



Tech Bills

IL - HB245 VEH CD-MOBILE CARRYING DEVICE

Categories: tech, auto

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee (January 29, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "mobile carrying device". Provides that a mobile carrying device may be operated on a sidewalk or crosswalk so long as it is operated in accordance with local ordinances, a personal property owner is actively monitoring its operation and navigation, and it is equipped with a braking system that enables it to perform a controlled stop. Prohibits a personal property owner operating a mobile carrying device from failing to comply with traffic or pedestrian control devices and signals, unreasonably interfering with pedestrians or traffic, transporting hazardous materials, or operating on a street or highway other than in a crosswalk. Provides that a mobile carrying device has the rights and obligations applicable to a pedestrian in the same circumstances, except that it shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on a sidewalk or crosswalk. Effective immediately.

IL - HB337 AUTODIALER-CALLER ID-CONSENT

Categories: telecom, tech

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Executive Committee (February 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lindsay Parkhurst \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Automatic Telephone Dialers Act. Redefines "recorded message" to mean any artificial or recorded communication that includes or introduces an advertisement or constitutes telemarketing without live voice interaction (rather than any taped communication soliciting the sale of goods or services without live voice interaction). Prohibits an autodialer from providing inaccurate caller ID information in violation of a specified federal law and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission. Provides that it is a violation of the Act to play a recorded message (rather than a prerecorded message) placed by an autodialer without the (i) prior express consent of the called party or (ii) the prior express written consent of the called party if the call is made by or on behalf of a tax-exempt nonprofit organization or is a call that delivers a health care message made by, or on behalf of, a covered entity or its business associate as those terms are defined in a specified provision of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. Defines "telemarketing" and "prior express written consent".

IL - HB669 CIVIL LAW-TECH

Categories: tech, data regulation

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 5, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

[IL - HB816 STATE WEBSITE MODERNIZATION](#)

Categories: tech

Last Action: House Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee (March 12, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Provides that on or before July 1, 2020, each State agency shall submit to the Department of Innovation and Technology a plan to improve the provision of digital services, including modernizing websites and enhancing the use of data analytics. Provides for the contents of the plan to be submitted to the Department. Provides that on or before July 1, 2021, all State agency websites intended for use by the public shall be mobile-friendly and accessible by persons with disabilities. Requires the Department to adopt rules necessary to implement this Section. Provides findings and purpose provisions. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB839 CRIM CD-SCANNING DEVICE](#)

Categories: retail, tech

Last Action: To Sentencing, Penalties and Criminal Procedure Subcommittee (February 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Katie Stuart \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person also commits use of a scanning device or reencoder to defraud when the person knowingly possesses, sells, or delivers a scanning device or reencoder, other than for the purpose of processing information to facilitate a lawful financial transaction. Increases the penalties for use of a scanning device or reencoder to defraud from a Class 4 felony for a first offense to a Class 3 felony and for a second or subsequent offense from a Class 3 felony to a Class 2 felony. Provides that the knowing sale or delivery of the device or reencoder is a Class 2 felony for a first offense and a Class 1 felony for a second or subsequent offense.

[IL - HB888 FOID-SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS](#)

Categories: tech

Last Action: To Firearms and Firearm Safety Subcommittee (February 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Daniel Didech \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the Department of State Police shall conduct a search of the purchasers' social media accounts available to the public to determine if there is any information that would disqualify the person from obtaining or require revocation of a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Provides that each applicant for a

Firearm Owner's Identification Card shall furnish to the Department of State Police a list of every social media account.

IL - HB1439 LIQUOR-HOME DELIVERY

Categories: retail, tech

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sara Feigenholtz \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Creates a third-party facilitator license.

Establishes licensing fees, recordkeeping requirements, reporting requirements, and other requirements for a third-party facilitator licensee. Provides that a retailer may deliver alcoholic liquors to the home or other designated location of a consumer in this State if specified conditions are met, including verifying that the individual accepting the delivery is at least 21 years of age. Provides that a retailer may use the services of a third-party facilitator by means of the Internet or mobile application to facilitate the sale of alcoholic liquors to be delivered to the home or other designated location of a consumer in this State if specified conditions are met, including verifying that the individual accepting the delivery is at least 21 years of age. Provides that the Illinois Liquor Control Commission may not treat a violation of those conditions as a violation by the retailer. Preempts home rule powers. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

IL - HB1582 BROADBAND PROCURE & DISCLOSURE

Categories: telecom, oppose, tech

Last Action: Assigned to Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee (February 13, 2019)

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 - HB1590 VEH CD-ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

Categories: tech, auto

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee (February 13, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "low-speed electric scooter". Provides that a person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter without a driver's license, instruction permit, or State identification card and unless he or she is 16 years of age or older. Provides that a person may operate a low-speed electric scooter where the operation of bicycles is permitted, including, but not limited to, bicycle lanes and bicycle paths, and shall have all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the rider of a bicycle. Provides requirements for lamps and reflectors for use at nighttime. Provides requirement for brakes. Prohibits the equipping or use of sirens, with the exception of scooters that are police vehicles or fire department vehicles. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2026 DIGITAL FAIR REPAIR ACT

Categories: tech, hardware

Last Action: To Broadband Access and IT Assurance Subcommittee (March 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michelle Mussman \(D\)](#)

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 that, with one exception, an authorized provider shall have all the rights and remedies provided under the Act. 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, 2020.

IL - HB2127 PROCURE-WORK VERIFY SOFTWARE

Categories: tech

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Executive Committee (March 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michelle Mussman \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that any contract entered into between a governmental entity 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 governmental entity 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 governmental entity upon request. Provides that a contractor shall not charge the governmental entity, or an auditor of the entity, for access to or use of the work verification software, or for access to or retrievals of data collected by the software. Provides that the verification software shall be procured by the contractor from an independent entity. Provides that these provisions shall apply to all applicable contracts entered into on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Defines "governmental entity".

