

Filing Witness Slips for Bills in Illinois General Assembly

A Presentation of the Legislative and Policy Committee
of the County Assessment Officers Association of Illinois



What is a Witness Slip?

- A Witness Slip is a person or group's position on a particular bill.
- A Witness Slip can be filed by individuals on behalf of themselves, or on behalf of organizations.
- A Witness Slip can be filed for any bill scheduled for a hearing in the Illinois Senate or House Committee, during the week prior to the hearing taking place.

How can I file a Witness Slip?

- A Witness Slip can be filed in person by attending the hearing in Springfield; OR
- A Witness Slip can be filed electronically at www.ilga.gov using the following steps:

Select the *ILGA Dashboard* Link

The screenshot shows the Illinois General Assembly Home Page in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar displays <http://www.ilga.gov/>. The page features a navigation bar with links: Home, Legislation & Laws, Senate, House, My Legislation, and Site Map. On the left, a 'SESSION SCHEDULE' box shows the Senate session today at 11:00 AM and the House session next on 2/19/2013. Below this is a search section for the 98th General Assembly, with fields for 'By Number' (example: HB0001) and 'By Keyword', each with a 'Go' button. There are also links for 'Search Tips' and 'Advanced Search'. At the bottom left is an 'ILLINOIS AMBER ALERT' logo. The main content area contains a red note about the new General Assembly Dashboard, a link to 'Click Here' to proceed to the application, and a grid of links organized by Senate and House categories. A large green arrow with the text 'Click Here' points to the red link.

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HOUSE
Not In Today
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**Note: The new General Assembly Dashboard is now available. The dashboard displays committee information including scheduled committee hearings and allows for the creation/management of witness slips used by individuals seeking to testify on legislation and/or subject matter committees. Additional functionality is planned.*

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Senate	Today: 11:00 AM	Next: 2/27/2013

Today's House Committee Hearings

View Hearing Details

Date / Time	Committee
No records to display.	

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Today's Senate Committee Hearings

View Hearing Details

Date / Time	Committee
2/14/2013 - 9:00 AM	Local Government Capitol - 212 - Springfield, IL
2/14/2013 - 9:00 AM	Criminal Law * Cancelled * Capitol - 409 - Springfield, IL
2/14/2013 - 11:00 AM	Labor and Commerce * Cancelled * Capitol - 212 - Springfield, IL
2/14/2013 - 11:00 AM	Financial Institutions * Cancelled *


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Select the *Committee Hearings* Tab


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Scroll Down and Select the Committee and Date

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2/19/2013 - 5:00 PM	Revenue & Finance Committee * Changed *	Capitol Building - Room 114 - Springfield, IL	
2/20/2013 - 8:30 AM	Elementary & Secondary Education Committee	Stratton Building - Room D-1 - Springfield, IL	
2/20/2013 - 8:30 AM	Human Services Committee	Capitol Building - Room 114 - Springfield, IL	
2/20/2013 - 8:30 AM	Judiciary	Stratton Building - Room C-1 - Springfield, IL	
2/20/2013 - 11:00 AM	Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee	Capitol Building - Room 115 - Springfield, IL	
2/20/2013 - 11:00 AM	Health Care Licenses Committee	Stratton Building - Room 413 - Springfield, IL	
2/20/2013 - 11:00 AM	Executive Committee	Capitol Building - Room 114 - Springfield, IL	
2/20/2013 - 3:00 PM	Cities & Villages Committee	Stratton Building - Room D-1 - Springfield, IL	
2/20/2013 - 3:00 PM	Insurance Committee	Capitol Building - Room 114 - Springfield, IL	
2/20/2013 - 4:00 PM	Labor & Commerce Committee	Capitol Building - Room 114 - Springfield, IL	
2/20/2013 - 4:00 PM	State Government Administration Committee	Stratton Building - Room C-1 - Springfield, IL	
2/21/2013 - 10:00 AM	Counties & Townships Committee	Capitol Building - Room 115 - Springfield, IL	
2/21/2013 - 10:00 AM	Revenue & Finance Committee	Capitol Building - Room 114 - Springfield, IL	
2/21/2013 - 10:00 AM	Personnel and Pensions Committee	Stratton Building - Room C-1 - Springfield, IL	
2/21/2013 - 10:00 AM	Appropriations-Human Services Committee	Stratton Building - Room D-1 - Springfield, IL	

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Select the Bill and Create Witness Slip

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Electronic witness slips can be submitted up to fifteen minutes before the hearings scheduled time.

 House Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Details

Scheduled Date : 2/21/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location : Room 114 - Capitol Building -- Springfield, IL
Posting Date : 2/08/2013 - 11:53 AM

 Items Posted To Hearing

Bill #	Sponsor Name	ABR - Short Description	
HB972	Fred Crespo	PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD	 Create Witness Slip
HB978	William Davis	ATHLETIC SHOE TAX	 Create Witness Slip
HB990	David Reis	LOTTERY-SOCIAL	 Create Witness Slip
HB1015	Michael J. Zalewski	REVENUE	 Create Witness Slip
HB1016	William Davis	ENDOWMENT	 Create Witness Slip
HB1028	La Shawn K. Ford	INC TX-BROWNFIELD CRE	 Create Witness Slip
HB1039	Michael W. Tryon	PROP TX-TAX BILLS-PENSION	 Create Witness Slip
HB1053	Ed Sullivan, Jr.	PROP TX-OPEN SPACE-GOLF COURSE	 Create Witness Slip
HB1054	Pam Roth	BRAIDWOOD-PARK VALIDATION	 Create Witness Slip
HB1188	Daniel J. Burke	PROP TX-PTCELL	 Create Witness Slip
HB1193	Maria Antonia Berrios	OFFICIALS-INCOME TAX	 Create Witness Slip



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Fill out the Witness Slip

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HB 1053
BILL OR RESOLUTION
NUMBER

Revenue & Finance Committee Committee
Thursday, February 21, 2013 10:00 AM
Other (Subject Matter): Unavailable

IDENTIFICATION

Information required unless noted as optional.

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City: Geneva State: IL Zip: 60134

Firm/Business Or Agency: Kane County

Title: Supervisor of Assessments

Email: ArmstrongMark@co.kane.il.us
(A confirmation email will be sent if email address is provided.)

Phone: 630 - 208 - 3818

Fax (Optional):

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Provide Opinion, then click *Create Slip*

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Witness Slip

II. REPRESENTATION

This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of a group, organization or other entity.

Persons, groups firms represented in this appearance:

Opinion(s) on the legislative items.

Original ☒ Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ No Position On Merits

IV. TESTIMONY

Select the testimony types that you will supply for the hearing. (Check all that apply)

☐ Oral ☐ Written Statement Filed ☒ Record Of Appearance Only

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Questions?

Contact a member of the CAOALegislative and Policy Committee with any questions:

- Area 1: Mark Armstrong
- Area 2: Dave Ryan
- Area 3: Rena Cain
- Area 4: Steve Turpin
- Area 5: Jeff Robinson

