

Item #18:
Village Clerk Schultheis
Legislative Update

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The General Assembly has concluded the 2010 fall Veto Session. Two important issues, public safety pension reform and an exemption for personnel evaluations under FOIA, were addressed by the legislature. The IML is pleased that the Governor's Amendatory Veto of the personnel evaluation disclosure bill was overridden. The IML believes that the passage of pension reform legislation is a good beginning despite concerns about the compliance language and the need for additional cost-saving reforms. The General Assembly will return to Springfield in early January.

Pension Reform: The General Assembly **sent substantive public safety pension reform to the Governor** following Senate action on Thursday morning. SB 3538 creates a second tier of benefits for new hires, extends the amortization period, imposes funding requirements, and calls for additional studies. Read more about the bill [here](#).

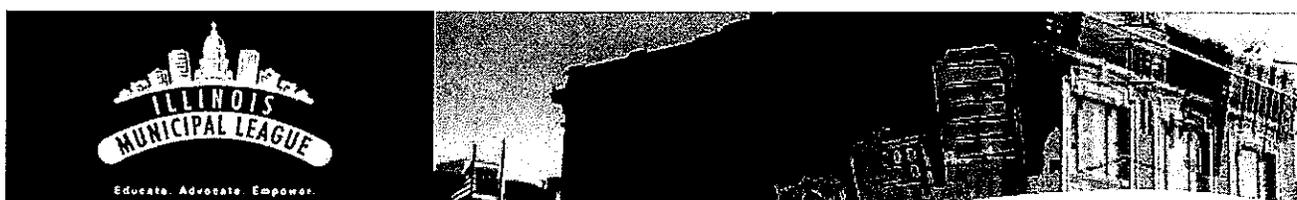
Personnel Evaluations: The Illinois General Assembly **voted to override an amendatory veto and protect the performance evaluations of public employees** from disclosure under FOIA. This override was supported by the IML. [Click here](#) to read more about the override.

Civil Unions: The General Assembly **approved legislation to recognize civil unions** in Illinois. The Governor is expected to sign the legislation. Civil unions are defined as a legal relationship between two persons either of the opposite or same sex. Any person entering into a civil union shall have the same legal obligations, responsibilities, protections, and benefits as are afforded or recognized by the law of Illinois to spouses. For municipalities, this legislation has the most potential to impact health and retirement benefits. Assuming the Governor approves the legislation, SB 1617 will go into effect July 1, 2011. Additional information on this legislation can be found in the [State Journal-Register](#).

Gaming: The Illinois Senate passed [Senate Bill 737](#) by a vote of 31-20. SB 737 would **expand gaming in Illinois** by providing for four new gaming locations, a casino in Chicago, video gaming at horse racing tracks and other various provisions. The bill identifies Danville, Rockford, Park City and southern Cook County as the locations for gaming expansion. The bill now goes to the House for their consideration when it convenes in January.

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