

# Legislative Report

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## INENA/APCO LEGISLATIVE REPORT

### Bill Information

#### **HB2447** PUBLIC SAFETY&JUSTICE PRIVACY (DAVIDSMEYER C)

Creates the Public Safety and Justice Privacy Act. Defines terms. Provides that government agencies, persons, businesses, and associations shall not publicly post or display publicly available content that includes a law enforcement officer's, prosecutor's, public defender's, or probation officer's ("officials") personal information, provided that the government agency, person, business, or association has received a written request from the person that it refrain from disclosing the person's personal information. Provides injunctive or declaratory relief if the Act is violated. Includes procedures for a written request. Provides that it is a Class 3 felony for any person to knowingly publicly post on the Internet the personal information of an official or an official's immediate family under specified circumstances. Excludes criminal penalties for employees of government agencies who publish information in good faith during the ordinary course of carrying out public functions. Provides that the Act and any rules adopted to implement the Act shall be construed broadly to favor the protection of the personal information of officials. Amends various Acts and Codes allowing an official to list a business address rather than a home address and makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

#### RECENT STATUS

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

2/16/2022 - House Executive

2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

#### COMMENTS

Add PST

#### POSITION

Amend

#### PRIORITY

High

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#### NOTES

Prohibits making public the personal information of law enforcement office, prosecutor, public defender or probation officer.

#### **HB2448** RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICTS-FEES (DAVIDSMEYER C)

Amends the Rescue Squad Districts Act. Provides that a rescue squad district may fix, charge, and collect fees for rescue squad services and ambulance services within or outside of the rescue squad district not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service. Effective immediately.

#### RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Revenue & Finance

2/15/2022 - To Sales, Amusement, & Other Taxes Subcommittee

 **POSITION**  
Monitor

 **PRIORITY**  
High

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## NOTES

Synopsis

## HB2596 STATE POLICE-DISABIL DATABASE (STUART K)

Amends the Department of Human Services Act and the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall establish and maintain a database of persons who register as being diagnosed with a communication disability or a disability that can impair communication. Provides that a person diagnosed with a communication disability or a disability that can impair communication who is 18 of age or older may register with the Illinois State Police for inclusion in the database by submitting a completed verification form established by the Department of Human Services. Provides that a parent or guardian of a minor child or a ward diagnosed with a communication disability or a disability that can impair communication may register the minor child or the ward with the Illinois State Police for inclusion in the database by submitting a completed verification form established by the Department of Human Services. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall include in the database information provided on a completed verification form that the Illinois State Police determines is necessary for a law enforcement officer to identify a person as diagnosed with a communication disability or a disability that can impair communication. Defines terms.

## RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Appropriations-Public Safety

2/16/2022 - House Appropriations-Public Safety

 **POSITION**  
Monitor

 **PRIORITY**  
High

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## NOTES

ISP shall create a voluntary database of individuals with communication disabilities. ,ISP shall create a voluntary database of individuals with communication disabilities.

## HB3771 PROP TX-FIRST RESPONDERS (ORTIZ A)

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that qualified property that is owned by the surviving spouse of a fallen police officer, soldier, or rescue worker is exempt from taxation under the Code (currently, the governing body of a county or municipality may order the county clerk to abate those taxes). Effective immediately.

## RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Revenue & Finance

2/15/2022 - To Property Tax Subcommittee

 **POSITION**  
Monitor

 **PRIORITY**  
High

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## HB3977 BEHAVIOR HEALTH-1ST RESPONDER *(LAPOINTE L)*

Creates the First Responders Behavioral Healthcare Bill of Rights Act. Provides that first responders have certain specified statutory rights in seeking behavioral health services and treatment. Provides that the rights guaranteed to first responders in these provisions are judicially enforceable. Provides that an aggrieved employee may, under the Civil Practice Law, bring an action for damages, attorney's fee, or injunctive relief against an employer for violating these rights. Defines various terms.

House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Provides that the right of full access to behavioral health services and treatment that are responsive to the needs of the individual are available to the profession of emergency medical technician (EMT). Deletes provision that the right of first responders includes the right to have behavioral health services and treatment in a manner that reduces stigma to those services and treatment.

### RECENT STATUS

2/25/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/24/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/23/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

Waiting on amendment

### POSITION

Amend

### PRIORITY

High

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### NOTES

Applies to law enforcement, fireman and EMTs.

## HB4153 FIRST RESPONDER-SUICIDE PREV *(HURLEY F)*

Amends the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. Makes the First Responders Suicide Task Force permanent. Provides that that the Task Force shall issue an annual report to the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year (rather than the Task Force shall issue a final report on December 31, 2020 and, one year after the filing of its report, is dissolved). Effective immediately.

### RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Police & Fire

2/1/2022 - Assigned to House Police & Fire

### POSITION

Monitor

### PRIORITY

High

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### NOTES

Makes report an annual filing.

## HB4163 VEH CD-POLICE ASSOCIATION FUND (YEDNOCK L)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the money in the Illinois Police Association Fund to be used for providing death benefits for the families of members of the Illinois Police Association dying of natural causes, and for providing scholarships to children and spouses of members of the Illinois Police Association dying of natural causes.

### RECENT STATUS

2/25/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading Consent Calendar - Second Reading - Second Day

2/24/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading Consent Calendar - Second Day

2/23/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading Consent Calendar - Second Day

### POSITION

Monitor

### PRIORITY

High

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### NOTES

Allows funds in the Illinois Police Association Fund to be used to pay death benefits and scholarships to members dying of natural causes.

## HB4171 STATE POLICE-DISABIL DATABASE (STUART K)

Amends the Department of Human Services Act and the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall establish and maintain a database of persons who register as being diagnosed with a communication disability or a disability that can impair communication. Provides that a person diagnosed with a communication disability or a disability that can impair communication who is 18 of age or older may register with the Illinois State Police for inclusion in the database by submitting a completed verification form established by the Department of Human Services. Provides that a parent or guardian of a minor child or a ward diagnosed with a communication disability or a disability that can impair communication may register the minor child or the ward with the Illinois State Police for inclusion in the database by submitting a completed verification form established by the Department of Human Services. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall include in the database information provided on a completed verification form that the Illinois State Police determines is necessary for a law enforcement officer to identify a person as diagnosed with a communication disability or a disability that can impair communication. Defines terms.

### RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Appropriations-Public Safety

2/16/2022 - House Appropriations-Public Safety

### POSITION

Monitor

### PRIORITY

High

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### NOTES

Requires ISP to create a database of people with communication issues.

## HB4191 FUND THE POLICE ACT (CAULKINS D)

Creates the Fund the Police Act. Creates the Fund the Police Grant Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that from appropriations to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board from the Fund, the Board must make grants to units of local government and Illinois public universities for the purpose of: (1) hiring law enforcement officers; (2) providing mental health care for law enforcement officers; (3) providing for hiring, retention incentives, and overtime payments for law enforcement officers; (4) purchasing public safety equipment designed to prevent gang violence, motor vehicle theft, vehicular hijacking, or the sale of contraband; and (5) training for law enforcement officers in preventing gang violence, motor vehicle theft, vehicular hijacking, or the sale of contraband. Provides that moneys in the Fund the Police Grant Fund may not be appropriated, assigned, or transferred to another State fund. Provides that, as soon as practical after the effective date of the Act, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$100,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Fund the Police Grant Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

#### RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Appropriations-Public Safety

2/16/2022 - House Appropriations-Public Safety

#### POSITION

Support

#### PRIORITY

High

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#### NOTES

\$100 million grant program through LETSB to support local and university police forces.

### HB4267 HIGHER ED-POLICE OFFICER GRANT *(VELLA D)*

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants for the payment of tuition and fees to eligible applicants who agree to serve a minimum of 4 years as a law enforcement officer in a local community in this State following graduation from a public institution of higher learning. Sets forth provisions concerning applicant eligibility, conditions for maintaining grant eligibility, and conditions requiring the repayment of grant assistance. Provides for rulemaking. Effective immediately.

#### RECENT STATUS

2/25/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/24/2022 - House Floor Amendment No. 1 Recommends Be Adopted Higher Education Committee; 008-001-000

2/24/2022 - House Higher Education

#### POSITION

Support

#### PRIORITY

High

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#### NOTES

Tuition assistance to students who agree to work a minimum of 4 years as a law enforcement officer.

HA#1 - eliminates the proration; gives preference to individuals from disadvantaged communities; and requires 2% of the Cannabis Tax transfer be used for this purpose.

### HB4353 EMERGENCY WORKER TRAINING *(HURLEY F)*

Amends the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. Provides that emergency services providers and law enforcement agencies shall provide training and ongoing education to personnel on psychological fitness, depressive disorders, early detection techniques, sleep, nutrition, and substance abuse and post-traumatic stress disorders. Provides that this training shall be incorporated into reoccurring annual or biannual training. Provides that emergency services providers may seek sponsorships, grants, gifts, or other private donations to support and enhance that training. Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that this training may also include training for police officers on psychological fitness, depressive disorders, early detection techniques, sleep, nutrition, and relief from firearms prohibitions under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act and the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act.

#### RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Police & Fire

2/1/2022 - Assigned to House Police & Fire

#### POSITION

Monitor

#### PRIORITY

High

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#### NOTES

Includes 9-1-1, encourages mental health supports such as peer support, mandates psychological fitness training, and requires LETSB to develop criteria for mental health fitness training.

