



ILLINOIS CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

### **IL - HB242 SCH REPORT CARD-LEAD-CHICAGO**

Last Action: Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies Committee (January 29, 2019)

Summary: Creates the Lead in Schools Reporting Act. Provides that on an annual basis the Department of Public Health, in coordination with local departments of public health serving the City of Chicago, shall conduct specified lead testing at public school facilities within the City. Provides that the results from such testing shall be transmitted to the State Board of Education. Provides that the Department shall notify the Board if a detected lead level meets a level that the Department deems unsafe. Amends the School Code. Provides that school report cards for cities with populations in excess of 500,000 shall include lead testing results and that students in such districts may transfer from one attendance center to another attendance center within or outside of the district if any lead levels at his or her current attendance center meets a level that the Department deems unsafe. Makes other changes to provisions concerning transfers to specified attendance centers.

### **IL - HB825 MUNI CD-STORM WATER DISPOSAL**

Last Action: Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Michael T. Marron (February 13, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Combined Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Division of the Illinois Municipal Code. Modifies the definition of "sewerage system" to include storm water collection, treatment, and distribution infrastructure and disposal of storm water. Provides that charges a municipality may charge to inhabitants include storm water utility charges to offset the cost of owning, maintaining, and improving local storm water infrastructure.

### **IL - HB876 UTILITIES-DISCLOSURES**

Last Action: Assigned to Public Utilities Committee (February 5, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires a public utility to disclose certain property and rate information to a customer.

### **IL - HB2103 SANITARY DIST-PROPERTY LEASES**

Last Action: Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee (February 19, 2019)

Summary: Amends the North Shore Water Reclamation District Act and the Sanitary District Act of 1917. Provides that that the North Shore Water Reclamation District and sanitary districts may lease property not required for district use to others for a period not exceeding 50 years (rather than 20 years for the North Shore Water Reclamation District and 10 years for sanitary districts). Effective immediately.

### **IL - HB2104 DCEO-LOW INCOME WATER ASSIST**

Last Action: Assigned to Appropriations-General Services Committee (February 19, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that on or before January 1, 2022, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall conduct a study for the funding and implementation of the Low-Income Water Assistance Program. Provides requirements for the study. Provides that on or before February 1, 2022, the Department shall report to the General Assembly on its findings regarding the feasibility, financial stability, and desired structure of the Program. Repeals the provisions on February 1, 2023.

#### **IL - HB2128 INC TX-LEAD PIPE REMOVAL**

Last Action: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee (February 19, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who replace a lead water service pipe with a copper water service pipe at a qualified residence. Provides that the credit shall be equal to the lesser of (i) 25% of the cost of replacing the lead water service pipes in each taxable year for which the credit is taken or (ii) \$2,500 in each such taxable year. Provides that the credit may be taken for the taxable year in which the pipes are replaced and in each of the next 3 consecutive years. Provides that the term "qualified residence" means a single family residence that is owned and occupied by the taxpayer as his or her primary residence. Effective immediately.

#### **IL - HB2650 IEPA-WATER REVOLVING FUND**

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules to expand the usage of federally allowable set-aside programs within the Water Revolving Fund, including, but not limited to, programs that provide financial assistance to utilities exploring consolidation or other collaborative approaches with separate utilities for the purpose of improving efficiency, sustainable water management, and equitable water rates. Effective immediately

#### **IL - HB3108 UTILITIES-WATER PRICING REPORT**

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, on April 1 of each year beginning the year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, privately held public water utilities shall provide annual reports to the Illinois Commerce Commission with specified information for each district served by the utility. Provides that privately held public water utilities shall provide to the local emergency services disaster agency any reports discussing the condition of the system in each district for the previous calendar year with information relevant to public safety. Provides that the utilities shall certify the accuracy of the information provided in the reports. Provides that the provisions do not apply to

nonprofit water utilities that are exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(12) of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Effective immediately.

#### **IL - HB3184 WATER-ANDROGEN/ESTROGEN**

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Public Water Supply Regulation Act. Provides that, when testing water, public water supplies shall test for androgen and estrogen receptor compounds. Effective immediately.

#### **IL - HB3327 LEAD IN DRINKING WATER-PARKS**

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that each park district, municipal park and recreation agency, or special recreation agency shall test each source of potable water in a park that serves children under 6 years old for lead contamination. Provides requirements for testing and notification. Provides requirements for requests seeking waiver of testing. Provides that the owner or operator of a community water system may agree to pay for the cost of the laboratory analysis of the test samples.

