



Community Bankers Association of Illinois
Department of Governmental Relations

If you could change a law, a regulation, or eliminate an administrative burden, what would it be?

The CBAI governmental relations team is looking for ideas to be included in our 2019 legislative agenda. Any idea, concept or fraction of a thought is welcome. We will consider proposals to change laws, rules and regulations on either the state or federal level. Let us know what you are thinking, and we will handle the hard work of researching and drafting your idea into a legislative proposal.

CBAI's Committee on Legislation and Regulation will be meeting in December to review suggestions. Every idea will be considered by the Legislation and Regulation Committee to ensure a comprehensive 2019 legislative agenda.

Based on member suggestions last year, savings banks are no longer required to pay for an extra annual audit, community banks are exempted from the Installment Sales Contract Act, past foreclosures cannot be reopened and re-litigated because of a technical defect in their paperwork. CBAI was successful in passing all three laws based on member's suggestions for change. What would you like us to do next?

Help us meet the new guys

Next year, the Illinois General Assembly will have a record number of new members. From legislators heading for the doors through retirement to legislators being shown the door in elections, there are expected to be 40-50 new lawmakers in Springfield next year.

We need your help. The governmental relations team will be traveling all across the state introducing ourselves to these new members and educating them about the positive impacts community bankers bring to their communities.

Would you like to host a visit, join us for lunch with a new legislator, or host a roundtable discussion at your bank? Just let us know if you are interested and we will make the arrangements.

We want to hear from you

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