

Illinois Chamber of Commerce 2019 Legislative Agenda

Economic Development and Infrastructure

- HB 3412 (Zalewski) and SB 1591 (Sims) – Create a sales and use tax exemption for tangible personal property used in the construction or operation of a new or existing data center.
- HB 2981 (McDermid) – Introduce transportation infrastructure funding and financing legislation.

Employment Law

- HB 2584 (Bennett) – Amend the Workers' Compensation Act in relation to permanent partial disability.
- HB 2585 (Bennett) – Amend the Workers' Compensation Act to provide various collateral or guarantees for parties seeking judicial review against the Worker's Compensation Commission.
- HB 2586 (Bennett) – Amend the Workers' Compensation Act to provide for prior injury of the spine when compensating compensation.
- HB 2587 (Bennett) – Amend the Workers' Compensation Act by requiring a recipient of certain pain management medication to sign a written agreement with the prescribing physician agreeing to comply with the conditions of the prescription.
- HB 2792 (Ugaste) – Create a new medical fee schedule within the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.
- HB 2793 (Ugaste) – Amend the Workers' Compensation Act concerning injuries sustained by employees during travel.
- HB 2794 (Ugaste) – Amend the Workers' Compensation Act in relation to custom compound medications.
- HB 2795 (Ugaste) – Provide for an evidence-based drug formulary within the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.
- HB 2796 (Ugaste) – Amend the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that for purposes of awarding compensation for injuries, an injury to the shoulder shall be considered an injury to a part of the arm and an injury to the hip shall be considered an injury to a part of the leg.
- HB 2797 (Ugaste) – Provide for causation in workers' compensation.
- HB 2798 (Ugaste) – Amend benefit rates under the Workers' Compensation Act.
- HB 2799 (Ugaste) – Amend the Workers' Compensation Act to provide for prior injury when computing compensation.

Tax

- SB 1613 (Sims) – Streamline the Enterprise Zone selection process.

- SB 1655 (Weaver) and HB 3062 (Murphy) – Amend the Illinois Income Tax Act to create a small business asset purchase account.
- HB 1480 (McCombie) and SB 1686 (Tracy) – Modify the temporary storage exemption to provide that the exemption is not lost if otherwise eligible items are returned to Illinois only for storage, repair or refurbishment.
- HB 3572 (Wheeler) and SB 1676 (Tracy) – Reinstate and extend the sunset date of the expanded temporary storage exemption.
- HB 2139 (Wheeler) and SB 1714 (Weaver) – Amend the Illinois False Claims Act to correct abuses allowed under current law.
- SB 1362 (T. Cullerton) – Level the playing field for Illinois cigar retailers by capping the tax on cigars at \$0.50/cigar and expanding the tax to online sellers.
- HB 3571 (Wheeler) and SB 1328 (Holmes) – Create a bonus investment credit for small businesses.
- SB 1349 (Weaver) – Amend the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act to automatically rescind underpayment penalties.
- HB 3573 (Wheeler) – Expand the Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment exemption to include production-related tangible personal property formerly subject to the manufacturers' purchase credit.
- HB 2573 (Zalewski) – Amend the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act to modify certain anti-business provisions.
- SB 1656 (Weaver) – Amend the Illinois Income Tax Act to extend the sunset date of the personal property tax replacement income tax investment credit.

Technology

- SB 2134 (Barickman) – Clean up the Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) to reduce lawsuit abuse.