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Chamber Technology Bills

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IL - HB3248 AIRPORTS-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Last Action: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Judiciary (February 21, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Christine Winger \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, with the assistance of the Department of Transportation, to conduct a study describing the environmental and human health impacts caused by runways and air traffic at Chicago O'Hare International Airport. Requires the Agency, when conducting this study, to pay particular attention to the impact of air pollution, noise pollution, the emission of gases and fluids by aircraft, and similar factors on the quality of life, health, and property values of persons who live adjacent to the flight paths used by Chicago O'Hare International Airport. Requires the Agency, with the Department's assistance, to monitor noise levels experienced in 2018 and 2019. Requires the Department to assist with the study. Requires the Agency to deliver a written report of its findings to the General Assembly by no later than October 31, 2019. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 001](#)

IL - HB4081 CALL CENTER WORKER ACT

Last Action: Assigned to Economic Opportunity Committee (February 5, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael Halpin \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Call Center Worker and Consumer Protection Act. Provides that an employer that intends to relocate a call center or portions of a call center from Illinois to another state or a foreign country must provide notice to the State Treasurer at least 120 days before the relocation. Authorizes a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for violations. Requires the Treasurer to compile and post on the Treasurer's website a list of employers that have relocated call centers. Requires an employer that relocates a call center from Illinois to another state or a foreign country to repay grants, loans, and tax benefits that may have been received. Effective January 1, 2018.

IL - HB4095 CREDIT FREEZE-NO FEE ALLOWED

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 22, 2018 (February 21, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gregory Harris \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a consumer reporting agency may not impose a charge on a consumer for placing a freeze, removing a freeze, or temporarily lifting a freeze. Makes corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#): Provides that a consumer may request that a security freeze be placed on his or her credit report by at least one of telephone or electronic means at a telephone or electronic location designated by the consumer reporting agency to receive such requests.

[IL - HB4174 NOTICE OF DATA BREACH](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (January 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Barbara Wheeler \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Requires any data collector that owns or licenses personal information concerning an Illinois resident and any State agency that collects personal information concerning an Illinois resident to notify the resident of any security breach of the system data within 48 hours of discovery of the breach (rather than requiring notification in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay).

[IL - HB4291 SCH CD-COMPUTER SCIENCE-REQUIR](#)

Last Action: To Special Issues Subcommittee (February 14, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Emanuel Chris Welch \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the School Code. Provides that a pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2019-2020 school year or a subsequent school year must successfully complete one semester of computer science as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB4330 BIOMETRIC DATA-COMMERCIAL USE](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (January 26, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sam Yingling \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Provides that except to the extent necessary for an employer to conduct background checks or implement employee security protocols, a private entity may not require a person or customer to provide his or her biometric identifier or biometric information as a condition for the provision of goods or services. Provides that the new provisions do not apply to: (i) companies that provide medical services; (ii) law enforcement agencies; or (iii) governmental entities.

[IL - HB4367 NOTICE OF DATA BREACH](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (January 30, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Barbara Wheeler \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that a private entity data collector that owns or licenses personal information concerning an Illinois resident must notify the resident of any security breach of the system data within 14 days after discovery of the breach (rather than requiring notification in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay).

[IL - HB4747 DIGITAL FAIR REPAIR ACT](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 13, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David Harris \(R\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Digital Fair Repair Act. Provides that original equipment manufacturers shall: (i) make available to any independent repair provider or owner of equipment manufactured by the original equipment manufacturer the same diagnostic and repair documentation in the same manner

as that information is made available to the manufacturer's authorized repair providers; and (ii) make available for purchase by the owner, his or her authorized agent, or any independent repair provider, parts, inclusive of any updates to the embedded software of the parts, upon fair and reasonable terms. Requires original equipment manufacturers to make available for purchase by owners and independent repair providers all diagnostic repair tools incorporating the same diagnostic, repair, and remote communications capabilities that the original equipment manufacturer makes available to its own repair or engineering staff or an authorized repair provider. Requires an independent repair provider that purchases or acquires embedded software or service parts to notify the owner of the equipment in writing of certain warranties prior to performing any services on digital electronic equipment. Provides, with one exception, an authorized provider shall have all the rights and remedies provided under the Act. Provides for enforcement by the Attorney General. Authorizes the Attorney General to seek to enjoin violations and to recover civil penalties. Requires the Attorney General to establish an outreach program to inform the public of rights under the Act. Defines terms. Excludes motor vehicle manufacturers. Provides for recovery of damages and attorney's fees. Provides for the protection of trade secrets. Effective January 1, 2019.