IL - HB2133 CRIM LAW-CLOUD COMPUTING

Categories: tech

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (March 13, 2019)

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 - HB2134 LOCATION SURVEILLANCE

Categories: telecom, tech

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Criminal Committee (March 5, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Freedom From Location Surveillance Act. Provides that "electronic device" means any device that enables access to, or use of an electronic communication service that provides the ability to send or receive wire or electronic communications, including wireless communications connecting the device to a telephone network. Modifies the definition of "location information" to include information concerning the location of an electronic device that, in whole or in part, is generated by or derived from the possession of the device (rather than only operation of the device). Provides that a law enforcement agency shall not obtain location information (rather than current or future location information) pertaining to a person or his or her effects without first obtaining

a court order under the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 based on probable cause. Provides that the Act does not apply to a law enforcement agency obtaining basic subscriber information from a service provider under a valid court order or search warrant (removes subpoena). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2295 IDOT DRONES RULE-MAKING

Categories: tech, drones, support

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committee (February 19, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Aeronautics Act. Provides that the Department of Transportation, to the exclusion of all other government entities, may adopt any rules that it finds appropriate to address the safe and legal operation of unmanned aircraft systems in the State. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2336 DIGITAL LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM

Categories: auto, tech

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee (February 26, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall implement a program for the creation of a digital electronic license plate for the purpose of (i) providing accurate and reliable information to law enforcement regarding specific temporary uses of commercial vehicles, (ii) reducing abuse and increasing compliance with the use and transfer of commercial license plates, (iii) providing for a dual-number and dynamic plate numbering system with dynamic expiration for plates, (iv) providing digital electronic license plates for commercial vehicle sharing, ride-sharing platforms, and non-owned commercial vehicle usage, (v) providing temporary and dynamic numbering for temporary approvals issued to commercial trucks, including U.S. Department of Transportation numbers, and (vi) generating revenue for the State by and through in-state and out-of-state licensing for utilization across all states. Provides that the program shall only be available to no more than 1,000 motor vehicles that are used commercially, used for hire, or owned by a commercial business. Provides that the Secretary shall enter into a contract by December 31, 2019 with a private vendor for the purposes of researching, reporting, developing, acquiring, and implementing the utilization of a digital electronic license plate for temporary uses of commercial vehicles. Provides that on or before January 1, 2021, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the General Assembly on the operation of the program. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2408 REMOVAL OF COMPROMISING IMAGES

Categories: tech, misc.

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee (March 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Avery Bourne \(R\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Removal of Private Compromising Images Act. Defines terms. Provides that a person shall not post a private compromising image of another person online. Provides that a person may file a petition for a take-down order if the person discovers that a private compromising image of himself or herself is posted online. Provides that if the court finds that the defendant posted a private compromising image, then the court shall enter a take-down order and the defendant shall immediately delete or remove the private compromising image from the website. Provides that upon the return of service date, if the plaintiff presents prima facie evidence that the image at issue is a private compromising image of the plaintiff, then the court shall enter an emergency take-down order without a hearing to have the image removed from the website immediately. Provides that a person who is found to have posted a private compromising image of another person by a court shall be liable for damages. Provides that the amount of damages shall be at the discretion of the court.

IL - HB2466 CRIM CD-EAVESDROPPING EXEMPT

Categories: tech, misc.

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (March 7, 2019)

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 - HB2540 BLOCKCHAIN BUS DEVELOPMENT ACT

Categories: tech, blockchain, banks

Last Action: To Commercial Law Subcommittee (February 27, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sonya M. Harper \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Blockchain Business Development Act. Provides for the creation and regulation of personal information protection companies. Provides for the creation and regulation of blockchain-based limited liability companies as businesses that utilize blockchain technology for a material portion of their business activities. Provides for a public record blockchain study and report. Provides for a blockchain insurance and banking study and report. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to incorporate into one or more of its economic development

marketing and business support programs, events, and activities topics concerning blockchain technology and financial technology. Defines terms.

[IL - HB2565 FREEDOM TO WORK-ALL EMPLOYEES](#)

Categories: oppose, tech, misc.

Last Action: To Workforce Development Subcommittee (March 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Anne Stava-Murray \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Freedom to Work Act. Expands the scope of the Act to apply to all employees (rather than only low-wage employees). Prohibits all covenants not to compete. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB2575 AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE ACT](#)

Categories: auto, tech

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee (February 26, 2019)

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

Summary: Creates the Autonomous Vehicle Act. Defines terms. Provides that a fully autonomous vehicle may drive or operate upon the highways of this State, regardless of whether a human operator is physically present in the vehicle. Provides that when engaged, the automated driving system shall be considered the driver or operator for purposes of assessing conformance to applicable traffic or motor vehicle laws and shall be deemed to satisfy any physical acts required of a driver or operator. Provides that liability for incidents involving a fully autonomous vehicle shall be determined under existing product liability law or common law negligence principles. Preempts home rule powers. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB2616 HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION](#)

Categories: tech, hardware

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 26, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Amy Grant \(R\)](#)

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 inaccessible a website displaying obscene material, defined under the Criminal Code of 2012, and, if sold to a minor, the digital blocking capability is active. Permits the blocking capability to be deactivated if certain steps are undertaken. Provides a remedy if non-obscene material is blocked. Imposes a nominal fee upon devices for which blocking capability is disabled to be remitted to a fund to help the State bear the costs of upholding community standards and of combating sex crimes. Permits retailers to charge a separate opt-in fee for profit. Authorizes the Attorney General or a consumer to seek damages. Provides affirmative defenses and

exemptions. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to include the Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act within the list of Acts subject to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice Act. Effective one year after becoming law.