## **HB4425** DHS-CRISIS INTERVENTION-POLICE *(DIDECH D)*

Creates the Crisis Intervention Training Program for Law Enforcement, Firefighters, Emergency Medical, and Corrections Community Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department of Human Services shall establish and maintain a program to contract with qualified crisis intervention training entities for the purpose of providing peer support crisis intervention, counseling, and wellness for the law enforcement, firefighter, emergency medical, and corrections communities impacted by trauma, cumulative stress, anxiety, addictions, death, and suicide and the impact on their personal lives. Provides that the required wellness strategies shall include, but not be limited to, resilience trainings related to resiliency for the job, emotional survival, substance abuse prevention, financial and relationship strategies, and suicide prevention. Defines "qualified crisis intervention training entity" to mean an entity approved by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation to instruct the Critical Incident Stress Management crisis intervention process or any other public or private entity approved by the Department to provide the services required under the Act. Grants the Department rulemaking authority.

#### RECENT STATUS

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

2/18/2022 - House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee


2/17/2022 - House Police & Fire

#### POSITION

Monitor

#### PRIORITY

High

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#### NOTES

Crisis intervention counseling for law enforcement, firefighter, EMT and corrections.

HA#1 - adds public safety telecommunicators

## HB4480 LOCAL POLICE-MENTAL HEALTH (CONROY D)

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall establish statewide standards for minimum standards regarding regular mandatory annual mental health wellness checks (rather than regular mental health screenings) for probationary and permanent police officers, ensuring that counseling sessions and wellness checks (rather than screenings) remain confidential. Provides that the regular mandatory annual mental health wellness checks for probationary and permanent police officers shall be provided through the law enforcement agency's health insurance carrier at no cost to the law enforcement agency that employs the officers. Amends the Counties Code, Illinois Municipal Code, and Illinois Insurance Code making conforming changes.

### RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Police & Fire

1/28/2022 - To Law Enforcement Subcommittee

### POSITION

Monitor

### PRIORITY

High

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### NOTES

Establish a statewide standard for mandatory annual mental health wellness checks for police.

## HB4496 PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE (SPAIN R)

Creates the Public Safety Task Force Act. Creates the Public Safety Task Force. Provides for the membership of the Task Force. Provides that appointments to the Task Force shall be made within 30 days after the effective date of the Act. Provides that members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for their service on the Task Force. Provides that the first meeting of the Task Force shall be within 45 days after the effective date of the Act. Provides that a chairperson of the Task Force shall be appointed by a vote of the majority of the members of the Task Force. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall: (1) complete a comprehensive review of the criminal justice system in Illinois; (2) evaluate the laws governing the bail system or pretrial release system, charging of crimes, sentencing of offenders, and how those laws affect law enforcement, offenders, and victims of crime; and (3) recommend changes of those laws to the General Assembly. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a report of its recommendations and findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2022. Provides that the Task Force is dissolved on January 1, 2024. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2024. Effective immediately.

### RECENT STATUS

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

2/16/2022 - House Executive

2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

### POSITION

Monitor

### PRIORITY

High

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## HB4727 GA-LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING (WHEELER K)

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that each member of the General Assembly shall, on an annual basis, participate in a law enforcement educational program to include, but not be limited to, a ride along program and a simulation training program, as organized by a county sheriff's department of that member's legislative district or representative district.

### RECENT STATUS

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

2/16/2022 - House Executive

2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

### COMMENTS

Amend to require some time in a dispatch center?

### POSITION

Monitor

### PRIORITY

High

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### NOTES

Requires annual ride-alongs for GA members.

## HB4829 GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES *(WHEELER K)*

Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a public entity or a public employee is not liable for injury caused by any unauthorized access to government records, data, or electronic information systems by any person or entity.

### RECENT STATUS

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

2/16/2022 - House Judiciary - Civil

2/14/2022 - To Civil Procedure & Tort Liability Subcommittee

### POSITION

Support

### PRIORITY

High

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### NOTES

Provides immunity to public entities for injury caused by unauthorized access to data.

## HB4918 INC TX-BROADBAND INVESTMENT *(HALPIN M)*

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to the leasing of State-owned facilities by a wireless carrier, a cable operator, a holder, or a provider of broadband services. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates credit for the cost of equipment and materials used in the business of providing broadband services in a county in the State with a population of fewer than 40,000 people or a township in the State with a population density of less than 50 households per square mile in a county with a population of less than 300,000 people. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to exempt equipment and materials used to provide broadband services in a county in the State with a population of fewer than 40,000 people or a township in the State with a population density of less than 50 households per square mile in a county with a population of less than 300,000 people. Effective immediately.



## RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Revenue & Finance

2/15/2022 - To Income Tax Subcommittee

## POSITION

Monitor

## PRIORITY

High

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## NOTES

## HB4931 EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHERS *(LUFT M)*

Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator, in consultation with the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board, shall revise any guidelines, rules, and standards governing the employment, training, certification, or testing necessary to classify public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical dispatchers as "first responders" and comparable in the State's occupational classification of emergency services personnel and public safety personnel. Amends various laws to include emergency medical dispatchers and public safety telecommunicators in references to first responders.

## RECENT STATUS

2/25/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading Consent Calendar - Second Reading - First Day

2/24/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading Consent Calendar - First Day

2/23/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading Consent Calendar - First Day

## POSITION

Support

## PRIORITY

High

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## NOTES

Adds Public Safety Telecommunicators and Emergency Medical Dispatchers to the definition of First Responder.

## HB5001 DHS-DAY CARE-FIRST RESPONDERS *(VELLA D)*

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and administer a grant program to provide grants to licensed day care facilities that are open 24 hours a day and give priority to serving the children of first responders. Provides that program grants must be used to provide subsidized child care services to the children of first responders. Provides that day care facilities seeking grants under the program may apply to the Department in a form and manner prescribed by the Department. Provides that the Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement the program.

## RECENT STATUS

2/25/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

2/24/2022 - House Appropriations-Human Services

2/18/2022 - Committee Deadline Extended -Rule 9(b) February 25, 2022

**POSITION**

Amend

**PRIORITY**

High

[HB5001 Bill Page](#)**NOTES**

Grants to day care providers that provide 24/7 daycare to children of First Responders.

**HB5002 \$DHS-DAY CARE-FIRST RESPONDERS (VELLA D)**

Appropriates \$3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services to provide grants to day care facilities for subsidized child care services for the children of first responders. Effective July 1, 2022.

**RECENT STATUS**

3/3/2022 - House Appropriations-Human Services

**Time & Location:** 8:00 AM, Virtual Room 3 - ILGA.gov

2/24/2022 - House Appropriations-Human Services

2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Appropriations-Human Services

**COMMENTS**

Add PST

**POSITION**

Amend

**PRIORITY**

High

[HB5002 Bill Page](#)**HB5009 PEACE OFFICER ARBITRATION (SLAUGHTER J)**

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that notwithstanding the provisions of the Act and the Uniform Arbitration Act, arbitrators' decisions involving peace officer terminations or suspensions of more than 30 days are subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law. Amends the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act. Provides that for purposes of an arbitration proceeding concerning alleged misconduct by a peace officer: (1) a law enforcement agency or, if applicable, a civilian or community oversight board, agency or review body, has the burden of proof by a preponderance of the evidence to show that: (1) the officer engaged in the alleged misconduct; and (2) created to oversee disciplinary matters concerning law enforcement officers pursuant to a city charter or ordinance for which a measure that included the question of whether to establish the board, agency, or body. Provides that when the imposed disciplinary action is termination of employment, an arbitrator may not set aside or reduce the imposed disciplinary action if setting aside or reducing the disciplinary action is inconsistent with the public interest in maintaining community trust, enforcing a higher standard of conduct for officers and ensuring an accountable, fair, and just disciplinary process. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall adopt rules that prescribe uniform: (1) standards of conduct, including guidelines and procedures, to which law enforcement officers shall adhere; and (2) disciplinary standards and procedures, including a range of disciplinary actions that may include consideration of aggravating or mitigating circumstances, by which a law enforcement agency, a civilian or community oversight board, agency or review body, and an arbitrator who serves in an arbitration proceeding concerning peace officer discipline. Makes other changes.

**RECENT STATUS**

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

2/17/2022 - House Police & Fire

2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Police & Fire

**POSITION**  
Monitor

**PRIORITY**  
High

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## HB5319 CO-RESPONDER PILOT PROG-PEORIA (GORDON-BOOTH J)

Creates the Peoria Co-Responder Pilot Program Division in the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the Peoria Police Department shall establish, subject to appropriation, a co-response unit no later than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, including the hiring of personnel as provided in the Division. Provides that the unit is responsible for conducting initial or follow-up visits for individuals who may benefit from mental or behavioral health services rather than a traditional law enforcement response. Provides that the unit shall utilize community resources, including a unit-integrated Social Services Unit (social workers integrated in juvenile and adult investigations), to connect individuals with appropriate services. Provides that the Department's Special Response Team officers will respond to resolve violent or armed emotionally distressed persons. Provides that the unit's 3 primary areas of focus shall be mental and behavioral health, substance use disorder services, and homelessness issues. Includes provisions relating to unit duties, social workers of the unit, and training. Defines terms. Repeals the division on January 1, 2029.

