

Committee of the Whole

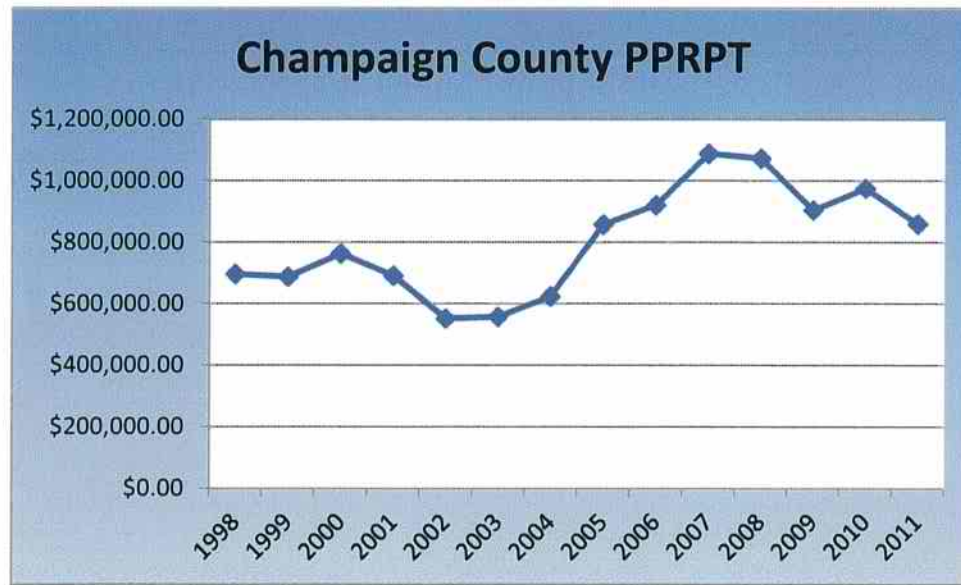
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**HB3637 – REASSIGNING DISTRIBUTION OF THE STATE
CORPORATE PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT TAX FUND
IMPACT ON CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

History of PPRPT Revenue for Champaign County:

| Year | PPRPT |
|------|----------------|
| 1998 | \$697,400.51 |
| 1999 | \$688,619.33 |
| 2000 | \$764,028.20 |
| 2001 | \$691,864.17 |
| 2002 | \$552,659.18 |
| 2003 | \$558,189.33 |
| 2004 | \$624,797.37 |
| 2005 | \$858,847.91 |
| 2006 | \$921,863.31 |
| 2007 | \$1,090,252.05 |
| 2008 | \$1,073,996.91 |
| 2009 | \$906,058.22 |
| 2010 | \$976,937.21 |
| 2011 | \$860,886.78 |



The loss of the PPRPT as recommended in HB3637 represents a 2.8% reduction in the revenue for the General Corporate Fund in FY2012.

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RESOLUTION NO.

IN SUPPORT OF THE POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois (PTI) was established by state law in 1955 and has earned a reputation for excellence among cities, villages and counties throughout Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the creation of PTI at the University of Illinois by the Illinois Legislature is consistent with the Morrill Act of 1862, signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln, which created land grant universities in the United States, the mission of which is:

"..without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactic, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life." *Title 7 of the United States Code, section 304*; and

WHEREAS, the state of Illinois played a critical role in establishing land grant universities in the United States of America and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) created by the Illinois Legislature in 1965 has "decertified" both basic and advanced classes at PTI, not because the classes failed to meet standards, but because ILETSB desires to open a new academy at Western Illinois University using state funds and

WHEREAS, the County of Champaign has for decades relied upon PTI for the training of its excellent Sheriff's Office Personnel and

WHEREAS, PTI has done an excellent job of training both law enforcement and correctional personnel for many years and it has both the establish reality based training curriculum, full and part-time experienced instructor corp and the dedicated infrastructure including classroom, physical housing, training facilities and a safe modern firearms range of sufficient size to train multiple classes simultaneously and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois does not have sufficient revenue to meets its obligations, it should not waste time and substantial funds to re-create an already well running existing asset.

THEREFORE, the County of Champaign calls upon the legislature, the Board of Trustees and the University of Illinois to keep PTI as a funded, viable and progressive training institute for Illinois Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, all legislators, the Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the President, and the President designate and the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, and RECORDED this 24th day of May A.D. 2012.

C. Pius Weibel, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Gordy Hulten, Champaign County Clerk and
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Mr. Michael Richards
Chair, Justice Committee

May 9, 2012

Dear Mr. Richards,

As you previously requested, I am submitting a cover letter along with my office's statistics for March and April 2012.

During March 2012, I was able to fill the attorney spot left vacant by Melinda Licciardello leaving in January. I had been covering most of her cases during the interim. Jim Kuehl was hired to take a juvenile delinquency/felony caseload. During April 2012, George Vargas returned from military duty after having been gone about 2 years. He took over a felony caseload as well as all cases involving Spanish-speaking clients.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Randall Rosenbaum

AGENDA ITEM IX-D-1

Previous parliamentary action on Resolution No. 8090 before deferral. When item is brought to the floor, Kurtz's amendment to the amendment has priority.

McGinty moved adoption of Resolution No. 8090 approving an amendment to the Aramark Inmate Commissary Services Agreement; seconded by James. (This is the main motion.)

Cowart moved to amend the main motion by adding "Purchases online to inmates will not be charged shipping and handling."; seconded by Berkson.

Kurtz moved to amend the amendment by adding "No shipping and handling for any orders online that are already stocked at the jail and shipping and handling for order that are not."; seconded by Kibler.