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The Commission on Government Forecasting & Accountability is a bipartisan legislative support service agency that is responsible for advising the Illinois General Assembly on economic and fiscal policy issues and for providing objective policy research for legislators and legislative staff. The Commission's board is comprised of twelve legislators-split evenly between the House and Senate and between Democrats and Republicans.

The Commission has three internal units--Revenue, Pensions, and Research, each of which has a staff of analysts and researchers who analyze policy proposals, legislation, state revenues & expenditures, and benefit programs, and who provide research services to members and staff of the General Assembly. The Commission's Revenue and Pension Units annually publish a number of statutorily mandated reports as well as on-demand reports in regard to Illinois' financial and economic condition, the annual operating and capital budgets, public employee retirement systems, and other policy issues. The Research Unit fulfills research requests from legislators, legislative committees, and partisan staffs. The staff's areas of expertise include law generally, science and technology, taxation, education, local government, economics and fiscal affairs, and the political and social history of Illinois. Additionally, the Research Unit publishes the *First Reading* newsletter, *Illinois Tax Handbook for Legislators*, *Federal Funds to State Agencies*, various reports detailing appointments to State Boards and Commission, and a number of other publications.

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### Note on appointment of salaried positions

All of the salaried positions on the boards and commissions included in this publication are appointed by the Governor, except for the following:

- Auditor General appointed by the General Assembly;
- Human Resources, Office of the Comptroller, and Merit Commission, Office of the Comptroller appointed by the Comptroller;
- Merit Commission, Secretary of State appointed by the Secretary of State;
- Plumbing Examiners, Illinois Sate Board of, and Poison Prevention Packaging, Technical Advisory Committee on appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health;
- Veterinarian Licensing and Disciplinary Board appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

### **Changes**

If you have any questions, or become aware of any changes, please call Amanda Gruber at (217) 782-6851.

Title	Function	Salary
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Administration	The Library Director will execute the powers and duties of the Library; appoint other employees and set compensatory; establish and collect admission and registration fees, operate a gift shop, and publish and sell educational and informational materials.	Director, \$175,000 per year.
Aging, Department on	The Department evaluates and coordinates state programs, facilities, and services for the aging; consults with communities on local services; establishes alternative programs to institutional care; manages programs for victims of elder abuse or neglect; administers office of Long Term Care Ombudsman to investigate complaints of residents in long-term-care facilities.	Executive Director, \$173,250 per year.
Agriculture, Department of	The Department collects and issues crop and livestock data; inspects grain, meat, poultry, and livestock; licenses grain dealers and warehouses; grades vegetables, fruits, eggs, and poultry; distributes money to county fairs; analyzes fertilizers; administers a fertilizer research program. Checks scales and meters; inspects slaughterhouses and processing plants; provides eradication and control programs for livestock diseases; enforces seed laws; encourages soil and water conservation; publishes annual soil master and county crop acreage manual. Promotes export of Illinois agricultural products and use of crops for alcohol fuels; operates state fairs in Springfield and DuQuoin.	Director, \$180,000 per year. Assistant Director, \$156,600 per year.
Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board	The Board shall advise the Department of Labor on carnival, amusement enterprise, and amusement safety matters.	Members, \$36 per diem, plus expenses.
Auditor General	The Auditor General conducts post-audits of all state agencies; investigates specific charges of mismanagement of public funds; audits federally funded programs administered by state agencies.	Auditor General, \$183,962 per year. Deputy Auditor Generals, \$132,375 per year.
Central Management Services, Department of	The Department provides state agencies purchasing, telecommunications, electronic data processing, printing, mail and messenger services, real estate licensing and management, forms management, and news media assistance. Manages state vehicle fleet; inventories state property and sells surplus. Administers personnel system, insurance, and deferred compensation programs; processes workers' compensation claims. The function of facilities management, internal auditing, and staff legal functions for each agency, office, division, department, bureau, board and commission directly responsible to the Governor will be consolidated under the jurisdiction of the Department of Central Management Services.	Director, \$195,000 per year. Assistant Directors, \$165,750 per year.
Chicago Transit Authority Board	The Board is governing, administrative, and policy making body of Chicago Transit System.	Members, \$25,000 per year (or as set by board), plus expenses. Compensation of Secretary and Treasurer set by board.

