AM 1000316

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Short Description: APPOINT-KIRK LONBOM

Sponsors 
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Nominates Kirk Lonbom as Secretary of the Department of Innovation and Technology.

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HB 4004

Comment: 
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Short Description: REVENUE-VARIOUS

House Sponsors 

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides for water's edge combined reporting. Creates an addition modification in an amount equal to the deduction for qualified production activities allowed under Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code. In the definition of "unitary business group", provides that the term "United States" means the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and any area over which the United
States has asserted jurisdiction or claimed exclusive rights with respect to the exploration for or exploitation of natural resources, but does not include any territory or possession of the United States (currently, that definition does not include any territory or possession of the United States or any area over which the United States has asserted jurisdiction or claimed exclusive rights with respect to the exploration for or exploitation of natural resources). In that definition, further provides that the unitary business group may include members that are ordinarily required to apportion business income under different subsections of the Act. Provides that provisions related to the apportionment of income for federally regulated exchanges expire on December 31, 2017. Amends the Hotel Operators’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the Act also applies to online travel companies. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Cigarette Tax Act, the Cigarette Use Tax Act, the Hotel Operators’ Occupation Tax Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Telecommunications Excise Tax Act, and the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to provide for reductions in the vendor discount. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4062**

**Comment:**
TD/KWS

**Short Description:** CONS FRAUD-SCHOOL DATA

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Anthony DeLuca-William Davis

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Defines “online real estate database provider”. Provides that if an online real estate database provider includes, in its information concerning residential real property located in the State of Illinois, certain information on the quality of schools in which the residential real property is located, the online real estate database provider must use the most recent information available prepared by the State Board of Education. Provides that a violation of those provisions is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

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HB 4078

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Short Description:  REPEAL/RESTORE VARIOUS-SB9

House Sponsors
Rep. David McSweeney-Jeanne M Ives-John M. Cabello-Peter Breen-Nick Sauer, David A. Welter, Margo McDermed, Tony McCombie, Allen Skillicorn, Lindsay Parkhurst, Keith P. Sommer, Barbara Wheeler, Brad Halbrook, Grant Wehrli, Brian W. Stewart, Thomas Morrison, Tim Butler, Thomas M. Bennett, Joe Sosnowski, Sheri Jesiel and Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced
If and only if Senate Bill 9 of the 100th General Assembly becomes law in the form in which it was amended by House Amendment No. 3, repeals the State Tax Lien Registration Act and the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act created by that bill. Repeals provisions of Senate Bill 9 of the 100th General Assembly that would have repealed the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act on January 1, 2018. Changes various Acts by restoring language deleted by Senate Bill 9 of the 100th General Assembly and deleting language added by Senate Bill 9 of the 100th General Assembly. Effective immediately.

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HB 4081

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Short Description:  CALL CENTER WORKER ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Halpin, Katie Stuart, Sam Yingling, John Connor, Deb Conroy, Linda Chapa LaVia, Michelle Mussman, Sue Scherer, Jerry Costello, II, Brandon W. Phelps and Daniel V. Beiser

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 4095

Committee Hearing:
Financial Institutions Hearing Feb 21 2018 10:30AM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
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Short Description: CREDIT FREEZE-NO FEE ALLOWED

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
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.
HB 4101

Comment: 
KS

Short Description:  TAX COMPLIANCE FUND-TRANSFER

House Sponsors 
Rep. Anthony DeLuca-Margo McDermed-Robert Martwick-David Harris and Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the State Finance Act, Counties Code, Illinois Municipal Code, Metro-East Park and Recreation District Act, Local Mass Transit District Act, Regional Transportation Authority Act, and Water Commission Act of 1985. Provides that the amounts transferred into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund shall be reduced from 2% to 1%.

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HB 4109

Comment: 
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Short Description:  EMS SYSTEMS-STROKES

House Sponsors 
Rep. Robyn Gabel
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. For provisions concerning hospital stroke care, defines "stroke" as brain, spinal cord, or retinal cell death attributable to ischemic or hemorrhagic infarction that is consistent with the most current nationally-recognized, evidence-based stroke definitions. Provides that the Department of Public Health's certification criteria for Primary Stroke Centers shall be consistent with the most current nationally-recognized, evidence-based stroke guidelines that include the use of thrombolytic therapy and anticoagulation reversal medications to reduce (rather than the most current nationally-recognized, evidence-based stroke guidelines related to reducing) the occurrence, disabilities, and death associated with ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke (rather than associated with stroke). Makes similar changes to provisions concerning the criteria for Comprehensive Stroke Centers. Provides that the criteria for the Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital designation of hospitals shall include the ability of a hospital to create written acute care protocols related to emergent ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke care (rather than emergent stroke care) and administer thrombolytic therapy and anticoagulation reversal medications (rather than administer thrombolytic therapy). Provides that the Department shall maintain an educational reference on the Department's website with the most current nationally-recognized and evidence-based guidelines for the management of hemorrhagic stroke and anticoagulation reversal.

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HB 4114

Comment:
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Short Description: NO TAXPAYER FUNDING ABORTION

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. Provides that neither the State nor any of its subdivisions may authorize the use of, appropriate, or expend funds to pay for an abortion or to cover any part of the costs of a health plan that includes coverage of abortion or to provide or refer for an abortion, unless a woman who suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death if an abortion is not performed. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Excludes from the
programs of health benefits and services authorized under those Acts coverage for elective abortions as provided in the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. Prohibits a physician who has been found guilty of performing an abortion procedure in a willful and wanton manner upon a woman who was not pregnant when the abortion procedure was performed from participating in the State's Medical Assistance Program. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall require a written statement, including the required opinion of a physician, to accompany a claim for reimbursement for abortions or induced miscarriages or premature births. Makes other changes. Amends the Problem Pregnancy Health Services and Care Act. Permits the Department of Human Services to make grants to nonprofit agencies and organizations that do not use those grants to refer or counsel for, or perform, abortions. Contains provisions regarding applicability and preempts home rule. Effective on the earlier of the effective date of Public Act 100-538 or June 1, 2018.

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HB 4116

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Short Description:  MEDICAL RECORD COPIES

House Sponsors  
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, a health care facility or health care practitioner shall provide a patient's records without charge if the records are being requested by the patient for use in supporting an application, claim, or appeal relating to a government benefit or program. Provides that if the health care facility or health care practitioner maintains records in electronic form, the health care facility or health care practitioner shall provide the copy to the patient in either electronic or paper form, as required by the government entity administering the benefit or program, or at the request of the patient. Effective immediately.

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HB 4126

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Short Description: DNA SPECIMENS-SUBMISSION

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Hospital Licensing Act and the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that each licensed hospital shall designate patient-care areas under rules adopted by the Department of Public Health. These areas shall include examination and operating rooms and out-patient care areas of the hospital. Provides that each licensed hospital shall post a sign of a type and size specified by the Department of Public Health in a conspicuous place at the entrance of each patient-care area of the hospital stating that peace officers may not enter the area without the knowing consent of the health supervisor or a valid search warrant. Provides that each hospital shall designate one of its staff as a health supervisor. Provides that the health supervisor shall be the person designated by the hospital to communicate and interact with peace officers including about the treatment and care being provided at the hospital to a person in the peace officer's custody who is being treated at the hospital. Provides that the health supervisor shall be a hospital administrator or other person in charge of supervising nurses at the hospital but who is not providing treatment to patients. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections and the Sex Offender Registration Act. Deletes provisions that require DNA submissions of persons charged with certain offenses and of each registered sex offender to the Department of State Police for DNA analysis. Deletes provisions that the detention, arrest, or conviction of a person based upon a database match or database information is not invalidated if it is determined that the specimen was obtained or placed in the database by mistake.

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HB 4128

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Short Description: CONSUMER ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Fortner-Natalie A. Manley
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act. Provides that a manufacturer or manufacturer clearinghouse acting in accordance with the Act when engaged in activities related to a manufacturer e-waste program shall not be subject to damages, liability, or scrutiny under federal antitrust law or the Illinois Antitrust Act. Makes corresponding changes in the Illinois Antitrust Act. Adds provisions concerning the allocation of financial responsibility for manufacturers participating in a manufacturer clearinghouse. Contains provisions requiring the Environmental Protection Agency to calculate the responsibility of participating manufacturers using a specified formula. Repeals provisions concerning the allocation of financial responsibilities among manufacturers and abolishes the Advisory Financial Responsibility Allocation Task Force. Adds provisions concerning manufacturer clearinghouses. Makes changes to provisions concerning the information that must be included on a manufacturer registration form. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 4131

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Short Description: AMAZON-TAX INCENTIVE CAP

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Transparency in Economic Development Incentives Act. Provides that any tax incentives given to the company Amazon.com, Inc., by the Department of Revenue for the development of a corporate headquarters office in this State shall be limited to no more than $50,000 for each job opportunity created by the development. Provides that the Department shall have all the powers necessary to implement the Act, including the adoption of rules. Defines terms.

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HB 4135

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Short Description: FLUE GAS DESULFUR-TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Avery Bourne

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Andy Manar)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) Task Force Act. Extends the date by which the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly from December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2018. Effective immediately.

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HB 4137

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Short Description: UNCLAIMED PROPERTY-INTEREST

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Provides that if an interest-bearing demand, savings, or time deposit is paid or delivered to the State Treasurer (the administrator) on or after July 1, 2018, then the administrator shall pay interest to the owner at a rate that is the lesser of (i) the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor (CPI-U); or (ii) the rate the property earned while in the possession of the holder and reported to the administrator. Provides that interest begins to accrue when the property is delivered to the administrator and ends on the earlier of the expiration of 10 years after its delivery or the date on which payment is made to the owner. Provides that the administrator may adopt administrative rules establishing more detailed methodologies for calculating the amount of interest to be paid to an owner using CPI-U or the rate the property earned while in the possession of the holder.
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HB 4141

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Short Description: UTILITIES-MISO ZONE

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Provides for the establishment and implementation of an Illinois-specific process for securing electric generation resource adequacy and stable pricing for electric capacity within Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., (MISO) Zone 4. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Authorizes the Illinois Power Agency to develop capacity procurement plans and conduct competitive procurement processes for the procurement of capacity needed to meet the capacity requirements of the retail customers of electric utilities that serve less than 3,000,000 retail customers, but more than 500,000 retail customers in this State. Requires the Agency's Planning and Procurement Bureau to develop plans and processes and conduct competitive procurement processes for the procurement of capacity needed to meet the capacity requirements of the retail customers of electric utilities that serve less than 3,000,000 retail customers, but more than 500,000 retail customers in this State. Modifies the calculation of the projected capacity price for delivering energy under the Act. Amends the Public Utilities Act to make changes regarding capacity procurement and delivery of energy by the Illinois Power Agency and the Illinois Commerce Commission. Makes conforming changes. Defines terms. Provides legislative findings. Effective immediately.

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HB 4142

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**Short Description:** SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY SCREEN

**House Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Newborn Metabolic Screening Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to provide all newborns and infants within 12 months of birth with screening tests for the presence of spinal muscular atrophy. Provides that the testing shall begin within 12 months of the occurrence of specified events. Provides that the Department is authorized to implement an additional fee for the screening prior to beginning the testing in order to accumulate the resources for start-up and other costs associated with implementation of the screening and thereafter to support the costs associated with screening and follow-up programs for spinal muscular atrophy.

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**HB 4146**

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**Short Description:** PATIENT RIGHTS-TRANSITION

**House Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. In provisions concerning transition of services, provides that the health care plan shall not modify an enrollee's coverage of a drug during the plan year if the drug has been previously approved for coverage by the plan for a medical condition, the plan's prescribing provider continues to prescribe the drug for the medical condition, and the patient continues to be an enrollee of the health care plan. Provides specific prohibited modifications of drug
coverage in the health plan. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit a health care plan from requiring a pharmacist to effect generic substitutions of prescription drugs. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit the addition of prescription drugs to a health care plan's list of covered drugs during the coverage year. Provides that the provisions do not apply to a health care plan as defined in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 or medical assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4150**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** **EMINENT DOMAIN-RAILROADS**

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Eminent Domain Act. In language creating a rebuttable presumption that the acquisition of certain property (or right or interest in property) is (i) primarily for the benefit, use, or enjoyment of the public; and (ii) necessary for a public purpose, removes: language referring to the use of the land for railroads; and references to land acquired under certain other Acts. Provides that if the exercise of eminent domain authority is to acquire property for private ownership or control and if the primary purpose of the acquisition is, among other enumerated purposes, ownership or use by a railroad for passenger transportation purposes (instead of "passenger or freight transportation purposes), then the condemning authority must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the acquisition of the property is necessary for a public purpose and that an instrument has been or will be executed and recorded against the acquired property to assure that the project and the use of the property remain consistent with the use for a period of at least 40 years, which execution and recording shall be included as a requirement in any final order entered in the condemnation proceeding.

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HB 4163

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Short Description:  EQUAL PAY ACT-WAGE HISTORY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Prohibits an employer from: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, (ii) requiring that an applicant's prior wages satisfy minimum or maximum criteria, and (iii) requesting or requiring as a condition of being interviewed or as a condition of continuing to be considered for an offer of employment that an applicant disclose prior wages or salary. Prohibits an employer from seeking the salary, including benefits or other compensation or salary history, of a job applicant from any current or former employer, with some exceptions. Limits defenses. Provides for penalties and injunctive relief.

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HB 4164

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Short Description:  MANAGED CARE PROCUREMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Gregory Harris
Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that an exemption from the Code for purchases of care shall continue except as otherwise provided. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act, any contract the Department of Healthcare and Family Services enters into with a managed care organization shall be procured in accordance with the Illinois Procurement Code. Effective immediately.

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HB 4165

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Short Description: CMS-DHFS-ACA PROTECTIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Gregory Harris

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Prohibits the Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services and the State from applying for any federal waiver that would reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) that was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, any protection for persons with pre-existing conditions and coverage for services identified as essential health benefits under the ACA. Provides that the Director may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through a joint resolution. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits the State from applying for any federal waiver that would permit an individual or group health insurance plan to reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the ACA that was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, any protection for persons with pre-existing conditions and coverage for services identified as essential health benefits under the ACA. Provides that the State may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through a joint resolution. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Prohibits the State from applying for any waiver of federal Medicaid requirements that would reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the ACA that was in effect on January 1, 2017. Provides that the State may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through a joint resolution. Effective immediately.

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HB 4166

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Short Description: HEALTH INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Gregory Harris

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Health Insurance Claims Assessment Act. Imposes an assessment of 1% on claims paid by a health insurance carrier or third-party administrator. Provides that the moneys received and collected under the Act shall be deposited into the Healthcare Provider Relief Fund and used solely for the purpose of funding Medicaid services provided under the medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

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HB 4168

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Short Description: FIREARMS-FINGERPRINTING

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that on and after the effective date of the bill, each applicant for the issuance or renewal of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card shall provide a full set of his or her fingerprints in electronic format to the Department of State Police. Provides that fingerprints collected shall be checked against the Department of State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history record databases now and hereafter filed. Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Removes the option of not providing a set of fingerprints with a concealed carry license application (rather than the Department may accept an application submitted without a set of fingerprints
in which case the Department shall be granted 30 days in addition to the 90-day period to issue or deny a license). Makes other conforming changes.

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HB 4174

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Short Description:  NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
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).

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HB 4176

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Short Description:  JUDICIAL ELECTION/RETENTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that no judge or former judge may submit his or her candidacy for a vacancy in a judicial office by any method other than seeking retention in his or her office, unless that judge or former judge is seeking judicial office in a higher or lower court or he or she has not served as an elected or appointed judge for at least 2 years.

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Short Description: WORKERS COMP-INJURY

House Sponsors
Rep. David B. Reis-Thomas M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Defines the terms "accident" and "injury". Provides that "injury" includes the aggravation of a pre-existing condition by an accident arising out of and in the course of the employment, but only for so long as the aggravation of the pre-existing condition continues to be the major contributing cause of the disability. Provides that an injury resulting directly or indirectly from idiopathic causes is not compensable.

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Short Description: MEAT/POULTRY INSPECTION-TYPE I

House Sponsors
Rep. David B. Reis-Jerry Costello, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. In provisions concerning Type I establishments licensed under the Act, provides that the establishment shall be permitted to process meat and poultry from animals and poultry slaughtered by the owner or for the owner for his or her own personal use or for use by his or her household, to receive live animals and poultry presented to the owner to be slaughtered and processed for the owner's own personal use or for use by his or her household, and to process inspected meat and poultry for the owner's own personal use or for use by his household. Provides that the establishment shall stamp "NOT FOR SALE" in a prescribed manner on all carcasses of animals and immediate poultry containers for poultry slaughtered or processed in the establishment.

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HB 4192

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Short Description: COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED LIVING

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett-Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services may conduct unannounced or announced site visits. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, procedures and criteria for determining whether to conduct an unannounced site visit to an agency, program, or placement. Makes other technical changes.

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HB 4197

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Short Description: INC TX-INTERNSHIP CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit in an amount equal to 10% of the stipend or salary paid by the taxpayer to up to (i) 5 qualified college interns or (ii) 5 qualified high school interns during the taxable year. Provides that no taxpayer may claim more than $5,000 in total credits under that Section for all taxable years combined. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.

Last Action
## HB 4202

**Comment:**
KS

**Short Description:** INC TX-RATES

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, the rate of tax shall be 5% for corporations (currently, 7%). Makes conforming changes concerning distributions to the Local Government Distributive Fund. Effective immediately.

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## HB 4204

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**Short Description:** LOTTERY-HOMELESS SHELTERS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of the Lottery, beginning on July 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter as is practical, to offer a special instant scratch-off game to benefit homeless shelters. Requires the net revenue from that game to be deposited into the Homeless Shelter Revenue Fund. Provides that moneys deposited into the Homeless Shelter Revenue Fund shall be used by the Department of Human Services to fund grants to homeless shelters. Authorizes the Department to adopt
rules necessary to implement and administer the game. Defines "net revenue". Amends the State Finance Act to create the Homeless Shelter Revenue Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

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HB 4211

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Short Description: INC TX-REDUCE RATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 and beginning prior to January 1, 2025, the rates of tax shall be (i) 3.75% for individuals, trusts, and estates and (ii) 5.25% for corporations. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, the rates of tax shall be (i) 3.25% for individuals, trusts, and estates and (ii) 4.8% for corporations. Effective immediately.

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HB 4214

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Short Description: SPORTS BETTING ACT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Legalization and Regulation of Sports Betting Act. Contains only a short title provision.

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HB 4215

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Short Description:  FINANCE-AVIATION FUND

House Sponsors
Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act if and only if Senate Bill 482 of the 100th General Assembly becomes law as amended by House Amendment 2. Provides that grants from the State Aviation Program Fund to a municipality with a population of over 500,000 may be made (i) for the replacement of sound-reducing windows and doors installed at an eligible address (instead of installed under the Residential Sound Insulation Program); and (ii) for in-home air quality testing at those residences. Effective immediately or on the date Senate Bill 482 of the 100th General Assembly takes effect, whichever is later.

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HB 4217

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Short Description:  PROCURE CD-CONFLICT DISCLOSURE
House Sponsors
Rep. David Harris

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that any board, commission, authority, or other entity authorized or created by State law with the power to award contracts under the Code shall, as a part of the notice required for the awarding of contracts, disclose specified information regarding conflicts of interest. Requires that disclosure must be posted in the online electronic Bulletin along with and conforming to the notice posted for the awarding of contracts. Requires disclosed conflict of interest information to be made available on the electronic Bulletin clearinghouse. Defines “conflict of interest”.

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HB 4219

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Short Description: ESTATE TAX-REPEAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Avery Bourne

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that no tax shall be imposed under the Act for persons dying on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act or for transfers made on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 4220
**Enterprise Zones-Applications**

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Avery Bourne and Daniel Swanson

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that, in calendar year 2018, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may certify an additional 25 Enterprise Zones. Provides that, for Enterprise Zones scheduled to expire after January 1, 2023, the application process shall begin 5 years prior to the year in which the Zone expires. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may award partial points during the application process if the applicant demonstrates job creation and investment levels below the threshold set forth in the statute. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may adjust the scoring for applicants that are located entirely within a county with a population of less than 300,000 if the Department finds that the designation will help to alleviate the effects of poverty and unemployment within the proposed Enterprise Zone. Provides for provisional certification of substantially complete Enterprise Zone applications. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4222**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** TRAMPOLINE COURTS-SAFETY

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Robyn Gabel

**Synopsis As Introduced**

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HB 4224

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Short Description: PEN CD-CHI LABOR-LATE PAYMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Chicago Laborers Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if the city fails to transmit required contributions to the pension fund, the fund may certify to the State Comptroller the amount due, and the Comptroller must deduct and remit to (instead of deposit into) the fund the certified amounts from payments of State funds (instead of grants of State funds) to the city. Specifies that the certification must be in accordance with any applicable rules of the Comptroller. Effective immediately.

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HB 4225

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Short Description: MUNI CD-ASSIGNMENT OF RECEIPTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that home rule municipalities with a population over 1,000,000 may only authorize the conveyance of all or any portion of sales tax revenues to (i) corporations, trusts, or other entities that have been established for the limited purpose of issuing obligations for the benefit of a home rule municipality, or (ii) a bank or trust company in its capacity as trustee for obligations issued by the bank or trust company for the benefit of a home rule municipality. Effective immediately.
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HB 4228

Comment:  KS

Short Description: USE/OCC TX-AVIATION FUEL

House Sponsors
Rep. David Harris-Joe Sosnowski-Mike Fortner and Brian W. Stewart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the State Aviation Program Fund, the Local Government Aviation Trust Fund, and the Aviation Fuel Sales Tax Refund Fund. Provides that moneys in the State Aviation Program Fund and the Local Government Aviation Trust Fund shall be used by the Department of Transportation for the purposes of administering a State Aviation Program. Provides that the State Aviation Program shall include grants to units of local government for airport-related purposes. Provides that moneys in the Aviation Fuel Sales Tax Refund Fund shall be used by the Department of Revenue to pay refunds. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act to provide that the local share of moneys received from the tax paid on aviation fuel shall be deposited into those Funds. Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that aviation fuel sold or used on or after June 23, 2018 shall be deposited into the State Aviation Program Fund. Amends the Innovation Development and Economy Act, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the Civic Center Code, the Flood Prevention District Act, the Metro-East Park and Recreation District Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, the Regional Transportation Authority Act, and the Water Commission Act of 1985. Prohibits certain local retailers’ occupation taxes on aviation fuel unless the unit of local government has an airport-related purpose. Provides that the proceeds from those taxes on aviation fuel shall be deposited into the Local Government Aviation Trust Fund. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Contains provisions concerning a Residential Sound Insulation Program. Effective immediately.

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HB 4234

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Short Description: SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Farmer Equity Act. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall ensure the inclusion of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, including socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in urbanized areas, in the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of food and agriculture laws, regulations, policies, and programs. Provides that the Department shall: (1) consult with the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of Natural Resources, the Executive Director of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, the Secretary of Human Services, and other interested parties of the public and private sector of the State on opportunities for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to coordinate State programs; (2) disseminate information regarding opportunities provided by, including, but not limited to, the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the General Accounting Office, the Office of Management and Budget, and other federal agencies that have programs that may assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers; and (3) evaluate opportunities for the inclusion of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in boards, committees, commissions, and other similar positions created by the Department. Provides that on or before January 1, 2020, the Department shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on efforts to serve socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and female farmers and ranchers in this State. Effective immediately.

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HB 4236

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Short Description: UTILITIES-SOURCING AGREEMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Reginald Phillips
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the Illinois Power Agency and Illinois Commerce Commission shall include sourcing agreements covering power produced by clean coal and other facilities in each annual power procurement plan. Provides that utilities and alternative retail electric suppliers shall enter into sourcing agreements as part of the annual power procurement process. Provides that the Agency and Commission shall establish competitive bidding procedures for sourcing terms. Sets the requirements of the sourcing agreements. Effective June 1, 2018.

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HB 4237

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Short Description: INC TX-CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION

House Sponsors


Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to the contributions made by the taxpayer to the Illinois Excellence Fund during the taxable year. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois Excellence Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used for exclusively public purposes, as specified under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to charitable contributions and gifts. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county board may establish a fund in the county treasury for the purpose of accepting contributions for exclusively public purposes, as specified under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to charitable contributions and gifts and may provide for a credit against the taxpayer's property tax liability in an amount equal to the amount of the contribution. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: (1) provides that the Fund shall be known as the Illinois Education Excellence Fund; (2) provides that the Illinois Education Excellence Fund may accept contributions for exclusively public education purposes; (3) provides that the tax credits for contributions to the Illinois Education Excellence Fund and the county fund for charitable purposes apply to individual taxpayers only; (4) provides that the State Treasurer shall provide a copy of the certification to the taxpayer and the Department of Revenue as soon as possible after the contribution is certified; (5) provides that the income tax credit applies for taxable years ending after December 31, 2017 and before January 1, 2026; and (6) provides that provisions amending the Counties Code apply for taxable years 2018 through 2025. Effective
immediately.

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**HB 4244**

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**Short Description:** MCHENRY COUNTY-TWP DISSOLUTION

**House Sponsors**
Rep. David McSweeney-Allen Skillicorn

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Township Code. Provides that township electors in McHenry County may petition for a referendum at the next election to dissolve a township. Sets forth the requirements for the petition, together with the form and requirements for the ballot referendum to approve the dissolution. Provides for the transfer to McHenry County of all real and personal property, and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving township. Provides that all road districts wholly within the boundaries of the dissolving township are dissolved on the date of dissolution of the dissolving township and the powers and responsibilities of the road district are transferred to McHenry County. Provides that municipalities within the dissolving township may elect to assume the duties and responsibilities of the road district or road districts. Amends the Election Code and Counties Code making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4249**

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**Short Description:** CIV PRO-VENUE; TORT LIABILITY
House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Deletes a provision authorizing an action to be commenced in any county if all defendants are nonresidents of this State. Limits venue for actions against corporations, partnerships, and insurance companies. Provides that in actions in which no party is a resident of this State and over which another forum has jurisdiction, the court shall, upon motion, dismiss the action subject to specified conditions. Provides that joint and several liability attaches when a defendant is found to be 50%, rather than 25%, at fault. Limits amounts recovered for medical care, treatment, or services and caretaking expenses to the amounts actually paid for those expenses regardless of the amounts initially billed.

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HB 4257

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Short Description: ULTRASOUND OPPORTUNITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Ultrasound Opportunity Act. Sets forth legislative findings and definitions. Provides that at any facility where abortions are performed, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or another qualified person working in conjunction with either physician shall offer any woman seeking an abortion after 8 weeks of gestation an opportunity to receive and view an active ultrasound of her unborn child by someone qualified to perform ultrasounds at the facility, or at a facility listed in a listing of local ultrasound providers provided by the facility, prior to the woman having any part of an abortion performed or induced and prior to the administration of any anesthesia or medication in preparation for the abortion. Provides that the requirements of the Act shall not apply when, in the medical judgment of the physician performing or inducing the abortion, there exists a medical emergency. Contains a severability provision. Effective immediately.

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HB 4258

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Short Description: ESTATE TAX-EXCLUSION

House Sponsors
Rep. Avery Bourne

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that, for persons dying on or after January 1, 2019, the exclusion amount shall be the applicable exclusion amount calculated under Section 2010 of the Internal Revenue Code, including any deceased spousal unused exclusion amount (currently, the exclusion amount for Illinois estate tax purposes is $4,000,000). Effective immediately.

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HB 4263

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Short Description: NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

House Sponsors
Rep. David B. Reis, Ryan Spain and Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.
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**HB 4269**

**Short Description:** CRIMINAL CD-MOTOR FUEL

**House Sponsors**
Rep. David S. Olsen

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In provisions concerning deceptive advertising, provides that a proof of purchase receipt issued by a retailer for motor fuel shall contain the pre-tax sale price of a gallon of motor fuel in addition to an itemized publication of any local, State, or federal tax imposed on the motor fuel. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4275**

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**Short Description:** HLTH CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE LIMIT

**House Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Physical Fitness Services Act. Provides that no contract for basic physical fitness services shall require payment of a total amount in excess of $6,500 (rather than $2,500) per year, with certain exceptions; and that no contract for family or couple memberships for basic physical fitness services shall require payment in excess of $6,500 (rather than $2,500) per year per person covered.
under the membership. In a provision permitting a person to renew a contract for physical fitness services for consecutive periods of not more than one year each, removes the requirement that each renewal be for a reasonable consideration not less than 10% of the cash price of the original membership. Effective June 1, 2018.

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HB 4285

Short Description: UTILITIES-MISO ZONE

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Downstate Illinois Competitive Generation Procurement and Reliability Security Act of 2018 with legislative findings. Provides for the establishment and implementation of an Illinois-specific process for securing electric generation resource adequacy and stable pricing for electric capacity within Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., (MISO) Zone 4. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Authorizes the Illinois Power Agency to develop capacity procurement plans and conduct competitive procurement processes for the procurement of capacity needed to meet the capacity requirements of the retail customers of electric utilities that serve less than 3,000,000 retail customers, but more than 500,000 retail customers in this State. Requires the Agency's Planning and Procurement Bureau to develop plans and processes and conduct competitive procurement processes for the procurement of capacity needed to meet the capacity requirements of the retail customers of electric utilities that serve less than 3,000,000 retail customers, but more than 500,000 retail customers in this State. Modifies the calculation of the projected capacity price for delivering energy under the Act. Amends the Public Utilities Act to make changes regarding capacity procurement and delivery of energy by the Illinois Power Agency and the Illinois Commerce Commission. Makes conforming changes. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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HB 4289

Comment:
**Short Description:** MEDICAID-AUTISM SPECTRUM

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Gregory Harris-Sara Feigenholtz

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that all children with autism spectrum disorder who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance shall receive coverage for any medically necessary evidence-based treatment prescribed by a physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to practice medicine in all of its branches or a licensed practitioner of the healing arts as defined in the Illinois Administrative Code. Effective July 1, 2018.

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**HB 4291**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** SCH CD-COMPUTER SCIENCE-REQUIR

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

**Synopsis As Introduced**
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.

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HB 4297

Comment: BB/TD OPPOSE

Short Description: TOBACCO PRODUCTS-UNDER 21

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Minors and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Persons under 21 Years of Age and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act. Raises the age for whom tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, and alternative nicotine products may be sold from at least 18 years of age to at least 21 years of age. Eliminates the penalty for possession of a cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco, or tobacco in any of its forms by persons under 18 years of age. Defines "electronic cigarette". Repeals the Smokeless Tobacco Limitation Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes.

Fiscal Note (Dept. of Revenue)
This bill will decrease Cigarette Tax receipts by $35-40 million per fiscal year. This fiscal impact is based on a full 12 months of collections under the proposed change.

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HB 4299

Comment: TD

Short Description: CRIM CD-ELECTRONIC TRAK DEVICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the prohibition on a person or entity in the State using an electronic tracking device to determine the location or movement of a person does not apply when the vehicle is under the control of a State agency and the electronic tracking device is used by the agency, or an Inspector General (rather than the Inspector General appointed under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act) who has jurisdiction over that State agency, for the purpose of tracking vehicles driven by employees or contractors of that State agency. Provides that the prohibition on a person or entity in the State using an electronic tracking device to determine the location or movement of a person does not apply when the vehicle is owned, leased, or under the control of a local government agency and the electronic tracking device is used by the Inspector General who has jurisdiction over that local government agency, for the purpose of tracking a vehicle driven by an employee or contractor of that local government agency. Provides that a violation of this provision is a Class A misdemeanor. Effective immediately.

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HB 4305

Comment:
KS

Short Description: INC TAX-COUNTY ON TAX FORM

House Sponsors
Rep. Steven Reick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall print on its individual income tax forms a county designation. Effective immediately.

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HB 4306

Comment:
Short Description: CONCEAL CARRY-BUSINESS LICENSE

House Sponsors
Rep. Steven Reick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that a municipality, including a home rule unit, may not revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew a business license or otherwise interfere with a business license issued by the municipality to a business owner, including the holder of a retail liquor license issued under the Liquor Control Act of 1934, because the business owner lawfully permits a concealed carry licensee to carry firearms into his or her business establishment. Effective immediately.

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HB 4309

Comment:
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Short Description: FRAIL INDIVIDUALS-VISITATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez-Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Frail Individual Family Visitation Protection Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Kasem/Baksys Visitation Law. Defines “frail individual” and other terms. Provides that if a caregiver unreasonably prevents a family member of a frail individual from visiting the frail individual, the court, upon a verified petition by the family member, may order the caregiver to permit visitation between the frail individual and the family member if the court finds that the visitation is in the frail individual's best interests. Provides that in making its determination, the court shall consider the standards provided in the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that the caregiver shall provide a person awarded reasonable visitation with notice of the frail individual's hospitalization or transfer to a healthcare facility, relocation to another residence, and death.

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HB 4311

Comment: BB

Short Description: ROAD FUND-TRANSFERS/PAYMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman-Sue Scherer and Natalie Phelps Finnie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Removes a provision requiring the State Treasurer and Comptroller to transfer amounts from the Road Fund with respect to Bonds issued under the authorization in Public Act 98-781 to the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund. Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Removes a provision providing that, of certain transfers to the Public Transportation Fund, the first $100,000,000 that would have otherwise been transferred from the General Revenue Fund shall be transferred from the Road Fund and the remainder shall be made from the General Revenue Fund. Requires that certain transfers to the Public Transportation Fund be made from the General Revenue Fund (rather than the Road Fund) and that the Treasurer deposit certain payments into the General Revenue Fund (rather than the Road Fund). Effective immediately.

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HB 4315

Comment: IERG/KSW BB

Short Description: EPA-GROUNDWATER MONITORING

House Sponsors
Rep. Margo McDermed
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that within 180 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Pollution Control Board shall adopt amendments to the rules adopted under specified provisions of the Act to require groundwater monitoring at all clean construction or demolition debris fill operations and all uncontaminated soil fill operations. Provides that the groundwater monitoring requirements adopted under specified provisions shall be designed to detect and prevent exceedances of the Board’s Class I groundwater quality standards and meet specified requirements. Provides that groundwater monitoring shall be required for all clean construction or demolition debris fill operations and all uncontaminated soil fill operations unless, before the effective date of the amendatory Act, the owner or operator has completed post-closure maintenance and, for clean construction or demolition debris fill operations, received specified notice from the Environmental Protection Agency, or, for uncontaminated soil fill operations, submitted specified information to the Agency. Effective immediately.

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HB 4323

Comment: KS

Short Description: USE/OCC TX-AVIATION FUEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the State Aviation Program Fund, the Local Government Aviation Trust Fund, and the Aviation Fuel Sales Tax Refund Fund. Provides that moneys in the State Aviation Program Fund shall be used by the Department of Transportation for the purposes of administering a State Aviation Program. Provides that the State Aviation Program shall include grants to units of local government for airport-related purposes, including noise mitigation and in-home air quality testing. Provides that moneys in the Local Government Aviation Trust Fund shall be used by units of local government for airport-related purposes. Provides that moneys in the Aviation Fuel Sales Tax Refund Fund shall be used to pay refunds. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act to provide that the local share of moneys received from the tax paid on aviation fuel shall be deposited into those Funds. Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that proceeds from taxes on aviation fuel sold or used on or after December 1, 2017 shall be deposited into the State Aviation Program Fund. Amends various Acts to prohibit certain local retailers’ occupation taxes on aviation fuel unless the unit of local government has an airport-related purpose. Provides that the proceeds from those taxes on aviation fuel shall be deposited into the Local Government Aviation Trust Fund. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Requires municipalities that have implemented a Residential Sound Insulation Program to perform an in-home air quality test if certain conditions are met. Effective immediately.
HB 4324

Short Description: WAGE LIEN ACT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Wage Lien Act. Provides that a lien exists on an employer's property for the amount of unpaid wages owed to an employee. Defines terms and includes provisions concerning creation of the lien; exemptions; notice; limitations; recording of the lien; enforcement; other claims on the employer's property; successor obligations; and construction.

HB 4326

Comment:
TD

Short Description: ELEC CD-EQUIPMENT/AUDITS

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia
Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Election Integrity Act. Amends the Election Code. Requires that each election authority (i) conduct an election day audit of a random sample of 10% of votes cast and (ii) provide by contract or employment for the performance by one or more independent auditors of post-election parallel tabulations and audits. Provides for the scope of the audits and the resulting reports. Requires that optical scan technology and direct recording electronic voting systems meet certain federal and independent testing standards. Creates a voluntary tax checkoff for the Fund. With respect to early voting, requires that an election authority using only direct recording electronic voting systems have paper ballots available for voters wishing to use them. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Election Integrity Fund as a special fund in the State treasury.

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HB 4327

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Short Description: IL CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 4330
**Short Description:** BIOMETRIC DATA-COMMERCIAL USE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Sam Yingling

**Synopsis As Introduced**
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.

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**HB 4331**

**Short Description:** OPIOID OVERDOSE REPORTING

**House Sponsors**
Rep. John Connor

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Counties Code. Provides that in every case in which an opioid overdose is determined to be a contributing factor in a death, the coroner shall report the death and the age, gender, race, and county of residence, if known, of the decedent to the Department of Public Health. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires every hospital to report the age, gender, race, and county of residence, if known, of each patient diagnosed as having an opioid overdose to the Department within 48 hours of the diagnosis. Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department to adopt rules to implement the reporting requirements. Requires the Department to annually report to the General Assembly the data collected.

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HB 4335

Comment: BB

Short Description: FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Forestry Development Act. Provides that beginning in tax year 2018, eligible land shall be maintained in a forest condition for a period of 10 years or until commercial harvest, whichever occurs later, or for a period of up to 20 years, as required by the plan.

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HB 4341

Comment: AW

Short Description: CTE PREVENTION ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Carol Sente-Emanuel Chris Welch-Laura Fine-Deb Conroy-Sara Feighen Holtz, Kelly M. Cassidy, Kathleen Willis and Anna Moeller

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the CTE Prevention Act. Defines terms. Provides that a child under the age of 12 may not participate in tackle football offered by an organized youth sports program. Provides that a child under the age of 12 may participate in all other athletic activities offered by an organized youth sports program.

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HB 4343

Comment: KS

Short Description: LOCAL GOV STABILIZATION ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Local Government Stabilization Authority Act. Authorizes the corporate authorities of Bloom Township, Bremen Township, Calumet Township, Rich Township, and Thornton Township in Cook County to establish, by ordinance, a Local Government Stabilization Authority that shall use available funds to facilitate the return of vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquent properties to productive use, combatting community deterioration, and creating economic growth. Provides definitions. Sets forth procedure regarding the creation of an Authority and funding sources. Further provides for the following: (1) an Authority's tax-exempt status; (2) the appointment of the Board of Directors and Chairperson, their terms of office, their removal, and vacancies; (3) the responsibilities and powers of the Board of Directors; and (4) an Executive Director to administer an Authority on a day-to-day basis. Sets forth the powers of an Authority to implement the purpose of the Act, including the authority to borrow money, enter into partnerships and joint ventures, and contract for goods and services. Permits an Authority to acquire, hold, manage, and dispose of real property. Requires an Authority to prepare an annual budget and provide annual financial statements and reports to the corporate authorities. Permits the corporate authorities to dissolve an Authority and provides requirements regarding the transfer of an Authority's debts, liabilities, and obligations. Effective immediately.

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HB 4347

Comment: AW

Short Description: MEDICAID-ADULT DENTAL SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. Robyn Gabel and Carol Ammons
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide dental services to an adult who is otherwise eligible for assistance under the medical assistance program. Provides that targeted dental services, as set forth in a specified exhibit in a federal consent decree, that are provided to adults under the medical assistance program shall be reimbursed at the rates set forth in a specified column in the exhibit for targeted dental services that are provided to persons under the age of 18 under the medical assistance program. Requires the Department to actively monitor the contractual relationship between Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and a dental administrator contracted by an MCO to provide dental services. Contains provisions concerning the Department's adoption of appropriate data and measures; the inclusion of certain dental performance measures in the Department's Health Plan Comparison Tool and Illinois Medicaid Plan Report Card; and the collection of information about the types of contracted, broad-based care coordination occurring between a MCO and any dental administrator. Prohibits a health plan from attempting to limit the right of medical assistance recipients to obtain dental services from a qualified Medicaid provider. Prohibits the Department from adopting a rule or entering into a contract that prohibits a licensed dentist or dental hygienist from receiving reimbursement under the medical assistance program for a dental encounter. Effective immediately.

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HB 4350

Comment: AW

Short Description: PTELL-NURSING HOME

House Sponsors
Rep. Steven Reick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district may, by ordinance, specify a period of time during which it will suspend its extension for nursing home purposes. Provides that, for the first levy year in which that taxing district resumes its full extension for nursing home purposes, the district's aggregate extension base shall be calculated as if the district had used its maximum extension for nursing home purposes for the levy years during which the extension was suspended. Provides that a taxing district may recapture the amount that the district could have levied for nursing home purposes during the suspension period by passing an ordinance increasing its aggregate extension base for that purpose. Effective immediately.

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HB 4353

Comment: BB

Short Description: DOT-PHYSICIAN-SLEEP APNEA TEST

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Lee Long

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that in the event a physician of the Department of Transportation uses guidance standards that are in violation of Public Law 113-45 with regards to sleep apnea screening and testing of a potential employee of the Department when the employee may be operating a commercial motor vehicle, the physician shall be subject to a civil penalty of no more than $5,000 and the Department shall revoke his or her physician certificate. Effective immediately.

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HB 4360

Comment: KS

Short Description: INC TX-YOUTH-IN-CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit in an amount equal to 20% of the gross wages paid by the taxpayer to a qualified youth in care in the course of that youth's sustained employment during the taxable year. Provides that the credit may not exceed $5,000. Provides that the credit is exempt from
the Act's automatic sunset provisions. Defines "qualified youth in care". Effective immediately.

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HB 4363

Comment: JS/BB

Short Description: CONTRACTOR EXPENDITURE REPORTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that any contractor awarded a contract under the Act shall be required to make periodic reports to the contracting State agency on all expenditures made to achieve compliance with the provisions of the Act. Provides for the required contents of the report. Provides remedies for a contractor's non-compliance with the commitment to businesses owned by minorities, women, or persons with disabilities under the Act. Provides additional terms by which a contracting State agency may terminate a contract under the Act. Allows a contracting State agency to have access to a contractor's books and records for compliance purposes.

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HB 4365

Comment: KSW

Short Description: PROMPT PAYMNT-PUBLIC UTILITIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Fortner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Prompt Payment Act. Provides that utility services provided to the State by a unit of local government are subject to the provisions of the Act. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4367**

Comment: TD

Short Description: NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
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).

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**HB 4372**

Comment: BB

Short Description: VEH CD-REDLIGHT CAMERA-STUDY
House Sponsors
Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall not authorize the use of an automated traffic law enforcement system by a municipality or county on a highway under the Department's jurisdiction unless the municipality or county provides proof of a significant increase in safety throughout the State from the use of automated traffic law enforcement systems. Provides that in approving the use of an automated traffic law enforcement system, the Department shall not consider information regarding the number of potential or actual violations of provisions of the Code or a local ordinance that may be identified through the automated traffic law enforcement system.

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HB 4373

Comment:
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Short Description: VEH CD-RED LIGHT CAMERA-DUPAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes DuPage county, and the municipalities located within it, from provisions regarding the applicability of a Section under the Code concerning automated traffic law enforcement systems.

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HB 4378

Comment:  
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Short Description:  MUNI-HOME RULE TAX LIMITATION

House Sponsors  
Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act, a home rule unit may not impose any tax increase or levy any new or additional tax without prior referendum approval. Limits home rule powers.

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Short Description:  MCO-DISENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Sara Feighnoltz-Robyn Gabel

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that disenrollment of a Medicaid enrollee from a managed care organization under contract with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall be in accordance with specified federal requirements whenever a contract is terminated between a Medicaid managed care health plan and a primary care provider that results in a disruption to the Medicaid enrollee's provider-beneficiary relationship. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: GAMING-ADVANCE DEPOSIT WAGER

House Sponsors
Rep. Chad Hays

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 4389

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Short Description: WORK COMP TRANSPARENCY

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Creates the Workers' Compensation Transparency Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall collect and review information and data on the effects of the changes in workers' compensation law enacted by the General Assembly and that the purpose of the collection and review of information is to make as transparent as possible all information relating to the medical treatment, legal representation, and benefits paid to injured workers in this State. Repeals the language creating the Task Force on April 1, 2023. Repeals certain requirements relating to reports and promulgation of rules concerning workers' compensation insurance by the Department of Insurance on April 1, 2023. Effective immediately.
HB 4390

Comment:
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Short Description: CRIM CD-CRIMINAL BUILDING MGMT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Defines "commercial property", "dangerous condition", "first responder", "management or operational control", "person", and "serious bodily injury". Provides that first responder endangerment is committed when a person knowingly creates a dangerous situation and intentionally conceals the dangerous condition in a commercial property under his or her management or control and the dangerous condition is the primary cause of death or serious bodily injury of a first responder during the course of his or her official duties. Provides that first responder endangerment is a Class 4 felony.

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HB 4391

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Short Description: VEH CD-INSPECTION STATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael P. McAuliffe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency may not enter into new contracts or renew any contract previously made with one or more responsible parties to construct and operate official inspection stations, provide and maintain approved test equipment, administer tests, certify results, issue emission inspection stickers or certificates, maintain records, train personnel, provide information to the public concerning the program, or otherwise. Provides that any facility that performs maintenance or repair work on motor vehicles as a routine part of its business may apply to the Agency for certification as an official inspection station. Provides that the Agency shall authorize as an official inspection station any applicant that meets specific criteria.

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Short Description:  IDPH-MAMMOGRAPHY INFORMATION

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall require every provider of mammography services to, if a patient's mammogram demonstrates dense breast tissue, provide notification to the patient in any summary of the mammography report sent to the patient pursuant to the federal Mammography Quality Standards Act that shall include, but not be limited to, certain information.

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HB 4399

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Short Description: REGULATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. David B. Reis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 4400

Comment: KS SUPPORT

Short Description: USE/OCC TX-OIL EXPLORATION

House Sponsors
Rep. David B. Reis

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 4404

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Short Description: RES MORTGAGE-LOAN PROCESSING

House Sponsors
Rep. Margo McDermed

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987. Provides that "soliciting, processing, placing, or negotiating a residential mortgage loan" excludes independent loan processing as permitted by the federal Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008.

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HB 4405

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Short Description: DRONE USE-LARGE EVENT

House Sponsors
Rep. John C. D'Amico

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act. Provides an exemption to the Act for a law enforcement agency that is using a drone to prepare for or monitor safety and security at a large-scale event, if drone usage is limited to legitimate public safety purposes, including, but not limited to, evaluating crowd size, density, or movement, assessing public safety vulnerabilities or weaknesses, determining appropriate staffing levels for law enforcement or other public safety personnel, or identifying possible criminal activity. Defines "large-scale event". Effective immediately.

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HB 4407

Comment:
AW

Short Description:  SCH CD-DEPT PUBLIC HEALTH-RULE

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. With respect to age-appropriate developmental screening and age-appropriate social and emotional screening, provides that the Department of Public Health must, no later than January 1, 2019, develop rules and appropriate revisions to the Child Health Examination form in conjunction with various organizations. Effective immediately.

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HB 4415

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Short Description:  USE/OCC TAX-COAL SUNSET

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the exemption for coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment sunsets on June 30, 2023 (currently, the exemption is subject to the Acts’ automatic sunset provisions). Effective immediately.
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HB 4416

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Short Description: TRANS NET PROVIDER-DRIVER APP

House Sponsors
Rep. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Provides that an individual applying to become a transportation network company driver shall include in the application his or her full name and any used nicknames or aliases. Provides that an individual who submits an application that contains false or incomplete information shall be guilty of a petty offense. Provides that a transportation network company shall not permit an individual to act as a transportation network company driver on its digital platform if the individual has been placed on court supervision, within the past 7 years, for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Effective July 1, 2018.

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HB 4417

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Short Description: TRANS NET PROVIDER-REGULATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may request documentation or investigate business practices by a transportation network company to determine compliance with the Act. Provides that failure to comply with any provision of the Act, as determined by the Commission, shall subject a transportation network company to penalties imposed by the Commission. Effective July 1, 2018.

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HB 4419

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Short Description: EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Employment Relations Act. Provides that employees may: (a) organize together or form, join, or assist in labor organization; (b) engage in lawful concerted activities for the purpose of collective negotiation or bargaining or other mutual aid and protection; (c) negotiate or bargain collectively with their employers through representatives of their own free choice; or (d) refrain from any or all of the activities identified in items (a) through (c). Provides that an individual shall not be required as a condition of obtaining or continuing employment to: (1) refrain or resign from membership in, voluntary affiliation with, or voluntary financial support of a labor organization; (2) become or remain a member of a labor organization; (3) pay any dues, fees, assessments, or other charges or expenses to a labor organization; or (4) pay to any charitable organization or third party an amount that is in lieu of, equivalent to, or any portion of charges or expenses required of members of or employees represented by a labor organization. Makes unlawful and unenforceable any agreement or contract between an employer and labor organization that requires an employee to satisfy any activities identified in items (1) through (4). Contains provisions concerning civil penalties and other matters. Effective immediately.

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HB 4421

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Short Description:  E-VERIFY REQUIRE EMPLOYER

House Sponsors
Rep. David B. Reis-Bill Mitchell-C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Requires every employer, after hiring an employee, to verify the employment eligibility of the employee through the E-Verify program. Provides that, in addition to any other requirement for an employer to receive a grant, loan, or performance-based incentive from any government entity, the employer shall register with and participate in the E-Verify program. Provides that before receiving the economic development incentive, the employer shall provide proof to the government entity that the employer is registered with and is participating in the E-Verify program. Provides that the State, its political subdivisions, and units of local government, including home rule units, shall require each employer to use an Employment Eligibility Verification System as a condition of receiving a government contract or a business license. Effective immediately.

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HB 4428

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Short Description:  MILK INSPECTIONS-PAPER COPIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grade A Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health or a unit of local government electing to administer and enforce the Act shall provide a dairy farm with a paper copy of the dairy farm’s inspection report.
HB 4432

Comment:  
JS OPPOSE

Short Description: UNEMP INS-WRKR COMP RATES

House Sponsors  
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Employer's Liability Rates Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a rate is excessive if it is likely to produce a long run profit that is unreasonably high for the insurance provided or if expenses are unreasonably high in relation to the services rendered. Makes changes regarding competitive markets exists and disapproval of rates under specified circumstances. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that accidental injuries sustained while traveling to or from work do not arise out of and in the course of employment. Permits an employer to file with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission a workers' compensation safety program or a workers' compensation return to work program implemented by the employer. Provides that (i) injuries to the shoulder shall be considered injuries to part of the arm and (ii) injuries to the hip shall be considered injuries to part of the leg. Contains provisions concerning repetitive and cumulative injuries; permanent partial disability determinations; annual reports by the Commission concerning self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and duties of the Workers' Compensation Premium Rates Task Force. Makes additional changes to the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides for an evidence-based drug formulary. Requires an annual investigation of procedures covered for ambulatory surgical centers and the establishment of a fee schedule. Changes a waiting period for benefits for certain firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics. Changes compensation computations for subsequent injuries to the same part of the spine. Effective immediately.

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HB 4436

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Short Description: PSYCHOTROPIC-ELECTROCONVULSIVE

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Code concerning the administration of psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy, psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy may be administered pursuant to a power of attorney for health care under the Powers of Attorney for Health Care Law or a declaration for mental health treatment under the Mental Health Treatment Preference Declaration Act over the objection of the recipient if the recipient has not revoked the power of attorney or declaration for mental health treatment as provided in the relevant statute. Effective immediately.

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HB 4437

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Short Description: TELECOM-RIGHT-OF-WAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Telecommunications Infrastructure Maintenance Fee Act. Provides that the existing prohibition or new franchise fees does not prohibit a municipality from requiring telecommunications carriers to pay a reasonable application fee in order to gain access to the public right-of-way. Effective immediately.

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Short Description:  NURSING HOMES-VACCINE INFO

House Sponsors  
Rep. Robyn Gabel-Tom Demmer

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide facilities with educational information on all vaccines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, including, but not limited to, the risks associated with shingles and how to protect oneself against the varicella-zoster virus. Requires a facility to distribute the information to each resident who requests the information and each newly admitted resident. Allows the facility to distribute the information to residents electronically. Effective January 1, 2019.

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Short Description:  INS CD-MANAGED CARE PLAN CLAIM

House Sponsors  
Rep. Robyn Gabel

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that all managed care plans shall ensure that all claims and indemnities concerning health care services shall be paid within 30 days after receipt of a claim that
has provided specified information on a CMS-1500 Health Insurance Claim Form or a UB-04 (CMS-1450) form. Provides that certain health care providers shall be notified of any known failure of the claim and provide detailed information on how the claim may be satisfied to receive payment within 30 days after receipt. Provides that any undisputed portions of a claim must be reimbursed by the managed care plan within 30 days after receipt. Grants the Department of Insurance specific authority to issue a cease and desist order, fine, or otherwise penalize managed care plans that violate provisions concerning timely payment for health care services. Provides that a policy issued or delivered to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services that provides coverage to certain persons is subject to the provisions concerning timely payment for health care services. Makes conforming changes in the Illinois Public Aid Code.

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HB 4468

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Short Description: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SUBJECTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act to limit the required subjects of collective bargaining under those respective Acts to employee wages. Exempts specified security employees, peace officer units, and units of fire fighters or paramedics from provisions limiting the subjects of collective bargaining to employee wages. Defines "wages". Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 4471

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Short Description: POLICE MEMORIALS SCRATCH-OFF

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel J. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of the Lottery, beginning on January 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter as is practical, to offer a special instant scratch-off game to benefit police memorials. Provides that the net revenue from that game shall be divided equally for distribution into the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Fund, the Police Memorial Committee Fund, and the Illinois State Police Memorial Fund and shall be used to fund grants for building and maintaining memorials and parks; holding annual memorial commemorations; giving scholarships to children of officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty, or those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement; and providing financial assistance to police officers and their families when a police officer is killed or injured in the line of duty. Authorizes the Department to adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the game. Defines "net revenue". Effective immediately.

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Short Description: VEH CD-LIABILITY INSURANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Brian W. Stewart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no person shall operate a motor vehicle registered in another state upon the highways of this State unless the vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy issued by the state where the vehicle is registered. Provides that the operator of the vehicle shall carry within the vehicle evidence of the insurance. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 4480

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Short Description:  MOTOR FUEL-AVIATION FUEL

House Sponsors  
Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that the tax shall not be imposed upon the importation or receipt of aviation fuels and kerosene at the Chicago Rockford International Airport.

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Short Description:  LOTTERY-STATE POLICE MEMORIAL

House Sponsors  
Rep. John M. Cabello and Daniel Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of the Lottery, beginning on January 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter as is practical, to offer a special instant scratch-off game to benefit State police memorials. Requires the net revenue from that game to be deposited into the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund. Provides that moneys received from the scratch-off game shall be divided equally for distribution into the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Fund, the Police Memorial Committee Fund, and the Illinois State Police Memorial Fund. Moneys received under this Section shall be used to fund grants for building and maintaining memorials and parks; holding annual memorial
commemorations; giving scholarships to children of officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of
duty, or those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement; and providing financial assistance to
police officers and their families when a police officer is killed or injured in the line of duty. Authorizes the
Department to adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the game. Defines "net revenue". Amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: LOTTERY-STATE-LOCAL PARKS

House Sponsors
Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of the Lottery, beginning on January 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter as is practical, to offer a special instant scratch-off game for the purposes of upkeep, maintenance, and improvements to Illinois State and local parks. Provides that the net revenue from the special instant scratch-off game must be deposited into the Illinois Parks Scratch-off Fund. Provides that the moneys deposited in the Fund shall be used by the Department of Natural Resources for upkeep, maintenance, and improvements to Illinois State and local parks, including grants for those purposes. Authorizes the Department of the Lottery to adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the game. Defines "net revenue". Amends the State Finance Act to create the Illinois Parks Scratch-off Fund. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4490**

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Short Description: MUNICIPAL REVENUE REFERENDUM

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act, home rule municipalities and non-home rule municipalities may not impose any tax increase or levy any new or additional tax without prior referendum approval. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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HB 4491

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Short Description: USE TAX-MPC

House Sponsors
Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act and the Service Use Tax Act. Reinstates the Manufacturer's Purchase Credit on and after January 1, 2018. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Acts' automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 4494

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Short Description: USE/OCC TX-SCHOOL SUPPLIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Luis Arroyo-Elizabeth Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, from August 5, 2018 through August 11, 2018, the tax imposed under the Acts on clothing and school supplies shall be at the rate of 1.25% (instead of 6.25%). Makes changes concerning the distribution of proceeds from those sales. Makes corresponding changes in the State Finance Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 4495

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Short Description: VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. André Thapedi

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Vocational Academy Opportunity Act. Creates 2 vocational academies, one located in Cook County and the other in St. Clair County, which shall be residential institutions. Provides that each academy shall be a State agency, funded by State appropriations, private contributions, and endowments. Provides that the academies shall be governed by a single Board of Trustees for the collective operation and oversight of the academies. Provides for the membership of the Board. Specifies the duties and powers of the Board. Provides that each academy shall be empowered to lease or purchase real and personal property on commercially reasonable terms for the use by the academy.

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HB 4502

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Short Description: DISPLAY OF IMITATION FIREARMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Brian W. Stewart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that all imitation handguns shall be sold from behind the counter, in an age restricted area, or in a sealed display case. Provides that a violation is a Class B misdemeanor. Defines "imitation handgun" as an air gun, air pistol, B-B gun, paint ball gun, pellet gun, or any other implement that is not a firearm but is designed to resemble and has the appearance of a handgun whether or not the implement is capable of firing any shot, bullet, or other missile.

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HB 4503

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Short Description: HIGHER ED-IN-STATE STUDENT AID

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois and the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a student who meets the requirements concerning being deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes is eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or administered
by the State, State agencies, public institutions, or the university, including scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, but excluding Monetary Award Program grants. Prohibits each university and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from denying a scholarship, grant, or loan to a person who has been convicted of illegal possession or sale of cannabis, controlled substances, or methamphetamine if he or she otherwise qualifies for the scholarship, grant, or loan.