#### **IL - HB3349 CLEAN WATER WORKFORCE PIPELINE**

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall create a Clean Water Workforce Pipeline Program to provide grants and other financial assistance to prepare and support individuals for careers in water infrastructure. Provides specified groups that may be provided with grants and other financial assistance on a competitive annual basis. Directs the Department to coordinate with the Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Finance Authority, and other State agencies that provide financial support for water infrastructure projects. Provides that the Department may select a Program Administrator. Provides that recipients of grants or other financial assistance under the Program shall report annually to the Department. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Clean Water Workforce Development Fund.

#### **IL - HB3445 LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT**

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Summary: Creates the Reduction of Lead Service Lines Act. Requires community water supplies to identify and replace all lead service lines that connect to a water main. Provides that every community water supply in Illinois that has known lead service lines shall create a plan, to be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency for approval, to replace all lead service lines and galvanized service lines if the service line is or was connected to lead piping. Provides that, within legal bounds, a

community water supply shall have the authority to access private property and private residences for the sole purpose of identifying or replacing lead service lines or galvanized service lines. Provides that no person shall replace a portion of a lead service line without replacing the entirety of the line at the same time, except in cases of emergency repair. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish a comprehensive low-income water assistance policy and program. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Removes references to unaccounted-for water and replaces them with references to nonrevenue water. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may allow or direct a water utility to establish a customer assistance program. Provides that certain entities that serve or provide water or sewer services shall prepare a summary of the cost of service for a given calendar year. Effective immediately.

### **IL - HR121 LEAD SERVICE LINES**

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 19, 2019)

Summary: Urges every Illinois municipality that utilizes lead service lines to develop a plan to minimize the risk of lead exposure to its residents by developing a plan consisting of short and long-term steps to fully eliminate lead pipes from its drinking water systems.

### **IL - SB175 COOK CTY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

Last Action: Assigned to State Government (February 6, 2019)

Summary: Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that, subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to municipalities to fund infrastructure improvements to facilitate water supplies from Lake Michigan for residents of Cook County. Provides that, in making grants from the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund, the Agency must prioritize water infrastructure projects in non-supplying municipalities in Cook County over water infrastructure projects in supplying municipalities in Cook County. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

### **IL - SB213 MUNI CD-STORM WATER DISPOSAL**

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (January 31, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Combined Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Division of the Illinois Municipal Code. Modifies the definition of "sewerage system" to include storm water collection, treatment, and distribution infrastructure and disposal of storm water. Provides that charges a municipality may charge to inhabitants include storm water utility charges to offset the cost of owning, maintaining, and improving local storm water infrastructure.

### **IL - SB1270 LEAD IN DRINKING WATER-PARKS**

Last Action: Assigned to Environment and Conservation (February 13, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that each park district, municipal park and recreation agency, or special recreation agency shall test each source of potable water in a park that serves children under 6 years old for lead contamination. Provides requirements for testing and notification. Provides requirements for requests seeking waiver of testing. Provides that the owner or operator of a community water system may agree to pay for the cost of the laboratory analysis of the test samples.

#### **IL - SB1532 LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT**

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#### **IL - SB1589 PUBLIC WORKS SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act. Provides that oral fluid tests and hair tests may be administered to test for drug use. Effective immediately.

#### **IL - SB1849 UTILITY-WATER & SEWER VALUE**

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Modifies a Section concerning valuation of water and sewer utilities. Provides that the term "large public utility" means an investor-owned public utility that, among other specifications, regularly provides water or sewer service to customer connections (rather

than regularly provides water or sewer service to more than 30,000 customer connections). Provides that in an acquiring large public utility's 2 rate cases after an acquisition, the large public utility shall (rather than may) file a rate tariff for an acquired water or sewer utility that establishes an annual rate of 2.5% or less, which shall apply to all customers of the utility going forward, regardless of the rates previously established by the district or tariff group into which the water or sewer utility is to be combined. Provides that any water or sewer utility system which may be purchased shall, before the purchase of the water or sewer utility system, require a vote by referendum of the voters of any affected unit of local government approving the purchase. Provides that a unit of local government that has approved the purchase of a water or sewer utility system may apply to the Illinois Commerce Commission for a docketed proceeding to negotiate the purchase of a buyback of a water or sewer utility system after 3 years after the purchase. Effective immediately.