[IL - HB4767 CONSUMER FRAUD-WIRELESS PHONE](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 13, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Luis Arroyo \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the new provisions may be referred to as the Cell Phone Lemon Law. Provides that if, within the period of a contract for wireless telephone service, a wireless telephone sold in conjunction with a contract for wireless telephone service requires repair or replacement on 3 or more occasions, the consumer may, in lieu of having the telephone repaired or replaced on the third or subsequent occasion: choose to cancel the contract for wireless telephone service without paying any early termination fee, penalty, or charge; or elect to upgrade or downgrade the telephone in accordance with specified provisions. Requires a wireless telephone service provider to give a consumer a written statement of the consumer's rights. Provides that a violation is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

[IL - HB4819 BROADBAND PROCURE & DISCLOSURE](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ann M. Williams \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Broadband Procurement and Disclosure Act. Provides that no State broadband purchaser may award any contract to an Internet service provider that includes broadband service unless the contract provides specified terms concerning access to and impairment of Internet services. Requires each Internet service provider to make available on its website a clear and conspicuous statement informing end users of the Internet service provider's network management practices and performance, including commercial terms offered to end users. Provides enforcement and damages provisions. Provides that nothing in the Act supersedes any obligation or authorization or limits the ability of an Internet service provider to address the needs of emergency communications

or law enforcement, public safety, or national security authorities consistent with or as permitted by applicable law. Provides legislative findings. Defines terms.

[IL - HB4886 ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH INFO](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Laura Fine \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Access to Basic Mental Health Information Act. Provides definitions for "mental health facility", "physician", and "recipient". Provides that specified individuals are entitled, upon request, to obtain certain information regarding a recipient in a mental health facility if the individual declares that he or she is involved in the recipient's care or paying for the recipient's care and the individual meets specified requirements. Provides that an individual requesting information must submit to the mental health facility specified information. Provides that a mental health facility is required to receive information relevant to the recipient's mental health treatment. Provides that if the recipient requests the mental health record from the mental health facility, any information that was tendered to the mental health facility under a promise of confidentiality may be withheld from the recipient if disclosure of the information would be reasonably likely to reveal the source of the mental health information. Provides that whenever access or modification is requested, the request, the grounds for its acceptance or denial, and any action taken thereon shall be noted in the recipient's record. Provides that a mental health facility and its employees or agents are not liable for any action under the Act unless the release was made deliberately or the release constituted gross negligence. Provides that nothing in the Act constitutes an infringement on an individual's right to obtain mental health records of the recipient if the individual has another right to the mental health records by law, regulation, or consent of the recipient. Provides that the Act shall be liberally construed to allow receipt of mental health information to individuals entitled to a recipient's information. Provides that the Act supersedes the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and any other law that would be viewed to limit the access of an individual to a recipient's mental health records to the extent necessary to give the Act full implementation.

[IL - HB4903 GA-PROCEEDINGS ARCHIVED](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Barbara Wheeler \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Legislative Information System Act. Requires the Legislative Information System to maintain and archive on its Internet website all audio-visual recordings of General Assembly proceedings, including, but not limited to, legislative floor sessions and hearings.

[IL - HB4915 LOGISTICS CENTERS-IMPACT FEE](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Logistics Center Impact Fee Act. Provides that an annual fee is imposed on the owner of each logistics center located in the State. Sets forth the amount of the fee. Contains provisions concerning returns. Effective immediately.

IL - HB5039 BLOCK OBSCENE MATERIAL

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Barbara Wheeler \(R\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act. Provides that it is unlawful to make available a device that makes content accessible on the Internet unless the product contains digital blocking capability that renders obscene material inaccessible. Permits the blocking capability to be deactivated. Provides a remedy if non-obscene material is blocked. Imposes a fee upon devices for which blocking capability is disabled. Permits the collection of opt-in fees for products that make Internet content available. Authorizes the Attorney General or a consumer to seek damages. Provides that fees shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue. Specifies the purposes for which, subject to appropriation, the fees may be used. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to include this Act within the list of Acts subject to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice Act.

IL - HB5064 STUDENT ONLINE PROTECTION

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jay Hoffman \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Provides that a national assessment provider may sell or rent a student's information if the provider secures express written consent from the student or the parent or guardian of the student given in response to a clear and conspicuous notice and the information is used solely to provide access to employment, educational scholarships or financial aid, or post-secondary educational opportunities. Provides that an operator may use or disclose covered information of a student, if no information is used for advertising or to amass a profile on the student for purposes other than K through 12 school purposes, for legitimate research purposes as required or allowed by State or federal law and in furtherance of K through 12 school purposes or post-secondary educational purposes (instead of for legitimate research purposes as required or allowed by State or federal law and under the direction of a school, a school district, or the State Board of Education if the information is not used for advertising or to amass a profile on the student for purposes other than for K through 12 school purposes). Effective immediately.

IL - HB5093 IL INFO SECURITY IMPROVEMENT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Illinois Information Security Improvement Act. Creates the Office of the Statewide Chief Information Security Officer within the Department of Innovation and Technology. Provides for the duties and powers of the Office. Creates the position of Statewide Chief Information

Security Officer to serve as the head of the Office. Provides for the qualifications, powers, and duties of the Statewide Chief Information Security Officer, and for the appointment of the Statewide Chief Information Security Officer by the Secretary of Innovation and Technology. Defines terms. Effective January 1, 2019.

IL - HB5094 UTILITY-NET NEUTRALITY

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Telecommunications Article of the Public Utilities Act. Requires broadband providers to publicly disclose accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of its broadband Internet access service sufficient for consumers to make informed choices concerning the use of the service. Restricts broadband providers from blocking lawful content, applications, services, or non-harmful devices subject to reasonable network management practices. Restricts broadband providers from impairing or degrading Internet traffic on the basis of content, application, or service. Restricts broadband providers from engaging in paid prioritization. Restricts broadband providers from unreasonably interfering with or unreasonably disadvantaging a consumer's ability to use the service or a content provider's ability to make content available to a customer. Provides that the Attorney General may enforce a violation of the provisions as an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

IL - HB5095 DEPT-INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Department of Innovation and Technology Act to codify the changes made in Executive Order 2016-001. Creates the Department of Innovation and Technology. Abolishes the Information Technology Office (also known as the Office of the Chief Information Officer) within the Office of the Governor and transfers its functions, personnel, and property to Department of Innovation and Technology. Provides for the transfer of information technology functions, including related personnel and property, from specified State agencies, boards, and commissions to the Department of Innovation and Technology. Provides for the powers and responsibilities of the Department of Innovation and Technology, including specified programs and initiatives. Provides for the appointment of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Innovation and Technology by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Provides that the Secretary shall serve as the Chief Information Officer of the State. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code concerning the leasing for dark fiber networks. Amends the Open Meetings Act, the Gubernatorial Boards and Commissions Act, the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the State Fire Marshal Act, the Illinois Century Network Act,

the State Finance Act, the Grant Information Collection Act, the Illinois Pension Code, the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act, the Public Aid Code, the Methamphetamine Precursor Tracking Act, the Workers' Compensation Act, and the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act to make conforming changes and other changes. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB5103 BIOMETRIC INFO PRIVACY-EXEMPT](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative André Thapedi \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to apply to a private entity collecting, storing, or transmitting biometric information if: (i) the biometric information is used exclusively for employment, human resources, fraud prevention, or security purposes; (ii) the private entity does not sell, lease, trade, or similarly profit from the biometric identifier or biometric information collected; or (iii) the private entity stores, transmits, and protects the biometric identifiers and biometric information in a manner that is the same as or more protective than the manner in which the private entity stores, transmits, and protects other confidential and sensitive information.

[IL - HB5125 CRIM CD-THEFT-PACKAGE](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Marcus C. Evans, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that theft of property that is delivered either by United States mail or an express company, common carrier, or contract carrier and left on the stoop or porch of a residence is a Class 4 felony. Defines "stoop or porch of a residence".

[IL - HB5139 REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David S. Olsen \(R\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Regulatory Sandbox Act. Creates the regulatory sandbox to enable persons to obtain limited access to the Illinois marketplace in order to test innovations in financial products or services. Provides requirements for approval to enter the regulatory sandbox, the application fee, and approval or denial time. Provides requirements for operating an innovation in the regulatory sandbox and extending a test period. Contains provisions regarding rules and judicial review of the administration of this Act. Makes conforming changes in the State Finance Act. Effective January 1, 2019.

[IL - HB5192 VEH CD-AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative John C. D'Amico \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "automated driving system", "autonomous vehicle", "driver", "dynamic driving task", "Level 3 automated driving system", "Level 4 automated

driving system", and "Level 5 automated driving system". Provides that the Secretary of State shall develop a unique registration plate to identify an autonomous vehicle of 12,000 pounds or less. Provides that the unique registration plate shall have the same registration fee as vehicles of the second division based on the weight of the vehicle. Provides that prior to the issuance of any registration to an autonomous motor vehicle, the owner of an autonomous motor vehicle shall provide proof of insurance to the Secretary by providing either a certificate of insurance or a surety bond to be posted with the Secretary in an amount no less than \$1,000,000 and no more than \$5,000,000. Provides that the Secretary shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this Act. Effective immediately.

IL - HB5214 INCOME TAX-ANGEL INVEST CREDIT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Carol Sente \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Changes the definition of "applicant" and "related member". Provides that the annual allowable amounts shall be allocated by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity if any portion of the unused allocated amount at the end of the first 3 calendar quarters of a calendar year (rather than 2 calendar quarters) are rolled into the total allocated amount for the next calendar quarter. Provides that the annual allowable amounts shall be allocated by the Department if tax credits for investments in minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, businesses owned by a person with a disability, or a business in a county with a population of 250,000 or less are limited to the first 3 calendar quarters of a calendar year and after which investors may claim the tax credits of any qualified new business venture.

IL - HB5229 USE/OCC-DATA CENTERS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael J. Zalewski \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Electricity Excise Tax Law. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall issue certificates of exemption to qualified Illinois data centers. Provides that qualified tangible personal property used in the construction or operation of a certified data center is exempt from the taxes imposed under the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that certified data centers are exempt from the tax imposed under the Electricity Excise Tax Law. Effective immediately.

IL - HB5335 REVENUE-CRYPTOCURRENCY

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael J. Zalewski \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, in addition to any other method of payment provided for by law, the Department shall accept payment for any tax imposed by the State and administered by the Department by cryptocurrency. Provides that the Department shall convert such payments to United States dollars at the prevailing rate within 24 hours after receipt of the payment and shall credit the taxpayer's account with the converted dollar amount.

[IL - HB5547 AUDITOR GENL-CYBERSECURITY](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Provides that on a biennial basis, the Auditor General shall conduct a performance audit of State agencies and their cybersecurity programs and practices, with a particular focus on agencies holding large volumes of personal information. Provides for the subjects to be assessed by the audit. Provides for the issuance of an audit report.

[IL - HB5548 DRIVER/PASSENGER IDENTITY](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Provides that a transportation network company shall implement a policy on driver-passenger identification. Provides that a transportation network company driver and transportation network company passenger shall make available in the transportation network company's digital network or software application a photograph of himself or herself. Provides that all photographs shall be the same as passport specifications. Provides that a transportation network company passenger shall register in the transportation network company's digital network or software application under his or her real name. Provides for situations where the transportation network company customer or digital network or software application user is not the passenger during any requested transportation network company's service.

