



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5938

by Rep. David McSweeney

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/8-1-2.7 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that public funds shall not be expended by a municipality for expenses connected with a convention or gathering of municipal personnel. Provides that a State agency may not expend public funds for expenses connected with the renting or procurement of booths, hospitality suites, or other physical spaces at a convention or gathering of municipal personnel. Provides that a "convention or gathering of municipal personnel" means a gathering of employees or contractors from 2 or more separately domiciled or geographically separated municipalities in a gathering that is sponsored or co-sponsored by a league or association that includes 2 or more municipalities. Provides that the restrictions do not apply to public funds expended at a convention or gathering of public safety personnel, at a convention or gathering relating to economic development and tourism promotion, pursuant to a contract entered into before the effective date of the amendatory Act, or funds appropriated and expended by a municipality if specified procedures are followed. 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 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 8-1-2.7 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/8-1-2.7 new)

7 Sec. 8-1-2.7. Conventions and gathering of municipal  
8 personnel.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Convention or gathering of municipal personnel" means a  
11 gathering of employees or contractors from 2 or more separately  
12 domiciled or geographically separated municipalities in a  
13 gathering that is sponsored or co-sponsored by a league or  
14 association that includes 2 or more municipalities.

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

18 "State agency" means a department of the executive branch  
19 of State government listed in Section 5-15 of the Departments  
20 of State Government Law of the Civil Administrative Code of  
21 Illinois.

22 (b) Public funds may not be expended by a municipality for  
23 expenses connected with a convention or gathering of municipal

1 personnel.

2 (c) A State agency may not expend public funds for expenses  
3 connected with the renting or procurement of booths,  
4 hospitality suites, or other physical spaces at a convention or  
5 gathering of municipal personnel.

6 (d) This Section does not apply to public funds expended:  
7 (1) at a convention or gathering of public safety personnel;  
8 (2) at a convention or gathering of municipal personnel  
9 relating to economic development and tourism promotion; or (3)  
10 pursuant to a contract entered into before the effective date  
11 of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.

12 (e) This Section does not apply to public funds  
13 appropriated and expended by a municipality if:

14 (1) the appropriation is contained within a line item  
15 dedicated solely to convention expenses that includes the  
16 name and job title of each employee or contractor who may  
17 be reimbursed;

18 (2) notice of the appropriation is posted on the  
19 municipality's website not less than 30 days prior to the  
20 meeting in which the appropriation will come up for a vote,  
21 and the notice must include a statement that the proposed  
22 appropriation will use taxpayer funds to allow one or more  
23 of the municipality's employees or contractors to travel to  
24 a convention; and

25 (3) the appropriation is approved by a three-fifths  
26 majority vote of the governing body of the municipality.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.