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Children and Family Services, Department of	The Department investigates reports of child abuse and neglect; provides services and residential placement for children and families needing child protection, family preservation, or family reunification; supervises adoption and youth services; licenses child-care facilities; provides day-care funding for low-income families; cooperates in Parents Too Soon Program; offers financial assistance for community service programs.	
Civil Service Commission	The Commission reviews and approves Illinois Personnel Code rule changes, position classification, and pay plans proposed by Department of Central Management Services, which administers state's merit employment system; acts as an impartial review board for employees who appeal department decisions.	Chairperson, \$32,676 per year Members, \$27,212 per year
Clean Energy Community Foundation, Illinois	The Trust provides financial support and assistance to entities, public or private, within the State of Illinois including, but not limited to, units of state and local government, educational institutions, corporations, etc., for improving energy efficiency.	\$20,000 a year for voting trustees and non-voting trustee with financial expertise, plus expenses. Chairperson, \$25,000 a year, plus expenses. Voting trustees who are members of the General Assembly, or employees of the electric utility establishing the trust, only expenses.
Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Department of	The Department operates programs and business services to stimulate state's economic growth, attract new employers and investment to state; promotes exports and shipping from state's ports; and encourage travel and tourism in state. Establishes Illinois trade offices worldwide; consults with local government on business; and promotes Illinois motion picture industry. Administers Job Training Partnership Act, Enterprise Zone Act, and community development programs. Manages authority which establishes and operates educational, vocational training, and retraining programs for unemployed or potentially displaced workers through a system of vouchers issued to qualified institutions, grants, and loans to qualified employers. The Department is responsible for the administration of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title I, the federal Illinois Trade Adjustment Assistance Program, and the federal and state funded Welfare to Work program; and the administration of the state funded Current Workforce Training Grant.	
Commerce Commission, Illinois	The Commission regulates public utilities, interstate motor carriers, and rail, bus, and barge transportation; sets rates for privately-owned electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and sewer companies; regulates intrastate rates charged by property motor carriers; inspects railroad crossings and tracks, and railroad cars carrying hazardous materials.	Chairperson, \$144,038 per year. Commissioners, \$125,790 per year.
Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board	To consider any objection to an applicant's eligibility to obtain a license under this Act submitted by a law enforcement agency or the Illinois State Police under section 15 of this Act.	\$39,127
Corrections, Department of	The Department operates state prisons; establishes halfway houses for persons on parole or released; consults with local governments on, and establishes and enforces standards for local shelter-care, detention and correctional facilities; administers grants to local agencies for correctional services.	Director, \$200,000 per year. Assistant Director, \$170,000 per year.

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Court of Claims	The Court rules on claims filed against state, except those under Workers' Compensation or Workers' Occupational Diseases Acts, or claims for expenses in civil litigation.	Chief Justice, \$69,792 per year. Judges, \$64,395 per year.
Criminal Justice Information Authority, Illinois	The Authority coordinates use of information in criminal justice system; issues regulations to ensure privacy of criminal history records consistent with state and federal laws; undertakes research in new information technologies; serves as clearing house for federal, state, and local studies and projects related to law enforcement, prosecution, and corrections.	Members reimbursed for expenses. Compensation not specified for Chairperson. Executive Director, \$141,500 per year.
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission	The Commission represents concerns, needs, and recommendations of deaf or hard of hearing persons.	Members reimbursed for expenses, plus up to \$50 per diem.
Deaf-Blind Individuals, Advisory Board for Services for	The Board advises State Superintendent of Education, Governor, and General Assembly on education and care of deaf/blind individuals; recommends standards and payment rates for facilities serving deaf and blind.	Members reimbursed for expenses, plus \$50 per diem, except full-time state employees.
Developmental Disabilities, Illinois Council on	The Council represents individuals with developmental disabilities, parents or guardians of children with developmental disabilities, or immediate relatives or guardians of adults with developmental disabilities who cannot advocate for themselves.	Members reimbursed for expenses, plus up to \$50 per diem. Director, not specified.
Education, State Board of	The Board supervises public school system from preschool through grade 12 and vocational education, and is responsible for educational policies and guidelines for both public and private schools; provides legal counsel to local school districts on matters relating to School Code; approves curricula regarding teachers training; certifies teachers and assists in teacher placement; audits claims for state and federal education funds.	Members, expenses plus \$50 per day of meeting. Superintendent's compensation set by board.
Educational Labor Relations Board	The Board administers Educational Labor Relations Act that gives educational employees rights to organize and bargain collectively; promulgates regulations for bargaining units and representation elections; may invoke mediation in unresolved labor disputes; investigates charges of unfair labor practices.	Chairperson, \$112,157 per year, plus expenses. Members, \$100,945 per year, plus expenses. Members shall hold no other office or position of profit, nor engage in any other business, employment, or vocation.
Elections, State Board of	The Board administers registration and election laws; publishes election results and other information; keeps required statements of political campaign contributions and expenditures.	Chairperson, \$62,809 per year, plus expenses. Vice-Chairperson, \$51,592 per year, plus expenses. Members, \$40,379 per year, plus expenses.