[IL - HB5553 BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY ACT](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael J. Zalewski \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Blockchain Technology Act. Provides for the permitted uses of blockchain technology in transactions and proceedings. Provides limitations to the use of blockchain technology. Prohibits units of local government from implementing specified restrictions on the use of blockchain technology. Preempts home rule. Defines terms.

[IL - HB5554 TOLL HWY-VEH CHARGING STATIONS](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Fred Crespo \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Toll Highway Act. Deletes language that requires the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to construct and maintain at least one electric vehicle charging station at any location where the Authority has entered into an agreement with any entity for the purposes of providing motor fuel service stations and facilities, garages, stores, or restaurants. Deletes language that requires the Authority to charge a fee for the use of charging stations. Deletes language that requires the Authority to adopt rules to implement the creation, user fees, and maintenance of electric vehicle charging stations.

IL - HB5611 DEPT-INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Department of Innovation and Technology Act to codify the changes made in Executive Order 2016-001. Creates the Department of Innovation and Technology. Abolishes the Information Technology Office (also known as the Office of the Chief Information Officer) within the Office of the Governor and transfers its functions, personnel, and property to Department of Innovation and Technology. Provides for the transfer of information technology functions, including related personnel and property, from specified State agencies, boards, and commissions to the Department of Innovation and Technology. Provides for the powers and responsibilities of the Department of Innovation and Technology, including specified programs and initiatives. Provides for the appointment of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Innovation and Technology by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Provides that the Secretary shall serve as the Chief Information Officer of the State. Amends various Act and Codes to make conforming changes. Repeals Sections in the Department of Central Management Services Law. Effective immediately.

IL - HB5652 CRIM LAW-CLOUD COMPUTING

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Keith R. Wheeler \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Expands the definition of "computer" to include equipment of cloud-based networks of remote servers hosted on the Internet to store, manage, and process data. Makes the definition of "computer" apply to multiple provisions under the computer fraud subdivision of the Code.

IL - HB5750 \$ISBE-BROADBAND EXPANSION

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Natalie Phelps Finnie \(D\)](#)

Summary: Makes appropriations from the School Infrastructure Fund to the State Board of Education for school district broadband expansion. Effective July 1, 2018.

IL - HB5752 BROADBAND ADVISORY COUNCIL

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Natalie Phelps Finnie \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Creates the Broadband Advisory Council Article in the Act. Creates the Broadband Advisory Council to explore ways to expand broadband access throughout the State, including unserved and underserved areas. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Development shall provide administrative, personnel, and technical support. Provides for the voting and nonvoting membership of the Council. Provides for the powers and duties of the Council. Provides that the Council shall report to the General Assembly annually concerning actions the Council took during the previous year.

[IL - HB5780 SCIENTIST WHISTLEBLOWER ACT](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Melissa Conyears \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Scientist Whistleblower Act. Defines terms. Provides that a licensing entity shall not take disciplinary action against an employee for reporting improper federal government activity or disclosing the results of or information about scientific or technical research to the public. Provides that an employer may not retaliate against an employee for disclosing information about an improper federal government activity. Provides that retaliation is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides the damages an employee may receive if an employer retaliates against the employee. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.

[IL - HB5793 CRIM CD-EAVESDROPPING EXEMPT](#)

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Exempts from an eavesdropping violation, with the consent of the owner or lessee of the dwelling in which it is installed, the use of a doorbell or intercommunication device that has audio or video capabilities, or both. Defines "intercommunication device". Includes in the General Definitions Article of the Code that for the purposes of this eavesdropping exemption, "dwelling" means a house, apartment, mobile home, trailer, or other living quarters in which at the time of the alleged offense the owners or occupants actually reside or in their absence intend within a reasonable period of time to reside.