### RECENT STATUS

2/18/2022 - Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee  
2/17/2022 - House Police & Fire  
2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Police & Fire

**POSITION**  
Monitor

**PRIORITY**  
High

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## HB5502 9-1-1 TELEPHONE SYSTEM-VARIOUS (WILLIS K)

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that adds several definitions and modifies a definition. Modifies provisions relating to private residential switch services to indicate that such services and MLTS 9-1-1 services installed, managed, or operated before February 16, 2020 shall ensure that the system is connected to the public switched telephone network such that calls to 9-1-1 route to the appropriate 9-1-1 jurisdiction and makes other changes. Adds provisions relating to private business switch or MLTS 9-1-1 service installed, managed, or operated after June 30, 2000 (or within 18 months after enhanced 9-1-1 or NG9-1-1 service becomes available) requiring such systems to assure that the system is connected to the public switched network such that calls to 9-1-1 route to the appropriate 9-1-1 jurisdiction with the proper ANI and ALI, and includes other requirements relating to the square footage of a workspace. Adds provisions relating to requirements for covered MLTS and dispatchable location compliance dates for covered MLTS. Repeals provisions relating to 9-1-1 service and 9-1-1 business service. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

### RECENT STATUS

2/25/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/24/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading  
2/23/2022 - House Bills on Second Reading

Cable concerns?

### COMMENTS

Filed to address Ray Baum Act and Kari's Law. Cindy - Chester Mental Health center made changes to comply with law but is causing some chaotic issues. Can legislation be addressed to help this? Bring up at Advisory Board agenda.

**POSITION**

Support

**PRIORITY**

High

[HB5502 Bill Page](#)**SB2247** **INC TX-BROADBAND INVESTMENT** *(KOEHLER D)*

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to the leasing of State-owned facilities by a wireless carrier. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates credit for the cost of equipment and materials used in the business of providing broadband services in a county in the State with a population of fewer than 40,000 people or a township in the State with a population density of less than 50 households per square mile in a county with a population of less than 300,000 people. Provides that the credit does not apply to equipment and materials placed in service after December 31, 2026. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to exempt equipment and materials used to provide broadband services in a county in the State with a population of fewer than 40,000 people or a township in the State with a population density of less than 50 households per square mile in a county with a population of less than 300,000 people. Effective immediately.

**RECENT STATUS**

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

**COMMENTS**

Monitor definition of "wireless carrier"

**POSITION**

Monitor

**PRIORITY**

High

[SB2247 Bill Page](#)**NOTES**

Exempts the leasing of state-owned property by wireless carriers, as defined by the Emergency Telephone System Act and cable companies from the Procurement code. Creates an income tax credit against materials and equipment used to provide broadband service to sparsely populated areas. Exempts the leasing of state-owned property by wireless carriers, as defined by the Emergency Telephone System Act and cable companies from the Procurement code. Creates an income tax credit against materials and equipment used to provide broadband service to sparsely populated areas.

**SB2945** **STATEWIDE 9-8-8 TRUST FUND** *(FINE L)*

Creates the Statewide 9-8-8 Trust Fund Act. Establishes the Statewide 9-8-8 Trust Fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department of Human Services for the purposes of creating and maintaining a statewide 9-8-8 suicide prevention and mental health crisis system pursuant to the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020, the Federal Communication Commission's rules adopted on July 16, 2020, and national guidelines for crisis care. Provides that the Fund shall consist of: (1) appropriations by the General Assembly; (2) grants and gifts intended for deposit in the Fund; (3) interest, premiums, gains, or other earnings on the Fund; and (4) moneys from any other source that are deposited in or transferred to the Fund. Provides that moneys in the fund (1) do not revert at the end of any State fiscal year but remains available for the purposes of the Fund in subsequent State fiscal years; and (2) are not subject to transfer to any other fund or to transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any other use or purpose outside of those specified in the Act. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

**RECENT STATUS**

[2/24/2022 - Referred to House Rules](#)

[2/24/2022 - FIRST READING](#)

[2/24/2022 - Chief House Sponsor Rep. Frances Ann Hurley](#)

**POSITION**

Support

**PRIORITY**

High

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**NOTES**

Creates the Statewide 9-8-8 Trust Fund.

**SB3127 EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHERS** (ANDERSON N)

Amends various laws to include emergency medical dispatchers in references to first responders.

