



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1852

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Jonathan Carroll

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/8-1-2.7 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that public funds may not be expended by a non-home rule municipality for registration fees to attend or participate in 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 hospitality suites or other fully-enclosed 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 of non-home rule municipal personnel 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 non-home rule 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  
5 adding 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  
12 separately domiciled or geographically separated  
13 municipalities in a gathering that is sponsored or  
14 co-sponsored by a league or association that includes 2 or  
15 more municipalities.

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

19 "State agency" has the meaning provided in Section 1-7 of  
20 the Illinois State Auditing Act.

21 (b) Public funds may not be expended by a non-home rule  
22 municipality for registration fees to attend or participate in  
23 a convention or gathering of municipal personnel.

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

5       (d) This Section does not apply to public funds expended:  
6 (1) at a convention or gathering of public safety personnel;  
7 (2) at a convention or gathering of non-home rule municipal  
8 personnel relating to economic development and tourism  
9 promotion; or (3) pursuant to a contract entered into before  
10 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General  
11 Assembly.

12       (e) This Section does not apply to public funds  
13 appropriated and expended by a non-home rule 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  
21 vote, and the notice must include a statement that the  
22 proposed appropriation will use taxpayer funds to allow  
23 one or more of the municipality's employees or contractors  
24 to travel to a convention; and

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

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