[IL - HJR112 RURAL BROADBAND TASK FORCE](#)

Last Action: Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Natalie Phelps Finnie \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Rural Broadband Deployment Task Force to assess the rural telecommunications infrastructure of the State of Illinois for the purpose of determining the present and future needs of the State with respect to realizing the goals of competition, affordability, universal service, and securing the State's telecommunications and economic future.

[IL - SB2230 CREDIT FREEZE-NO FEE ALLOWED](#)

Last Action: Assigned to Financial Institutions (February 14, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel Biss \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a consumer reporting agency may not impose a charge on a consumer for placing a freeze, removing a freeze, or temporarily lifting a freeze. Makes corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB2251 ELECTIONS-SOCIAL MEDIA ADS](#)

Last Action: To Subcommittee on Election Law (January 30, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Ira I. Silverstein \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Election Code. Provides that the disclosure requirements for political communications shall also apply to any political committee, organized under the Code, making a political communication utilizing any social media platform.

[IL - SB2577 USE/OCC TX-BUSINESS IN STATE](#)

Last Action: Postponed - Revenue (February 21, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Cristina Castro \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Use Tax Act and the Service Use Tax Act. Provides that, if a retailer or serviceman makes a sale to purchaser in Illinois from outside of Illinois, then that retailer or serviceman is considered to be "maintaining a place of business in this State" if (1) the cumulative gross receipts from sales of service to purchasers in Illinois are \$150,000 or more; or (2) the retailer or serviceman enters into 200 or more separate transactions for sales of service to purchasers in Illinois. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Marketplace Fairness Act. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB2816 ST INTERNET SERVICE CONTRACTS](#)

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 13, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Thomas Cullerton \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that no State agency may contract with an Internet service provider for the provision of broadband Internet access service unless that provider certifies, under penalty of perjury, that it will not engage in specified activities concerning Internet access and use. Defines terms.

[IL - SB2828 PROCURMNT-WORK VERIFY SOFTWARE](#)

Last Action: Assigned to Executive (February 21, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Pamela J. Althoff \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that any contract entered into between a specified State agency and a contractor for the provision of professional or technical services in excess of \$100,000 shall require a contractor to use software to verify that hours billed for work under the contract for services performed on a computer are legitimate. Provides that the contract shall specify that the State agency will not pay for hours worked on a computer, unless those hours are

verifiable by the software or by data collected by the software. Provides for the required functions of the software to be used. Requires a contractor to store data collected by the software for 7 years, and to retrieve and make available that data to a State agency upon request. Provides that a contractor shall not charge the State agency, or an auditor of the agency, for access to or use of the work verification software, or for access to or retrievals of data collected by the software. Provides that these provisions shall apply to all applicable contracts entered into on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act.

IL - SB2924 GENETIC INFORMATION PRIVACY

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary (February 21, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chapin Rose \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Genetic Information Privacy Act. In provisions concerning uses and disclosures for treatment, payment, health care operations, health oversight activities, and public health activities; uses and disclosures of information to a health information exchange; business associates; and establishment and disclosure of limited data sets and de-identified information, provides that various uses or disclosures of a patient's genetic information may not (rather than may) occur without the patient's consent. Effective immediately.

IL - SB2971 CRIM CD - 911 PHONE SWATTING

Last Action: Assigned to Criminal Law (February 21, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Michael Connelly \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Adds to the disorderly conduct offense of calling 911 with a false report that the offense includes making a report or causing to be reported for the purpose of knowingly making a false alarm or complaint. Provides the violation is a Class 3 felony if the person making the false report knows or should know that the response to the report is the result of an act in furtherance of or an attempt in furtherance of the offense of intimidation, aggravated intimidation, computer tampering, aggravated computer tampering, identity theft, or aggravated identity theft, and a Class 1 felony if the person making the false report knows or should know that the response to the report is likely to cause death or great bodily harm and death or great bodily harm is sustained by any person as a result of the false report. Adds authorized emergency aircraft or vessel to the definition of emergency response.