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HB 4508

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Short Description: UTILITY-WATER & SEWER VALUE

House Sponsors
Rep. Nick Sauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Modifies the definition of "water or sewer utility" to remove language specifying water or sewer service provided to 7,500 or fewer customer connections as provided by certain entities. Provides that appraisals of the fair market value of the water or sewer utility that is being acquired shall be performed by 3 appraisers approved (rather than selected) by the Illinois Commerce Commission's Executive Director or designee (rather than the water department manager) and engaged by either the water or sewer utility being acquired or by the large public utility. Allows appraisers to engage one disinterested engineer who is licensed in this State who may be the same engineer that is engaged by other appraisers. Provides that in the Commission's order that approves the large public utility's acquisition of the water or sewer utility, the Commission shall issue its decision establishing, among other requirements, the rates to be charged to customers in the water or sewer utility. Provides that a large public utility may (rather than shall) recommend the district or tariff group of which the water or sewer utility shall become a part of after the acquisition, or may recommend a lesser rate for the water or sewer utility. Provides that from the date of acquisition until the date that new rates are effective in an acquiring large public utility's next rate case, the customers of the acquired water or sewer utility shall pay the approved then-existing rates of the district or tariff group as ordered by the Commission, or some lesser rates as recommended by the large public utility and approved by the Commission. Provides that in an acquiring large public utility's 2 rate cases following an acquisition, the public utility may file a rate tariff for an acquired water or sewer utility that establishes lesser rates than the district or tariff group into which the water or sewer utility is combined. Extends the repeal date of the valuation of water and sewer utilities Section from June 1, 2018 to June 1, 2028. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action
**HB 4509**

**Comment:**
KS

**Short Description:** PROP TAX-REDUCED ASSESSMENT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Nick Sauer

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section providing that in counties with a population of under 3,000,000, certain reduced assessments shall remain in place unless there is substantial cause shown why the reduced assessment should not remain in effect, provides a non-exclusive list of substantial causes. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4511**

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**Short Description:** HOSPITAL-HEALTH INSURANCE POST

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that each hospital shall post, in each facility that has an emergency room, a notice in a conspicuous location in the emergency room with information about how to enroll in health insurance through the Illinois health insurance marketplace.
**HB 4513**

**Comment:**
BB

**Short Description:** PRO CD-CONSTRUCT MAN-HOURS REQ

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Melissa Conyears-Ervin

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that for any project under a construction contract, the contract shall require that, to the extent practicable, at least 10% of man-hours performing construction services be performed by individuals who reside in areas of poverty. Requires the Department of Central Management Services to annually release a list of areas of poverty that meet the requirements.

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**HB 4516**

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**Short Description:** INS CD - HEARING AID COVERAGE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Laura Fine
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, and the Voluntary
Health Services Plans Act to require coverage for hearing instruments and related services for all
individuals under the age of 18 when a hearing care professional prescribes a hearing instrument.
Provides that an insurer shall provide coverage for hearing aids subject to certain restrictions. Provides
that an insurer shall not be required to pay a claim if the insured filed such a claim 12 months prior to the
date of filing the claim with the insurer and the claim was paid by any insurer. Effective immediately.

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HB 4526

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Short Description: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that a Vehicle Service
Provider that serves a rural or semi-rural population of 10,000 or fewer inhabitants and exclusively uses
volunteers, paid-on-call, or a combination thereof to provide patient care may apply for alternate rural
staffing authorization from the Department of Public Health to authorize the ambulance, Non-Transport
Vehicle, Special-Use Vehicle, or Limited Operation Vehicle to be staffed by one EMT licensed at or above
the level at which the vehicle is licensed, plus one Emergency Medical Responder when 2 licensed
Emergency Services personnel are not available to respond. Provides that an alternate rural staffing
authorization shall not expire. Effective immediately.

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HB 4527

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Short Description: INC TX-PEDIATRIC RARE DISEASE

House Sponsors
Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax checkoff for donations to the Pediatric and Rare Disease in Children Research Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Pediatric and Rare Disease in Children Research Fund. Provides that moneys deposited into the Pediatric and Rare Disease in Children Research Fund shall be used by the Department of Public Health for the purpose of making grants to organizations in Illinois that conduct research, investigation, and experimentation that results in a better understanding of pediatric and rare diseases in children and an ultimate cure or treatment option. Effective immediately.

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HB 4531

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Short Description: LOCAL GOV-CONSTRUCTION BOND

House Sponsors
Rep. Martin J. Moylan

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Construction Bond Act, the Counties Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Allows a county or municipality to require an irrevocable letter of credit, surety bond, or letter of commitment issued by a bank, savings and loan association, surety, or insurance company from a builder or developer to guarantee completion of a project improvement. Eliminates the preemption of home rule powers.

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HB 4532

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Short Description: USE/OCC-MOTOR FUEL-LOCAL GOV

House Sponsors
Rep. Martin J. Moylan

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Riverboat Gambling Act, and the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in the absence of an appropriation for any State fiscal year, moneys that are required to be distributed to units of local government and other entities from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund are subject to a continuing appropriation. Effective immediately.

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HB 4535

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Short Description: INC TX-RIVER EDGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act and the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that all or a portion of the income tax credit awarded for the restoration and preservation of a qualified historic structure located in a River Edge Redevelopment Zone may instead be taken as a credit against privilege and retaliatory taxes paid under the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that the Historic Preservation Agency may issue a certification to the taxpayer stating that, if the project is completed as proposed, the project will qualify for the credits. Contains provisions concerning transfers of credits. Provides that the credit may be carried
forward. Provides that the credit shall be based on qualified expenditures incurred by a qualified taxpayer (currently, qualified expenditures incurred by a qualified taxpayer during the taxable year). Provides that the qualified expenditures must exceed the adjusted basis of the qualified historic structure on the first day the qualified rehabilitation plan begins (currently, 50% of the purchase price of the property). Provides that the rehabilitation must be approved by the Historic Preservation Agency and the National Park Service (currently, the Historic Preservation Agency only). Provides that the credit sunsets on December 31, 2022 (currently, December 31, 2021). Effective immediately.

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**HB 4541**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** MUNI CD-FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the definition of "financial institution" in the Finance Division of the Code includes any savings bank, savings and loan association, or credit union (rather than savings and loan associations and federally chartered commercial bank or savings and loan association) and regional planning commissions or joint regional planning commissions. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4555**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** TOBACCO PRODUCT DISPLAY-CANDY
House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Display of Tobacco Products Act. Provides that all tobacco and alternative nicotine products (rather than single packs of cigarettes and alternative nicotine products) must be sold from behind the counter or in an age restricted area or in a sealed display case. Provides that candy may not be displayed within 5 feet of a counter that has behind it any tobacco products. Defines "candy" and "tobacco product". Effective immediately.

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HB 4561

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Short Description: INSURANCE-MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides certain restrictions on an adjuster, insurer, insurance producer, or other representative of an insurer who issues policies of automobile insurance concerning motor vehicle repairs. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that certain acts by a repair shop in connection with a repair of damage to a motor vehicle are unlawful practices within the meaning of the Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 4562

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Short Description: UNEMP INS COVER ONLY 2 OR MORE

House Sponsors
Rep. Peter Breen-Norine K. Hammond, Margo McDermed, Allen Skillicorn and Avery Bourne

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Removes from the scope of the Act employing units with fewer than 2 employees. Effective immediately.

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HB 4563

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Short Description: INVEST KIDS-SCHOLARSHIP ORGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Peter Breen, Margo McDermed, Allen Skillicorn, Patricia R. Bellock and Avery Bourne

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Invest in Kids Act. Provides that contributions to a school district foundation are also qualified contributions under the Act. Provides that taxpayers who make contributions to a school district foundation are also eligible for a property tax credit. Provides that the term "contribution" means a donation made by the taxpayer during the taxable year for providing scholarships or support (currently, scholarships only). Contains provisions concerning the calculation of the credit or abatement for contributions to school district foundations and the aggregate amount of the credit and abatement available for those contributions. Amends the School Code. Provides that payments under the evidence-based funding formula shall be reduced by the amount of qualified contributions received by the applicable school district foundation under the Invest in Kids Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 4569

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Short Description: ABOVEGROUND FUEL STORAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Gasoline Storage Act. Provides that each facility used for: (i) agricultural purposes at an agriculture site; (ii) refueling construction equipment at a construction site; or (iii) parking, operating, or maintaining a commercial vehicle fleet may store up to 12,000 gallons of any single type of fuel for dispensing in aboveground storage tanks that are constructed of steel, made vapor tight, and outside of buildings. Effective immediately.

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HB 4570

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Short Description: DEPOSIT OF STATE MONEY

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Disqualifies banks and savings and loan associations that have not achieved a federal Community Reinvestment Act rating ("CRA rating") of "outstanding record of meeting community credit needs" from serving as a depository of State moneys upon their failure to establish, within 365 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act and each year thereafter, in each
low-income and moderate-income geography that is located in those portions of their assessment areas that are in the State, at least one more automated teller machine ("ATM") or branch than they operated in that geography on the first day of the preceding calendar year and to maintain those facilities. Defines terms.

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HB 4572

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Short Description: HUM RIGHTS-EMPLOYER-DEFINITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that "employer" includes any person employing one (instead of 15) or more employees within Illinois during 20 or more calendar weeks within the calendar year of or preceding the alleged violation.

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Short Description: PUBLIC FUNDS-CORPORATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that any public agency may invest any public funds in obligations (currently, short term obligations) of corporations organized in the United States with assets exceeding $500,000,000 if such obligations mature not later than 3 years (currently, 270 days) from the date of purchase, in addition to other criteria. Effective immediately.

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HB 4574

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Short Description: PROCURE DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Procurement of Domestic Products Act. Provides that the term "manufactured in the United States" means: (1) in the case of products that are not assembled articles, materials, or supplies, that the product is mined or produced in the United States; (2) in the case of assembled articles, materials, or supplies, that design, final assembly, processing, packaging, testing, or other process that adds value, quality, or reliability occurs in the United States and the cost of domestic components exceeds 50% of the cost of all of the components; or (3) that the product is a commercially available off-the-shelf item (currently, "that design, final assembly, processing, packaging, testing, or other process that adds value, quality, or reliability occurs in the United States"). Provides for an exception to the Act if the price of the procured products manufactured in the United States exceeds the price of available and comparable procured products manufactured outside the United States by 12% or more (currently, if the price of the procured products manufactured in the United States exceeds the price of available and comparable procured products manufactured outside the United States by an unreasonable amount). Effective immediately.

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HB 4575

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Short Description: PROCUREMENT DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Procurement of Domestic Products Act. Provides that purchasing agencies shall promote the purchase of and give preference to manufactured articles, materials, and supplies that have been manufactured in Illinois (currently, the United States). Provides that, if the purchasing agency determines that certain conditions apply to a procured product, then, with respect to that procurement, the purchasing agency shall give preference to manufactured articles, materials, and supplies that have been manufactured in the United States. Effective immediately.

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HB 4577

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Short Description: INS CODE-NEUROFIBROMATOSIS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act to provide coverage for the treatment of Neurofibromatosis Type 1, including surgical procedures. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective
immediately.

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**HB 4582**

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**Short Description:** USE/OCC TX-FARMING

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Brad Halbrook

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the exemption for farm machinery and equipment also includes: bailing wire; twine (including sisal and polypropylene baler twine); bale wrap (also known as silage wrap or bale film); bunker covers (also known as silage film); silage bags; underlayments and oxygen barriers; gravel and sand bags; secure covers; bale bags, sleeves, and elastic tubes; baler wire; and netwrap. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4584**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** USE/OCC-MOTOR FUEL-LOCAL GOV

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Riverboat Gambling Act, and the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in the absence of an appropriation for any State fiscal year, moneys that are required to be distributed to units of local government and other entities from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund are subject to a continuing appropriation. Effective immediately.

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HB 4589

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Short Description: SAVINGS BANK-EXAMINATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Savings Bank Act. Provides that a savings bank shall have its books, records, and accounts examined at least once every 18 months (rather than at least once in each year) in the same manner as a State Bank (rather than be audited by an independent licensed public accountant not connected with the savings bank). Removes requirements concerning an annual audit. Effective immediately.

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HB 4590
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Short Description: NUCLEAR POWER PLANT EXTENSIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that no public utility shall begin the construction of any nuclear power plant extension, alteration, or addition unless and until it has obtained from the Illinois Commerce Commission a certificate that public convenience and necessity require such construction. Removes a provision that prohibits the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the Commission regarding the construction of any new power plant within this State until the Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency finds that the United States Government has identified and approved a demonstrable technology or means for the disposal of high level nuclear waste, or until such construction has been specifically approved by a statute enacted by the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

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HB 4595

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Short Description: INS CD-EMPLOYERS INS CO

House Sponsors
Rep. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In the provision concerning the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Operations Fund surcharge, provides that after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Director of Insurance shall make a loan of $10,000,000 to the Illinois Employers Mutual Insurance Company (the Company) from the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Operations Fund for the start-up funding and initial capitalization of the Company. Creates the Illinois Employers Mutual Insurance Company Article in the Code and establishes the Company as a nonprofit, independent public corporation. Provides that the Company (1) shall be operated as a domestic mutual insurance company, subject to all applicable provisions of the Code, (2) shall issue insurance for workers' compensation and occupational disease and shall not provide any other type of insurance, (3) shall not be considered a State agency or instrumentality of the State for any purpose, and (4) shall not receive any State
appropriations or funds, except for an initial loan or loans. Sets forth provisions concerning a board of
directors, ratemaking, the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund, a chief executive officer, liability, a workplace
safety plan, investments, dividends, the sale of policies, auditing requirements, and an annual report.
Effective immediately.

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HB 4604

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Short Description: COAL & WATER RECLAMATION FUNDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abandoned Mined Lands and Water Reclamation Act. Provides that expenditures on
abandoned lands may be used for the restoration of land and water resources and the environment that
have been degraded by the adverse effects of coal mining practices and are adjacent to a site. Provides
that the Department of Natural Resources may set aside up to 30 percent of each year's allocation of
available abandoned mine reclamation funds distributed annually from the State share and historic coal
share funds into a separate fund for the abatement of the causes and treatment of the effects of acid
mine drainage in a comprehensive manner within qualified hydrologic units affected by coal mining
practices. Provides that these funds shall be deposited into a special State account and will be used and
accounted for in accordance with all applicable State and federal regulations used solely to achieve the
priorities stated in Title IV of the federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. Repeals a
provision providing that open and abandoned tunnels, shafts, and entryways and abandoned and
deteriorating equipment, structures, and facilities resulting from any previous non-coal mining operations
constitute a hazard to the public health and safety. Defines "qualified hydrologic unit". Makes other
changes.

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**HB 4608**

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**Short Description:** CHILD SEX OFFENDER-TAXI; LIMO

**House Sponsors**
Rep. John Cavaletto

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that it is a Class 4 felony for a child sex offender to knowingly operate, whether authorized to do so or not, a taxicab, limousine, or a transportation network company driver vehicle. Defines “limousine” and “transportation network company driver”.

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**HB 4643**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** PHYSICAL THERAPY-DIAGNOSIS

**House Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Provides that the limitation on determining a differential diagnosis shall not in any manner limit a physical therapist from establishing a relevant diagnosis. In the definition of "documented current and relevant diagnosis" and in provisions concerning disciplinary actions, removes language requiring a diagnosis to be substantiated by a physician, dentist, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, or podiatric physician. Effective immediately.

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HB 4650

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Short Description: CONTROL SUB-PRESCRIP MONITOR

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substance Act. In a provision allowing pharmacists to authorize a designee to consult the Prescription Monitoring Program on their behalf, defines "pharmacist" to include, but be not limited to, a pharmacist associated with a health maintenance organization or a Medicaid managed care entity providing services under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.

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HB 4651

Comment: KSW

Short Description: AGR-RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Wind Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act. Provides that the Act may be cited as the Renewable Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act. Changes references in the Act from "commercial wind energy facility" to "commercial renewable energy facility". Provides that "commercial renewable energy facility" means a commercial wind energy facility or commercial solar energy facility. Defines "commercial solar energy facility". Provides that for commercial renewable energy facility owners of a commercial solar energy facility, the agricultural impact mitigation agreement shall be entered into prior to the commercial renewable energy facility owner making contact with a landowner seeking an underlying agreement for the development of a commercial solar energy facility. Makes

### HB 4653

**Comment:**
BB

**Short Description:** BULK FOOD HANDLING-CONTAINERS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Will Guzzardi

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Provides that provisions prohibiting the offer for sale of any bulk food in a manner other than to prevent direct handling of such items by the consumer shall not prohibit self-service by consumers provided that take-home containers, including bags, cups, and lids, provided for consumer use are stored and dispensed in a sanitary manner. Allows a retailer to permit a consumer to fill or refill a personal container with bulk food if the dispensers used prevent the direct handling of the bulk food. Provides that the risk that the consumer's personal container is unsafe, impure, contaminated, or in a nonsterile condition when it is filled or refilled by the consumer or used in a manner that contaminates the bulk food shall be borne solely by the consumer, and, except for warranties, no liability shall attach to the manufacturer, seller, or dispenser of the container. Effective immediately.

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### HB 4654

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**Short Description:** VEH CD-PLATOON-BRAKING SYSTEM
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "connected automated braking system" and "platoon". Provides that a driver of a motor vehicle operating in a platoon or a driver of a motor vehicle operating with a connected automated braking system shall be exempt from a provision in the Code prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from following another vehicle too closely. Provides that before the operation of a platoon upon the streets or highways of this State, a person shall file a plan for general platoon operations with the Department of State Police and the Department of Transportation. Provides that if the Department of State Police or the Department of Transportation do not reject the plan within a 30-day time period after receipt of the plan, the person may operate the platoon.

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HB 4655

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Short Description: INC TX-NONRESIDENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes changes concerning the allocation of compensation paid to nonresidents to provide that the allocation is based on the number of working days spent in this State. Makes corresponding changes concerning employer withholding requirements. Creates a credit in an amount equal to the amount of the investment made by the taxpayer during the taxable year in qualified property and qualified expenses that are used for tracking and reporting the location of resident and nonresident employees for purposes of compliance with the tracking, reporting, and income tax withholding requirements of the amendatory Act.

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HB 4656

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Short Description: INS CODE-HEARING AIDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code, the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage for hearing instruments and related services for all individuals 65 years of age and older when a hearing care professional prescribes a hearing instrument. Provides that an insurer shall provide coverage for hearing instruments subject to certain restrictions. Provides that an insurer shall not be required to pay a claim if the insured filed such a claim 24 months prior to the date of filing the claim with the insurer and the claim was paid by any insurer.

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HB 4664

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Short Description: LIFE CARE FACILITIES-CONTRACTS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Life Care Facilities Act. Adds provisions concerning required disclosures and life care contract requirements for providers under the Act. Provides that at the time of or before the execution of a
life care contract, or at the time of or before to the transfer of any money or other property to a provider by or on behalf of a prospective resident, whichever shall first occur, a provider shall deliver a disclosure statement to the person with whom the life care contract is to be entered into that contains specified information. Provides that residents may receive, upon request, specified information from providers and may submit comments. Provides that providers shall, to the maximum extent practicable, offer specified explanations, inform residents of certain matters, and make use of specified standards and practices. Provides that a violation of these provisions by a provider of a facility is an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall take specified enforcement actions if he or she receives notice from an escrow agent that specified provisions of the Act have not been complied with. Provides that the Secretary of Professional and Financial Regulation may conduct audits of providers. Provides that a provider shall provide all residents of a facility and the Department of Public Health with a printed report that contains certain information. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide the public with online access to the annual reports, inspection reports, and other specified information. Provides that an increase in a regular periodic charge not outlined in a life care contract must be approved by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Makes other changes.

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HB 4667

Short Description: TORT IMMUNITY ACT-INS PREMIUMS

House Sponsors
Rep. John Cavaletto

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that funds from certain taxes authorized under the Act may be used for the funding of health or medical insurance premiums or health savings plans. Effective immediately.

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HB 4679
**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Defines "surprise bill" to mean a bill for health care services received by certain out-of-network providers in which the enrollee did not knowingly elect to obtain those services from an out-of-network provider. Provides that a carrier shall require an enrollee to pay only certain expenses of a surprise bill that would be imposed for health care services if the services were rendered by a network provider. Provides for reimbursement to the out-of-network provider or enrollee at the average network rate, unless the carrier and out-of-network provider agree otherwise. Provides that if a carrier has an inadequate network, as determined by the Director of Insurance, the carrier shall ensure that the enrollee obtains covered service at no greater cost to the enrollee than if the service was obtained from a network provider or make other arrangements acceptable to the Director.

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**HB 4680**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Creates the Municipal Gas Use Tax Law. Provides that beginning January 1, 2019, a municipality may impose a self-assessing purchaser tax rate of the lower of 2.4 cents per therm or 5% of the purchase price for the privilege of using in the municipality gas obtained in a purchase of out-of-state gas. Provides that, in the alternative, a purchaser may elect for a tax of 2.4 cents per therm that a delivering supplier maintaining a place of business in the State collects from the purchaser. Provides for registration requirements for self-assessing purchasers and delivering suppliers. Includes procedures for self-assessing purchasers and delivering suppliers to submit returns and to remit the tax to the Department of Revenue. Effective January 1, 2019.
HB 4688

Comment:
AW

Short Description: SUNSET ACT-NURSING HOME

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act. Provides that all applicants and licensees shall provide a valid address and email address, which shall serve as the address and email address of record, and shall inform the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of any change of address or email address through specified means. Adds provisions concerning confidentiality of information collected by the Department. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions, the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Board, powers and duties of the Department, application procedures, rosters, grounds for disciplinary action, reports of violations of the Act, summary suspensions, hearings and motions for rehearing, administrative review, and certification of record. Repeals provisions concerning Board hearings and recommendations, surrender of licenses, rehearings, and fraud and deception by applicants. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 4696

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Short Description: USE/OCC TX-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
House Sponsors
Rep. David S. Olsen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2019, the tax is not imposed on prescription medicines or prescription drugs. Effective immediately.

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HB 4698

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Short Description:  FOOD ALLERGIES-FOOD SERVICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall establish a food allergy awareness program that requires each food service establishment in the State to either: (1) display, in a prominent location accessible by the food service establishment’s consumers, a poster that concerns food allergy awareness and is approved by the Department, or (2) make available, upon request, a comprehensive list of the foods that the food service establishment serves and a list of the allergens contained within the foods that includes information on the risk of cross-contamination for the foods. Provides that a food service establishment that makes available a comprehensive list shall update it as is necessary. Provides that the Department shall maintain a website that lists the food service establishments that have violated these provisions and the number of violations for each food service establishment. Provides that the Department shall adopt any rules necessary to enforce these provisions.

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HB 4699

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Short Description: GOOD SAMARITAN ACT-EPINEPHRINE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that a person who in good faith and without fee administers epinephrine to another person who is suffering from a severe allergic reaction shall not be liable for civil damages as a result of his or her acts or omissions, except for willful or wanton misconduct on the part of the person in administering the epinephrine.

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HB 4707

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Short Description: CONTROLLED SUB-HYDROCODONE

House Sponsors
Rep. Sue Scherer

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 4710

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Short Description: HIGHER ED-CREDITCARD MARKETING

House Sponsors
Rep. Sue Scherer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that the Board of Trustees of a public university or community college district in this State may not enter into an agreement or allow any person or group affiliated with the university or district to enter into an agreement with a credit card issuer to allow the credit card issuer to market credit cards to students. Defines terms. Repeals the Credit Card Marketing Act of 2009. Makes conforming changes in the Freedom of Information Act.

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HB 4724

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Short Description: FRAC TX-FIRST PURCHASER EXEMPT

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 4727

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Short Description: UTILITY-GAS MAIN EXT COSTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall determine that proposed construction will promote the public convenience and necessity only if the utility demonstrates, among other requirements, that for construction serving a discrete area, existing customers will not be required to subsidize the cost of new facilities in excess of any refundable or nonrefundable payments by customers to be served by the new facilities. Provides that if any gas public utility connects an applicant or applicants to its gas distribution system, any costs associated with investments in plant addition in excess of any refundable payment or nonrefundable payment shall be excluded from any cost-recovery mechanism that allocates the excess cost among existing customers. Provides that no later than 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Commission shall initiate a docketed investigation reviewing each gas public utility tariff that provides for gas main extensions without additional charge to new customers in excess of the default extensions without charge, and provides for other requirements pertaining to the investigation process. Provides that no later than 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Commission shall initiate a rulemaking proceeding providing for rules establishing a uniform method by which natural gas public utilities determine the value of any gas main extensions provided to new customers without additional charge.

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Short Description: IDOR-ELEC MOTORCYCLE REBATE
House Sponsors
Rep. Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department shall establish a rebate program for the purchase of emissions-free electric motorcycles in the State. Provides that the rebate amount shall not exceed $900 per motorcycle. Effective July 1, 2018.

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HB 4736

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Short Description: MEDICAL FRAGILE TECH DEPENDENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not require children made eligible for medical assistance through any home and community-based services waiver program for medically fragile and technology dependent children authorized under the Social Security Act to enroll in or transition to the State's managed care medical assistance program. Provides that any medically fragile and technology dependent child who is enrolled in the State's managed care medical assistance program on or before the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be given the option to disenroll from the State's managed care medical assistance program and receive medical assistance coverage under the State's traditional fee-for-service program.

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HB 4738

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Short Description: INC TX-TEACHERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction in an amount equal to the wages paid to an Illinois-licensed teacher attributable to his or her employment as a teacher in any grade from pre-K through grade 12 at an Illinois public school. Provides that the deduction is exempt from the Act’s automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.

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HB 4740

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Short Description: BUS CORP-REINSTATE DEADLINES

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Provides that the requirements for reinstatement of a domestic corporation after its administrative dissolution must be completed no later than 180 days after the administrative dissolution.

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HB 4743

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Short Description:  EQUAL PAY AFRICAN AMERICANS

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that no employer may discriminate between employees by paying wages to an African-American employee at a rate less than the rate at which the employer pays wages to another employee who is not African-American for the same or substantially similar work on a job that requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility and is performed under similar working conditions. Sets forth exceptions,

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HB 4744

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Short Description:  MUNI/EPA-LAKE MICHIGAN WATER

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2019, a supplying municipality in Cook County shall not charge another municipality in Cook County more than the actual cost of providing water to the municipality. Provides that a supplying municipality in Cook County shall post on its website and provide to the municipality to which it supplies water the actual cost of providing water. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall monitor all supplying municipalities in Cook County to make sure the municipalities are not charging more than the actual cost of providing water. Defines "supplying municipality in Cook County" as a municipality in Cook County that either
receives water directly from Lake Michigan or buys its water from another municipality that receives its water either directly or indirectly from Lake Michigan and "actual cost of providing water" as the cost of providing water along with reasonable fees to deliver the drinking water. Limits home rule powers. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Creates the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Agency to make grants to municipalities to fund infrastructure improvements to facilitate water supplies from Lake Michigan for residents of Cook County. Provides that the Fund is not subject to sweeps, administrative charges or chargebacks, or any other fiscal or budgetary maneuver that would in any way transfer any funds from the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund into any other fund of the State. Provides that the Agency may adopt rules to implement the provisions. Amends the State Finance Act making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4747**

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**Short Description:** DIGITAL FAIR REPAIR ACT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. David Harris-Mark Batinick-Al Riley

**Synopsis As Introduced**
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. 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.
HB 4748

Comment:
BB

Short Description:  COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Fortner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. Changes the application of specified provisions concerning stormwater management in the area served by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission to those located in the area served by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. Authorizes counties containing all or a part of an urbanized area (rather than only 9 specified counties) to adopt stormwater management plans by referendum. Requires a county to adopt and enforce a floodplain management ordinance or a stormwater management ordinance that has been approved by the Office of Water Resources of the Department of Natural Resources and designate a Certified Floodplain Manager before the county may submit a referendum question to the electors for an annual tax. Prohibits a county from levying the tax if they are not in full compliance with specified provisions. Provides for specified special districts to be represented on the stormwater management planning committee in specified counties. Provides that a county's minimum standards for floodplain and stormwater management should have an emphasis on the use of cost-effective solutions to flooding problems. Provides that the stormwater management plans shall evaluate flooding problems caused by urban flooding. Defines "urban flooding". Provides that a stormwater management planning committee may make grants to units of local government, not-for-profit organization, and landowners under specified conditions. Provides that a municipality receiving grant moneys must have adopted an ordinance requiring actions consistent with the stormwater management plan. Makes other changes. Makes similar changes to provisions regarding DuPage and Peoria counties.

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HB 4754

Comment: KS

Short Description: ABLE ACCT PROG-ASSET PROTECT

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that unless prohibited by federal law, upon the death of a designated beneficiary, proceeds from an ABLE account may be transferred to the estate of a designated beneficiary, or to an account for another eligible individual specified by the designated beneficiary or the estate of the designated beneficiary. Provides that an agency or instrumentality of the State may not seek payment under specified provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code from the account or its proceeds for benefits provided to a designated beneficiary. Effective immediately.

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HB 4756

Comment: KS

Short Description: INC TX-STUDENT ASSISTANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the credit for student assistance contributions sunsets on December 30, 2025 (instead of December 30, 2020). Provides that the credit for student-assistance contributions may not exceed $1,000 (currently, $500) per contributing employee per taxable year. Effective immediately.

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HB 4757

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Short Description: FINANCE-TOURISM PROMOTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Ann M. Williams-Tim Butler-Fred Crespo and Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Promotion Act. Provides that moneys that are required to be deposited into the Tourism Promotion Fund from the proceeds of the tax imposed under the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act shall be deposited directly into the Tourism Promotion Fund. Provides that, if the available proceeds from the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act after certain other deposits have been made is less than the amount required to be deposited into the Tourism Promotion Fund, then the amount of the deficiency shall be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Tourism Promotion Fund in the next calendar month. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes changes concerning grants from the Local Tourism Fund. Effective immediately.

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HB 4761

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Short Description: PROP TX-OBJECTIONS-COUNTIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning tax objections based on budget or appropriation ordinances, provides that no objection to any property tax levied by any municipality or county (rather than by any municipality) shall be sustained by any court under certain conditions. Removes forest preserve districts having a population of 3,000,000 or more from the definition of "municipality" in those provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 4762

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Short Description:  VEH CD-DISTRIBUTION FEE-REPEAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Lee Long

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals a provision providing for the collection of an annual commercial distribution fee on vehicles of the second division weighing more than 8,000 pounds. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2019.

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HB 4767

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Short Description:  CONSUMER FRAUD-WIRELESS PHONE

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 4770

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Short Description: PROP TX-ERRONEOUS HOMESTEAD

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if the county board of a county with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants passes an ordinance providing that provisions of the Code concerning erroneous homestead exemptions shall apply in that county, then those provisions shall apply in that county beginning in the first tax year to occur after the effective date of the ordinance. Contains provisions concerning an amnesty period for those counties.

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HB 4771

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Short Description: MEDICAID-LONG-TERM CARE-DOCS

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Office of the Inspector General to perform the following actions to ensure that applicants submit completed applications for long-term care benefits: (i) provide each applicant with a checklist of information and documents the applicant must submit to complete an application for long-term care benefits; (ii) notify each applicant of the date upon which such information or documents were received by the Department; (iii) update and maintain the Department's computer hardware and software to ensure each applicant receives a timely response to any email sent by the applicant to the Department; and (iv) notify each applicant of the 30-day time period to submit all requested information or documents to the Department.

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HB 4774

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Short Description: LOCAL-LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code. In provisions regarding determination of the lowest responsible bidder in purchases by a county with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants for services, materials, and equipment, a local company that bids within 5% to 10% of the lowest bid, if that lowest bid is made by a non-local company, is the lowest responsible bidder. Provides that if more than one local company's bid is within 5% to 10% of the lowest bid made by a non-local company, the county board shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder among the local company bids. Defines "local company" as a company or business entity located within the contracting county or any contiguous county in the State that has the
majority of its regular, full-time workforce located within the contracting county or contiguous county. Amends the Township Code. Makes similar changes in provisions concerning construction contracts and contracts for services, materials, equipment, or supplies. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes similar changes in provisions concerning purchasing and public works contracts in municipalities of less than 500,000.

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### HB 4775

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** INC TX-PROPERTY TAXES

**House Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction in an amount equal to the difference between (i) the amount paid by the taxpayer in property taxes during the taxable year and (ii) $10,000, but not to exceed $5,000 per taxpayer in any taxable year. Effective immediately.

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### HB 4779

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** MEDICAID-AUTISM-SOCIAL THERAPY

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Avery Bourne

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide coverage for applied behavior analysis and other social therapies for children with autism who otherwise qualify for medical assistance. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, treatment criteria and reimbursement methodologies for the covered services. Effective immediately.

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HB 4787

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Short Description: INC TX-LINCOLN DOUGLAS

House Sponsors
Rep. Brian W. Stewart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates the Lincoln-Douglas Historic Tax Credit. Provides that a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of up to 25% of the qualified expenditures incurred by the taxpayer for a qualified rehabilitation of a historic structure located in a Lincoln-Douglas debate community. Effective immediately.

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HB 4788

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Short Description: PREVAIL WAGE-WAIVER-$20,000

House Sponsors
Rep. Brian W. Stewart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the Act does not apply to wages paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of a public body engaged in a public works project with a total cost of $20,000 or less if the public body notifies the Department of Labor of each project for which the waiver is used within 60 days of commencing the project. Provides that the Department shall make available a form with which public bodies may make this notification. Provides that the Department shall submit an annual report detailing the number of projects engaged using the waiver in the preceding year, the total number of employees engaged in those projects, the total cost of those projects without using prevailing wage standards, the total cost of those projects using prevailing wage standards, and any other information the Department deems appropriate. Effective immediately.

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HB 4790

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Short Description: COMPOST SOIL CONSTRUCTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Carol Sente

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Compost-Amended Soil Construction Act. Provides that any State agency that undertakes a construction project that requires the use of offsite soil and that is located within 20 miles of any Illinois Environmental Protection Agency-permitted compost facility shall request a separate bid for compost-amended soil for that project. Provides that the State agency shall consider whether compost-amended soil shall be used based upon the construction cost. Provides that the State agency shall incorporate compost-amended soil into a construction project if the State agency deems the use of compost-amended soil to be appropriate. Provides that, in the 2019 calendar year, the Department of Transportation shall conduct 2 pilot road construction demonstrations using compost-amended soil. Provides that within one year of substantial completion of both projects, the Department shall report to the General Assembly stating the immediate cost of construction, long term operational cost savings, and advantages and disadvantages of using compost-amended soil.
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**HB 4792**

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**Short Description:** PROP TX-WATER TREATMENT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Dave Severin

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a regional water treatment facility shall be certified by providing to the Department of Revenue proof of a valid facility number issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Repeals a Section concerning applications for approval as a water treatment facility.

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**HB 4798**

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**Short Description:** INCOME TAX-LLC

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax in an additional amount equal to 7.5% of its net income shall be imposed on limited liability companies. Deletes language that exempts investment partnerships from a Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax.

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HB 4804

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Short Description: PROP TX-SINGLE BIDDER

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Requires county collectors to adopt a single bidder rule sufficient to prohibit a tax purchaser from registering more than one related bidding entity. Provides that violation of a single bidder rule is a Class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent offense. Provides that a second or subsequent offense shall operate as a bar to any future participation in tax sales within Illinois. Effective immediately.

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HB 4807

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Short Description: SURFACE COAL MINING-LANDFILL
House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Surface Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act. Includes in the scope of the Act the extraction of coal incidental to the development or operation of a sanitary landfill. Effective immediately.

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HB 4815

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Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feighenloltz-Randy E. Frese, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Robert Martwick and Nick Sauer-Natalie Phelps Finnie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Removes language providing that a collaborating physician may collaborate with a maximum of 5 full-time equivalent physician assistants. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987, removes language providing that a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches may enter into collaborative agreements with no more than 5 full-time equivalent physician assistants except in a hospital, hospital affiliate, or ambulatory surgical treatment center.

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HB 4818
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Short Description:  PROP TX-INITIAL LEVY

House Sponsors  
Rep. Al Riley

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a municipality that has not extended property taxes for any purpose for a continuous 5-year period immediately preceding the tax year of the initial levy may establish an initial levy without resort to referendum, but not to exceed an aggregate rate of 0.25% and further subject to the Truth in Taxation Law. Effective immediately.

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HB 4819

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Short Description:  BROADBAND PROCURE & DISCLOSURE

House Sponsors  

Synopsis As Introduced  
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.

Last Action
HB 4820

Comment:
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Short Description:  INS CD/PUBLIC AID-RECOUPMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Accident and Health Insurance Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that remittance advice for recoupment may not reject a Current Procedural Terminology code without clear explanation of the reasons. Requires remittance advice to provide for payment for all services provided, including when more than one procedure is performed in one day. Requires that a recoupment or offset be requested or withheld from future payments within 60 days (rather than 18 months) of the original payment, unless one of the specific exceptions applies. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Allows the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to recover money improperly or erroneously paid, or overpayments, within 60 days of any payment.

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HB 4825

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Short Description:  INS CD-SYNCHRONIZE MEDICATION

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that all entities providing prescription drug coverage shall permit and apply a prorated daily cost-sharing rate to prescriptions that are dispensed by a pharmacy for less than a 30-day supply if the prescriber or pharmacist indicates the fill or refill could be in the best interest of the patient or is for the purpose of synchronizing the patient's chronic medications. Provides that no entity providing prescription drug coverage shall deny coverage for the dispensing of any drug prescribed for the treatment of a chronic illness that is made in accordance with a plan among the insured, the prescriber, and a pharmacist to synchronize the refilling of multiple prescriptions for the insured. Provides that no entity providing prescription drug coverage shall use payment structures incorporating prorated dispensing fees determined by calculation of the days' supply of medication dispensed. Provides that dispensing fees shall be determined exclusively on the total number of prescriptions dispensed. Establishes criteria for an entity conducting audits (either on-site or remotely) of pharmacy records. Provides that the Department of Insurance and Director of Insurance shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of the Act and impose financial penalties. Effective January 1, 2019.

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HB 4830

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Short Description: INC TX-EDUCATION CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the maximum amount of the education expense credit to $1,500 (currently, $750). Adds athletic fees, driver's education fees, and fees and costs associated with certain out-of-school activities to the list of qualified education expenses. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: AMBULATORY TREATMENT CENTER

House Sponsors
Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act. Removes provisions requiring the physician, podiatric physician, or dentist that performs surgery at an applicant facility to have surgery privileges with at least one Illinois hospital in order for the facility to receive a license.

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HB 4832

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Short Description: PROP TX-SPECIAL SERVICE AREA

House Sponsors
Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Special Service Area Tax Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a list of the names and addresses of the individuals and entities receiving a mailed notice of the public hearing concerning the establishment of a special service area shall be published at the time notice is given and shall be available at the public hearing. Provides that no special service area may be created or enlarged; no special service area tax may be levied, imposed, or increased; and no bonds may be issued in connection with a special service area, unless an authorization petition is filed with the municipal clerk or county clerk. Effective immediately.

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HB 4836

Comment: AW
Short Description: MHDDSA-ONE'S OWN HOME-DEFINED
House Sponsors
Rep. Jeanne M Ives

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act. Provides that in one's "own home" means that an adult with a mental disability lives alone; or that an adult with a mental disability is in full-time residence with his or her parents, legal guardian, or other relatives; or that an adult with a mental disability is in full-time residence in a setting not subject to licensure under the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, or the Child Care Act of 1969 with 5 (rather than 3) or fewer other adults unrelated to the adult with a mental disability who do not provide home-based services to the adult with a mental disability.

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HB 4844

Comment: AW
Short Description: INS CD-SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that, for purposes of treatment in the early stages of a mental health condition, a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care
plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed shall provide coverage for the treatment of serious mental illnesses and serious emotional disturbances. Provides that coverage shall include, but not be limited to, certain evidence-based and evidence-informed bundled treatment approaches. Provides that payment for the services performed under the treatment models shall be based on all the components of the treatment model combined, rather than for each separate service. Provides that disability or functional impairment shall not be a precondition to receive treatment under the provisions. Provides that if federal regulations require the State to defray the cost of coverage for serious mental illnesses or serious emotional disturbances, then the provisions are inoperative and the State shall not assume any obligation for the cost of the coverage. Makes conforming changes in the State Employee Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Fair Insurance Coverage for Early Treatment of Serious Mental Health Conditions Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 4845

Comment:
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Short Description: PROP TX-INDEMNITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning payments from the Indemnity Fund, provides that the indemnity amount is limited to the fair cash value of the property as of the date the tax deed was issued (currently, fair cash value of the property) less any mortgages or liens on the property. Effective immediately.

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HB 4847

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Short Description: AGING-ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Tom Demmer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Expands the definition of "eligible adult" to include an adult who resides in any of the facilities that are excluded from the definition of "domestic living situation" if either: (i) the alleged abuse or neglect occurs outside of the facility and not under facility supervision and the alleged abuser is a family member, caregiver, or another person with a continuing relationship with the adult; or (ii) the alleged financial exploitation is perpetrated by a family member, caregiver, or another person with a continuing relationship with the adult, but who is not an employee of the facility where the adult resides.

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HB 4848

Comment: AW

Short Description: VETERANS-MEDICAL RECORD COPIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the law in recognition of service provided, a health care facility or health care practitioner shall provide without charge one complete copy of a patient's records if: (1) the patient is an indigent homeless veteran; and (2) the records are being requested by the patient or a person, entity, or organization presenting a valid authorization for the release of records signed by the patient or the patient's legally authorized representative, for the purpose of supporting a claim for federal veterans' disability benefits.

Last Action
HB 4849

Comment:
BB

Short Description: MILITARY CD-CONSTRUCTION FUND

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Military Code of Illinois. Provides that all moneys received from the transfer or exchange of any realty under the control of the Department of Military Affairs pursuant to authority contained in specified provisions, and all funds received from the federal government under terms of the federal Master Cooperative Agreement related to constructing and maintaining real property between the Department of Military Affairs and the United States Property and Fiscal Officer for Illinois shall be deposited (rather than covered) into the Illinois National Guard Construction Fund. Provides that the moneys in the Fund shall be used exclusively by the Adjutant General for purposes including rehabilitating existing facilities and making other capital improvements. Provides that the distributions from the Illinois National Guard Construction Fund provided for in these provisions shall constitute an irrevocable and continuing appropriation. Provides that the Treasurer and Comptroller are authorized and directed to make distributions from the Fund. Removes language providing that expenditures from the Fund shall be subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and written release by the Governor. Makes corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 4852

Comment:
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Short Description: DHFS-PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Lee Long

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning no later than October 1, 2018, and for each State fiscal year thereafter, the monthly personal needs allowance required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for any person residing in a facility licensed under the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance under the Code and who is enrolled in the State's Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program for adults with developmental disabilities shall be no less than 15% of the individual's monthly Supplemental Security Income benefits or Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, or both, for the previous calendar year. Establishes a similar personal needs allowance amount for any person residing in a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance under the Code beginning no later than October 1, 2018 and for each State fiscal year thereafter. Effective immediately.

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HB 4857

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Short Description: CANCER PATIENT CHOICE ACT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Cancer Patient Choice Act. Provides that commercial insurance that covers specified radiation therapy for the delivery of a biological effective dose shall cover the delivery of the same biological effective dose for the same indication with physician-prescribed proton therapy and pay the same aggregate amount as an in-network service. Provides that the appropriate course of radiation therapy shall be determined and prescribed by the patient's treating radiation oncologist. Provides that the benefits required under the Act are subject to deductible and co-insurance amounts within the policy if the deductible and co-insurance are no greater than the deductible and co-insurance established for all other similar benefits within that policy. Provides that the Act does not apply to certain insurance coverage. Effective January 1, 2019.

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HB 4858

Comment: KSW

Short Description: INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Industrial Development Assistance Law. Allows local school districts and community colleges to apply for and receive grants under the Act for the acquisition of land, construction of facilities, and purchase of equipment, dedicated solely to the instruction of occupations in manufacturing. Provides additional eligibility requirements for local school districts and community colleges applying for grants under the Act. Modifies the term "industrial development agency" to include local school districts and community colleges.

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HB 4871

Comment: AW

Short Description: AGING-ADULT DAY SERVICES RATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. In provisions concerning the Community Care Program, provides that within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, rates for adult days services shall be increased to $15.02 per hour and rates for each way transportation services for adult day
services shall be increased to $10.30 per hour. Effective immediately.

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### HB 4872

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**Short Description:** WORK COMP BILL EMPLOYER

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Lou Lang

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that when a patient notifies a provider that the patient is seeking treatment for a work-related injury, the provider shall bill the employer or its designee directly (currently only bill employer directly). Provides for the payment of interest to providers. Effective immediately.

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### HB 4878

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**Short Description:** BIDS-OCCUPATION/USE EXEMPTION

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Dave Severin
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that if an in-State retailer or serviceman bids on a purchase order or contract to provide materials, equipment, or supplies to a municipality with a population under 1,000,000, and that purchase order or contract involves an amount in excess of $25,000, then the municipality may apply to the Department of Revenue for a certificate of exemption from the taxes imposed under specified local provisions of the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act for the in-State retailer or serviceman, or a third-party supplier of the retailer or serviceman, with respect to the materials, equipment, or supplies covered by the bid if: at least one other bid is received from an out-of-State retailer or serviceman; the in-State retailer or serviceman demonstrates the necessity of the exemption in order to submit the lowest responsible bid, including substantive proof furnished by the retailer or serviceman to the municipality or the Department of Revenue; and the in-State retailer provides an itemized estimate of cost to the corporate authorities of the municipality. Defines terms. Makes confirming changes in the following Acts and Codes: the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the Salem Civic Center Law of 1997 of the Civic Center Code, the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act, the Flood Prevention District Act, the Metro-East Park and Recreation District Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, the Regional Transportation Authority Act, and the Water Commission Act of 1985. Effective immediately.

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HB 4881

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Short Description: VEH CD-DISTRIBUTION FEE-REPEAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals a provision providing for the collection of an annual commercial distribution fee on vehicles of the second division weighing more than 8,000 pounds. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2019.

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HB 4886

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Short Description:  ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH INFO

House Sponsors
Rep. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 4891

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Short Description: HEALTH FACILITIES-REVIEW BOARD

House Sponsors
Rep. William Davis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Provides that a majority of the filled appointments, but no less than 4 appointed members, to the Health Facilities and Services Review Board (currently, 5 members) shall constitute a quorum. Provides that the affirmative vote of the majority of the filled appointments, but no less than 4 appointed members, (currently, 5 members) shall be necessary for any action requiring a vote to be taken by the State Board. Effective immediately.

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HB 4892

Comment:
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Short Description: HEALTH FACILITIES PLANNING ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. William Davis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Provides that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board may approve the transfer of an existing permit without regard to whether the permit to be transferred has yet been financially committed, except for permits to establish a new facility or category of service. Provides requirements for the reporting of financial commitments by permit holders. Removes existing provisions regarding annual reporting by permit holders. Removes provisions concerning major construction projects. Modifies provisions regarding the application for permits or exemptions, and exemption regulations. Modifies provisions regarding the approval of a permit application. Modifies the powers and duties of the Board and Board staff. Makes changes regarding the revision of criteria, standards, and rules; the giving of written notice of the reduction in hospital service; and issues concerning bed inventory. Makes specified provisions concerning fines for permit holders also apply to exemption holders under the Act. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 4893

Comment: JS/BB

Short Description: PREVAILING WAGE TRUCKERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Defines the term "subcontractor" to include trucking firms, independent truck owner-operators, and trucking brokers. Effective immediately.

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HB 4895

Comment: AW

Short Description: MHDDAA-REPORTS-STATE-MENT&DEV

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2018, and quarterly thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall submit to the General Assembly a written report providing, at minimum, for each State-operated mental health center and State-operated developmental center: (1) the number of employees; (2) the number of patient or resident initiated workplace violence incidents which occurred, including the number which were a direct assault on staff and the number which were a violent incident to which staff responded; (3) the number of employees impacted in each incident; and (4) the rate of workplace violence that quarter expressed as...
total number of employees impacted to total number of employees. Effective immediately.

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HB 4897

Comment: TODD/TD/BB

Short Description: LIQUOR-BREWERS-SALE AT RETAIL

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi-Tim Butler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Authorizes a brewer, class 1 brewer, or class 2 brewer to sell beer manufactured by any other brewer, class 1 brewer, or class 2 brewer to non-licensees and to sell cider. Authorizes a distributor licensee to sell beer, cider, or both beer and cider to brewers, class 1 brewers, and class 2 brewers that, pursuant to a specified provision of the Act, sell beer, cider, or both beer and cider to non-licensees at their breweries. Provides that (i) a person licensed to make wine under the laws of another state who has a winery shipper's license and annually produces less than 25,000 gallons of wine or (ii) a person who has a first-class or second-class wine manufacturer's license, a first-class or second-class wine-maker's license, or a limited wine manufacturer's license and annually produces less than 25,000 gallons of wine may make application to the Commission for a self-distribution exemption to allow the sale of wine to brewers, class 1 brewers, and class 2 brewers that, pursuant to a specified provision of the Act, sell beer, cider, or both beer and cider to non-licensees at their breweries. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 4898

Comment: KSW
Short Description: NATURAL GAS SURCHARGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that provisions concerning natural gas surcharges do not apply to a natural gas utility in northern Illinois serving less than 1,000,000 customers on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective May 31, 2018.

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HB 4899

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Short Description: SCH CD-CHARTER SCH MORATORIUM

House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that there is a moratorium on the establishment of new charter schools in financially distressed school districts, including new campuses of existing charter schools, for such a time as the school district meets the definition of a financially distressed school district.

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HB 4900
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Generic Drug Pricing Fairness Act. Provides that a manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor shall not engage in price gouging in the sale of an essential off-patent or generic drug. Provides that the Director of Healthcare and Family Services or Director of Central Management Services may notify the Attorney General of any increase in the price of any essential off-patent or generic drug under the Medical Assistance Program under the Illinois Public Aid Code or a State health plan, respectively, that amounts to price gouging. Provides that whenever the Attorney General has reason to believe that a manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor of an essential off-patent or generic drug has violated the Act, the Attorney General shall send a notice to the manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor requesting a specified statement. Provides that within 45 days after receipt of the request, the manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor shall submit the statement to the Attorney General. Provides that to accomplish the objectives and carry out the duties prescribed in the Act, the Attorney General may issue subpoenas or examine under oath any person to determine whether a manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor has violated the Act. Provides that upon petition of the Attorney General, a circuit court may issue specified orders against violations of the Act. Contains provisions concerning the disclosure of financial information provided by a manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor to the Attorney General. Effective January 1, 2019.
HB 4905

Comment:
KS

Short Description: TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROP REVENUE

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael P. McAuliffe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Prohibits specified county and municipal taxes based on the (i) selling or purchase price, gross receipts, or weight or volume from the use, sale, or purchase of tangible personal property; or (ii) number of units of tangible personal property (currently, prohibits taxes based on the use, sale, or purchase of tangible personal property based on the gross receipts from such sales or the selling or purchase price of said tangible personal property).

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HB 4913

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Short Description: DHS-RECOVERY RESIDENCES

House Sponsors
Rep. Steven A. Andersson
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to develop and maintain an online registry for recovery residences that operate in Illinois. Defines "recovery residence" to mean a sober, safe, and healthy living environment that promotes recovery from alcohol and other drug use and associated problems. Requires non-licensable recovery residences to register with the Department. Provides that the registry shall be publicly available through online posting and shall highlight attributes of the recovery residences and their locations. Provides that registrants are encouraged to seek national accreditation from any entity that has developed uniform national standards for recovery residences. Effective January 1, 2019.

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HB 4914

Comment: KS

Short Description: PROP TX-SCHOOLS

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert W. Pritchard-David S. Olsen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that school-approved nonprofit dormitory or residence halls occupied in whole or in part by students who belong to fraternities, sororities, or other campus organizations are exempt. Effective immediately.

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HB 4915

Comment: BB/TD JOB CRUSHERS
Short Description:  LOGISTICS CENTERS-IMPACT FEE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 4918

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Short Description:  MHDDSA-FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish family resource centers throughout this State to provide counseling and mental health services to families who are indigent based on any behavior or mental health condition as determined by Department rule. Provides that the Department shall employ or contract with psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, clinical social workers, and licensed marriage and family therapists to provide those services.

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HB 4919

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Short Description:  TOLL EXEMPT-PURPLE HEART DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that a person is permitted to use a toll highway without paying the toll on August 7 of each year, the designated Purple Heart Day, if the person is displaying a Purple Heart license plate on his or her vehicle. Effective immediately.

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HB 4920

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Short Description:  PRINCIPAL & INCOME-OIL & GAS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Principal and Income Act. Provides that, only for oil or gas from non-coal formations held in nontrust estates and by legal tenants and remaindermen (instead of “with respect only to nontrust estates, for oil or gas from non-coal formations”), proceeds from the sale of such minerals produced and received as royalty, overriding royalty, limited royalty, working interest, net profit interest, time-limited interest or term interest, or lease bonus shall be deemed income. Deletes language providing that a Section concerning non-trust estates does not apply to life estates and remainder interests in oil or gas from non-coal formations, or royalties or overriding royalties created under leases of such minerals. Makes other changes.

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HB 4924

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Short Description:  PROP TX-HOMESTEAD REPAIR

House Sponsors  
Rep. Jerry Lee Long

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the Natural Disaster Home Repair Assistance Homestead Exemption. Creates a homestead exemption for homestead property that meets the following criteria: (1) the property sustains damage as a result a natural disaster occurring in assessment year 2017 or any assessment year thereafter; and (2) the homeowner incurs costs to repair that damage during the assessment year for which the exemption is sought. Provides that the exemption is a reduction in the equalized assessed value of the property in an amount equal to the costs incurred by the homeowner, but not to exceed $5,000 per year. Effective immediately.

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HB 4925

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Short Description:  SCH CD-CONCUSSION-PHYSICIAN

House Sponsors  
Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the School Code. With regard to the provision governing concussion protocol during an interscholastic athletic activity, provides that the term "physician" includes a chiropractic physician
licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

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**HB 4926**

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**Short Description:** RESTRICT USE OF NON-OEM PARTS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Automotive Collision Repair Act. Provides that the use of non-original equipment manufacturer aftermarket crash parts may not be included in an estimate for repair of a motor vehicle unless the customer is advised of that fact in writing. Requires the use of original equipment manufacturer specifications.

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**HB 4929**

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**Short Description:** SALES REPRESENTATIVE ACT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. David A. Welter
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Sales Representative Act. Changes the definition of "principal" to mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other business entity which offers a product or service for sale (rather than manufactures, produces, imports, or distributes a product for sale). Removes from the definition of "sales representative" a person who qualifies as an employee of a principal pursuant to the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that a principal who fails to comply with certain provisions under the Act concerning timely payment or with any contractual provision concerning timely payment of commissions due upon the termination of the contract with the sales representative, shall be liable in a civil action for exemplary damages in an amount which is at least the amount of the commission owed and does not exceed 3 times the amount of the commissions owed to the sales representative (rather than which does not exceed 3 times the amount of the commissions owed to the sales representative). Effective immediately.

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HB 4933

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Short Description: HEALTH CARE COST ESTIMATE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. David A. Welter

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Health Care Cost Estimate Act and amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that prior to an admission, procedure, or service and upon request by a patient or prospective patient, a health care provider shall, within 2 working days, disclose the allowed amount or charge of the admission, procedure, or service. Provides that if the health care provider is unable to quote a specific amount in advance, the health care provider shall disclose the estimated maximum allowed amount or charge for the proposed admission, procedure, or service. Requires every company that issues, delivers, amends, or renews any individual or group policy of accident and health insurance to establish a toll-free telephone number and Internet website that enables consumers to request and obtain from the company, in real time, the estimated or maximum allowed amount or charge for a proposed admission, procedure, or service and the estimated amount the insured will be responsible to pay for a proposed admission, procedure, or service that is a covered benefit, based on the information available to the company at the time the request is made. Provides that if a patient or prospective patient is covered by a health insurance policy, a health care provider who participates as a network provider under the patient's or prospective patient's health insurance policy shall, upon request of the patient or prospective patient, provide, based on the information available to the health care provider at the time of the request, sufficient information regarding the proposed admission, procedure or service for the patient or prospective patient to use the applicable toll-free telephone number and Internet website of the provider of the health insurance policy.
**HB 4935**

**Comment:**
JS

**Short Description:** SEX OFFENDER-NOTIFY EMPLOYER

**House Sponsors**
Rep. David A. Welter

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that a person required to register as a sex offender shall notify his or her employer that he or she is subject to registration under the Act.

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**HB 4936**

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**Short Description:** MHDDAA-DHS-MENTAL HLTH PROFESS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Tom Demmer

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that notwithstanding any State licensing law to the contrary, the Department of Human Services shall adopt
rules, which shall be implemented within 6 months after the effective date of the bill, that would allow a person who has completed a psychiatric training program certification from any branch of the United States Armed Forces with at least one year of experience in a mental health setting to be recognized as a mental health professional for purposes of programs authorized or funded by the Department under the standards of practice and under the direction of a licensed mental health professional as authorized by the Department. Defines "licensed mental health professional".

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HB 4943

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Short Description: INC TX-ADOPTION-YOUTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Nick Sauer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit in an amount equal to the qualified adoption expenses paid or incurred by a taxpayer who, during the taxable year, legally adopts a child who was in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides that the credit may not exceed $2,500 for each such child. Creates an income tax checkoff for the Helping Illinois Youth in Care Income Tax Checkoff Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fund. Effective immediately.

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HB 4944

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Short Description: VEH CD-VEH SAFETY TEST
House Sponsors
Rep. Nick Sauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a vehicle weighing 10,000 pounds to 26,000 pounds (rather than only a truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer) shall be subject to a safety test at an official testing station at least every 12 months.

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HB 4945

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Short Description: VEH CD-VEH REG-MULTI-YEAR

House Sponsors
Rep. Nick Sauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that beginning with the 2020 registration year, the Secretary of State shall offer to each owner of a motor vehicle of the first division or motor vehicle of the second division weighing no more than 8,000 pounds a registration period based on a one calendar year or 2 calendar year basis. Provides that the owner of the motor vehicle shall pay a one-time registration fee under the Code that shall, if applicable, be increased to reflect the registration year period chosen by the motor vehicle owner. Provides that if a vehicle issued a multi-year registration is subject to specified annual surcharges, the Secretary shall collect the surcharge for each registration year of the multi-year registration at the same time the Secretary collects the one-time registration fee. Effective immediately.

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HB 4947

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Short Description:  STATE BANK-BOARD

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Provides that a State bank that has been in existence for 10 years or more and has less than $50,000,000 (rather than $20,000,000) in assets may have a minimum of 3 directors. Extends the exemptions from loan and investment limits described in specified provisions of this Act to any department, bureau, board, commission, or establishment of the United States, including any corporation wholly owned by the United States. Provides that the Secretary shall provide information relating to the prior fiscal year upon the request of the State Banking Board.

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HB 4949

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Short Description:  CONSUMER FRAUD-MENTAL HLTH ADS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feigenholtz, Deb Conroy and Lou Lang

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for any person to engage in misleading or false advertising or promotion that misrepresents the need to seek mental health disorder or substance use disorder treatment outside of the State of Illinois. Requires any marketing, advertising, promotional, or sales materials directed to Illinois residents concerning mental health disorder or substance use disorder treatment to (i) prominently display or announce the full physical address of the treatment program or facility; (ii) include a link to the Internet website for the Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; and (iii) provide that mental health disorder and substance use disorder treatment may be available at a reduced cost or for free for Illinois residents. Prohibits arrangements under which a patient seeking mental health disorder or substance use disorder treatment is referred to a mental health

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HB 4950

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Short Description: EARLY MENTAL HEALTH ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feigenholtz-Steven A. Andersson, Deb Conroy and Lou Lang

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Early Mental Health and Addictions Treatment Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and other specified agencies and entities, to develop a pilot program under which a qualifying adolescent or young adult may receive community-based mental health treatment from a youth-focused community support team for early treatment that is specifically tailored to the needs of youth and young adults in the early stages of a serious emotional disturbance or serious mental illness. Requires the Department to apply, no later than September 30, 2019, for any necessary federal waiver or State Plan amendment to implement the pilot program. Requires the Department to implement the pilot program no later than December 31, 2019 if federal approval is not necessary. Contains provisions concerning the creation of a community-based treatment model under the pilot program; the development of a pay-for-performance payment model; Department rules to implement the pilot program; and analytics and outcomes report. Requires the Department to develop an Assertive Engagement and Community-Based Clinical Treatment Pilot Program for individuals with opioid and other drug addictions. Contains provisions on in-office, in-home, and in-community services provided under the pilot program; application for a federal waiver or State Plan amendment to implement the pilot program; development of a pay-for-performance payment model; Department rules to implement the pilot program; and analytics and outcomes report. Effective immediately.