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Emergency Management Agency, Illinois & Office of Homeland Security	The Agency coordinates activities for emergency services and disaster operations throughout the state; sets standards for local and interjurisdictional disaster plans; cooperates with other states, federal government, and public or private agencies in implementing disaster prevention, preparedness, and response programs. The Agency administers laws related to dangerous radiation; licenses and inspects nuclear radiation and laser installations; licenses use of radioactive materials; supervises personal radiation monitoring systems; supervises and regulates sites for nuclear waste disposal; oversees nuclear waste transportation; prepares plans to protect public in event of nuclear accident.	Director, \$180,000 per year. Assistant Director, \$156,600 per year.
Employment Security Review Board, Department of	The Board of Review hears appeals of department decisions on claims for benefits under Unemployment Insurance Act.	Members, \$15,000 per year.
Employment Security, Department of	Department administers federal-state job service and unemployment insurance; helps employers by registering and screening job applicants; assists workers in finding jobs or improving employment opportunities; compiles labor-market information.	Director, \$195,000 per year.
Environmental Protection Agency	The Agency administers state and federal laws and programs related to air, noise, land, and water pollution control; represents Illinois in negotiations for interstate compacts to protect the environment.	Director, \$180,000 per year. Electric Vehicle Coordinator, \$180,000 per year.
Equity and Inclusion, Commission on	To facilitate and streamline communications between the Business Enterprise Council for Minoirities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities, the purchasing entities, Chief Procurement Officers, and others; the Commission may also create a scoring evaluation for state agency directors, public university presidents and chancellors, and public community college presidents; to work with state agencies to provide support for diversity in state hiring practices; to oversee the implementation of diversity training of the state workforce.	
Executive Ethics Commission	To review and determine appropriate action in cases brought forward by the executive inspectors general and represented by the Attorney General; protect those who report wrongdoing from retaliation by supervisors; establish penalities, possible dismissal, and fines for those found guilty of impropriety by the ethics commission.	Commission members, \$42,398 per year, plus expenses. Executive Director's salary determined by the Commission or the Compensation Review Board.
Financial and Professional Regulation, Department of	The Department investigates, licenses, and regulates various state-licensed financial institutions and banking businesses. The Department also examines applicants and issues licenses for certain professions, trades, or occupations, and takes disciplinary action against license holders not in compliance with State law.	Secretary, \$195,000 per year. Directors: Fin. Inst., \$189,000; Prof. Reg., \$180,000; Banking, \$180,000; Real Estate, \$180,000; Cannabis Regulation Oversight Officer, \$145,992

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Fire Marshal, Office of the State	The Office keeps a record of all fires in state; investigates cause and origin when necessary; directs enforcement of fire prevention and safety standards; enforces laws governing use of boilers and pressure vessels; cooperates with Environmental Protection Agency in adminstering Leaking Underground Storage Tank program; establishes training programs for fire protection personnel.	State Fire Marshal, \$165,000; Youth Firesetter Coordinator, \$250 per case and mileage for travel expenses
Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board	To consider appeals under subsection (a) starting January 1, 2023, other than appeals directed to the circuit court and except when applicant is challenging the record in which the decision to deny or revoke was provided in subsection a-10. The Board shall perform its duties independently.	\$40,379 per year plus expenses
Gaming Board, Illinois	The Board regulates riverboat gambling; licenses operators and gaming equipment suppliers; may be assigned supervision of Las Vegas nights, bingo, and pulltabs.	Board members, \$300 per diem, plus expenses.
Health, State Board of	The Board advises department director on public health policy, emergencies, and control of health hazards; reviews department rules and program proposals; recommends solutions to public health issues.	
Healthcare and Family Services, Department of	The Department provides financial and medical assistance to children and adults with low incomes; administers SNAP and other federal aid programs; provides comprehensive social services including education, job training, and child support enforcement; and performs functions associated with State Healthcare Purchasing.	Director, \$195,000 per year. Assistant Director, \$165,750 per year.
Homelessness, Community Advisory Council on	To advise the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness regarding homelessness with goals in achieving functional zero homelessness, improving health and human services outcomes for people in such situations, and strengthening safety nets that contribute to housing stability.	Members who aren't otherwise compensated by employers to attend the Community Advisory Council shall receive \$100 per meeting for each meeting attended and preparation for the same.
Human Resources, Office of the Comptroller	The Office is responsible for personnel transactions in the Comptroller's office; has jurisdiction over classification and compensation of all positions, except those specifically exempt from the merit code.	Director, \$87,000 per year.
Human Rights Commission, Illinois	The Commission adjudicates charges of civil rights violations in employment, housing, public accommodations, and financial credit filed with Department of Human Rights.	Chairperson, \$141,059 per year, plus expenses. Members, \$134,288 per year, plus expenses.

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Human Rights, Department of	The Department investigates complaints of discrimination due to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, order of protection status, marital status, physical or mental disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or unfavorable military discharge; monitors affirmative action programs in state agencies, colleges and universities, and firms doing business with the state; initiates discrimination complaints before Human Rights Commission.	Director, \$165,000 per year.
Human Services, Department of	The Department provides and transfers certain rights, powers, duties, and functions currently exercised by various other agencies of state government, beginning July 1, 1997. Department may employ personnel (in accordance with the Personnel Code); provide facilities, contract for goods and services, and adopt rules as necessary to carry out its functions and purposes, all in accordance with applicable state and federal law.	Secretary, \$210,00 per year. Assistant Secretaries, \$178,500 per year. Associate Secretaries, \$165,000 per year.
Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal	To resolve tax disputes between the Department of Revenue and taxpayers when protests have been made regarding notices of deficiency, notices of tax liability, and notices of claim denial for more than \$15,000 in tax, exclusive of penalties and interests; or when no tax deficiency is assessed, but the total penalties and interest to be assessed is more than \$15,000.	
Illinois Power Agency	The Agency is responsible for developing plans to ensure reliable, affordable, and environmentally sustainable electricity supplies for ComEd and Ameren customers.	Director, \$165,000 per year.
Illinois State Police	The State Police maintains public safety through state troopers, criminal investigation, and forensic services; provides computerized information on criminal activity, missing persons (including I SEARCH program), delinquent minors, and motor vehicle violations; helps local law enforcement agencies with training, crime scene processing, gang control, and forensic laboratory services. Establishes and maintains statewide Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) and provides electronic access by authorized entities.	Director, \$200,000 per year. Assistant Director, \$139,792 per year. Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator, \$148,460 per year.
Independent Juvenile Ombudsman	To secure the rights of youth committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice, including youth released on aftercare before final discharge.	\$123,372 per year
Innovation and Technology, Department of	To deliver best-in-class innovation and technology to client agencies to foster collaboration, empower, provide better service to residents of this state, to maximize the value of taxpayer resources, and be responsible for the information technology functions on behalf of the client agencies.	

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Inspector General, Department of Children and Family Services, Office of	The Inspector General conducts investigations into allegations or incidents of possible misconduct, misfeasance, malfeasance, or violations of rules, procedures, or laws by any employee, foster parent, service provider, or contractor of Department of Children and Family Services; makes recommendations to director concerning sanctions or disciplinary actions against department employees or providers of service under contract; Inspector General shall be independent and separate from investigation mandated by the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.	Inspector General, \$103,416 per year. Salary set by the Department.
Inspector General, Department of Healthcare and Family Services	The Inspector General prevents, detects, and eliminates fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, and misconduct.	Inspector General, \$142,000 per year. Salary set by the Department.
Inspector General, Department of Human Services	The Inspector General investigates reports of suspected abuse or neglect of patients or residents in department-operated facilities; recommends sanctions to be imposed against facilities, including on-site monitors, relocation of residents, and closure of units.	Inspector General, \$151,800 per year. Salary set by the Department.
Inspector General, Secretary of State	To conduct investigations and make reports concerning fraud, corruption, mismanagement, gross or aggravated misconduct, or misconduct that may be criminal in nature in the Office of the Secretary of State.	\$192,324.
Insurance, Department of	The Department regulates corporate and financial activities of all insurance companies licensed in Illinois; licenses and regulates insurance producers, public adjusters, and premium finance companies; investigates consumer complaints and provides information to consumers; examines public employees pension funds; conducts hearings on violations of Illinois Insurance Code and related matters.	Director, \$180,000 per year, Assistant Director, \$156,600 per year
International Port District Board, Illinois	The Board manages the port district embracing all the area within the corporate limits of the City of Chicago; develops and maintains the district's port and harbor facilities, issues construction permits, regulates district's facilities and waterways, establishes and operates foreign trade zones.	Chairperson elected by board, \$25,000 per year, plus expenses. Members, \$20,000 per year, plus expenses. Others' compensation set by board.
Judicial Inquiry Board	The Board conducts investigations, receives, or initiates complaints concerning a judge or associate judge, files and prosecutes complaints with Courts Commission.	Members, \$200 per diem, plus expenses. Judges receive expenses only.
Juvenile Justice, Department of	The Department maintains and administers all state juvenile correctional institutions and provides care, custody, treatment and rehabilitation to the juveniles committed to those institutions.	Director, \$165,000 per year.

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Labor Relations Board, Illinois (State and Local Panels)	The Board has jurisdiction over collective bargaining between labor unions and units of local government with populations over 2 million, except Regional Transportation Authority. (The Board will consist of a State Panel and Local Panel.)	Chairperson, \$112,157 per year; State Panel, and other members of the State and Local panels, \$100,945 per year.
Labor, Department of	The Department enforces laws on occupational safety and health, collection of wages, prevailing wages, minimum wage and overtime, days of work, child labor, toxic substance disclosure to employees, and industrial home work; licenses private employment agencies and counselors; investigates disputes between employers and employees.	Director, \$180,000 per year; Assistant Director, \$156,600 per year; Chief Factory Inspector, \$56,079 per year. Supt. of Safety Inspection, \$61,686 per year. Supt. of Women's & Children's Employment, \$0 (per Comptroller Officer listing).
Liquor Control Commission, Illinois	The Commission regulates Illinois businesses that manufacture, distribute, and sell alcoholic beverages; issues licenses; inspects liquor establishments; hears appeals from local liquor commission decisions; reviews citations; and evaluates license revocations requested by Department of Revenue.	Chairperson, \$41,825 per year. Secretary, \$40,379 per year. Commission members, \$36,598 per year.
Lottery Control Board	The Board advises Department of Lottery superintendent regarding operation of State Lottery; conducts hearings upon complaints or violations; establishes advertising policy.	Members, \$100 per diem to maximum of \$1,200 per year, plus expenses.
Lottery, Department of	The Department implements and regulates the State Lottery. The Director serves as administrative head of the Department and directs and supervises all administrative and technical activities.	Director, \$180,00 per year.
Merit Commission, Office of Comptroller	The Commission approves personnel rules and job classifications in the Office of Comptroller; exempts policymaking and administrative positions from merit plan; hears appeals of employees regarding position allocations; approves or disapproves charges seeking to suspend, discharge, or demote employees.	Members \$100 per diem, plus expenses.
Merit Commission, Secretary of State	The Commission reviews Secretary of State's merit plan; approves position classifications; promulgates rules and regulations; hears appeals of employees.	Chairperson, \$18,494, plus expenses per year. Members, \$13,871, plus expenses per year.
Military Affairs, Department of	The Department plans and executes all programs of Illinois Army and Air National Guard; mobilizes militia for use in national or state defense and emergencies; communicates with federal government on matters pertaining to state's military forces.	Adjutant General, \$165,000 per year. Asst. Adjutant General-Army, \$140,250 per year. Asst. Adjutant General-Air Force, \$140,250 per year
Mining Board, State	The Board administers Coal Mining Act; conducts examinations and issues competency certificates for mine managers, hoisting engineers, and mine examiners; resolves disputes between mine operators and miners.	Members, \$16,821 per year.

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Natural Resources, Department of	The Department manages parks, wildlife areas, and forests to protect resources and outdoor recreational areas or provides programs in fisheries, forestry, wildlife management, hunting and boating safety, and natural-cultural resources; registers boats and snowmobiles; licenses hunters and fishermen. Administers duties of Office of Mines and Minerals, manages State Museum Board, and includes state energy and scientific surveys relating to energy and natural resources, assesses hazardous waste problems; provides technical information to schools, industry, business, and government.	Director, \$180,000 per year. Assistant Director, \$156,600 per year.
Personnel Review Board, State Treasurer	The Board advises State Treasurer on personnel administration; approves or disapproves position classification plan; hears appeals of employees who do not accept allocation of their positions under the plan; hears charges filed to discharge, demote, or suspend employees.	\$100 for each day members are engaged in the business of the Board and shall be reimbursed for their expenses when engaged in such business.
Plumbing Examiners, Illinois State Board of	The Board aids director by preparing examinations, and establishing rules to govern examinations and hearings for suspension, revocation, or reinstatement of licenses; makes recomendations for administration; grades and reports examination results.	Members reimbursed for expenses plus \$50 per diem.
Pollution Control Board	Determine, define, and implement the environmental control standard applicable in the State of Illinois. The Board adjudicates alleged violations of the Environmental Protection Act and regulations and also adjudicates appeals of decisions, including various permits and the siting of pollution control facilities.	Chairperson, \$130,086 per year. Members, \$132,080, plus expenses. Executive Director, determined by the board. Each member is to hold no other office or position of profit, nor engage in any other business, employment, or vocation.
Prisoner Review Board	The Board considers cases of prisoners eligible for parole; sets conditions for parole and mandatory supervised release; revokes good conduct credit and suspends or reduces rate of accumulating such credit; reviews recommendations for executive clemency.	Chairperson, \$103,037 per year. Members, \$92,305 per year. Executive Director, determined by the board. Members can hold no other office or position of profit, nor engage in any other business, employment, or vocation.
Property Tax Appeal Board	The Board, upon request of citizens or taxing districts other than from Cook County, reviews decisions of local tax appeal boards concerning assessment of property for taxation.	Chairperson, \$69,538 per year. Members, \$56,079 per year.
Public Administrators and Public Guardians	Public Administrators will administer estate of person who dies owning real or personal estate and no person in Illinois has prior right to administer estate. If person was a nonresident of Illinois, administrator may take such measures to protect estate. Public Guardians are appointed for disabled adults needing guardianship services to monitor their care and administer their estate.	Public Administrator: In Cook County, \$20,000 payable from fees actually collected. In other counties, all fees collected less expenses. Public Guardian: In Cook County, set by the county board not to exceed salary of public defender.
Public Health, Department of	The Department administers many disease control, medical service, and family health programs; licenses hospitals and other health facilities; approves payment of state and federal funds to local health authorities for development of health programs and services; licenses and inspects facilities for sanitation and safety; collects vital statistics.	Director, \$200,000 per year. Assistant Director, \$178,500 per year.

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Racing Board, Illinois	The Board regulates horse racing and parimutuel wagering at state tracks; issues licenses, allocates racing days, prescribes rules, and imposes penalties for violations.	Chairperson and members, \$13,462 plus per diem. Executive Director's salary set by board.
Revenue, Department of	The primary responsibility of the Department is to serve as the tax collection agency for state government and for local governments. The Department regulates the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages. The Department also oversees local property tax assessments, and functions as the funding agent for the Illinois Housing Development Authority.	Director, \$195,000 per year. Assistant Director, \$165,750 per year.
Small Business Utility Advocate	The Advocate protects and promotes interests of small business utility customers; provides information and assistance regarding utility conservation measures; notifies small business community regarding proceedings before state and federal regulatory commissions and courts.	
State Police Merit Board, Department of	The Board certifies qualified applicants for appointment to state police force; classifies officers, and sets standards and qualifications for each rank; authorizes promotions, demotions, suspensions, and other disciplinary action.	Chairperson and members, \$254 per year.
Toll Highway Authority, Illinois State	The Authority is responsible for planning, constructing, maintaining, and operating the state's toll highway system; establishes toll rates; prescribes traffic rules.	Chairperson, \$36,077 per year. Directors, \$31,427 per year.
Transportation, Department of	The Department constructs and maintains state highways; provides grants for mass transit systems; plans airports and regulates aeronautics; administers state support for passenger rail service; promotes highway safety; develops flood control projects; regulates construction in waterways.	Secretary, \$200,000 per year. Assistant Secretary, \$170,000 per year.
Upper Mississippi River International Port District Board	The Board manages the port district embracing the area within the corporate limits of Carroll and Jo Daviess Counties; promotes development and improvement of the harbors, river ports, and port-related facilities and services; promotes foreign and domestic commerce through the harbors and ports; and makes recommendations for river resources management and environmental education.	Compensation not to exceed \$6,000 per year and reimbursed for expenses.
Veterans' Affairs, Department of	The Department advises veterans and their dependents or survivors on federal and state benefits and services; operates Illinois veterans' homes.	Director, \$200,000 per year. Assistant Director, \$170,000 per year.

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