IL - HB2619 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR PAYMENT

Categories: tech, sharing economy

Last Action: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee (February 26, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robert Martwick \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Independent Contractor Payment Protection Act and amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the agreed work terms between an independent contractor and a client shall be: (1) reduced to writing; (2) sufficiently detailed in describing how compensation earned and payable shall be calculated; (3) signed by the independent contractor; (4) signed by the client; (5) kept on file by the client for a period of not less than 6 years. Provides that an independent contractor shall be paid the compensation earned in accordance with the agreed work terms not later than the last day of the month following the month in which the compensation is earned. Provides that an independent contractor may file a complaint with the Department of Labor alleging a violation of the Act. Provides for enforcement of the Act by the Department. Establishes civil and criminal penalties. Creates the Independent Contractor Compensation Theft Enforcement Fund as a special fund in the State treasury and specifies the uses of the Fund.

IL - HB2640 GAMBLING DATA COLLECTION ACT

Categories: gaming, tech

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 26, 2019)

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

Summary: Creates the Anti-Click Gambling Data Analytics Collection Act. Provides that no entity that operates a remote gambling platform or a subsidiary of the entity shall collect data from a participant with the intent to predict how the participant will gamble in a particular gambling or betting scenario. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2641 GAMING CYBERSECURITY ACT

Categories: gaming, tech

Last Action: To Amusement & Online Gaming Subcommittee (March 6, 2019)

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

Summary: Creates the Gaming and Amusement Licensing, Cybersecurity, and Data Collection and Remittance Act. Authorizes fringe gambling to be conducted in locations authorized to conduct video gaming under the Video Gaming Act. Provides restrictions on fringe gambling and fringe gambling machines, including prohibiting a person under the age of 21 from using a fringe gambling machine.

Provides minimum requirements for the licensing of fringe gambling machines. Includes provisions for issuing licenses under the Act. Limits locations authorized to conduct fringe gambling to 5 fringe gambling machines on their premises. Makes conforming changes in the Criminal Code of 2012.

IL - HB2693 METRO PUBLIC EXPOSITION AUTH

Categories: tech, sharing economy

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 26, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kambium Buckner \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act. Changes the name of the Act and Authority to the Metropolitan Public Exposition Authority Act and the Metropolitan Public Exposition Authority. Provides that the Authority may enter into installment payments contracts or lease purchase agreements for specified purposes. Limits the applicability of provisions concerning persons engaged in the business of providing ground transportation and livery vehicles. Requires imposition of a \$1 occupation tax on specified persons engaged in the business of providing a transportation network service in the metropolitan area at the McCormick Square campus or a commercial service airport. Increases specified bonding authority of the Authority from \$2,850,000,000 to \$3,450,000,000. Increases the minimum contract amount requiring a contract to be competitively bid or require a request for proposal. Makes other changes relating to minority-owned, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses and contractors, contracts for professional services, and contracts entered into pursuant to the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act. Amends various Acts, Laws, and Codes making conforming changes concerning the Act's title and Authority's name. Amends the State Finance Act, Use Tax Act, Service Use Tax Act, Service Occupation Tax Act, and Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Increases the amounts that may be deposited into the McCormick Place Expansion Project Fund through the year 2036 (currently, through 2032), allowing for increases each fiscal year thereafter that bonds are outstanding, but not after fiscal year 2070 (currently, 2060). Effective immediately.

IL - HB2736 RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

Categories: tech, retail, hotel, data regulation

Last Action: To Broadband Access and IT Assurance Subcommittee (March 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kambium Buckner \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Right to Know Act. Provides that an operator of a commercial website or online service that collects personally identifiable information through the Internet about individual customers residing in Illinois who use or visit its commercial website or online service shall notify those customers of certain specified information pertaining to its personal information sharing practices. Requires an operator to make available certain specified information upon disclosing a customer's personal information to a third party, and to provide an e-mail address or toll-free

telephone number whereby customers may request or obtain that information. Provides for a data protection safety plan. Provides for a right of action to customers whose rights are violated under the Act. Provides that any waiver of the provisions of the Act or any agreement that does not comply with the applicable provisions of the Act shall be void and unenforceable. Provides that no provision of the Act shall be construed to conflict with or apply to certain specified provisions of federal law or certain interactions with State or local government. Provides findings and purpose. Defines terms.

IL - HB2784 PERSONAL INFO PROTECT-TERMS

Categories: tech, retail, banks, hotel, data regulation

Last Action: Assigned to Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee (February 26, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that "consumer marketing information" means information related to a consumer's online browsing history, online search history, or purchasing history, including, but not limited to, consumer profiles that are based upon the information. Provides that "geolocation information" means information that is (i) generated or derived from the operation or use of an electronic communications device, (ii) stored and sufficient to identify the street name and the name of the city or town in which an individual is located, and (iii) likely to enable someone to determine an individual's regular pattern of behavior. Provides that "geolocation information" does not include the contents of an electronic communication. Provides that "medical information" includes genetic information. Provides that "personal information" means an individual's first name or first initial and last name and email address. Adds geolocation information, consumer marketing information, and audio recordings to the list of data elements included in the definition of "personal information".

IL - HB2785 GEOLOCATION PRIVACY PROTECTION

Categories: tech, auto, retail, hotel, data regulation

Last Action: Assigned to Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee (February 26, 2019)

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

Summary: Creates the Geolocation Privacy Protection Act. Defines "geolocation information", "location-based application", "private entity", and "user". Provides that a private entity may not collect, use, store, or disclose geolocation information from a location-based application on a user's device unless the private entity first receives the person's affirmative express consent after complying with specified notice requirements. Provides exceptions. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act may not be waived. Contains applicability language. Makes a corresponding change in the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

IL - HB2825 REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT

Categories: banks, tech, misc.

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 26, 2019)

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

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 immediately.

