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Synopsis of Legislation

Introduced Legislation with Last Action

For day of May 13, 2024

HB 05842 Rep. Dave Vella

New Act

5 ILCS 140/7

55 ILCS 5/3-4000	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4000
55 ILCS 5/3-4000.1	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4000.1
55 ILCS 5/3-4001	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4001
55 ILCS 5/3-4002	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4002
55 ILCS 5/3-4003	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4003
55 ILCS 5/3-4004	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4004
55 ILCS 5/3-4004.2	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4004.2
55 ILCS 5/3-4005	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4005
55 ILCS 5/3-4007	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4007
55 ILCS 5/3-4008.1	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4008.1
55 ILCS 5/3-4009	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4009
55 ILCS 5/3-4010.1	from Ch. 34, par. 3-4010.1

55 ILCS 5/3-4014

55 ILCS 5/3-4004.1 rep.

55 ILCS 5/3-4008 rep.

55 ILCS 5/3-4010 rep.

55 ILCS 5/3-4011 rep.

55 ILCS 5/3-4013 rep.

Creates the State Public Defender Act. Creates the Office of State Public Defender as an agency of State government. Provides that the Office of State Public Defender shall be an independent agency within the judicial branch of government and the Office's records shall be subject to the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that the Office of State Public Defender shall be under the supervision and direction of the State Public Defender. Sets forth the powers and duties of the State Public Defender, including the duties of the initial State Public Defender. Provides that the initial State Public Defender shall be appointed by the Supreme Court. Sets forth specified duties and responsibilities of the initial State Public Defender. Creates the State Public Defender Commission. Sets forth membership and duties of the Commission, including appointments of the State Public Defender after the initial appointment. Amends the Public Defender and Appointed Counsel Division of the Counties Code. Provides that any 2 or more counties of this State that are within the same judicial circuit may by joint resolution of the several county boards involved create a common Office of public defender for the counties so joined or allow representation in one county by the public defender appointed in the collaborating county (rather than 2 or more adjoining counties within the same judicial circuit may create a common Office of public defender). Provides that, when a vacancy occurs in the position of public defender, the State Public Defender shall nominate and the State Public Defender Commission shall appoint a properly qualified public defender using the application and selection process developed under the State Public Defender Act. Removes certain differences based upon county populations. Removes provisions relating to the Public Defender Quality Defense Task Force. Provides that a public defender may be removed only for good cause or dereliction of duty after notice and a hearing before the State Public Defender Commission (rather than by the president of the county board after a notice and hearing of the county board). Modifies how a public defender is compensated and how moneys in the Public Defender Fund may be used. Makes other changes. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes.

May 13 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dave Vella

HB 05843 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

40 ILCS 5/3-125 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-125

40 ILCS 5/4-118 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-118

30 ILCS 805/8.48 new

Amends the Downstate Police and Downstate Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the annual employer contribution shall include an amount sufficient to bring the total assets of the pension fund up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the pension fund by the end of municipal fiscal year 2050 (instead of 2040). Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

May 13 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Laura Faver Dias

HR 00777 Rep. Patrick Windhorst

Congratulates Captain Clay Childers of the Metropolis Fire Department on the occasion of being awarded the 2024 Medal of Valor by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Commends him for his unwavering dedication to public service and for his outstanding contributions to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Illinois.

May 13 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Patrick Windhorst

HR 00778 Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

Congratulates the Springfield Ceramics and Crafts Club (SCCC) on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. Recognizes its members for their dedication to the arts and the community.

May 13 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr.