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<a href="#">HB20</a>	12/10/18	<b>Minimum Wage Increase</b> <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour on October 1, 2019. Effective immediately.	R. - Flowers	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB152</a>	12/10/18	<b>Police Disciplinary Complaint</b> <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, any provision in a collective bargaining agreement that would limit the ability of a public employer to investigate the conduct of an employee of the public employer is declared to be against public policy and unenforceable unless the limitation is otherwise required by State or federal law.	R - Flowers	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB158</a>	12/11/18	<b>INC TX-LDGF</b> <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, from February 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021, the amount transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund shall be: (i) 8.5% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on individuals, trusts, and estates, and (ii) 9.355% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on corporations. Provides that, from February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022, the amount transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund shall be: (i) 9% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on individuals, trusts, and estates, and (ii) 9.57% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on corporations. Provides that, from February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023, the amount transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund shall be: (i) 9.5% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on individuals, trusts, and estates, and (ii) 9.785% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on corporations. Provides that, beginning on February 1, 2023, the Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to 10% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed on individuals, trusts, estates, and corporations during the preceding month. Effective immediately.	Anthony DeLuca	4/12/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

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<a href="#">HB183</a>	12/18/18	<b>Property Tax - Vetern's Exemption</b> <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section granting a homestead exemption to veterans with disabilities, provides that property that is used as a qualified residence by a veteran who was a member of the United States Armed Forces during World War II is exempt from taxation regardless of the veteran's level of disability. Provides that a veteran who qualifies as a result of his or her service in World War II need not reapply for the exemption. Effective immediately.	<b>R - Shawn</b> <b>R - Ford</b>	3/29/19	<b>Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee</b>				
<a href="#">HB191</a>	12/18/18	<b>Walk Through Metal Detectors</b> <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b> Creates the Safe Spaces in Public Places Act. Defines terms. Amends the Officers and Employees Article of the Counties Code. Provides that as part of his or her duty to maintain the security of a courthouse, a sheriff shall maintain a walk-through metal detector at each point of entry into the courthouse. Provides that a courthouse shall ensure that all members of the public, other than employees of the county or individuals who display proper credentials, who enter the courthouse at a point of entry are subjected to screening by a walk-through metal detector.	<b>R - Shawn</b> <b>R - Ford</b>	3/29/19	<b>Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee</b>				
<a href="#">HB221</a>	1/2/19	<b>Bail Reform Act</b> <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a county with a population of less than 3,000,000 does not have to comply with the changes made by Public Act 100-1 (the Bail Reform Act of 2017) if the county board adopts a resolution for that purpose on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.	<b>R - Reick</b>	3/29/19	<b>Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee</b>				
<a href="#">HB301</a>	1/10/19	<b>County Board Members as Lobbyist Prohibition</b> <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Provides that a person required to be registered under the Act, his or her spouse, and his or her immediate family members living with that person may not serve as a member of a county board. Amends the Counties Code to provide that no person is eligible to hold office as a county board member, commissioner, or executive if he or she is required to be registered as a lobbyist under the Lobbyist Registration Act. Makes conforming changes.	<b>R - McSweeney</b>	3/29/19	<b>Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee</b>				

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<a href="#">HB306</a>	1/10/19	<b>Control Over County Recorder Fees Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county board may, by ordinance, assume control over county recorder fees. Provides that, upon the adoption of such an ordinance, the county board may reduce any fee charged by the county recorder of deeds to a figure selected by the county board and transfer all or part of a county recorder of deed's budget surplus to the county general fund. Provides that county board actions under these provisions have precedence over other formulas or fee schedules used to calculate county recorder fees and any other use of a county recorder of deed's budget surplus. Effective immediately.	R - McSweeney	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB307</a>	1/10/19	<b>Citizens Empowerment Act Synopsis As Introduced</b> 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 Citizens Empowerment Act. Effective immediately.	R - McSweeney & Carroll	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB317</a>	1/10/19	<b>Property Tax Code - PTELL Expansion Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.	R - McSweeney & Carroll	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

