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*AN OVERVIEW OF THE
2019 SPRING SESSION*



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Key Issues of the Spring Legislative Session

From a capital plan, expanded gaming and legalization of recreational marijuana, to ethics legislation and a controversial abortion law, a number of key issues were debated during the spring legislative session.

Senate Republicans Say NO to Pay Hike

Senate Republicans rejected a budget that included a pay hike for legislators in the final days of the spring legislative session. Late on the night of May 31, Senators were surprised to find a \$1,600-per-year salary increase in the budget presented to them.

The \$40.1 billion budget, which includes a 2.4 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to legislators' base salary, was considered initially in the Senate on May 31 just before the clock struck midnight. Senate Republicans were the first to point out that the previously agreed to COLA freeze was missing from the legislation.

In Illinois, COLA increases for legislators are automatic in state law unless the legislature takes action to block them. Blocking these pay increases has become a routine practice and, for a decade, budget legislation has included language to freeze salaries.

Freeze language was added to legislation that the Senate voted to send over to the House; however, the House sponsor filed a motion to reject the freeze, and the bill was never called for a vote.

Despite optimism that a bipartisan state budget was within reach, without language to freeze this pay hike for legislators, all 19 members of

the Senate Republican caucus ultimately voted "no" on the budget proposal.

Capital Plan

Huge infrastructure upgrades are on the way thanks to a capital program that will bring vital investment to communities throughout the state of Illinois. The bipartisan plan will provide nearly \$45 billion in direct investment in Illinois' aging transportation infrastructure, as well as include funds for construction projects for schools, public universities, sewer and water systems and state facilities.

Horizontal project revenues generated under the plan, those that go to roads and bridge, can only be used to fund transportation projects thanks to the lock box amendment passed several years ago by Illinois voters. This means that taxpayers can rest assured that when they fill their gas tank, the money generated from those taxes will be a direct investment back in our roads.

Vertical projects – those to make improvements at schools, public universities and state facilities, among others – will be funded largely by a gaming expansion that includes six new casinos, and legal sports wagering in Illinois.

This bipartisan infrastructure investment plan will revitalize the state, helping to attract business, stimulate the economy and create jobs.

\$15 Minimum Wage

A controversial minimum wage increase to \$15 per hour was signed into law this spring after passing the General Assembly on a party-line vote. The new law will raise the minimum wage



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to \$15 per hour over 6 years, and to \$13 per hour during the same period for those under 18.

Opponents of the plan noted the vast differences in the cost of living in communities throughout Illinois. They also raised concerns that the incremental increase could have far-reaching implications for employers across the board, including an increase in annual costs for state agencies, local school districts, human service providers and hospitals.

Recreational Marijuana Legalization and Medical Expansion

In the final days of the spring legislative session, lawmakers approved controversial legislation legalizing adult use of recreational marijuana, and expanding the state's medical marijuana program. The legislation was signed into law soon after adjournment.

House Bill 1438 allows for the adult use of recreational marijuana. The bill makes it legal to possess up to 30 gram of cannabis on January 1, 2020; however, possession above that limit remains a class 4 felony.

Proponents of legalizing the adult use of recreational marijuana argue that House Bill 1438 provides a framework to tax and regulate the emerging industry, providing for public safety, taxpayer protections, workplace protections, and local control. House Bill 1438 contains similar provisions to laws regulating the consumption of alcohol. It incorporates laws that will deter and punish use by minors. Strong limitations and protections will be put in place regarding product marketing, packaging and labeling. Employers are given the strongest

policy protections in the nation, allowing for a "drug free" workplace.

Opponents note that marijuana remains illegal at the Federal level, even though House Bill 1438 legalizes the adult recreational use of cannabis at the state level, which sends the wrong message to young people. Opponents say lawmakers are rushing to legalize recreational use, when more time is needed to analyze the social impacts of legalized marijuana, as seen in other states. They question whether tax revenues from the program will offset higher costs of resulting social problems that will place additional burdens on taxpayer dollars.

Another measure, Senate Bill 2023, expands the list of qualifying medical conditions in the medical cannabis program to include ulcerative colitis, autism, chronic pain, irritable bowel syndrome, migraines, osteoarthritis, anorexia nervosa, Ehlers-Danios Syndrome, Neuro-Behcet's Autoimmune Disease, neuropathy, polycystic kidney disease, and superior canal dehiscence syndrome.

Gaming

A sweeping expansion of gaming in Illinois cleared the Illinois General Assembly at the end of the spring legislative session. Senate Bill 690/PA101-0031 will allow for six new casinos and legal sports wagering in Illinois.

