



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4248

by Rep. David McSweeney

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act
30 ILCS 105/14d new

Creates the Local Government Convention Expense Control Act. Provides that on or after the effective date of the Act, public funds shall not be expended by a unit of local government for expenses connected with attendance by an employee or contractor of the unit of local government at a convention or gathering of personnel. Excludes public funds expended (1) at any convention or gathering of public safety personnel or (2) pursuant to a contract entered into before the effective date of the Act. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, for contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act by units of local government, school districts, community college districts, or local taxing bodies, State appropriations shall not be expended to rent or pay for access to physical space for booths, hospitality suites, or other physical space at a convention or gathering of personnel. Excludes appropriations for physical space expenditures at any convention or gathering of public safety personnel. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Local
5 Government Convention Expense Control Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Convention or gathering of personnel" means a gathering of
8 employees or contractors from 2 or more separately domiciled or
9 geographically separated entities for the purpose of
10 professional education, training, retraining, or personnel
11 development. "Convention or gathering of personnel" includes,
12 but is not limited to, leagues or associations that include 2
13 or more similar units of local government.

14 "Public safety personnel" has the meaning given to that
15 term in subsection (m-5) of Section 1 of the Solicitation for
16 Charity Act.

17 Section 10. Public funds expended for conventions. On or
18 after the effective date of this Act of the 100th General
19 Assembly, public funds shall not be expended by a unit of local
20 government for expenses connected with attendance by an
21 employee or contractor of the unit of local government at a
22 convention or gathering of personnel. Expenses for which public

1 funds may not be used include, but are not limited to, hotel
2 space, meals in restaurants and other eating places, travel to
3 and from the convention, and entertainment events connected to
4 or in physical proximity with the convention.

5 Section 15. Exceptions. This Act does not apply to public
6 funds expended (1) at any convention or gathering of public
7 safety personnel or (2) pursuant to a contract entered into
8 before the effective date of this Act of the 100th General
9 Assembly.

10 Section 20. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
11 Section 14d as follows:

12 (30 ILCS 105/14d new)

13 Sec. 14d. Conventions and gathering of personnel.

14 (a) As used in this Section:

15 "Convention or gathering of personnel" means a gathering of
16 employees or contractors from 2 or more separately domiciled or
17 geographically separated units of local government, school
18 districts, community college districts, or local taxing bodies
19 for the purpose of professional education, training,
20 retraining, or personnel development. "Convention or gathering
21 of personnel" also includes, but is not limited to, leagues or
22 associations that include 2 or more similar units of local
23 government.

1 "Public safety personnel" has the meaning given to that
2 term in subsection (m-5) of Section 1 of the Solicitation for
3 Charity Act.

4 (b) For contracts entered into on or after the effective
5 date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly,
6 appropriations shall not be expended to rent or pay for access
7 to physical space for booths, hospitality suites, or other
8 physical space at a convention or gathering of personnel.

9 (c) This Section does not apply to appropriations for
10 physical space expenditures at any convention or gathering of
11 public safety personnel.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.