**RECENT STATUS**

[2/23/2022 - Referred to House Rules](#)

[2/23/2022 - FIRST READING](#)

[2/23/2022 - Chief House Sponsor Rep. Daniel Swanson](#)

**COMMENTS**

If bill starts to move, talk to sponsor about expanding definition to include "Public Safety Telecommunicator"

**POSITION**

Support

**PRIORITY**

High

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**NOTES**

Includes 'emergency medical dispatchers' in the definition of first responder.

**SB3495 LIGHTS&SIRENS-FIRE PROTECTION** (KOEHLER D)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Includes in the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle" a vehicle designated or authorized by a fire department or fire protection district. Includes in the definition of "fire department vehicle" a vehicle that is designated or authorized by a fire department or fire protection district. Permits the use of red or white oscillating, rotating or flashing lights on fire department or fire protection district vehicles. Permits the use of blue oscillating, rotating or flashing lights on rescue squad vehicles not owned by a fire protection district and on vehicles operated by certain persons designated or authorized by a fire department or fire protection district. Permits the installation of a traffic control signal preemption device on a vehicle belonging to a fire protection district.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: removes changes to the definitions of "authorized emergency vehicle" and "fire department vehicle". Deletes language permitting the use of blue oscillating, rotating or flashing lights on vehicles operated by certain persons designated or authorized by a fire department or fire protection district.

**RECENT STATUS**

[2/24/2022 - Referred to House Rules](#)

2/24/2022 - FIRST READING

2/24/2022 - Chief House Sponsor Rep. Kathleen Willis

 **POSITION**  
Monitor

 **PRIORITY**  
High

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#### NOTES

Broadens definition of emergency vehicle and allows lights and sirens on them.

## SB3496 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES-SCHOOLS (MURPHY L)

Amends the Illinois Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act. Provides that local emergency response planning officials, in consultation with the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), shall partner with school districts in their regions to disseminate information pertaining to safety threats related to the storage and transport of hazardous substances, including petroleum oil and high-hazard flammable trains (HHFTs), to the parents of attending students, faculty and staff, and schools at risk of being negatively impacted by storage facilities of such hazardous substances or the transport of such hazardous substances. Requires the SERC to perform specified tasks. Provides that the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall have joint rulemaking authority to adopt rules to implement the provisions. Contains other provisions.

#### RECENT STATUS

1/19/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

1/19/2022 - FIRST READING

1/19/2022 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

 **POSITION**  
Monitor

 **PRIORITY**  
High

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#### NOTES

In areas that are at risk, requires certain agencies to coordinate with school districts to disseminate information to parents, teachers, and staff about the storage and dangers of hazardous materials.

## SB3608 EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHERS (MARTWICK R)

Amends various laws to include emergency medical dispatchers in references to first responders.

#### RECENT STATUS

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

2/1/2022 - Assigned to Senate Licensed Activities

1/19/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

#### COMMENTS

Ask to expand definition to include "Public Safety Telecommunicator"

**POSITION**

Support

**PRIORITY**

High

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Includes 'emergency medical dispatchers' in the definition of first responder.

**SB3754 PROTECT COMMUNITY GRANT FUND** (CROWE R)

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Protect Our Communities Grant Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for grants to units of local government and public institutions of higher education in this State for specified purposes. Provides that moneys received for the specified purposes of the Fund, including, but not limited to, fee receipts, gifts, grants, and awards from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund. Provides that any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund. Provides for the adoption of rules concerning distribution of grant moneys. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall not be appropriated, assigned, or transferred to another State fund. Requires the State Comptroller to direct and the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$250,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Fund. Makes other changes.

**RECENT STATUS**

1/21/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

1/21/2022 - FIRST READING

1/21/2022 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Rachele Crowe

**POSITION**

Monitor

**PRIORITY**

High

[SB3754 Bill Page](#) →**NOTES**

Pro law enforcement grants

**HB2815 FOIA-PUBLIC OFFICIAL ACCESS** (HALBROOK B)

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

**RECENT STATUS**

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

2/16/2022 - House Executive

2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

 **PRIORITY**

Low

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**HB2816** **FOIA-DEFINITIONS, LEADS INFO** *(HALBROOK B)*

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

 **RECENT STATUS**

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

2/16/2022 - House Executive

2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

 **PRIORITY**

Low

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**HB2818** **OPEN MEETINGS ACT-PUBLIC BODY** *(HALBROOK B)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Modifies the term "public body" under the respective Acts to include all other units of government, including, but not limited to, township road districts of this State, and any combination of public body entities formed under an intergovernmental agreement that includes provisions for a governing body of the agency created by the agreement.

 **RECENT STATUS**

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

2/16/2022 - House Executive

2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

 **PRIORITY**

Low

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**HB2819** **OPEN MEETINGS ACT-NOTICE** *(HALBROOK B)*

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if a change is made concerning regular meeting dates, times, or locations (currently,



only change in dates), at least 10 days' notice of such change shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which such body functions. Provides that at least 10 days' notice of a change made in regular meeting dates, times, or locations may also be provided on the website of the public body in addition to providing notice in a newspaper, or in lieu of providing notice in a newspaper if there is no such newspaper of general circulation in the area in which the public body functions.