Senate Bill 690 authorizes casinos for Rockford, Chicago, Walkers Bluff, Danville, Waukegan, and the south suburbs.

The measure would also allow for sports wagering at casinos, racetracks, lottery and online. Fantasy sports sites, like FanDuel and



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DraftKings, will be able to partner with a casino, racetrack, or other sports venue that offers a sports book, and those wishing to engage in sports betting would then physically enter a casino to register to place and place deposits. The in-person deposits would allow them to place bets through the online services.

Additionally, the bill allows a sixth terminal at video gaming establishments other than truck stops where ten terminals will be allowed. Terminals will be taxed at 33 percent of revenue which will increase to 34 percent in the second year.

Revenue from this expansion, will help fund capital improvements in Illinois.

Abortion

A controversial measure to expand legal abortion in Illinois became law shortly after the General Assembly adjourned for the summer. Senate Bill 25/PA 101-0013, which critics say goes much further than simply keeping abortion legal in Illinois, passed the Senate on May 31.

Proponents of the measure framed it as necessary to protect legal abortion in the event that Roe v. Wade were to be overturned at the federal level. However, as opponents pointed out, it went far beyond this simple mission, massively expanding what would be allowed in Illinois.

Among the provisions of concern was one that would establish abortion as a “fundamental right” in Illinois. A fundamental right, which in this case would be created by statute instead of being part of the state’s constitution, could supersede any statute on the books and could overturn any restrictions currently in place for

abortions including parental notification for a minor girl seeking an abortion, late-term abortions, and sex-selective abortions.

Opponents also pointed out that Senate Bill 25 did not need to become law in Illinois to protect abortion rights. Under House Bill 40, which was signed into law in 2017, abortions would remain legal in Illinois even if Roe v. Wade were to be overturned.

The legislation passed the Senate on a partisan roll call and was signed into law on June 12.

Ethics

As the General Assembly Prepared to adjourn for the summer, the Senate approved an omnibus bill addressing sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace, protecting hotel and casino employees from sexual harassment by guests, and updating government ethics laws.

Senate Bill 75 restricts employers from using unilateral conditions of employment to prevent employees from disclosing or reporting allegations of sexual harassment and discrimination.

The bill modifies definitions to address “actual or perceived” discrimination.

Another provision prohibits a union from having the same union representative representing both the victim and the alleged perpetrator in a sexual harassment case. Another provision will allow victims of gender violence to take unpaid leave to seek medical help, legal assistance, counseling, safety planning or other assistance.



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The bill also requires hotels and casinos to have anti-sexual harassment policies and to provide employees with a safety or notification devices.

The bill clarifies which offices file Statements of Economic Interests with the Secretary of State and which offices file with the County Clerks.

Beginning in 2020, State Officials, state employees and lobbyists will be required to take sexual harassment and unlawful discrimination prevention training annually.

For both the Executive Inspectors General and the Legislative Inspector General, the time frame for filing a complaint with the appropriate Ethics Commission will be 12 months after the IG's receipt of the allegation of the violation. The bill creates a Complainants Bill of Rights for persons who are subjected to discrimination, harassment, or sexual harassment, and spells out a complainant's rights in the case.

Other governmental units are required to adopt an ordinance amending their sexual harassment policies to provide for a mechanism for reporting and independent review of allegations of sexual harassment made against elected government officials.

Notable Legislation

Crimes in Places of Worship (HB 38): Creates aggravating factors in sentencing or increases penalties for certain crimes against those engaged in prayer or other religious activities at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other building, structure, or place used for religious worship.

Personal Robot (HB 245): Provides for the use of a personal carrying device, or personal robot on sidewalks and crosswalks.

Tobacco 21 (HB 345/PA 101-0002): Raises the legal age to purchase tobacco, electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine products to 21. Eliminates all penalties for underage possession of tobacco products, which had previously been a petty offense.

Basic Skills Test Freeze (HB 423): Removes the requirement of the test of basic skills for teacher licensure until July 1, 2025. Requires the State Board of Education to re-evaluate how it scores content area tests and allows the board to adopt rules to make changes.

Wage History Ban (HB 834): Prohibits an employer from asking about a prospective employee's wage history, benefits, or other compensation. If an employer violates this prohibition, the employee may recover in a civil action any damages incurred, special damages up to \$10,000, injunctive relief, and attorney's fees. An action can be brought within five years.

DCFS Child Safety Requirements (HB 1551): Sets forth various requirements to ensure the safety of a child in custody of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), or a child who has been returned to a parent.