IL - HB2829 FINANCIAL INST CYBERSECURITY

Categories: banks, tech

Last Action: To Broadband Access and IT Assurance Subcommittee (March 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Anne Stava-Murray \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Financial Institution Cybersecurity Act. Provides that persons and entities operating under the authority of the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation under the Illinois Banking Act, the Illinois Insurance Code, the Savings Bank Act, the Illinois Credit Union Act, the Corporate Fiduciary Act, and the Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987 must maintain a cybersecurity program to protect the confidentiality of their information systems. Requires the implementation and maintenance of written policies to protect information systems. Makes provisions for testing, risk assessment, audit trails, and third-party service provider policies. Provides for supervision by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Requires annual certifications beginning November 1, 2020. Effective January 1, 2020.

IL - HB2857 VEHICLE FRANCHISE-NEW CARS

Categories: auto, tech

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 26, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Motor Vehicle Franchise Act. Provides that it is a violation of the Act to sell a new motor vehicle directly to a retail customer other than through a franchised motor vehicle dealer. Provides that the Act shall not prohibit the ownership or operation of up to 13 places of business in this State by a manufacturer that: (i) has at least one facility in this State that provides repair service for vehicles subject to the manufacturer's warranty; (ii) does not have a franchise agreement with a new motor vehicle dealer operating in this State; and (iii) was granted a new vehicle dealer's license at any time before January 1, 2018 and the new vehicle dealer's license is in effect as of January 1, 2018. Provides conditions to the exception. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2871 DATA BROKER REGISTRATION ACT

Categories: telecom, tech, retail, data regulation

Last Action: To Broadband Access and IT Assurance Subcommittee (March 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Celina Villanueva \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Data Broker Registration Act. Requires a data broker to annually register with the Secretary of State. Defines "data broker" as a business or unit of a business, separately or together, that knowingly collects and sells or licenses to third parties the brokered personal information of a consumer with whom the business does not have a direct relationship. Provides registration requirements, the duties a data broker has to protect personally identifiable information, and the requirements for an information security program. Effective January 1, 2020.

IL - HB2874 CRIM CD-DRONE-PRIVACY

Categories: tech, drones

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee (February 26, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Martin J. Moylan \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that it is unlawful for any person to, without the consent of another person, operate an unmanned aerial vehicle in a manner that: (1) is intended to cause the unmanned aerial vehicle to enter the space above or surrounding the other person's occupied residence for the purpose of making a video record or transmitting live video or audio recordings of the other person while the other person is: (A) within his or her occupied residence; or (B) on the land or premises on which his or her occupied residence is located; and (2) invades the other person's reasonable expectation of privacy. Provides that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "unmanned aerial vehicle".

IL - HB2919 SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGULATION

Categories: tech, hotel, sharing economy

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 26, 2019)

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

Summary: Creates the Short-Term Rental Act. Provides that units of local government may not enact or enforce an ordinance, regulation, or plan that has the express or practical effect of prohibiting short-term rentals. Restricts the use of or regulation of short-term rentals based on their classification, use, or occupancy. Allows the regulation of short-term rentals to protect public health, safety, sanitation, traffic control, solid or hazardous waste control, pollution control, and other specified circumstances. Requires short-term rental platforms to apply, calculate, collect, and remit taxes imposed on the owner or occupant of a short-term rental. Defines terms. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2991 LIMIT PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS USE

Categories: tech, data analytics

Last Action: To Commerce and Innovation Subcommittee (March 6, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Equal Pay Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that when using predictive data analytics in determining creditworthiness or in making hiring decisions, the use of predictive data analytics may not include information that correlates with the race or zip code of the applicant for credit or employment. Provides that a person or entity that relies either partially or fully on predictive data analytics to determine a consumer's creditworthiness may not allow information about the consumer's preference that correlates with the consumer's race or zip code to influence any conclusion regarding the consumer's creditworthiness. Provides that a person or entity that violates the provision commits an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

IL - HB3017 VETERANS CYBER ACADEMY PILOT

Categories: tech, cybersecurity

Last Action: Assigned to Veterans' Affairs Committee (February 26, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joyce Mason \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Veterans Cyber Academy Pilot Program Act. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall establish and implement a pilot program to provide veterans residing in the State with access to cyber security training, certification, apprenticeships, and additional resources to enter the cyber security field of work. Provides that the pilot program shall run from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023. Provides specified requirements to the Department in implementing the pilot program. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3024 BIOMETRIC INFO-ELECTROCARDIO

Categories: tech, data regulation

Last Action: To Broadband Access and IT Assurance Subcommittee (March 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative John Connor \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Includes in the definition of "biometric identifier" an electrocardiography result from a wearable device. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3051 APP PRIVACY PROTECTION

Categories: retail, banks, auto, tech, hotel, data regulation

Last Action: To Broadband Access and IT Assurance Subcommittee (March 14, 2019)

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

Summary: Creates the App Privacy Protection Act. Requires an entity that owns, controls, or operates a web site, online service, or software application to identify in its customer agreements or applicable terms whether third parties collect electronic information directly from the digital devices of individuals in Illinois who use or visit its web site, online service, or software application. Requires the disclosure of the names of those third parties and the categories of information collected. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to provide that a violation of the App Privacy Protection Act constitutes a violation of that Act.

IL - HB3130 GENETIC INFORMATION PRIVACY

Categories: tech, data regulation

Last Action: Assigned to Insurance Committee (March 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Allen Skillicorn \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Genetic Information Privacy Act. Includes direct-to-consumer commercial genetic testing in the definition of "genetic testing". Effective immediately.

IL - HB3200 PERSONAL INFO-NOTICE OF BREACH

Categories: tech, retail, banks, hotel, data regulation

Last Action: To Broadband Access and IT Assurance Subcommittee (March 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Diane Pappas \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that if there is a breach of the security of system data, a data collector must notify the Attorney General in addition to the Illinois resident to whom the breach relates. Requires the notice to be provided no later than 5 days after the breach.

IL - HB3318 VENTURE CAPITAL CREDIT

Categories: banks, tech

Last Action: To Income Tax Subcommittee (March 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mark L. Walker \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides for a credit in an amount equal to 25% of the taxpayer's equity investment in a qualified new business venture, including investments made through a certified fund manager. Sets forth limitations on the credit.

IL - HB3357 DATA PRIVACY ACT

Categories: tech, data regulation

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Arthur Turner \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Data Privacy Act. Provides only a short title.

IL - HB3366 DRONES-LAW ENFORCEMENT

Categories: tech, drones

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee (March 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Tom Weber \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act. Provides that the Act does not prohibit the use of a drone by a law enforcement agency if the law enforcement agency is using the drone for pilot practice or training of a law enforcement officer or airborne photography or video for community marketing purposes or flight demonstrations for the general public.

IL - HB3391 SECURITY CONNECTED DEVICES ACT

Categories: tech, hardware

Last Action: Assigned to Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee (March 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Diane Pappas \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Security of Connected Devices Act. Requires manufacturers of connected devices to equip the device with security features that are designed to protect the device and any information the device contains from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure.

IL - HB3412 USE/OCC TAX-DATA CENTERS

Categories: tech, chamber initiative, economic development

Last Action: To Sales, Amusement & Other Taxes Subcommittee (March 14, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Creates an exemption for qualified tangible personal property used in the construction or operation of a data center that has been granted a certificate of exemption by the Department of Revenue. Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to add provisions concerning those certificates of exemption. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3415 LIMIT PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS USE

Categories: tech, data analytics

Last Action: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee (March 5, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Equal Pay Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that when using predictive data analytics in determining creditworthiness or in making hiring decisions, the use of predictive data analytics may not include information that correlates with the race or zip code of the applicant for credit or employment. Provides that a person or entity that

relies either partially or fully on predictive data analytics to determine a consumer's creditworthiness may not allow information about the consumer's preference that correlates with the consumer's race or zip code to influence any conclusion regarding the consumer's creditworthiness. Provides that a person or entity that violates the provision commits an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

IL - HB3430 VEH CD-DIGITAL DRIVERS LICENSE

Categories: tech, auto

Last Action: Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee (March 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kambium Buckner \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person may drive a motor vehicle if in possession of a digitized driver's license. Defines "digitized driver's license". Provides that a person shall not be issued a citation for driving a motor vehicle without a physical driver's license in his or her possession if the person presents a digitized driver's license to a law enforcement officer in connection with a traffic stop or checkpoint. Provides that the display of a digitized driver's license shall not serve as consent or authorization for a law enforcement officer, or any other person, to search, view, or access any other data or application on the mobile device, and that the fee to install the application to display a digitized driver's license shall not exceed \$6. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3464 CRIM CD-UNMANNED AERIAL VEH

Categories: tech, drones

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee (March 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Monica Bristow \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of criminal trespass to a penal institution with an aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she, without lawful authority, knowingly and intentionally operates an aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle below the navigable airspace overlying a penal institution. Creates the offense of capturing images or data of a penal institution through the operation of an aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she, without lawful authority, knowingly and intentionally operates an aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle below the navigable airspace overlying a penal institution and captures images or data of the penal institution through the operation of the aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle, with the intent to commit, facilitate, or aid in the commission of a violation of the Interference With Penal Institution Article of the Code or the offense of escape or aiding escape. Establishes penalties and provides exemptions.

IL - HB3486 ELECTRONIC PROOF OF PURCHASE

Categories: retail, oppose, banks, tech

Last Action: Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee (March 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Aaron M. Ortiz \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Electronic Proof of Purchase Act. Provides that on and after January 1, 2022, a proof of purchase for the retail sale of food, alcohol, or other tangible personal property or for the provision of services provided to a consumer by a business shall be provided only in electronic form, unless the consumer requests that the proof of purchase be provided in paper form. Provides that the first and second violations of the Act shall result in a notice of violation, and any subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine of \$25 for each day the business is in violation, but not to exceed \$300 annually. Provides that small businesses are exempt from the Act's provisions. Provides legislative findings. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

IL - HB3492 LOW INCOME BROADBAND PROGRAM

Categories: telecom, tech

Last Action: Assigned to Economic Opportunity & Equity Committee (March 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Aaron M. Ortiz \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish an Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program (Program) to ensure the availability and affordability of broadband service to low income families. Provides that the Department shall coordinate with Local Administrative Agencies (LAAs) to determine eligibility for the Program, provided that eligible income shall be no more than 135% of the federal poverty level. Provides that families whose annual household income is at or below 100% of the federal poverty level shall be eligible for free broadband service. Provides that a credit of at least \$9.95 a month for broadband services shall be payable monthly to: (i) families whose annual household income is above 100% of the federal poverty level but no greater than 135% of the federal poverty level; and (ii) families that include at least one adult person or dependent child who qualifies for or participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Supplemental Security Income program, Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefits Programs, and other specified assistance programs. Provides that the \$9.95 broadband service credit may be adjusted according to family size. Provides that families who participate in the federal Lifeline program or any other State Internet service subsidy program shall not be eligible to participate in the Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program. Contains provisions concerning continued eligibility requirements; bill payments requirements; and rulemaking authority.

IL - HB3575 BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY ACT

Categories: tech, blockchain, banks

Last Action: Assigned to Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee (March 5, 2019)

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

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. Defines terms.

IL - HB3606 STUDENT ONLINE PROTECTION

Categories: tech, data regulation

Last Action: Assigned to Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee (March 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robert Martwick \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Student Online Personal Protection Act of 2019. Provides for legislative intent and definitions. Provides for operator prohibitions, operator duties, school authority prohibitions, school authority duties, State Board of Education duties, and parent rights. Creates the Student Data Protection Oversight Committee and provides for the Committee's membership and support. Requires the Committee to submit an annual report to the General Assembly and the State Board of Education with recommendations, if any, for policy revisions and legislative amendments that would carry out the intent of the Act. Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Adds a definition of record. Requires written consent of a student's parent to publish student directories that list student names, addresses, and other identifying information and similar publications. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Repeals the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3661 LOTTERY-INTERNET PROGRAM

Categories: tech, gaming

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (March 5, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Removes obsolete provisions requiring the Department of the Lottery to submit a request to the United States Department of Justice to review the State's plan for an Internet program. Provides that Lotto, Lucky Day Lotto, Mega Millions, Powerball, Pick 3, Pick 4, and other draw games that are offered at retail locations may be offered by the Department of the Lottery through its Internet program. Requires the private manager to obtain the Director of the Lottery's approval before providing any draw games. Provides that any game tickets that are approved for sale by lottery licensees are automatically approved for sale through the Internet program. Requires the Department of the Lottery to maintain responsible gaming controls in its policies. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall be construed as prohibiting lottery tickets authorized for sale through the Internet program from also continuing to be sold at retail locations. Extends the repeal date of the Department of the Lottery's Internet program from July 1, 2019 to July 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3706 INC TX-ANGEL CREDIT

Categories: tech, economic development

Last Action: To Income Tax Subcommittee (March 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mark L. Walker \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. In a Section concerning the angel investment credit, provides that: (1) the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may charge an application fee of \$500; (2) increases the maximum credit amount that may be awarded from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000; (3) provides that, of the maximum credit amount that may be awarded, \$10,000,000 shall be reserved for priority industries; (4) provides that the term "priority industry" means an industry determined by the Department to have high potential for growth; (5) provides that a person may be considered a "related member" if the person has at least a 33% ownership interest in the qualified new business venture (currently, 50%); and (6) provides that an investment that is part of a refinancing of a prior investment in a qualified new business venture is not eligible for the credit; and (7) provides that, if the investment is made in a disenfranchised community business, the amount of the credit shall be equal to 40% (currently, 25%) of the claimant's investment.

IL - SB54 LIQUOR-HOME DELIVERY

Categories: tech, retail

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 14, 2019 (March 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Don Harmon \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Creates a third-party facilitator license. Establishes licensing fees, recordkeeping requirements, reporting requirements, and other requirements for a third-party facilitator licensee. Provides that a retailer may deliver alcoholic liquors to the home or other designated location of a consumer in this State if specified conditions are met, including verifying that the individual accepting the delivery is at least 21 years of age. Provides that a retailer may use the services of a third-party facilitator by means of the Internet or mobile application to facilitate the sale of alcoholic liquors to be delivered to the home or other designated location of a consumer in this State if specified conditions are met, including verifying that the individual accepting the delivery is at least 21 years of age. Provides that the Illinois Liquor Control Commission may not treat a violation of those conditions as a violation by the retailer. Preempts home rule powers. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

IL - SB55 TRANSPORTATION-TECH

Categories: tech, sharing economy

Last Action: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Transportation (March 13, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

IL - SB86 VEH CD-USE OF VIDEO DEVICES

Categories: auto, tech

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 13, 2019 (March 12, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Steve Stadelman \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. In the Section prohibiting the use of video devices, provides that "video device" includes cellular telephones, tablets, laptops, two-way messaging devices, and electronic games, but does not include two-way radios, citizens' band radios, or amateur radio equipment. Provides that "using an electronic communication device" includes: (1) holding a personal electronic device in either hand or both hands; (2) using a hand or finger to compose, send, read, view, access, browse, transmit, save or retrieve email, text messages, instant messages, photographs, or other electronic data; and (3) watching video on a personal electronic device. Provides that "using an electronic communication device" does not include the minimal use of a finger to activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of the device.

IL - SB102 SOS-DIGITAL REGISTRATION PLATE

Categories: tech, auto

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 13, 2019 (March 12, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Martin A. Sandoval \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the State Vehicle Identification Act, the Counties Code, the Toll Highway Act, the Illinois Vehicle Code, and the Automated Traffic Control Systems in Highway Construction or Maintenance Zones Act. Provides that the Secretary of State may authorize the issuance of a digital registration plate to a vehicle in lieu of a set of static, metal registration plates, if the vehicle owner separately purchases the digital registration plate for a particular vehicle. Provides that the Secretary shall work with the vehicle owner and the distributor of the digital registration plates to coordinate the appropriate plate image and registration expiration to appear on the digital registration plate. Provides that one metal plate shall still be issued to the vehicle owner for the front end of the vehicle. Contains provisions governing: the renewal of digital registration plates; suspension and revocation of digital registration plates; and special license plates. Adds "digital registration plates" and "digital registration stickers" to references to "registration plates" and "registration stickers". Includes a statement of legislative intent. Effective immediately.

IL - SB119 INC TX-THIRD-PARTY REPORTING

Categories: tech, sharing economy

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading (March 6, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that any person required to file a federal Form 1099-K with respect to a nonresident who performed services within the State during the taxable year shall file a copy of that form with the Department of Revenue. Provides that a third-party settlement organization that is required to file an information return under certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code shall, within 30 days of the date the filing is due to the Internal Revenue Service, file a duplicate return with the Department of Revenue. Provides that third-party network transactions are subject to the \$600 de minimis reporting requirements set forth in the Internal Revenue Code, rather than the de minimis reporting requirements otherwise applicable to third-party settlement organizations under the Internal Revenue Code.

IL - SB123 INC TAX-R AND D CREDIT

Categories: tech, economic development

Last Action: Postponed - Revenue (February 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Julie A. Morrison \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the research and development credit applies on a permanent basis. Effective immediately.