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HB 4951

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Short Description: SECURITY DEPOSIT-LEASE COSTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Security Deposit Return Act. Provides that for a written lease that specifies costs, the costs specified shall be for damage beyond normal wear and tear and reasonable to restore the leased premises to the same condition at the time the lease began. Effective immediately.

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HB 4952

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Short Description: EPA-UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

House Sponsors
Rep. Arthur Turner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that for an underground storage tank release reported on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, an owner or operator may access the Underground Storage Tank Fund for costs associated with an Environmental Protection Agency approved plan, and the Agency shall approve the payment of costs associated with corrective action without the application of a deductible, except a $5,000 deductible shall apply to an owner or operator of an underground storage tank that is not registered under the Gasoline Storage Act. Makes changes, applicable to a release reported on or after the effective date, to provisions concerning payments from the Underground Storage Tank Fund for an application for payment from the Fund for an approved plan and budget for a tank that is registered under the Gasoline Storage Act. Provides that if a full payment is not
made within specified periods for the applications for these registered tanks, then the Fund must pay the owner or operator 2% interest per month on any unpaid amount until the owner or operator is fully paid. Provides that if the balance in the Underground Storage Tank Fund falls below $10,000,000 for a period of 6 months, then the 2% percent monthly interest payments shall be suspended until the Fund balance is above $10,000,000. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2019.

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**HB 4958**

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Short Description: PTELL-SCHOOL DISTRICTS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Margo McDermed

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2019 and later, for school districts, the "aggregate extension base" is the greater of (A) the district's last preceding aggregate extension limit or (B) the district's last preceding aggregate extension, subject to certain adjustments. Provides that the term "aggregate extension limit" means the district's last preceding aggregate extension if the taxing district had utilized the maximum limiting rate permitted without referendum for each of the 3 immediately preceding levy years. Effective immediately.

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**HB 4959**

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Short Description: VEH CD-IDOT REGISTRATION
House Sponsors
Rep. Margo McDermed

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals the Section that allows applicants for special permits to apply to the Department of Transportation for a registration number and classification identification label for the purpose of identifying and classifying vehicles or combinations of vehicles that may be operated or moved by special permit. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 4960

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Short Description:  IDOT-FINANCE & FUNDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Margo McDermed

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that beginning after June 1, 2017, the chief operating officer of Amtrak or its successor shall no longer be required to certify to the State Treasurer the number of Amtrak tickets sold at the State rate during the current fiscal year. Provides that beginning July 1, 2017, the State Treasurer shall no longer be required to transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Intercity Passenger Rail Fund an amount equal to the tickets certified by the chief operating officer of Amtrak multiplied by $50. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Modifies the money received by the Department of Transportation under a Section concerning appropriation of proceeds from the sale of bonds. Amends the Downstate Public Transportation Act. Modifies the maximum eligible operating expenses for various participants under the Act. Modifies the transfer of funds by the Department of Transportation under a Section concerning residual fund balance. Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides for the costs of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for the administration of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005 to be paid by the State Comptroller and Treasurer from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund into the Vehicle Inspection Fund. Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act, the Clerks of Courts Act, and the Unified Code of Corrections to provide that all moneys in the Roadside Memorial Fund shall be used by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to pay for the cartage and erection of veterans’ headstones. Effective immediately.

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HB 4969

Comment:  BB

Short Description:  DCEO-UNUSED PUBLIC BUILDINGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall make grants to units of local government and school districts for the redevelopment of unused public buildings into commercial and retail space to be rented at below-market rates to start-up businesses and existing small businesses. Provides that a portion of the space redeveloped with grants and financial assistance provided under this provision is to be set aside for start-up businesses and existing small businesses owned by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

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HB 4971

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Short Description:  ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel J. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act and the State Finance Act. Provides that the Department
of Agriculture shall create and maintain an animal abuse registry. Requires a person 18 years of age or older who resides in or is domiciled in the State and has been convicted of specified offenses involving animal cruelty or torture to register with the Department to be placed on the registry. Requires a person required to register to pay an annual fee of $50 to the Department. Prohibits a person required to register from owning a companion animal or being employed at an animal shelter, pound, pet shop, zoo, or other business where companion animals are present. Creates the Animal Abuse Registry Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that registration fees shall be deposited into the Fund to be used by the Department for establishing and maintaining the animal abuse registry.

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HB 4987

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Short Description: LIQUOR-CRAFT DISTILLERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that a craft distiller license shall allow the sale and offering for sale at retail for use and consumption on the premises specified in the license any form of alcoholic liquor purchased from a licensed distributor or importing distributor. Provides that a craft distiller may sell up to 5,000 gallons (rather than 2,500 gallons) of spirits to non-licensees to the extent permitted by an exemption approved by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission pursuant to a specified provision. Makes a conforming change. Provides that a craft distiller tasting permit allows a craft distiller to sell and offer for sale at retail, but not for resale in any form, up to 5,000 gallons of the alcoholic liquor transferred from the craft distiller's premises to the extent approved by the State Commission pursuant to a specified provision.

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HB 4988

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Short Description: PROP TX-SCHOOL DISTRICT

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the School District Extension Freeze Law. Provides that, if at the end of any levy year, a school district has reserves of 50% or more in its educational fund, then the school district's extension for educational purposes may not exceed its extension for the previous levy year. Provides that, if the school district has reserves of 60% or more at the end of the immediately preceding levy year, then the district's extension for educational purposes shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the district's educational reserve amount for the immediately preceding levy year and a reserve amount of 60% for that levy year. Effective July 1, 2019.

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HB 4989

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Short Description: MUNI CD-UNDERGRND UTILITIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Defines "underground" and "undergrounding". Provides that public utilities shall underground specified electric transmission lines under certain conditions. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall allow a public utility to recover from all retail customers in its service territory all reasonable and prudent costs that it incurs related to the undergrounding of such transmission lines. Provides that a public utility shall record and defer such costs as a regulatory asset to be included in the public utility's total rate base and amortized over a reasonable period that is equal to the expected life of such transmission line. Effective immediately.
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HB 4992

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Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a person who has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption need not reapply for the exemption. Effective immediately.

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HB 4994

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Short Description: SAVING IL POLLINATORS ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Saving Illinois' Pollinators Act. Provides that beginning 9 months after the effective date of the Act, it shall be unlawful to apply neonicotinoid insecticides on public lands owned or maintained by
this State. Provides that beginning 9 months after the effective date of the Act, it shall be unlawful to apply neonicotinoid insecticides in other outdoor residential settings, including landscaping, ornamental, or other outdoor applications in this State. Establishes exemptions to the prohibitions. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act, adopt rules to implement the Act. Provides that the Department shall, within one year after the effective date of the Act, issue a draft report evaluating whether clear, peer-reviewed, published scientific evidence exists that outdoor applications of these insecticides are safe for monarch butterflies, other pollinators, other beneficial insects, the broader environment, and human health. Provides that a person who impedes, obstructs, hinders, or otherwise prevents or attempts to prevent the Director of Agriculture in the performance of his or her official duties under the Act is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that a person using physical force against the Director in the performance of his or her official duties under the Act is guilty of a Class 4 felony. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: DRUGS-PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires that on or before July 1, 2019, the Department of Insurance and Department of Healthcare and Family Services to jointly develop a uniform prior authorization form to be used by prescribing providers to request prior authorization for prescription drug benefits. Provides that on and after January 1, 2020, or 6 months after the uniform prior authorization form is developed, whichever is later, health insurers, managed care organizations, and fee-for-service medical assistance programs that provide prescription drug benefits shall utilize and accept the uniform prior authorization form and prescribing providers may use the uniform prior authorization form. Provides criteria for developing the uniform prior authorization form. Provides requirements and limitations of prior authorization requests.

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HB 4996

Comment: KS

Short Description: PTELL-RESERVES

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if, at the end of any levy year, a taxing district has reserves of 50% or more of its operating budget for that levy year, then, for the next levy year, "extension limitation" means 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Preempts the power of home rule units to tax. Effective immediately.

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HB 4997

Comment: KS

Short Description: PROP TX-SCHOOL DISTRICTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the School District Extension Freeze Law. Provides that, if at the end of any levy year, a school district has reserves of 50% or more of its operating budget, then the school district's extension for all purposes may not exceed its extension for the previous levy year. Provides that, if the school district has reserves of 60% or more at the end of the immediately preceding levy year, then the district's extension shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the district's reserve amount for the immediately preceding levy year and a reserve amount of 60% for that levy year. Effective July 1, 2019.

Last Action
HB 5000

Comment: AW

Short Description: DHS-INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Randy E. Frese

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Human Services Act. In a provision concerning investigative reports issued by the Office of the Inspector General upon completion of an abuse or neglect investigation, provides that the victim and the victim's guardian shall be provided with a redacted copy of the investigative report if the allegations of abuse or neglect are substantiated. Provides that unredacted investigative reports, as well as raw data, may be shared with a local law enforcement entity, a State's Attorney's office, or a county coroner's office upon written request. Effective immediately.

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HB 5001

Comment: KS ILGA CHAMBER INITIATIVE

Short Description: USE/OCC TX-MPC

House Sponsors
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to extend the Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment Exemption to
production related tangible personal property. Provides that the term "production related tangible personal property" includes certain supplies and consumables used in a manufacturing facility. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5002**

**Comment:**
KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

**Short Description:** INC TX-INVESTMENT CREDIT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 1% of the expenses claimed by the taxpayer as a federal income tax deduction pursuant to Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code for the tax year. Provides that the taxpayer may sell, assign, or transfer the credit. Provides that the maximum aggregate amount of credits awarded for those purposes may not exceed $45,000,000 in any calendar year. Amends the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act to provide that, if the amount of the credit is reduced because the claims for credit exceed the maximum aggregate amount of the credit, then no underpayment penalty or interest shall accrue on the additional tax so long as the additional tax is paid within 60 days after the notice of reduction. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5004**

**Comment:**
KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

**Short Description:** FALSE CLAIMS ACT-TAX CLAIMS
House Sponsors
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois False Claims Act. Provides that no court has jurisdiction over a civil action relating to or involving a false claim regarding certain tax acts administered by the Department of Revenue unless the action is brought by the Attorney General. Provides that the Department of Revenue has the sole authority to bring an administrative action and that the Attorney General has the sole authority to bring a judicial action under the Act for a false claim, statement, or record pertaining to certain taxes administered by the Department of Revenue. Contains provisions concerning reporting, investigative, and enforcement procedures for allegations of false claims pertaining to certain taxes. Contains provisions governing the payment of rewards to persons who provide information that leads to recovery of funds under the new provisions. Provides that the appeal of a determination regarding an award may be appealed exclusively to the Court of Claims and must be filed within 30 days of the determination of the award. Makes other changes, including a corresponding change in the Court of Claims Act.

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HB 5006

Comment:
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Short Description: INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN BUILD

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Innovations for Transportation Infrastructure Act. Contains a statement of legislative policy. Defines terms. Adds provisions governing: authorization of project delivery methods; preconditions to commencement of procurement; procurement; evaluation and selection of proposals; project records; confidentiality; public disclosure; design-build contracts; construction manager/general contractor contracts; funding and financing; minority, disadvantaged, and women-owned businesses; acquisition of property; federal requirements; powers of the Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority; and rulemaking. Makes corresponding changes in the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois; Illinois Finance Authority Act; the Illinois Procurement Code; the Public Construction Bond Act; the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act; the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act; the Toll Highway Act; the Eminent Domain Act; and the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Effective immediately.
HB 5008

Comment: BB

Short Description: UTILITIES-WATER ASSETS PRICING

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Adds provisions concerning pricing of water assets, meaning a for
profit water utility or water distribution company and its tangible and intangible properties, by an Illinois
governmental purchaser. Provides that the determination of value or price for the purchase or acquisition
of water assets by the Illinois governmental purchaser: may not distinguish, penalize, or increase the
value or price to be paid by an Illinois governmental purchaser based on specified characteristics of the
purchaser; or may not use as a factor any excess of replacement cost new minus depreciation over the
value of price based on fair market value of the water assets, as determined by what a willing buyer in the
private sector would value, price, or pay for the water assets. Provides for application of the provisions to
contracts already in place. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

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HB 5009

Comment: BB

Short Description: UTILITIES-WATER PRICING REPORT

House Sponsors
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, on April 1 of each year beginning the year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, privately held public water utilities shall provide annual reports to the Illinois Commerce Commission with specified information for each district served by the utility. Provides that privately held public water utilities shall provide to the local emergency services disaster agency any reports discussing the condition of the system in each district for the previous calendar year with information relevant to public safety. Provides that the utilities shall certify the accuracy of the information provided in the reports. Provides that the provisions do not apply to nonprofit water utilities that are exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(12) of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Effective immediately.

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Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall permit EMS System participation by facilities contracted with the Department of Human Services to provide crisis psychiatric services. Provides that a facility contracted with the Department of Human Services to provide crisis psychiatric services seeking limited participation in an EMS System shall agree to comply with all Department of Public Health administrative rules implementing provisions concerning Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems. Provides that the Department of Public Health may adopt rules, including, but not limited to, the types of facilities contracted with the Department of Human Services to provide crisis psychiatric services that may participate in an EMS System and the limitations of participation. Effective January 1, 2019.

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HB 5012

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Short Description:  ESTATE TAX-REPEAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that no tax shall be imposed under the Act for persons dying on or after the effective date or for transfers made on or after the effective date.

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HB 5014

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Short Description:  BLDG COMMISSION-DESIGN-BUILD

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Building Commission Act. Removes various repeal dates of June 1, 2018 in provisions concerning allowing public building commissions to use the design-build delivery method for public projects. Makes conforming changes.

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Short Description: MEDICAL CANNABIS-FINGERPRINTS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. Removes the fingerprinting and background check requirements for a prospective qualifying patient or designated caregiver. Provides that each applicant for a registry identification card shall sign an affidavit stating that the applicant has not been convicted of violation of a state or federal controlled substance law, the Cannabis Control Act, or the Methamphetamine and Community Protection Act that was classified as a felony in the jurisdiction where the person was convicted. Provides that an applicant may sign the affidavit if the applicant was convicted of a felony under the Cannabis Control Act, but the crime that the applicant was convicted of under the Cannabis Control Act is not considered a felony at the time the affidavit is signed.

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HB 5017

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Short Description: VIDEO GAMING-TIERED REGULATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert Rita

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the General Assembly states that it is the policy of the
State that the primary purpose of the Act is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the State through the sound and careful control and regulation of video gaming through a tiered regulatory system of manufacturers, distributors, terminal operators, licensed establishments, licensed fraternal establishments, licensed veterans establishments, and licensed truck stop establishments. Provides that to ensure and maintain a tiered regulatory system, the General Assembly finds that it is the obligation and duty of the Illinois Gaming Board to construe the provisions of the Act in a manner that conforms to State policy and the Act’s primary purpose and to exercise its statutory authority in a manner consistent with that purpose whether or not the provisions of this Act are unambiguous or capable of one or more reasonable constructions.

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HB 5018

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Short Description: MHDDAA-FRONT-LINE PERSONNEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that as the Department of Human Services establishes reimbursement rates that build toward livable wages for front-line personnel in programs serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, the Department shall include rates for therapeutic schools and other programs serving children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Defines "front-line personnel". Effective immediately.

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HB 5028

Comment: KSW
Short Description: HYDRO FRAC TX-PROCEEDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act. Provides that 50% of the moneys received under the Act shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund and 50% of the moneys received under the Act shall be paid into the Pension Relief Fund (currently, all of the moneys are paid into the General Revenue Fund). Provides that moneys in the Pension Relief Fund shall be used to make employer contributions required under certain provisions of the Illinois Pension Code. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

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HB 5029

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Short Description: AGRIBUSINESS SIGNS

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that "agribusiness" means a business or businesses under the same name or ownership that are collectively associated with the production, processing, or distribution of agricultural products, or an organization that promotes the economic well-being and expansion of this State's agriculture industry. Effective immediately.

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HB 5030

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Short Description: IDOR-ONLINE SALES

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall be responsible for collecting any use or occupation taxes imposed by a unit of local government on online sales of tangible personal property. Effective immediately.

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HB 5031

Comment: AW

Short Description: DHS-CROSS-AGENCY AGREEMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. David S. Olsen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Repeals a provision concerning cross-agency master service agreements between State agencies and human service providers. Effective immediately.

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HB 5038

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Short Description:  EDGE-NEW EMPLOYEE

House Sponsors  
Rep. Bill Mitchell

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act. Repeals provisions allowing an applicant to move its operations from one location in the State to another location in the State for the purpose of expanding the operation. Provides that an employee of the Taxpayer who was previously employed in Illinois by the Taxpayer and whose employment was shifted to the project after the Taxpayer entered into the Agreement is not considered a new employee for purposes of the Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 5039

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Short Description:  BLOCK OBSCENE MATERIAL

House Sponsors  
Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced  
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.
HB 5044

Comment:  
BB

Short Description:  DCEO-UTILITIES-IDPH-EPA-WATER

House Sponsors  
Rep. Michael D. Unes

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall by rule establish a comprehensive low-income water assistance policy and program. Contains various provisions concerning the policy and program. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Adds requirements related to billing statements and reconnection of service for water and sewer utilities. Provides that upon request by a water utility, the Illinois Commerce Commission may allow, but may not require, a water utility to establish a customer assistance program. Provides that an entity subject to certain federal laws that serves or provides water or sewer services to a specified number of people shall conduct a cost of service study every 5 years. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that within one year of the effective date of the amendatory Act, every community water system shall create a plan to remove all known lead service lines within 10 years from the completion of the plan. Requires each community water system to implement an asset management plan designed to inspect, maintain, repair, and renew its infrastructure within 18 months of the effective date of the amendatory Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules for lead replacement that require an expedited timeline for high risk facilities and communities within 18 months of the effective date of the amendatory Act. Creates the Statewide Advisory Council on Lead in Drinking Water and requires specified community water supplies to create water system advisory councils tasked with various duties related to lead in drinking water awareness. Makes other changes.

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HB 5045

Comment: KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

Short Description: UPIA-FAILURE TO FILE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mark Batinick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act. Provides that the penalty for failure to pay the tax shown due or required to be shown due on a return shall be 15% (instead of 20%) of any amount that is paid after the date the Department of Revenue has initiated an audit or investigation of the taxpayer. Provides that the penalty shall be abated if the taxpayer paid to the Department at least 95% of the final liability resulting from an audit or investigation prior to the initiation of the audit or investigation. Effective January 1, 2019.

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HB 5046

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Short Description: FAIR SCHEDULING ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Fair Scheduling Act. Requires employers to provide work schedules to employees at least 72 hours before the start of the first shift of the work schedule. Provides for reporting pay when an employee's work shift is canceled or reduced within 72 of the beginning of the shift. Prohibits retaliation by employers when employees seek to enforce rights under the Act. Authorizes private actions for damages. Provides for administration and enforcement by the Department of Labor. Provides for monetary penalties. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fair Scheduling Act Enforcement Fund, a special fund in the State treasury. Sets forth the uses of moneys in the Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action
### HB 5050

**Comment:**
JS

**Short Description:** WORKER COMP-MAX RATE SHOULDER

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Peter Breen

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Workers’ Compensation Act. Provides that compensation for certain shoulder injuries is limited to 253 weeks. Limits total compensation for all injuries to an individual employee to 500 weeks. Provides that a decision by the Commission shall be based upon the most current edition of the American Medical Association’s “Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment”. Effective immediately.

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### HB 5054

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**Short Description:** VEH CD-TOLL HGHWY-SPEED LIMITS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Peter Breen

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that any person or persons may bring a civil action to recover damages for injury to his or her person or property caused by any act of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority or any of its officers, agents, or employees. Provides that any such action is subject to the same limits and requirements applicable to actions against the State under the Court of Claims Act and the
Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that in order to post a speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction that is less than the limit prescribed in a provision of the Code concerning general speed restrictions, the Authority shall obtain approval from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Provides that the Authority shall not issue a regulation to change the speed limit for vehicles of the second division weighing more than 8,000 pounds that is more than 10 miles per hour less than the maximum speed limit of that highway. Provides that beginning 12 months after the effective date of the bill, the effective absolute maximum speed limit on any part of a highway under the Authority's jurisdiction shall be: (1) except for Interstate Route 294 and the portion of Interstate Route 94 that is between Interstate Route 294 and U.S. Route 41, 70 miles per hour or the maximum speed limit authorized in the Code, whichever is less; and (2) 60 miles per hour or the maximum speed limit authorized in the Code, whichever is less, on Interstate Route 294 and the portion of Interstate Route 94 that is between Interstate Route 294 and U.S. Route 41. Provides that if Interstate Route 294 undergoes construction that results in an increase in the maximum design speed limit, the effective absolute maximum speed limit shall be the design speed limit or the maximum speed limit authorized in the Code, whichever is less. Provides that the Authority shall issue regulations to implement a change in the speed limits. Provides that the Authority and its employees, officers, and agents shall not be subject to an action for any injury to person or property fairly traceable to the setting of speed limits. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: STATE POLICE-TRUCK INSPECTION

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Police Act. Provides that the Director of State Police may also authorize any civilian employee of the Department of State Police who is not a State policeman to be a truck weighing inspector with the power of enforcing a provision of the Illinois Vehicle Code which allows upon application and good cause for the issuing of a special permit authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum permitted or otherwise not in conformity with the Illinois Vehicle Code upon any highway under the jurisdiction of the party granting the permit. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any person, firm, or corporation convicted of a violation for a permit issued for excess size and weight for the third offense by the same person, firm, or corporation within a period of one year after the date of the first offense, not less than $300 nor more than $500 and the Department of State Police may not issue permits to the person, firm, or corporation convicted of a third offense during a period of one year after the date of conviction or supervision for such third offense, unless the violation is the cause or contributing cause in a motor
vehicle accident causing damage to property, injury, or death to a person. Provides that if the violation is the cause or contributing cause in a motor vehicle accident of damage to property, injury, or death to a person, the person, firm, or corporation shall not be issued a permit for one year after the date of conviction or supervision for the offense.

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HB 5058

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Short Description: PUBLIC CONTRACT-IDOT PROJECTS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Contract Fraud Act. Exempts from certain penalties under the Act projects constructed by the Department of Transportation where title to all the lands needed and where full legal possession has not been obtained as provided but a right of entry to occupy and to use the property has been voluntarily obtained in the name of the State of Illinois, through the Department, from the property owner. Provides that certain provisions concerning spending money without obtaining title to the land do not apply to any public work or improvement project by the Department or the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and constructed using specified methods. Effective immediately.

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HB 5059

Comment:
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Short Description: INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN BUILD
**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Innovations for Transportation Infrastructure Act. Contains a statement of legislative policy. Defines terms. Adds provisions governing: authorization of project delivery methods; preconditions to commencement of procurement; procurement; evaluation and selection of proposals; project records; confidentiality; public disclosure; design-build contracts; construction manager/general contractor contracts; funding and financing; minority, disadvantaged, and women-owned businesses; acquisition of property; federal requirements; powers of the Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority; and rulemaking. Makes corresponding changes in the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois; Illinois Finance Authority Act; the Illinois Procurement Code; the Public Construction Bond Act; the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act; the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act; the Toll Highway Act; the Eminent Domain Act; and the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5062**

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**Short Description:** SCH CD-TECHNICAL SKILLS PROGRM

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the State Board of Education shall develop and maintain a program aimed at facilitating education in advanced manufacturing technical skills. Provides that the program shall be implemented in no less than 12 public high schools, over the span of 3 years, where the youth unemployment rate is at least twice the national average. Specifies program requirements. Provides that the State Board shall ensure that each high school participating in the program has adequate funding for at least one industry coordinator, tutoring, pre-employment and on-the-job mentoring, professional and leadership development, and life and financial management instruction. Provides that the State Board shall use a program provider to help design, build, and accredit the training program. Effective immediately.
HB 5064

Comment:
TD

Short Description: STUDENT ONLINE PROTECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5069

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Short Description: END STAGE RENAL ACT-REPEAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced
Repeals the End Stage Renal Disease Facility Act. Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, State Finance Act, and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Act to make corresponding changes.

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HB 5070

Comment: AW

Short Description: TELEHEALTH-DEFINITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Telehealth Act. Includes clinicians licensed to provide medical services under Illinois law in the definition of "health care professional".

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HB 5071

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Short Description: VEH CD-RED LIGHT CAMERA-NOTICE
House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that before a municipality installs and operates an automated traffic law enforcement system, the municipality shall send a notification of its intention to install and operate an automated traffic law enforcement system to any municipalities within 15 miles of the municipality.

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HB 5075

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Short Description: PROP TX-COMPLAINTS-ERROR CERT

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if there is a revision or correction affecting the assessed value of property that is used as a comparable property for the purposes of determining the assessed value of the taxpayer's property, then an assessment complaint may be filed with respect to the taxpayer's property within one year after the assessment for the comparable property is revised or corrected. Requires the chief county assessment officer and each township or multi-township assessor to post certain information on the assessor's Internet website. Provides that the chief county assessment officer is responsible for the accuracy of any information posted on the website. Provides that, if the information posted on the website contains an error with respect to the assessed value of comparable property, then an assessment complaint may be filed within one year after the taxpayer discovers, or through the use of reasonable diligence should have discovered, the error.

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HB 5080

Comment: KS/JS

Short Description: INC TX-DISABLED EMPLOYEE CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit for taxpayers who, for at least 27 weeks during the taxable year, employ a disabled individual. Sets forth the amount of the credit based on the average number of hours per week that the disabled individual worked. Provides that the credit may not be carried forward or back and may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. Requires the Department of Revenue, in cooperation with the Department of Human Services, to adopt rules concerning the credit, including criteria for designating an employee as a "disabled individual". Effective immediately.

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HB 5081

Comment: AW

Short Description: ACT ON THE AGING-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Deletes a provision requiring the Department on Aging to make a grant to an institution of higher learning to study the feasibility of establishing and implementing an affirmative action employment plan for the recruitment, hiring, training, and retraining of persons 60 or more years old. In provisions authorizing the Department to make eligibility determinations for benefits administered by other governmental bodies based on the income eligibility limitation in the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act, specifies a particular location in that Act. Provides that the Director of Aging shall receive an annual salary as set by the Compensation Review Board. Repeals a provision requiring the Director to give a bond of not less than $10,000 conditioned for the faithful performance of his or her duties. Amends the Property Tax Code. Deletes a provision requiring
counties to include in property tax bills information that taxpayers may be eligible for benefits under the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act and that applications are available from the Department on Aging. Effective January 1, 2019.

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HB 5082

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Short Description: UTILITIES-NATURAL GAS REPORTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Service Obligations and Conditions Article of the Public Utilities Act. Requires a natural gas public utility serving more than 35,000 customers to submit with its annual filing certain information concerning existing and newly installed pipeline facilities to the Illinois Commerce Commission. Requires the Commission to submit a report containing the information and evaluating the safety and reliability of the natural gas distribution system in Illinois to the General Assembly. Requires the reports to be made available to the public on the Commission's website.

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HB 5083

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Short Description: UTILITY-NATURAL GAS SUBSIDY

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a public utility shall demonstrate to the Illinois Commerce Commission that existing customers will not subsidize the cost of new facilities beyond what is provided for in rules and in excess of certain payments by customers for the Commission to approve new construction. Provides that the Commission's order concerning new construction shall explicitly address the economic impact on customers. Requires the Commission to annually report to the General Assembly a gas utility's projects related to a qualifying infrastructure plant, the projected timeline for the replacement of the cast iron and bare and vintage steel in the utility's system, and whether that timeline is adequate to address public safety concerns and reliability. Provides that when a gas public utility connects an applicant to its gas distribution system, certain costs associated with investments in plant additions shall be excluded from a cost-recovery mechanism that allocates the excess cost among existing customers. Requires the Commission to investigate each gas public utility tariff that provides for gas main extensions without additional charge to new customers. Requires the Commission to initiate a rulemaking proceeding providing for rules to establish a uniform method by which a natural gas public utility determines the value of a gas main extension provided to new customers without additional charge.

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HB 5087

Comment: KS

Short Description: REVENUE-PAYMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Brian W. Stewart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Coal Resources Development Law of 1997, the Cigarette Machine Operators' Occupation Tax Act, the Cigarette Tax Act, the Cigarette Use Tax Act, the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995, the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act, the Live Adult Entertainment Facility Surcharge Act, the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Gas Revenue Tax Act, the Public Utilities Revenue Act, the Telecommunications Excise Tax Act, the Electricity Excise Tax Law, the Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act, the Bingo License and Tax Act, the Charitable Games Act, the Liquor Control Act of 1934, the Energy Assistance Act, the Environmental Protection Act, the Environmental Impact Fee Law, and the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Act. Provides that, if a payment provided for under one of those Acts exceeds the taxpayer's liability under that Act, then the taxpayer may credit the excess payment against liability subsequently to be remitted to the Department of Revenue.
HB 5093

Comment:  
TD

Short Description:  IL INFO SECURITY IMPROVEMENT

House Sponsors  

Synopsis As Introduced  
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.
Synopsis As Introduced

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.

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Short Description: DEPT-INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

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 Comissions 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'
HB 5100

Comment: AW

Short Description: MEDICAID-DENTAL ENCOUNTER

House Sponsors
Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not adopt any rule or enter into any contract that prohibits reimbursement under the medical assistance program to an eligible clinic for a dental encounter for services performed by an individual licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene under the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 5101

Comment: KSW

Short Description:UTILITY-ELECTRIC/NATURAL GAS

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning services provided by electric utilities to
alternative retail electric suppliers, requires that customers are enrolled with an alternative retail electric
supplier through the municipal aggregation process described in the Illinois Power Agency Act when
certain electric utilities file a tariff. Creates a natural gas aggregation process by municipalities, townships,
and counties. Provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality, township board, or county board of
a county may adopt an ordinance under which it may aggregate residential and small commercial retail
natural gas loads located within the municipality, township, or county and may enter into service
agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas and related services and
equipment. Provides that a single billing option shall be offered to customers for both the services
provided by the alternative gas supplier and the delivery services provided by the gas utility, provided that
the customers are enrolled with the natural gas aggregation process. Requires a gas utility to file a tariff
that allows alternative gas suppliers to issue single bills to residential and small commercials customers,
provided that the customers are enrolled with the natural gas aggregation process. Makes other changes.
Effective immediately.

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HB 5103

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TD/JS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

Short Description:  BIOMETRIC INFO PRIVACY-EXEMPT

House Sponsors
Rep. André Thapedi

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5105

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Short Description: MUNI CD-WATER SUPPLIER REPORTS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality that supplies water to 2 or more municipalities must submit a report no later than 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act and then annually on or before January 1 to each municipality to which it supplies water. Provides that the report must contain the water rates for each municipality that is supplied water and, if the water rates differ between the municipalities that receive water, a justification as to why water rates are different between municipalities. Provides that if the municipality changes water rates causing water rates to be different between the municipalities, the municipality must submit a report to each municipality to which it supplies water no later than 5 business days after the change in water rates unless the change is reflected in the annual report. Limits home rule powers.

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HB 5106

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Short Description: TAX COMPLIANCE & ADMIN FUND

House Sponsors
Rep. Kathleen Willis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the Metro-East Park and Recreation District Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, the Regional Transportation Authority Act, and the Water Commission Act of 1985. In provisions concerning disbursement of moneys collected for
specified local taxes, removes provisions requiring 2% of those moneys be transferred into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund.

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HB 5107

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Short Description: UTILITIES-TELECOMM RATE INFO

House Sponsors
Rep. Theresa Mah

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides for the giving of notice and information concerning rates, charges, terms, and conditions of service to customers of telecommunications carriers.

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Short Description: UTILITIES-CABLE EQUIP RENTAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Theresa Mah
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that cable or video providers shall cease charging customers for modems and routers, whether rented together or separately, when the customer has paid to the provider the wholesale cost of the modem or router, or modem and router if rented together, plus a reasonable mark-up not to exceed 5% of the modem, router, or modem and router wholesale cost to the provider. Provides that the cable and video provider shall provide notice regarding the discontinuance of rental charges to the customer in each billing statement. Provides that the notice shall include a disclosure of rights and responsibilities relating to the maintenance of modems and routers.

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HB 5109

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Short Description: COMMUNITY BEHAV HEALTH CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Creates the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program to be administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Provides that the Program shall provide loan assistance, subject to appropriation, to eligible mental health and substance use professionals practicing in a community mental health center in an underserved or rural federally designated Mental Health Professional Shortage Area. Provides that applicants must enter into a minimum 2-year contract. Provides that the Commission may extend the contract a third or fourth year to individual applicants upon completion of the initial 2-year obligation. Provides that Program participants who, for any reason, fail to begin or complete the required period of obligated service shall be liable to the Commission for an amount equal to the number of months of obligated service not completed multiplied by $2,500 and interest on the amount at the maximum legal prevailing rate, as determined by the Treasurer of the United States from the date of breach.

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Short Description: BEHAVIORAL HLTH WORKFORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Act. Creates the Behavioral Health Education Center, administered by a teaching or research State university, or both. Provides that the Center shall be operational on or before July 1, 2019. Provides that the Center shall: (1) provide funds for 2 additional medical residents in a State-based psychiatry program each year beginning July 1, 2019 until a total of 8 additional psychiatry residents are added in 2022; (2) provide funds for 5 one-year doctoral-level psychology internships, master social workers, and master level clinical professional counselors in this State within 12 months after the effective date of this Act and every year thereafter and increase the number of interns in the program to 10 within 36 months after the effective date of this Act. Provides that the interns shall be placed in communities so as to increase access to behavioral health services for patients residing in rural and underserved areas of this State; and (3) beginning July 1, 2020, develop 5 behavioral health interdisciplinary training sites each year until a total of 20 sites have been developed. Provides that 10 of the 20 sites shall be in counties with a population of fewer than 50,000 inhabitants. Requires the Center to perform other duties. Provides that no later than December 1 of every odd-numbered year, the Center shall prepare a report of its activities under the Behavioral Health Workforce Act. Provides that the report shall be filed electronically with the General Assembly and shall be provided electronically to any member of the General Assembly upon request.

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HB 5113

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Short Description: WORKERS COMP INJURY REPORTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2019, employers must report injuries resulting in the loss of 3 or more calendar days of work to the Commission, the employee, and the employer's insurer. Imposes penalties for noncompliance. Requires the Commission to mail to the injured worker information on how to access the handbook on the rights and obligations of employees and employers. Effective immediately.

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HB 5119

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Short Description:  ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Steven A. Andersson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Administrative Review Law of the Code of Civil Procedure. In the definition of "administrative decision", changes references to "parties" to "persons". Provides that administrative decisions made reviewable by statute and final administrative decisions for which there is no other adequate remedy in a court are subject to judicial review. Provides that a person suffering legal wrong because of an administrative decision, or adversely affected or aggrieved by an administrative decision, is entitled to judicial review of the administrative decision. Provides that the Administrative Review Law shall apply to and govern every action to review judicially a final decision of any administrative agency unless the action is governed by the procedures or provisions of another statute. Strikes language concerning the scope of the Administrative Review Law. Provides that every action to review a final administrative decision shall be commenced by the filing of a complaint and the issuance of summons within 60 (instead of 35) days from the date that a copy of the decision sought to be reviewed was served upon the party affected by the decision. Makes other changes in Sections concerning commencement of action; defendants; scope of review; powers of the circuit court; and direct review of administrative orders by the appellate court. Effective immediately.

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HB 5124

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Short Description:  PROP TX-ERROR IN NOTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in the case of an error on the part of the newspaper publishing an advertisement of judgment hearing, the collector may notify any taxpayer affected by the error with a corrected notice via certified mail. Effective immediately.

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HB 5125

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Short Description:  CRIM CD-THEFT-PACKAGE

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
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".

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HB 5130

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Short Description: DPT NAT RES-WORSTCASE ANALYSIS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman-Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act. Provides that when considering whether to issue a permit for construction or maintenance or repair of a levee or flood wall under a provision in the Act, the Department of Natural Resources shall consider the flood discharge that would just overtop a levee or flood wall when conducting a worst-case scenario analysis. Defines "worst-case scenario analysis". Effective immediately.

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HB 5132

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Short Description: VIDEO GAMING-TERMINAL PROFITS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that of the after-tax profits from a video gaming terminal located in a licensed veterans establishment, 40% shall be paid to the terminal operator and 60% shall be paid to the licensed veterans establishment (rather than 50% shall be paid to the terminal operator and 50% shall be paid to the licensed veterans establishment), notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary. Effective immediately.
HB 5133

Comment: 
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Short Description:  INC TX-APPRENTICESHIP

House Sponsors 
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 5134

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KSW

Short Description: UTILITIES-MISO ZONE

House Sponsors 
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia-Avery Bourne

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Downstate Illinois Competitive Generation Procurement and Reliability Security Act of 2018 with legislative findings. Provides for the establishment and implementation of an Illinois-specific
process for securing electric generation resource adequacy and stable pricing for electric capacity within Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) Zone 4. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Authorizes the Illinois Power Agency to develop capacity procurement plans and conduct competitive procurement processes for the procurement of capacity needed to meet the capacity requirements of the retail customers of electric utilities that serve less than 3,000,000 retail customers, but more than 500,000 retail customers in this State. Requires the Agency's Planning and Procurement Bureau to develop plans and processes and conduct competitive procurement processes for the procurement of capacity needed to meet the capacity requirements of the retail customers of electric utilities that serve less than 3,000,000 retail customers, but more than 500,000 retail customers in this State. Modifies the calculation of the projected capacity price for delivering energy under the Act. Amends the Public Utilities Act to make changes regarding capacity procurement and delivery of energy by the Illinois Power Agency and the Illinois Commerce Commission. Makes conforming changes. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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HB 5139

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Short Description: REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. David S. Olsen

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5143

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Short Description:  VEH CD-DUTCH REACH

House Sponsors
Rep. Theresa Mah

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall include, in the Illinois Rules of the Road publication, information advising drivers to use the Dutch Reach method when opening a vehicle door. Provides that the Secretary of State shall include a test question concerning bicycle safety, of which one may be concerning the Dutch Reach method, in the question pool used for the written portion of the drivers license examination.

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HB 5146

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Short Description:  GAMING-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
HB 5151

Comment: AW

Short Description: PERSONNEL-JURISDICTION EXEMPT

House Sponsors
Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Personnel Code to provide for partial jurisdiction B exemption for certain positions within the Department of Human Services.

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HB 5154

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Short Description: PROP TX-SURVIVING SPOUSE

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2016 taxable year and thereafter, the exemption for veterans with disabilities carries over to the surviving spouse of a veteran who was killed in
the line of duty in the current taxable year or any preceding taxable year. Provides that, for the 2015 taxable year and thereafter, the exemption for veterans with disabilities carries over to the surviving spouse of a veteran who did not obtain the exemption before death, but who would have qualified for the exemption in the current taxable year if he or she had survived. Changes the definition of “qualified residence”. Effective immediately.

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HB 5156

Comment: AW

Short Description: PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN-AGREEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning written collaborative agreements, restores the ability of podiatric physicians to collaborate with advanced practice registered nurses. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5159

Comment: BB/TD

Short Description: VEH CD-JUNK/SCRAP DATABASE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

**Synopsis AsIntroduced**
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall establish or adopt an electronic system to allow an automotive recycler, scrap processor, repairer, or rebuilder to submit a report of any transaction that involves a vehicle or vehicle part to the Secretary of State and complete a real-time inquiry to verify that a vehicle or vehicle part has not been stolen. Requires that a report of any transaction involving a vehicle or vehicle part shall be submitted to the Secretary within 48 hours of each day's close of business with specific information included. Provides that, without charge and upon request, the Secretary shall make the report available to any law enforcement agency. Provides that the Secretary shall forward the report to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System within 2 business days of its receipt. Provides that prior to the purchase of a vehicle or vehicle part, an automotive recycler, scrap processor, repairer, or rebuilder shall determine whether a vehicle or vehicle part has been reported stolen. Provides procedures for an automotive recycler, scrap processor, repairer, or rebuilder for how to proceed with a transaction regarding a vehicle or vehicle part that has or has not been reported stolen.

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**HB 5160**

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**Short Description:** INS CD-DOMESTIC STOCK COMPANY

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Lou Lang

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates the Domestic Stock Company Division Article in the Code. Provides that a domestic stock company may divide into 2 or more resulting companies pursuant to a plan of division. Contains provisions concerning the contents of the plan of division, approval of the plan of division by the Director of Insurance, effects of a division, certificates of division, liabilities, and shareholder rights. Makes conforming changes in provisions concerning mergers and consolidations.

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HB 5163

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Short Description: COMMUNITY CARE-DISABILITIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller-Linda Chapa LaVia-Steven A. Andersson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the County Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Community Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act. Makes the Act applicable to counties, municipalities, and townships (rather than just counties). Adds definitions, including "developmental disability". Allows the board of directors to add to the definition of "developmental disability" in its jurisdiction by a majority vote. Provides that the changes do not affect any established county community developmental disability boards. Provides that the Act will be reassigned to 50 ILCS 835. Amends the Property Tax Code and the Counties Code making conforming changes.

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HB 5164

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Short Description: AGING-MEDICAID INITIATIVE

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Requires the Department on Aging to establish and implement a Community Care Program Medicaid Initiative to: provide targeted funding to care coordination units to help seniors complete applications for medical assistance benefits under the State's Medical Assistance program; provide a funding pool to help care coordination units make improvements to the application process; establish requirements for State agencies to make enrollment in the Medical Assistance
program easier for seniors; and other matters. Creates the Community Care Program Medicaid Enrollment Oversight Task Force to make recommendations on how best to increase the number of Illinois residents who are enrolled in the Community Care Program and receive services not paid for under the Medical Assistance program although they may be eligible for benefits. Provides for the membership of the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to provide oversight to the Initiative and to meet quarterly to provide the Department with data on the number of persons who receive Community Care Program services and are eligible for medical assistance but are not enrolled in the Medical Assistance program. Requires the Department to publish such data on its website and to collaborate with other agencies to determine how best to achieve the responsibilities of the Initiative. Establishes payment incentives to care coordination units that assist seniors in completing medical assistance applications. Provides that the Initiative shall cease operation 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, after which the Task Force shall dissolve.

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Short Description:  VEH CD-HIGHWAY DESIGNATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael D. Unes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language allowing the Department of Transportation to designate streets or highways in the system of State highways as Class III highways. Provides that non-designated highways include highways that have lane widths of less than 11 feet, State highways not designated as Class I or II, and local highways which are part of any county, township, municipal, or district road system not designated as Class II. Deletes language regarding: the maximum length of vehicles on all non-State highways; and the highways that vehicles not exceeding 65 feet in overall length are allowed to access. Provides that combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length with no overall length limitation are allowed certain access if there is no sign prohibiting access and the route is not being used as a thoroughfare between Class I or Class II highways. Provides that the maximum length limitation on non-designated highways for a truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer is 65 feet overall dimension and 60 feet overall dimension for a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer. Provides that length limitations do not apply on legal holidays and for a tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or combination of disabled vehicles. Provides that a unit of local government shall affirm to the Department if it has no Class II designated truck routes. Provides that units of local government shall report to the Department, and the Department shall post on its website, any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local government's non-designated highway system. Provides that, to be effective, an ordinance or resolution passed to designate a Class II roadway need not be signed, but shall be reported to the Department. Repeals a
provision that requires local units of government to report to the Department all preferred truck routes, designated truck route networks, or whether there are no such truck routes.

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**HB 5172**

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Short Description: INC TX-HYDROPONICS

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit in an amount equal to 50%, but not to exceed $2,500, of the costs incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the practice of hydroponics. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5173**

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Short Description: HUMAN RTS-REFUSE SERVICE-PANTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch
**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Public Accommodations Article of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is not a civil rights violation for a place of public accommodation to refuse to serve a person based upon a determination that the person's pants are not appropriately sized and secured at the waist in a manner that prevents the pants from falling more than 3 inches below the hips and permitting exposure of the person or the person's undergarments.

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**HB 5176**

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**Short Description:** PROP TAX-NOTICE OF PURCHASE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code and the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a purchaser of a property shall publish a notice in a newspaper published in that municipality or, if the property is not in a municipality or no newspaper is published in the municipality, then the purchaser shall publish a notice in a newspaper in the county (regardless of the property being located in a municipality in a county with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants). Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5180**

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**Short Description:** LOTTERY-CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
House Sponsors
Rep. Robert Rita

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of the Lottery to deposit any estimated remaining proceeds from the prior fiscal year (rather than any remaining proceeds) after certain payments and transfers are made, into the Capital Projects Fund, on or before September 30 of each fiscal year (rather than on the last day of each fiscal year). Provides that, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the amount deposited shall be increased or decreased each year by the amount the estimated payment differs from the amount determined from each year-end financial audit. Provides that only remaining net deficits from prior fiscal years may reduce the requirement to deposit the funds, as determined by the annual financial audit. Effective immediately.

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HB 5181

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Short Description: LOTTERY-INTERNET PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert Rita

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Extends the repeal date for provisions concerning a program that allows individuals 18 years of age or older to purchase lottery tickets online from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

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HB 5182

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Short Description: LOTTERY-INTERNET PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert Rita

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Allows the Department of the Lottery to offer Lotto, Lucky Day Lotto, Mega Millions, Powerball, Pick 3, Pick 4, and other draw games that are offered at retail locations, as well as interactive instant win games, through the Internet program. Requires the private manager to obtain the Director of the Lottery's approval before providing any draw games or interactive instant win games. Provides that any games that are approved for sale by Lottery retail licensees are automatically approved for sale on the Internet. Removes certain provisions concerning the Department of the Lottery submitting a request to the United States Department of Justice to review the State's plan to implement the Internet program. Removes provisions prohibiting the Department from proceeding with the Internet program until a private manager is selected. Effective immediately.

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HB 5185

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Short Description: NEW WATER/SEWER UTILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. John Connor

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an acquisition of a water or sewer utility shall be paid for by shareholders and not existing ratepayers (rather than charging ratepayers in the tariff group into which the water or sewer utility is to be combined specific rates). Changes the repeal date of provisions concerning valuation of water and sewer utilities from June 1, 2018 to June 1, 2021. Effective May 31, 2018.
HB 5186

Comment:
BB

Short Description:  SPORTS WAGERING ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Tim Butler

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Sports Wagering Act. Provides that the Act becomes operative when the federal Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act is repealed by the United States Congress or overturned by the United States Supreme Court, whichever is earlier. Authorizes sports wagering in the State by organization licensees under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Creates the Division of Sports Wagering within the Illinois Gaming Board to issue licenses under the Act. Provides for application and eligibility for sports wagering licensure. Provides license requirements for sports wagering licenses. Requires a sports wagering licensee to establish systems to verify that an authorized wagerer is 21 years of age or older. Provides persons not authorized to place sports wagers. Requires the Division to develop responsible gaming measures, including a statewide responsible gaming database. Creates the Responsible Sports Wagering Advisory Board to make recommendations to the Executive Director of the Division regarding the development of rules and procedures to reduce and prevent problem or compulsive gambling and youth gambling and to ensure the conduct of safe, fair, and responsible sports wagering. Contains provisions concerning tax and purse distributions. Provides that the Act repeals on January 1 of the 11th year following the year in which a sports wagering licensee begins sports wagering activity under the Act. Makes conforming changes in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, the Freedom of Information Act, the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975, and the Criminal Code of 2012.

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HB 5190
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Short Description: TOLL HIGHWAY ACT-I-80 TOLLWAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority shall engage an outside consulting firm to conduct a feasibility study on tolling the portion of Interstate 80 located in this State. Provides that the feasibility study shall consider various factors. Provides that a written report on the feasibility study shall be delivered before December 1, 2018 to the General Assembly. Provides that if the General Assembly, after review of the feasibility study, determines that tolling is the best means of achieving major interstate system improvements in this State, the General Assembly shall create a strategic plan for tolling the portion of Interstate 80 located in this State and submit the strategic plan to the Governor's Office of Management and Budget before December 1, 2019. Repeals provisions on January 1, 2021. Effective immediately.

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HB 5192

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Short Description: VEH CD-AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

House Sponsors
Rep. John C. D'Amico

Synopsis As Introduced
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.
HB 5198

Comment:
KSW

Short Description: POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the portion of a site or facility that receives, separates, stores, and converts post-use polymers into crude oil, fuels, or other raw materials or intermediate or final products or feedstocks using a pyrolysis or gasification process and is regulated under the State's air, water, and waste regulations applicable to manufacturing facilities is not a pollution control facility under the Act. Provides that the definition of "waste" does not include post-use polymers or nonrecycled feedstocks processed through pyrolysis or gasification. Makes changes to the definition for "municipal waste incineration" in provisions concerning municipal waste incineration emission standards. Defines terms. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: IDOT-INTERCITY RAIL SERVICES

House Sponsors
Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation is authorized to enter into agreements with any state, state agency, or units of local government or political subdivisions (along with other entities). Provides that the Department shall have the power to freely lease or otherwise contract for any purpose any of the locomotives, passenger railcars, and other rolling stock equipment or accessions to any state or state agency, public or private entity, or quasi-public entity. Provides that the Department shall have the power to otherwise enter any contracts or agreements necessary or convenient to provide rail services, operate or maintain locomotives, passenger railcars, and other rolling stock equipment or accessions. Provides that when the Department enters into an agreement for either the payment of railroad requirement maintenance expenses necessary for intercity passenger service or for the lease or use of locomotives, passenger railcars, and other rolling stock equipment or accessions, the Department may deposit funds, use fees, or rental payments into any escrow account. Provides that the funds in any required maintenance escrow account may be withdrawn by the carrier or entity in control of the railroad being maintained. Provides that funds in an escrow account holding lease, use fees, or rental payments may be withdrawn by the Department to be used for various purposes. Creates the High-Speed Rail Rolling Stock Fund to deposit the remaining balance of an escrow account at the end of the account's term. Provides that the High-Speed Rail Rolling Stock Fund may be used for any purpose related to locomotives, passenger railcars, and other rolling stock equipment. Makes a corresponding change in the State Finance Act.

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HB 5211

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Short Description: DFPR-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-LLC

House Sponsors
Rep. Tom Demmer

Amends the Professional Service Corporation Act. Provides that the certificate of registration shall expire on January 1, 2019, and on January 1 of every third year thereafter, for any professional service corporation that renders services that are regulated by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Establishes a renewal fee of $40 for a certificate of registration issued by the Department. Makes similar changes to the Medical Corporation Act. Amends the Limited Liability Company Act. Defines "professional limited liability company". Removes provisions prohibiting a limited liability company from rendering certain professional services, and instead provides that a limited liability company that
intends to provide a professional service licensed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation must be formed in compliance with the Professional Limited Liability Company Act. Amends the Professional Limited Liability Company Act. Defines "license". Provides that one or more individuals may organize a professional limited liability company by filing articles of organization with the Secretary of State on forms furnished by the Secretary. Sets forth certain requirements the articles of organization must satisfy. Provides that the company name of a professional limited liability company must contain the terms "professional limited liability company", "P.L.L.C.", or "PLLC". Lists the professional services a professional limited liability company may render, with certain exceptions. Provides that a professional limited liability company's certificate of registration shall expire on January 1, 2019 and on January 1 of every third year thereafter; and that the renewal fee for a certificate of registration shall be $40 (rather than calculated at the rate of $40 per year). Effective immediately.

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HB 5212

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Short Description: PHYSICAL THERAPY-ENDORSEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Tom Demmer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act and the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may issue an occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist, or physical therapist assistant license to an applicant who is licensed under another jurisdiction upon filing an application, paying the required fee, and meeting requirements established by rule (rather than if the requirements for licensure in that jurisdiction were, at the date of licensure, substantially equivalent to the requirements in force in this State on that date or equivalent to the requirements of this Act). Provides that an applicant for endorsement shall meet the requirements for endorsement upon filing the application, paying the required fee, and showing proof of licensure in another jurisdiction for at least 10 consecutive years without discipline by certified verification of licensure by the jurisdiction. Effective immediately.

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HB 5214

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Short Description: INCOME TAX-ANGEL INVEST CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Carol Sente

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5215

Comment: KSW/BB

Short Description: ICC-REPORT-RATE STRUCTURES

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to issue a report evaluating the degree to which rate structures can create incentives for economic development in the State. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 5216

Comment:  
BB/KSW

Short Description:  ICC-REPORT-ELEC VEHICLES

House Sponsors  

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to conduct at least one workshop and issue a report concerning whether the development, construction, and installation of new publicly-accessible electric vehicle charging stations would increase utilization of electric vehicles by the citizens of this State. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

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HB 5217

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Short Description:  POWER AGENCY REPORT-PROCUREMT

House Sponsors  

Synopsis As Introduced  
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HB 5218

Comment:
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Short Description: ICC-REPORT-JOB TRAINING

House Sponsors

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission, in coordination with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, to issue a report evaluating the degree to which public utilities' support of job education and training leads to job creation and economic growth in the State. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

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HB 5219

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Short Description: DCEO-TAX EXEMPTION STUDY

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall issue a report by June 30, 2019 to the Governor and the General Assembly evaluating the degree to which tax exemptions and incentives offered under 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 spur job growth and economic development. Directs the Department of Revenue to provide such information as the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may request. Repeals the Section on June 30, 2020. Effective immediately.

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HB 5220

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Short Description: HWY CD-MOTOR FUEL TAXES

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that any county board in a county with a population of 1,000,000 or more inhabitants may also use any motor fuel tax money allotted to it for: (i) retiring bonds and paying obligations incurred for the purpose of constructing bicycle and pedestrian facilities, public transportation facilities, or freight rail facilities; (ii) paying the local or county's proportionate share of any federally eligible transportation project; or (iii) acquiring, constructing, maintaining, improving, or operating public or freight rail transportation facilities. Provides that motor fuel tax money may be used to conduct studies relating to: the operation of highways; bicycle and pedestrian facilities; public transportation facilities; and freight rail facilities. Provides that a county board may turn over a portion of the motor fuel tax funds allotted to it to the Regional Transportation Authority, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority, or the Commuter Rail Division of the Regional Transportation Authority.

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HB 5224

Comment: KSW

Short Description: UTILITY-ENERGY SAVING PROGRAMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Retail Electric Competition Act of 2006 of the Public Utility Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may establish a program for promoting expanded use of energy saving programs for residential and small commercial customers. Provides that on or before September 1, 2018 and every 2 years thereafter, the Commission shall initiate a collaborative workshop for certain individuals developing energy savings devices and applications. Provides that any recommendations arising from the workshop shall be included in the annual report of the Office of Retail Market Development.

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HB 5228

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Short Description: AFRICAN AMERICAN EMPLOY PLAN

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the African American Employment Plan Act. Requires the Department of Central Management Services to develop and implement plans to improve the delivery of State services to African American youth between the ages of 18 and 25, and increase the number of African American youth between such ages employed in entry-level administrative, clerical, and information technology (IT) positions. Requires the Department to improve the delivery of State services to African Americans by increasing the number of contracts between African Americans and the State for construction and professional services. Requires each State agency to implement strategies and programs in accordance with the African American Employment plan to: (1) improve the delivery of State services to African American youth between the ages of 18 and 25; (2) increase the number of African American youth
between the ages of 18 and 25 employed in entry-level administrative, clerical, and information technology (IT) positions; and (3) improve the delivery of State services to African Americans by increasing the number of contracts between African Americans and the State for construction and professional services. Modifies a Section concerning the purposes of the Act.

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HB 5229

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BB/TD CHAMBER INITIATIVE

Short Description:  USE/OCC-DATA CENTERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5230

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Short Description:  TIF-BLIGHT AND UTILIZE REVENUE

House Sponsors
Rep. William Davis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that for redevelopment project areas created on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, "blighted areas" must have a household median income of 100% or less of the area median income, as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in addition to the other requirements for "blighted areas". Provides that on or after January 1, 2019, tax increment revenues may be utilized for jointly undertaken and performed redevelopment projects only in an amount equal to the percentage of eligible costs undertaken within the redevelopment project area that received the revenue. Provides that tax increment revenues received in one redevelopment project area may not be used for eligible costs in another redevelopment project area on or after January 1, 2019 and tax increment revenues may not be transferred to another redevelopment project area on or after January 1, 2019. Provides that if there are any contracts or agreements in force on the effective date of the amendatory Act, tax increment revenues may continue to be used or transferred to another redevelopment project area or utilized for jointly undertaken and performed redevelopment projects after January 1, 2019 only to the extent necessary to comply with the contract or agreement.

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HB 5233

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Short Description:  GROWING ECONOMY TAX CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Brian W. Stewart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act. Removes provisions concerning conditions that the Business Investment Committee shall determine exist in order for the Committee to make its recommendation that an Applicant's application for Credit should or should not be accepted. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 5238

Comment:
AW

Short Description:  PHYSICIAN'S BILL OF RIGHTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that every physician employed by a hospital or hospital affiliate shall have specified rights relating to matters including compensation, academic freedom, medical records, evaluation of clinical activity, performance of activities outside of defined employed time, conflict of interest disclosures, resource management, and patient advocacy.

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HB 5240

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JS CHAMBER INIATIVE

Short Description:  WORKERS COMP-PAIN MANAGEMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. David B. Reis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Requires 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. Prohibits additional prescriptions while the recipient is noncompliant. Limits the applicability of the lack of pain management as a consideration in awarding benefits. Provides for the
disclosure of violations of the agreement upon request by the employer. Requires a prescribing physician to file quarterly reports to obtain payment.

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#### HB 5242

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**Short Description:** BROWNFIELDS-VARIOUS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. William Davis

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Brownfields Redevelopment and Intermodal Promotion Act. Makes a technical correction concerning the name of a Fund. Provides that certain powers and duties of the Managing Partner are subject to the laws and rules of the State and the government of Cook County. Effective immediately.

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#### HB 5243

**Comment:**
KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

**Short Description:** TAX TRIBUNAL-JURISDICTION

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal Act of 2012. Expands the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to include the County Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Live Adult Entertainment Facility Surcharge Act, the Vehicle Use Tax, the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Food and Beverage Tax, the Tire User Fee, the Chicago Soft Drink Tax, the Drycleaning Solvent Tax, the Energy Assistance Act of 1989, the Qualified Solid Waste Fee, the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act, or the Medical Cannabis Cultivation Privilege Tax Law. Provides for additional procedures, including automatic remand. Effective immediately.

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HB 5244

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Short Description: PROP TX-ASSESSMENT PUBLICATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2017 valuation year, publication of an individual listing of assessment in a newspaper is not required for each parcel which meets the requirements for an individual notification if a list is published on a county-controlled website. Effective immediately.