#### RECENT STATUS

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

2/16/2022 - House Executive

2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Executive

#### PRIORITY

Low

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## **HB2848** PEN CD-ANNUAL INCREASES *(WILHOUR B)*

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the retirement annuity or supplemental annuity for a participant, member, or annuitant in any pension fund or retirement system under the Code shall be subject to annual increases equal to the annual unadjusted percentage increase in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1. Provides that the changes apply without regard to whether the participant is in active service on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

#### RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions

2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions

#### PRIORITY

Low

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## **HB2849** PEN CD-RETIREMENT AGE INCREASE *(WILHOUR B)*

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the minimum age at which a person is eligible to receive a retirement annuity or pension under any Article of the Code shall be increased by one year and, beginning 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the minimum age at which a person is eligible to receive a retirement annuity or pension under any Article of the Code shall be increased by one additional year. Effective immediately.

#### RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions

2/17/2022 - House Personnel & Pensions

#### PRIORITY

Low

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## HB4328 INC TX-VOLUNTEER FIRE-EMS *(BENNETT T)*

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each individual who serves as a volunteer firefighter or a volunteer EMS provider during the taxable year is entitled to a credit in an amount equal to \$500. Effective immediately.

### RECENT STATUS

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

2/17/2022 - House Income Tax Subcommittee

2/17/2022 - House Revenue & Finance

### PRIORITY

Low

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## HB4388 DPH-EMS-ALZHEIMER TRAINING *(CROKE M)*

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, for license renewals occurring on or after January 1, 2023, Emergency Medical Services personnel must complete at least one one-hour course of training on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias per license renewal period. Contains training requirements. Provides that completion of the course may count toward meeting minimum credit hours required for relicensure requirements. Provides that specified training may count toward the continuing education required under the amendatory provisions. Provides that the Department of Public Health may adopt rules for the implementation of the amendatory provisions. Effective immediately.

### RECENT STATUS

2/23/2022 - Referred to Senate Assignments

2/23/2022 - FIRST READING

2/23/2022 - Chief Senate Sponsor Sen. Celina Villanueva

### PRIORITY

Low

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## HB5000 FIREFIGHTER/EMS-NO VEH REG FEE *(YEDNOCK L)*

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the standard registration fee for electric vehicles shall be waived for any vehicle owner who is a volunteer firefighter or emergency services personnel. Provides that the new provisions do not apply to the fee set forth for electric vehicles.

### RECENT STATUS


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

2/15/2022 - House Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges

2/9/2022 - Assigned to House Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges

 **PRIORITY**

Low

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**SB3027** **INC TX-FIREFIGHTER-EMS** *(BELT C)*

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to \$500 for individuals who serve as volunteer emergency workers for or on behalf of a volunteer fire protection association. Effective immediately.

 **RECENT STATUS**


2/23/2022 - Referred to House Rules

2/23/2022 - FIRST READING

2/23/2022 - Chief House Sponsor Rep. Lance Yednock

 **PRIORITY**

Low

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**HB3167** **STATEWDE PTSD MENTL HLTH COORD** *(RITA R)*

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Creates under the authority of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator, appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of 4 years. Provides that the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator shall receive a salary as provided by law and is eligible for re-appointment. Provides that the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator shall be responsible for implementing a program of mental health support and education for law enforcement officers. Establishes qualifications for the Coordinator. Provides that the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator shall report to the Board on the development and implementation of programs and training for law enforcement officers and shall advise the Board and receive advice from the Board on direction and training needs for law enforcement agencies that vary in size, location, and demographics.

 **RECENT STATUS**

2/23/2022 - Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed to Sen. Don Harmon

4/28/2021 - Referred to Senate Assignments


4/28/2021 - FIRST READING

 **POSITION**

Monitor

 **PRIORITY**

Medium

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 **Week in Review**

**Illinois' Washington delegation overwhelmingly denounces Putin's invasion of Ukraine — with the exception of Republican U.S. Rep.**

### **Mary Miller**

Members of both parties in Illinois' congressional delegation on Thursday overwhelmingly denounced Russian President Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine — with one notable exception.

Chicago Tribune

### **Illinois officials offer prayers, legislation after Russian invasion of Ukraine**

On Thursday, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced a military operation in Ukraine, escalating an ongoing conflict between the two nations into an invasion.