Keep Illinois Families Together Act (HB 1637): Provides that on or after the effective date of the Act, no law enforcement agency or official may enter into or remain in an agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement under a federal delegated authority program. Nothing shall preclude a law enforcement



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official from otherwise executing that official's duties in ensuring public safety.

Teacher Salary Increase (HB 2078): Amends the School Code to require school boards to increase the minimum teacher salary to \$40,000 by the 2023-2024 school year. Provides that the minimum salary rate for each year after the 2023-2024 school year shall be increased by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Requires the Professional Review Panel to submit a report to the General Assembly on how State funds and funds distributed under the Evidence-Based funding may aid the financial effects of the increase to the minimum teacher salary.

Minor in Vehicle Smoking Ban (HB 2276): Prohibits a person from smoking in a motor vehicle containing a person younger than the age of 18 under any circumstance. Classifies a violation as a secondary offense citations may only be issued in the event that a motorist has been pulled over for some other violation. Defines smoking as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, weed, plant, regulated narcotic, or other combustible substance. A violation of this Section is a petty offense with a maximum fine of \$100. For a second or subsequent offense, the fine shall not exceed \$250.

Texting While Driving Accident Fine (HB 2386): Provides that when a person violates the state law prohibiting the operation of an electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle, and the violation results in an accident causing great bodily harm to any person, the operator shall have his or her driver's license suspended for a period of one year, and shall be assessed a fine of at least \$1,000.

FAFSA Mandate (HB 2719): Makes filing out a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma. Provides an opt-out if the student or parent/guardian signs a form acknowledging they understand the FAFSA and opt out of filing it. Mandates districts with high schools to require each high school student to comply. Also mandates the district to provide support or assistance as needed for the student and/or their parent/guardian to comply.

First Responders Suicide Prevention Act (HB 2766): Creates the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act permitting emergency and public safety personnel to refer first responders to an assistance program or peer support counselor within an emergency services provider or a law enforcement agency. Creates the First Responders Suicide Task Force. Provides for appointment of members and time frame for reporting. Prohibits making FOID card a condition of continued employment for Illinois State Police if FOID revoked for seeking mental health treatment.

Child Epinephrine Injector Coverage (HB 3435): Mandates insurance coverage for children's epinephrine injectors when deemed medically necessary.

Adoption and Placement Services Toll-Free Number (HB 3587): Requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to establish and maintain a toll-free number to respond to requests from the public about its post-placement and post-adoption support services, and staff the toll-free number so that calls are answered in a timely manner, and no more than 24 hours of receipt of a request.



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\$15 Minimum Wage (SB 1/PA 101-0001):

Increases the minimum wage incrementally to \$15 per hour for standard and tipped employees over a six-year ramp. Increases the minimum wage for employees younger than 18 to \$13 per hour over a six-year ramp. Allows the Department of Labor to make random audits for employers to ensure compliance and gives the department authority to fine employees who do not comply. Allows employees to collect five percent treble damages from withheld wages. Creates a credit against withholding tax liability of employers with 50 or fewer employees at any time, calculated based on the increase in the minimum wage from Jan. 1, 2020, to Dec. 31, 2026, for employers with more than five employees, or Dec. 31, 2027, for employers with four or fewer employees.

Reproductive Health Act (SB 25): Declares reproductive and abortion services to be fundamental rights in the state of Illinois. Declares that unborn children have no legal rights in Illinois. Removes all current abortion protection laws.

Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Prevention (SB 75): Addresses sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace, protects hotel and casino employees from sexual harassment by guests, and updates government ethics laws.

Streaming Video While Driving Ban (SB 86): Amends the Vehicle Code. Adds to the current ban on cell phone use while driving to state that drivers cannot operate a vehicle while watching or streaming video.

DCFS Review of Unfounded Investigations (SB 193): Requires Illinois Department of Children and Family Services review of unfounded and

indicated (where no services will be provided) reports involving pre-school age children prior to the findings being finalized and to prohibit offering any incentives to reward or discourage a decision to provide family preservation services or refer a case for filing of an abuse or neglect petition.

Animal Testing (SB 241): Prohibits a manufacturer from importing for profit, selling or offering for sale in Illinois any cosmetic that was developed or manufactured using animal testing that was conducted or contracted by the manufacturer, or any supplier of the manufacturer, on or after Jan. 1, 2020. Applies only to new animal testing.