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HB 5245

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Short Description: SEXUAL ASSAULT-TREATMENT
House Sponsors
Rep. Michael D. Unes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Adds various provisions concerning requirements for hospitals and pediatric health care facilities in relation to pediatric sexual assault care. Provides that a hospital licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act or operated under the University of Illinois Hospital Act (rather than licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act) that provides general medical and surgical hospital services shall provide either transfer services to all sexual assault survivors, medical forensic services to all sexual assault survivors, or transfer services to pediatric sexual assault survivors and medical forensic services to sexual assault survivors 13 years old or older (rather than transfer services or hospital emergency services and forensic services in relation to injuries or trauma resulting from sexual assault). Provides that a pediatric health care facility may provide medical forensic services to pediatric sexual assault survivors. Adds provisions concerning requirements placed on the Department of Public Health; consent to jurisdiction for pediatric health care facilities; storage, retention, and dissemination of photo documentation relating to medical forensic services; sexual assault services vouchers; pediatric sexual assault care; and requirements placed on the Attorney General. Makes other changes.

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HB 5248

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Short Description: LOTTERY-AUTISM

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of the Lottery, beginning on January 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter as is practical, to offer a special instant scratch-off game for the benefit of research pertaining to autism. Requires the net revenue from that game to be deposited into the Autism Research Checkoff Fund. Authorizes the Department to adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the game. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Includes moneys from the special instant scratch-off game to be deposited in the Autism Research Checkoff Fund. Effective immediately.

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HB 5251

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Short Description:  INS CD-LIFE HEALTH GUARANTY

House Sponsors
Rep. Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced

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Short Description:  SMALL BUS-ECON IMPACT ANALYSIS

House Sponsors
Rep. Carol Sente
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Modifies the provisions requiring State agencies to issue an economic impact analysis when proposing new rules or amendments to rules that affect small businesses. Provides, among other requirements, that the economic impact analysis shall include: (1) a list of the industries that will have to comply with the proposed rule or amendment; (2) a statement of the impact on small businesses having less than 100 employees, and comparing specified cost factors; and (3) a description of the actions taken by the State agency to mitigate the costs to small businesses created by the proposed rule or amendment, and a description of the involvement of small business advocates in the development of the proposed rule or amendment. Provides that when any rule or amendment to an existing rule is proposed for which a small business economic impact analysis is required, the adopting State agency must provide notice to affected small businesses of the proposed rule through specified means. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 5261

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Short Description: LAKE MICHIGAN POLLUTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act. Requires the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency to seek negotiations with each state that borders Lake Michigan to establish a notification policy under which the states will notify one another when permitting new sources of water pollution or increased levels of pollution into Lake Michigan. Requires the Director to report to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2019 on the status of these negotiations. Effective immediately.

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Short Description:  FOIA-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines “member-based organization” as any group, association, or organization that: (1) has a membership that includes one or more government taxing bodies; (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and (3) receives a majority of its funding from its governmental members. Provides that a member-based organization is a public body under the Act; however, only records relating to the member-based organization’s receipt of public funds or its expenditures made in whole or in part with public funds are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public.

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HB 5271

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Short Description:  UTILITY-COLLECTION NOTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Service Obligations and Conditions Article of the Public Utilities Act. Requires a public utility to make a good faith effort to provide notice to a consumer through email or U.S. mail before assigning an account to a collection agency for non-payment of an outstanding bill. Effective January 1, 2019.

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Short Description: AIRPORTS-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced
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 2019 and 2020. 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, 2020. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: INC TX-SOUNDPROOFING

House Sponsors
Rep. Christine Winger
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to the amount paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year for the purpose of purchasing acoustical materials, other materials, labor, and professional services to soundproof a residential home located at an eligible address against aircraft noise generated by an airport governed by the provisions of the Permanent Noise Monitoring Act. Provides that the credit may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero; however, the credit may be carried forward. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 5280

Comment:
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Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE

House Sponsors
Rep. Monica Bristow

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, provides that, for taxable year 2017 and thereafter, the maximum income limitation is $75,000 (currently, $65,000). Effective immediately.

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HB 5281

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Short Description: EPA-COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNIT
House Sponsors
Rep. Monica Bristow

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study comparing airborne emission reductions of coal-fired electric generating units within the State of Illinois between 1990 and 2017 and forecasting additional reductions for the period from 2018 to 2021. Requires the Agency to identify where and how Agency policies have led to such reductions and are likely to lead to additional reductions going forward and which Illinois regulations are unnecessary because of more stringent State or federal regulations. Requires the Agency to consult with only the owners of each coal-fired electric generating unit in the State when compiling this information. Effective immediately.

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HB 5282

Comment:
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Short Description:  FINANCE-GRF-ROADS AND BRIDGES

House Sponsors
Rep. Monica Bristow

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Transportation Maintenance Fund. Provides that moneys in the Transportation Maintenance Fund shall be used by the Department of Transportation for the maintenance and construction of roads and bridges in the State. Provides for transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Transportation Maintenance Fund if the average balance in the General Revenue Fund for any fiscal year exceeds the average balance in the General Revenue Fund for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more than 2%. Effective immediately.

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HB 5284

Comment:
KS/KSW

Short Description: PROP TX-SOLAR ENERGY VALUATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Lou Lang

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Changes the definition of "solar energy system". Defines "allowance for physical depreciation", "commercial solar energy system", "commercial solar energy system real property cost basis", "ground installation", "trending factor", and "trended real property cost basis". Provides the equation for the fair cash value of commercial solar energy systems in counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants. Provides exemptions for specific commercial solar energy systems property. Provides that the owner of the land the ground installation commercial solar energy system is constructed upon may request a metes and bounds survey description of the area and provides the procedures for such a request. Provides the equation for the fair cash value per acre of a parcel of land where a commercial solar energy system is installed. Provides that any real property assessed as farmland in the year prior to valuation shall return to being assessed as farmland in the year after the commercial solar energy system has been removed and the property is returned to farm use. Effective immediately.

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HB 5285

Comment:
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Short Description: MEDICAID-PSYCHIATRIC PAYMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Prompt Payment Act. Provides that after the effective date of the amendatory Act, any bill approved for payment under the Act and pursuant to a health benefit plan under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 or submitted under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code, except a bill for pharmacy or nursing facility services or goods, must be paid or the payment issued to the
payee in a timely manner. Provides that if payment is not issued to the payee in a timely manner, the following interest penalty shall apply to any amount approved and unpaid until final payment is made: the sum of the prime commercial rate plus 4.0% per year, applied pro rata for the amount of time the bill remains unpaid. Defines "prime commercial rate". Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2019, psychiatrists approved by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall be reimbursed for psychiatric services at a rate that is no lower than 95% of the Medicare program's rates for specified codes.

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**HB 5286**

Comment: AW

Short Description: SPECIALIZED MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. Provides that for a specialized mental health rehabilitation facility licensed under the Act by December 1, 2017 or provisionally licensed under the Act by December 1, 2017, a payment shall be made for therapeutic visits that have been indicated by an interdisciplinary team as therapeutically beneficial. Provides that the payment shall be at a rate of 100% of the facility's rate on the effective date of the amendatory Act for the first 5 days. Provides that, thereafter, payment for a therapeutic visit shall be at 75% of the facility's rate on the effective date of the amendatory Act and may not exceed 30 days in a fiscal year and shall not exceed 10 days consecutively. Provides that payment to a facility for a therapeutic visit shall be available to the facility through both fee-for-service and managed care payment arrangements. Effective July 1, 2018.

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**HB 5288**
HB 5292

Comment:
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Short Description: GAMING-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Effective immediately.

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**HB 5294**

**Comment:**

AW

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-MC/DD FACILITIES

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Gregory Harris

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that licensed medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities (MC/DD) (rather than licensed long-term care facilities for persons under 22 years of age) that serve severely and chronically ill patients (rather than pediatric patients) shall have a specific reimbursement system designed to recognize the characteristics and needs of the patients they serve. Sets forth certain reimbursement rates for MC/DD facilities for date of services starting July 1, 2018. Requires MC/DD facilities to document within each resident's medical record the conditions or services using the minimum data set documentation standards and requirements to qualify for exceptional care reimbursement. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall be responsible for reimbursement calculations and direct payment for services. Imposes an assessment and licensing fee on MC/DD facilities. Creates the Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled Provider Fund for the purpose of receiving and disbursing assessment moneys, including making payments to intermediate care facilities for persons with a developmental disability that are also licensed as MC/DD facilities and making payments of any amounts which are reimbursable to the federal government. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled Provider Fund. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5295**
Comment: KS

Short Description: REVENUE-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the research and development applies on a permanent basis. Provides that the credit may be carried forward for a period of 20 years (instead of 5 years). Makes changes concerning the calculation of the credit. Reinstates the training expense credit. Provides that the credit shall be 2.5% of such training expenses. Creates an apprenticeship income tax credit. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment exemption includes production related tangible personal property. Provides that the exemption for coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment applies on a permanent basis. Effective immediately.

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HB 5296

Comment: BB

Short Description: VIDEO GAMING AT TRACKS/ADW

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Extends the authorization for advance deposit wagering until December 31, 2021 (from December 31, 2018). Amends the Video Gaming Act. Allows for video gaming by licensed horse racing establishments (facilities operated by an organization licensee whose handle from wagering on Illinois races for 2016 was less than $32,000,000 or by an inter-track wagering location licensee that derives its license from such an organization licensee); makes conforming changes throughout the Video Gaming Act and in the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a licensed horse racing establishment that is an organization licensee may operate up to 150 video gaming terminals at its organization licensee location at any time and a licensed horse racing establishment that is an inter-track wagering location licensee may operate up to 5 video gaming terminals at the inter-track wagering location licensee’s location or on the premises of the organization licensee with which it is
affiliated. The provisions amending the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 are effective immediately.

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HB 5297

Comment: BB

Short Description: TOLL HIGHWAY ACT-MOTOR VEHICLE

House Sponsors
Rep. John C. D'Amico

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Toll Highway Act. In a Section concerning enforcement, changes "vehicle" to "motor vehicle", and provides that "motor vehicle" does not include trailers.

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HB 5299

Comment: KSW

Short Description: EPA-ENFORCEMENT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Enforcement Title of the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Environmental
Protection Agency shall cause investigations to be made as a result of the Agency's own investigation or knowledge. Provides that in all cases in which an alleged violation may have a continuing effect on the environment, the Agency shall promptly notify the Attorney General and the State's Attorney for the county in which the alleged violation is occurring. Provides that in all cases the Agency shall refer to the Attorney General and the State's Attorney of the county in which the alleged violation occurred information regarding the violation if a violation is continuing to occur or a penalty for past violations may be appropriate. Makes corresponding and other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5300

Comment: KS SUPPORT

Short Description: FALSE CLAIMS-EXCLUSIONS-TAXES

House Sponsors
Rep. David McSweeney

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois False Claims Act. Provides that a Section imposing liability for certain acts does not apply to any taxes imposed, collected, or administered by the State of Illinois (instead of to claims, records, or statements made under the Illinois Income Tax Act).

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HB 5302

Comment: KSW

Short Description: ICC-REPORT-EMERGING TECHNOLOGY
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to conduct at least one workshop and issue a report concerning how the State can continue to encourage electric utilities in their efforts regarding the evaluation of emerging technologies, products, and services associated with the provision of electric service to provide their customers with reliable, efficient, and safe electric service. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

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HB 5308

Comment: AW

Short Description: MEDICAID-INMATES-NO CO-PAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not require any person committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections who is eligible for medical assistance to pay a fee as a co-payment for services.

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HB 5310

Comment:
Short Description: DCEO-MINIMUM WAGE STUDY

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to award grants to local business groups to address and study small business concerns related to a change in the minimum wage. Effective immediately.

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HB 5316

Comment:
KS SUPPORT

Short Description: USE/OCC TAX-COAL SUNSET

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the exemption for coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment is exempt from the Acts’ automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 5323

Comment: KS

Short Description: JOB CREATION-FINANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Jobs Creation Finance Act. Provides that municipalities may designate job creation areas. Provides that businesses that undertake job creation projects in those designated areas are eligible for certain tax incentives. Provides that municipalities may issue bonds in connection with those projects. Contains provisions concerning public hearings. Contains numerous other provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 5328

Comment: AW

Short Description: ABORTION LAW-UNDER 20 WEEKS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Abortion Law of 1975. Provides that except in the case of a medical emergency, no physician or person shall knowingly perform, induce, or attempt to perform an abortion upon a pregnant woman when the probable gestational age of her unborn child has been determined to be at least 20 weeks. Provides that a woman upon whom an abortion in violation of the Act is performed or induced may not be prosecuted under the Act for a conspiracy to violate the 20 week requirement. Provides that the woman, the father of the unborn child if married to the mother at the time she receives an abortion in violation of the Act, or, if the mother has not attained the age of 18 years at the time of the abortion, or both, the maternal grandparents of the unborn child, may in a civil action obtain appropriate relief, unless the pregnancy resulted from the plaintiff's criminal conduct or, if brought by the maternal grandparents, the maternal grandparents consented to the abortion. Provides that a medical facility licensed under the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act or the Hospital Licensing Act in which an
abortion is performed or induced in violation of the Act shall be subject to immediate revocation of its license by the Department of Public Health. Provides that a medical facility licensed under the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act or the Hospital Licensing Act in which an abortion is performed or induced in violation of the Act shall lose all State funding for 2 years and shall reimburse the State for moneys or grants received from the State by the medical facility for the fiscal year in which the abortion in violation of the Act was performed.

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HB 5333

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Short Description: AGRICULTURE-MARKET REPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that on or before December 31, 2019, the Director of Agriculture, or his or her designee, shall prepare a report to be delivered the Chairperson of the Agriculture Committee of the Senate, and the Chairperson of the Agriculture & Conservation Committee of the House of Representatives regarding the Department's accomplishments and future goals in the following areas: facilitating the start-up, modernization, or expansion of livestock operations including beginning and transitioning livestock operations; developing new markets for this State's farmers by providing more fruits, vegetables, meat, grain, and dairy for school children of this State; assisting agricultural businesses to begin or expand, access new markets, or diversify products; developing urban agriculture; facilitating the start-up, modernization, or expansion of other beginning and transitioning farms; sustainable agriculture on farm research and demonstration; and the development or expansion of food hubs and other alternative community-based food distribution systems. Repealed on January 1, 2020.

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HB 5334

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JS OPPOSED

Short Description: BACKGROUND FAIRNESS ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Employee Background Fairness Act. Provides that an employer may not refuse to hire an individual and may not discharge an individual because of the individual's criminal history unless the individual has one or more convictions and there is a direct relationship between one of more of an individual's convictions and the specific employment sought. Prohibits retaliation for exercising rights under the Act. Provides that an individual denied or discharged from employment because of his or her criminal history in violation of the Act may recover from the employer in a civil action: (1) damages in the amount of $2,000 or actual damages, whichever is greater; (2) costs and such reasonable attorney fees as may be allowed by the Court; and (3) any other relief as may be appropriate, including punitive damages. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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HB 5335

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Short Description: REVENUE-CRYPTOCURRENCY

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced
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.
HB 5337

Comment: BB

Short Description: TRANSIT-ORDERS OF PROTECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that no later than 180 days following the effective date of the amendatory Act, any fixed route public transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase of service contracts of, the Chicago Transit Board, a local Mass Transit District, the Suburban Bus Board, or the Commuter Rail Board must be provided without charge for 30 days to an individual who resides in the area of the Boards or Districts who was issued an emergency or plenary order of protection. Provides that the Boards and Districts must prescribe conditions of the program, including the information an individual must provide to determine eligibility.

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Short Description: HOSPITALS-WORKFORCE-INSURANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, each hospital shall provide health insurance to all of its workforce.

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**HB 5349**

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**Short Description:** IMPACT OF TAX CREDITS-REPORT

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Sue Scherer

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue, with the assistance of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, shall examine the investment credit and the research and development credit to determine the impact that each of these credits has on the creation and retention of jobs, and report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019. Provides that the Department of Revenue, with the assistance of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, shall examine each credit against a tax imposed under the Illinois Income Tax Act on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act to determine the impact that each credit has on the creation and retention of jobs, including, but not limited to, any stated job creation goals, and report its findings for each credit to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before 3 years after the effective date of the credit in question, and on or before every 3 years thereafter. Effective immediately.

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HB 5351

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Short Description: TELEHEALTH-DIABETES

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, if an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance provides coverage for telehealth services, it must provide coverage for licensed dietitians, nutritionists, and diabetes educators who counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes to remove the hurdle of transportation for patients to receive treatment. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may authorize licensed dietitians, nutritionists, and diabetes educators to counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes to remove the hurdle of transportation for patients to receive treatment.

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Short Description: HIGHWAY CD-HIGHWAY MOWING BAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that mowing roadside vegetation on the rights-of-way or median of a primary highway, interstate highway, or secondary road between March 15 and August 15 is prohibited. Provides exceptions to the mowing prohibition. Provides that the mowing prohibition shall be enforced by the Department of Transportation and violations of the prohibition will result in various civil penalties to be deposited into the Illinois Habitat Fund. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall adopt rules to implement the new provisions.
HB 5353

Comment:  
BB/TD

Short Description:  UTILITY-RURAL INVESTMENT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced  

HB 5354

Comment:  
JS JOB GROWERS

Short Description:  WORKERS' COMPENSATION VARIOUS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Michael D. Unes
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Limits the scope of the term "arising out of and in the course of employment". Makes changes regarding recovery when an employee is travelling. Increases the duration of the period of temporary total incapacity necessary for recovery. Provides that injuries to the shoulder and hip are to be considered to be injuries to the arm and leg, respectfully. Provides for the implementation of a closed formulary for prescription medicine. Provides for electronic claims. Requires the posting of collateral when seeking judicial review. Provides for a penalty for vexatious delay in payment of benefits. Increases criminal penalties for specified unlawful acts. Requires the Workers' Compensation Commission to provide annual reports to the Governor and General Assembly regarding self-insurance. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to exempt certain workers' compensation related information from the scope of that Act. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 create the offense of workers' compensation fraud and prescribe penalties.

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Short Description: COUNTIES/MUNI-CATV FEE AUDITS

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county's or municipality's initial report of its audit findings to CATV operators shall include the complete list of all addresses within the corporate limits of the county or municipality. Limits the scope of provisions concerning franchise fees and service provider fee reviews. Provides that contingent fees paid to auditors, including subcontractors, may not exceed 25% of the net amount recovered, inclusive of interest and penalties. Provides that counties and municipalities shall provide to each CATV operator an updated complete list of addresses within the corporate limits of the county or municipality annually. In addition, the county or municipality shall provide a CATV operator the updated address list within 90 days after the date of a written request by the CATV operator and before a CATV operator's franchise fees or service provider fees are derived. Holds harmless the CATV operator for any franchise fee underpayment if the county or municipality does not provide the updated address list. Makes other changes.

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Short Description:  MEDICAID-MCO-PAYOUT RATIOS

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to calculate the payout ratios reported by managed care organizations no less frequently than annually and to post these calculations on its website. Provides that the minimum payout ratio shall be 85% and that a managed care organization not meeting the 85% threshold must refund to the State, for each coverage year, an amount equal to the difference between the calculated payout ratio and 85% multiplied by coverage year revenue for that managed care organization. Defines "payment ratio". Requires the Department to exclusively use paid claims data submitted by managed care organizations in establishing managed care capitation rates. Provides that managed care organizations shall not be reimbursed by the State for any costs associated with health insurance fees.

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HB 5441

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Short Description:  PROP TX-ASSESSMENT PUBLICATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that no assessment publication is required of a property if there has been no change in the assessment of that property. Provides that a complete record of all assessments shall be kept by the Supervisor of Assessments and shall be available for inspection upon
request. Provides that the Supervisor shall maintain a website of a complete record of assessments if the Supervisor maintains an online database of assessments.

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Short Description: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-REPORTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that, for the purposes of the Act, "public body" does not include a Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) Policy Board or drug task force composed or created by any combination of local law enforcement agencies. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits drug-induced homicide when he or she violates delivery of a controlled substance or methamphetamine or a similar law of another jurisdiction, by unlawfully delivering a controlled substance to another, and the injection, inhalation, absorption, or ingestion of any amount of that controlled substance is a contributing cause of the person's death. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that controlled substances which are lawfully administered in hospitals or institutions licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act shall be reported under (rather than, exempt from) specified reporting provisions under the Act, and the prescription for the controlled substances ordered and the quantity actually administered (rather than, the reporting requirement only applies for more than a 72-hour supply of a discharge medication to be consumed outside of the hospital or institution). Provides that the information required to be transmitted under the prescription monitoring program must be transmitted not later than the end of the business day on which a controlled substance is dispensed, or at such other time as may be required by the Department of Human Services by administrative rule (rather than, at the end of the next business day on which the controlled substance is dispensed).

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Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-PROCEEDINGS STAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Deletes language providing that the Department of Human Rights shall stay any administrative proceedings after the filing of a civil action by or on behalf of the aggrieved party under any federal or State law seeking relief with respect to the alleged civil rights violation.

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HB 5445

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Short Description: PROP TX-FRATERNAL ORG

House Sponsors
Rep. Sheri Jesiel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Removes a requirement that a fraternal organization must prohibit the use of alcohol on the property to be eligible for the fraternal organization assessment freeze. Effective immediately.

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Short Description:  CRASH REPORT CONFIDENTIALITY

House Sponsors  
Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced  
Creates the Crash Report Confidentiality Act. Provides that a public body shall not disclose a crash report, unless requested by (1) an individual who is an involved individual or involved party of the incident; (2) a person who possesses written permission from an involved individual; (3) an educational institution performing a study; (4) the insurance company of an involved individual; (5) a reporter; or (6) a news medium. Provides that the Act applies to all requests for a crash report, including a request made under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency is not liable for actions taken in good faith compliance with the Act. Provides that the Department of State Police shall adopt rules to implement the Act, including rules prescribing procedures for a public body to verify that a person requesting a crash report is entitled to disclosure of the crash report. Makes a corresponding change in the Freedom of Information Act.

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Short Description:  USE TAX-RETAILER DISCLOSURE

House Sponsors  
Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Use Tax Act. Provides that retailers that have more than $100,000 in gross sales to Illinois purchasers in the previous year and do not collect the tax under the Act must do the following: (1) provide a notice to each Illinois purchaser that the tax under the Act is due on purchases that are not tax exempt and that the State requires the Illinois purchaser to file a return under the Act; (2) provide a notice to each Illinois purchaser who purchases more than $500 worth of goods in a year containing specific
information about purchases that may result in Illinois use tax liability; and (3) file an annual report with the Department of Revenue showing the total amount paid for purchases by those Illinois purchasers during the preceding calendar year. Requires retailers to include transactional notices at checkout. Sets forth penalties for failure to submit those notices and reports. Provides that the term "Illinois purchaser" means a purchaser (i) with a billing address in this State or (ii) who makes a purchase for delivery to an address in this State. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: HORSE RACING-FOAL ELIGIBILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Norine K. Hammond

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. The following changes are effective until January 1, 2022: Provides that "Illinois conceived and foaled", as the term applies to a standardbred, includes a standardbred horse whose sire is a qualified Illinois stallion. Provides that semen from a stallion qualified for the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund may be transported outside the State. Removes the requirement that for a horse to qualify for an Illinois conceived and foaled race the mare must be in the State at least 30 days before foaling or remain the State at least 30 days at the time of foaling. Removes the requirement that for a horse to qualify for an Illinois conceived and foaled race the mare must be inseminated within the State and the foal must be dropped in the State. Provides that the Director of Agriculture or his or her authorized agent shall not publish notice announcing disqualification of a stallion or his foals on the basis that the stallion owner, manager, or person associated has knowingly participated in the arrangements for transporting semen from a standardbred stallion registered under the Act out of State. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED COMPACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Norine K. Hammond

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Re-enacts a provision concerning the applicability of the Code to public institutions of higher education. Extends the repeal of the provision from December 31, 2016 to December 31, 2021. Provides that the Code does not apply to procurements made by or on behalf of public institutions of higher education for goods or services procured through a contract with a vendor approved by the Midwest Higher Education Compact. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: MHDDAA-HEALTH RISK SCREENING

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feignholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that specific to the individual client assessment tool, each individual living in a community integrated living arrangement shall receive an annual client assessment. Provides that the annual client assessment shall be completed using the Health Risk Screening Tool. Provides that beginning January 1, 2019, each individual shall receive his or her annual client assessment via the web-based Health Risk Screening Tool. Provides that the Health Risk Screening Tool shall replace the current paper-based version of the assessment. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall make changes to the Illinois Administrative Code to correspond with this online version of the Health Risk Screening Tool. Effective immediately.

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HB 5464

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Short Description:  INS CODE-MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group health insurance policy, an individual health policy, a group policy of accident and health insurance, group health benefit plan, qualified health plan that is offered through the health insurance marketplace, small employer group health plan, and large employer group health plan that is amended, delivered, issued, executed, or renewed in this State, or approved for issuance or renewal in this State, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, shall provide unlimited benefits for inpatient and outpatient treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or conditions at in-network facilities. Provides specified benefits for treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions.

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Short Description:  NON-HIGHWAY VEH-55 MPH

House Sponsors
Rep. Reginald Phillips
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or recreational off-highway vehicle on a roadway with a speed limit of 55 miles per hour or less (rather than 35 miles per hour or less) if the roadway is not State highway, federal highway, or within the boundaries of an incorporated area.

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Short Description: TRANSPORTATION-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Margo McDermed

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Innovations for Transportation Infrastructure Act. Adds provisions governing: authorization of project delivery methods; procurement process; proposal selection; project records; contracts; funding and financing; utilization; property acquisition; federal requirements; agency powers; and rulemaking. Makes other changes. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Directs various governmental bodies to prepare and submit specified reports at stated intervals. Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act to authorize a revolving loan program and actions for the delivery of public purpose projects on behalf of units of local government. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to certain contracts entered into on or before December 31, 2022. Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that certain tax-exempt property that leased to another party for a public purpose project shall remain exempt from taxation. Amends the Downstate Public Transportation Act, the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that fixed route public transportation services may (instead of shall) be offered without charge to persons with disabilities. Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that the Authority may establish a line of credit with a bank or other financial institution. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes the registration discount for electric motor vehicles. Amends the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act. Provides that potential projects may not move forward if the General Assembly declares by joint resolution that the project is not in the public interest. Changes the name of the Road Fund to the Transportation Mobility Fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Repeals the Port Development Revolving Loan Program.

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Short Description: MANUFACTURING JOB CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie-Lindsay Parkhurst

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Manufacturing Job Destination Tax Credit Act and amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides for a credit of 25% of the Illinois labor expenditures made by a manufacturing company in order to foster job creation and retention in Illinois. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to award a tax credit to taxpayer-employers who apply for the credit and meet the certain Illinois labor, job training, and apprenticeship requirements. Sets minimum requirements and procedures for certifying a taxpayer as an "accredited manufacturer" and for awarding the credit. Effective January 1, 2019.

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Short Description: LABOR BUSINESS VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Lee Long

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Collective Bargaining Freedom and Consistent Wage Act. Provides that the authority to enact any ordinance, rule, or regulation, or in any way prohibit, restrict, or regulate the use of union security agreements between an employer and labor organization authorized under federal law vests
exclusively with the General Assembly. Limits home rule powers. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public inspection certain information collected by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission and the Department of Insurance. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 regarding workers' compensation fraud penalties. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes changes concerning: when an accidental injury shall not be considered to be "arising out of and in the course of employment" if the accidental injury or medical condition occurred while the claimant was traveling away from the employer's premises; the maximum compensation rate for a period of temporary total incapacity; compensation awards for injuries to the shoulder and hip; annual reports on the state of self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and other matters. Amends the Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987. Repeals the substantive provisions of the Act except for provisions concerning findings and purposes, provisions imposing fees, and saving provisions. Effective immediately.

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Short Description:  INSURANCE-TELEHEALTH DIRECTORY

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning if an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance coverage for telehealth services, provides that all health care provider access information of provider directories shall include: whether the provider offers the use of telehealth or telemedicine to deliver services; what modalities the provider uses and what services through telehealth or telemedicine are provided; and whether the provider has the ability and willingness to include in a telehealth or telemedicine encounter a family caregiver who is in a separate location than the patient, if the patient wishes and provides consent. Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that an insurance company or health plan that provides health care professional or provider directories shall include: whether the provider offers the use of telehealth to deliver services; what modalities the provider uses and what services through telehealth or telemedicine are provided; and whether the provider has the ability and willingness to include in a telehealth or telemedicine encounter a family caregiver who is in a separate location than the patient, if the patient wishes and provides consent. Effective immediately.

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Short Description:  ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

House Sponsors  
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Ethics in Public Contracting Act. Provides that whenever any public body has taken an action suspending, debarring, or otherwise limiting the ability of a person to enter into a public contract, the public body shall provide a report to the Secretary of State identifying specified information. Requires the Secretary of State, within 12 months after the effective date of the Act, to establish and maintain a website, known as the Ethics in Public Contracting Portal, with information received from all public bodies. Provides that a public body may reciprocate another public body's suspension, debarment, or other limitation on the ability of a person to enter into a public contract. Provides that the Secretary of State shall adopt rules to carry out the intent of the Act, and to provide a review process for persons to petition for removal from the Ethics in Public Contracting Portal. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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Short Description:  NOT FOR PROFIT CORP-GRDES

House Sponsors  
Rep. Daniel J. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986. Provides that the Secretary of State shall establish a system for grading corporations organized under the Act on the basis of the corporation's cost of fundraising, administrative expenses, and expenses for services for the corporation's designated
clientele. Requires corporations to report to the Secretary information necessary for grading the corporations. Establishes minimum criteria for grading, including the corporation's cost of fundraising disregarding corporation revenue derived from investment income, sales proceeds, program service revenue, and other revenue derived as a result of activity other than fundraising. Provides that corporations failing to meet a minimum score shall be deemed ineligible for grants made available through the expenditure of State funds. Requires the Secretary to post the grading results on the Secretary's website.

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**HB 5489**

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**Short Description:** LICENSE PLATES NON-HWY VEH

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Dave Severin

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue distinctive registration plates for non-highway vehicles. Provides that the Secretary shall issue these plates only to non-highway vehicles that are insured and have brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear, a headlight that emits a white light, a tail lamp that emits a red light, brake lights, and turn signals. Provides that every owner of a non-highway vehicle that drives upon a roadway with a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less shall pay the Secretary an annual registration fee of $76. Provides that the registration fee shall be distributed as follows: $1 to the State Treasurer, for deposit into the State Police Service Fund; $30 to the State Treasurer, for deposit into the Road Fund; and $45 to the Treasurer of the county of residence of the owner of the non-highway vehicle, for deposit into the road fund of the county. Provides that vehicles with a registration plate may be operated on any street, highway, or roadway where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less or any county highway where the posted speed limit is 55 miles per hour or less and may make a direct crossing upon or across certain roads.

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Short Description: NURSE&PHYSICIAN-RURAL HOSPITAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act and the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall by rule provide for advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to admit patients to rural hospitals where they have privileges.

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Short Description: MED PRACTICE ACT-RENEWALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Reginald Phillips

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may not refuse to renew, or take disciplinary action concerning, the license of any physician who continues prescribing previously prescribed medications to existing patients for 90 days after the expiration of his or her license if the physician's license is not timely renewed because of a clerical issue in the physician's renewal application. Effective immediately.

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HB 5498

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Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-CHARGE PROCEDURES

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that within 300 calendar days (instead of 180 days) after the date that a civil rights violation, other than a violation concerning a real estate transaction, allegedly has been committed, a charge in writing under oath or affirmation may be filed with the Department of Human Rights by an aggrieved party or issued by the Department itself under the signature of the Director of Human Rights. Provides that if a charge is filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) within 300 calendar days (instead of 180 days) after the date of the alleged civil rights violation, the charge shall be deemed filed with the Department on the date filed with the EEOC. Effective immediately.

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HB 5500

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Short Description: MEDICAID-RATES-MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that reimbursement rates, including enhanced payment rates and rate add-ons, for psychiatric and behavioral health services
provided in or by community mental health centers licensed or certified by the Department of Human Services shall not be lower than the rates for such services in effect on November 1, 2017. Provides that implementation of the reimbursement rates shall be contingent on federal approval.

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HB 5504

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Short Description: USE TAX-MULTISTATE

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Use Tax Act and the Service Use Tax Act. Provides that the multistate exemption includes the return of property of an out-of-State lessor or purchaser to this State for storage, repair, or refurbishment, so long as the property is not used by a lessee or purchaser in this State. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: NURS HOME-DISTRESSED FACILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller-Robyn Gabel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that by January 1, 2019 (rather than May 1, 2011), and quarterly thereafter, the Department of Public Health shall generate and publish quarterly a list of distressed facilities. Provides that criteria for inclusion of certified facilities on the list shall be those used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for its Special Focus Facility List (rather than U.S. General Accounting Office in report 9-689, until such time as the Department by rule modifies the criteria). Provides that there shall be no more than 10 distressed facilities at any one time using the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Special Focus Facilities criteria. Provides that the Department shall, by rule, adopt criteria to identify non-Medicaid-certified facilities that are distressed and shall publish this list quarterly beginning October 1, 2019 (rather than October 1, 2011). Provides that the Department may (rather than if the distressed facility does not seek the assistance of an independent consultant, the Department shall) place a monitor in (rather than place a monitor or a temporary manager in) the facility, depending on the Department's assessment of the condition of the facility. Provides that a distressed facility shall develop (rather than may contract with an independent consultant to develop and assist in the implementation of) a plan of improvement to bring and keep the facility in compliance with the Act and, if applicable, with federal certification requirements. Provides that by February 1, 2020 (rather than February 1, 2011), the Department of Public Health shall make a specified report to the General Assembly. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5511

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Short Description:  MHDDC-DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that upon a petition filed by a family or household member, peace officer, or the court on its own motion and after a hearing, the court may order a person, who is a person subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis and for whom involuntary admission is based on the person exhibiting signs of addiction, to an outpatient treatment program that is a designated program licensed under the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act in the county of the person's residence or in the nearest county of his or her residence, if a designated program is not available in his or her county of residence. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code to the contrary, if taking medication is included in the person's plan of outpatient treatment, and the person's compliance with taking the medication is of concern to the
physician prescribing the medication, the physician may order that the medication be administered by a periodic depot dosage in accordance with rules adopted by the Department of Human Services. In the event of noncompliance of the person with taking the depot dosage of the medication, the physician shall inform: (1) the court, which may impose any sanctions which may have been waived as a result of the person's participation in outpatient treatment; and (2) the designated program for an assessment to determine what mental health services are appropriate to treat the person's addiction and where those services may be provided. Provides that the person shall be afforded the protections and procedures provided for in the Code. Provides that the period of involuntary admission based on addiction shall not exceed 90 days unless the person is subject to involuntary admission based on other factors described in the Code.

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HB 5513

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Short Description: LOTTERY-SCRATCH-OFF-POLICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of the Lottery, beginning on January 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter as is practical, to offer a special instant scratch-off game to benefit State police memorials. Requires the net revenue from that game to be deposited into the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and provides that any interest earned on moneys in that Fund must be deposited in that Fund. Provides that moneys received from the scratch-off game shall be divided equally for distribution into the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Fund, the Police Memorial Committee Fund, and the Illinois State Police Memorial Fund and shall be used to fund grants for building and maintaining memorials and parks; holding annual memorial commemorations; giving scholarships to children of officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty, or those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement; providing financial assistance to police officers and their families when a police officer is killed or injured in the line of duty; and providing financial assistance to officers for the purchase or replacement of bullet proof vests to be used in the line of duty. Authorizes the Department to adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the game. Defines "net revenue". Amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5516

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Short Description: DISCRIM AGAINST UNEMPLOYED

House Sponsors
Rep. Nicholas K Smith

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for any employer, employment agency, labor organization, or public employer to refuse to hire, to segregate, or to act with respect to recruitment, hiring or selection for training or apprenticeship on the basis of a prospective employee's status as unemployed.

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HB 5517

Comment: KS

Short Description: INC TX-NONRESIDENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the amount of compensation allocated to this State for nonresident individuals (other than professional athletes) shall be the portion of the individual's total compensation for services performed for his or her employer during the taxable year which the number of working days spent within this State performing services for the employer in any manner during the taxable year bears to the total number of working days spent both within and without this State during the
taxable year (currently, all items of compensation paid in the State are allocated to the State). Effective immediately.

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HB 5518

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Short Description: TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT PROGRAM

House Sponsors  
Rep. Theresa Mah

Synopsis As Introduced  
Creates the Transportation Benefit Program Act. Provides that an employer that is situated in Cook County or specified townships and for which an average of 25 or more full-time employees work for compensation shall offer a program that allows a covered employee to elect to exclude from taxable wages and compensation the employee's commuting costs incurred for the purchase of a transit pass to use public transit or for the purchase of qualified parking, up to a maximum level allowed by federal tax law. Provides that a covered employer may comply by participating in a program offered by the Chicago Transit Authority or the Regional Transit Authority. Provides that all transit agencies shall market the existence of the program to their riders. Effective January 1, 2019.

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HB 5521

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Short Description: INC TX-UNION DUES
House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction for the full amount of union dues paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year if the taxpayer was not allowed a federal deduction under the Internal Revenue Code. Provides that, if any amount of union dues representing federal miscellaneous itemized deductions was allowed as a federal deduction, then the amount allowed as an Illinois deduction shall be a percentage of the union dues disallowed under the Internal Revenue Code. Provides that the deduction is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.

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HB 5523

Comment: KS

Short Description: RIVERS EDGE REDEVELOPMENT ZONE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the River Edge Redevelopment Zone Act. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, an area is qualified to become a River Edge Redevelopment Zone if it is an area of the State (1) located on a river, (2) with less than 30,000 population, and (3) that meets one of the following conditions: has a median household income of less than 80% of State median income for a household of 4, as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; has a per capita personal income of less than 60% of the per capita personal income for Illinois as determined by the U.S. Department of Commerce; or has a median home price of less than 60% of the State median home price. Provides that changes made by the amendatory Act do not affect the certification of any area previously certified by the Department as a River Edge Redevelopment Zone. Effective immediately.

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HB 5537

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Short Description: COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED LIVING

House Sponsors
Rep. Sheri Jesiel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Removes language requiring the Department of Human Services to adopt a State plan for the distribution of community-integrated living arrangements throughout the State and makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5538

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Short Description: DHS-HOUSING&SUPPORT SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. Robyn Gabel and Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to create a program to select people listed on the Department's Prioritization of the Urgency of Need of Services (PUNS) database to receive housing and community-based support services. Provides that by June 30, 2022, no less than 50% of the persons selected from the PUNS database shall qualify for or receive community-based support services under the State's Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (State's Waiver Program); and no less than 50% of the persons selected from the PUNS database shall qualify for or receive both housing and community-based support services funded by the Department. Provides that by June 30, 2022, the Department shall fully eliminate the 8-person community-integrated living arrangements model as a housing option for persons eligible for services under the State's Waiver program and shall instead implement a flexible housing model, as defined by the Department by rule, that
utilizes a needs-based sliding scale to determine a person’s eligibility and placement for housing. Contains provisions concerning reporting requirements. Provides that implementation of the provisions shall be contingent on the receipt of all necessary federal approvals.

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### HB 5539

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**Short Description:**  DHS-HOUSING/SUPPORT SERVICES

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Robyn Gabel and Michelle Mussman

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Services, by June 30, 2022, to select from the Prioritization of the Urgency of Need of Services (PUNS) database no fewer than 3,600 persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities to receive relevant State services and supports. Provides that no fewer than 600 persons shall be selected to receive services by June 30, 2019 and the numbers of persons selected shall increase each year thereafter until the list of persons in the PUNS is exhausted. Requires the Department to pursue all federal funding options for intellectual and developmental services and supports including applying for a demonstration waiver and a State Plan amendment to expand and increase the availability of services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Requires federal funding obtained under a demonstration waiver to be directed towards increasing the availability of permanent supportive housing and other community-integrated living arrangements. Requires federal funding obtained as a result of federal approval of a Medicaid State Plan amendment to fund a Illinois Children and Adult Home and Community-Based Services Pilot Program to expand and increase community-based services and housing options for adults and children eligible for services under the Department's Home and Community-Based Services Waiver programs. Provides that subject to federal approval, the availability of housing options and support services provided under a demonstration waiver or Medicaid State Plan amendment shall be fully implemented by June 30, 2022. Contains provisions on reporting requirements and other matters.

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HB 5540

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Short Description: LENGTH LIMIT-KINGPIN REAR AXLE

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Lee Long

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals provisions providing that the distance between the kingpin and the center axle of a semitrailer longer than 48 feet, in combination with a truck tractor, may not exceed 42 feet 6 inches and that such a limit shall not apply to trailers or semitrailers used for the transport of livestock.

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HB 5541

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Short Description: DDMDSA-FAMILY ASSISTANCE-REP

House Sponsors
Rep. Nick Sauer

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 5543

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Short Description: MUNI-POWERS/HOME RULE REVENUE

House Sponsors
Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Gives non-home rule municipalities with a population of more than 2,000 the power to exercise all power provided to home rule units under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, except for the powers to tax, to impose fees, and to incur debt. Provides that a home rule municipal retailer's occupation tax may be imposed up to a 1% increment if the corporate authorities of a home rule municipality by ordinance or resolution call for the submission to the electors of the municipality the question of whether the municipality shall impose such a tax or increase the rate of such a tax (rather than only shall be imposed in 1/4% increments). Effective immediately.

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HB 5544

Comment: KSW

Short Description: IL COUNCIL ON WOMEN & GIRLS

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Council on Women and Girls Act. Creates the Illinois Council on Women and Girls. Provides that the Council shall advise the Governor and the General Assembly on policy issues impacting women and girls in this State with specified goals. Provides for the appointment of members to the Council. Provides for the meetings and operations of the Council. Requires the Council to issue semi-annual reports on its policy recommendations by June 30th and December 31st of each year to the
Governor and the General Assembly. Provides findings and declaration of policy. Provides a severability clause. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5546**

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Short Description: VEH CD-RELAY BOX POSSESSION

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "relay box". Provides that no person may possess a relay box in this State except for: (1) a mechanic; (2) a new vehicle dealer or used vehicle dealer licensed under the Code; (3) a locksmith licensed under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004; (4) a repossession agent; or (5) a State or local law enforcement officer. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5547**

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Short Description: AUDITOR GENL-CYBERSECURITY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5548

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Short Description: DRIVER/PASSENGER IDENTITY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5549

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Short Description: WORKER COMP-DEFENSE LEGAL FEES

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that an attorney's claim for compensation for services rendered in connection with the defense of a claim may not exceed 20% of the amount sought by the claimant or 20% of the amount saved for the employer or insurer, whichever is less. Effective immediately.

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HB 5550

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Short Description: PROP TX-LEAD SERVICE LINES

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a homestead exemption for property if the owner: (i) replaces a lead-containing service line on the property with a service line that does not contain lead; and (ii) connects that line to a water main that does not contain lead or is replaced with a water main that does not contain lead at the same time as the improvements to the service line are made. Provides that the amount of the exemption is equal to the cost of replacing the lead-containing service lines on the property. Effective immediately.

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HB 5551

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Short Description: COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED LIVING

House Sponsors
Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that for community-integrated living arrangements licensed under the Act, the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall provide the necessary fire inspection to comply with licensing requirements. Provides that the Office of the State Fire Marshal may enter into an agreement with another State agency to conduct this inspection if qualified personnel are employed by that agency. Removes language providing that code enforcement inspection of the facility by the local authority may occur if the local authority having jurisdiction enforces code requirements that are equal to those enforced by the State Fire Marshal. Provides that nothing in provisions concerning fire inspections shall limit a local authority with jurisdiction from conducting local code inspection and enforcement or (rather than shall prohibit a local fire authority) from conducting fire incident planning activities. Effective immediately.

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HB 5553

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Short Description: BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski
Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5554

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Short Description: TOLL HWY-VEH CHARGING STATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5557

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Short Description: MHDD CD-EMERGENCY TREATMENT
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that electroconvulsive therapy may not be administered under the emergency treatment provisions of the Code but may be administered under the administration of psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy provisions of the Code upon application to a court. Provides that the same written advisements about the treatment as required under other provisions of the Code of the side effects, risks, and benefits of the treatment, as well as alternatives to the proposed treatment, to the extent the advice is consistent with the recipient's ability to understand the information communicated and shall be given to the recipient as soon as the condition of the recipient permits and promptly to any substitute decision maker, unless already given under those provisions.

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HB 5558

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Short Description:  MHDD CD-GUARD&ADV COMM-CONTACT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that every facility shall also post conspicuously in public areas contact information for the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission and the agency designated by the Governor under the Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act to administer a State plan to protect and advocate the rights of persons with developmental disabilities in accordance with the requirements of the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act.

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HB 5564

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Short Description: EMINENT DOMAIN - TRIAL BY JURY

House Sponsors
Rep. Anna Moeller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Eminent Domain Act. Provides that, with specified exceptions, if either party in the condemnation action demands a trial by jury, the condemning authority shall not be granted title or possession and the owner shall not be restrained from denying access to the property until the jury ascertains compensation.

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HB 5565

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Short Description: PROP TX-RATE-REDUCED LUNCH

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the aggregate tax rate extended against property located in a municipality in which at least 60% of the households qualify for the national school lunch program shall not exceed 3.5%. Provides that, if the county clerk is required to reduce the rate extended against property in accordance with those provisions, the county clerk shall proportionally reduce the extension for each taxing district in which the property is located. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 5566

Comment: KS

Short Description: PROP TX-VETERANS HOMESTEAD

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a veterans' standard homestead exemption. Provides that the exemption applies only for the first taxable year after the veteran acquires an ownership interest in the property. Provides that the amount of the exemption is a reduction from the property's equalized assessed value in the amount of: (1) $5,000 if the property has an equalized assessed value of $250,000 or less; or (2) $10,000 if the property has an equalized assessed value of more than $250,000. Effective immediately.

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HB 5569

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Short Description: BANKING-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Banking Act and the Savings Bank Act. Replaces "Commissioner" with "Secretary" to update references to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that
before any person or persons may cause a change of control of a State bank or a savings bank, the Secretary shall be of the opinion and find that the future prospects of the institution will not jeopardize the financial stability of the State bank or the savings bank or prejudice the interests of the depositors of the State bank or the interests of the members of the savings bank. Provides that the provisions of this Act do not apply to an established holding company acquiring control of a State bank or a savings bank if the transaction is subject to approval under specified provisions of federal law. Provides that a State bank or a savings bank may disclose confidential supervisory information to any attorney, accountant, consultant, or other professional as needed to comply with any enforcement action issued by the Secretary. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5570

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KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

Short Description: USE/OCC TX-CENTRAL PURCHASING

House Sponsors
Rep. Christine Winger

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the exemption for the use or sale of tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing activities in Illinois who will temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State for use or consumption solely outside this State or (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other tangible personal property to be transported outside this State and used or consumed solely outside this State sunsets on June 20, 2021 (currently, June 30, 2016). Effective immediately.

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HB 5577

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Short Description: UNEMPL INS-PURCHASER LIABILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that for sales or transfers of business occurring on or after March 1, 2017, the purchaser or transferee is not personally liable for the contributions, interest, and penalties owed to the Department of Employment Security if upon petition to the Director of Employment Security within 2 years after the sale or transfer or notice of the amount due, whichever is later, the purchaser or transferee proves: (1) the purchaser or transferee lacked knowledge of the contributions, interest, and penalties owing to the Department of Employment Security at the time of the sale or transfer; or (2) pursuant to any sale or transfer agreement, the seller or transferor agreed to be liable for outstanding contributions, interest, and penalties owed to the Department of Employment Security. Effective immediately.

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HB 5580

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Short Description: BEHAVIOR ANALYST-LICENSEURE

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act. Provides for licensure of licensed behavior analyst and licensed assistant behavior analyst. Creates the Advisory Board of Behavior Analyst. Provides qualifications for licensure application. Establishes the powers and duties of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, including, but not limited to, adopting rules setting forth minimum standards for licensure, taking disciplinary or non-disciplinary actions and authorizing examinations. Provides for grounds for disciplinary actions. Provides for civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act. Creates provisions concerning hearings, including record of proceedings, appointment of hearing officers, and
rehearings. Provides for judicial review of all final administrative decisions of the Department. Effective immediately.

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HB 5581

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Short Description: TIF-SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that after July 1, 2018, a municipality may not adopt or amend a redevelopment plan or extend the life of a redevelopment project area unless each school district and community college district with territory inside the proposed redevelopment project area agrees to be subject to the redevelopment plan by a resolution adopted by a majority of each board. Provides that if a municipality adopts or amends a redevelopment plan or extends the life of a redevelopment project area in without each school district or community college district adopting a resolution agreeing to the change, the portion of ad valorem taxes arising from the levies upon taxable real property in the redevelopment project area attributable to each school district or community college district that did not adopt the resolution may not be taken or used for any purpose under the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 5582

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Short Description: INS CODE-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Norine K. Hammond

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning confidential treatment, provides that specified information shall remain confidential and privileged with the exception of information submitted pursuant to provisions concerning acquisition of control or merger with domestic companies that is not personal financial information. In provisions concerning accident and health reserves, removes language requiring the Director of Insurance from time to time to adopt rules requiring the use of appropriate tables of morbidity, mortality, interest rates, and valuation methods for such reserves. Provides that the Director may enter into written agreements to share confidential insurer records or information with the International Association of Insurance Supervisors. Repeals provisions concerning grounds for disapproval of a management contract or service agreement, reports by certain property and casualty insurers, participating and non-participating policies, and burial societies. Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Changes the definition of "organization" to mean any domestic insurance company (rather than any insurance company). Effective immediately.

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HB 5583

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Short Description: INS CODE-POLICY FORM BLANKS

House Sponsors
Rep. Norine K. Hammond

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning an application blank in a life or accident and health policy form, removes language allowing the Director of Insurance to extend the period to approve or disapprove a form by not more than 30 days. Provides that an insurer may request by electronic notification that the extension end on a specified date, but no sooner than 30 days after the request. Makes other changes.

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HB 5593

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Short Description: DESIGN-BUILD PUBLIC SCH ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Design-Build for Public Schools Act. Defines terms. Provides that a school district shall, for each public project, make a written determination as to whether it is in the best interests of the school district to enter into a design-build contract for that project. Specifies factors to be considered in making the determination. Provides that if a school district elects to use a design-build delivery method under the Act, it must issue a notice of intent to receive proposals for a project no less than 14 days before issuing the request for proposals. Specifies requirements for the request for proposals. Requires a school district that elects to use the design-build delivery method to establish a committee to evaluate and select the design-build entity, which shall consist of no less than 5 members but no more than 7 members and shall include no less than one licensed design professional. Requires a school district to use a 2-phase procedure for the selection of a design-build entity; specifies the criteria for each phase. Provides that a school district may award the contract to the highest overall ranked entity. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

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HB 5595

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Short Description: FINANCE-BUILDING TRADE DATA

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Construction Minority and Female Building Trades Act. Provides that by March 31 (currently, March 1) of each year, the Illinois Department of Labor shall publish and make available on its official website a report compiling and summarizing demographic trends in the State's building trades apprenticeship programs, with particular attention to race, gender, ethnicity, and national origin of apprentices in labor organizations and other entities in Illinois. Effective immediately.

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HB 5598

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Short Description: DISTINCT PLATE-COVERED FARM

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue distinctive registration plates for covered farm vehicles. Provides that a $10 surcharge shall be collected, in addition to all applicable fees for the issuance of a registration plate. Provides that the surcharge shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that a designation as a covered farm vehicle shall not limit the purposes for which that vehicle may otherwise be used. Modifies the definition of "covered farm vehicle". Effective immediately.

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HB 5602

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Short Description:  PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL-LIQUID

House Sponsors
Rep. Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act. Provides that "unused medication" means any unopened, expired, or excess medication that has been dispensed for patient or resident care and that is in a liquid or solid form (rather than in a solid form). Makes related changes.

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HB 5604

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Short Description:  MUNI-EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality may not operate an emergency sewer repair program. Provides that a municipality that maintains and repairs a waterworks system, a water supply system, or a combined waterworks and sewerage system must publish on its website a plan for the maintenance and repair of underground water service lines (and sewerage systems in a combined waterworks and sewerage system). Provides that the plan must detail any scheduled or foreseeable maintenance and repair to be completed over the following 5-year period, as well as any scheduled or foreseeable maintenance and repair to be completed over the following 10-year period. Provides that physical copies of the plan must be made available for inspection and review at a municipal office. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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HB 5605

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Short Description: MUNI-UNCONSCIONABLE WATER RATE

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipal waterworks system, water supply system, or combined waterworks and sewerage system may not charge consumers for the provision of water service in an amount that is determined by a court to be unconscionably extreme or represents a gross disparity between the cost to the municipality of providing the water service and the cost charged to the consumer. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act requiring implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 5606

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Short Description: MUNI-LOW INCOME WATER RATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipal waterworks system, water supply system, or combined waterworks and sewerage system shall offer reduced rates to consumers living in a household at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines. Provides that upon the submission of a signed affidavit and evidence verifying the consumer’s household income, the municipal water system shall grant a 25% discount on all subsequent charges for water service. Provides that a municipality may require annual recertification of income levels for qualifying consumers and that it may not charge to qualifying consumers any fees related to the disconnection or reconnection of water service. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act requiring implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
HB 5608

Comment: KS

Short Description: PROP TX-ASSESSORS

House Sponsors Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes changes concerning qualifications for township or multi-township assessors and supervisors of assessments. Effective immediately.

HB 5610

Comment: BB/TD

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-CONTRACT FUNDING


Synopsis As Introduced Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that no contract for services made by a State agency under the Code shall be entered into without funding being appropriated and available for such
contracted services as follows: (1) for a contract to be performed within a single fiscal year, the funding required for the contract must be available within the funds appropriated for that fiscal year, after taking into account all other recurring and anticipated expenses of the State agency for that fiscal year; and (2) for a contract to be performed over 2 or more fiscal years, the funding required for each fiscal year of the contract must be equal to the amount available within the funds appropriated for the first fiscal year of the contract, after taking into account all other recurring and anticipated expenses of the State agency for that first fiscal year. Provides that if a Chief Procurement Officer, or any other person on behalf of a State agency, enters into any contract for services without funding, upon the signing of the contract, that person commits fraud, and is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that if the person signing the contract on behalf of the State agency is a lawyer or a certified public accountant, he or she shall also be subject to a revocation of his or her license. Provides that the funding requirement does not apply to contracts entered into on behalf of a State agency which are intended to be funded by grants or other non-appropriated funding provided by a federal or private entity to support a project or program administered by the contracting State agency.

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HB 5611

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Short Description: DEPT-INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

Last Action
HB 5618

Comment: BB

Short Description: MUNICIPAL URBAN AG ZONES

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality may create urban agricultural zones (UAZ) composed of organizations or persons who grow produce or other agricultural products; who raise livestock or poultry; who process livestock or poultry; or that sell a minimum of 75% locally grown food. Provides for the creation of a UAZ board to advise the corporate authorities of a municipality on UAZs. Provides for UAZ application requirements, including the number of jobs to be created, the types of products to be produced, and if applying for a vending UAZ, the ability to accept food stamps under the provisions of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program if selling products to consumers, the geographic description of the area that will be included in the UAZ, and other requirements. Provides for public hearing and notice requirements before adoption of an ordinance to establish a UAZ. Provides that property taxes on property that is used for growing or raising of agricultural products located within a UAZ shall not be increased, if authorized in the UAZ ordinance, for a period of up to 25 years. Provides that sales tax amounts received from the sale of agricultural products grown or produced in a UAZ shall be deposited in the Urban Agricultural Zone Fund and specifies distribution to the municipality or school districts under specified circumstances. Allows for wholesale water rates and a reduction in water connection charges for water users who grow or raise agricultural products in the UAZ. Amends the State Finance Act by making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5622

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Short Description:  FRONT-LINE PERSONNEL-BASE WAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Robyn Gabel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish reimbursement rates that build toward livable wages for front-line personnel in residential and day programs and service coordination agencies serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, intermediate care for the developmentally disabled facilities, medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities, community-integrated living arrangements, community day services, employment, and other residential and day programs for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities supported by State funds or funding under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. Provides that the Department shall increase rates and reimbursements so that by July 1, 2018 direct support persons earn a base wage of not less than $13.50 per hour and so that other front-line personnel earn a commensurate wage, and by July 1, 2020, direct support persons earn a base wage of not less than $15 per hour and so that other front-line personnel earn a commensurate wage. Defines "front-line personnel". Effective immediately.

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HB 5625

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Short Description:  BIG EMPTIES ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Big Empties Site Act. Provides that property located in the State consisting of one or more PINs but under common ownership at the time of the application, that contains at least one vacant and unused building of specified square footage, is qualified to be designated as a Big Empties Site. Provides that a county or municipality that has adopted an ordinance designating a qualified site as a Big Empties Site shall make written application to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to have that site certified by the Department as a Big Empties Site. Contains procedures for certification by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, and the Public Utilities Act to provide certain tax incentives for Big Empties Sites. Amends the Property Tax Code to provide that a taxing district may issue an abatement. Effective immediately.
HB 5626

Comment:
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Short Description: ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Gregory Harris

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires an alternative retail electric supplier to annually submit certain rate information from the prior 12-month period to the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Attorney General. Requires an alternative retail electric supplier's marketing materials to contain the current utility price. Provides that an alternative retail electric supplier that is certified to serve residential retail customers shall not charge customers who receive financial assistance from the Illinois Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program an amount that exceeds the public utility supply price. Provides that existing agreements between an alternative retail electric supplier and an Illinois Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program recipient that charge the customer an amount that exceeds the public utility price shall not be renewed upon the expiration of the existing agreement. Provides that the annual report the Director of Retail Market Development submits shall include the information alternative retail electric suppliers submitted concerning rates from the prior 12-month period. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a violation of the provisions concerning obligations of alternative retail electric suppliers in the Public Utilities Act and its administrative rules constitutes a violation under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 5629

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Short Description: COMMUNITY COLLEGE-CONTRACTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the board of trustees of a community college district may enter into a contract for goods or services procured from a competitively bid group purchase contract without adhering to the competitively bid contract requirements under the Act.

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HB 5630

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Short Description: FIREWORK USE-TAX

House Sponsors
Rep. Dave Severin

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2019, in addition to all other rates of tax imposed under the Acts, a tax of 3.75% is imposed on the selling price of consumer fireworks and 1.3G fireworks. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2019, each month the Department of Revenue shall pay into the Fire Prevention Fund 50% of the net revenue realized for the preceding month from the tax on the selling price of consumer fireworks and 1.3G fireworks. Amends the Pyrotechnic Use Act. Provides that consumer fireworks and 1.3G fireworks may only be purchased by individuals over the age of 18. Provides that fireworks may only be discharged by individuals over the age of 18. Effective immediately.

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HB 5632

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Short Description: VEH CD-EMS-SIREN & LAMPS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that an ambulance or rescue vehicle shall operate a siren and lamp or lamps only when it is reasonably necessary to warn pedestrians and other drivers of the approach thereof while responding to an emergency call or transporting a patient who presents a combination of circumstances resulting in a need for immediate medical intervention that is beyond the capabilities of the emergency responders using the available supplies and equipment.

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Short Description: VEH CD-RECORDING VEH ACCIDENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any person who records the scene of a vehicular accident with an electronic communication device while driving a motor vehicle commits an offense against traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles and shall be fined $500.

