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HB 02394

Rep. Harry Benton-Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Yolonda Morris, Edgar González, Jr., Michael Crawford, Rick Ryan, Abdelnasser Rashid, Nicolle Grasse, Tracy Katz Muhl, Jay Hoffman, La Shawn K. Ford and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez
(Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel)

625 ILCS 5/15-111

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-111

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a vehicle or combination of vehicles operated by an engine fueled wholly or partially by an electric battery or hydrogen fuel cell electric fueling system may exceed the posted weight limits by up to 2,000 pounds.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following change. Restores language that provides that the total allowance is calculated by an amount that is equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas or propane or hydrogen gas tank, batteries, and fueling system carried by the vehicle, and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

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For the week of October 12, 2025**SB 00243**

Sen. Mike Porfirio-Li Arellano, Jr., Kimberly A. Lightford, Mary Edly-Allen, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Adriane Johnson, Mark L. Walker, Celina Villanueva and Christopher Belt
(Rep. Daniel Didech-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Suzanne M. Ness, Terra Costa Howard, Martha Deuter, Nicolle Grasse, Justin Slaughter and Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz)

5 ILCS 120/7

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, if a quorum of the members of the public body is physically present, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means if the member is prevented from physically attending because of performance of active military duty as a service member. Defines "active military duty" and "service member". Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

5 ILCS 120/7

Adds reference to:

5 ILCS 120/1.05

Adds reference to:

5 ILCS 120/2

from Ch. 102, par. 42

Adds reference to:

5 ILCS 120/2.07 new

Adds reference to:

5 ILCS 140/2

from Ch. 116, par. 202

Adds reference to:

5 ILCS 140/3

from Ch. 116, par. 203

Adds reference to:

5 ILCS 140/4

from Ch. 116, par. 204

Adds reference to:

5 ILCS 140/7

Adds reference to:

5 ILCS 140/9.5

Adds reference to:

50 ILCS 205/3

from Ch. 116, par. 43.103

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that an elected or appointed member of a public body of a township may satisfy specified training requirements of the Act by participating in a course of training sponsored or conducted by an organization that represents townships created under the Township Code. Provides that a public body may not hold or schedule a regular or special meeting on the day of an election. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that electronic requests for public records must appear in their entirety within the body of the electronic submission and that no public body shall be required to open electronically attached files or hyperlinks to view or access the details of such a request. Allows, within 5 business days after its receipt of the request, a public body that has a reasonable belief that a request was not submitted by a person to require the requester to verify orally or in writing that the requester is a person. Provides that documents that have been determined to be security sensitive under certain requirements related to the U.S. Nuclear Regulation Commission and National Materials Program are exempt from inspection and copying under the Act. Amends the Local Records Act to make a conforming change. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

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