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 composition. Effective immediately.	J. Clayborne	4/8/16	Rule 3-9(a) Re-referred to Assignments				
SB2412	2/3/16	TWP CD-Discontinue Township Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Townships Code. Provides that all townships within a coterminous municipality may discontinue and become part of the municipality. Effective immediately.	P. Althoff	4/22/16	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 3-9(a) - Re-referred to Assignmants				

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SB2462	2/9/16	TWP CD-TWP Consolidation Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Township Code. Provides that all townships within a conterminous, or substantially conterminous, municipality may be consolidated.	D. Duffy	4/22/16	Rule 3-9(a) Re-referred to Assignments				
SB2463	2/9/16	CNTY CD-LOCAL GOVT REDUCTION Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the Local Government Reduction and Efficiency Division of the Counties Code applies to	Righter/Connelly	4/22/16	Rule 3-9(a) Re-referred to Assignments				
SB2464	2/9/16	Citizens Empowerment Act Synopsis As Introduced 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. Effective	M. Connelly	4/22/16	Rule 3-9(a) Re-referred to Assignments				
SB2470	2/9/16	TWP CD-TWP Consolidation Synopsis As Introduced 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	D. Duffy	4/22/16	Rule 3-9(a) Re-referred to Assignments				
SB2503	2/9/16	CNTY CD Judicial Facilities Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the Montgomery County board (currently, only the Will County and Kane County boards) may by ordinance impose a judicial facilities fee. Effective immediately.	A. Manar	5/13/16	Senate Committee Amendment No 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to assignments				