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HB 5637

Comment:
KS

Short Description:  FIREWORK USE-TAX

House Sponsors
Rep. David A. Welter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2019, in addition to all other rates of tax imposed under the Acts, a tax of 12% is imposed on the selling price of D.O.T. Class C common fireworks. Provides that "D.O.T. Class C common fireworks" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Pyrotechnic Use Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2019, each month the Department of Revenue shall pay into the Fire Prevention Fund 50% of the net revenue realized for the preceding month from the tax on the selling price of D.O.T. Class C common fireworks. Amends the Pyrotechnic Use Act. Provides that D.O.T. Class C common fireworks may only be purchased by individuals over the age of 18. Provides that a home rule municipality may prohibit the sale of D.O.T. Class C common fireworks. Provides that the provision prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks does not apply to D.O.T. Class C common fireworks. Provides that fireworks may only be discharged by individuals over the age of 18. Provides that fireworks shall not be discharged inside a motor vehicle and any violator is subject to a fine not to exceed $100. Effective immediately.

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HB 5638

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Short Description:  SERVICE TAX-ASSISTED LIVING

House Sponsors
Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Service Use Tax Act and the Service Occupation Tax Act. Provides that exemptions concerning food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold apply when the food is purchased for use by a person living in an establishment as defined in the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act or in a supportive living facility under the supportive living facilities program of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the 1% tax rate for food prepared for immediate consumption and transferred incident to sale applies to entities licensed under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, or the supportive living facilities program of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Amends the Service Occupation Tax Act. Provides that exemptions concerning food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold apply when the food is purchased for use by a person living in an establishment as defined in the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act or in a supportive living facility under the supportive living facilities program of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.

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HB 5646

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Short Description:  FINANCE-ROAD FUND TRANSFERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Removes provision requiring the State Treasurer and Comptroller to transfer from the Road Fund moneys with respect to bonds issued under authorization in a specified Public Act. Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Removes provision requiring the transfer of $100,000,000 from the Road Fund that would have otherwise been transferred from the General Revenue Fund under specified provisions. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 5652

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Short Description:  CRIM LAW-CLOUD COMPUTING

House Sponsors  
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced  
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.

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HB 5654

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Short Description:  SCH CD-CHARTER SCH LIMIT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Charter Schools Article of the School Code. Removes provisions providing that the total number of charter schools operating under this Article at any one time shall not exceed 120. Removes a provision limiting the number of charter schools to 70 in any city having a population exceeding 500,000. Removes a provision limiting the number of charter schools to 45 in the remainder of the State. Removes a provision providing that the State Board of Education shall assign a number to each charter submission it receives for its review and certification, based on the chronological order in which the submission is received by it.
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HB 5658

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Short Description: MEDICAID SMART CARD

House Sponsors
Rep. David B. Reis

Synopsis AsIntroduced

Creates the Medicaid Smart Card Pilot Program Act. Requires the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a Medicaid Smart Card Pilot Program to reduce the total amount of expenditures under the State's Medical Assistance Program. Provides that the pilot program shall be designed to reduce the average monthly cost under the State's Medical Assistance Program for recipients within the pilot program area by an amount that is at least sufficient to recover the cost of implementing the pilot program. Provides that the Director shall determine the geographic area to be included in the pilot program and may contract with an independent entity for the purpose of developing and implementing the pilot program. Contains provisions on required activities under the pilot program, including the distribution of Medicaid Smart Cards to designated recipients; measures the Department might take to implement the pilot program; annual evaluations; reporting requirements; extension or expansion of the pilot program; the confidentiality of health information; reports to the Inspector General; and rulemaking authority.

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HB 5659

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Short Description: DHS-MEDICAID FRAUD TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Peter Breen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Creates the Interagency Task Force on Medicaid Fraud to: (i) determine best practices for addressing Medicaid fraud under the State's Medical Assistance Program; (ii) improve communication between the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Illinois State Police concerning matters involving Medicaid fraud; and (iii) recommend legislation aimed at making investigations of Medicaid fraud by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services more efficient and effective. Contains provisions concerning Task Force meetings; appointed members; reporting requirements; and other matters. Effective immediately.

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HB 5660

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Short Description: MEDICAID FRAUD-PENALTIES

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin-David S. Olsen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Assistance Fraud Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Increases the criminal and civil penalties for medical assistance fraud committed by individuals and corporations.

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HB 5665

Comment: BB KEY BILL SUPPORT

Short Description: RTA-ISSUANCE OF BONDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Al Riley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that the Authority may issue, sell, and deliver additional Working Cash Notes before July 1, 2020 (rather than July 1, 2018) that are over and above and in addition to the $100,000,000 authorization. Effective immediately.

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HB 5669

Comment: AW

Short Description: DHFS-MCO/MCE-CLAIMS RPTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to report each managed care organization’s operational performance concerning actual administrative costs incurred; the medical loss ratios for the previous 4 calendar years; all Medicaid provider payment data for all services; and the amount of denied claims. Requires each managed care entity to self-report the same information and publish it on a monthly basis on the managed care entity's website as soon as practical but no later than July 1, 2018. Requires the Department to: (i) regularly monitor the actual administrative costs incurred by Medicaid Managed Care Entities to ensure that the administrative costs do not exceed what is allowed by contract; (ii) annually calculate the medical loss ratios for the previous 4 calendar years, and beginning no later than July 1, 2018, annually determine whether the State should be reimbursed by the Medicaid Managed Care Entities due to overpayment; (iii) require all Medicaid Managed Care Entities to regularly submit all Medicaid provider payment data for all services; and other duties. Effective immediately.
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HB 5677

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Short Description: VEH CD-COMBAT VET REGISTRATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that beginning in registration year 2020, a member of the active-duty or reserve component of the United States Armed Forces returning from a combat mission shall receive a 50% discount on any subsequent registration fees. Effective immediately.

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HB 5679

Comment:
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Short Description: SEWAGE DISPOSAL LIC-VETERANS

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act. Allows veterans of the United States Armed
Forces who have been discharged under honorable conditions to pay 50% of the licensing and examination fees determined by the Department of Public Health to be issued a private sewage system installation contractor license or a private sewage disposal system pumping contractor license. The applicant's veteran status can be verified using his or her DD-214 form.

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**HB 5680**

**Comment:**
BB/IERG/KSW

**Short Description:** EPA-NPDES DISCHARGE FEE-CITIES

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Terri Bryant

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that a specified discharge fee shall not apply to a city with a population of 10,000 or less. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5685**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** PROP TX-HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Tim Butler
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes the following changes in the Historic Residence Assessment Freeze Law: (1) replaces references to the Historic Preservation Agency with the Department of Natural Resources; (2) provides that, if the fair cash value of the historic building is reduced because the property is sold or because the property is found to have been overassessed for the year in which the rehabilitation period by the chief county assessment officer, the board of review, or the Property Tax Appeal Board, then the base year valuation shall be the reduced fair cash value; and (3) provides that, if an owner receives a certificate of rehabilitation, that same owner may not reapply for a new certificate of rehabilitation for the same property until 4 years after the last year of the adjustment valuation period. Repeals a Section concerning receipt of applications by a unit of local government.

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HB 5689

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Short Description: COAL MINING-SELF RESCUERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Coal Mining Act. Provides that a coal mine operator must provide caches of additional self-contained self-rescues devices along the mine's primary and secondary escape ways (rather than 30 self-contained self-rescuer devices in each cache located within a mine). Provides that each cache shall have a minimum of one self-contained self-rescuer device for every person who will be inby the cache. Provides that cache locations shall be spaced along each escape way at a 30 minute travel distance. Provides alternate distances for caches if an operator chooses not to use a walk study. Provides that outby rescue chambers must be provided at distances and locations in the mine's emergency response plan and approved by the Mining Board. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5691

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Short Description:  AGR-COOPERATIVE TRUST FUND

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the County Cooperative Extension Law. In order to provide matching funds, which shall not exceed an amount equal to 50% of the funds needed as provided herein, and funds for the purpose of general support to counties for Cooperative Extension programs the State will recognize those needs and shall (rather than, may) make an annual appropriation from the Agricultural Premium Fund or any other source of funding available. Effective immediately.

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HB 5694

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Short Description:  USE/OCC TX-GASOHOL

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, on or after July 1, 2018 and on or before December 31, 2019, the taxes imposed under the Acts apply to 80% of the proceeds of sales of mid-range ethanol blends. Defines mid-range ethanol blend. Effective immediately.

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HB 5716

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Short Description:  MINERAL RIGHTS - OIL AND GAS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act and the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act. Requires as part of the permit application for drilling or hydraulic fracturing operations the written consent of each owner of a mineral interest affected by the removal of minerals in the conduct of the proposed operations and each surface owner affected by the removal of minerals in the conduct of the proposed operations, unless he or she is the mineral interest owner as well providing consent as such. Provides notwithstanding any other provision of statutory or common law, a person shall not drill, conduct hydraulic fracturing operations, or remove minerals as a result of any means regulated by the Acts including, but not limited to, horizontal drilling, without the express, written consent of each owner of a mineral interest affected by the operations or removal of minerals in the conduct of the operations. Provides for enforcement by the Department of Natural Resources with penalties and cessation of operations for violations, and payment of treble the full market value of the mineral resource extracted in violation of this Act to the owner of the mineral interest.

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HB 5717

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Short Description:  DEPT AGR-URBAN AGR REPORT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Sonya M. Harper
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Agriculture, or his or her designee, shall convene interested stakeholders to develop a proposal to effectively and efficiently promote urban agriculture in municipalities in the State. Provides that on or before December 31, 2019, the Department shall report their findings the Chairperson of the Agriculture and Conservation Committee of the Senate, and the Chairperson of the Agriculture & Conservation Committee of the House of Representatives. Defines "urban agriculture". Repeals the provision on January 1, 2020.

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HB 5719

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Short Description: EMPLOYEE TARGETED TAX CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Employee Targeted Tax Credit Act. Provides provisions regarding: powers of the Department of Employment Security; a pilot program; a certificate of eligibility for tax credit; the tax credit, which shall not be less than $10,000 and shall not exceed $15,000; the determination of the amount of the credit; the maximum amount of credits allowed; the application for award of tax credit and a tax credit certificate; submission of tax credit certificate to the Department of Revenue; noncompliance; rules; the elimination of mandatory minimums in sentencing; and applicability. Defines terms. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Makes changes regarding appropriate dispositions; terms for Class X, Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4 felonies; felony fines; misdemeanor sentences; and habitual criminals. Effective immediately.

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HB 5720

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Short Description: MUNI URBAN AGRICULTURAL AREAS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality may establish an urban agricultural area after receipt of a petition by a qualified farmer or farmers to establish the area. Provides for the formation of an urban agricultural area committee that shall conduct the activities necessary to advise the corporate authorities on the designation, modification, and termination of an urban agricultural area. Provides requirements for the application, notice and public hearing, and adoption of an ordinance designating the urban agricultural area. Provides that a municipality may provide for rebates, reductions, or other compensation for property taxes levied against real property located within an urban agricultural area that is used for processing, growing, raising, or otherwise producing agricultural products. Provides that a municipality may authorize an entity providing water, electricity, or other utilities to an urban agricultural area to allow qualified farmers in the urban agricultural area to pay wholesale or otherwise reduced rates or pay reduced or waived connection charges. Makes other changes. Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules consistent with the purposes of the new provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, including, at a minimum, rules defining specified terms.

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HB 5723

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Short Description: PROP TX-URBAN FARMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district may abate any portion of its taxes on urban agricultural property located in the taxing district. Effective immediately.
HB 5724

Comment: KS

Short Description: TIF-MONEY TRANSFERS/WEB NOTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, tax increment revenues may be utilized for jointly undertaken and performed redevelopment projects only in an amount equal to the percentage of eligible costs undertaken within the redevelopment project area that received the revenue. Provides that tax increment revenues received in one redevelopment project area may not be used for eligible costs in another redevelopment project area and tax increment revenues may not be transferred to another redevelopment project area. Provides that if there are any contracts or agreements in force on the effective date of the amendatory Act, tax increment revenues may continue to be used or transferred to another redevelopment project area or utilized for jointly undertaken and performed redevelopment projects only to the extent necessary to comply with the contract or agreement. Provides that a municipality must post on its website, at least quarterly, how all revenue received under this Act was expended, including to whom each expense was paid.

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HB 5726

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**Short Description:** LOTTERY-CONTINUING APPROP

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Robert Rita

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Provides that, if for any reason the General Assembly fails to make appropriations of amounts sufficient from the State Lottery Fund to the Department of the Lottery for payment of prizes to holders of winning lottery tickets or shares, including prizes related to Multi-State Lottery games, and payment of promotional or incentive prizes associated with the sale of lottery tickets, then the provision constitutes an irrevocable and continuing appropriation of all amounts necessary for that purpose, and the irrevocable and continuing authority for and direction to the Comptroller and to the Treasurer of the State to make the necessary transfers out of and disbursements from the State Lottery Fund for that purpose. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5729**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** INC TX-COMMUNITY BENEFITS

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Michael Halpin

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that taxpayers that receive a deduction or a credit related to the construction or modification of commercial property located in a municipality of the State shall enter into a community benefits agreement with the municipality in which the property is located. Provides that the taxpayer shall host a public forum prior to entering into the agreement. Provides that the provisions apply to the construction or modification of property commencing on or after January 1, 2019. Effective immediately.

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HB 5730

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Short Description: HISTORIC PRESERVATION CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Halpin-Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Bicentennial Mississippi River Region Redevelopment Historic Tax Credit Act. Provides that an income tax credit is granted to an eligible taxpayer who makes expenditures pursuant to a qualified rehabilitation plan for the rehabilitation of a historic structure located a qualified county. Provides that the credit is available for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019 and ending on or before December 31, 2029. Provides that the credit is equal to 25% of the amount of the eligible expenditure. Contains provisions concerning eligible expenditures. Provides that eligible taxpayers must apply with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity within 6 months after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the credit may be carried forward for up to 10 years and may be carried back for up to 3 years. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 5731

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Short Description: PROP TX-PTELL

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for levy years 2018 through 2021, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all taxing districts, including home rule units. Provides that, for levy years 2018 through 2021, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0%
or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Provides that, for taxing districts that became subject to the Law as a result of the amendatory Act, "aggregate extension" does not include special purpose extensions made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the taxing district prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that taxing districts may provide for the continuation of the amendatory Act for up to 4 years upon referendum approval. Provides that the voters of the taxing district may require a reduction in the taxing district's aggregate extension base by referendum. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5732**

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Short Description: PROP TX-GEN HOMESTEAD EXEMPT

House Sponsors
Rep. David S. Olsen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the maximum reduction under the General Homestead Exemption is $10,000 in all counties. Indexes the maximum reductions in all counties to the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

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**HB 5733**

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Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD
House Sponsors
Rep. David S. Olsen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable years 2018 and thereafter, the maximum reduction under the senior citizens homestead exemption is $8,000 in all counties. Indexes the maximum reductions in all counties to the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

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HB 5734

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Short Description: INC TX-R AND D CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Margo McDermed

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

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HB 5735

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Short Description: USE/OCC TAX-GRAHIC ARTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Reinstates the graphic arts machinery and equipment exemption and the corresponding Manufacturer's Purchase Credit on and after January 1, 2019. Provides that those credits are exempt from the Acts' automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 5736

Comment:
KS

Short Description: INC TX-JOB TRAINING CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that an employer may enter into an agreement with a community college in the State to establish a project. Provides that the term "project" means a program established by the community college to provide certain job training services. Provides that the employer is entitled to a credit against withholding tax payments in an amount equal to 1.5% of the wages paid by the employer to a participating employee during the first year of the employee's participation in the program. Provides that the employer shall remit the amount of the credit to the community college. Effective immediately.

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HB 5737

Comment: KS

Short Description: LARGE SCALE BUSINESS ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Lee Long

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Business Use Incentives for Large-Scale Development Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may enter into a financing agreement with an eligible industry with respect to an economic development project. Provides that those eligible industries are entitled to a credit against their Illinois income taxes in an amount not to exceed 5% of the gross wages paid in one year by an eligible industry to all eligible employees in new jobs. Provides that an “eligible industry” is a business located in the State which is engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce for the purpose of manufacturing, processing, or assembling products, conducting research and development, or providing services in interstate commerce, office industries, or agricultural processing, but excluding retail, health or professional services. Effective immediately.

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HB 5738

Comment: KS SUPPORT JOB GROWERS

Short Description: CORPORATIONS-FRANCHISE TAX

House Sponsors
Rep. David S. Olsen

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Increases from $200 to $500 the minimum base penalty for transacting business in this State without authority. Provides that a corporation that effects a change in the number of issued shares or the amount of paid-in capital prior to January 1, 2019, rather than effecting a change at any time, shall file a report regarding the issued shares or paid-in capital. Provides that franchise taxes are not payable on or after January 1, 2019. Provides that on and after January 1, 2019, a corporation that fails to file an annual report shall pay a penalty of $50 plus $10 per
month or part of a month that the report is delinquent.

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**HB 5740**

**Comment:**
TD/BB/JS

**Short Description:** JOBS CREATION TASK FORCE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Jobs Creation Task Force Act. Defines terms. Creates the Jobs Creation Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall consist of 8 members. Provides term lengths for specific members and voting requirements. Provides that the Task Force shall review each regulated occupation every 5 years. Provides that the Task Force shall review any proposal to license a new occupation upon the request of a member of the General Assembly or a legislative staff member or legislative services agency on behalf of a member of the General Assembly. Provides that the Task Force shall prepare an annual report to submit to the General Assembly and Department of Financial and Professional Regulation regarding each regulated occupation the Task Force reviews. Provides specific information to be included in the annual report. Provides that the Task Force shall seek and consider public input when considering any reports recommending the elimination of a license or a change to a regulated occupation. Provides that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall provide staff and administrative support to the Task Force and that all expenditures of the Task Force shall be paid by appropriations from the Office. Provides that each member of the Task Force is entitled to reimbursement for traveling and other expenses incurred in connection with the member's duties.

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**HB 5741**

**Comment:**
Short Description: EPA-COMPOUNDS-EMERGING CONCERN

House Sponsors
Rep. Robyn Gabel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency, in coordination with the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center, to make an assessment of available treatment technologies for reducing and removing compounds of emerging concern from wastewater treatment facilities, the statewide applicability of the treatment technologies, and the costs associated with the treatment technologies. Requires the Agency and Illinois Sustainable Technology Center to submit a report of findings from the assessment to the General Assembly by June 30, 2020. Defines "compounds of emerging concern".

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HB 5743

Comment:
KSW JOB CRUSHERS

Short Description: OIL WELL FRACKING-REPEAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Scott Drury

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act. Provides on and after the effective of the bill, a person may not engage in, and the Department of Natural Resources or any other State agency may not issue a permit for, the hydraulic fracturing of a well for exploration or production in the State. Repeals the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act. Defines "hydraulic fracturing". Effective immediately.

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HB 5747

Comment: AW

Short Description: PHARMACY-BIRTH CONTROL

House Sponsors
Rep. Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that "practice of pharmacy" includes the prescribing and dispensing of hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives. Defines "hormonal contraceptive patch" as a transdermal patch applied to the skin of a patient, by the patient or by a practitioner, that releases a drug composed of a combination of hormones that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy and "self-administered oral hormonal contraceptive" as a drug composed of a combination of hormones that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy and that the patient to whom the drug is prescribed may take orally. Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense contraceptives to a person over 18 years of age and a person under 18 years of age only if the person has evidence of a previous prescription from a primary care or a women's health care practitioner. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules to establish standard procedures for pharmacists to prescribe contraceptives. Provides requirements for the rules to be adopted by the Department. Provides that all State and federal laws governing insurance coverage of contraceptive drugs and products shall apply to the provisions.

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HB 5748

Comment: KSW CHAMBER INITIATIVE JOB GROWERS

Short Description: HYDRAULIC FRAC-TAX&APPLICATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Costello, II
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act. Provides that the tax rate for the severance and production of oil or gas shall be 1.5% (rather than 3%) of the value of the oil or gas. Provides that for oil the tax shall be: (i) 1.5% of the value of the oil (rather than 3%) where the average daily production from the well in a month is less than 25 barrels; (ii) 2% of the value of the oil (rather than 4%) where the average daily production from the well in a month is between 25 barrels and 50 barrels; (iii) 2.5% of the value of the oil (rather than 5%) where the average daily production from the well in a month is between 50 barrels and 100 barrels; and (iv) 3% of the value of the oil (rather than 6%) where the average daily production from the well in a month is 100 barrels or more. Provides that for gas the tax shall be 3% (rather than 6%) of the value of the gas. Amends the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act. Deletes language stating that every applicant for a high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing permit shall include a traffic management plan on his or her application.

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HB 5749

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Short Description: VEH CD-OVERWEIGHT AXLE PERMITS

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation and local authorities, with respect to highways under their respective jurisdictions, in their discretion and upon application in writing may issue a special permit authorizing the applicant to move loads of agricultural commodities on a 2-axle single vehicle registered by the Secretary of State with the axle loads not to exceed 45%, on a 3-axle or 4-axle vehicle registered by the Secretary of State not to exceed 30%, and on a 5-axle vehicle registered by the Secretary of State not to exceed 20% above the allowed gross weights. Provides that the fee for such permit shall be $500 to be distributed into the State Construction Account Fund. Effective July 1, 2019.

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HB 5750

Comment:  
BB/TD

Short Description:  $ISBE-BROADBAND EXPANSION

House Sponsors  
Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie

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

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HB 5751

Comment:  
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Short Description:  VEH CD-TRAFFIC ISLANDS-PASSING

House Sponsors  
Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a vehicle passing around a rotary traffic island shall not pass other vehicles passing around the same rotary traffic island if the other vehicle is over 10 feet wide or more than 40 feet long. Provides that any person convicted of a violation of specified provisions shall be guilty of a petty offense.

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HB 5752

Comment: BB/ TD

Short Description: BROADBAND ADVISORY COUNCIL

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie- Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5753

Comment: KS

Short Description: ESTATE TAX-FARM PROPERTY

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that, for persons dying on or after January 1, 2019, if the decedent's taxable estate contains a farm, the exclusion amount shall be the applicable exclusion amount under Section 2010 of the Internal Revenue Code. Effective immediately.
HB 5755

Comment:
JS

Short Description:  UNEMP INS FRAUD 125% PENALTY

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that the additional penalty for fraudulently obtaining benefits is 125% (instead of 15%) of the amount fraudulently obtained. Provides that the amounts collected shall be paid into the State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund (instead of shall be treated in the same manner as benefits recovered from an individual). Effective immediately.

HB 5756

Comment:
BB

Short Description:  CD CORR-VEH WHEEL LOADS-FINES

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. In provisions concerning authorized fines, provides that an additional penalty is imposed in sentencing for an offense concerning vehicle wheel and axle loads and gross weights of: (1) $15 for each $40 of the first $330, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed; and (ii) $10 for each $40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed in excess of $330 (rather than an additional penalty of $15 for each $40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed). Effective immediately.

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HB 5757

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Short Description: INC TX-HEAD COUNT CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Monica Bristow

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for an Illinois business that increases its average full-time employee head count in the State for the taxable year by more than 20% over its average full-time employee head count in the State for the immediately preceding taxable year. Provides that the amount of the credit is 20% of its tax liability under this Act (other than its withholding tax liability) for the taxable year. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.

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HB 5759

Comment:
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Short Description: INC TX-JOB DEVELOPMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Monica Bristow

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 20%, but in no event to exceed $2,000, of the gross wages paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year to each creditable employee. Provides that a "creditable employee" is an employee who: (1) was employed by the taxpayer for the first time on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act; (2) completed his or her twenty-fourth consecutive month of employment with the taxpayer during the taxable year; (3) received unemployment benefits in this State for at least 2 months immediately prior to being hired by the taxpayer; and (4) was employed at a location in this State for at least 30 hours per week during the entire 24-month period of his or her employment with the taxpayer. Effective immediately.

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HB 5761

Comment: KS

Short Description: USE/OCC TX-NONPROFIT MEALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Monica Bristow

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2019, meals and food products for human consumption furnished or served to low-income elderly persons at or below cost by a nonprofit organization or governmental agency under a program funded by this State or the United States are exempt from taxation under the Acts. Provides that the exemption is exempt from the Acts' automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 5763

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Short Description: TOLL HWY ACT-IPASS TOLL AMOUNT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority shall post signs at all electronic toll lanes stating the amount being charged for the electronic toll. Provides that the Authority shall also post signs one mile before the last exit off the tollway before an electronic toll stating the amount being charged for the upcoming electronic toll and that the upcoming exit is the last exit before the electronic toll.

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HB 5764

Comment: KS

Short Description: PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2018 and 2019 levy years, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all non-home rule taxing districts. Provides that, for the 2018 and 2019 levy year, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
HB 5765

Comment:
BB

Short Description:  TOLL HWY-PROJECT APPROVAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority shall submit proposed route or routes for additional toll highways with an estimate of the cost to the Governor and the county board of any county the proposed additional toll highway would pass through (rather than only the Governor). Provides that if the estimated cost of the proposed additional toll highway exceeds $1,000,000, then the Authority shall also submit the proposal to the General Assembly for approval. Provides that the Authority shall submit preliminary plans regarding a particular toll highway to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the county board of any county the proposed particular toll highway would pass through (rather than only the Governor) for approval before any bonds are issued. Provides that if the tolls on a proposed toll highway can pay the complete costs, then the Authority shall prepare and submit a preliminary plan only to the Governor for approval.

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HB 5769

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Short Description:  DRUGS-PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM
House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires that on or before July 1, 2019, the Department of Insurance and Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall jointly develop a uniform prior authorization form to be used by prescribing providers to request prior authorization for prescription drug benefits. Provides that on and after January 1, 2020, health insurers and managed care organizations that provide prescription drug benefits shall utilize and accept the uniform prior authorization form and prescribing providers may use the uniform prior authorization form. Provides criteria for developing the uniform prior authorization form. Provides requirements and limitations of prior authorization requests. Effective January 1, 2019.

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HB 5772

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Short Description: CDB-ENERGY CONSERVATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced

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Short Description: PROP TX-GENERAL AND SR. HOME

House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable years 2018 and thereafter: (1) the maximum reduction under the senior citizens homestead exemption is $8,000 in Cook, DuPage, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties and $5,000 in all other counties (currently, $8,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and $5,000 in all other counties); and (2) the maximum reduction under the general homestead exemption is $10,000 in Cook, DuPage, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties and $6,000 in all other counties (currently, $10,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and $6,000 in all other counties). Effective immediately.

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HB 5776

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Short Description: HEALTH LIEN-INSURANCE BILLING

House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Care Services Lien Act. Provides that "health care benefit plan" means an insurance plan provided by any public or private medical insurance provider. Adds procedures requiring a health care professional or health care provider to submit all charges to the patient's health care benefit plan prior to filing the notice of the lien. Provides that the patient's health care benefit plan shall not deny payment on the basis that a third party or other insurance carrier is responsible for the patient's injuries. Provides that the amount of the lien shall be limited to the amount the health care professional or the health care provider would have received if the charges were covered by the patient's health care benefit plan. Adds provisions concerning health care benefit plan subrogation claims. Provides that a health care professional or a health care provider that recovers under a judgment, verdict, or settlement is responsible for the pro rata share of the legal and administrative expenses incurred in obtaining the judgment, verdict, or settlement. Makes other changes.
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HB 5777

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Short Description: MUNI-UNION OF CONTIGUOUS MUNI

House Sponsors
Rep. Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Union of Contiguous Municipalities Division of the Illinois Municipal Code. Adds "consolidation" to the title of the Division. Provides that any 2 or more incorporated contiguous municipalities may be united into one incorporated city or village (rather than only cities) upon the presentation of a petition, signed by the lesser of 10% of the total number of electors of each municipality voting in the last election or 250 electors, to the election authority for the county in which the municipalities are situated or, if the municipalities are situated in 2 or more counties, in the county where the largest population of the subject municipalities resides. Removes provisions limiting union to municipalities wholly or substantially situation in a single county. Removes provisions requiring union by annexation by another city. Modifies the referendum question to approve the union. Provides that a union is not considered the creation or formation of a new political subdivision for purposes of the Election Code and makes other references to the Election Code. Provides that any elected official, member, employee, or contractor of a city or village subject to a petition to unite shall be expressly prohibited from using any governmental or public resources in opposing or supporting the petition. Provides that if the majority of the votes cast in any of the contiguous municipalities (rather than each municipality) in the petition is in favor of the proposition, then those contiguous municipalities are united. Makes other changes.

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HB 5778

Comment:
Short Description: INC TX-VETERAN’S SPOUSE

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the credit for wages paid to qualified veterans also extends to wages paid to a qualified veteran’s spouse. Effective immediately.

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HB 5779

Comment: KS

Short Description: PROP TX-GENERAL AND SR. HOME

House Sponsors
Rep. John Connor

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable years 2018 and thereafter: (1) the maximum reduction under the senior citizens homestead exemption is $8,000 in Cook, DuPage, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties and $5,000 in all other counties (currently, $8,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and $5,000 in all other counties); and (2) the maximum reduction under the general homestead exemption is $10,000 in Cook, DuPage, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties and $6,000 in all other counties (currently, $10,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and $6,000 in all other counties). Effective immediately.

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HB 5780

Comment: TD/KSW

Short Description: SCIENTIST WHISTLEBLOWER ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Melissa Conyears-Ervin

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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HB 5787

Comment: KS

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE

House Sponsors
Rep. Monica Bristow

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. In the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption provisions of the Code, provides that "household income" does not include wages paid to a member of the household who is a person with a disability. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 5788

Comment:
KSW

Short Description:  PROCURE-RENEW ENERGY RESOURCES

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, among other types of contracts, renewable energy resources contracts and leases may be entered into for a period of time deemed to be in the best interest of the State but not exceeding 15 years inclusive of proposed contract or lease renewals. Makes conforming changes. Defines "renewable energy resources". Effective immediately.

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HB 5793

Comment:
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Short Description:  CRIM CD-EAVESDROPPING EXEMPT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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**HB 5799**

Comment: KS

Short Description: TIF-TRANSFERS BETWEEN AREAS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mark Batinick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, tax increment revenues may be utilized for jointly undertaken and performed redevelopment projects only in an amount equal to the percentage of eligible costs undertaken within the redevelopment project area that received the revenue. Provides that tax increment revenues received in one redevelopment project area may not be used for eligible costs in another redevelopment project area and tax increment revenues may not be transferred to another redevelopment project area. Provides that if there are any contracts or agreements in force on the effective date of the amendatory Act, tax increment revenues may continue to be used or transferred to another redevelopment project area or utilized for jointly undertaken and performed redevelopment projects after only to the extent necessary to comply with the contract or agreement.

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**HB 5801**

Comment: TD
Short Description: CITIZENS EMPOWERMENT ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mark Batinick

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Citizens Empowerment Act. Provides that registered voters may petition for a referendum at the next general election to dissolve a unit of local government. Sets forth requirements for the petition, the ballot referendum, and the public hearing. Provides for the transfer of property, assets, obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving unit of local government to the receiving unit of local government. Limits when a special district may dissolve into another unit of local government. Defines terms. Amends the Election Code making conforming changes.

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HB 5802

Comment:
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Short Description: REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Rehabilitation and Revitalization Tax Credit Act. Creates a credit against taxes imposed under the Illinois Income Tax Act and the Illinois Insurance Code in an aggregate amount equal to 20% of qualified expenditures incurred by a qualified taxpayer pursuant to a qualified rehabilitation plan on a qualified structure, provided that the total amount of such qualified expenditures exceeds the greater of $5,000 or the adjusted basis of the property. Contains provisions concerning the transfer of credits. Sets forth the maximum annual amount of credits that may be approved by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act and the Illinois Insurance Code to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2019.

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HB 5804

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Short Description: MEDICAID-PROVIDER PAYMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions exempting certain providers from the 180-day time period to submit a claim or bill for payment, provides that in the case of services for which the Department of Healthcare and Family Services requires paper submittal or hand-pricing, a new 180-day period shall be initiated once the Department notifies the provider of a denial or rejection. Provides that the exception applies to claims initially submitted on or after July 1, 2015 and prior to December 31, 2018. Requires the Department to notify providers of the new 180-day period and requirements. Provides that the Department may authorize resubmittal or payment for unpaid claims past the 180-day period in the case of a provider whose average payment cycle from the start of the 180-day period to payment by the State Comptroller is greater than 30 days and the provider made a good faith effort to make timely payment and did not receive notice of a billing error, denial, or rejection by the Department.

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HB 5807

Comment:
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Short Description: ANIMAL WELFARE-PET SHOPS

House Sponsors
Rep. Frances Ann Hurley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that a pet shop operator may offer a dog, cat, or rabbit for
sale only if the pet shop operator has obtained the dog, cat, or rabbit from an animal control facility, animal shelter, or rescue group. Provides that a pet shop operator shall maintain specified records of each dog, cat, or rabbit sold. Provides that the pet shop operator shall post a sign on the cage or enclosure of the animal listing the name of the animal control facility, animal shelter, or rescue group from which the animal was obtained. Provides for administrative fine for each violation of the provisions. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit a unit of local government from adopting requirements that are more protective of animal welfare than those set forth in the provisions. Makes conforming changes throughout the Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 5808

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Short Description: GA-MEMBER ATTENDANCE LOG

House Sponsors
Rep. Frances Ann Hurley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Assembly Operations Act. Requires each house of the General Assembly, working together with the Legislative Information System, to make available to the public an online listing of member attendance for each session day. Provides that the online attendance listing shall be searchable by member name and session day. Provides that the online record of daily attendance shall be maintained and cataloged in electronic form for the duration of the General Assembly for which member attendance was recorded. Amend the Legislative Information System Act. Requires the Legislative Information System to make available to the public in electronic form a daily listing of General Assembly member attendance to legislative floor sessions for each house of the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

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HB 5814

Comment: AW

Short Description: PROMPT PAYMNT-INTEREST PENALTY

House Sponsors
Rep. David McSweeney

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that interest penalties that may be payable under the Act, as provided under specified Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code, shall be paid from a separate appropriation from each fund for such purpose and for each appropriated agency. Amends the State Budget Law. Provides that for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the budget shall include a separate line item request appropriating moneys to each State agency for estimated costs for each fund under the State Prompt Payment Act and specified Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the sum of transfers among line item appropriations for an agency in a fiscal year shall not exceed 2% of the aggregate amount appropriated to it within the same treasury fund for, among other objects, late interest penalties under the State Prompt Payment Act and specified Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that if lump sum appropriations are enacted with a separate line item for late interest penalties under the State Prompt Payment Act and the Illinois Insurance Code, the 2% transfer authority shall apply to the aggregate amount of these appropriations. Amends the State Prompt Payment Act to provide that interest penalties that may be payable under the Act and under specified Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code shall be paid from a separate appropriation from each fund for such purpose and for each appropriated agency. Effective immediately.

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HB 5815

Comment: KSW/IERG

Short Description: EPA-UNCONTAMINATED SOIL

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Fortner
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions concerning construction or demolition debris, provides that the maximum concentrations for inorganics and ionizing organics in uncontaminated soil shall be consistent with the soil remediation objectives in specified administrative rules. Effective immediately.

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HB 5816

Comment:
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Short Description: AIRPORT AUTHORITIES-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Airport Authorities Act. Creates the Central Illinois Regional Airport Authority (within McLean County), the Chicago Rockford International Airport Authority (within Winnebago County), and the Metropolitan Airport Authority of Rock Island County (within Rock Island County). Provides that the Authorities are established 30 days after the appointment of board members to the board of commissioners of each Authority. Provides that any existing airport authority located entirely within those counties is dissolved upon the establishment of each Authority with each Authority assuming the rights to all property, assets, and liabilities of any dissolved authority. Effective immediately.

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HB 5818

Comment:
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**Short Description:** COGFA-REVENUE STUDY

**House Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Act. Requires the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability to prepare a report analyzing the effect of different income tax rates on the State's fiscal condition, as well as alternative revenue sources and spending cuts that could benefit the State's fiscal condition. Provides that the report shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2018. Provides that the Section is repealed on January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

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**SB 336**

**Short Description:** REGULATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**

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**SB 2212**

**Comment:**
KSW

**Short Description:** EPA-PUBLIC INTEREST ACTIONS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Daniel Biss, Cristina Castro, Laura M. Murphy and Omar Aquino-Jacqueline Y. Collins
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Adds provisions concerning public interest enforcement. Provides that in certain circumstances an action may be brought in a circuit court by a person in the public interest to enforce standards or requirements concerning air, water, drinking water, and endangered and threatened species adopted under specified provisions of the Act and the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act. Provides that the provisions concerning public interest enforcement shall only become operative if specified events occur. Provides that the enforcement provisions of the Environmental Protection Act are severable. Adds provisions concerning protection of the environment, natural resources, and public health. Requires various State agencies to adopt, maintain, and enforce rules concerning air, water, drinking water, and endangered and threatened species that are at least as stringent as various regulatory baselines under federal law, in addition to State law requirements. Provides that every State agency shall undertake all feasible efforts to implement and enforce these provisions. Provides that every State agency that takes steps to enforce the provisions of the amendatory Act shall submit a report to the General Assembly at least once every 6 months describing its compliance with specified provision of the Act. Deletes provisions providing that an air pollution construction or operating permit shall not be required due to emissions of greenhouse gases if certain events occur. Deletes certain language concerning exemptions from provisions concerning the Clean Air Act Permit Program.

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SB 2213

Comment:  
KSW

Short Description:  EPA-PUBLIC INTEREST ACTIONS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced  
Creates the Illinois Workers' Rights and Worker Safety Act. Provides that except as authorized by State law enacted after January 1, 2017, a State agency may not amend or revise its rules relating to protection of workers' rights or worker safety in a manner less stringent than specified federal laws. Provides that a State agency may establish workers' rights and worker safety standards that are more stringent than those provided in federal law in existence as of January 1, 2017. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that in certain circumstances an action may be brought in a circuit court by a person in the public interest to enforce standards or requirements concerning air, water, drinking water, and endangered and threatened species adopted under specified provisions of the Act and the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act. Provides that the provisions concerning public interest enforcement shall only become operative if specified events occur. Provides that the enforcement provisions of the Act are severable. Adds provisions concerning protection of the environment, natural resources, and public health. Requires various State agencies to adopt, maintain, and enforce rules concerning air, water, drinking water, and endangered and threatened species that are at least as stringent as various regulatory baselines under federal law, in addition to State law requirements. Provides that every State agency shall undertake all feasible efforts to implement and enforce these provisions. Contains reporting requirements. Deletes provisions providing that an air pollution
construction or operating permit shall not be required due to emissions of greenhouse gases if certain events occur. Deletes certain language concerning exemptions from provisions concerning the Clean Air Act Permit Program.

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**SB 2230**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** CREDIT FREEZE-NO FEE ALLOWED

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Daniel Biss and Laura M. Murphy-Julie A. Morrison-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Bill Cunningham

**Synopsis As Introduced**
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.

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**SB 2235**

**Committee Hearing:**
Public Health Hearing Feb 20 2018 1:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

**Comment:**
AW

**Short Description:** EMS SYSTEMS-STROKES

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Heather A. Steans

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. For provisions concerning hospital stroke care, defines "stroke" as brain, spinal cord, or retinal cell death attributable to ischemic or hemorrhagic infarction that is consistent with the most current nationally-recognized, evidence-based stroke definitions. Provides that the Department of Public Health's certification criteria for Primary Stroke Centers shall be consistent with the most current nationally-recognized, evidence-based stroke guidelines.
that include the use of thrombolytic therapy and anticoagulation reversal medications to reduce (rather than the most current nationally-recognized, evidence-based stroke guidelines related to reducing) the occurrence, disabilities, and death associated with ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke (rather than associated with stroke). Makes similar changes to provisions concerning the criteria for Comprehensive Stroke Centers. Provides that the criteria for the Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital designation of hospitals shall include the ability of a hospital to create written acute care protocols related to emergent ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke care (rather than emergent stroke care) and administer thrombolytic therapy and anticoagulation reversal medications (rather than administer thrombolytic therapy). Provides that the Department shall maintain an educational reference on the Department's website with the most current nationally-recognized and evidence-based guidelines for the management of hemorrhagic stroke and anticoagulation reversal.

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SB 2241

Comment: AW

Short Description: NO TAXPAYER FUNDING ABORTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan McConchie-Wm. Sam McCann, Chapin Rose, Paul Schimpf, Tim Bivins-Tom Rooney-Kyle McCarter-Dale A. Righter, Jil Tracy and Chuck Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. Provides that neither the State nor any of its subdivisions may authorize the use of, appropriate, or expend funds to pay for an abortion or to cover any part of the costs of a health plan that includes coverage of abortion or to provide or refer for an abortion, unless a woman who suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death if an abortion is not performed. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Excludes from the programs of health benefits and services authorized under those Acts coverage for elective abortions as provided in the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. Prohibits a physician who has been found guilty of performing an abortion procedure in a willful and wanton manner upon a woman who was not pregnant when the abortion procedure was performed from participating in the State's Medical Assistance Program. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall require a written statement, including the required opinion of a physician, to accompany a claim for reimbursement for abortions or induced miscarriages or premature births. Makes other changes. Amends the Problem Pregnancy Health Services and Care Act. Permits the Department of Human Services to make grants to nonprofit agencies and organizations that do not use those grants to refer or counsel for, or perform, abortions. Contains provisions regarding applicability and preempts home rule. Effective on the earlier of the effective date of Public Act 100-538 or June 1, 2018.

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SB 2242

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Short Description: EMPLOYEE SICK LEAVE BENEFITS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John G. Mulroe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Employee Sick Leave Act. Permits an employee to use personal sick leave benefits for leave an employee is entitled to under the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. Permits an employer to limit the use of personal sick leave benefits for leave an employee is entitled to under the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. Provides that the Employee Sick Leave Act does not limit or extend the period of leave to which an employee is entitled under the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act, regardless of whether the employee receives sick leave compensation during that leave. Effective immediately.

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SB 2250

Comment: KSW

Short Description: UTILITIES-MISO ZONE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.-Sue Rezin-Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced
Provides for the establishment and implementation of an Illinois-specific process for securing electric generation resource adequacy and stable pricing for electric capacity within Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., (MISO) Zone 4. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Authorizes the Illinois Power Agency to develop capacity procurement plans and conduct competitive procurement processes for the procurement of capacity needed to meet the capacity requirements of the retail customers of electric utilities that serve less than 3,000,000 retail customers, but more than 500,000 retail customers in this State. Requires the Agency's Planning and Procurement Bureau to develop plans and processes and conduct competitive procurement processes for the procurement of capacity needed to meet the capacity requirements of the retail customers of electric utilities that serve less than 3,000,000 retail customers, but more than 500,000 retail customers in this State. Modifies the calculation of the projected capacity price for delivering energy under the Act. Amends the Public Utilities Act to make changes regarding capacity procurement and delivery of energy by the Illinois Power Agency and the Illinois Commerce Commission.
Makes conforming changes. Defines terms. Provides legislative findings. Effective immediately.

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SB 2251

Comment:
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Short Description:  ELECTIONS-SOCIAL MEDIA ADS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ira I. Silverstein-Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 2255

Comment:
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Short Description:  PROMPT PAYMENT-INTEREST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Prompt Payment Act. Provides that, for bills approved for payment on or after July 1, 2018, the prompt payment interest rate for the fiscal year shall be the greater of (i) 3% or (ii) 2 times the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index For All Urban Consumers during the 12-month period immediately preceding the first day of the fiscal year (currently, 1% generally and 2% for certain bills submitted under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code). Effective immediately.

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**SB 2259**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** INC TX-EDUCATION CREDIT

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Laura M. Murphy, Kimberly A. Lightford-Thomas Cullerton, Scott M. Bennett, Antonio Muñoz, Jacqueline Y. Collins, Cristina Castro, Napoleon Harris, III, Patricia Van Pelt, Melinda Bush and Michael E. Hastings

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit for taxpayers who (1) have an adjusted gross income of $200,000 or less and (2) are college or university students or may claim a college or university student as a dependent. Provides that the credit shall be equal to a portion of the tuition and fee expenses paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year on behalf of the qualifying student. Sets forth the amount of the credit. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2262**

**Committee Hearing:**
Human Services Hearing Feb 20 2018 2:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

**Comment:**
AW

**Short Description:** MCO-DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. David Koehler

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that with respect to Managed Care Organization (MCO) contracts entered into between MCOs and providers of durable medical equipment and supplies, MCO in-network contracted fees paid to those providers shall at least be equal to the fee-for-service durable medical equipment fee schedule published on the Department of Healthcare and Family Services’ website. Effective immediately.

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SB 2267

Comment: BB

Short Description: HGHWY CD-STRIPING-STATE FUNDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that, upon determining that centerline striping or shoulder striping of a highway is necessary for the safety and welfare of highway users and the public, the highway authority of that highway may, with the approval of the Department of Transportation, utilize State funds, including, but not limited to, funds granted through the federal State Highway Safety Program, to conduct the striping. Effective immediately.

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SB 2268

Comment: JS

Short Description: ATTY GENERAL-WORKER PROTECTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kwame Raoul

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Attorney General Act. Creates the Worker Protection Unit within the Office of the Illinois Attorney General to intervene in, initiate, enforce, and defend all criminal or civil legal proceedings on matters and violations relating to specified statutes. Provides further powers and requirements of the Attorney General in the Worker Protection Unit. Creates the Worker Protection Task Force. Provides for the purposes and composition of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding its progress no later than December 1, 2018. Repeals the Task Force December 1, 2019.

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SB 2273

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Short Description: ELECTION CD-ELECTRONIC REGISTR

Senate Sponsors

House Sponsors
(Rep. Ann M. Williams-Carol Ammons-Lawrence Walsh, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that the Electronic Registration Information Center shall provide the exclusive interstate voter registration program for the State. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall not share identification records contained in databases maintained by State agencies with any interstate voter registration program other than the Electronic Registration Information Center. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that the State Board of Elections may enter into an exclusive voter data sharing agreement with a state that: (1) borders Illinois, and (2) does not participate in the Electronic Registration Information Center. Makes corresponding changes.

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SB 2275

Committee Hearing:
Executive Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Comment:
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Short Description: PUBLIC QUESTION-MARIJUANA

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Cunningham
Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Marijuana Legalization Referendum Act. Requires the State Board of Elections to cause a statewide advisory public question to be submitted to the voters at the November 6, 2018 general election asking whether individuals support the legalization of possession and use of marijuana by persons who are at least 21 years of age, subject to regulation and taxation that is similar to the regulation and taxation of tobacco and alcohol. Provides that if a provision of the Act conflicts with any other law, the Act controls. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2019. Effective immediately.

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SB 2279

Committee Hearing:
State Government Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
BB

Short Description: STATE CONTRACT FUNDING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy and Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that neither the State of Illinois nor an agency thereof shall enter into a contract, nor shall a contract be awarded, if there is not, prior to entering into such contract, an appropriation enacted for the funding of that contract. Provides that the State contract funding requirement applies to State contracts which may be entered into on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act.

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SB 2280

Comment:
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Short Description: ANIMAL WELFARE-PET SHOPS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael Connelly-Thomas Cullerton-Linda Holmes, John F. Curran and Emil Jones, Ill
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides restrictions on the retail sale of cats, dogs, and rabbits by pet shop operators in Will County and DuPage County. Provides that pet shop operators may offer a dog, cat, or rabbit for sale only if the pet shop operator has obtained the dog, cat, or rabbit from an animal control facility, animal shelter, animal care facility, kennel, pound, or training facility operated by a subdivision of local, State, or federal government or a specified animal rescue organization. Provides that a pet shop operator shall not offer for sale a dog, cat, or rabbit that is younger than 8 weeks old. Provides that a pet shop operator shall maintain specified records of each dog, cat, or rabbit sold. Provides for civil penalties for each violation of the provisions. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit the county or a municipality in Will County or DuPage County from adopting requirements that are more protective of animal welfare than those set forth in the provisions. Provides that the home rule units in Will County or DuPage County may adopt an ordinance explicitly exempting itself from the provisions and requires a copy of the ordinance to be filed with the Index Department of the Secretary of State's Office. Limits the concurrent exercise of power by home rule units.

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SB 2281

Committee Hearing:
Commerce and Economic Development Hearing Feb 22 2018 9:00AM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
KS

Short Description: DCEO-ENTREPRENEUR PERMIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dale A. Righter

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the purpose of the Entrepreneur Learner's Permit pilot program is to encourage and assist beginning entrepreneurs in starting new businesses (instead of "new information services, biotechnology, and green technology businesses"). Removes provisions limiting the aggregate amount of all reimbursements under the Entrepreneur Learner's Permit pilot program to $500,000 per State fiscal year. Effective immediately.

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SB 2282

Comment:
Short Description: NEGLIGENT HIRING-LIMITATIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chuck Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Limitations on Actions for Negligent Hiring Act. Provides that a cause of action may not be brought against a party solely for hiring an employee or independent contractor who has been convicted of a nonviolent, non-sexual offense. Provides that in a negligent hiring action for the acts of an employee or independent contractor, the fact that the employee or independent contractor was convicted of a nonviolent, non-sexual offense before the beginning of the employee's or independent contractor's employment or contractual obligation may not be introduced into evidence. Provides that the new provisions do not preclude any existing cause of action for failure of an employer or other person to provide adequate supervision of an employee or independent contractor, except that the fact that the employee or independent contractor has been convicted of a nonviolent, non-sexual criminal offense may be introduced into evidence in the suit only if: (1) the employer knew of the conviction or was grossly negligent in not knowing of the conviction; and (2) the conviction was directly related to the nature of the employee's or independent contractor's work and the conduct that gave rise to the alleged injury that is the basis of the suit. Provides exceptions in certain situations.

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SB 2291

Committee Hearing:
Transportation Hearing Feb 20 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL ** Canceled **

Comment:
BB

Short Description: TOLL HIGHWAY-BOARD MEETINGS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan McConchie-Karen McConnaughay

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Toll Highway Act. Requires the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to post an agenda for each Board meeting on the Authority's public website and at the headquarters building of the Authority at least 2 business days in advance of the holding of the meeting. Provides that any agenda shall set forth the general subject matter of any issue that will be the subject of final action at the meeting and shall include specific details concerning contracts for projects entered into under the Act involving amounts over $100,000 that may be approved at the meeting, along with an Internet link to such details provided on the agenda posted at the Authority's headquarters building.
SB 2293

Committee Hearing:
Transportation Hearing Feb 20 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL ** Canceled **

Comment:
BB

Short Description:  VEH CD-VEH REG-MULTI-YEAR

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan McConchie-Karen McConnaughay-Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that beginning with the 2020 registration year, the Secretary of State shall offer to each owner of a motor vehicle of the first division or motor vehicle of the second division weighing no more than 8,000 pounds a registration period based on a one calendar year or 2 calendar year basis. Provides that the Secretary shall offer to each owner of a motor vehicle of the first division that is a new vehicle or motor vehicle of the second division weighing no more than 8,000 pounds that is a new vehicle a registration period based on a one calendar year, 2 calendar year, or 5 calendar year basis. Provides that the owner of the motor vehicle shall pay the required registration fee under the Code that shall, if applicable, be increased to reflect the registration year period chosen by the motor vehicle owner.

SB 2298

Comment:
BB

Short Description:  INDUSTRIAL HEMP ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson-David Koehler and Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Industrial Hemp Act. Provides that a person desiring to grow, cultivate, or process industrial hemp or industrial hemp products must be licensed by the Department of Agriculture. Provides
that the application for a license shall include the name and address of the applicant and the legal
description of the land area, including Global Positioning System coordinates, to be used to cultivate
industrial hemp. Provides that the Department may determine, by rule, the duration of a license and the
Provides that "noxious weed" does not include industrial hemp. Amends the Cannabis Control Act.
Provides that "cannabis" does not include industrial hemp. Makes conforming changes in the State
Finance Act.

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SB 2301

Committee Hearing:
Local Government Hearing Feb 21 2018 9:00AM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:  
BB

Short Description:  BUS ORG-PUBLIC WASTEWATER SYTM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986. Includes the purpose of ownership and
operation of a public wastewater service or system on a mutual or cooperative basis to the list of
purposes for which a not-for-profit corporation may be organized under the Act. Exempts any director of a
corporation that is organized for the purpose of (i) operating water supply facilities for drinking and
general domestic use on a mutual or cooperative basis or (ii) ownership and operation of a public
wastewater service or system on a mutual or cooperative basis from liability for damages resulting from
the exercise of judgment or discretion in connection with his or her duties or responsibilities, with certain
exceptions.

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SB 2305

Comment:
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Short Description:  PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE-INCOME
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable year 2018 and thereafter, the maximum income limitation under the senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption is $75,000 (currently, $65,000). Effective immediately.

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SB 2306

Committee Hearing:
Revenue Hearing Feb 21 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Comment:
KS

Short Description:  PROP TX-VETERANS-PRORATE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant-Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities shall be prorated if the person qualifying for the exemption does not occupy the qualified residence as of January 1 of the taxable year. Effective immediately.

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SB 2312

Comment:
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Short Description:  $ISBE-BROADBAND EXPANSION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Andy Manar-Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant and David Koehler-Chuck Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations from the School Infrastructure Fund to the State Board of Education for school district broadband expansion.

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**SB 2315**

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Short Description: REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREAS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that for a redevelopment project area designated after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the redevelopment project area shall not contain more than 20% of the area of a previous redevelopment project area that has been completed in the 10 years prior to the adoption of the ordinance designating the new redevelopment project area. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2316**

Comment:
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Short Description: INS CODE-RIDING THERAPY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage for hippotherapy and other forms of therapeutic riding. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, and the Health Maintenance Organization Act.
SB 2325

Comment: BB

Short Description: BIG MUDDY RIVERBOAT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dale Fowler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Riverboat Gambling Act. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board may issue one owners license authorizing the conduct of riverboat gambling in the unincorporated area of Williamson County adjacent to the Big Muddy River. Contains provisions concerning applying for and issuing the owners license. Provides that an applicant for the owners license shall pay a non-refundable application fee of $100,000 and a non-refundable fee of $50,000 to defray background investigation costs. Provides that the license fee shall be $100,000 plus a minimum initial fee of $17,500 per gaming position. Provides that the licensee shall make a specified reconciliation payment 3 years after the licensee begins operating. Excludes the licensee from provisions entitling riverboat licensees to own up to 2 riverboats. Provides that the licensee shall limit the number of gaming positions to 1,200. Provides that the owners license may be issued pursuant to a competitive bidding process. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 2326

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Short Description: VIDEO GAMING ACT-ENFORCEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson-Terry Link-Pamela J. Althoff and Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board shall establish a policy and standards for compliance operations to investigate whether a licensed establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, licensed veterans establishment, or a licensed truck stop establishment is permitting any person under the age of 21 years to use or play a video gaming terminal in violation of the Act or
furnishing alcoholic liquor to persons under 21 years of age in violation of the Liquor Control Act. Contains provisions concerning the content of the policy and standards. Provides that a licensed establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, licensed veterans establishment, or licensed truck stop establishment that is the subject of an enforcement action under these provisions and is found, pursuant to the enforcement action, to be in compliance with the Act shall be notified by the Board that no violation was found within 30 days after the finding. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2327**

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**Short Description:** VIDEO GAMING-VIOLATION NOTICE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Dave Syverson-Terry Link-Pamela J. Althoff and Sue Rezin

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board must provide a licensed establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, or licensed veterans establishment that violates the Act written notice of the violation within 15 days after the violation. Provides that video gaming terminals in a licensed truck stop establishment must be located in an area restricted to persons over 21 years of age and the entrance to the area must be within the view of at least one employee of the establishment who is over 21 years of age, or monitored through a closed circuit television monitor located on the premises and within the direct view of at least one employee of the establishment who is over 21 years of age (rather than located in an area restricted to persons over 21 years of age the entrance to which is within the view of at least one employee, who is over 21 years of age, of the licensed truck stop establishment). Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2328**

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**Short Description:** LOCAL GOV PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Linda Holmes-Pamela J. Althoff
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act. Provides that a political subdivision may waive the public hearing, evaluation procedure, and selection procedure for the selection of architectural, engineering, or land surveying services in an emergency situation for a project that is expected to cost less than $150,000 (currently, $25,000). Provides that this amount shall be increased annually by a percentage equal to the annual unadjusted percentage increase, if any, as determined by the consumer price index-u.

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SB 2331

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Short Description: FOX METRO WATER RECLAMATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Requires that the trustees for the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District be elected at consolidated elections. Provides that where a nomination for election is to be made for a trustee of the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District, then the petition shall be filed in the office of the county clerk not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the date of the primary. Amends the Sanitary District Act of 1917. Provides that the board of trustees of the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District shall be elected (rather than appointed) beginning with the 2019 election. Sets forth requirements concerning the number of trustees to be elected and length of terms. Effective immediately.

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SB 2332

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Short Description: TOBACCO PRODUCTS-UNDER 21

Senate Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Minors and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Persons under 21 Years of Age and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act. Raises the age for whom tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, and alternative nicotine products may be sold from at least 18 years of age to at least 21 years of age.Eliminates the penalty for possession of a cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco, or tobacco in any of its forms by persons under 18 years of age. Defines "electronic cigarette". Repeals the Smokeless Tobacco Limitation Act. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person who is under 21 years of age (formerly 18) in the furtherance or facilitation of obtaining any tobacco product to display or use a false or forged identification card or to transfer, alter, or deface an identification card. Makes other technical changes.

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SB 2333

Short Description: EQUAL PAY DISCLOSE PAY AMOUNT

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that it is unlawful for an employer to require an employee to sign a contract or waiver that would prohibit the employee from disclosing or discussing the employee’s wage or salary; however, an employer may prohibit a human resources employee, a supervisor, or any other employee whose job responsibilities require or allow access to other employees’ wage or salary information from disclosing such information without prior written consent from the employee whose information is sought or requested. Provides that it is unlawful for an employer to seek the wage or salary history of a prospective employee from the prospective employee or a current or former employer or to require that a prospective employee's prior wage or salary history meet certain criteria, with some exceptions. Provides that an employer against whom an action is brought alleging a violation of the Act's prohibition against gender-based wage differentials and who, within the previous 3 years and prior to the commencement of the action, has completed a self-evaluation of the employer’s pay practices and can demonstrate that reasonable progress has been made towards eliminating wage differentials based on gender for the same or substantially similar work in accordance with that evaluation shall have an affirmative defense to liability. Provides that an employer who cannot demonstrate that the evaluation was reasonable in detail and scope shall not be entitled to an affirmative defense, but is liable for any civil fine of: (1) up to $500 per employee affected, if the employer has fewer than 4 employees; or (2) up to $2,500 per employee affected, if the employer has 4 or more employees.

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SB 2334

Committee Hearing:
Public Health Hearing Feb 20 2018 1:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
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Short Description:  HOSPITALS-METAL DETECTORS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital shall maintain a metal detector at each point of entry into the hospital. Provides that a hospital shall ensure that all members of the public, other than the employees of the hospital who display proper credentials, who enter the hospital at a point of entry are subjected to screening by a metal detector. Provides that individuals subject to screening shall include, but not be limited to, individuals in wheelchairs. Defines "point of entry". Effective July 1, 2018.

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SB 2335

Short Description:  WORKERS COMP REPETITIVE INJURY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act in relation to repetitive injuries. Provides that an accidental injury that results from repetitive or cumulative trauma and occurs within 6 months after the employee begins employment shall not be considered by a workers' compensation insurer in setting rates. Provides for contribution by prior employers with respect to awards for repetitive or cumulative injuries.