IL - SB176 SPORTS WAGERING ACT

Categories: gaming, tech

Last Action: To Subcommittee on Gaming (February 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Napoleon Harris, III \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Sports Wagering Act. Provides that sports wagering may not be offered in the State until the Illinois Gaming Board determines that federal statutes prohibiting sports wagering have been repealed or the United States Supreme Court finds those federal statutes unconstitutional. Authorizes sports wagering at a gaming facility that is authorized to conduct gambling operations under the Riverboat Gambling Act. Provides that a sports wagering operator may offer sports wagering in-person at the licensed facility and over the Internet through an interactive sports wagering platform. Provides for licensure of interactive sports wagering platforms. Requires a sports wagering operator to verify that a person placing a wager is of the legal minimum age. Requires a sports wagering operator to allow an individual to restrict himself or herself from placing wagers with the operator. Requires the Board to adopt rules concerning standards for a sports wagering operator's advertisements for sports wagering. Provides integrity requirements for a sports wagering operator. Requires a sports wagering operator to maintain all records of bets and wagers placed. Requires a sports wagering operator to submit a report to the Board annually with the number of accounts established, winnings awarded, gross wagering revenue received, and other information.

Requires a sports wagering operator to pay a 12.5% tax of its gross sports wagering revenue.
Provides civil penalties for a person or entity that knowingly violates provisions under the Act.
Provides that all moneys collected under the Act shall be deposited into the State Gaming Fund.
Makes conforming changes in the Riverboat Gambling Act and the Criminal Code of 2012.

IL - SB1281 METRO PUBLIC EXPOSITION AUTH

Categories: tech, sharing economy

Last Action: Assigned to Executive (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Mattie Hunter \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act. Changes the name of the Act and Authority to the Metropolitan Public Exposition Authority Act and the Metropolitan Public Exposition Authority. Provides that the Authority may enter into installment payments contracts or lease purchase agreements for specified purposes. Limits the applicability of provisions concerning persons engaged in the business of providing ground transportation and livery vehicles. Requires imposition of a \$1 occupation tax on specified persons engaged in the business of providing a transportation network service in the metropolitan area at the McCormick Square campus or a commercial service airport. Increases specified bonding authority of the Authority from \$2,850,000,000 to \$3,450,000,000. Increases the minimum contract amount requiring a contract to be competitively bid or require a request for proposal. Makes other changes relating to minority-owned, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses and contractors, contracts for professional services, and contracts entered into pursuant to the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act. Amends various Acts, Laws, and Codes making conforming changes concerning the Act's title and Authority's name. Amends the State Finance Act, Use Tax Act, Service Use Tax Act, Service Occupation Tax Act, and Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Increases the amounts that may be deposited into the McCormick Place Expansion Project Fund through the year 2036 (currently, through 2032), allowing for increases each fiscal year thereafter that bonds are outstanding, but not after fiscal year 2070 (currently, 2060). Effective immediately.

IL - SB1286 REGULATORY SUNRISE REVIEW ACT

Categories: tech, banks

Last Action: Postponed - Licensed Activities (March 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jason Plummer \(R\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Regulatory Sunrise Review Act. Establishes a system to investigate and review the necessity of new State regulation over a previously unregulated profession or occupation. Provides a process to investigate what level of regulation is necessary in order to protect the public health, safety, or welfare. Provides that the General Assembly shall commence the process established by this Act to investigate and review the necessity of new State regulation over a

previously unregulated profession by passage of a resolution. Requires that an applicant that proposes legislation to license a profession or occupation submit a petition for licensure on forms provided by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and pay a fee of \$1,000 within 30 days after introduction of the proposed professional regulation legislation. Provides that the Department shall prepare a report within 12 months assessing the need for the proposed new licensure upon receipt of a complete petition and petition fee. Provides that the report shall be principally authored by persons with specified qualifications or by persons whose qualifications are substantially similar to specified qualifications. Provides that if the Department is unable to enter into a contract for preparation of the report for a sum not to exceed \$1,000, the Department may seek and the General Assembly may approve an appropriation from the general revenue fund to supplement the \$1,000 fee collected. Provides the various requirements, factors, criteria, and standards that must be included in a report. Provides that a report must be filed with the Secretary of State. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1326 PROCURE-WORK VERIFY SOFTWARE

Categories: tech

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 7, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura M. Murphy \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that any contract entered into between a governmental entity 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 governmental entity 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 governmental entity upon request. Provides that a contractor shall not charge the governmental entity, or an auditor of the entity, for access to or use of the work verification software, or for access to or retrievals of data collected by the software. Provides that the verification software shall be procured by the contractor from an independent entity. Provides that these provisions shall apply to all applicable contracts entered into on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Defines "governmental entity".

IL - SB1350 INC TX-R AND D CREDIT

Categories: tech, chamber initiative, economic development

Last Action: To Subcommittee on Tax Exemptions and Credits (March 6, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the research and development credit by providing that the increase in research and development activities shall be based on an increase over 50% of the average of the qualifying expenditures for each year in the base period (instead of 100% of the average of the qualifying expenditures for each year in the base period). Provides that the research and development credit applies on a permanent basis. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1591 USE/OCC TAX-DATA CENTERS

Categories: tech, chamber initiative, economic development

Last Action: Postponed - Revenue (March 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Creates an exemption for qualified tangible personal property used in the construction or operation of a data center that has been granted a certificate of exemption by the Department of Revenue. Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to add provisions concerning those certificates of exemption. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1599 CONSUMER FRAUD-CRIMINAL RECORD

Categories: tech

Last Action: Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to Assignments (March 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act in relation to the dissemination of criminal record information. In provisions making it an unlawful practice for a person or entity that publishes for profit a person's criminal record information to fail to correct an error in the individual's criminal record information under specified circumstances, provides that those provisions also apply to other dissemination of the information and to publication in a criminal history report. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to restrict or limit the ability of an aggrieved party to proceed through established federal or State remedies or other alternative methods of redress for similar offenses.

IL - SB1608 SCIENCE AND TECH COMM-REPEAL

Categories: tech, misc.

Last Action: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments (March 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Repeals provisions establishing the Illinois Science and Technology Commission. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1624 PERSONAL INFORMATION REPORT GA

Categories: tech, banks, retail, hotel, data regulation

Last Action: Assigned to Telecommunications and Information Technology (February 27, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Suzy Glowiak \(D\)](#)

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 to the General Assembly specified information concerning breaches of data security by February 1 of each year.

