Item #13:
Village Clerk Schultheis:
Legislative Update

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IML STATEHOUSE BRIEFING

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House and Senate Committees are filling up with legislation as the General Assembly prepares to begin moving a larger number of bills to the House and Senate floors. Several of these bills affect municipal governments. The IML will be supporting and opposing many of these bills during committee hearings. We need your help! Please contact your legislators regarding any of the bills on which the IML is taking a position. As always, please give us feedback if you have additional questions about a bill or the IML's position on a bill.

Retroactive PSEBA: SB 1592 (Sen. Munoz, D-Chicago) would make PSEBA even more expensive by making the 100% municipally-funded health insurance benefit retroactive to include first responders injured prior to 1997. The bill is posted for a hearing in the Senate Pensions and Investments Committee on Wednesday, March 2 at 12:30 p.m. **IML OPPOSES**

Firefighting Hiring: HB 1576 (Rep. Dugan, D-Bradley) establishes procedures for the hiring of firefighters. This legislation is similar to legislation introduced last year in which the IML opposed. HB 1576 is posted for a hearing in the House Cities & Villages Committee on March 1 at 4:00 p.m. **IML OPPOSES**

Workers' Compensation: There are six workers' compensation bills posted in the House Labor Committee and three workers' compensation bills in the Senate Executive Committee this week. Click here for an update on these workers' compensation bills.

Sick Day Mandate: SB 128 (Sen. Sandoval, D-Chicago) would require an employer to provide an employee with up to seven sick days with pay during each 12-month period. The bill includes several permissible uses for the sick days and includes penalties and punitive damages. The bill is posted for a hearing in the Senate Labor Committee on Wednesday, March 2 at 12:30 p.m. **IML OPPOSES**

Bond Processing Fees: HB 1339 (Rep. Holbrook, D-Belleville) allows municipalities to impose a bail processing fee of up to $20 against a person for violating a bailable municipal ordinance, state or federal law. This legislation was approved by the House Cities & Villages Committee and was forwarded to the House floor. **IML SUPPORTS**

Local Sound Regulations: HB 1311 (Rep. DeLuca, D-Chicago Heights) allows municipalities to regulate sound devices. This legislation was approved by the Cities & Villages Committee and was forwarded to the House floor. **IML SUPPORTS**

Re-zoning Hearing Procedures: HB 1056 (Rep. Senger, R-Naperville) establishes hearing procedures for special use, variances and rezoning. IML is concerned that this legislation may have the unintended consequences of changing hearing procedures throughout the state. The sponsor is willing to revise the bill. **IML OPPOSES**

Internet Posting Requirements: SB 37 (Sen. Duffy, R-Barrington) requires local governments to post certain information on their websites. Non-compliance would allow citizens to sue the local government and possibly collect attorneys' fees and costs. The posting requirements in this bill are redundant and ambiguous, and they would make municipalities the target of unnecessary lawsuits. The bill is posted for a hearing in the Senate Local Government Committee on Wednesday, March 2 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact the members of the Senate Local Government Committee and ask them to oppose SB 37. **IML OPPOSES**

Increased Opportunities for Economic Development: HB 1730 (Rep. Riley, D-Hazel Crest) clarifies that municipalities are authorized to use municipal funds for economic-development purposes. This authority is similar to the authority that counties already have, and it would help non-home rule municipalities compete for economic development projects. **IML INITIATIVE**

Paycheck Overpayments: HB 1513 (Rep. Dugan, D-Bradley) allows employers to deduct money from an employee's paycheck if the deduction is necessary to correct an overpayment made in error. This bill is posted for a hearing in the House Labor Committee on March 2 at 10 a.m. **IML INITIATIVE**

Truck-Trailer Length: HB 22 (Rep. Sacia, R-Pecatonica) allows for unlimited truck-tractor combinations. An amendment was filed to limit the bill to 65 feet (current law allows 55 feet). The bill is posted for a hearing in the House Transportation, Vehicles and Safety Committee on March 2 at 10 a.m. **IML OPPOSES**

School Speed Zones: HB 1138 (Rep. May, D-Highland Park) creates notification requirements before new school zone speed limit signs may be erected. The bill also creates a boundary revision process. The bill is posted for a hearing in the House Transportation, Vehicles & Safety Committee on March 2 at 10 a.m. **IML OPPOSES**

Bill Status of SB0037 *97th General Assembly*

Short Description: LOCAL GOVT-POST RECORDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan Duffy

Hearings
Local Government Hearing Mar 2 2011 9:00AM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2011	Senate	Postponed - Local Government