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Committee Hearing:
Revenue Hearing Feb 21 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Comment:
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Short Description:  PROP TX-TAXING DISTRICTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karen McConnaughay-Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning tax objections, provides that, when a change in assessed valuation of $100,000 or more is sought: (i) on the date the initial complaint is filed, the plaintiff shall send a copy of the complaint to the custodian of funds of each of the taxing districts against which the complaint is directed; and (ii) each of the taxing districts shall have the unconditional right to intervene in the cause of action. Effective immediately.

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SB 2337

Comment:
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Short Description:  POLICE MEMORIALS SCRATCH-OFF

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of the Lottery, beginning on January 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter as is practical, to offer a special instant scratch-off game to benefit police memorials. Provides that the net revenue from that game shall be divided equally for distribution into the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Fund, the Police Memorial Committee Fund, and the Illinois State Police Memorial Fund and shall be used to fund grants for building and maintaining memorials and parks; holding annual memorial commemorations; giving scholarships to children of officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty, or those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement; and providing financial assistance to police officers and their families when a police officer is killed or injured in the line of duty. Authorizes the Department to adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the game. Defines “net revenue”. Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 2419

Comment:
AW

Short Description: SURGICAL ASSISTS-CERTIFICATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act. Provides that a person qualifies for registration as a surgical assistant if he or she is currently certified by the National Commission for the Certification of Surgical Assistants (rather than the National Surgical Assistant Association). Provides that in order for a registrant to renew his or her surgical assistant registration or surgical technologist registration, he or she must maintain certain current certification. Effective immediately.

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SB 2420

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Short Description: VEH CD-DEALER CAR SALES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jim Oberweis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that this Act may be referred to as the Freedom to Choose Act. Allows for the sale of motor vehicles on any 6 days of the week chosen by the business owner (instead of on any day but Sunday). Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 2422

Comment:
BB/KS

Short Description:  PRE-PACKAGED EXPLOSIVE COMPONENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John F. Curran-Michael Connelly-Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that no person may acquire or possess any pre-packaged explosive components within this State without having in his or her possession a Firearm Owner's Identification Card previously issued in his or her name by the Department of State Police. Provides exemptions. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits unlawful sale or delivery of pre-packaged explosive components when he or she knowingly sells or gives pre-packaged explosive components to a person who is disqualified under the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act; sells or transfers pre-packaged explosive components to a person who does not display to the seller or transferor of the pre-packaged explosive components a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act; sells or gives pre-packaged explosive components while engaged in the business of selling pre-packaged explosive components at wholesale or retail without being licensed as a federal firearms dealer under the federal Gun Control Act of 1968. Provides that any person who is convicted of unlawful sale or delivery of pre-packaged explosive components commits a Class 4 felony. Defines "pre-packaged explosive components". Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2018.

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SB 2429

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Hearing Feb 20 2018 2:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW

Short Description:  MEDICAID-ADULT DENTAL SERVICES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Omar Aquino-Pat McGuire-William R. Haine

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide dental services to an adult who is otherwise eligible for assistance under the medical assistance program. Provides that targeted dental services, as set forth in a
specified exhibit in a federal consent decree, that are provided to adults under the medical assistance program shall be reimbursed at the rates set forth in a specified column in the exhibit for targeted dental services that are provided to persons under the age of 18 under the medical assistance program. Requires the Department to actively monitor the contractual relationship between Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and a dental administrator contracted by an MCO to provide dental services. Contains provisions concerning the Department's adoption of appropriate data and measures; the inclusion of certain dental performance measures in the Department's Health Plan Comparison Tool and Illinois Medicaid Plan Report Card; and the collection of information about the types of contracted, broad-based care coordination occurring between a MCO and any dental administrator. Prohibits a health plan from attempting to limit the right of medical assistance recipients to obtain dental services from a qualified Medicaid provider. Prohibits the Department from adopting a rule or entering into a contract that prohibits a licensed dentist or dental hygienist from receiving reimbursement under the medical assistance program for a dental encounter. Effective immediately.

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SB 2431

Committee Hearing:
Revenue Hearing Feb 21 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Comment:
KS

Short Description:  PROP TX-VETERANS-DISABILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxpayer who has been granted a homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities need not reapply if he or she has been found by the Department of Veterans' Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled.

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SB 2436

Committee Hearing:
Executive Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Comment:
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**Short Description:** LIQUOR-SALE NEAR CHURCH/SCHOOL

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Chris Nybo, Heather A. Steans and Napoleon Harris, III

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. In a provision prohibiting the issuance or renewal of licenses to sell alcoholic liquor at retail within 100 feet of churches, schools, hospitals, and certain other buildings, provides that a local liquor control commissioner may grant an exemption to that prohibition if a local rule or ordinance authorizes the local liquor control commissioner to grant that exemption. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2437**

**Committee Hearing:**
Judiciary Hearing Feb 20 2018 2:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL **Canceled**

**Comment:**
AW

**Short Description:** DISSOLUTION-INSURANCE POLICIES

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Chuck Weaver

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides that as to any policy of life insurance insuring the life of either spouse, or any interest in such policy, that constitutes non-marital property, or constitutes marital property but was not specifically allocated between the parties as provided in the Act, a beneficiary designation made by or on behalf of the decedent prior to the entry of the judgment of dissolution or declaration of invalidity of marriage that provides for the payment or transfer at death of any of the proceeds of the policy to or for the benefit of the decedent's former spouse is void as of the time of the judgment of dissolution or declaration of invalidity of marriage and the policy proceeds shall pass as if the decedent's former spouse predeceased the decedent. Provides that a life insurance company that insures the life of either spouse or holds a policy in which either spouse has an interest will not be held liable for distributing the proceeds or transferring an interest in such a policy if it is disburses the proceeds or transfers the interest prior to the actual receipt of proof of the judgment of dissolution or declaration of invalidity of marriage.

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SB 2438

Comment: JS

Short Description: LABOR REL-FINANCIAL ABILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chuck Weaver-Steven M. Landek

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that if a unit of local government, as an employer, and public employees provide for arbitration of impasses, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue. Modifies the factors by which an arbitration panel shall base its findings, opinions, and order on a new agreement or amendment upon. Provides that arbitration decisions regarding peace officers, fire fighters, and fire department or fire district paramedic matters under the Act shall not include residency requirements. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to collective bargaining between an educational employer (other than the Chicago school district) and an exclusive representative of its employees, provides that when making wage and benefit determinations during interest arbitration, the employer's financial ability to fund the proposals based on existing available resources shall be given primary consideration, provided that such ability is not predicated on an assumption that lines of credit or reserve funds are available or that the employer may or will receive or develop new sources of revenue or increase existing sources of revenue.

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SB 2440

Comment: AW

Short Description: INS CD-MENTAL HEALTH/ADDICTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides than an insurer that amends, delivers, issues, or renew a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a qualified health plan that provides coverage for hospital or medical treatment and for treatment of a mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition shall submit an annual report to the Department of Insurance or, with respect to medical assistance, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services on or before March 1 containing specific information. Provides that the Director of Insurance cannot certify an insurer's policy if
the insurer fails to submit all specific information required.

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**SB 2442**

Comment:  
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Short Description:  IDPH-MAMMOGRAPHY INFORMATION  

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. John G. Mulroe-Ira I. Silverstein-Mattie Hunter-Linda Holmes-Patricia Van Pelt, Jacqueline Y. Collins, Julie A. Morrison, Terry Link and Scott M. Bennett  

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall require every provider of mammography services to, if a patient’s mammogram demonstrates dense breast tissue, provide notification to the patient in any summary of the mammography report sent to the patient pursuant to the federal Mammography Quality Standards Act that shall include, but not be limited to, certain information.

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**SB 2443**

Committee Hearing:  
State Government Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL  

Comment:  
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Short Description:  DRYCLEANER RESPONSE TRUST FUND  

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Laura M. Murphy  

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund is not subject to sweeps, administrative charge-backs, or any other fiscal maneuver that would in any way transfer any amounts from the Fund into any other fund of the State. Effective immediately.
SB 2444

Comment:
AW SUPPORT

Short Description: INS CODE-MANDATE APPLICABILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. William R. Haine

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code in an Article concerning accident and health insurance. Provides that benefits mandated by the Article do not apply to certain types of insurance policies (rather than specified provisions of the Article do not apply to short-term travel, disability income, long-term care, accident only, or limited or specified disease policies).

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SB 2446

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Hearing Feb 20 2018 2:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW

Short Description: MEDICAID-TELEPSYCHIATRY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers for mental health services provided by advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing to medical assistance recipients via telepsychiatry. Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 2447

Comment: AW

Short Description: DHFS-AG PERFORMANCE AUDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that no later than January 1, 2019, the Auditor General shall initiate a performance audit of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to determine the Department's compliance with certain requirements concerning Medicaid Managed Care Entities. Provides that the determinations shall include, but not be limited to: (i) whether the Department has developed and applied standardized quality performance measures to Medicaid Managed Care Entities; (ii) whether it has developed and implemented algorithms for automatic assignment of Medicaid enrollees into managed care entities; and (iii) whether the standardized quality performance measures and algorithms developed by the Department use measurable quality metrics, are developed and applied according to the statutory criteria, and are adequately documented. Effective immediately.

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SB 2448

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Short Description: WRKERS' COMP RECORD MED EXAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Authorizes the recording of an employee's medical exam with the consent of the employee and the physician. Provides for the use of the recording as evidence.

Last Action
SB 2449

Comment: TOOD

Short Description: CIV PRO-INSTRUCTION-LIABILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. William E. Brady

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends and re-enacts provisions of the Civil Practice Article of the Code of Civil Procedure concerning actions on account of bodily injury or death or physical damage to property based on negligence or product liability based on strict tort liability. Provides that the court shall not instruct the jury of the consequence of any findings of fault of any plaintiff or defendant under specified provisions of the Code. Deletes language providing that the court shall instruct the jury in writing that the defendant shall be found not liable if the jury finds that the contributory fault of the plaintiff is more than 50% of the proximate cause of the injury or damage for which recovery is sought. In the Section concerning joint liability, deletes language providing that: any defendant whose fault is less than 25% of the total fault attributable to the plaintiff, the defendants sued by the plaintiff, and any third party defendant except the plaintiff's employer, is severally liable for non-medical damages; and any defendant whose fault is 25% or greater of the total fault attributable to the plaintiff, the defendants sued by the plaintiff, and any third party defendants except the plaintiff's employer, is jointly and severally liable for non-medical damages. Adds language providing that: any defendant whose fault is less than 25% of the proximate cause of the injury or damage for which recovery is sought by the plaintiff is severally liable for non-medical damages; and any defendant whose fault is 25% or greater of the proximate cause of the injury or damage for which recovery is sought by the plaintiff is jointly and severally liable for non-medical damages. Contains applicability provisions.

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SB 2451

Comment: BB

Short Description: RIVERBOATS-ADMISSION TAX

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Neil Anderson

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Riverboat Gambling Act. Provides that the tax upon admissions to all riverboats is $3 per person. If a county provides for the police protection of a riverboat within the boundaries of a municipality in that county and the licensee admitted 1,000,000 or fewer persons in calendar year 2004, provides that, from the admission tax and a fee imposed upon admissions operated by licensed managers, the county shall receive $1 from the State for each person embarking on the riverboat and the municipality shall receive $1 from the State for each person embarking on the riverboat. Provides that these amounts shall be collected by the Board on behalf of the State and remitted quarterly by the State, subject to appropriation, to the treasurer of the unit of local government for deposit in the general fund. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2453**

Comment:
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Short Description: UNDERGROUND FACILITY-SEWERS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Terry Link

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, the term "underground utility facilities" or "facilities" does not include underground storm sewers located within a right-of-way controlled by the counties of DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

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**SB 2457**

Short Description: MENTAL DIS-COMMUNITY-BASED

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Thomas Cullerton-Cristina Castro

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act. Provides for the transition to
community-based services of persons over 18 years of age with developmental disabilities in the State who qualify for Medicaid Waiver services, who reside in intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities with 9 or more residents, and who affirmatively request to receive community-based services or placement in a community-based setting and persons with developmental disabilities in the State who qualify for Medicaid Waiver services, who reside in a family home, who are in need of community-based services or placement in a community-based setting, and who affirmatively request community-based services or placement in a community-based setting. Establishes a schedule for the transition to community-based services. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall oversee the transition of persons to receive community-based services or placement in a community-based setting. Provides that nothing in these provisions forces persons who do not want community-based services or placement to move, nor does it force providers to close beds or enter into downsizing agreements with the State against their will. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2462**

**Committee Hearing:**
Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** PRIVATE DETECTIVE-CONT ED

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Provides continuing education requirements for a private detective and a registered private detective employee in order to renew a license. Lists individuals who are exempt from the continuing education requirements. Provides criteria for continuing education courses, sponsors, and programs. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may adopt rules to implement the provisions (rather than adopt rules for continuing education). Effective immediately.

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**SB 2466**

**Comment:**
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Short Description: WORKERS COMP-FIREFIGHTER/EMT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that, if the temporary total incapacity for work of a volunteer, paid-on-call, or part-time firefighter, emergency medical technician, or paramedic continues for a period of 14 days or more from the date of the accident, compensation shall commence on the day after the accident. Effective immediately.

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SB 2469

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Hearing Feb 20 2018 2:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW

Short Description: AGING-RESPITE CARE SERVICES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro and Omar Aquino-Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Respite Program Act. In a provision requiring the Director of the Department on Aging to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly detailing the progress of the respite care services provided under the Act, provides that the report shall also include an estimate of the demand for respite care services over the next 10 years.

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SB 2470

Committee Hearing:
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no expedited application shall be accepted or processed for a corrected or duplicate certificate of title that seeks to remove a lienholder unless the applicant surrenders the last issued certificate of title with a completed lien release on the certificate of title. Provides that an expiration date of December 31 of the year in which the lien is satisfied shall be included on each certificate of title. Provides that if a recorded lienholder does not reaffirm a lien and does not respond to a request to verify a lien release letter within 7 calendar days of receipt, the Secretary of State shall process an application for corrected title for the owner of a motor vehicle. Provides that upon extending or refinancing a loan against a passenger motor vehicle of the first division or a motor vehicle of the second division weighing no more than 12,000 pounds, the Secretary may issue a dealer lien release and affirmation of loan certificate of title to a financial institution, or to a lienholder registered in this State that is listed on the certificate of title, that submits an application for title. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 2471

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Volunteer Emergency Worker Job Protection Act. Provides that "volunteer emergency worker" means a person who serves as a member of a fire department of a fire protection district, municipality, or other unit of government on other than a full-time career basis and who meets the requirements for volunteer status under the Code of Federal Regulations and Opinion Letters from the United States Department of Labor. Provides that "volunteer emergency worker" also means, including, but not limited to, a person who serves on a volunteer basis and is licensed under the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)(First Responder), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate (EMT-I), Advanced Emergency Medical Responder (A-EMT), or Paramedic (EMT-P), or a volunteer ambulance driver or attendant, and the person does not work in one of these capacities for another fire department, fire
protection district, or governmental entity on a full-time career basis. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2475**

Comment: KS

Short Description: RIVER EDGE ZONE-QUALIFICATIONS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Karen McConnaughay

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the River Edge Redevelopment Zone Act. Provides that, on and after the effective date, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may certify as a River Edge Redevelopment Zone any area that meets the qualifications set forth in the Act.

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**SB 2478**

Comment: BB/TODD

Short Description: SPORTS BETTING-CONSUMER PROTCN

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Steve Stadelman

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Sports Betting Consumer Protection Act. Authorizes a State agency or entity charged by law with enforcing the Act, unless prohibited under federal law and as otherwise provided by State law, to adopt rules which prohibit or authorize sports betting or electronic sports betting by an electronic sports betting patron or sports betting facility patron through an electronic sports betting account on an electronic sports betting platform or other means with an electronic sports betting licensee or sports betting facility licensee. Allows the State agency to also require reporting of sports betting adjusted gross receipts to it by electronic sports betting licensees or sports betting facility licensees. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Exempts activities authorized under the Sports Betting Consumer Protection Act from gambling offenses.
SB 2480

Comment: IERG

Short Description: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WORKFORCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Hazardous Materials Workforce Training Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall develop by rule a curriculum of approved advanced safety training for workers at high hazard facilities. Provides that an owner or operator, when contracting for the performance of construction work at the stationary source, shall require that its contractors and any subcontractors use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all onsite work within an apprenticeable occupation in the building and construction trades. Provides a penalty for violation of the Act. Creates the Illinois Hazardous Materials Workforce Training Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Makes corresponding changes in the State Finance Act. Effective immediately.

SB 2481

Comment: TODD/KS

Short Description: COURT OF CLAIMS AWARD LIMITS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings and Omar Aquino

Synopsis As Introduced
Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Commitment to Justice Act and includes legislative findings. Amends the Court of Claims Act. Removes the $100,000 limit on awards in tort cases. Provides that the changes apply to cases filed on or after July 1, 2015. Effective immediately.
SB 2483

Committee Hearing:
Revenue Hearing Feb 21 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Comment:
KS

Short Description:  HOTEL OCCUPATION & USE REVENUE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that not less than 75% of the amounts collected by a municipality within DuPage County pursuant to the municipal hotel operators' occupation tax and municipal hotel use tax shall be used to promote tourism within that municipality. Provides that the remainder of the amounts collected may be used by the municipality for economic development or capital infrastructure. Provides for a repeal date of December 31, 2019.

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SB 2486

Committee Hearing:
Local Government Hearing Feb 21 2018 9:00AM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
MONITOR

Short Description:  PUBLIC FUNDS-CORPORATIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Emil Jones, III-Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that any public agency may invest any public funds in obligations (currently, short term obligations) of corporations organized in the United States with assets exceeding $500,000,000 if such obligations mature not later than 3 years (currently, 270 days) from the date of purchase, in addition to other criteria. Effective immediately.
SB 2487

Comment:
BB/TD

Short Description: BANKS-SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Funds Investment Act, the Illinois Banking Act, the Savings Bank Act, and the Illinois Credit Union Act. Requires any financial institution or other entity receiving public funds, State bank, savings bank, and credit union with assets of at least $100,000,000 to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Department shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years after submission. Requires the Department to hold an annual supplier diversity workshop in February of 2019 and every February thereafter to discuss the reports with representatives of the financial institutions, State banks, savings banks, or credit unions and vendors. Provides that the Department shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.

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SB 2491

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Hearing Feb 20 2018 2:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW

Short Description: MEDICAID-DENTAL HYGIENIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that a licensed dental
A hygienist working under the supervision of a dentist and employed by a federally qualified health center shall be reimbursed for dental services provided to medical assistance recipients at the federally qualified health center's encounter rate. Effective immediately.

**SB 2492**

**Comment:**
BB/KSW/IERG

**Short Description:** EPA-PRIVATE WATER WELL TESTING

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Sue Rezin

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that in counties with a population of more than 100,000 and less than 150,000, an owner or operator of a clean construction or demolition debris fill operation or other similar operation sites shall conduct a baseline well water test on the property of the site and submit the results of the test to the Environmental Protection Agency. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2494**

**Comment:**
BB

**Short Description:** AIRPORTS-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**
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 2019 and 2020. 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, 2020. Effective immediately.

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### SB 2495

**Comment:**
KS

**Short Description:** GOV ETHICS-REPRESENTATION CASE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Jim Oberweis, Paul Schimpf, Tim Bivins, Jil Tracy, Kyle McCarter, Wm. Sam McCann and Dale A. Righter

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that, among other restrictions, no legislator may accept or participate in any way in any representation case before the State of Illinois or any unit of local government in this State on any matter filed on or after February 1, 2018 that involves a challenge to any tax or proposed assessment of any tax or fee. Provides that the prohibition against participation in such a representation case does not apply in regards to a person with whom the legislator maintains a close economic association, unless a fee or compensation received regarding any matter that involves a challenge to any tax or proposed assessment of any tax or fee is received by the legislator directly or indirectly through any interest in a partnership, limited liability corporation, or other business entity. Modifies the term "representation case" to include matters before a unit of local government. Effective immediately.

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### SB 2501

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** INC TX-APPRENTICESHIP

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant-Chuck Weaver

**Synopsis As Introduced**

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SB 2511

Committee Hearing:
Transportation Hearing Feb 20 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL ** Canceled **

Comment:
BB

Short Description: VEH CD-BACKUP LAMP-AMBER LIGHT

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a back-up lamp equipped on a motor vehicle shall emit a white or amber light without glare. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 2513

Comment:
AW

Short Description: INS CD-CONT ED ADVISRY COUNCIL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates an advisory council within the Department of Insurance to review and make recommendations to the Department regarding rules to be adopted by the Department concerning continuing education courses, course materials, curriculum, and credentials of instructors. Provides that the members shall be appointed by the Director of Insurance. Provides criteria for membership, length of terms, term limits, and quorum. Effective immediately.
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SB 2514

Comment: AW

Short Description: SMOKE FREE IL-CIVIL PENALTIES

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Smoke Free Illinois Act. Changes references from "fine" to "civil penalty" throughout the Act and makes corresponding changes. Provides that law enforcement agencies (rather than local law enforcement agencies) shall enforce the provisions of the Act through the issuance of citations and may assess specified civil penalties (rather than fines). Makes related changes in provisions concerning complaints and injunctions. Provides that funds designated for the Department of State Police or Department of Natural Resources by provisions concerning the distribution of civil penalty moneys shall be deposited by the respective Department into a specified fund.

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SB 2515

Comment: BB

Short Description: UTILITIES-WATER & SEWER RATES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that water utilities under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission shall not increase water and sewer rates by more than 2.5% annually. Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 2521

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary Hearing Feb 20 2018 2:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL ** Canceled **

Comment:
TD/BB

Short Description:  CONS FRAUD-STARTER INTERRUPT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a dealer or other creditor shall not use electronic tracking technology or starter interrupt technology in connection with the credit sale, loan, or lease of a motor vehicle unless the technology is used solely to verify and maintain the operational status of the tracking technology, to locate the vehicle for repossession, to repossess the vehicle, or to locate the vehicle to service the account or keep the account current. Requires specified conditions to be met and certain written disclosures to be made to the consumer regarding the use of the technology. Contains provisions regarding: use of the technology in a criminal investigation; damages for violations; repossession; privacy, storage, and destruction of data; and other matters. Provides that specified violations are unlawful practices within the meaning of the Act

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SB 2522

Comment:
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Short Description:  TOLL TRANSPONDER-RENTAL CARS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a rental car company that equips a vehicle with an electronic tolling device and does not offer a renter the ability to opt-out of its use shall not charge a renter a fee of more than $2 each day for its use. Provides that a rental car company shall not charge a daily fee on any day the renter does not drive through an electronic toll or only drives through an electronic toll.
collection system for which no alternative payment option exists. Provides that a rental car company that provides or offers a motor vehicle with an electronic tolling device shall clearly include the applicable terms and conditions of its use in the rental agreement and post the applicable terms and conditions on the business premises.

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**SB 2523**

**Comment:**

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**Short Description:** INC TX-HUBZONE-SMALL BUSINESS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Steve Stadelman

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each taxpayer who is employed by a business that would qualify as a federal HUBZone small business concern but for the fact that fewer than 35% of its employees reside within a federal HUBZone is eligible for an income tax credit in the amount of $500 if the employee first moves into a federal HUBZone during the taxable year. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2524**

**Committee Hearing:**

Public Health Hearing Feb 20 2018 1:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

**Comment:**

AW

**Short Description:** DISPOSAL-UNUSED ANTIBIOTICS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health and Illinois Emergency Management Agency to collaborate to review and recommend new State laws for the disposal of unused antibiotics. Provides that
the Department and Agency shall submit the recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2020.

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**SB 2530**

Comment:
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Short Description: UNIVERSITIES-ADMIN COSTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Public University Administrative Cost Decrease Act. Provides that all public universities shall annually submit a cost certification that certifies the level of spending dedicated to administrative costs for the current academic year. Provides that beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, a Board of Trustees of a public university may not enact a budget that contains tuition or fee increases above that of the tuition and fees set in the 2017-2018 academic year until the Auditor General has verified that the cost certification submitted by the public university and due in the same calendar year of the proposed tuition or fees increase has shown a decrease of administrative costs by 25%. Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2532**

Comment:
BB SUPPORT

Short Description: VEH CD-DISTRIBUTION FEE-REPEAL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals a provision providing for the collection of an annual commercial distribution fee on vehicles of the second division weighing more than 8,000 pounds. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2019.
SB 2533

Committee Hearing:
State Government Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
BB

Short Description: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-POSTING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval-Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that invoices submitted under the Act shall be posted on the State Comptroller's website. Provides that each such invoice shall indicate which provision of the contract or subcontract has been submitted for payment and the amount due. Provides that, upon payment, the invoice number and the voucher number shall be posted on the State Comptroller's website. Provides that the State Comptroller may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago for the purpose of collecting and posting that information.

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SB 2537

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary Hearing Feb 20 2018 2:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL ** Canceled **

Comment:
JS

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-ELECTED OFFICIALS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush-Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Deletes language providing that "employee" does not include members of the immediate personal staffs of elected public officials.

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SB 2541

Committee Hearing:
Public Health Hearing Feb 20 2018 1:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW

Short Description: SCH CD-DEPT PUBLIC HEALTH-RULE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. With respect to age-appropriate developmental screening and age-appropriate social and emotional screening, provides that the Department of Public Health must, no later than January 1, 2019, develop rules and appropriate revisions to the Child Health Examination form in conjunction with various organizations. Effective immediately.

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SB 2543

Committee Hearing:
Government Reform Hearing Feb 21 2018 10:30AM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
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Short Description: MOSQUITO DIST-CONSOLIDATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mosquito Abatement District Act. Provides that upon a majority vote of the board of
trustees of a mosquito abatement district in favor of a proposition to annex or consolidate with another mosquito abatement district, a municipality, or a county, and if the governing authorities of the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former district agree by resolution to accept the functions (and jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the consolidated or annexed mosquito abatement district, then the mosquito abatement district shall cease. Provides that on the effective date of the annexation or consolidation, all of the rights, powers, duties, assets, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the district vests in and is assumed by the governmental unit assuming the former district's functions. Provides for the rights of the employees of the former district once the former district is consolidated into the other governmental unit.

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SB 2544

Committee Hearing:
Government Reform Hearing Feb 21 2018 10:30AM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
TD

Short Description: LOCAL GOVERNMENT REDUCTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Government Reduction and Efficiency Division of the Counties Code. Provides that the findings on an audit of a unit that has been proposed to be dissolved shall be reported within 30 days, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, (rather than 30 days) after the chairman of the board requests the audit. Provides that a county board may adopt an ordinance authorizing the dissolution of a unit not less than 60 days (rather than 150 days) following the court's appointment of a trustee-in-dissolution (rather than after the effective date of the ordinance). Makes other changes.

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SB 2546

Comment:
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Short Description: EDU LABOR ACT-EMPLOYEE DEFN
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that the term "student" within the definition of "educational employee" or "employee" as used in the Act includes (rather than excludes) graduate students who are teaching assistants primarily performing duties that involve the delivery and support of instruction and all other graduate students. Effective immediately.

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SB 2555

Committee Hearing:
Agriculture Hearing Feb 22 2018 8:30AM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
BB

Short Description: AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff and Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Agricultural Areas Conservation and Protection Act. Provides that an agricultural area, at the creation of any such area, shall not be less than 350 acres in all counties with a population under 100,000 (rather than 600,000) and not less than 100 acres in all counties with a population of 100,000 (rather than 600,000) or more. Provides that all land within an agricultural area will be primarily used for agricultural production, and shall be assessed as part of a farm, as defined in the Property Tax Code. Provides that any resident or landowner (rather than person) may submit a petition to the county board requesting the withdrawal of land from an agricultural area located within the county in which he or she lives or owns land. Provides that the county board may collect a fee from owners of land that is removed from an agricultural area before the end of the current review period. Provides that the county board may collect a fee in an amount not to exceed 3 times the difference between the amount of property taxes collected from removed land during the review period under farmland assessment and the amount of property taxes that would have been collected during the full review period under non-farmland assessment. Provides that lands within agricultural areas designated by a county board under the Act shall qualify as preservation districts and individual properties within agriculture districts shall qualify as landmarks, as those terms are defined in the Counties Code. Makes other technical changes.

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SB 2558

Committee Hearing:
Transportation Hearing Feb 20 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL ** Canceled **

Comment:
BB

Short Description: STATE POLICE-TRUCK INSPECTION

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Police Act. Provides that the Director of State Police may also authorize any civilian employee of the Department of State Police who is not a State policeman to be a truck weighing inspector with the power of enforcing a provision of the Illinois Vehicle Code which allows upon application and good cause for the issuing of a special permit authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum permitted or otherwise not in conformity with the Illinois Vehicle Code upon any highway under the jurisdiction of the party granting the permit. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a civilian escort vehicle shall be a vehicle not exceeding a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000 pounds (rather than a passenger or second division vehicle not exceeding 8,000 pounds) that is designed to afford clear and unobstructed vision to both front and rear. Provides that any person, firm, or corporation convicted of a violation for a permit issued for excess size and weight for the third offense by the same person, firm, or corporation within a period of one year after the date of the first offense, not less than $300 nor more than $500 and the Department of State Police may not issue permits to the person, firm, or corporation convicted of a third offense during a period of one year after the date of conviction or supervision for such third offense, unless the violation is the cause or contributing cause in a motor vehicle accident causing damage to property, injury, or death to a person. Provides that if the violation is the cause or contributing cause in a motor vehicle accident of damage to property, injury, or death to a person, the person, firm, or corporation shall not be issued a permit for 180 days after the date of conviction or supervision for the offense.

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SB 2559

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Short Description: EDU LOAN INFO PILOT PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman
Synopsis As IntroducTed
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, the Board of Higher Education shall develop a 3-year education loan information pilot program for use by each public institution of higher education that enrolls students who are eligible to receive financial aid. Defines "education loan". Provides that the program shall require that each public institution of higher education that receives education loan information for a student enrolled at the institution provide annually to the student or the parent or guardian of the student certain information relating to the education loans. Provides that a public institution of higher education is not liable for any representations made during the pilot program. Repeals the provision on June 1, 2023.

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SB 2561

Committee Hearing:
Executive Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Comment:
KSW

Short Description: PRE-PACKAGED EXPLOSIVE COMPONENTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison, Kwame Raoul, John F. Curran and Chris Nybo

Synopsis As IntroducTed
Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that no person may acquire or possess any pre-packaged explosive components within this State without having in his or her possession a Firearm Owner's Identification Card previously issued in his or her name by the Department of State Police. Provides exemptions. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits unlawful sale or delivery of pre-packaged explosive components when he or she knowingly sells or gives pre-packaged explosive components to a person who is disqualified under the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act; sells or transfers pre-packaged explosive components to a person who does not display to the seller or transferor of the pre-packaged explosive components a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card that has previously been issued in the transferee's name by the Department of State Police under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act; or sells or gives pre-packaged explosive components while engaged in the business of selling pre-packaged explosive components at wholesale or retail without being licensed as a federal firearms dealer under the federal Gun Control Act of 1968. Provides that any person who is convicted of unlawful sale or delivery of pre-packaged explosive components commits a Class 4 felony. Defines "pre-packaged explosive components". Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2018.

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SB 2562

Comment: BB/TD

Short Description: DRONE USE-LARGE EVENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act. Provides an exemption to the Act for a law enforcement agency that is using a drone to prepare for or monitor safety and security at a large-scale event, if drone usage is limited to legitimate public safety purposes, including, but not limited to, evaluating crowd size, density, or movement, assessing public safety vulnerabilities or weaknesses, determining appropriate staffing levels for law enforcement or other public safety personnel, or identifying possible criminal activity. Defines "large-scale event". Effective immediately.

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SB 2568

Committee Hearing:
Transportation Hearing Feb 20 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL ** Canceled **

Comment: KSW SUPPORT

Short Description: WASTE HAULERS-SPECIAL PERMIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pat McGuire and Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that upon declaration of a disaster by the Governor, pursuant to conditions established by the Department of Transportation, a waste hauler providing disaster assistance to any political subdivision in this State that is located within the declared disaster area shall be relieved from compliance with requirements concerning hours of service for drivers during a 14-day period after the date the disaster was declared. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes conforming changes. Provides that upon declaration by the Governor that a disaster exists, a special permit issued by the Department shall be required for a vehicle operated by a waste hauler that exceeds the maximum axle weight and gross weight limits under the Code or exceeds the vehicle's registered gross weight, provided that the vehicle's weight and gross weight do not exceed the maximum limits under the Code by 10% and does not exceed the vehicle's registered gross weight by 10%. Provides that with respect to a highway under the jurisdiction of a local authority, a local authority may waive special
permit requirements for a vehicle operated by a waste hauler during a disaster to remove waste from a
disaster area and may set a divisible load weight limit not to exceed the vehicle's registered gross weight
by 10%, provided that the vehicle's axle weight and gross weight do not exceed the maximum limits under
the Code by 10%. Effective immediately.

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SB 2577

Committee Hearing:
Revenue Hearing Feb 21 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Comment:
KS

Short Description: USE/OCC TX-BUSINESS IN STATE

Senate Sponsors
Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 2585

Committee Hearing:
Transportation Hearing Feb 20 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL **Canceled**

Comment:
BB

Short Description: VEH CD-REG PLATES-IL ST POLICE

Senate Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued to vehicles owned and used by the Illinois State Police at no charge. Effective immediately.

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SB 2587

Committee Hearing:
Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW

Short Description: TELEHEALTH ACT-DENTIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson-Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that "health care professionals" includes dentists.

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SB 2589

Committee Hearing:
Commerce and Economic Development Hearing Feb 22 2018 9:00AM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
BB

Short Description: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority Act. Adds Livingston and McLean
counties to the jurisdiction of the Authority. Amends the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority Act. Adds Winnebago, Stark, and Ogle counties to the jurisdiction of the Authority. Also adds Jo Daviess, Carroll, Whiteside, Stephenson, and Knox counties to provisions concerning additional powers and duties of the Authority. Amends the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority Act. Expands the jurisdiction of the Authority to include all of Washington County (rather than Irvington Township in Washington County). Amends the Southwestern Illinois Economic Development Authority Act. Adds Monroe County to the jurisdiction of the Authority. Also adds Bond and Clinton counties to provisions concerning powers of the Authority. Amends the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority Act. Adds Boone and DeKalb counties to the jurisdiction of the Authority. Also adds Kendall, Kane, Lake, and McHenry counties to provisions concerning duties and acquisitions of the Authority. In the various Acts, makes conforming changes to board sizes, the number of board members to constitute a quorum, the number of board members needed to perform official acts, board powers and duties, and an election of a board chairperson. Effective immediately.

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SB 2591

Comment:
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Short Description:   AGR-RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Scott M. Bennett and Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Wind Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act. Provides that the Act may be cited as the Renewable Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act. Changes references in the Act from "commercial wind energy facility" to "commercial renewable energy facility". Provides that "commercial renewable energy facility" means a commercial wind energy facility or commercial solar energy facility. Defines "commercial solar energy facility". Provides that for commercial renewable energy facility owners of a commercial solar energy facility, the agricultural impact mitigation agreement shall be entered into prior to the commercial renewable energy facility owner making contact with a landowner seeking an underlying agreement for the development of a commercial solar energy facility. Makes conforming changes in the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Effective immediately.

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SB 2593

Committee Hearing:
Government Reform Hearing Feb 21 2018 10:30AM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL
Comment:  
TD/BB

Short Description:  HGHWY CD-ABOLISH ROAD DISTRICT

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that before a township may submit a proposition or referendum to abolish a road district under the Code, the township shall prepare, through an independent entity, a cost study demonstrating that the abolishment is cost efficient. Provides that if a cost study finds that the abolishment is not cost efficient, the township may not submit a proposition. Defines "independent entity". Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 2596

Comment:  
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Short Description:  FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Provides licensure requirements and licensure scope for fire pump testing contractors. Provides that certificates for factory certified pump testing personnel shall be kept on file by all fire pump testing licensees. Provides requirements for a designated certified person. Provides requirements for inspecting and testing fire sprinkler systems or fire pumps. Provides that an inspection report for fire pump testing must include a NICET Level III (rather than Level II) Inspection and Testing of Water Based Systems certification number, a journeymen number of the person performing the inspection, or the name of the person who has received factory certified training for fire pump and jockey pump equipment. Provides renewal and continuing education requirements for fire pump testing contractor licenses. Provides that a person or business that currently has a responsible managing employee is exempt from having a designated certified person for a period not to exceed 5 years from the most recent license renewal. Makes other changes.

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SB 2603

Committee Hearing:
Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW

Short Description: MUSIC THERAPY LICENSING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Music Therapy Licensing and Practice Act. Provides for licensure of music therapists by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Establishes the powers and duties of the Department, including prescribing rules defining what constitutes an appropriate curriculum for music therapy, reviewing the qualifications of applicants for licenses, investigating alleged violations of the Act, conducting hearings on disciplinary and other matters, and establishing a schedule of fees for the administration and enforcement of the Act. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist. Provides that a music therapist shall collaborate with other professionals when applicable in providing music therapy services. Provides that licenses issued under the Act shall be renewed biennially. Establishes the Music Therapy Advisory Committee. Establishes the powers and duties of the advisory committee, including advising the Department on all matters pertaining to licensure, education, and continuing education requirements for music therapists. Establishes grounds for discipline of a license. Provides for civil and criminal penalties for violations of the Act. Creates provisions concerning formal hearings, including transcripts of proceedings, appointment of hearing officers, subpoenas and depositions, and rehearings. Provides for judicial review of all final administrative decisions of the Department. Preempts home rule. Effective immediately.

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SB 2604

Committee Hearing:
Revenue Hearing Feb 21 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Comment:
KS

Short Description: UPIA-FAILURE TO FILE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act. Provides that the penalty for failure to pay the tax shown due or required to be shown due on a return shall be 15% (instead of 20%) of any amount that is paid after the date the Department of Revenue has initiated an audit or investigation of the taxpayer. Provides that the penalty shall be abated if the taxpayer paid to the Department at least 95% of the total tax liability (including any additional liability resulting from the audit or investigation) prior to the initiation of the audit or investigation. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 2605

Comment:
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Short Description: FALSE CLAIMS ACT-TAX CLAIMS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois False Claims Act. Provides that no court has jurisdiction over a civil action relating to or involving a false claim regarding certain tax acts administered by the Department of Revenue unless the action is brought by the Attorney General. Provides that the Department of Revenue has the sole authority to bring an administrative action and that the Attorney General has the sole authority to bring a judicial action under the Act for a false claim, statement, or record pertaining to certain taxes administered by the Department of Revenue. Contains provisions concerning reporting, investigative, and enforcement procedures for allegations of false claims pertaining to certain taxes. Contains provisions governing the payment of rewards to persons who provide information that leads to recovery of funds under the new provisions. Provides that the appeal of a determination regarding an award may be appealed exclusively to the Court of Claims and must be filed within 30 days of the determination of the award. Makes other changes, including a corresponding change in the Court of Claims Act.

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SB 2609

Committee Hearing:
Human Services Hearing Feb 20 2018 2:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW
PSYCHOTROPIC-ELECTROCONVULSIVE

Sen. Omar Aquino

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Code concerning the administration of psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy, psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy may be administered pursuant to a power of attorney for health care under the Powers of Attorney for Health Care Law or a declaration for mental health treatment under the Mental Health Treatment Preference Declaration Act over the objection of the recipient if the recipient has not revoked the power of attorney or declaration for mental health treatment as provided in the relevant statute. Effective immediately.

SB 2610

DOT-ROAD FUND

Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that no municipality, county, or road district that received distributions under this subsection (e) totaling more than $1,000,000 in the previous State fiscal year shall receive a future distribution of motor fuel tax moneys unless that municipality, county, or road district implements a business enterprise program setting goals for the inclusion of minority, veteran, and female-owned businesses in the procurement of contracts. Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall assist municipalities, counties, and road districts in implementing those programs. Effective immediately.
Short Description: AMERICAN-MADE VEHICLES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Procurement of Domestic Products Act. Provides that all vehicles purchased or leased by a State agency must have a Vehicle Identification Number indicating that the vehicle was manufactured in the United States. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 2615

Committee Hearing:
Financial Institutions Hearing Feb 21 2018 10:30AM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

Comment:
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Short Description: MORTGAGE LOAN ADVERTISEMENTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987. Provides that mortgage loan advertisements must reference the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry's Consumer Access website, except where exempted by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that a licensee shall not advertise its services in Illinois in any media, whether print or electronic, without including its unique identifier. Replaces "Commissioner" with "Secretary" in order to update references to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 2618

Committee Hearing:
Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW
Short Description:  ENV HEALTH LICENSE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Environmental Health Practitioner Licensing Act from January 1, 2019 to January 1, 2029. Amends the Environmental Health Practitioner Licensing Act. Provides that applicants and licensees shall provide the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation with a valid address and email address and inform the Department of any changes within 14 days. Makes changes to the grounds by which the Department may refuse to issue, renew, revoke, suspend, or discipline a license because of the applicant's or licensee's criminal history. Removes duplicate provisions concerning record of proceedings. Adds provisions concerning confidentiality of a complaint against a licensee. Replaces "Director" with "Secretary" in order to update references to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 2623

Comment:
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Short Description:  INS CODE-SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires every insurance company authorized to do business in this State or accredited by this State with assets of at least $100,000,000 to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Department of Insurance. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Department shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years after submission. Requires the Department to hold an annual insurance company supplier diversity workshop in February of 2019 and every February thereafter to discuss the reports with representatives of the insurance companies and vendors. Provides that the Department shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.

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SB 2631

Committee Hearing:
Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW

Short Description: DENTAL-FACULTY LICENSE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Changes references to "restricted faculty license" to references to "faculty license". Makes conforming changes.

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SB 2641

Committee Hearing:
Transportation Hearing Feb 20 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL ** Canceled **

Comment:
BB

Short Description: RENTAL CAR-DAMAGE WAIVER-VOID

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Renter's Financial Responsibility and Protection Act. Provides that a rental car company may void a damage waiver if damage or loss occurs to the rental vehicle when the rental vehicle is stolen and the renter fails to: (i) return the rental vehicle's ignition key and key tag identifying the rental vehicle to the rental company; (ii) file a police report within the 24-hour period after discovery of the rental vehicle theft; and (iii) fully cooperate with the rental company, law enforcement agency, or any other authority in all matters connected to the investigation of the stolen rental vehicle.

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SB 2644

Committee Hearing:
Judiciary Hearing Feb 20 2018 2:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL ** Canceled **

Comment:
KS

Short Description: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE-EMAIL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy and Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that notice to parties in a contested case under the Act shall be served, among other forms of service, by email. Provides that parties in a contested case under the Act shall be notified, among other forms of notification, by email of any decision or order in that case. Provides for specified requirements for the consent of service by email. Provides that an agency may request, but not require, unless otherwise required by law, an unrepresented party to designate an email address to which specified documents may be transmitted. Provides that no document described in specified provisions may be served by email to the extent the documents contains certain specified information. Provides that service by email is deemed complete on the day of transmission. Provides that agencies that use email to service documents shall adopt rules that specify the standard for confirming delivery, and in failure to confirm delivery, what steps the agency will take to ensure that service by email or other means is accomplished.

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SB 2645

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Short Description: USE/OCC-MOTOR FUEL-LOCAL GOV

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Riverboat Gambling Act, and the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in the absence of an appropriation for any State fiscal year, moneys that are required to be distributed to units of local government and other entities from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund are subject to a continuing appropriation. Effective immediately.
SB 2647

Comment:
BB

Short Description: MANUAL TRAFFIC LAW SYSTEM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines “manual traffic law enforcement system”. Provides that the provisions of the Code shall not be deemed to prevent local authorities with respect to streets and highways under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of the police power from allowing and regulating the use of a manual traffic law enforcement system. Effective immediately.

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SB 2656

Comment:
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Short Description: LIQFD PETRO GAS ACT-LIABILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act. Provides that no legal action shall be commenced or maintained against any person engaged in the business of selling at retail, supplying, handling, or transporting liquefied petroleum gas in this State if the alleged injury, damage, or loss was caused by: (1) the alteration, modification, or repair of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance if done without the knowledge and consent of the liquefied petroleum gas seller, supplier, handler, or transporter; or (2) the use of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance in a manner or for a purpose other than that for which the equipment or appliance was intended and that could not reasonably have been expected.
SB 2657

Comment: AT/KS/TODD

Short Description: CONSUMER FRAUD-MERCH AGREEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for a person to violate a merchant agreement between a merchant and a credit card service provider. Provides that imposing a surcharge to a debit or credit card or prepaid card purchase if those charges are prohibited by the merchant agreement constitutes a violation.

SB 2816

Comment: TD

Short Description: ST INTERNET SERVICE CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
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.
SB 2817

Comment:
BB

Short Description:  SANITARY DIST-COMPETITIVE BIDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the North Shore Water Reclamation District Act, the Sanitary District Act of 1917, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act, and the Sanitary District Act of 1936. Increases mandatory competitive bid thresholds from $40,000 to $50,000, and provides that emergency contract cap dollar amounts may not be less than $50,000 (rather than $40,000). Provides that if a unit of local government performs non-emergency construction, alteration, repair, improvement, or maintenance work on the public way, a sanitary district may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the unit of local government allowing similar construction work to be performed by the sanitary district on the same project, in an amount not in excess of $100,000. Amends the Metro-East Sanitary District Act of 1974 making similar changes relating to allowing the sanitary district to enter into intergovernmental agreements. Further amends the Metro-East Sanitary District Act of 1974. Provides that all contracts for work to be done and supplies and materials to be purchased by the sanitary district in an amount exceeding $20,000 (rather than $10,000) shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder and amounts under $20,000 (rather than $10,000) may be let without competitive bidding if it is not practical to competitively bid the work, supplies, or materials. Effective immediately.

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SB 2819

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Short Description:  STATE HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Employee Health Savings Account Law. Provides that each employer under the Act may (rather than shall) make available to each eligible individual a health savings account program, if that individual chooses to enroll in the program. Provides that an employer who makes a health savings account program available may make an annual contribution, in an amount determined by the employer, into an eligible individual's health savings account. Removes language requiring an employer to annually
deposit an amount equal to one-third of the annual deductible into an eligible individual's health savings account. Makes conforming changes.

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**SB 2820**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** RIGHT SIDE DRIVING-EXCEPTIONS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Jim Oberweis

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that upon an Interstate highway or fully access controlled freeway, a vehicle may not be driven in the left lane except when otherwise directed by traffic markings, signs, signals, or any person authorized under the Code to direct traffic, in addition to the current exception for overtaking or passing another vehicle. Removes a provision providing that the provision prohibiting vehicles to be driven in the left lane of an Interstate highway or fully access controlled freeway does not apply when no other vehicle is directly behind the vehicle in the left lane.

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**SB 2823**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** REFERENDUM-PROP TAX-WHICH CUTS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Property Tax Freeze Referendum Act. Directs the State Board of Elections to submit a statewide advisory public question to the voters at the general election on November 6, 2018. Provides that the question shall include a specified explanation of the uses of revenue from property taxation. Provides that the question shall have two parts: a part asking voters whether they support a property tax freeze, and a part asking voters to indicate the length of the property tax freeze they would prefer if they support a property tax freeze. Provides that if a provision of the Act conflicts with any other law, the Act

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### SB 2824

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**Short Description:** DPT NAT RES-WORSTCASE ANALYSIS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. David Koehler and Cristina Castro

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act. Provides that when considering whether to issue a permit for construction or maintenance or repair of a levee or flood wall under a provision in the Act, the Department of Natural Resources shall consider the flood discharge that would just overtop a levee or flood wall when conducting a worst-case scenario analysis. Defines “worst-case scenario analysis”. Effective immediately.

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### SB 2826

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**Short Description:** HUMAN RIGHTS-PROTECTION STATUS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that “order of protection status” includes status as a person protected under the Protective Orders Article of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, the Stalking No Contact Order Act and the Civil No Contact Order Act.
SB 2827

Comment: AW

Short Description:  MEDICAID-EXCEPTION TO RX LIMIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that drugs prescribed to residents of the following facilities are not subject to prior approval as a result of the 4-prescription limit: long-term care facilities as defined in the Nursing Home Care Act; community-integrated living arrangements as defined in the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act; and supportive living facilities as defined in the Code.

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SB 2828

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Short Description:  PROCURMNT-WORK VERIFY SOFTWARE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

Last Action
SB 2834

Comment:
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Short Description:  SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Substance Use Disorder Act. Removes the terms "addict", "addiction", "alcoholic", "alcoholism", and "substance abuse" and their corresponding definitions. Requires the Department of Human Services to reduce the incidence of substance use disorders (rather than reduce the incidence and consequences of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs). Defines "substance use disorder". Requires the Department to design, coordinate, and fund prevention, early intervention, treatment, and other recovery support services for substance use disorders that are accessible and address the needs of at-risk individuals and their families. Requires the Department to develop a comprehensive plan on the provision of such services; assist other State agencies in developing and establishing substance use disorder services for the agencies' clients; adopt medical and clinical standards on how to determine a substance use disorder diagnosis; and other matters. Contains provisions concerning the licensing of substance use disorder treatment providers; licensure categories and services; the identification of individuals who need substance use disorder treatment using "SBIRT"; patients' rights; services for pregnant women, mothers, and criminal justice clients; and other matters. Repeals a provision of the Act establishing the Committee on Women's Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment. Repeals a provision of the Act setting forth the powers and duties of the Medical Advisory Committee. Makes conforming changes concerning the Substance Use Disorder Act to several Acts including the Department of Human Services Act, the Children and Family Services Act, and the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 2835

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Short Description:  DDMDSA-FAMILY ASSISTANCE-REP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson
Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 2836

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Short Description: COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED LIVING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Removes language requiring the Department of Human Services to adopt a State plan for the distribution of community-integrated living arrangements throughout the State and makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 2839

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Short Description: MEDICAID-DENTAL ENCOUNTER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not adopt any rule or enter into any contract that prohibits reimbursement under the medical assistance program to an eligible clinic for a dental encounter for services performed by an individual licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene under the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Effective immediately.
SB 2840

Comment:  
KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

Short Description:  ENTERPRISE ZONES-SCORING

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that enterprise zone applicants shall receive a specific score based on whether or not an applicant meets certain criteria (currently, the applicant receives a score based on the extent to which the applicant meets the criteria). Provides that the Enterprise Zone Board shall approve any application that receives at least 200 points, with the exception of a zone that has previously been decertified for cause. Effective immediately.

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SB 2841

Comment:  
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Short Description:  INSURANCE-DIAGNOSTIC MAMMOGRAM

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, Illinois Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning coverage for mammograms, provides that coverage shall also include a diagnostic mammogram when medically necessary, as determined by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant. Makes changes to coverage for a comprehensive ultrasound screening and MRI. Effective immediately.

Last Action  
2/13/2018 Senate Referred to Assignments
SB 2842

Comment: KS

Short Description: PROP TX-EXEMPTIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates an assessment freeze homestead exemption for persons receiving federal Supplemental Security Income. Provides that, for taxable years 2018 and thereafter, the maximum reduction under the senior citizens homestead exemption is $9,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and $6,000 in all other counties. Provides that, for taxable years 2018 and thereafter, the maximum reduction under the general homestead exemption is $12,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and $8,000 in all other counties. Effective immediately.

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SB 2849

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Short Description: IDPH-PRESCRIPT DRUG REPOSITORY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Patricia Van Pelt

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to, by rule, establish a prescription drug repository program, under which any person may donate a prescription drug or supplies needed to administer a prescription drug for use by an individual who meets eligibility criteria specified by the Department. Sets forth requirements that prescription drugs or supplies must meet in order to be accepted and dispensed under the program. Provides that no drugs or supplies donated under the prescription drug repository program may be resold. Provides that nothing in the Act requires that a pharmacy or pharmacist participate in the prescription drug repository program. Provides for civil and criminal immunity for drug and supply manufacturers and individuals in relation to the donation, acceptance, or dispensing of prescription drugs or supplies under the prescription drug repository program. Imposes conditions on any rulemaking authority. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act, the Senior Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, the Illinois
Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tort Claims Act to provide that persons engaged in donating or accepting, or packaging, repackaging, or labeling, prescription drugs to the extent permitted or required under the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act are exempt from provisions of those other Acts that might prohibit or otherwise regulate such activity.

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SB 2851

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Short Description: INSURANCE CARD-DENTAL PLAN

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff and John G. Mulroe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Uniform Health Care Services Benefits Information Card Act. Includes dental service plans under the definition of "health benefit plan". Requires a uniform health care benefit information card or other technology for a dental service plan to include a statement that the dental service plan is fully insured. Effective immediately.

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SB 2858

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Short Description: TREASURER-PERMITTED INVESTMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Heather A. Steans

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Provides that whenever the total amount of vouchers presented to the Comptroller exceeds the funds available in the general funds by $1,000,000,000 or more, the State Treasurer may invest or reinvest any State money in the Treasury which is not needed for current expenditures, or any money in the State Treasury which has been set aside and held for the payment of the principal of and the interest on any State bonds, in qualified account receivables under the
Vendor Payment Program established by the Comptroller and the Department of Central Management Services. Provides that the State Treasurer shall be a qualified purchaser under the Vendor Payment Program and shall have priority over any other qualified purchasers when purchasing qualified account receivables. Provides that the interest penalty paid on any funds invested or reinvested by the State Treasurer under specified provisions shall be 0.3% per month or 0.01% (one-one hundredth of one percent) per day.

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SB 2863

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Short Description:  UNEMP INS-WRKR COMP RATES

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Kwame Raoul

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Employer's Liability Rates Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a rate is excessive if it is likely to produce a long run profit that is unreasonably high for the insurance provided or if expenses are unreasonably high in relation to the services rendered. Makes changes regarding competitive markets exists and disapproval of rates under specified circumstances. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that accidental injuries sustained while traveling to or from work do not arise out of and in the course of employment. Permits an employer to file with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission a workers' compensation safety program or a workers' compensation return to work program implemented by the employer. Provides that (i) injuries to the shoulder shall be considered injuries to part of the arm and (ii) injuries to the hip shall be considered injuries to part of the leg. Contains provisions concerning repetitive and cumulative injuries; permanent partial disability determinations; annual reports by the Commission concerning self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and duties of the Workers' Compensation Premium Rates Task Force. Makes additional changes to the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides for an evidence-based drug formulary. Requires an annual investigation of procedures covered for ambulatory surgical centers and the establishment of a fee schedule. Changes a waiting period for benefits for certain firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics. Changes compensation computations for subsequent injuries to the same part of the spine. Effective immediately.

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SB 2865

Comment:
**Short Description:** DEV DISABILITIES WORKERS-WAGES

**Senate Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall progressively increase rates and reimbursements so that by July 1, 2018 direct support persons earn a base wage of not less than $5.25 per hour above the highest of the federal, State, county, or municipal minimum wages, and so that other front-line personnel earn a commensurate wage, and by July 1, 2020 direct support persons earn a base wage of not less than $6.75 per hour above the highest of the federal, State, county, or municipal minimum wages. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2866**

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**Short Description:** HPV-INFORMATION-VACCINATIONS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Linda Holmes

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Communicable Disease Prevention Act. Provides that the Department must provide all students (currently, all female students) who are entering sixth grade and their parents or legal guardians written information about the link between human papillomavirus and specified kinds of cancer, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s recommendation for children to be vaccinated with the HPV vaccine (currently, written information about the link between human papillomavirus and cervical cancer and the availability of a HPV vaccine). Provides that the Department shall adopt emergency rules to the extent necessary to administer the Department's responsibilities under the amendatory Act no later than July 1, 2019. Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that beginning on January 1, 2020, the definition for "eligible individual" for provisions concerning human papillomavirus vaccinations includes male children under the age of 18 that meet specified conditions.

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SB 2867

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Short Description: REPEAL ECON DATA TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 2869

Comment: KS

Short Description: REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Rehabilitation and Revitalization Tax Credit Act. Creates a credit against taxes imposed under the Illinois Income Tax Act and the Illinois Insurance Code in an aggregate amount equal to 20% of qualified expenditures incurred by a qualified taxpayer pursuant to a qualified rehabilitation plan on a qualified structure, provided that the total amount of such qualified expenditures exceeds the greater of $5,000 or the adjusted basis of the property. Contains provisions concerning the transfer of credits. Sets forth the maximum annual amount of credits that may be approved by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act and the Illinois Insurance Code to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 2873
Comment: KS

Short Description: PROP TX-VETERANS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if a veteran (i) was a member of the United States Armed Forces, (ii) is 70 years of age or older during the taxable year, and (iii) has a household income of less than $65,000, then property that is used as a qualified residence by the veteran is exempt from taxation under the Code. Effective immediately.

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SB 2874

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Short Description: MUNI/EPA-LAKE MICHIGAN WATER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2019, a supplying municipality in Cook County shall not charge another municipality in Cook County more than the actual cost of providing water to the municipality. Provides that a supplying municipality in Cook County shall post on its website and provide to the municipality to which it supplies water the actual cost of providing water. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall monitor all supplying municipalities in Cook County to make sure the municipalities are not charging more than the actual cost of providing water. Defines "supplying municipality in Cook County" as a municipality in Cook County that either receives water directly from Lake Michigan or buys its water from another municipality that receives its water either directly or indirectly from Lake Michigan and "actual cost of providing water" as the cost of providing water along with reasonable fees to deliver the drinking water. Limits home rule powers. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Creates the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Agency to make grants to municipalities to fund infrastructure improvements to facilitate water supplies from Lake Michigan for residents of Cook County. Provides that the Fund is not subject to sweeps, administrative charges or chargebacks, or any other fiscal or budgetary maneuver that would in any way transfer any funds from the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund into any other fund of the State. Provides that the Agency may adopt rules to implement the provisions. Amends the State Finance Act making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 2875

Comment:
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Short Description: AGRICULTURE-PROGRAMS REPEALED

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chuck Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Agriculture may develop and implement organic, identity preserved, and value-added certification processes and programs that guarantee a buyer that the certified Illinois products have traits and qualities that warrant a premium price or an increase in added value. Provides that the Department may (i) identify international and domestic consumer preferences, (ii) identify the new markets those preferences indicate, particularly for value-added products, (iii) identify preserved products, (iv) underwrite demonstrations on foreign soils, and (v) provide market analyses and trend projections to farmers and other interested persons. Provides that the Department may accept and use planning grants or other financial assistance from the federal government (i) for statewide comprehensive planning work, including research and coordination activity directly related to agriculture needs; and (ii) for State and interstate comprehensive planning and research and coordination activity related to that planning. Grants shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by the federal government. Repeals a Section creating the Forever Green Illinois Program which allows the Department of Agriculture to engage in the maintenance and beautification of greenery on property owned or controlled by the State or a unit of local government. Repeals the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act labeling and certification program where a label with a specific name and unique design or logo may be placed on local farm and food products that are grown, processed, packaged, and distributed by Illinois citizens or businesses located wholly within the borders of Illinois. Repeals the Illinois AgriFIRST Program Act of 2001. Repeals the Dairy Statistics Act. Repeals the Illinois Food, Farms, And Jobs Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 2879

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Short Description: DHS-INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John F. Curran
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Human Services Act. In a provision concerning investigative reports issued by the Office of the Inspector General upon completion of an abuse or neglect investigation, provides that the victim and the victim's guardian shall be provided with a redacted copy of the investigative report if the allegations of abuse or neglect are substantiated. Provides that unredacted investigative reports, as well as raw data, may be shared with a local law enforcement entity, a State's Attorney's office, or a county coroner's office upon written request. Effective immediately.

