



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

**HB4246**

by Rep. David McSweeney

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

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 entered into before the effective date of the Act. 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 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.