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

50 ILCS 205/20 new

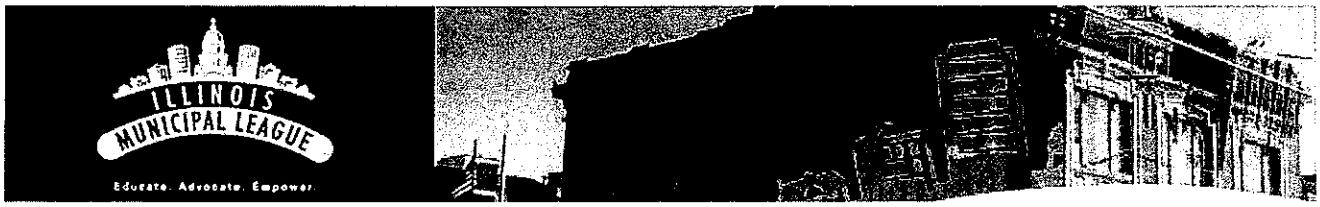
30 ILCS 805/8.35 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Local Records Act. Requires that a unit of local government or school district that has an Internet website that the full-time staff of the unit of local government or school district maintains must post on its website for the current calendar or fiscal year, as the case may be, and the 4 years immediately before that calendar or fiscal year the following information: (i) contact information for elected and appointed officials, (ii) notice of regular and special meetings, (iii) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district, (iv) annual budget, (v) ordinances under which the unit of local government or school district operates, (vi) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances, (vii) financial reports and audits, (viii) information concerning employee compensation, (ix) contracts with lobbying firms, (x) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district, (xi) expenditures, (xii) rules governing the award of contracts, (xiii) bids and contracts worth $25,000 or more, and (xiv) campaign contributions made by a vendor. Provides that any citizen who is a resident of the unit of local government or school district may bring a mandamus or injunction action to compel the unit of local government or school district to comply with the Internet posting requirements. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
1/27/2011	Senate	Prefiled with Secretary by Sen. Dan Duffy
1/27/2011	**Senate**	**First Reading**
1/27/2011	Senate	Referred to Assignments
2/9/2011	Senate	Assigned to Local Government
2/16/2011	**Senate**	**Postponed - Local Government**



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HB 1056 - MUNICIPAL ZONING ORDINANCES - PROCEDURAL RULES

Bill Number:	HB 1056
GA Bill Page:	MUNI CD-ZONING DECISIONS
Session:	97th General Assembly
House Sponsor:	Darlene J Senger (H-96)
Senate Sponsor:	None
IML Position:	**Oppose**
IML Contact:	Joe Schatteman
Synopsis:	Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Establishes procedural rules that apply when a municipality makes a decision in regard to any petition or application for special use, variance, rezoning, or other amendment to a zoning ordinance that is subject to judicial review because of an action brought by an interest party. Defines interested party to mean the petitioner, the municipality, any unit of government having jurisdiction over the territory that is the subject of the petition, or any person or entity required to be given notice of the public hearing by mail. Sets forth the due process procedures concerning notice, subpoenas, the right to present evidence at a hearing, and meetings for purposes of case management. Effective immediately.

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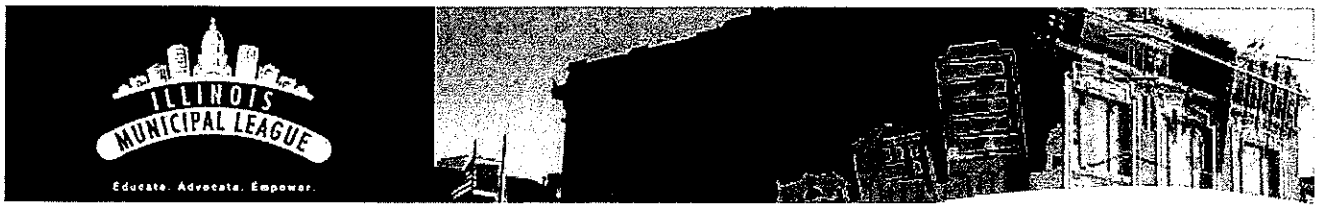

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SB 1592 - PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES

Bill Number:	SB 1592
GA Bill Page:	PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES
Session:	97th General Assembly
House Sponsor:	None
Senate Sponsor:	Antonio Munoz (S-1)
IML Position:	**Oppose**
IML Contact:	Joe McCoy
Synopsis:	Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Provides that the health insurance benefits provided by the Act apply without regard to whether the employee suffered a catastrophic injury or was killed in the line of duty before, on, or after the effective date of the Act.

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