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SB 2880

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Short Description: TIF-BLIGHT AND UTILIZE REVENUE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John F. Curran

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that for redevelopment project areas created on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, "blighted areas" must have a household median income of 100% or less of the area median income, as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in addition to the other requirements for "blighted areas". Provides that on or after January 1, 2019, tax increment revenues may be utilized for jointly undertaken and performed redevelopment projects only in an amount equal to the percentage of eligible costs undertaken within the redevelopment project area that received the revenue. Provides that tax increment revenues received in one redevelopment project area may not be used for eligible costs in another redevelopment project area on or after January 1, 2019 and tax increment revenues may not be transferred to another redevelopment project area on or after January 1, 2019. Provides that if there are any contracts or agreements in force on the effective date of the amendatory Act, tax increment revenues may continue to be used or transferred to another redevelopment project area or utilized for jointly undertaken and performed redevelopment projects after January 1, 2019 only to the extent necessary to comply with the contract or agreement.

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SB 2881

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Short Description: SALES TAX-REDUCED RATE-CONDOMS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Omar Aquino

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that female and male condoms, incontinence products, diapers, and baby wipes shall be taxed by the State at a rate of 1% (currently, 6.25%). Provides that the net revenue from the 1% tax collected from the sale of those products shall be deposited into the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund. Amends the Use Tax, Service Occupation Tax, and Service Occupation Use Tax Acts to make conforming changes.

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SB 2883

Comment:
KS/KSW

Short Description: USE/OCC TX-GASOHOL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, on or after July 1, 2018 and on or before December 31, 2019, the taxes imposed under the Acts apply to 80% of the proceeds of sales of mid-range ethanol blends. Defines mid-range ethanol blend. Effective immediately.

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SB 2885

Comment:
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Short Description: STATE BANK-BOARD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Nybo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Provides that a State bank that has been in existence for 10 years or more and has less than $50,000,000 (rather than $20,000,000) in assets may have a minimum of 3 directors. Extends the exemptions from loan and investment limits described in specified provisions of this Act to any department, bureau, board, commission, or establishment of the United States, including any corporation wholly owned by the United States. Provides that the Secretary shall provide information relating to the prior fiscal year upon the request of the State Banking Board.

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SB 2889

Comment:
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Short Description: EPINEPHRINE ADMINISTRATION ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Epinephrine Administration Act. Provides that a health care practitioner may prescribe epinephrine pre-filled syringes in the name of an authorized entity where allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present. Provides that an authorized entity may acquire and stock a supply of undesignated epinephrine pre-filled syringes provided the undesignated epinephrine pre-filled syringes are stored in a specified location. Requires each employee, agent, or other individual of the authorized entity to complete a specified training program before using a pre-filled syringe to administer epinephrine. Provides that a trained employee, agent, or other individual of the authorized entity may either provide or administer an epinephrine pre-filled syringe to a person whom the employee, agent, or other individual believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis. Provides that training under the Act shall be valid for 2 years. Requires the Department of Public Health to approve training programs, to list the approved programs on the Department's website, and to include links to training providers' websites on the Department's website. Contains provisions concerning costs, limitations, and rulemaking. Defines terms. Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning epinephrine administration, provides that epinephrine may be administered with a pre-filled syringe. Makes conforming changes.

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SB 2890

Comment:
**Short Description:** LEAD ABATEMENT PROPERTY LIST

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to publish on its website a list of each residential property and commercial property subject to a mitigation order requiring lead abatement. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2896**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** IL BICENTENNIAL OFFICE & COMM

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Andy Manar

**Synopsis As Introduced**

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**SB 2898**

**Comment:**
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Short Description: MEDICAID-MC/DD FACILITIES

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that licensed medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities (MC/DD) (rather than licensed long-term care facilities for persons under 22 years of age) that serve severely and chronically ill patients (rather than pediatric patients) shall have a specific reimbursement system designed to recognize the characteristics and needs of the patients they serve. Sets forth certain reimbursement rates for MC/DD facilities for date of services starting July 1, 2018. Requires MC/DD facilities to document within each resident's medical record the conditions or services using the minimum data set documentation standards and requirements to qualify for exceptional care reimbursement. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall be responsible for reimbursement calculations and direct payment for services. Imposes an assessment and licensing fee on MC/DD facilities. Creates the Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled Provider Fund for the purpose of receiving and disbursing assessment moneys, including making payments to intermediate care facilities for persons with a developmental disability that are also licensed as MC/DD facilities and making payments of any amounts which are reimbursable to the federal government. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled Provider Fund. Effective immediately.

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SB 2899

Comment:
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Short Description: FINANCE-TOURISM PROMOTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Promotion Act. Provides that moneys that are required to be deposited into the Tourism Promotion Fund from the proceeds of the tax imposed under the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act shall be deposited directly into the Tourism Promotion Fund. Provides that, if the available proceeds from the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act after certain other deposits have been made is less than the amount required to be deposited into the Tourism Promotion Fund, then the amount of the deficiency shall be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Tourism Promotion Fund in the next calendar month. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes changes concerning grants from the Local Tourism Fund. Effective immediately.

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SB 2901

Comment: KS CHAMBER INITITATIVE

Short Description: UNCLAIMED PROPERTY-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Provides that certain property is presumed abandoned after 5 (instead of 3) years. Provides that any property due or owed by a business association to or for the benefit of another business association resulting from a transaction occurring in the normal and ordinary course of business is exempt from the Act. Provides that an action or proceeding may not be maintained by the State Treasurer ("administrator") to enforce the Act in regard to the reporting, delivery, or payment of property more than 5 years after the holder filed a non-fraudulent report with the administrator (instead of 10 after the holder specifically identified the property in a report filed with the administrator or gave express notice to the administrator of a dispute regarding the property). Deletes language providing that in the absence of a report or other express notice, the period of limitation is tolled, and that the period of limitation is also tolled by the filing of a report that is fraudulent. Provides instead that the parties may agree to extend the limitation period. Provides that the administrator may not commence an action, proceeding, or examination with respect to a duty of a holder under the Act more than 10 years after the duty arose. Provides that in the absence of certain records the administrator may use specified estimation techniques. Provides that within 60 business days of the receipt of a final examination report, a holder may request a hearing to contest the use or validity of estimation techniques. Deletes provisions concerning the administrator's authority to contract with another to conduct an examination. Provides instead that the administrator may not enter into a contract with a person to conduct an examination of a holder under which the administrator agrees to pay the person a fee based upon a percentage of the property recovered for this State. Deletes language providing that an initial report filed under the Act for property that was not required to be reported before the effective date of the Act, but that is required to be reported under the Act, must include all items of property that would have been presumed abandoned during the 5-year period preceding the effective date of the Act as if the Act had been in effect during that period. Effective immediately.

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SB 2902

Comment: AW

Short Description: DHS-CROSS-AGENCY AGREEMENTS
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Repeals a provision concerning cross-agency master service agreements between State agencies and human service providers. Effective immediately.

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SB 2903

Comment:
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Short Description: DHS-RELEASED PERSON ID CARD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karen McConnaughay

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Requires the Secretary of State to issue standard Illinois Identification Cards and limited-term Illinois Identification Cards to persons upon conditional release or absolute discharge from the custody of the Department of Human Services with specified requirements. Provides the fee requirement for issuance of standard Illinois Identification Cards and limited-term Illinois Identification Cards. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 2904

Comment:
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Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Heather A. Steans and Cristina Castro-Pamela J. Althoff-Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Removes language providing that a
collaborating physician may collaborate with a maximum of 5 full-time equivalent physician assistants. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987, removes language providing that a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches may enter into collaborative agreements with no more than 5 full-time equivalent physician assistants except in a hospital, hospital affiliate, or ambulatory surgical treatment center.

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SB 2905

Comment: KSW

Short Description: COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACT-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may, in collaboration with community colleges, furnish information for State and federal accountability purposes, promote student and institutional improvement, and meet research needs. Provides that the Board may review and approve or disapprove (rather than participate in and recommend approval or disapproval of) any contract or agreement that community colleges enter into with any organization, association, educational institution, or government agency to provide educational services and may monitor the performance under any contract. Requires the board of trustees of each community college district to file a written or electronic copy of its annual budget with the Board. Provides that any graduate from a recognized high school or student otherwise qualified to attend a public community college and residing outside a community college district may attend any recognized public community college in this State at the tuition rate of a student residing in the district; requires the Board to pay the community college the difference between the in-district and out-of-district tuition amounts. Provides that, for tuition purposes, a student shall be classified as a resident of a community college district after establishing the 30-day residency requirement of the district. Repeals provisions governing indemnification, deferred maintenance grants, the College and Career Readiness Pilot Program, a directory of graduating vocational and technical school students, and other items. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

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SB 2906

Comment: TD
Short Description:  COMPTROLLER-MINORITY BUSINESS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karen McConnaughay

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Comptroller Act. Requires the Comptroller to work with the Department of Central Management Services to fulfill his or her responsibilities under the Minority Contractor Opportunity Initiative. Provides for specified aspects of the Minority Contractor Opportunity Initiative to be administered by the Department of Central Management Services (rather than the Comptroller). Requires any bidder or offeror awarded a contract of $1,000 or more under specified Sections of the Illinois Procurement Code to pay a fee of $50 (currently, $15) annually for each year of the contract to cover expenses related to the operation of the Business Enterprise Program, and for the administration of the Initiative. Requires the fee to be paid into the Business Enterprise Program Fund (currently, the Comptroller's Administrative Fund). Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Requires a copy of a proposed contract to be provided to the Secretary of the Business Enterprise Council within 14 days of execution before work may be commenced. Modifies enforcement provisions. Provides requirements for prompt payments to subcontractors. Specifies contracts subject to Business Enterprise Program goal analysis. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Business Enterprise Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Makes other changes.

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SB 2908

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Short Description:  UTILITY-NOTICE IN SPANISH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Universal Telephone Service Protection Law of 1985 of the Public Utilities Act. Requires a Large Electing Provider to provide the required statement in a notice of proposed cessation of requested service to existing customers in English and in Spanish. Effective immediately.

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SB 2909

Comment:
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Short Description: PROP TX-FIRST RESPONDERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption also applies to qualified first responders. Provides that the term "qualified first responder" means a firefighter or police officer who is at least 50 years of age during the taxable year and receives retirement or disability benefits from his or her service as a firefighter or police officer. Effective immediately.

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SB 2910

Comment:
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Short Description: PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the 2018 through 2021 levy years, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law applies to all non-home rule taxing districts. Provides that, for the 2018 through 2021 levy year, the extension limitation under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law is 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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SB 2912

Comment:
**Short Description:** HWY CD-FEE OWNERSHIP-DAMAGES

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that if a highway authority does not have fee ownership of property located over or under a highway or road or the right to grant use of the property, an entity applying for consent to use the property for ditches, drains, tracks, rails, poles, wires, pipeline, or other equipment of the entity shall pay to the owners of the property all damages the owners may sustain by reason of use of the property and the damages shall be agreed upon by the entity and the owners or ascertained and paid in the manner provided by law for the exercise of the right of eminent domain. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2913**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** DHFS-EXPEDITED LONG-TERM CARE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. John G. Mulroe-David Koehler

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires long-term care providers to submit all changes in resident status, including, but not limited to, death, discharge, changes in patient credit, third party liability, and Medicare coverage to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services through the Medical Electronic Data Interchange System, the Recipient Eligibility Verification System, or the Electronic Data Interchange System under a specified schedule. Requires the Department and other agencies to establish an expedited long-term care eligibility determination and enrollment system. Requires the Director of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Secretary of Human Services and the Director of Aging, to hold meetings for provider associations representing facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act and certified as supportive living programs. Provides that the meetings shall be held every 6 weeks until all backlogged cases have been adjudicated and the application process has been reduced to the federal timeframe. Contains provisions concerning a 45-day extension of the federal eligibility application processing deadline in suspected cases of fraud; the identification of applicants who had full Medicaid benefits in the community for 6 months or more immediately before entering the long-term care facility; reporting requirements; public-private partnerships aimed at redeploying caseworkers to targeted high-Medicaid facilities for the purpose of expediting initial Medicaid and long-term care benefits applications; the establishment of a Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act compliant database; and other matters. Effective immediately.
SB 2914

Comment:
KSW

Short Description:  UTILITY-RETAIL MARKET DEVELOP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John G. Mulroe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Retail Electric Competition Act of 2006 of the Public Utilities Act. Provides that any information in the report submitted by the Office of Retail Market Development on June 30 of each year involving price comparison between electric utilities, electric utilities providing service outside their service territories, or alternative retail electric suppliers shall also include the combined value of certain additional products and services offered by the competitive retail electricity market. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may include other energy savings and marketing savings programs as they develop in the market.

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SB 2916

Comment:
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Short Description:  UTILITY-ICC-EQUIPMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Includes telecommunication carriers in provisions allowing a public utility the use of another public utility's conduits, subways, wires, poles, pipes, or other property or equipment. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may not require joint use of the property or equipment where it is used exclusively for providing broadband, interconnected VoIP, information, or wireless services. Effective immediately.
SB 2917

Comment: AW

Short Description: EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Nybo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Epinephrine Auto-Injector Act. Provides that when an employee or agent of an authorized entity or other individual who has completed specified anaphylaxis training administers an epinephrine auto-injector in good faith, the authorized agency, and its employees and agents, including a physician, physician's assistant with prescriptive authority, or advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority who provides a standing order or prescription for an epinephrine auto-injector, incur no civil or professional liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury or death arising from the use of an epinephrine auto-injector. Provides that a health care professional shall not be subject to civil or professional liability for not providing an epinephrine auto-injector standing order or prescription.

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SB 2918

Comment: BB

Short Description: VEH CD-LOCAL GOVT-FEE LIMITS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that except for a municipality with 1,000,000 or more inhabitants, a unit of local government may not impose a fee for a permit in excess of the fees provided for in specified provisions of the Code. Limits home rule powers.

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**SB 2920**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** PROP TX-VARIOUS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2020, all counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants shall use a uniform property index number based on a format prescribed by the Department of Revenue. Makes changes concerning qualifications for township or multi-township assessors and supervisors of assessments. Provides that certain notices shall be posted on the Department of Revenue's official website. Provides that the effective date of a certificate for designation as a pollution control facility shall be the date of recommendation by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Provides that physical or paper transfer tax stamps shall be phased out and eliminated by December 31, 2021. Amends the State Tax Lien Registration Act and the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act to provide that certain taxes deferred under the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral program shall be included in the registry. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2924**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** GENETIC INFORMATION PRIVACY

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**
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.
SB 2942

Comment: KSW

Short Description: ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Energy Performance Contracting Act. Requires each governmental unit to implement cost-effective conservation improvements and maintain efficient operation of its facilities in order to minimize energy consumption and related environmental impacts, and reduce operating costs. Provides that any governmental unit may enter into an energy performance contract with a qualified energy service provider to produce utility savings or operating and maintenance cost-savings. Designates the Smart Energy Design Assistance Center as the lead agency for the development and promotion of a program of performance contracts in governmental units under the Act, and provides requirements and duties for that agency. Provides for the selection process of qualified energy service providers. Provides for audits, payments, and term requirements for energy performance contracts entered into under the Act. Provides for the monitoring and reporting of energy consumption and cost-savings under an energy performance contract. Provides for the use of savings from performance contracts. Provides that the provisions of the Act shall prevail and control over conflicting provisions of law, and that any conflicting provisions of any statute enacted prior to the Act are hereby repealed. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.
Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that when a redevelopment project area has been dissolved, completed, or terminated under the Act, property within that redevelopment project area may not become part of another redevelopment project area for 15 years after the date the former redevelopment project area dissolved, completed, or terminated.

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### SB 2951

Comment: AW

Short Description: EARLY MENTAL HEALTH ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush-Pamela J. Althoff-Pat McGuire-Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Early Mental Health and Addictions Treatment Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and other specified agencies and entities, to develop a pilot program under which a qualifying adolescent or young adult may receive community-based mental health treatment from a youth-focused community support team for early treatment that is specifically tailored to the needs of youth and young adults in the early stages of a serious emotional disturbance or serious mental illness. Requires the Department to apply, no later than September 30, 2019, for any necessary federal waiver or State Plan amendment to implement the pilot program. Requires the Department to implement the pilot program no later than December 31, 2019 if federal approval is not necessary. Contains provisions concerning the creation of a community-based treatment model under the pilot program; the development of a pay-for-performance payment model; Department rules to implement the pilot program; and analytics and outcomes report. Requires the Department to develop an Assertive Engagement and Community-Based Clinical Treatment Pilot Program for individuals with opioid and other drug addictions. Contains provisions on in-office, in-home, and in-community services provided under the pilot program; application for a federal waiver or State Plan amendment to implement the pilot program; development of a pay-for-performance payment model; Department rules to implement the pilot program; and analytics and outcomes report. Effective immediately.

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### SB 2952

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Short Description: CONTROL SUB-PMP&ADV COMMITTEE
Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Advisory Committee, shall adopt rules allowing licensed prescribers or pharmacists who have registered to access the Prescription Monitoring Program to authorize a licensed or non-licensed designee (rather than any designee) employed in that licensed prescriber's office or licensed pharmacist's pharmacy and who has received training in the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act to consult the Prescription Monitoring Program on their behalf. Requires the Clinical Director of the Prescription Monitoring Program to select 6 members (rather than 5 members), 3 physicians, 2 pharmacists, and one dentist, of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee to serve as members of the peer review subcommittee. Effective immediately.

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SB 2953

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Short Description: AUTO REPAIR ACT-POST CHARGes

Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Automotive Repair Act. Requires an automotive repair facility to post charges for labor, storage, parts, and diagnosis.

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SB 2955

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Short Description: VEH CD-RESTRICTED PERMIT-VISIT

Sen. Omar Aquino
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if a person has a license or permit that is revoked or suspended under certain provisions of the Code, the Secretary of State may issue the person a restricted driving permit to allow him or her to exercise his or her court ordered visitation rights or court ordered parenting time.

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SB 2958

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Short Description: TAX LIEN-REAL PROPERTY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Tax Lien Registration Act. Provides that the notice of tax lien shall also include the county or counties where the real property of the debtor to which the lien will be attached is located. Provides that a tax lien that is filed in the registry shall be attached to all of the existing and after-acquired real and personal property of the debtor. Effective immediately.

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SB 2967

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Short Description: CONSUMER FRAUD-VEHICLE-DEALERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice to advertise or offer free prizes, gifts, or incentives in connection with the sale of motor vehicles except under specified conditions. Prohibits the advertisement of a warranty as being free of charge. Sets forth conditions under which a warranty may be offered. Terminates the operation of certain
administrative rules relating to gifts and free offers in connection with the sale of a vehicle.

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SB 2968

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Short Description: COMMUNITY COLLEGE-CONTRACTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the board of trustees of a community college district may enter into a contract for goods or services procured from a competitively bid group purchase contract without adhering to the competitively bid contract requirements under the Act.

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SB 2970

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Short Description: LIQUOR-BREWERS-SALE AT RETAIL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton-Jason A. Barickman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Authorizes a brewer, class 1 brewer, or class 2 brewer to sell beer manufactured by any other brewer, class 1 brewer, or class 2 brewer to non-licensees and to sell cider. Authorizes a distributor licensee to sell beer, cider, or both beer and cider to brewers, class 1 brewers, and class 2 brewers that, pursuant to a specified provision of the Act, sell beer, cider, or both beer and cider to non-licensees at their breweries. Provides that (i) a person licensed to make wine under the laws of another state who has a winery shipper's license and annually produces less than 25,000 gallons of wine or (ii) a person who has a first-class or second-class wine manufacturer's license, a first-class or second-class wine-maker's license, or a limited wine manufacturer's license and annually produces less than 25,000 gallons of wine may make application to the Commission for a self-distribution exemption to allow the sale of wine to brewers, class 1 brewers, and class 2 brewers that, pursuant to a
specified provision of the Act, sell beer, cider, or both beer and cider to non-licensees at their breweries. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 2971

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Short Description: CRIM CD - 911 PHONE SWATTING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 2972

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Short Description: CRIM CD-SCANNING DEVICE-FRAUD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a violation of the use of a scanning device or reencoder to defraud when the person knowingly uses a scanning device to access, read, obtain, memorize, or store, temporarily or permanently, information encoded on the magnetic strip or stripe of a
payment card without the permission of the authorized user of the payment card and with the intent to defraud the authorized user, the issuer of the authorized user's payment card, or a merchant; or a reencoder to place information encoded on the magnetic strip or stripe of a payment card onto the magnetic strip or stripe of a different card without the permission of the authorized user of the card from which the information is being reencoded and with the intent to defraud the authorized user, the issuer of the authorized user's payment card, or a merchant is a Class 3 felony (rather than a Class 4 felony). Provides that a second or subsequent violation is a Class 2 felony (rather than a Class 3 felony). Effective immediately.

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SB 2973

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Short Description: INS CD-EMPLOYERS INS CO

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In the provision concerning the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Operations Fund surcharge, provides that after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Director of Insurance shall make a loan of $10,000,000 to the Illinois Employers Mutual Insurance Company (the Company) from the Illinois Workers’ Compensation Commission Operations Fund for the start-up funding and initial capitalization of the Company. Creates the Illinois Employers Mutual Insurance Company Article in the Code and establishes the Company as a nonprofit, independent public corporation. Provides that the Company (1) shall be operated as a domestic mutual insurance company, subject to all applicable provisions of the Code, (2) shall issue insurance for workers' compensation and occupational disease and shall not provide any other type of insurance, (3) shall not be considered a State agency or instrumentality of the State for any purpose, and (4) shall not receive any State appropriations or funds, except for an initial loan or loans. Sets forth provisions concerning a board of directors, ratemaking, the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund, a chief executive officer, liability, a workplace safety plan, investments, dividends, the sale of policies, auditing requirements, and an annual report. Effective immediately.

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SB 2975

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Short Description: BROADBAND PROCURE & DISCLOSURE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 2997

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Short Description: PROCUREMENT-CONSTRUCT AGENCY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Modifies the term "construction agency" under the Code to include the Department of Natural Resources for construction, maintenance, or enhancement of habitat, recreational, and floodplain and waterway facilities.

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SB 2999

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Short Description:  WAGE PAYMENT-EXPENSES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Patricia Van Pelt-Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that an employer shall reimburse an employee for all necessary expenditures or losses incurred by the employee directly related to services performed for the employer. Requires the Department of Labor to adopt rules implementing the requirement.

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SB 3001

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Short Description:  HWY CD-MIX DESIGNS-ASPHALT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall allow the use of asphalt rejuvenating agents and binder performance grade modifiers in mix designs used for the construction and maintenance of State highways. Provides that all asphalt roofing shingles used in Department projects shall be from recycling facilities that are approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and that are in compliance with the operational guidelines and asbestos-testing requirements.

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SB 3002

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Short Description:  INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN BUILD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Innovations for Transportation Infrastructure Act. Contains a statement of legislative policy. Defines terms. Adds provisions governing: authorization of project delivery methods; preconditions to commencement of procurement; procurement; evaluation and selection of proposals; project records; confidentiality; public disclosure; design-build contracts; construction manager/general contractor contracts; funding and financing; minority, disadvantaged, and women-owned businesses; acquisition of property; federal requirements; powers of the Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority; and rulemaking. Makes corresponding changes in the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois; Illinois Finance Authority Act; the Illinois Procurement Code; the Public Construction Bond Act; the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act; the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act; the Toll Highway Act; the Eminent Domain Act; and the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Effective immediately.

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SB 3007

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Short Description: PERSONAL INFORMATION REPORT GA

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kwame Raoul

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 3010

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Short Description: VEH CD-PENALTIES
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any person who does not attach a “tow truck” plate to the front and rear of each registered vehicle and a “tow truck” plate to the rear of the vehicle being towed, unless the towed vehicle displays a valid registration plate visible from the rear while being towed, is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. Effective immediately.

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SB 3012

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Short Description: POWER AGENCY REPORT-PROCUREMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Nybo

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 3013

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Short Description: ICC-REPORT-EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Nybo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to conduct at least one workshop and issue a report concerning how the State can continue to encourage electric utilities in their efforts regarding the evaluation of emerging technologies, products, and services associated with the provision of electric service to provide their customers with reliable, efficient, and safe electric service. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

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SB 3014

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Short Description: ICC-REPORT-ELEC VEHICLES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Nybo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to conduct at least one workshop and issue a report concerning whether the development, construction, and installation of new publicly-accessible electric vehicle charging stations would increase utilization of electric vehicles by the citizens of this State. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

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SB 3016

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Short Description: NUCLEAR SAFETY-INSPECTORS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
SB 3017

Comment: KSW

Short Description: RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act. Provides that units of local government are exempt from specified waste fees. Effective immediately.

SB 3019

Comment: BB

Short Description: LIQUOR-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that a manufacturer of beer that imports beer into this State must obtain a non-resident dealer's license and comply with certain provisions concerning recordkeeping and taxation. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits an Illinois licensed distributor from offering credit or a refund for unused, salable alcoholic liquors to a holder of a special event retailer's license or special use permit license or from the special event retailer's licensee or special use permit licensee accepting the credit or refund of alcoholic liquors at the conclusion of the event specified in the license. Makes changes to provisions concerning signage, including raising the limit on the cost of signs that may be provided to a retailer and removing the cost adjustment factor for the limit on the cost of signs that may be provided to a retailer. Provides that all permanent inside signs, except alcohol lists and menus, are the property of the manufacturer, distributor, or the importing distributor and shall be returned to the manufacturer, distributor, or the importing distributor upon request. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
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SB 3021

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Short Description: LIQUOR-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Requires each manufacturer, importing distributor, foreign importer, and retailer to maintain certain records. Adds provisions authorizing an in-state or out-of-state maker of beer or wine to sell its own manufactured beer or wine directly to retail license holders if certain conditions are met. Provides that food service in buildings of golf courses owned by municipalities or park districts does not require certain kitchen and dining room equipment. Adds provisions concerning the sale of alcoholic liquor from mini bars in hotels and motels. Provides that a non-licensee wishing to conduct a tasting must register with the Illinois Liquor Control Commission and specifies requirements for registration and fees. Provides that the provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act concerning procedures in contested cases and licensing matters shall be applicable in all proceedings before the State Commission on citations. Adds provisions concerning ex parte communications and judicial review. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3022

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Short Description: LIQUOR-SIGNS TO RETAILERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. In a provision that allows a manufacturer, distributor, or importing distributor to provide signs to a retailer if certain conditions are met, including a limitation on the dollar value of the signs that may be provided, provides that the cost adjustment factor applied to the
limitation on the dollar value of the signs is 5% annually (rather than the change in the consumer price index or 5%, whichever is greater). Effective immediately.

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### SB 3027

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**Short Description:** IDOT-FINANCE & FUNDS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Karen McConnaughay

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that beginning after June 1, 2017, the chief operating officer of Amtrak or its successor shall no longer be required to certify to the State Treasurer the number of Amtrak tickets sold at the State rate during the current fiscal year. Provides that beginning July 1, 2017, the State Treasurer shall no longer be required to transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Intercity Passenger Rail Fund an amount equal to the tickets certified by the chief operating officer of Amtrak multiplied by $50. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Modifies the money received by the Department of Transportation under a Section concerning appropriation of proceeds from the sale of bonds. Amends the Downstate Public Transportation Act. Modifies the maximum eligible operating expenses for various participants under the Act. Modifies the transfer of funds by the Department of Transportation under a Section concerning residual fund balance. Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides for the costs of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for the administration of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005 to be paid by the State Comptroller and Treasurer from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund into the Vehicle Inspection Fund. Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act, the Clerks of Courts Act, and the Unified Code of Corrections to provide that all moneys in the Roadside Memorial Fund shall be used by the Department of Veterans' Affairs to pay for the cartage and erection of veterans' headstones. Effective immediately.

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### SB 3028

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**Short Description:** VEH CD-IDOT REGISTRATION
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karen McConnaughay

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals the Section that allows applicants for special permits to apply to the Department of Transportation for a registration number and classification identification label for the purpose of identifying and classifying vehicles or combinations of vehicles that may be operated or moved by special permit. Makes conforming changes.

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SB 3029

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Short Description: PUBLIC CONTRACT-IDOT PROJECTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karen McConnaughay

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Contract Fraud Act. Exempts from certain penalties under the Act projects constructed by the Department of Transportation where title to all the lands needed and where full legal possession has not been obtained as provided but a right of entry to occupy and to use the property has been voluntarily obtained in the name of the State of Illinois, through the Department, from the property owner. Provides that certain provisions concerning spending money without obtaining title to the land do not apply to any public work or improvement project by the Department or the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and constructed using specified methods. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: GREEN BUILDINGS-REQUIREMENTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chuck Weaver
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Energy Efficient Building Act. Provides that the International Code Council's International Energy Conservation Code, as adopted by the Capital Development Board, shall also apply to certain State facilities beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the Green Buildings Act. Removes provisions providing that construction and major renovation projects must achieve the highest level of certification practical within the project budget. Provides that new State-funded building construction and major renovations of existing State-owned facilities must be designed to achieve, at a minimum, the silver certification of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design's rating system or an equivalent standard. Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Repeals a Section of the Act concerning the adoption of a statewide energy code. Effective immediately.

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SB 3033

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Short Description:  INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chuck Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Industrial Development Assistance Law. Allows local school districts and community colleges to apply for and receive grants under the Act for the acquisition of land, construction of facilities, and purchase of equipment, dedicated solely to the instruction of occupations in manufacturing. Provides additional eligibility requirements for local school districts and community colleges applying for grants under the Act. Modifies the term "industrial development agency" to include local school districts and community colleges.

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SB 3049

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Short Description:  MEDICAID-TELEHEALTH SERVICES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Andy Manar
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse psychiatrists, federally qualified health centers as defined in the Social Security Act, clinical psychologists, clinical social workers, advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing, and mental health professionals and clinicians authorized by Illinois law to provide mental health services to recipients via telehealth (rather than psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers). Requires the Department to reimburse any Medicaid certified eligible facility or provider organization that acts as the location of the patient at the time a telehealth service is rendered, including substance abuse centers licensed by the Department of Human Services' Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

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SB 3051

Comment: KSW

Short Description: UTILITY-ENERGY SAVING PROGRAMS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John G. Mulroe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Retail Electric Competition Act of 2006 of the Public Utility Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may establish a program for promoting expanded use of energy saving programs for residential and small commercial customers. Provides that on or before September 1, 2018 and every 2 years thereafter, the Commission shall initiate a collaborative workshop for certain individuals developing energy savings devices and applications. Provides that any recommendations arising from the workshop shall be included in the annual report of the Office of Retail Market Development.

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SB 3052

Comment: AW

Short Description: CONTRACT PROMPT PAY RETAINAGE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John G. Mulroe

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Contractor Prompt Payment Act. Prohibits the withholding of a retainage from progress payments or final payments in excess of 5% of the payment. Effective immediately.

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SB 3053

**Comment:**
TD CHAMBER INITIATIVE

**Short Description:** BIOMETRIC INFO PRIVACY-EXEMPT

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Bill Cunningham-Chris Nybo

**Synopsis As Introduced**
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.

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SB 3055

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Heather A. Steans and Cristina Castro

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall administer the moneys available to the State under a specified environmental mitigation trust agreement.
for states. Provides that the Agency may allocate administrative costs to specified eligible mitigation actions. Provides that a Beneficiary Mitigation Plan submitted by the State under the specified environmental trust agreement shall comply with these provisions. Provides that a Beneficiary Mitigation Plan filed within 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be revised to comply with the amendatory Act and resubmitted in accordance with the specified environmental mitigation trust agreement. Effective immediately.

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SB 3060

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Short Description: FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS-EMAIL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Credit Union Act, the Currency Exchange Act, the Transmitters of Money Act, the Sales Finance Agency Act, the Debt Management Service Act, the Title Insurance Act, the Debt Settlement Consumer Protection Act, the Payday Loan Reform Act, and the Consumer Installment Loan Act. Defines "email address of record". Eliminates references to "certified mail". Provides that a chartered institution, licensee, or applicant shall provide the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation with an accurate and up-to-date email address. Permits the Department to send official notices to the chartered institution, licensee, or applicant's email address of record. Provides that service to the email address of record is completed when sent. Provides that service by mail is completed when the notice is deposited in the U.S. Mail. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3065

Comment:
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Short Description: UTILITIES-ICC QUORUM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dale A. Righter
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Removes language providing that if there is no vacancy on the Illinois Commerce Commission, 4 members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum to transact business. Effective immediately.

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SB 3069

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Short Description: EO 3 (2017) IMPLEMENTATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 3075

Comment: AW

Short Description: MHDDAA-REPORTS-STATE-MENT&DEV

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2018, and quarterly thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall submit to the General Assembly a written report providing, at minimum, for each State-operated mental health center and State-operated developmental center: (1) the number of employees; (2) the number of patient or resident
initiated workplace violence incidents which occurred, including the number which were a direct assault on staff and the number which were a violent incident to which staff responded; (3) the number of employees impacted in each incident; and (4) the rate of workplace violence that quarter expressed as total number of employees impacted to total number of employees. Effective immediately.

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### SB 3076

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** MHDDAA-FRONT-LINE PERSONNEL

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that as the Department of Human Services establishes reimbursement rates that build toward livable wages for front-line personnel in programs serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, the Department shall include rates for therapeutic schools and other programs serving children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Defines “front-line personnel”. Effective immediately.

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### SB 3077

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** MEDICAID-FUNERAL POLICY-EXEMPT

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that in determining the assets of an individual applying for medical assistance, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall disregard the cash value of a life insurance policy or prepaid funeral and burial contract or the equity value of any other assets which are intended to be used to pay the funeral and burial expenses of the individual. Provides that if the asset disregard requires federal approval, the Department shall
submit the necessary application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver or State Plan amendment to implement the asset disregard. Provides that implementation of the asset disregard shall be contingent on federal approval of the waiver or State Plan amendment.

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SB 3080

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Short Description:  DCEO-UTILITIES-IDPH-EPA-WATER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Heather A. Steans and Cristina Castro-Jacqueline Y. Collins

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall by rule establish a comprehensive low-income water assistance policy and program. Contains various provisions concerning the policy and program. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Adds requirements related to billing statements and reconnection of service for water and sewer utilities. Provides that upon request by a water utility, the Illinois Commerce Commission may allow, but may not require, a water utility to establish a customer assistance program. Provides that an entity subject to certain federal laws that serves or provides water or sewer services to a specified number of people shall conduct a cost of service study every 5 years. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that within one year of the effective date of the amendatory Act, every community water system shall create a plan to remove all known lead service lines within 10 years from the completion of the plan. Requires each community water system to implement an asset management plan designed to inspect, maintain, repair, and renew its infrastructure within 18 months of the effective date of the amendatory Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules for lead replacement that require an expedited timeline for high risk facilities and communities within 18 months of the effective date of the amendatory Act. Creates the Statewide Advisory Council on Lead in Drinking Water and requires specified community water supplies to create water system advisory councils tasked with various duties related to lead in drinking water awareness. Makes other changes.

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SB 3085

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Short Description:  PROP TX-NOTICE-HOA
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning notice of application for judgment and sale, provides that, in the case of a drainage or retention basin serving a residential common area, notice shall also be given to each residential homeowner whose property is served by that drainage or retention basin.

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SB 3086

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Short Description:  INTERGOVTL-JOINT ACTION AGENCY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act. Modifies the qualifications for Directors of the governing body of a Municipal Joint Action Water Agency to include an appointed official of a member municipality, public water district, township, State university, or county. Provides that for any Municipal Joint Sewage Treatment Agency established after the effective date of this amendatory Act, a Director sitting on the Board of Directors shall not be required to be an elected official of a member municipality or county, but may be an appointed official of a member municipality or county. Effective immediately.

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SB 3091

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Short Description:  WORKER COMP-AWARD-PRE-EXISTING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jim Oberweis
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers’ Compensation Act. Provides that, except for awards for certain medical costs, an arbitrator shall reduce awards based upon the degree to which the work-related injury resulted from the actions of or a pre-existing condition of the claimant.

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SB 3093

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Short Description: PROP TX-HOMESTEAD-LIFE CARE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Neil Anderson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes changes concerning the maximum reduction under the general homestead exemption for life care facilities. Provides that those changes are declarative of existing law.

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SB 3096

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Short Description: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIENS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall maintain a public database, as provided under the State Tax Lien Registration Act, as a lien registry for the filing of liens upon employer assets authorized under the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that liens created before January 1, 2020 must be filed with the office of the recorder in the county where the subject property is located. Provides that on and after January 1, 2020 notice of the lien shall be filed in the lien registry. Sets forth the information required for the lien registry.
SB 3097

Comment: BB

Short Description: HORSE RACING-FOAL ELIGIBILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. The following changes are effective until January 1, 2022: Provides that "Illinois conceived and foaled", as the term applies to a standardbred, includes a standardbred horse whose sire is a qualified Illinois stallion. Provides that semen from a stallion qualified for the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund may be transported outside the State. Removes the requirement that for a horse to qualify for an Illinois conceived and foaled race the mare must be in the State at least 30 days before foaling or remain the State at least 30 days at the time of foaling. Removes the requirement that for a horse to qualify for an Illinois conceived and foaled race the mare must be inseminated within the State and the foal must be dropped in the State. Provides that the Director of Agriculture or his or her authorized agent shall not publish notice announcing disqualification of a stallion or his foals on the basis that the stallion owner, manager, or person associated has knowingly participated in the arrangements for transporting semen from a standardbred stallion registered under the Act out of State. Effective immediately.

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SB 3098

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Short Description: VEH CD-OVERDIMENSION PERMITS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation may issue a special permit authorizing an applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight
of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified by the Code or otherwise not in conformity with the Code upon any State or local highway. Deletes language providing that local authorities may issue a special permit authorizing an applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified by the Code or otherwise not in conformity with the Code upon local highways under their jurisdiction. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2023.

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**SB 3099**

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**Short Description:** STUDENT ONLINE PROTECTION

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

**Synopsis As Introduced**
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.

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**SB 3100**

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**Short Description:** EQUAL PAY-SALARY HISTORY
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to sign a nondisclosure agreement regarding the employee's salary, from seeking the salary history of a prospective employee, and from requiring that a prospective employee's salary history meet any specified criteria. Provides for employers to establish a self-evaluation plan of the employer's pay practices. Sets forth permissible components of a self-evaluation plan. Requires the self-evaluation plan to be submitted to the Department of Labor for verification. Provides that an employer that has completed a self-evaluation plan that has been verified by the Department of Labor has an affirmative defense to liability for certain alleged violations of the Act. Provides that an employer that does not have a verified self-evaluation plan may be subject to civil penalties for violations of the Act.

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SB 3101

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Short Description: EPA-VOLKSWAGEN SETTLEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Contains provisions requiring the Environmental Protection Agency to create a State beneficiary mitigation plan in accordance with specified consent decrees. Provides that the Agency shall establish the Volkswagen Settlement Task Force. Contains provisions concerning the membership of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall conduct listening sessions, review the requirements of a specified trust agreement, evaluate public comments, and prepare a report of its recommendations for use of the funds received by the State from the trust agreement. Provides that the Task Force shall submit the report to the Governor and the General Assembly by no later than January 1, 2019. Provides that based on information provided by the Task Force, a public comment period, and other specified considerations, the Agency shall create a draft and final version of the State plan. Provides that within 30 days of the effective date, the Environmental Protection Agency shall create a page on its website that provides the public with specified information relating to the specified consent decrees. Effective immediately.

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SB 3102

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Short Description: CONS FRAUD REBATE STORED VALUE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice to offer to consumers at retail a rebate made on a stored-value card that charges dormancy fees or other post-issuance fees. Defines terms.

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SB 3103

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Short Description: IMMIGRANT TENANT PROTECTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Immigrant Tenant Protection Act. Defines terms. Provides that, with exceptions, a landlord shall not require disclosure of, disclose, intimidate, harass, or evict a tenant on the basis of a person's immigration or citizenship status. Provides that an oral or written warning notice or explanation, given in good faith, regarding the applicable rental agreement, rules, regulations, lease, or law is not a violation of the Act. Provides that the Act does not enlarge or diminish a landlord's right to terminate a tenancy pursuant to existing State or local law; nor does the Act enlarge or diminish any ability of local government to regulate or enforce a prohibition against a landlord's harassment of a tenant. Provides that waiver of a right under the Act by a tenant, occupant, or person known to the landlord to be associated with a tenant or occupant is void as a matter of public policy. Provides remedies. Provides that an action for injunctive relief may be brought by a nonprofit organization. Provides that in a civil action involving a tenant's or occupant's housing rights, no inquiry shall be permitted into the tenant's or occupant's immigration or citizenship status, with exceptions. Contains a severability clause. Amends the Eviction Article of the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that it is an affirmative defense to an eviction that a landlord engaged in conduct prohibited under the Immigrant Tenant Protection Act. Amends the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act. Provides that an eviction order may not be entered against a tenant as a reprisal for a tenant's efforts to secure remedies under the Immigrant Tenant Protection Act. Effective immediately.
SB 3107

Comment: BB

Short Description: IDOT-INTERCITY RAIL SERVICES

Senator Sponsors
Sen. Karen McConnaughay

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation is authorized to enter into agreements with any state, state agency, or units of local government or political subdivisions (along with other entities). Provides that the Department shall have the power to freely lease or otherwise contract for any purpose any of the locomotives, passenger railcars, and other rolling stock equipment or accessions to any state or state agency, public or private entity, or quasi-public entity. Provides that the Department shall have the power to otherwise enter any contracts or agreements necessary or convenient to provide rail services, operate or maintain locomotives, passenger railcars, and other rolling stock equipment or accessions. Provides that when the Department enters into an agreement for either the payment of railroad requirement maintenance expenses necessary for intercity passenger service or for the lease or use of locomotives, passenger railcars, and other rolling stock equipment or accessions, the Department may deposit funds, use fees, or rental payments into any escrow account. Provides that the funds in any required maintenance escrow account may be withdrawn by the carrier or entity in control of the railroad being maintained. Provides that funds in an escrow account holding lease, use fees, or rental payments may be withdrawn by the Department to be used for various purposes. Creates the High-Speed Rail Rolling Stock Fund to deposit the remaining balance of an escrow account at the end of the account's term. Provides that the High-Speed Rail Rolling Stock Fund may be used for any purpose related to locomotives, passenger railcars, and other rolling stock equipment. Makes a corresponding change in the State Finance Act.

SB 3111

Comment: KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

Short Description: INC TX-INVESTMENT CREDIT
## Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

### Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 1% of the expenses claimed by the taxpayer as a federal income tax deduction pursuant to Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code for the tax year. Provides that the taxpayer may sell, assign, or transfer the credit. Provides that the maximum aggregate amount of credits awarded for those purposes may not exceed $30,000,000 in any calendar year. Amends the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act to provide that, if the amount of the credit is reduced because the claims for credit exceed the maximum aggregate amount of the credit, then no underpayment penalty or interest shall accrue on the additional tax so long as the additional tax is paid within 60 days after the notice of reduction. Effective immediately.

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## SB 3116

### Comment:
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### Short Description:  PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN

### Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mattie Hunter

### Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning written collaborative agreements, restores the ability of podiatric physicians to collaborate with advanced practice registered nurses. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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## SB 3117

### Comment:
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### Short Description:  DHS-RECOVERY RESIDENCES

### Senate Sponsors
Sen. Tim Bivins
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to develop and maintain an online registry for recovery residences that operate in Illinois to serve as a referral resource for individuals seeking continued recovery assistance. Defines "recovery residence" to mean a sober, safe, and healthy living environment that promotes recovery from alcohol and other drug use and associated problems. Encourages non-licensable recovery residences to register with the Department. Provides that the registry shall be publicly available through online posting and shall highlight attributes of the recovery residences and their locations. Provides that registrants are encouraged to seek national accreditation from any entity that has developed uniform national standards for recovery residences. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 3120

Comment: AW

Short Description: PROBATE CLAIMS MEDICAL CARE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Nybo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Probate Act of 1975 in connection with the classification of claims against the estate of the decedent. Provides that a claim for reasonable and necessary medical, hospital, and nursing home expenses for the care of the decedent during the year immediately preceding death is classified equally with claims for money due employees of the decedent for services rendered of not more than $800 for each claimant for services rendered within 4 months prior to the decedent's death. Removes expenses of attending the decedent's last illness from the class. Effective immediately.

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SB 3121

Comment: KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

Short Description: INC TX-SALES FACTOR

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Nybo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. For the purpose of calculating the sales factor when allocating business income of persons other than residents, removes provisions providing that the sale is in this State if the property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory or other place of storage in this State and the purchaser is not taxable in the State of the purchaser. Removes provisions concerning purchasers who are doing business on a premises owned or leased by a person who has independently contracted with the seller for the printing of newspapers, periodicals or books. Removes provisions providing that sales of tangible personal property are not in this State if the seller and purchaser would be members of the same unitary business group but for the fact that either the seller or purchaser is a person with 80% or more of total business activity outside of the United States and the property is purchased for resale.

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SB 3122

Comment:
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Short Description: DCEO-TAX EXEMPTION STUDY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Nybo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall issue a report by June 30, 2019 to the Governor and the General Assembly evaluating the degree to which tax exemptions and incentives offered under 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 spur job growth and economic development. Directs the Department of Revenue to provide such information as the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may request. Repeals the Section on June 30, 2020. Effective immediately.

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SB 3123

Comment:
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Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission, in coordination with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, to issue a report evaluating the degree to which public utilities’ support of job education and training leads to job creation and economic growth in the State. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

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SB 3124

Comment:
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Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to issue a report evaluating the degree to which rate structures can create incentives for economic development in the State. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

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SB 3125

Comment:
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Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to issue a report evaluating the degree to which rate structures can create incentives for economic development in the State. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

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SB 3126

Comment:
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Short Description: NEURODIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Registered Neurodiagnostic Technologist Title Protection Act. Provides for registration of neurodiagnostic technologist by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Prohibits a person from holding himself or herself out as a registered neurodiagnostic technologist without being registered by the Department. Establishes qualifications for registration as a neurodiagnostic technologist. Establishes the powers and duties of the Department, including prescribing fees for initial application and renewal of the registration, setting expiration and renewal period of the registration, defining the criteria for registration, investigating alleged violations of the Act, conducting hearings on disciplinary and other matters. Provides for grounds for disciplinary action. Provides for civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act. Creates provisions concerning formal hearings, including record of proceedings, appointment of hearing officers, subpoenas and depositions, and rehearsals. Provides for judicial review of all final administrative decisions of the Department. Preempts home rule. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 3128

Comment:
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Short Description: DESIGN BUILD-EXTEND REPEAL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pat McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Provides that the Act is repealed on July 1, 2021 (currently, July 1, 2019). Effective immediately.

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**SB 3129**

**Comment:**
KSW/IERG

**Short Description:** POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Pat McGuire

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the portion of a site or facility that receives, separates, stores, and converts post-use polymers into crude oil, fuels, or other raw materials or intermediate or final products or feedstocks using a pyrolysis or gasification process and is regulated under the State's air, water, and waste regulations applicable to manufacturing facilities is not a pollution control facility under the Act. Provides that the definition of "waste" does not include post-use polymers or nonrecycled feedstocks processed through pyrolysis or gasification. Makes changes to the definition for "municipal waste incineration" in provisions concerning municipal waste incineration emission standards. Defines terms. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3130**

**Comment:**
KS

**Short Description:** TIF-SURPLUS FUNDS-SCHOOLS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Omar Aquino

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that surplus tax revenues may be used to pay for costs of special education, social services, and other costs of a public school district. Provides that for municipalities with a population of over 1,000,000, redevelopment project costs include public school district qualified workers, costs of providing special
educational facilities and services, school psychological services, and school social work services, and any surplus balance in the special tax allocation fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be used for these workers, facilities, and services. Removes provisions allowing anticipated redevelopment project costs to be deemed surplus funds.

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**SB 3131**

Comment:
KSW

Short Description: UTILITIES-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Utilities Act. Changes references to "hearing examiner" to references to "administrative law judge" throughout the Act. Repeals provisions concerning emission allowances, conducting a study on billing practices and policies, conducting a study on strategic options for changing the structure of energy service markets, conducting a study on the feasibility of wheeling electricity in the State, rules for recovering costs of canceled facilities, recovery of additional charges refunded to customers, conducting a study on implementing promotional rates for industrial and commercial customers, alternative rate regulations, and conducting a study on patterns of entry and exit for each relevant market for telecommunications services. Removes references to repealed provisions. Makes conforming changes in the High Speed Internet Services and Information Technology Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3132**

Comment:
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Short Description: INC TX-CLASSROOM SUPPLY CREDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Allows an income tax credit for each individual taxpayer who is a teacher teaching in a school in Illinois. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to 50% of the eligible classroom expenses made by the taxpayer during the taxable year, but the credit may not exceed $500. Defines "eligible classroom expenses" as the aggregate amount of nonreimbursed classroom expenses made by the taxpayer during the taxable year less $250. Provides that the credit may not be carried forward or back and may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3133**

**Comment:**

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**Short Description:** REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Dan McConchie

**Synopsis As Introduced**

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.

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**SB 3134**

**Comment:**

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**Short Description:** FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Karen McConnaughay

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1945. Creates the Flood Control Commission. Provides that the...
Commission shall study current flood control practices within the counties of DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will. Adds provisions concerning the membership and duties of the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall conduct a survey of the 5 counties and submit a report of the survey, including specific information, to the General Assembly by December 31, 2019. Repeals the new provisions on January 1, 2021.

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**SB 3135**

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Short Description:  EPA-ALGICIDE PERMITS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency may not require an individual to obtain a permit in order to apply algicide, copper sulfate, copper sulfate based products, or copper sulfate chemical aids to a privately held water retention pond, provided that the products are commercially available at retail outlets and are not prohibited by federal law.

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**SB 3138**

Comment:
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Short Description:  HGHR ED-STUDNT IDENTITY-PRIVATE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the identity and address of a scholarship, grant, or financial assistance applicant or recipient under the Act is private information and is exempt from inspection and copying under the Freedom of Information Act. Makes conforming changes in the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.
SB 3139

Comment: TD

Short Description: PLAIN LANGUAGE TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Plain Language Task Force Act. Provides for plain language State government communications to the public. Modifies the definition of "plain language" to conform to the Plain Writing Act of 2010. Removes the representation interest requirements for persons appointed to the Task Force by the governor. Modifies the duties of the Task Force concerning the Task Force's initial report. Requires the Task Force to be specifically guided in its discussions on the subject of plain language by the Plain Writing Act of 2010 and subsequent guidance documents, including, but not limited to, the Federal Plain Language Guidelines. Modifies the purpose of the Act.

SB 3141

Comment: KS

Short Description: USE/OCC/CIG TX-BOOKS & RECORDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karen McConnaughay

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Cigarette Tax Act, and the Cigarette Use Tax Act. Provides that a taxpayer is prohibited from introducing into evidence in a proceeding before the Department of Revenue, Tax Tribunal, or court any books or records that the taxpayer failed to produce to the Department for examination, unless the books and records are received by the Department no less than 5 business days prior to seeking introduction of the books and records in the proceeding. Sets forth penalties for failure to keep or produce certain books and records. Requires distributors and secondary distributors who
purchase cigarettes for shipment into Illinois from a point outside this State to make the invoices available for inspection upon demand by a duly authorized employee of the Department. Provides that the Department may assess taxes, penalties, and interest on original packages of cigarettes that do not contain property tax stamps. Provides that, if a person fails to produce records for inspection by the Department upon request, a prima facie presumption shall arise that the person has failed to keep the records so required. Provides that the sale of individual or loose cigarettes is prohibited. Amends the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995 to make changes concerning penalties for failure to keep and produce books and records. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3148**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** VEH CD-SOS-RESTRICTED PERMIT

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Increases the fee for a restricted driving permit from $8 to $12, which shall be imposed annually until the expiration of the permit. Provides that a restricted driving permit shall expire no later than 2 years (rather than within one year) from the date of issuance. Effective January 1, 2019.

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**SB 3151**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-TAX SOFTWARE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, in addition to other specified exemptions, the Code does not apply to contracts for the maintenance and support of an integrated tax processing
software package designed to support the implementation, processing, and management of multiple 
taxes, so long as the maintenance and support contract is entered into with the developer of the 
underlying tax management system. Effective immediately.

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SB 3152

Comment: KS

Short Description: INC TX-INTERNAL REV CODE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an addition modification for amounts allowed as a
deduction for foreign-derived intangible income under Section 250(a)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code. 
Creates a deduction for the amount of excess business loss of the taxpayer disallowed as a deduction by 
Section 461(a)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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SB 3153

Comment: KS

Short Description: SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Small Business Job Creation Tax Credit Act. Renews the program for incentive periods 
beginning on or after July 1, 2018 and ending on or before June 30, 2025. Removes language concerning 
the Put Illinois to Work Program for the second series of incentive periods. Provides that the term "full-
time employee" means an individual who is employed for a basic wage for at least 35 hours each week 
(currently, employed for a basic wage for at least 35 hours each week or renders any other standard of 
service generally accepted by industry custom or practice as full-time employment). Provides that a net 
increase in the number of full-time Illinois employees shall be treated as continuous if a different new
employee is hired as a replacement within 8 weeks after the position becomes vacant (currently, a reasonable time). Effective immediately.

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**SB 3156**

Comment:
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**Short Description:** EPA-ENFORCEMENT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Omar Aquino

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Enforcement Title of the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall cause investigations to be made as a result of the Agency's own investigation or knowledge. Provides that in all cases in which an alleged violation may have a continuing effect on the environment, the Agency shall promptly notify the Attorney General and the State's Attorney for the county in which the alleged violation is occurring. Provides that in all cases the Agency shall refer to the Attorney General and the State's Attorney of the county in which the alleged violation occurred information regarding the violation if a violation is continuing to occur or a penalty for past violations may be appropriate. Makes corresponding and other changes. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3157**

Comment:
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**Short Description:** INC TX-EDUCATION CREDIT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Omar Aquino

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each qualified teacher is entitled to an income tax credit in an aggregate amount equal to 50% of the tuition costs incurred by that teacher at a public university in the State. Provides that each qualified teacher may take no more than 20% of his or her aggregate credit amount in any taxable year. Provides that the term "qualified teacher" means an
individual who (i) graduated from a public university in the State, (ii) is employed as a teacher in this State during the taxable year, and (iii) has been employed as a teacher in the State for at least 5 consecutive years as of the first day of the taxable year. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3166**

**Comment:**

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**Short Description:** VIDEO GAMING-VETERANS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Terry Link

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board may grant licenses to permit video gaming in a licensed veterans establishment within a municipality or unincorporated area of a county that has prohibited video gaming. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3168**

**Comment:**

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**Short Description:** VEH CD-NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Steve Stadelman

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "streets, roads, and highways". Provides that non-highway vehicles may be operated on roads and highways (in addition to streets) where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less within a municipality or 55 miles per hour or less outside of a municipality.

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SB 3170

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Short Description: PHARMACY-PRESCRIPTIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act and the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Provides that a prescription for medication other than controlled substances shall be valid for up to 15 months from the date issued for the purpose of refills, unless the prescription states otherwise.

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SB 3174

Comment: KSW

Short Description: OIL & GAS-WELL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act. Provides that wells with horizontal or directional extensions from a vertical bore hole shall not be classified as confidential. Provides that the length and direction of these wells shall be included in the Department of Natural Resources' weekly permit logs. Provides that all chemicals used during drilling and completion of these wells shall be contained in specified publications. Effective immediately.

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SB 3176

Comment:
**Short Description:**  HGHER ED-BOARD OF REGENTS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Dan McConchie

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, beginning with the fiscal year 2020 budget, the budget submitted by the Governor shall include one or more line items appropriating moneys to the Board of Regents. Provides that all appropriations for public universities shall be made to the Board of Regents. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Creates the Board of Regents to allocate funds to public universities based on a funding formula recommended by the Board of Higher Education. Provides for the membership of the Board. Provides that the boards of trustees of public universities shall submit to the Board of Regents no later than the 15th day of November of each year their budget proposals for the operation and capital needs of the institutions under their governance or supervision for the ensuing fiscal year. Provides that the Board of Higher Education may require the elimination of any program of instruction, research, or public service at a public university that exhibits a trend of low performance or low enrollment. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall prepare a comprehensive statewide plan to increase efficiency and enrollment in public institutions of higher education. Specifies the plan requirements. Prohibits the Board of Regents from providing any funds to a public university that does not adhere to the plan.

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**SB 3179**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:**  DHS&CILA-SERVICES-DEV DISABLED

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Adds additional duties for the Inspector General for the Department of Human Services. Defines "substantiated" to mean that there is clear and convincing evidence (rather than a preponderance) to support the allegation of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Defines "nurse-training". Changes the criteria for non-licensed authorized direct care staff. Provides that within one year after the bill's effective date, the Department shall prepare a report that identifies any efficiencies or improvements in Department operations, the oversight of agencies, and the reduction or elimination of duplicative activities. The report shall include a quality assessment of the feasibility of combining the functions of the Division of Developmental Disabilities' Bureau of Quality Management and the Department's Bureau of Accreditation, Licensure, and Certification. Upon the report's completion, the
Department shall post the report on the Department's website and submit it to the General Assembly and Governor. Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that using contemporary data gathered on reports of allegations of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation, the Department shall establish a process by which the Department requires responses from agencies that annually report a number of allegations that are 2 or more standard deviations from the mean for all agencies. Provides that if an agency has documented evidence and has determined that the agency cannot adequately staff a community-integrated living arrangement, then the agency may take immediate steps to close the community-integrated living arrangement. Effective immediately.

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SB 3182

Comment: TD

Short Description: BANKING-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Paul Schimpf

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Banking Act and the Savings Bank Act. Replaces "Commissioner" with "Secretary" to update references to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that before any person or persons may cause a change of control of a State bank or a savings bank, the Secretary shall be of the opinion and find that the future prospects of the institution will not jeopardize the financial stability of the State bank or the savings bank or prejudice the interests of the depositors of the State bank or the interests of the members of the savings bank. Provides that the provisions of this Act do not apply to an established holding company acquiring control of a State bank or a savings bank if the transaction is subject to approval under specified provisions of federal law. Provides that a State bank or a savings bank may disclose confidential supervisory information to any attorney, accountant, consultant, or other professional as needed to comply with any enforcement action issued by the Secretary. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3187

Comment: KS
Short Description: PROP TX-PARTIAL PAYMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2020 tax year, if a tax objection complaint has been filed, or when a petition filed with the Property Tax Appeal Board remains pending at the time the tax is due, the taxpayer may elect to (i) pay all of the tax due or (ii) pay the amount of tax due for the immediately preceding tax year. Contains provisions requiring the taxpayer to notify all taxing districts if the taxpayer elects to make a partial payment.

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SB 3189

Comment:
KS/TD JOB KILLER

Short Description: INC TAX-INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Daniel Biss

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax. Imposes a privilege tax on partnerships and S corporations engaged in the business of conducting investment management services at the rate of 20% of the fees calculated by reference to the performance of the investment portfolio funds and not from the investment itself.

