

ILETSB: Bills of Interest – March 2025

Bill Number	Sponsor	Subject	Key Details
HB 40	Morgan	Hate Crimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Board to create a course on “hate crimes”. • Picks up from where we left off last year. • May include a 3-year mandate component. • Debate as to who will be writing and checking the training.
HB 1567	Vella	Squad car revolving loan program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a joint program between Illinois Finance Authority & ILETSB. • The program is to provide zero-interest loans for the purchase of squad cars by law enforcement agencies.
HB 1583	Tipsword	Retired officers can serve as SROs (Also HB 1346 and SB 2135)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates the position of “School Safety Officer”. • Allows school districts to hire retired police officers to serve this role. • Requires Board to create a waiver process for SRO training for these officers.
HB 1817	Tarver	Requires in-service training every 2 years, rather than 3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the 3-year mandates to a 2-year cycle. • Repeat of last year.
HB 2350	G. Johnson	Body Cams for Auxiliary Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows chiefs and sheriffs to seek camera reimbursement funding for aux officers. • Requires aux officers to wear a camera when serving in public.
HB 2923	Morgan	Penalties for chiefs and sheriffs not reporting officer misconduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows the Board to bring action against a chief or sheriff who fails to report misconduct. • Requires decision of Certification Review Panel – 30-day suspension for 1st offense, decertification for 2nd.
HB 3053	Mayfield	Adds 2 union members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds 2 new members to the Board. • Must be members of a “statewide” lodge representing law enforcement.
HB 3174	Gong-Gershowitz	Statewide Brady List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a State's Attorney to notify the Board of any uncredible officer. • The Board shall record these reports and make available to State’s Attorneys.
HB 3592	Slaughter	FOIA exemption removed for Officer Professional Conduct Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would remove the FOIA exemptions for the Professional Conduct Database material. • Would cause a major stigma for reporting 9.2 misconduct.

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HB 3641	Slaughter	AG's reform of certification and decertification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This bill is a placeholder as discussions are ongoing with the AG's Office and with other stakeholders. • Requires hearings for automatic decertification. • Refines the discretionary decertification process to afford more rights to the officer. • Allows for suspensions in addition to decertification. • Refines the reactivation and waiver process allowing officers to work while under review.
SB 1195	Edly-Allen	Requires "trauma-informed" training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires basic academy courses to add "trauma-informed response" components. • Would require discretionary decertification for failure to get this training.
SB 1491	Edly-Allen	Therapy Canines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a certification program for crisis response officers and therapy canines. • Allows these officers to get the required trainings and certifications. • Will allow ILETSB to develop a network of officers with therapy canines to be deployed throughout the state.
SB 1552	Joyce	IROCC Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limits IROCC fee to a \$30 maximum annual fee.
SB 1854	Belt	IDOC homicide investigation training/certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows IDOC investigators to attend the Board's LHI courses. • Would require the board to issue certificates and waivers to these officers. • Working with IDOC and Gov's office on an amendment.
SB 1953	D. Turner	LE Background Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires new officers to sign releases and waivers for all past reports and discipline. • Requires hiring agency to review all material from prior employers.
SB 2199	D. Turner	Waiver limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires an officer to serve 2 years with original hiring agency before eligible for a waiver. • Not a block to a new job but withholds a waiver.
SB 2345	D. Turner	Law Enforcement Hiring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a task force to identify positive and negative traits for hiring officers. • Requires a 30-day waiting period before an officer can be hired. • ILETSB is not a listed member of the task force.