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<a href="#">HB360</a>	1/16/19	<b>Consolidation of Townships in DuPage County Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Township Code. Provides that the board of trustees of a township located in DuPage County may submit a proposition to dissolve the township and all road districts wholly within the township to the township electors or township electors may petition for a referendum to dissolve a township.	R - Wehrli	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB872</a>	1/23/19	<b>Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Property Tax Code. With respect to the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, provides that, beginning in assessment year 2019, the taxpayer's household income shall be reduced by any amounts paid as Medicare premiums. Effective immediately.	R - Greenwood	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB1115</a>	1/28/19	<b>Criminal Law - Tech Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Department of Juvenile Justice assuming the duties of the Juvenile Division of the Department of Corrections.	Mike Madigan	5/10/19	Rule 3-9(a)/Re-referred to Assignments Admndments Attached to Bill				
<a href="#">HB1449</a>	1/29/19	<b>County Code - Zoning Division Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Zoning Division of the Counties Code. Provides that a county board may, by majority vote (rather than by ordinance) and without a further public hearing, deny, grant, or grant subject to conditions a proposed special use on receiving the report from the board of appeals (rather than the board may adopt a proposed special use on receiving the report or it may refer the proposal back to the board of appeals for further consideration). Effective immediately.	R - Bennett	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB1458</a>	1/29/19	<b>Evidence Restorative Justice Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Defines "communication" and "restorative justice practice". Provides that communications received by a party in preparation for, during, or after a restorative justice practice are inadmissible in court unless the privilege is: waived by the party or parties about whom the communication concerns; subject to certain exemptions; or used in furtherance of a criminal act.	Emanuel Welch	4/12/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

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<a href="#">HB1468</a>	1/29/19	<p><b>Juv CT Age of Detention Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission shall study and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the availability of youth services to reduce the use of detention and prevent deeper criminal involvement. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that a provision providing a minor 10 years of age or older arrested under the Act where there is probable cause to believe that the minor is a delinquent minor and that: (i) secure custody is a matter of immediate and urgent necessity for the protection of the minor or of the person or property of another; (ii) the minor is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court; or (iii) the minor was taken into custody under a warrant, may be kept or detained in an authorized detention facility and that a minor under 13 years of age shall not be admitted, kept, or detained in a detention facility unless a local youth service provider has been contacted and has not been able to accept the minor for services shall be inoperative on and after July 1, 2019. Provides that on and after July 1, 2019, any minor 13 years of age or older arrested under this Act where there is probable cause to believe that the minor is a delinquent minor and that: (i) secure custody is a matter of immediate and urgent necessity for the protection of the minor or of the person or property of another; (ii) the minor is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court; or (iii) the minor was taken into custody under a warrant, may be kept or detained in an authorized detention facility. Makes conforming changes</p>	Robyn Gabel	5/31/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB1476</a>	1/29/19	<p><b>Local Government Continuing Appropriations Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the State Finance Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Riverboat Gambling Act, and the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in the absence of an appropriation for any State fiscal year, moneys that are required to be distributed to units of local government and other entities from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund are subject to a continuing appropriation. Effective immediately.</p>	R - McCombie	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

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<a href="#">HB1495</a>	1/29/19	<b>County Chairman Removal Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a chairman of a county board who is chosen by the board may be removed, with or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the board. Provides that upon adoption of a motion to remove the chairman: (i) the chairman position becomes vacant and the former chairman's compensation shall be prorated to the date the motion was approved; (ii) the vice-chairman immediately assumes the duties of chairman without chairman compensation; and (iii) a new chairman shall be elected at the next regularly scheduled county board meeting. Further provides that a chairman removed maintains his or her status as a member of the county board. Effective immediately.	R - Weber	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB1616</a>	1/31/19	<b>Crim Pro-Communication Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that immediately upon arrival at a police station or other place where an arrestee is detained, but no later than one hour after arrival, an arrested person has the right to make at least 3 completed telephone calls at no expense to himself or herself. Provides that an arrested person must be given access to a phone within one hour of arrival at a police station or any other place where detained by law enforcement. Provides that at every police facility where an arrestee may be detained, a sign containing at minimum, the following information in bold block type must be posted in a conspicuous place: (1) a short statement notifying an arrestee of his or her right to have access to a phone within one hour of arrival at the police station; (2) that an arrestee has the right to make at least 3 completed phone calls at no expense to himself or herself; and (3) that phone calls can be made to an attorney, relative, or acquaintance. Provides that in addition to the information required, if the police station is located in a jurisdiction where the court has appointed the public defender or other attorney to represent an arrestee, the telephone number to the public defender or appointed attorney's office must also be displayed. Makes other changes.	Justin Slaughter	4/12/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