IL - SB2975 BROADBAND PROCURE & DISCLOSURE

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel Biss \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Broadband Procurement and Disclosure Act. Provides that no State broadband purchaser may award any contract to an Internet service provider that includes broadband service unless the contract provides specified terms concerning access to and impairment of Internet services. Requires each Internet service provider to make available on its website a clear and conspicuous statement informing end users of the Internet service provider's network management

practices and performance, including commercial terms offered to end users. Provides enforcement and damages provisions. Provides that nothing in the Act supersedes any obligation or authorization or limits the ability of an Internet service provider to address the needs of emergency communications or law enforcement, public safety, or national security authorities consistent with or as permitted by applicable law. Provides legislative findings. Defines terms.

[IL - SB3007 PERSONAL INFORMATION REPORT GA](#)

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary (February 21, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Kwame Raoul \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that a data collector required to report breaches to more than 100 Illinois residents as a result of a single breach must also report to the Attorney General. Provides that the Attorney General shall report annually to the General Assembly specified information concerning breaches of data security by February 1 of each year.

[IL - SB3053 BIOMETRIC INFO PRIVACY-EXEMPT](#)

Last Action: Assigned to Telecommunications and Information Technology (February 21, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Bill Cunningham \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to apply to a private entity collecting, storing, or transmitting biometric information if: (i) the biometric information is used exclusively for employment, human resources, fraud prevention, or security purposes; (ii) the private entity does not sell, lease, trade, or similarly profit from the biometric identifier or biometric information collected; or (iii) the private entity stores, transmits, and protects the biometric identifiers and biometric information in a manner that is the same as or more protective than the manner in which the private entity stores, transmits, and protects other confidential and sensitive information.

[IL - SB3099 STUDENT ONLINE PROTECTION](#)

Last Action: Assigned to Education (February 21, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Provides that a national assessment provider may sell or rent a student's information if the provider secures express written consent from the student or the parent or guardian of the student given in response to a clear and conspicuous notice and the information is used solely to provide access to employment, educational scholarships or financial aid, or post-secondary educational opportunities. Provides that an operator may use or disclose covered information of a student, if no information is used for advertising or to amass a profile on the student for purposes other than K through 12 school purposes, for legitimate research purposes as required or allowed by State or federal law and in furtherance of K through 12 school purposes or post-secondary educational purposes (instead of for legitimate research purposes as required or allowed by State or federal law and under the direction of a school, a school district, or the

State Board of Education if the information is not used for advertising or to amass a profile on the student for purposes other than for K through 12 school purposes). Effective immediately.

[IL - SB3133 REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT](#)

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Dan McConchie \(R\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Regulatory Sandbox Act. Creates the regulatory sandbox to enable persons to obtain limited access to the Illinois marketplace in order to test innovations in financial products or services. Provides requirements for approval to enter the regulatory sandbox, the application fee, and approval or denial time. Provides requirements for operating an innovation in the regulatory sandbox and extending a test period. Contains provisions regarding rules and judicial review of the administration of this Act. Makes conforming changes in the State Finance Act. Effective January 1, 2019.

[IL - SB3201 STUDENT RECORD-SECURITY BREACH](#)

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Michael E. Hastings \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Provides that upon the discovery of a breach of security that results in the unauthorized release, disclosure, or acquisition of student information contained in a school student record, a school shall, no later than 48 hours after discovery, notify the parent of the student whose record is involved in the breach of security. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB3202 CRIM CD-CYBER EXTORTION](#)

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Michael E. Hastings \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of cyber extortion. Provides that a person commits cyber extortion when he or she, with the intent to unlawfully extort money, property, or anything of value from another person, knowingly creates, places, or introduces without authorization into a computer, computer system, or computer network computer software that is designed to encrypt, lock, or otherwise restrict access or use in any way by an authorized user of the computer, computer system, or computer network. Provides that a person who has suffered a specific and direct injury because of a violation of this provision may bring a civil action in circuit court. Provides that in the civil action, the court may award actual damages, reasonable attorney's fees, and court costs. Provides that a conviction for cyber extortion is not a prerequisite for bringing an action under this provision. Provides that a violation is a Class 1 felony. Defines "computer system", "extort", and "software".