The State Journal-Register

### **Illinois revenues \$4.6 billion higher for current fiscal year than projected**

A House revenue committee on Thursday heard projections of an Illinois economy that is steadily moving back toward a level of pre-pandemic normalcy, which means revenue spikes realized due to temporary changes in consumer spending habits and federal stimulus packages are expected to subside.

Belleville News Democrat

### **Plowed snow sends drivers flying off expressways, Sun-Times investigation finds**

One day last winter, Kevin Ramos flew off I-355 and survived the 22-foot fall onto busy Lake Street. Other drivers have been killed in these rare but terrifying 'snow ramp' vaulting accidents around Chicago and elsewhere.

Chicago Sun-Times

### **Pritzker's gas tax relief plan faces opposition**

Gov. JB Pritzker's plan for pausing a scheduled automatic increase in the state's motor fuel tax is facing opposition from several quarters, including engineering companies that design road and bridge projects.

Capitol News Illinois

### **Russia launches wide-ranging attack on Ukraine; NATO condemns 'brutal act of war'**

KYIV, UKRAINE — Russia launched a wide-ranging attack on Ukraine on Thursday, hitting cities and bases with airstrikes or shelling, as civilians piled into trains and cars to flee. Ukraine's government said Russian tanks and troops rolled across the border in what it called a "full-scale war" that could rewrite the geopolitical order and whose fallout already reverberated around the globe.

Chicago Tribune

### **McCuskey takes the helm at Legislative Inspector General's Office**

SPRINGFIELD — Michael McCuskey assumed his role of Legislative Inspector General this week, bringing 32 years of judicial experience to the position charged with investigating lawmaker misconduct.

Bloomington Pantagraph

### **Illinois Senate advances bill to allow online hearings for orders of protection**

SPRINGFIELD — In a unanimous vote Wednesday, the Illinois Senate voted to pass a measure that provides domestic violence and sexual assault survivors online access for order of protection court hearings in the state's nine largest counties.

Bloomington Pantagraph

### **A look at what legislation is advancing in Springfield**

SPRINGFIELD — Every year, the Illinois General Assembly meets on and off for about five months or so to do the people's business — everything from large tasks like crafting a state budget to smaller ones, such as designating the official state microbe.

Decatur Herald and Review

### **Gov. J.B. Pritzker endorses Chicago City Clerk Anna Valencia in secretary of state's race**

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. J.B. Pritzker endorsed Chicago City Clerk Anna Valencia for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state on Tuesday, a key backing that could give her campaign a significant financial edge over her opponents.

Chicago Tribune

### **Thomas DeVore, who's led legal challenges to Gov. J.B. Pritzker's COVID-19 mandates, seeking GOP bid for attorney general**

Downstate attorney Thomas DeVore, who has led legal challenges to Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker's pandemic mitigation efforts, said in a video that he will seek the Republican nomination for attorney general.

Chicago Tribune

### **Illinois lawmaker disruptions over mask requirements continue for a second straight week**

In the first half-hour of House session Tuesday at the Capitol, the leaders of each party made calls for civility, two lawmakers recounted their recollections of a House floor altercation, and three Republicans were removed from the floor for not wearing masks.

The State Journal-Register

### **Pritzker endorses Valencia's 'history-making' bid for Illinois secretary of state: 'I believe Anna is the best choice'**

While rival candidate Alexi Giannoulias still holds a strong financial advantage over the field in terms of his campaign fund, that could change as the deep-pocketed governor hailed Anna Valencia's "proven record of success" and declared she "represents the bright future of the Democratic party."

Chicago Sun-Times

### **Chicago lifting mask and vaccine mandates on Feb. 28 but will keep masks in schools for now**

Rather than risk yet another confrontation with the Chicago Teachers Union, Mayor Lori Lightfoot and CPS CEO Pedro Martinez will follow the agreement they struck with CTU to end a dispute that canceled classes for five days last month.

Chicago Sun-Times

**Mask melee in Illinois House sparks profanity, protests, penalties — and an apology**

State Rep. Steven Reick, R-Woodstock, apologized Tuesday for telling state Rep. Lakesia Collins last week to “Keep my f----- name out of your mouth” after the Chicago Democrat mistakenly named him as violating Illinois House masking rules.

Chicago Sun-Times

**Unit 4 contract proposals to be made public as teachers move closer to strike**

CHAMPAIGN — Champaign school district families: Keep an eye on its website starting next month.

Champaign News Gazette

**UPDATED: Appellate court declines to rule on mask mandates; Pritzker to appeal to high court**

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker’s administration said Friday it will ask the Illinois Supreme Court for an “expedited review” of an appellate court’s decision not to rule on a lower court order that invalidated COVID-19 mitigation measures for roughly 170 school districts that were parties in a set of consolidated lawsuits.

Capitol News Illinois