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<a href="#">HB2291</a>	2/8/19	<b>Criminal Law - Tech Synopsis As Introduced</b> Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides eligibility for expungement and sealing for participants of a diversion program. Amends the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act. Lowers penalties for certain specified offenses. Provides that a defendant shall not be ineligible for a sentence of probation as a result of having been previously convicted of a Class 4 felony violation of possession of a controlled or counterfeit substance or controlled substance analog or a Class 3 felony violation of methamphetamine possession prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that a person serving a sentence for an offense for which the statutory penalty has been subsequently reduced under the amendatory Act may petition the trial court that entered the judgment of conviction to request resentencing in accordance with the statutory penalty in effect at the time of the filing of the petition. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Modifies eligibility requirements for participation in the Offender Initiative Program and second chance probation. Creates a Misdemeanor Diversion Program. Creates requirements for participation in the Program. Makes other changes.	Carol Ammons	4/12/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

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<a href="#">HB2545</a>	2/13/19	<b>County Urban Agricultural Zone Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county board or county board of commissioners may establish an urban agricultural area after receipt of an application by a qualified farmer or partner organization. Provides for the formation of an urban agricultural area committee that shall conduct the activities necessary to advise the county board or county board of commissioners on the designation, modification, and termination of an urban agricultural area. Provides that a county may provide for abatements of property taxes levied against real property located within an urban agricultural area that is used by a qualifying farmer for processing, growing, raising, or otherwise producing agricultural products. Provides that a county may authorize an entity providing water, electricity, or other utilities to an urban agricultural area to allow qualified farmers or partner organizations in the urban agricultural area to pay wholesale or otherwise reduced rates or pay reduced or waived connection charges. Limits restrictions, regulations, special assessments, and levies that a county may place on property in urban agricultural areas. Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules consistent with the purposes of the new provisions, including, at a minimum, rules defining specified terms. Provides that upon request from a county, the Department shall issue opinions regarding the consistency of applicants covered under these definitions. Amends the Property Tax Code and Illinois Municipal Code making conforming changes.	R. - Sonya Harper	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB2780</a>	2/14/19	<b>Counties Added Hotel Revenue Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county board that imposes a non-home rule hotel tax may, by ordinance, impose up to a 1% additional hotel tax in the county, except not in municipalities that already impose a hotel tax. Prohibits taxes from being imposed on gross rental receipts of permanent residents of a hotel, motel, or resort. Provides that the additional hotel tax shall be used by the county for the costs associated with providing infrastructure, police protection, and emergency services in support of tourism and conventions within the county. Effective immediately.	A. Chesney	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

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<a href="#">HB2781</a>	2/14/19	<b>Prevailing Wage Waiver - \$20,000 Synopsis As Introduced</b> 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. Effective immediately.	A. Chesney & D. Bailey	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB2807</a>	2/14/19	<b>Property Tax - Homestead Exemptions Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the maximum reduction under the senior citizens homestead exemption is \$8,000 in all counties (currently, \$8,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and \$5,000 in all other counties). Provides that, for taxable years 2019 and thereafter, the maximum reduction under the general homestead exemption is \$10,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and \$8,000 in all other counties (currently, \$10,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and \$6,000 in all other counties). Effective immediately.	Mary Edly-Allen	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB2881</a>	2/14/19	<b>Prescription Drug Act - Tech Synopsis As Introduced</b> Creates the Prescription Drug Affordability Board Act. Contains only a short title provision.	Wili Guzzardi	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

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<a href="#">HB3135</a>	2/15/19	<b>Local Accumulation of Funds Synopsis As Introduced</b> Creates the Local Accumulation of Funds Act. Provides that a unit of local government's funds, excluding the capital fund, shall not exceed an amount equal to or greater than 2.5 times the annual average expenditure of the previous 3 fiscal years of the unit of local government. Defines "capital fund" as a capital fund of a township or a similar fund of another unit of local government established to dedicate funds toward capital improvement as a part of the unit of local government's annual budget. Effective immediately.	Brad Halbrook	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB3180</a>	2/15/19	<b>Counties - Adult Entertainment Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county may adopt an ordinance with reasonable regulations concerning the operation of any business 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 (rather than that offers or provides activities by employees, agents, or contractors of the business that involve exposure of specified anatomical areas or performance of specified sexual activities in view of any patron, client, or customer of the business). Provides if a 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 county having a code hearing unit to enforce and prosecute violations of the adult entertainment facilities ordinance through its administrative adjudication program.	Deanne Mazzochi	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