IL - SB1719 KEEP INTERNET DEVICES SAFE ACT

Categories: tech, hardware, auto

Last Action: Assigned to Telecommunications and Information Technology (February 27, 2019)

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

Summary: Creates the Keep Internet Devices Safe Act. Includes a statement of legislative intent and defines terms. Provides that no private entity may turn on or enable, cause to be turned on or enabled, or otherwise use a digital device's microphone to listen for or collect information, including spoken words or other audible or inaudible sounds, unless a user first agrees to a written policy meeting specified criteria. Provides that a private entity that collects, stores, or transmits any information collected through a digital device's microphone concerning an Illinois resident shall implement and maintain reasonable security measures to protect such information from unauthorized access, acquisition, destruction, use, modification, and disclosure. Adds provisions governing waiver, applicability, and exceptions. Provides that a violation of the Keep Internet Devices Safe Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act and makes a corresponding change in that Act.

IL - SB1759 DIGITAL ELECTION COMMUNICATION

Categories: tech, electioneering

Last Action: To Subcommittee on Election Law (March 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Steve Stadelman \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Election Code. Provides that "electioneering communication" also means a digital communication and includes any communication that is placed or promoted on an online platform. Provides the requirements for an online platform. Provides that the requirements do not apply to a news medium or reporter as defined in the Code of Civil Procedure. In provisions concerning disclosures in political communications, provides that a political committee that pays for a specified political communication must be identified conspicuously within the communication. Provides that a communication does not make a statement in a clear and conspicuous manner if it is difficult to read or hear or if the placement is easily overlooked. Provides that each provider of

electioneering communications shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that electioneering communications are not purchased by a foreign national, directly or indirectly.

[IL - SB2079 DIGITAL LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM](#)

Categories: tech, auto

Last Action: To Subcommittee on Special Issues (TR) (March 12, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall implement a program for the creation of a digital electronic license plate for the purpose of (i) providing accurate and reliable information to law enforcement regarding specific temporary uses of commercial vehicles, (ii) reducing abuse and increasing compliance with the use and transfer of commercial license plates, (iii) providing for a dual-number and dynamic plate numbering system with dynamic expiration for plates, (iv) providing digital electronic license plates for commercial vehicle sharing, ride-sharing platforms, and non-owned commercial vehicle usage, (v) providing temporary and dynamic numbering for temporary approvals issued to commercial trucks, including U.S. Department of Transportation numbers, and (vi) generating revenue for the State by and through in-state and out-of-state licensing for utilization across all states. Provides that the program shall only be available to no more than 1,000 motor vehicles that are used commercially, used for hire, or owned by a commercial business. Provides that the Secretary shall enter into a contract by December 31, 2019 with a private vendor for the purposes of researching, reporting, developing, acquiring, and implementing the utilization of a digital electronic license plate for temporary uses of commercial vehicles. Provides that on or before January 1, 2021, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the General Assembly on the operation of the program. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB2088 DIGITAL FAIR REPAIR ACT](#)

Categories: tech, hardware, oppose

Last Action: Assigned to Commerce and Economic Development (March 5, 2019)

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

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. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to incorporate a violation of the Digital Fair Repair Act as a violation of that Act. Effective January 1, 2020.

IL - SB2089 STUDENT ONLINE PROTECTION

Categories: tech, data regulation

Last Action: Assigned to Telecommunications and Information Technology (March 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Omar Aquino \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Student Online Personal Protection Act of 2019. Provides for legislative intent and definitions. Provides for operator prohibitions, operator duties, school authority prohibitions, school authority duties, State Board of Education duties, and parent rights. Creates the Student Data Protection Oversight Committee and provides for the Committee's membership and support. Requires the Committee to submit an annual report to the General Assembly and the State Board of Education with recommendations, if any, for policy revisions and legislative amendments that would carry out the intent of the Act. Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Adds a definition of record. Requires written consent of a student's parent to publish student directories that list student names, addresses, and other identifying information and similar publications. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Repeals the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Effective immediately.

IL - SB2134 BIOMETRIC INFO ACT-VIOLATION

Categories: tech, hotel, retail, chamber initiative, data regulation

Last Action: To Subcommittee on Civil Rights (March 12, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jason A. Barickman \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Deletes language creating a private right of action. Provides instead that any violation that results from the collection of biometric information by an employer for employment, human resources, fraud prevention, or security purposes is subject to the enforcement authority of the Department of Labor. Provides that an employee or former employee may file a complaint with the Department alleging a violation, within one year from the date of the

violation, by submitting a signed, completed complaint form. Provides that any violation of the Act constitutes a violation of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act and may be enforced by the Attorney General. Makes a corresponding change in the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Effective immediately.

IL - SB2149 RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

Categories: tech, retail, hotel, data regulation

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary (March 5, 2019)

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

Summary: Creates the Right to Know Data Transparency and Privacy Act. Provides that an operator of a commercial website or online service that collects personally identifiable information through the Internet about individual customers residing in Illinois who use or visit its commercial website or online service shall notify those customers of certain specified information pertaining to its personal information sharing practices. Requires an operator to make available certain specified information upon disclosing a customer's personal information to a third party, and to provide an email address, toll-free telephone number, or webform whereby customers may request or obtain that information. Provides violation provisions. Provides that any waiver of the provisions of the Act or any agreement that does not comply with the applicable provisions of the Act shall be void and unenforceable. Provides that no provision of the Act shall be construed to conflict with or apply to specified provisions of federal or State law or certain interactions with State or local government. Provides findings and purpose. Defines terms.

IL - SR68 EO 2018-13 - DISAPPROVES

Categories: tech, auto

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions March 6, 2019 (March 5, 2019)

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

Summary: Disapproves Executive Order 2018-13 in its entirety.