



ATTACHMENT 10.A Legislative Update/Pending Legislation

Part of ICLEA meeting Minutes from 04/18/18 DRAFT NOTES

2018 Legislative Positions ICLEA

APPROVED April/2018

Sen Bills

SB3197 – Support Homestead exemption for police and fire with disability-

Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a homestead exemption in the amount of a reduction of \$5,000 from the equalized assessed value of the property for police officers with a disability and firefighters with a disability. Effective immediately.

Amnd #1- Provides that the term "police officer", as used in the introduced bill, means: a municipal policeman; a conservation police officer; a sheriff or deputy sheriff; or a law enforcement officer employed by the State Police, the Secretary of State, or any other State agency, College, or University.

SB 2642 – Support -Retired officer Tan Card Exemption- Provides that an individual who is a former peace officer but continues to perform services in an armed capacity that is a licensed activity under the Act is required to obtain a permanent employee registration card but is not required to obtain a firearm control card if the individual is in compliance with the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004.

House Bills

HB 1468 A1 – Neutral -Waiting period of 72 hours to buy an assault weapon.

HB 2254 – Support-**SURS Tier 2 age correction for college police to match those in other Tier 2 pension systems.**

HB 3185 – Support-Would allow lateral transfers of police officers in State University Civil Service System- Different examining procedures may be determined for 24 the examinations in different classifications, but all 25 examinations in the same classification must be uniform. The examination requirement for the initial appointment, entry level position only, of law enforcement personnel may be waived if an applicant has satisfied all the requirements established by the Illinois Police Training Act for appointment of law 5 enforcement officers and if the Merit Board allows for such a waiver by rule.

HB 4834 – Support - College and university police license plates- Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning with the 2020 registration year, allows vehicles owned or operated by or for a private or



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public university police department or a private or public college police department to be registered for a one-time fee of \$8.00. Requires registration plates for vehicles owned or operated by or for a private or public university police department or a private or public college police department to contain the designation "university police" or "college police" and to be numbered and distributed as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

HB 3142 – Oppose - College applications criminal history disclosure- Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process.- Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by State or federal law. Allows public colleges to continue using a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public college to disregard the information for the admissions process. Allows public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Authorizes public colleges to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

HB 2367 - Juvenile record sealing-Oppose Provides that convictions for a non-violent offense that did not result in bodily harm or death to another person may be sealed 10 years after the termination of the petitioner's last sentence.

HB 4778 – Oppose -Allows first-time juvenile car-jackers alternatives to incarceration- Provides that a juvenile convicted of aggravated vehicular hijacking may participate in a juvenile impact incarceration program. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides a minor found to be guilty for a violation of aggravated vehicular hijacking may be sentenced to a home detention program, electronic monitoring, an alternative school program, or boot camp rather than be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice for detention. Provides that a minor found to be guilty for a second or subsequent violation of aggravated vehicular hijacking shall not be sentenced to probation but shall be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice for detention. Permits the presumptive transfer of a juvenile to criminal court of a minor who is 15 years of age or older if the offense charged is a subsequent offense for aggravated vehicular hijacking

HB 4594 – Oppose-Court fee reform bill - strongly opposed by ILETSB- Provides a minimum fine is \$25. Provides when any defendant is convicted, pleads guilty, or placed on court supervision for a violation of a law or local ordinance, the court shall order one schedule of assessments in the case plus any conditional assessment applicable to a conviction in the case, as set forth in the Act, for the defendant to pay in addition to any fine, restitution, or forfeiture ordered by the court. ILETSB (Training Board) strongly opposes this bill because it threatens funding for training.



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HB 5781 – Opposed—Requires PD to hire social worker- Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that no later than January 1, 2019, a municipal police department, including the police department of a home rule municipality, shall employ a full-time licensed clinical social worker or a licensed social worker. Provides that these requirements may be met by the police department of a municipality with a population of less than 20,000 through an intergovernmental agreement with one or more units of local government to jointly employ a full-time social worker. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Additional Bills reviewed..

SB 32 Oppose

Provides that upon a receipt of a request from a victim of qualifying criminal activity or the victim's representative for completion of a certification form by a certifying agency, the designated certifying official for the agency shall complete and issue the certification form.

HB 4581- Oppose

Provides that on and after January 1, 2021, "delinquent minor" includes a minor who prior to his or her 21st birthday has committed a misdemeanor offense and has violated or attempted to violate, regardless of where the act occurred, a federal law or state law or county or municipal ordinance.

The above positions were approved by the membership at our spring 2018 meeting held at ISU.

A motion was made to approve a donation to the Illinois Chiefs of Police Legislative committee of \$1,000.00. It was seconded and approved by membership.