<b>Status Legend:</b>	
Session Sine Die:	Bill is dead under that particular bill number. It can be re-introduced but under a new bill number
Referred to Assignments:	Bill will be referred to a particular committee
Filed with Clerk:	This is the initial stage of all bills. They are filed with the Clerk
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<a href="#">HB3198</a>	2/15/19	<b>Hotel Occupation &amp; Use Revenue Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that not less than 75% of the amounts collected by a municipality within DuPage County pursuant to the municipal hotel operators' occupation tax and municipal hotel use tax shall be used to promote tourism within that municipality. Requires that the municipality that belong to a not-for-profit organization headquartered in DuPage County that is recognized by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity as a certified local tourism and convention bureau entitled to receive State tourism grant funds. Provides that the remainder of the amounts collected may be used by the municipality for economic development or capital infrastructure. Repeals the provisions on January 1, 2021.	<b>Dianne Pappas &amp; Co-Sponsors</b>	4/4/19	<b>Referred to Assignments</b>				
<a href="#">HB3593</a>	2/15/19	<b>County Board Chairman Removal Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a chairman of a county board who is chosen by the board may be removed, with or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the board. Provides that upon adoption of a motion to remove the chairman: (i) the chairman position becomes vacant the and former chairman's compensation shall be prorated to the date the motion was approved; (ii) the vice-chairman immediately assumes the duties of chairman without chairman compensation; and (iii) a new chairman shall be elected at the next regularly scheduled county board meeting. Further provides that a chairman removed maintains his or her status as a member of the county board.	<b>Sam Yingling</b>	4/12/19	<b>Referred to Assignments</b>				
<a href="#">HB3594</a>	2/15/19	<b>County Officials - Compensation Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Property Tax Code, the Counties Code, and the Clerks of the Courts Act. Provides that assessors, county treasurers, coroners, sheriffs, recorders of deeds, clerks of the circuit court, and other county officers whose terms of office begin on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall not receive a stipend. Effective immediately.	<b>Sam Yingling</b>	3/29/19	<b>Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee</b>				

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<a href="#">HB3603</a>	2/15/19	<b>FOIA - Government Associations Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "member-based organization" as any group, association, or organization that: (1) has a membership that includes one or more government taxing bodies; (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and (3) receives a majority of its funding from its governmental members. Provides that a member-based organization is a public body under the Act; however, only records relating to the member-based organization's receipt of public funds or its expenditures made in whole or in part with public funds are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public.	Sam Yingling	3/29/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">HB3853</a>	7/11/19	<b>POPULAR VOTE AGREEMENT-REPEAL Synopsis As Introduced</b> Repeals the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote Act.	Allen Skillicorn	10/17/19	Referred to Rules Committee				

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<a href="#">HB3857</a>	7/25/19	<b>LOCAL GOV BANKRUPTCY NEUT EVAL Synopsis As Introduced</b> Creates the Local Government Bankruptcy Neutral Evaluation Act. Makes legislative findings. Defines terms. Authorizes a local public entity to initiate a neutral evaluation process if that entity is unable to meet its financial obligations. Provides for the selection and qualification of an evaluator, the evaluation process, cessation of an evaluation, declaration of a fiscal emergency, and definition of liabilities. Provides that records prepared for or used in connection with the Local Government Bankruptcy Neutral Evaluation Act are exempt from disclosure. Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body may hold closed meetings related to the Local Government Bankruptcy Neutral Evaluation Act. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.	Allen Skillicorn	10/17/19	Referred to Rules Committee				
<a href="#">SB81</a>	1/23/19	<b>PROPERTY TAX-ASSESSMENT CAP Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for assessment years following the next general assessment after the effective date of the amendatory Act, no increase in assessment may exceed 20% per year. Provides exceptions if: (1) the property is sold, transferred, or conveyed during the taxable year; (2) significant improvements were made to the property; (3) a homestead exemption or other preferential method of assessment was removed with respect to that property during the taxable year; or (4) the increase was due to an equalization factor imposed by the township, county, or Department of Revenue. Effective immediately.	Morrison	3/22/19	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments				
<a href="#">SB140</a>	1/9/19	<b>Senior Homestead Exemption Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a person who has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption need not reapply for the exemption. Effective immediately.	Bertino-Tarrant	4/12/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

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<a href="#">SB198</a>	1/30/19	<b>Highway Code - MFT Fund Use Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a county board of any county, any township, or any municipality may use motor fuel tax funds allotted to it for the operation costs of any public transportation service, for capital improvements designed to improve or enhance pedestrian, bicycle, or transit mobility, or for infrastructure used to support publicly or privately owned electric vehicles.	Fine	3/22/19	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments				
<a href="#">SB1592</a>	2/15/19	<b>Traffic/Pedestrian Stop Study Synopsis As Introduced</b> Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language providing that the Section concerning the traffic and pedestrian stop statistical study is repealed on July 1, 2019. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall report specified findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on March 1, 2022 (rather than March 1, 2004). Effective immediately.	Elgie Sims	4/12/19	Rule 19a / Re-referred to Rules Committee				

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