[IL - SB3203 CRIM CD-CYBER TERRORISM](#)

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Michael E. Hastings \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of cyber terrorism. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she: (1) with the intent to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, influence the policy of a unit of government by intimidation or coercion, or affect the conduct of a unit of government, commits any of the offenses defined in the computer crimes provisions of the Code; or (2) with the intent to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, influence the policy of a unit of government by intimidation or coercion, or affect the conduct of a unit of government, commits a denial of service attack against any computer network administered or operated by a local, State, or federal government entity; any utility, including electricity or water; or a financial institution. Provides that a violation is a Class 1 felony. Defines "denial of service attack".

IL - SB3204 CREDIT REPORT AGENCY-SECURITY

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Michael E. Hastings \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Consumer Credit Reporting Agency Registration and Cybersecurity Program Act. Provides for requirements for consumer credit reporting agency registration. Contains provisions regarding grounds for revocation and suspension of a registration. Provides that by January 1, 2019, a consumer credit reporting agency must have a cybersecurity program documented in writing and designed to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of its information systems. Provides that a consumer credit reporting agency shall implement and maintain a written cybersecurity policy setting forth its policies and procedures for the protection of its information systems and nonpublic information stored on those information systems. Provides that a consumer credit reporting agency shall designate a qualified individual as a chief information security officer to oversee and implement its cybersecurity policy. Contains provisions concerning penetration testing and vulnerability assessments, audit trail, access privileges, and application security. Provides that a consumer credit reporting agency shall conduct periodic risk assessments of its information systems. Provides requirements for cybersecurity personnel and third-party service provider security policy. Provides that a consumer credit reporting agency shall establish a written incident response plan designed to promptly respond to a cybersecurity event. Provides that the consumer credit reporting agency shall notify the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the existence of a cybersecurity event no later than 72 hours after the event occurred. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

IL - SB3227 INC TX-R AND D CREDIT

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chuck Weaver \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes changes concerning the calculation of the research and development credit by providing that, for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2018, "qualifying expenditures for the base period" means 50% (currently, 100%) of the average of the qualifying expenditures for each year in the base period. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB3291 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS](#)

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator James F. Clayborne, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Aeronautics Act. Defines "unmanned aircraft systems". Provides that regulation of unmanned aircraft systems is an exclusive power and function of the State. Restricts home rule power. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB3302 INCOME TAX-ANGEL INVEST CREDIT](#)

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chuck Weaver \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Changes the definition of "applicant" and "related member". Provides that the annual allowable amounts shall be allocated by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity if any portion of the unused allocated amount at the end of the first 3 calendar quarters of a calendar year (rather than 2 calendar quarters) are rolled into the total allocated amount for the next calendar quarter. Provides that the annual allowable amounts shall be allocated by the Department if tax credits for investments in minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, businesses owned by a person with a disability, or a business in a county with a population of 250,000 or less are limited to the first 3 calendar quarters of a calendar year and after which investors may claim the tax credits of any qualified new business venture.

[IL - SB3550 CONSUMER ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#)

Last Action: Chief Sponsor Changed to Sen. Pamela J. Althoff (February 20, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Pamela J. Althoff \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall prevent a manufacturer from accepting, through a manufacturer e-waste program, residential CEDs collected through a drop-off collection program that is operated pursuant to an agreement between a third party and a unit of local government located within a county or municipal joint action agency that has elected to participate in a manufacturer e-waste program.

[IL - SB3568 U OF I-INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY](#)

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 16, 2018)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chapin Rose \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the University may form one or more limited liability companies to own any current or future intellectual property attributable to the University pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Act. Requires the State to maintain a 51% ownership interest in any limited liability company formed. Allows the intellectual property to be held as a tenancy-in-common with all entities that hold an ownership interest in a company. Requires the payment of distributions.