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SB 3194

Comment:
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Short Description: INC TX-HIRE ILLINOIS CREDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Paul Schimpf
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates the Hire Illinois Tax Credit. Provides that a business is eligible for a $500 tax credit against its withholding tax liability for each recent graduate of a public university in the State who is hired by the taxpayer within the incentive period and retained by the taxpayer for 12 consecutive months. Provides that the $500 tax credit may be taken in both the year the qualified employee is hired and for each year of the next 4 years the qualified employee is retained by the taxpayer for 12 consecutive months. Provides 2 ways the taxpayer may take the $500 tax credit. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall limit the monetary amount of these tax credits to $25,000,000. Provides for procedures for a business to apply for a certificate of eligibility for the credit and for procedures to apply for a tax credit certificate. Grants the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity the powers necessary or convenient to administer the tax credit. Effective immediately.

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SB 3197

Comment: KS

Short Description: PROP TX-POLICE AND FIRE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John G. Mulroe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a homestead exemption in the amount of a reduction of $5,000 from the equalized assessed value of the property for police officers with a disability and firefighters with a disability. Effective immediately.

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SB 3198

Comment: KSW

Short Description: SCH CD-ENERGY CONSERVATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John G. Mulroe
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a duty of regional superintendents is to inspect the energy conservation measures of schools under the Code. In provisions concerning school energy conservation and savings measures, provides that qualified providers need to be licensed in accordance with the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989, the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989, or the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989. Provides for procedures for the submission of proposals. Provides for changes made under guaranteed energy savings contracts to be subject to performance reviews. Changes references from "energy or operational cost" to "energy operating cost". Makes changes to various definitions. Makes other changes.

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SB 3201

Comment:
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Short Description:  STUDENT RECORD-SECURITY BREACH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 3202

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Short Description:  CRIM CD-CYBER EXTORTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introdcido
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".

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SB 3203

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Short Description:  CRIM CD-CYBER TERRORISM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced
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".

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SB 3204

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Short Description:  CREDIT REPORT AGENCY-SECURITY
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced
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 designated 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.

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SB 3212

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Short Description: DISASTER TAX CREDIT-REPORTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits the disclosure of information by officials of a county or municipality involving reports of damaged property or the owners of damaged property if that disclosure is made to a township or county assessment official in connection with the natural disaster credit. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Repeals a Section providing that nothing in the Act prohibits the disclosure of information by officials of a county or municipality involving reports of damaged property or the owners of damaged property if that disclosure is made to a township or county assessment official in connection with the natural disaster income tax credit.

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SB 3213

Comment:
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Short Description:  INS CD-SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that, for purposes of treatment in the early stages of a mental health condition, a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed shall provide coverage for the treatment of serious mental illnesses and serious emotional disturbances. Provides that coverage shall include, but not be limited to, certain evidence-based and evidence-informed bundled treatment approaches. Provides that payment for the services performed under the treatment models shall be based on all the components of the treatment model combined, rather than for each separate service. Provides that disability or functional impairment shall not be a precondition to receive treatment under the provisions. Provides that if federal regulations require the State to defray the cost of coverage for serious mental illnesses or serious emotional disturbances, then the provisions are inoperative and the State shall not assume any obligation for the cost of the coverage. Makes conforming changes in the State Employee Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Fair Insurance Coverage for Early Treatment of Serious Mental Health Conditions Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 3214

Comment:
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Short Description:  SOLAR SITE-POLLINATOR FRIENDLY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jason A. Barickman

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Pollinator Friendly Solar Site Act. Provides that an owner of a ground-mounted solar site may follow practices that: (1) provide native perennial vegetation and foraging habitat which is beneficial to game birds, songbirds, and pollinators; and (2) reduce storm water runoff and erosion at the solar site. Provides that an owner or manager of a solar site with a generating capacity of more than 40 kilowatts
implementing site management practices under the Act may claim that the site is “pollinator-friendly” or provides benefits to game birds, songbirds, and pollinators only if the site adheres to guidance set forth by the pollinator friendly scorecard published by the Department of Natural Resources in consultation with stakeholders. Provides that an owner making a beneficial habitat claim shall make the solar site's pollinator score card, and where available, related vegetation management plans, available to the public and provide a copy to the Department of Natural Resources and a nonprofit solar industry trade association of the State. Effective immediately.

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SB 3215

Comment: KS

Short Description: PROP TX-SALE IN ERROR

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jason A. Barickman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning sales in error, provides that, in cases where improvements upon the property sold have been substantially destroyed or rendered uninhabitable or otherwise unfit for occupancy, the court may order the holder of the certificate of purchase to assign the certificate to the county collector, upon request of the county collector. Provides that the county collector may further assign the certificate to the county, acting as trustee for taxing districts, or to a taxing district having an interest in the taxes sold. Provides that, if the certificate of purchase is assigned to the county delinquent tax agent because the improvements have been substantially destroyed or rendered uninhabitable or otherwise unfit for occupancy, then the county delinquent tax agent shall extend the redemption period by 36 months.

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SB 3224

Comment: KS

Short Description: MOTOR FUEL-ALTERNATIVE FUEL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chris Nybo
**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Contains provisions requiring alternative fuel supplier licenses. Provides that licensed distributors, suppliers, and receivers are not considered blenders under the Act. Provides that the term "blender" includes persons who engage in the business of selling motor fuel at retail and not for resale that is blended by purchasers through the use of blender pumps. Amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that prepayment provisions do not apply to alternative fuel.

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**SB 3227**

**Comment:**
KS/TD CHAMBER INITIATIVE

**Short Description:** INC TX-R AND D CREDIT

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Chuck Weaver

**Synopsis As Introduced**
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.

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**SB 3229**

**Comment:**
KS

**Short Description:** UNCLAIMED PROPERTY-VARIOUS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Don Harmon

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Provides that certain property is presumed abandoned after 5 (instead of 3) years. Provides that compensation held on a payroll card is reportable 5 years after the date of the last indication of interest in the property by the apparent owner. Provides that
for purposes of determining certain duties of a reporting institution, a recurring Automated Clearing House (ACH) debit or credit previously authorized by the apparent owner constitutes a deposit or withdrawal by the apparent owner. Deletes language requiring a holder to inform the administrator of the extended date on a certain reported renewable time deposit. Deletes language requiring the administrator to pay interest at the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor (CPI-U), if lower than the rate the property earned while in the possession of the holder and reported to the administrator. Provides that the administrator may not commence an action or proceeding with respect to a duty of a holder under the Act more than 5 years after the duty arose. Deletes language tolling the period under certain circumstances. Provides that examinations of State-regulated financial organizations shall occur at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice if the State Treasurer has reason to believe that a financial organization has failed to report property and provides that records obtained in such examinations are subject to the same provisions concerning use and confidentiality as records obtained in examinations of other persons. Provides that if the administrator enters into a contract with a person to conduct an examination of a financial organization, the compensation shall be based upon a fixed fee or hourly fee (instead of fixed fee, hourly fee, or contingent fee). Deletes language providing that an initial report filed under the Act for property that was not required to be reported before the effective date of the Act, but that is required to be reported under the Act, must include all items of property that would have been presumed abandoned during the 5-year period preceding the effective date of the Act as if the Act had been in effect during that period. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3230**

**Comment:**

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**Short Description:** HEALTH FACILITIES-REVIEW BOARD

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Heather A. Steans

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Provides that a majority of the filled appointments, but no less than 4 appointed members, to the Health Facilities and Services Review Board (currently, 5 members) shall constitute a quorum. Provides that the affirmative vote of the majority of the filled appointments, but no less than 4 appointed members, (currently, 5 members) shall be necessary for any action requiring a vote to be taken by the State Board. Effective immediately.

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SB 3232

Comment: TD/BB

Short Description: PUB AID-WORKFORCE TRAINING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose-Scott M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Creates a 5-year demonstration project within the Department of Human Services to provide an intensive workforce training program for entry level workers and a multi-generational healthy family initiative. Provides that the demonstration project shall be privately funded and shall be operated and maintained by a non-profit, community-based entity that shall provide wages earned by participants enrolled in the workforce training program as well as support services to families enrolled in the multi-generational healthy family initiative. Limits the number of participants in the demonstration to 500 and provides that participants shall qualify to have whatever financial assistance they receive from their participation in the demonstration excluded from consideration for purposes of determining eligibility for or the amount of assistance under the Code. Requires the selected community-based entity to comply with all applicable State and federal requirements and to develop and implement a research component to determine the effectiveness of the demonstration project in promoting and instilling self-sufficiency through its intensive workforce training program and multi-generational healthy family initiative. Contains provisions on reporting requirements and other matters.

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SB 3238

Comment: KS/KSW

Short Description: USE/OCC TAX-COAL SUNSET

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the exemption for coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment sunsets on June 30, 2023 (currently, the exemption is subject to the Acts’ automatic sunset provisions). Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 3239

Comment:  
AW

Short Description:  SPECIALIZED MENTAL HEALTH

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. Provides that for a specialized mental health rehabilitation facility licensed under the Act by December 1, 2017 or provisionally licensed under the Act by December 1, 2017, a payment shall be made for therapeutic visits that have been indicated by an interdisciplinary team as therapeutically beneficial. Provides that the payment shall be at a rate of 100% of the facility's rate on the effective date of the amendatory Act for the first 5 days. Provides that, thereafter, payment for a therapeutic visit shall be at 75% of the facility's rate on the effective date of the amendatory Act and may not exceed 30 days in a fiscal year and shall not exceed 10 days consecutively. Provides that payment to a facility for a therapeutic visit shall be available to the facility through both fee-for-service and managed care payment arrangements. Effective July 1, 2018.

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SB 3241

Comment:  
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Short Description:  DISTINCT PLATE-COVERED FARM

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue distinctive registration plates for covered farm vehicles. Provides that a $10 surcharge shall be collected, in addition to all applicable fees for the issuance of a registration plate. Provides that the surcharge shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that a designation as a covered farm vehicle shall not limit the purposes for which that vehicle may otherwise be used. Modifies
the definition of "covered farm vehicle". Effective immediately.

### SB 3242

**Comment:**
KS

**Short Description:** PROP TX-HOMESTEAD

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Pat McGuire

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes structural changes concerning homestead exemptions by creating separate divisions for homestead exemptions in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants. Effective January 1, 2019.

### SB 3243

**Comment:**
AW

**Short Description:** INS CD-DOMESTIC STOCK COMPANY

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. John G. Mulroe

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates the Domestic Stock Company Division Article in the Code. Provides that a domestic stock company may divide into 2 or more resulting companies pursuant to a plan of division. Contains provisions concerning the contents of the plan of division, approval of the plan of division by the Director of Insurance, effects of a division, certificates of division, liabilities, and shareholder rights. Makes conforming changes in provisions concerning mergers and consolidations.
SB 3244

Comment: AW

Short Description: INS CD-LIFE HEALTH GUARANTY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John G. Mulroe

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 3246

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Short Description: LANDOWNER GRANT PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dale Fowler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act, and the Illinois Petroleum Education and Marketing Act. Transfers the administration of the Landowner Grant Program from the Department of Natural Resources to the Illinois Petroleum Resources Board. Provides that the Department has the power to transfer an amount not to exceed $250,000 per fiscal year from the Plugging and Restoration Fund to the Board for the sole purpose of implementing the Landowner Grant Program. Provides that the Board shall keep accurate records of all financial transactions regarding such funds. Establishes the Board's specific powers and duties in administering the Landowner Grant Program and utilizing the funds.

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SB 3255

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Short Description: EMS PERSONNEL-PHYSICIAN ASSIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Defines "Pre-Hospital Physician Assistant" or "PHPA". Includes Pre-Hospital Physician Assistants in the definition of "Emergency Medical Services Personnel". Adds PHPAs to provisions concerning licensing and educational requirements. Provides that an EMS Medical Director may immediately suspend a PHPA for specified reasons. Adds a PHPA to the State Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary Review Board. Adds PHPAs to provisions concerning misrepresentation. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3257

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Short Description: CRIM CD-THEFT&RETAIL THEFT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Increases the threshold amount of theft not from the person and retail theft that enhances the offense from a misdemeanor to a felony to $2,000. Provides that an enhancement from a misdemeanor to a felony based on a prior conviction must only be for felony theft.

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SB 3260

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Short Description: VEH CD-JUNK/SCRAP DATABASE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall establish or adopt an electronic system to allow an automotive recycler, scrap processor, repairer, or rebuilder to submit a report of any transaction that involves a vehicle or vehicle part to the Secretary of State and complete a real time inquiry to verify that a vehicle or vehicle part has not been stolen. Requires that a report of any transaction involving a vehicle or vehicle part shall be submitted to the Secretary within 48 hours of each day's close of business with specific information included. Provides that, without charge and upon request, the Secretary shall make the report available to any law enforcement agency. Provides that the Secretary shall forward the report to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System within 2 business days of its receipt. Provides that prior to the purchase of a vehicle or vehicle part, an automotive recycler, scrap processor, repairer, or rebuilder shall determine whether a vehicle or vehicle part has been reported stolen. Provides procedures for an automotive recycler, scrap processor, repairer, or rebuilder for how to proceed with a transaction regarding a vehicle or vehicle part that has or has not been reported stolen.

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SB 3262

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Short Description: DEV DISABILITIES WORKERS-WAGES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall progressively increase rates and reimbursements so that by July 1, 2018 direct support persons earn a base wage of not less than $5.25 per hour above the highest of the federal, State, county, or municipal minimum wages, and so that other front-line personnel earn a commensurate wage, and by July 1, 2020 direct support persons earn a base wage of not less than $6.75 per hour above the highest of the federal, State, county, or municipal minimum wages. Effective immediately.
SB 3266

Comment:
BB

Short Description:  CD CORR-VEH WHEEL LOADS-FINES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. In provisions concerning authorized fines, provides that an additional penalty is imposed in sentencing for an offense concerning vehicle wheel and axle loads and gross weights of: (1) $15 for each $40 of the first $330, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed; and (ii) $10 for each $40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed in excess of $330 (rather than an additional penalty of $15 for each $40, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed). Effective immediately.

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SB 3267

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Short Description:  HWY CD-MOTOR FUEL TAXES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that any county board in a county with a population of 1,000,000 or more inhabitants may also use any motor fuel tax money allotted to it for: (i) retiring bonds and paying obligations incurred for the purpose of constructing bicycle and pedestrian facilities, public transportation facilities, or freight rail facilities; (ii) paying the local or county's proportionate share of any federally eligible transportation project; or (iii) acquiring, constructing, maintaining, improving, or operating public or freight rail transportation facilities. Provides that motor fuel tax money may be used to conduct studies relating to: the operation of highways; bicycle and pedestrian facilities; public transportation facilities; and freight rail facilities. Provides that a county board may turn over a portion of the motor fuel tax funds allotted to it to the Regional Transportation Authority, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional
Transportation Authority, or the Commuter Rail Division of the Regional Transportation Authority.

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**SB 3284**

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**Short Description:** BUSINESS TAX CREDIT-HOPE ZONES

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Community Renewal and Revitalization Act. Provides for the qualifications for and designation of Health, Opportunity, Prosperity, and Empowerment (HOPE) Zones. Provides for a HOPE Zone tax credit and other credits and benefits going to businesses operating in HOPE Zones. Provides for the powers and duties of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity under the Act. Provides for State incentives regarding public services and physical infrastructure. Provides for State regulatory exemptions in HOPE Zones. Provides for State and local regulatory alternatives under the Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to allow for a specified tax credit for wages paid to qualified ex-offenders in HOPE Zones. Modifies the term "qualified ex-offender" to include a person hired by a taxpayer 5 years (currently, 3 years) after being released from an Illinois adult correctional center. Amends the Small Business Job Creation Tax Credit Act to allow a specified tax credit for businesses operating in HOPE Zones. Provides that the Department shall limit the monetary amount of credits awarded under the Act to no more than $100,000,000 (currently, $50,000,000).

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**SB 3285**

Comment:
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**Short Description:** HOME GROWN BUSINESS OPP ACT

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Illinois Home Grown Business Opportunity Act. Provides that the Department of
Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall develop an economic plan to assist businesses and municipalities located geographically close to bordering states. Provides that the plan shall take into account relevant economic data, including input from local economic development officials, and identify and develop specific strategies for utilizing the assets of those regions of the State located geographically close to bordering states, so that those regions may compete economically with bordering states. Requires the plan to include certain economic assessments, recommendations, and resources relevant to assisting businesses and municipalities located near bordering states. Requires that the information and resources collected and established under the plan shall be available to the public and posted on the Department's Internet website. Defines terms.

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SB 3286

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Short Description:  REVENUE-EXEMPTIONS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may designate investment zones. Provides that an area is eligible for designation as an investment zone if the median household income is less than 125% of the federal poverty level. Provides that the corporate authorities of the municipality in which a prospective investment zone is located may apply with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to have the area designated as an investment zone. Provides for an income tax credit for site remediation in an investment zone. Provides that the credit for wages paid to ex-felons shall be equal to 25% (currently, 5%) of those wages. Provides that the total credit for each ex-offender may not exceed $2,500 (currently, $1,500). Requires qualified ex-offenders to complete certain job training programs. Amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides for a building materials exemption for investment zones.

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SB 3287

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Short Description:  MEDICAID-MC/DD FACILITIES
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that licensed medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities (MC/DD) (rather than licensed long-term care facilities for persons under 22 years of age) that serve severely and chronically ill patients (rather than pediatric patients) shall have a specific reimbursement system designed to recognize the characteristics and needs of the patients they serve. Sets forth certain reimbursement rates for MC/DD facilities for date of services starting July 1, 2018. Requires MC/DD facilities to document within each resident's medical record the conditions or services using the minimum data set documentation standards and requirements to qualify for exceptional care reimbursement. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall be responsible for reimbursement calculations and direct payment for services. Imposes an assessment and licensing fee on MC/DD facilities. Creates the Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled Provider Fund for the purpose of receiving and disbursing assessment moneys, including making payments to intermediate care facilities for persons with a developmental disability that are also licensed as MC/DD facilities and making payments of any amounts which are reimbursable to the federal government. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled Provider Fund. Effective immediately.

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SB 3288

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Short Description: UNIVERSITY-SURPLUS REAL ESTATE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that the Board of Trustees of any public institution of higher education in this State is authorized to dispose of surplus real estate of that public institution of higher education. Specifies the manner in which a Board of Trustees may dispose of surplus real estate. Provides that a Board of Trustees may retain the proceeds from the sale, lease, or other transfer of all or any part of the real estate deemed surplus real estate in a separate account in the treasury of the institution for the purpose of deferred maintenance and emergency repair of institution property. Requires the Auditor General to examine the separate account to ensure the use or deposit of the proceeds in a manner consistent with the stated purpose. Defines "public institution of higher education". Effective immediately.

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SB 3290

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Short Description: MEDICAID-NURSING HOME RESIDENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Changes the heading of Article V-F to the Nursing Home Residents' Managed Care Rights Law (rather than the Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI) Nursing Home Residents' Managed Care Rights Law). Expands the scope of the Article to apply to policies and contracts for the nursing home component of any Medicaid managed care program established by statute, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, the Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative Program, the Integrated Care Program, the HealthChoices Program, the Managed Long-Term Services and Support Program, and any and all successor programs. Grants the Department of Healthcare and Family Services rulemaking authority to implement this provision. Makes changes to the definitions for "enrollee", "managed care organization", and "transition period". Effective immediately.

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SB 3291

Comment: BB/TD KEY BILL

Short Description: UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 3292

Comment: KSW

Short Description: UTILITIES-MISO ZONE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.-Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Downstate Illinois Competitive Generation Procurement and Reliability Security Act of 2018 with legislative findings. Provides for the establishment and implementation of an Illinois-specific process for securing electric generation resource adequacy and stable pricing for electric capacity within Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., (MISO) Zone 4. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Authorizes the Illinois Power Agency to develop capacity procurement plans and conduct competitive procurement processes for the procurement of capacity needed to meet the capacity requirements of the retail customers of electric utilities that serve less than 3,000,000 retail customers, but more than 500,000 retail customers in this State. Requires the Agency's Planning and Procurement Bureau to develop plans and processes and conduct competitive procurement processes for the procurement of capacity needed to meet the capacity requirements of the retail customers of electric utilities that serve less than 3,000,000 retail customers, but more than 500,000 retail customers in this State. Modifies the calculation of the projected capacity price for delivering energy under the Act. Amends the Public Utilities Act to make changes regarding capacity procurement and delivery of energy by the Illinois Power Agency and the Illinois Commerce Commission. Makes conforming changes. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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SB 3300

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Short Description: DDMDSA-DEV DISABLED-COMMUNITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall: (1) oversee the transition of adult persons with developmental disabilities in the State who qualify for Medicaid Waiver services, who reside in intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities with 9 or more residents, and who affirmatively request to receive community-based services or placement in a community-based setting; and (2) oversee the transition of adult persons with developmental disabilities in the State who qualify for Medicaid Waiver services, who reside in a family home, who are in need of community-based services or placement in a community-based setting, and who affirmatively request community-based services or placement in a
community-based setting. Effective immediately.

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SB 3302

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Short Description: INCOME TAX-ANGEL INVEST CREDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chuck Weaver

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 3303

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Short Description: MANUFACTURING JOB CREDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karen McConnaughay

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Manufacturing Job Destination Tax Credit Act and amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides for a credit of 25% of the Illinois labor expenditures made by a manufacturing company in order to foster job creation and retention in Illinois. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to award a tax credit to taxpayer-employers who apply for the credit and meet the certain Illinois labor, job training, and
apprenticeship requirements. Sets minimum requirements and procedures for certifying a taxpayer as an "accredited manufacturer" and for awarding the credit. Effective January 1, 2019.

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SB 3306

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Short Description: MEDICAID-WORK REQUIREMENTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to submit to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services a demonstration waiver application pursuant to the Social Security Act to establish community engagement and work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependent children who apply for or receive medical assistance. Provides that the waiver application shall propose to align the number of required community engagement and work hours to the work requirements under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring all non-exempt individuals to complete 20 hours per week (80 hours per month) of qualifying activities to remain eligible for medical assistance benefits. Provides that under the waiver, certain persons shall be exempt from the community engagement and work requirements, including children under the age of 19, pregnant women, and full-time students. Provides that implementation of the community engagement and work requirements shall be contingent on the receipt of all necessary federal waivers or approvals.

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SB 3309

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Short Description: COAL & WATER RECLAMATION FUNDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Paul Schimpf

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abandoned Mined Lands and Water Reclamation Act. Provides that expenditures on abandoned lands may be used for the restoration of land and water resources and the environment that have been degraded by the adverse effects of coal mining practices and are adjacent to a site. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources may set aside up to 30 percent of each year's allocation of available abandoned mine reclamation funds distributed annually from the State share and historic coal share funds into a separate fund for the abatement of the causes and treatment of the effects of acid mine drainage in a comprehensive manner within qualified hydrologic units affected by coal mining practices. Provides that these funds shall be deposited into a special State account and will be used and accounted for in accordance with all applicable State and federal regulations used solely to achieve the priorities stated in Title IV of the federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. Repeals a provision providing that open and abandoned tunnels, shafts, and entryways and abandoned and deteriorating equipment, structures, and facilities resulting from any previous non-coal mining operations constitute a hazard to the public health and safety. Defines "qualified hydrologic unit". Makes other changes.

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**SB 3387**

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Short Description: GAMING-VARIOUS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Dave Syverson

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Riverboat Gambling Act. Provides that limitations on certain civil penalties shall not apply to civil penalties assessed under the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in determining whether to grant an owner's license to an applicant, the Illinois Gaming Board shall consider the extent to which the applicant considers veterans of the armed forces of the United States for employment. Requires the Board, by rule, to establish goals for the award of contracts by each owner's licensee to businesses owned by veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States, expressed as percentages of an owner's licensee's total dollar amount of contracts awarded during each calendar year. Removes provisions concerning the distribution of certain funds into the Horse Racing Equity Fund. Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board shall not grant an application to become a licensed video gaming location if the Board determines that granting the application would more likely than not cause a terminal operator licensed video gaming location to operate the video gaming terminals in 2 or more licensed video gaming locations as a single video gaming operation. Provides factors to be considered by the Board in determining restrictions on licenses in malls. Changes the non-refundable license application fee for terminal handlers from $50 to $100. Adds provisions providing that the non-refundable license application fee for certain licenses shall be $100. Provides that all current supplier licensees under the Riverboat Gambling Act shall be entitled to licensure under the Video Gaming Act as manufacturers, distributors, or suppliers without additional Board investigation or approval, except by vote of the Board. Makes other changes.

**Last Action**
SB 3390

Comment:  
JS OPPOSE JOB CRUSHER

Short Description:  EQUAL PAY ACT-WAGE HISTORY

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Prohibits an employer from: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, (ii) requiring that an applicant's prior wages satisfy minimum or maximum criteria, and (iii) requesting or requiring as a condition of being interviewed or as a condition of continuing to be considered for an offer of employment that an applicant disclose prior wages or salary. Prohibits an employer from seeking the salary, including benefits or other compensation or salary history, of a job applicant from any current or former employer, with some exceptions. Limits defenses. Provides for penalties and injunctive relief.

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SB 3395

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Short Description:  PHYSICAL THERAPY-ENDORSEMENT

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act and the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may issue an occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist, or physical therapist assistant license to an applicant who is licensed under another jurisdiction upon filing an application, paying the required fee, and meeting requirements established by rule (rather than if the requirements for licensure in that jurisdiction were, at the date of licensure, substantially equivalent to the requirements in force in this State on that date or equivalent to the requirements of this Act). Provides that an applicant for endorsement shall meet the requirements for endorsement upon filing the application, paying the required fee, and showing proof of licensure in another jurisdiction for at least 10 consecutive years without discipline by certified verification of licensure by the jurisdiction. Effective immediately.
### SB 3400

**Comment:**
KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

**Short Description:** TOBACCO TAX-CIGARS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2019, the tax per cigar or other rolled tobacco product sold or otherwise disposed of shall not exceed $0.50 per cigar or roll. Provides that, on or before December 31, 2021, an additional surtax of $0.25 per cigar or other rolled tobacco product shall also be imposed on any cigar or rolled tobacco product that would have been subject to a tax of $0.75 or more if not for the $0.50 maximum tax. Effective January 1, 2019.

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### SB 3401

**Comment:**
KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

**Short Description:** USE/OCC TX-MULTISTATE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Reinstates the exemption for the use or sale of tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing activities in Illinois. Provides that the exemption sunsets on June 30, 2021 (currently, June 30, 2016). Effective immediately.

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SB 3402

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Short Description:  IL COUNCIL ON WOMEN & GIRLS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Council on Women and Girls Act. Creates the Illinois Council on Women and Girls. Provides that the Council shall advise the Governor and the General Assembly on policy issues impacting women and girls in this State with specified goals. Provides for the appointment of members to the Council. Provides for the meetings and operations of the Council. Requires the Council to issue semi-annual reports on its policy recommendations by June 30th and December 31st of each year to the Governor and the General Assembly. Provides findings and declaration of policy. Provides a severability clause. Effective immediately.

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SB 3415

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Short Description:  TRAFFIC/PEDESTRIAN STOP STUDY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kwame Raoul-Cristina Castro

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language providing that the Section concerning the traffic and pedestrian stop statistical study is repealed on July 1, 2019. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall report specified findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on March 1, 2022 (rather than March 1, 2004).

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SB 3417

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Short Description: EDUCATION EMPOWERMENT AREA

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jason A. Barickman

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Education Empowerment Act, the purpose of which is to grant school districts greater autonomy to implement practices that improve student academic performance and benefit the whole child by removing obstacles that currently exist in law or rules. Provides that school districts seeking to establish an empowerment area and be designated as such by the State Superintendent of Education must create an empowerment committee to develop a plan; sets forth provisions concerning the committee and plan. Contains provisions concerning statutory and regulatory mandates; plan submission and designation; financial support for planning; empowerment area review, renewal, and revocation; reporting; and rulemaking. Effective immediately.

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SB 3428

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Short Description: CONSUMER FRAUD-AUCTION VEHICLE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Deletes language providing that retail sales of used vehicles by an auction company at an auction that is open to the public are subject to the used vehicle implied warranty of merchantability provisions of the Act. Effective immediately.

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SB 3429
Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Administration of Antibiotics to Food-Producing Animals Act. Provides that a medically important antibiotic may be administered to a food-producing animal only if prescribed by a veterinarian licensed under the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004 who has visited the farm operation within the previous 6 months and only if deemed necessary for specified purposes. Provides that a producer may provide a medically important antibiotic to a food-producing animal only for the period necessary to accomplish the specified purposes. Provides that in that case, antibiotics should be used on the smallest number of animals and for the shortest time possible. Provides that the use of medically important antibiotics shall not exceed a duration of 21 days. Provides that a producer shall keep a record of the specific beginning and ending dates for the provision of an antibiotic. Provides that provisions concerning the administration of antibiotics to food-producing animals take effect on January 1, 2020. Requires a producer that operates a large concentrated animal feeding operation, as defined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, to file an annual report containing specified information in a form and manner required by the Department of Public Health by rule. Provides that the Department may take the actions necessary to prepare to implement the provisions of the Act in advance of the effective date of the other provisions of the Act. Provides that the Attorney General has the exclusive authority to enforce the Act, shall issue a civil penalty of $1,000 for a violation of the Act, and may seek an injunction to prevent a violation of the Act.

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SB 3430

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning tax objections based on budget or appropriation ordinances, provides that no objection to any property tax levied by any municipality or county (rather than by any municipality) shall be sustained by any court under certain conditions. Removes forest preserve districts having a population of 3,000,000 or more from the definition of "municipality" in those provisions. Effective immediately.
SB 3431

Comment:
AW

Short Description:  CONTROLL ED SUB-SCHED II

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sue Rezin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that when issuing a prescription for an opiate to a patient 18 years of age or older for outpatient use for the first time, a practitioner may not issue a prescription for more than a 7-day supply. Provides that a practitioner may not issue an opiate prescription to a person under 18 years of age for more than a 7-day supply at any time and shall discuss with the parent or guardian of the person under 18 years of age the risks associated with opiate use and the reasons why the prescription is necessary. Provides that notwithstanding this provision, if, in the professional medical judgment of a practitioner, more than a 7-day supply of an opiate is required to treat the patient's acute medical condition or is necessary for the treatment of chronic pain management, pain associated with a cancer diagnosis, or pain experienced while the patient is in palliative care, then the practitioner may issue a prescription for the quantity needed to treat that acute medical condition, chronic pain, pain associated with a cancer diagnosis, or pain experienced while the patient is in palliative care. Provides that the condition triggering the prescription of an opiate for more than a 7-day supply shall be documented in the patient's medical record and the practitioner shall indicate that a non-opiate alternative was not appropriate to address the medical condition. Provides that these provisions do not apply to medications designed for the treatment of substance abuse or opioid dependence. Effective immediately.

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SB 3432

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Short Description:  SPORTS WAGERING ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 3445

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Short Description: REVENUE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Corporate Accountability for Tax Expenditures Act. Repeals a Section requiring the Department of Revenue to submit an annual Unified Economic Development Budget to the General Assembly. Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes changes concerning electronic payments. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that property purchased by a purchaser who is exempt from tax under federal law is exempt from the taxes under those Acts. Makes changes concerning rolling stock. Amends the State Finance Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act, and numerous other Acts imposing local use and occupation taxes to include a reference to tangible personal property that is subject to the 1% rate under the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act and the Service Occupation Tax Act (currently, those items are specifically named). Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that certain waivers may be granted in case of a disaster in another jurisdiction (currently, another state). Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Makes changes concerning the collection of the pari-mutuel tax. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3451

Comment: KS

Short Description: INSURANCE INDUSTRY INNOVATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Insurance Industry Innovation Act. Creates the Innovation Division in the Department of Insurance. Provides that a covered entity may submit a petition to the Department to request to enter into an enforceable compliance agreement. Provides that the Director of Insurance shall complete a review of the petition and notify the covered entity of the Department’s determination. Provides the specific factors the Department shall use in determining whether or not to approve a petition. Provides the specific requirements of an enforceable compliance agreement. Provides that the Department shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly beginning July 1, 2019 regarding the aggregate impact of enforceable compliance agreements. Provides that the Department shall establish the cost of each petition. Provides that the Director may adopt rules as necessary to implement the Act. Provides that the Act shall be repealed on January 1, 2024. Effective immediately.

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SB 3452

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Short Description: GAMING-ADVANCE DEPOSIT WAGER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terry Link

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 3453

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Short Description:  REVENUE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Dan McConchie

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the research and development applies on a permanent basis. Provides that the credit may be carried forward for a period of 20 years (instead of 5 years). Makes changes concerning the calculation of the credit. Reinstates the training expense credit. Provides that the credit shall be 2.5% of such training expenses. Creates an apprenticeship income tax credit. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment exemption includes production related tangible personal property. Provides that the exemption for coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment applies on a permanent basis. Effective immediately.

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SB 3464

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Short Description:  COUNTIES/MUNI-CATV FEE AUDITS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. John G. Mulroe

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county's or municipality's initial report of its audit findings to CATV operators shall include the complete list of all addresses within the corporate limits of the county or municipality. Limits the scope of provisions concerning franchise fees and service provider fee reviews. Provides that contingent fees paid to auditors, including subcontractors, may not exceed 25% of the net amount recovered, inclusive of interest and penalties. Provides that counties and municipalities shall provide to each CATV operator an updated complete list of addresses within the corporate limits of the county or municipality annually. In addition, the county or municipality shall provide a CATV operator the updated address list within 90 days after the date of a written request by the CATV operator and before a CATV operator's franchise fees or service provider fees are derived. Holds harmless the CATV operator for any franchise fee underpayment if the county or municipality does not provide the updated address list. Makes other changes.
SB 3467

Comment: BB

Short Description: PROCURMENT-HUBZONE BUSINESS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dale Fowler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that when a contract is to be awarded through a competitive bidding process, the price offered by a qualified HUBZone small business concern shall be deemed to be lower than the price offered by another responsible bidder, potential contractor, or offeror, if the price offered by the qualified HUBZone small business concern is not more than 10% higher than the price offered by the other responsible bidder, potential contractor, or offeror. Requires each chief procurement officer to establish rules related to the eligibility of qualified HUBZone small business concerns to receive preference, and to verify the accuracy of any information submitted by a qualified HUBZone small business concern with respect to a contract awarded. Provides that the provisions regarding HUBZone business contracts shall not apply to construction procurements and construction-related services procurements. Defines terms.

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SB 3491

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Short Description: NETWORK ADEQUACY&TRANSPARENCY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Provides that the Act does not apply to an individual or group policy for dental or vision insurance. Provides that a network plan shall not be subject to any fines or penalties for information that the provider submits that is inaccurate or incomplete. Effective immediately.
SB 3498

Comment:
AW

Short Description: MANAGED CARE-FORMULARY CHANGES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Requires a policy or plan sponsor to notify the prescribing physician and the patient in writing 60 days before making a formulary change that alters the terms of coverage or discontinues coverage for a prescribed drug that the patient is receiving. Contains provisions for receiving the notice electronically. Provides that a policy or plan sponsor may provide the patient with the written notification, along with a 60-day supply of the prescription drug, at the time the patient requests a refill. Provides that nothing in the provisions prohibits insurers or pharmacy benefit managers from using certain managed pharmacy care tools so long as an exception process is in place allowing the prescriber to petition for coverage a non-preferred drug if sufficient clinical reasons justify an exception to the normal protocol.

SB 3505

Comment:
KS CHAMBER INITIATIVE

Short Description: USE TAX-MULTISTATE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use Tax Act and the Service Use Tax Act. Provides that the multistate exemption includes the return of property of an out-of-State lessor or purchaser to this State for storage, repair, or refurbishment, so long as the property is not used by a lessee or purchaser in this State. Effective immediately.
**SB 3506**

Comment:  
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**Short Description:**  EPA-GROUNDWATER MONITORING

**Senate Sponsors**  
Sen. Pat McGuire

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that within 180 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Pollution Control Board shall adopt amendments to the rules adopted under specified provisions of the Act to require groundwater monitoring at all clean construction or demolition debris fill operations and all uncontaminated soil fill operations. Provides that the groundwater monitoring requirements adopted under specified provisions shall be designed to detect and prevent exceedances of the Board's Class I groundwater quality standards and meet specified requirements. Provides that groundwater monitoring shall be required for all clean construction or demolition debris fill operations and all uncontaminated soil fill operations unless, before the effective date of the amendatory Act, the owner or operator has completed post-closure maintenance and, for clean construction or demolition debris fill operations, received specified notice from the Environmental Protection Agency, or, for uncontaminated soil fill operations, submitted specified information to the Agency. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3525**

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**Short Description:**  JCAR-ONLINE DATABASE STUDY

**Senate Sponsors**  
Sen. Don Harmon
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that no later than October 1, 2018, the Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Executive Director of the Legislative Information System shall jointly study and report to the General Assembly on the feasibility and cost of developing an online searchable database system for storing public comment on proposed administrative rules as it is received by State agencies. Provides for the contents of the report. Repeals the section on October 1, 2019. Effective immediately.

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SB 3527

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Short Description:  RIVER EDGE REDEVELOPMENT TAX

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that taxpayers of a qualified historic structure located in a River Edge Redevelopment Zone shall be allowed a tax credit against certain provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code during a 48-month period. Provides that a taxpayer is required to provide a third-party cost certification regarding costs attributable to the rehabilitation of a historic building when the costs exceed $200,000. Defines "phased rehabilitation" and "placed in service". Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3528

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Short Description:  LOTTERY-INTERNET PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Extends the repeal date for provisions concerning a program that allows individuals 18 years of age or older to purchase lottery tickets online from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

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SB 3529

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Short Description: LOTTERY-INTERNET PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Allows the Department of the Lottery to offer Lotto, Lucky Day Lotto, Mega Millions, Powerball, Pick 3, Pick 4, and other draw games that are offered at retail locations, as well as interactive instant win games, through the Internet program. Requires the private manager to obtain the Director of the Lottery's approval before providing any draw games or interactive instant win games. Provides that any games that are approved for sale by Lottery retail licensees are automatically approved for sale on the Internet. Removes certain provisions concerning the Department of the Lottery submitting a request to the United States Department of Justice to review the State's plan to implement the Internet program. Removes provisions prohibiting the Department from proceeding with the Internet program until a private manager is selected. Effective immediately.

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SB 3531

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Short Description: LOTTERY-CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of the Lottery to deposit any estimated remaining proceeds from the prior fiscal year (rather than any remaining proceeds) after certain payments...
and transfers are made, into the Capital Projects Fund, on or before September 30 of each fiscal year (rather than on the last day of each fiscal year). Provides that, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the amount deposited shall be increased or decreased each year by the amount the estimated payment differs from the amount determined from each year-end financial audit. Provides that only remaining net deficits from prior fiscal years may reduce the requirement to deposit the funds, as determined by the annual financial audit. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3532**

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**Short Description:** SEPSIS REVIEW TASK FORCE

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Sepsis Review Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall study sepsis early intervention and the prevention of loss of life from sepsis. Provides that the Task Force's study shall include, but not be limited to, patients' rights, advances in medical technology, medical record sharing, and best practices. Contains provision concerning the membership of the Task Force. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide the Task Force with administrative and other support. Effective immediately.

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**SB 3533**

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**Short Description:** PROCURE-RENEW ENERGY RESOURCES

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, among other types of contracts, renewable
energy resources contracts and leases may be entered into for a period of time deemed to be in the best interest of the State but not exceeding 15 years inclusive of proposed contract or lease renewals. Makes conforming changes. Defines “renewable energy resources”. Effective immediately.

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SB 3535

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Short Description: COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED LIVING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dale A. Righter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that for community-integrated living arrangements licensed under the Act, the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall provide the necessary fire inspection to comply with licensing requirements. Provides that the Office of the State Fire Marshal may enter into an agreement with another State agency to conduct this inspection if qualified personnel are employed by that agency. Removes language providing that code enforcement inspection of the facility by the local authority may occur if the local authority having jurisdiction enforces code requirements that are equal to those enforced by the State Fire Marshal. Provides that nothing in provisions concerning fire inspections shall limit a local authority with jurisdiction from conducting local code inspection and enforcement or (rather than shall prohibit a local fire authority) from conducting fire incident planning activities. Effective immediately.

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SB 3543

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Short Description: IDOT LAND TRANSFER-BENSENVILLE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Requires the Department of Transportation, on behalf of the State of Illinois, to convey, by quitclaim
deed, all right, title, and interest of the State of Illinois and the Department of Transportation in and to
certain real estate to the Village of Bensenville. Effective immediately.

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SB 3547

Comment: JS

Short Description: SERVICE-MEMBER EMPLOYMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Service-Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. Contains provisions concerning matters relevant to the employment rights of service-members, including employment protections, additional benefits for public employee members of a reserve component, prohibitions on discrimination, a notice of rights and duties, violations, enforcement, remedies, and rulemaking. Provides that the Attorney General shall appoint an Illinois Service-Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act Advocate to carry out various duties related to the Act. Provides that in times of national or State emergency, the Governor may extend the protections of the Act. Limits the concurrent exercise of power by home rule units. Makes corresponding and related changes throughout the statutes. Repeals the Military Leave of Absence Act, the Public Employee Armed Services Rights Act, the Municipal Employees Military Active Duty Act, and the Local Government Employees Benefits Continuation Act. Amends the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act to change the short title to the Service Member's Tenure Act.

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SB 3548

Comment: KSW

Short Description: OIL AND GAS-PUBLIC NOTICE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall evaluate releases of contaminants whenever it determines that the extent of the leaking salt water, oil, gas, or other deleterious substance into any fresh water or onto the surface of the land that may extend beyond the boundary of the site where the release occurred and take appropriate actions in response. Provides notice requirements if the Department determines that the leaking salt water, oil, gas, or other deleterious substance extends beyond the boundary of the release site or poses an imminent danger to the health of safety of the public. Provides notice requirements if the Department refers a matter for enforcement under the Act or the Department, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or a third party performs an immediate removal order under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Provides that notices may contain certain information concerning the contaminated site, the contaminant released, where the contaminant was released, a description of the potential adverse health effects, the environmental impact of the contaminant, and contact information for the Department for further information about the release.

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**SB 3549**

**Comment:**

KSW

**Short Description:** OIL AND GAS-GAS STORAGE FIELDS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall conduct annual inspections at all gas storage fields in the State to ensure that there are no infrastructure deficiencies or failures that could pose any harm to public health. Provides that the owner of the gas storage field shall cover the costs of the annual inspection.

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**SB 3550**

**Comment:**

KSW/TD

**Short Description:** CONSUMER ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 3560

Comment:
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Short Description: COMPTROLLER-VENDOR PAYMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Omar Aquino

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Prompt Payment Act. Codifies the Vendor Payment Program established under the Illinois Administrative Code. Provides that any contract executed under that Program prior to June 30, 2018 shall remain in effect until those contracts have expired, and that existing contracts shall comply with the additional reporting requirements of this amendatory Act. Provides for the authority, applicability, and requirements for participants and entities involved in the Program established under this amendatory Act. Provides disclosure requirements for vendors under the Program. Requires the Auditor General to perform an annual audit of the Program. Requires the Department of Central Management Services to disclose specified information on its Internet website. Defines terms. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 3561

Comment:
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Short Description: BLDG COMMISSION-DESIGN-BUILD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Building Commission Act. Changes various repeal dates from June 1, 2018 to June 1, 2023 in provisions concerning allowing public building commissions to use the design-build delivery method for public projects. Makes conforming changes.

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SB 3564

Comment:
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Short Description:  HIGHER ED-LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to receive and consider applications for legacy scholarships. Provides that an applicant is eligible for a scholarship if, among other conditions, (i) he or she has been accepted for undergraduate enrollment at a public university in this State, (ii) he or she is considered a non-resident of this State for tuition purposes, and (iii) he or she has a parent or step-parent who has earned a bachelor's, graduate, doctorate, or professional degree from the university and is an active member of the university's alumni association. Sets forth provisions concerning the amount and payment of scholarship assistance, the automatic renewal of scholarships, administration, and rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2018.

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SB 3565

Comment:
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Short Description:  BD HIGHER ED-AUTO ADMISSION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education (i) to ensure that any high school student in this State with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent on a 5.0 scale) receives access to the opportunity of higher education and (ii) to guarantee admission to a public university; requires cooperation by the State Board of Education and public universities. Requires all high schools to provide the time, opportunity, and guidance to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid for any student wishing to do so. Effective July 1, 2018.

**SB 3566**

**Comment:** KSW

**Short Description:** BD HIGHER ED-UNIFORM ADMISSION

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish a uniform admission process online, which must be used at all public institutions of higher education; sets forth what components this admission process must include. Effective July 1, 2018.

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**SB 3567**

**Comment:** KSW

**Short Description:** MAP GRANT-FRESHMAN PREFERENCE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. With regard to the Monetary Award Program, provides that a student who otherwise meets the award renewal requirements under the Program is not required to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid to obtain the renewal of an award. Provides that, beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, a grant awarded to a first-time, full-time freshman of an institution of higher learning shall be guaranteed for renewal until the grant recipient completes a
baccalaureate degree or the equivalent of 135 credit hours if the recipient otherwise meets the grant renewal requirements and remains enrolled at the same institution of higher learning until the degree or credit hours are completed.

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SB 3568

Comment:
TD/KSW

Short Description:  U OF I-INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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SB 3569

Comment:
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Short Description:  HIGHER ED-TUITION WAIVER LIMIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education may not limit the amount of tuition revenue that a public university may waive. Repeals provisions regarding tuition waiver limitations in various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois.
### SB 3570

**Comment:**
KS

**Short Description:** USE/OCC TX-CONSERVATION

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**
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 trees or tree seedlings purchased for planting as part of a conservation project funded and directed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Provides that the exemption is not subject to the Acts’ automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.

### SB 3571

**Comment:**
KS

**Short Description:** TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROP REVENUE

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Chapin Rose

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Prohibits specified county and municipal taxes based on the (i) selling or purchase price, gross receipts, or weight or volume from the use, sale, or purchase of tangible personal property; or (ii) number of units of tangible personal property (currently, prohibits taxes based on the use, sale, or purchase of tangible personal property based on the gross receipts from such sales or the selling or purchase price of said tangible personal property).
SB 3572

Comment:
KS

Short Description: PROP TX-HOUSING-DISABILITIES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael Connelly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019 levy year, improvements to residential real property that are designed to provide living quarters for a person with a disability or special needs shall not increase the assessed valuation of the property during any taxable year in which the person uses the property as his or her primary residence. Effective immediately.

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SB 3573

Comment:
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Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-CHARGE ALLEGATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that the Department of Human Rights may administratively close an allegation contained in a charge pending before the Department if the issues which are the basis of the allegation are being litigated in a State or federal court proceeding.

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SB 3574

Comment:
KSW/KS
Short Description: REVENUE-GREEN ENERGY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Energy Transition Zone Act. Provides for the certification by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity of municipal ordinances designating an area as an Energy Transition Zone. Provides that green energy enterprises located in Energy Transition Zones shall be eligible to apply for certain tax incentives. Provides that a green energy enterprise is a company that is engaged in the production of solar energy, wind energy, water energy, geothermal energy, bioenergy, or hydrogen fuel and cells. Contains provisions concerning qualifications and applications. Creates the Energy Transition Tax Credit Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall make income tax credit awards under the Act to foster job creation and the development of green energy in Energy Transition Zones. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act, and the Public Utilities Act to make conforming changes concerning tax incentives. Effective immediately.

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SB 3577

Comment:
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Short Description: UTILITIES-ELECTRIC SERVICE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law Of 1997 of the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall grant the application for a certificate of service authority if it finds, among other findings, that the applicant discloses any formal complaints that seek a binding determination from a state or federal regulatory body and verifies that a complaint should not be a basis for denying the certificate of service authority. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall conduct at least one compliance education training meeting annually for certain alternative retail electric suppliers to discuss regulatory requirements, complaint statistics, and other information determined necessary by the Commission. Effective immediately.

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SB 3578

Comment: KS

Short Description: BIG EMPTIES ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Big Empties Site Act. Provides that property located in the State consisting of one or more PINs but under common ownership at the time of the application, that contains at least one vacant and unused building of specified square footage, is qualified to be designated as a Big Empties Site. Provides that a county or municipality that has adopted an ordinance designating a qualified site as a Big Empties Site shall make written application to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to have that site certified by the Department as a Big Empties Site. Contains procedures for certification by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, and the Public Utilities Act to provide certain tax incentives for Big Empties Sites. Amends the Property Tax Code to provide that a taxing district may issue an abatement. Effective immediately.

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HR 651

Comment: KSW

Short Description: ELECTRICAL GRID-IMPROVEMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. André Thapedi

Synopsis As Introduced
Supports (1) the investigation and consideration of new advanced transmission technologies that offer revolutionary performance benefits when replacing aged transmission infrastructure; (2) the evaluation of new advanced transmission technologies to determine whether they are best able to cost-effectively ensure the continued reliable delivery of electricity while providing revolutionary greater capacity and revolutionary enhanced efficiency on schedules required to meet the state's public policy objectives; (3) the consideration of the ability of these technologies to greatly reduce environmental and visual impacts to communities; and (4) the consideration of the ability of these and other technologies to greatly reduce the overall cost of energy delivery.

Last Action
**HR 680**

Comment:
TD

**Short Description:** WELCOME AMAZON HQ2

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Charles Meier-Jay Hoffman-Gregory Harris-Jerry Costello, II-Daniel V. Beiser, Lindsay Parkhurst and Katie Stuart

**Synopsis As Introduced**
States that Illinois can meet the needs of Amazon's second headquarters in North America and looks forward to offering a warm welcome if they so choose Illinois as home for HQ2

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**HR 694**

Comment:
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**Short Description:** ENERGY PRICING RULES-SEC PERRY

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Jerry Costello, II

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Supports United States Secretary of Energy Rick Perry's directive that replaces the distorted pricing rules but preserves and supports competitive markets.

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**HR 731**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:**  DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

**House Sponsors**
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Urges the Congress of the United States of America to enact permanent Daylight Saving Time.

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**HR 741**

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:**  TAIWAN - FREE TRADE

**House Sponsors**
Rep. William Davis

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Reaffirms Illinois's commitment to the strengthening and deepening of the sister-state relationship between Taiwan and the State of Illinois and supports Taiwan's efforts to be included in free trade agreements.

**Last Action**
HR 765

Comment: LO

Short Description: URGES CAUTION ON NAFTA MODS

House Sponsors
Rep. David Harris-André Thapedi

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges Congressional delegation to work to ensure that any modifications made to NAFTA do not endanger or harm the strong export market that Illinois enjoys with neighbors to the North and South.

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HR 766

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Short Description: NO PER MILE DRIVING TAX

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier-Avery Bourne-Terri Bryant-David B. Reis-Allen Skillicorn, Thomas M. Bennett, Dave Severin, Daniel Swanson, Brad Halbrook, Brian W. Stewart, Lindsay Parkhurst, Dan Brady, Grant Wehrli, Keith P. Sommer and John Cavaletto

Synopsis As Introduced
Opposes any state taxes based on the number of miles driven.

Last Action
HR 773

Comment:
LO

Short Description:  LITHUANIA INDEPENDENCE 100 YRS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Recognizes the 100th anniversary of Lithuania’s first independence.

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HR 783

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Short Description:  FORD/UAW SEXUAL HARASSMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Barbara Wheeler-Jeanne M Ives-Sheri Jesiel-Sara Wojcicki Jimenez, Patricia R. Bellock, Steven Reick, Margo McDermid, Robert W. Pritchard, Randy E. Frese, Grant Wehrli, Keith R. Wheeler, Peter Breen, Charles Meier, Brian W. Stewart, Christine Winger, Michael P. McAuliffe, Avery Bourne, Steven A. Andersson and Thomas Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Illinois Department of Human Rights, and the U.S. Department of Labor to investigate the culture of harassment within the U.A.W. and provide increased support for the brave women who have detailed their experiences within the Ford Motor Company.
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HR 784

Comment:
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Short Description: RED LINE EXTENSION-FUNDING

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the United States Department of Transportation to make funding for the Chicago Red line extension a priority.

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HR 787

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Short Description: PAY EQUITY DAY

House Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced
Declares April 10, 2018 as Pay Equity Day.

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HR 802

Comment: AW

Short Description: DRUG DISCOUNT FUNDS-RESTORE

House Sponsors
Rep. Robert Rita

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the federal government, the United States Congress, and the President of the United States to restore the cut funding to the 340B Drug Discount Program and Medicaid’s Disproportionate Share Hospital program to protect healthcare for low-income and at-risk populations.

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HR 810

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Short Description: ZOMBIE PREPAREDNESS MONTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Designates October 2018 as “Zombie Preparedness Month” in the State of Illinois, and urges all Illinoisans to educate themselves about natural disasters and take steps to create a stockpile of food, water, and other emergency supplies that can last up to 72 hours.

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HR 847

Comment:
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Short Description: ENERGY USAGE-STATE BUILDINGS

House Sponsors
Rep. David S. Olsen

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Urges Governor Rauner and Secretary of State White to direct all State agencies to explore ways to reduce energy consumption in state facilities, and to adopt a policy and procedure for turning off all non-essential lights at the end of the day.

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SR 1088

Committee Hearing:
Transportation Hearing Feb 20 2018 4:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL **Canceled**

Comment:
BB
**Short Description:** RAIL CARRIERS-NATURAL GAS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Urges Congress to enact tax incentives that would encourage rail carriers to utilize natural gas powered locomotives and grow LNG infrastructure.

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**SR 1117**

**Committee Hearing:**
State Government Hearing Feb 21 2018 1:30PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

**Comment:**
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**Short Description:** PROTECT NET NEUTRALITY

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Michael E. Hastings

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Protect Net Neutrality.

**Last Action**

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**SR 1196**
Comment:
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Short Description: SUPPORT NET NEUTRALITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Urges the United States Congress and President Trump's administration to advocate for the permanent adoption of net neutrality rules that keep the Internet free and open.

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SR 1362

Comment:
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Short Description: PAY EQUITY DAY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

Synopsis As Introduced
Declares April 10, 2018 as Pay Equity Day.

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SR 1397
Committee Hearing:
Public Health Hearing Feb 20 2018 1:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

Comment:
AW

Short Description:  ANTIBIOTICS DISPOSAL-SUPERBUGS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the U.S. Congress to review existing federal laws for the disposal of unused antibiotics and to pass new laws to prevent the creation of "superbugs" and to fund research into the treatment of, and creation of, new drugs to fight antibiotic resistant "superbugs".

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SR 1416

Comment:
KSW

Short Description:  DNR OIL & GAS-REPORT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Directs the Department of Natural Resources to compile a report reviewing the current regulations for oil and gas pipelines in Illinois and make recommendations for changes of those regulations to improve public safety.

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HJR 98

Comment:
BB

Short Description:  IDOT-INTERSTATE PROJECT AUTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Mark Batinick

Synopsis As Introduced
Authorizes the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to commence a procurement process for a project to provide additional highway capacity along Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties, and toll the additional capacity.

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HJR 104

Comment:
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Short Description:  CONGRESSMAN TIM JOHNSON HWY

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook and Thomas M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Designates the section of Interstate 57 from I-74 South to exit 232 as the "Congressman Tim Johnson Highway."

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HJR 106

Comment: KS

Short Description: NO TAXES ON RETIREMENT INCOME

House Sponsors
Rep. David McSweeney

Synopsis As Introduced
States the belief that the Illinois Income Tax Act should not be amended to permit taxing retirement income.

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HJR 112

Comment: TD/BB

Short Description: RURAL BROADBAND TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie

Synopsis As Introduced
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.

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**HJRCA 37**

Comment: KS

Short Description: CONAMEND-TABOR

House Sponsors
Rep. John M. Cabello

Synopsis As Introduced
Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Creates the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights. Provides that the State, units of local government, and school districts must have referendum approval to: (1) enact a new tax, tax rate increase, valuation for assessment ratio increase for a property class, extend an expiring tax, or enact certain tax policy changes; or (2) incur certain obligations without adequate cash reserves. Contains provisions concerning emergency taxes. Contains provisions setting spending limits for the State, units of local government, and school districts. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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**HJRCA 38**

Comment: BB

Short Description: APPROPRIATIONS-RATE OF GROWTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Synopsis As Introduced
Proposes to amend the Finance Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that in no fiscal year shall the rate of growth of General Revenue Fund appropriations over the preceding fiscal year exceed the rate of growth of the Illinois economy. Provides that if the General Assembly by adoption of a resolution approved by a record vote of a majority of the members of each house finds that an emergency exists and identifies the nature of the emergency, the General Assembly may provide for appropriations in
excess of the amount authorized. Provides that the authorized excess amount may not exceed the amount specified in the resolution. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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**HJRCA 39**

**Comment:**  
KS/TODD

**Short Description:**  CONAMEND-INCOME TAX

**House Sponsors**  

**Synopsis As Introduced**  
Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Amends the Revenue Article to provide that a tax on or measured by income may be imposed by law (rather than shall be at a non-graduated rate). Effective upon being declared adopted.

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**SJR 54**

**Comment:**  
BB

**Short Description:**  SOUTHWEST CONNECTOR TASK FORCE

**Senate Sponsors**  
Sen. Paul Schimpf
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Southwest Illinois Connector Task Force to study the cost, feasibility, and environmental impact of the proposed four lane divided highway, the short and long term economic impact to the region, and all options for funding both public and private.

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SJRCA 21

Comment:
BB

Short Description: APPROPRIATIONS-RATE OF GROWTH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Proposes to amend the Finance Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that in no fiscal year shall the rate of growth of General Revenue Fund appropriations over the preceding fiscal year exceed the rate of growth of the Illinois economy. Provides that if the General Assembly by adoption of a resolution approved by a record vote of a majority of the members of each house finds that an emergency exists and identifies the nature of the emergency, the General Assembly may provide for appropriations in excess of the amount authorized. Provides that the authorized excess amount may not exceed the amount specified in the resolution. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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SJRCA 22

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Short Description: CONAMEND-LEGISLATIVE REDISTRCT
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Creates the Independent Redistricting Commission to adopt and file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan for Legislative and Representative Districts. Provides for the selection of Commissioners and establishes the authority of a Special Commissioner to design a redistricting plan in the event that the Commission fails to properly adopt and file a redistricting plan. Effective beginning with redistricting in 2021 and applies to members elected in 2022 and thereafter.

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SJRCA 25

Comment:
KS

Short Description:  ATTY GENL-ELIGIBILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that, in addition to other eligibility requirements, any person seeking to hold the office of Attorney General on and after the second Monday in January of 2019 must be a licensed attorney-at-law of this State. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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EO 1704

Comment: JS

Short Description: CMS-BUREAU OF ADMIN HEARINGS

Sponsors Governor

Synopsis As Introduced
Reestablishes the Department of Central Management Services Bureau of Administrative Hearings as created by Executive Order 16-06. Provides that the Bureau shall enter into interagency contracts to provide consolidated administrative hearing functions with up to 25 State agencies. Contains provisions regarding: additional interagency contracts; functions of the Bureau; uniform rules of procedure; a standard code of professional conduct; uniform filing and case management systems; investigation; monitoring; responsibilities of State agencies; meetings; reports; recommendations; savings; prior executive orders; severability; and other matters. Effective immediately.

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Totals: 940 - (House Bills: 545) (Senate Bills: 362) (Other Bills: 33)