Gaming Expansion (SB 690/PA 101-0031): Authorizes Chicago, Rockford, Walker's Bluff, Danville, South Suburbs, and Waukegan Casinos. Authorizes sports wagering for casinos, racetracks, Lottery, and online. Includes 18-month "penalty box" for fantasy sports operators. Allows sixth terminal at video gaming establishments other than truck stops, who are authorized 10 terminals. Authorizes table games and slots at race tracks, includes horsemen and back stretch worker provisions, and adjusts the tax rates. Provides other revenue sources for vertical capital projects.

Memorandum of Understanding with Lincoln Foundation (SB 731): Requires the terms of cooperation between the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation be set forth in a memorandum of understanding that includes, at a minimum, authorization for the Foundation to run concessions in the Museum, a provision relating to the Foundation's financial audits and reports to the Governor and the General Assembly, and



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the establishment of a working group to develop a mission statement for the Museum.

Ethylene Oxide Emissions (SB 1852): Prohibits the use of ethylene oxide by a facility that has been subject to a seal order unless it certifies that the products to be sterilized require sterilization by ethylene oxide and the facility's emission control system is using technology that produces the greatest reduction in emissions currently available. Requires ethylene oxide sterilization facilities to capture 100% of ethylene oxide emissions and to reduce emissions to the atmosphere by 99.9% or to 0.2 ppm. Requires testing of existing facilities and to new facilities to verify compliance with the emission requirements. Requires annual testing to ensure emission control compliance. Allows the IEPA to accept or reject testing. Requires a facility to shut down if it fails an emission test. Requires a facility to create an Ambient Air Monitoring Plan, which must include quarterly multi-day ambient air testing. Requires the plan to be approved by the IEPA. Requires a facility to conduct dispersion modeling. Requires IEPA to conduct yearly unannounced inspections. Requires an ethylene oxide emitter to disclose its intellectual property rights to sterilization technologies. Prohibits any new ethylene oxide sterilization facility from opening within 10 miles of a school or park in counties with more than 50,000 residents, and 15 miles in counties with less than 50,000 residents.

Ethylene Oxide Testing Requirements (SB 1854): Places new testing requirements on non-negligible ethylene oxide emissions sources which are facilities that emit 150 pounds of ethylene oxide (according to the source's 2017 Toxic Release Inventory) in counties of more than 700,000 persons based upon the 2010 census. Requires continuous testing by the source to collect emissions information. Requires sources to conduct dispersion modeling, as approved by the IEPA, at least one kilometer around the facility.

Requires a source to obtain a permit consistent with the new requirements within 180 days. Requires the permits for a source to impose a site-specific annual cap on emissions to protect the public health; and include permit conditions granting IEPA the authority to reopen the permit.

Scott's Law Updates (SB 1862): Increases penalties for violating Scott's Law. Creates the Scott's Law Fund to produce materials to educate motorists on approaching stationary emergency vehicles and to hire off duty ISP troopers to enforce Scott's Law. Requires a motorist who is not able to change lanes to reduce speed and leave a safe distance between them and the stationary vehicles. Allows motorists to move out of dedicated lanes if they're doing so to comply with Scott's Law.

Horizontal Capital Revenue (SB 1939): Includes revenue sources to fund horizontal capital projects such as roads, bridges and transportation projects.

Medical Cannabis Expansion (SB 2023): Makes the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program permanent and expands the number of conditions that qualify for participation.

Zipper Merge Method (SB 2038): Requires the Secretary of State to include in the Rules of the Road guide information teaching drivers the use of the zipper merge method. Requires SOS to include at least one question about Scott's Law on the written driving test and creates the Move-Over Task Force to study the issue of violations of Scott's Law.

Agriculture, Animals and Hunting

Animal Welfare (SB 61): Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Eliminates foster care fees, makes clarifying changes concerning the number of pets an animal foster care homes can have,



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increases license fees for shelters and animal control centers, and makes changes concerning pet adoption and sterilization. Provides that the Department can prohibit a person from renewing a license until fines are paid. A fine not paid within the required 120 days may be sent to Illinois Department of Revenue for collection.

Rabies Vaccines for Cats (SB 131): Requires every owner of a cat that is four months or older to have each cat receive a rabies inoculation, and have a subsequent inoculation within a year of the first one occurring. Excludes feral cats.

Animal Testing (SB 241): Prohibits a manufacturer from importing for profit, selling or offering for sale in Illinois any cosmetic that was developed or manufactured using animal testing that was conducted or contracted by the manufacturer, or any supplier of the manufacturer, on or after Jan. 1, 2020. Applies only to new animal testing.

Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher Internship Program (SB 1498): Creates the Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher Internship Program. Subject to appropriation, requires the Illinois State Board of Education, in consultation with the Illinois Board of Higher Education, to develop an Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher Internship Program for high school students. Subject to appropriation, the State Board must award grants to pre-service teaching students enrolled in the program to support their activities.

PMP Veterinary Exemption (SB 1665): Exempts licensed veterinarians from reporting requirements under the Prescription Monitoring Program. Requires instead that

veterinarians must report to a local law enforcement agency if the person presenting an animal for treatment is suspected of seeking fraudulent access to controlled substances.

Healthy Pet Month (HB 2086): Designates April as “Healthy Pet Month” to encourage pet owners to review their pets’ health needs and to make arrangements with their veterinarians for annual exams/evaluations.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts (HB 2737): Provides that the purposes of Soil and Water Conservation Districts include the conservation of soil health, organic matter in soil and plants, and water quality and the improvement of resilience to droughts, floods, and other extreme weather. Adds the incorporation of perennial plants to the conservation of soil and water resources plans.

Deer Management Annual Report (HB 2777): Requires the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to provide an annual report to the General Assembly with information regarding new deer management programs that are established by the Code or by Administrative Rule.

Hunting Safety Classes in High Schools (HB 3462): Allows school districts to provide hunting safety classes as part of their curriculum during the school day or after school. Allows the State Board of Education to prepare and make available resources for hunting safety curriculum.

Kennel Fire Alarms (HB 3390): Provides that a kennel operator shall install in the kennel a fire alarm monitoring system that triggers notification to local emergency responders when activated or fire sprinklers. Provides that



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the Illinois Department of Agriculture shall deny the initial licensure or license renewal of a kennel operator for the failure to comply with this provision.

Youth Hunting Pilot Program (HB 3623):

Provides that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) shall create a pilot program during the special three-day, youth-only hunting season to allow of youth hunter permits that are valid statewide (excluding those counties that are closed to firearm deer hunting). Gives DNR rulemaking authority to enact the program. Pilot program ends Jan. 1, 2023. Provides that the Apprentice Hunter License shall be a non-renewable license that shall expire on the March 31 following the date of issuance (rather than a one-time, non-renewable license). Clarifies that an apprentice hunter licensee is allowed to hunt on public property while supervised by a validly licensed resident or nonresident who is 21 years of age or older and has a hunter education certificate.

State Fair Horse Racing (HB 3667): Requires the Illinois Department of Agriculture to provide at least a five-day Standardbred (harness) racing program at the State Fair each year, unless an alternate program is requested by the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund Advisory Board.

Egg and Egg Product Transportation (HB 3668): Requires nest run eggs to be held and transported at or below 45 degrees Fahrenheit ambient temperature beginning 36 hours after the time of lay.

Service Animal Documentation (HB 3671): Creates the Assistance and Service Animal Integrity Act. Provides that a housing provider who receives a request from a person to make an exception to the landlord's policy prohibiting

animals on the landlord's property because the person requires the use of an assistance animal or service animal may require the person to produce reliable documentation.

Budget, Capital Plan, Revenue

FY19 Supplemental and FY20 Budget (SB 262):

Makes FY19 supplemental appropriations and FY20 agency appropriations. Projects revenues of \$40.3 billion and General Funds expenditures of \$40.1 billion. After assuming inter-fund borrowing of \$100 million, the budget is projected to result in a small operating surplus of \$161 million. Includes \$1,600 per year pay hike for legislators.

Operating Revenue (SB 689/PA 101-0009):

Includes necessary statutory changes required to implement operating revenue assumed in the State of Illinois' Fiscal Year 2020 budget plan, and contains several tax credits that are beneficial to job creators. Revenues include decoupling from federal tax changes that allow corporations to deduct foreign intangible income, a delinquent tax program, and an additional sales tax on marketplace facilitators such as Amazon.

Gaming Expansion & Vertical Capital Revenue (SB 690/PA 101-0031):

Authorizes Chicago, Rockford, Walker's Bluff, Danville, South Suburbs, and Waukegan Casinos. Authorizes sports wagering for casinos, racetracks, Lottery, and online. Includes 18-month "penalty box" for fantasy sports operators. Allows sixth terminal at video gaming establishments other than truck stops, who are authorized 10 terminals. Authorizes table games and slots at race tracks, includes horsemen and back stretch worker provisions, and adjusts the tax rates.



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Provides other revenue sources for vertical capital projects.

FY20 Budget Implementation (SB 1814/PA 101-0010): Contains budget implementation measures for the Fiscal Year 2020 state budget.

Horizontal Capital Revenue (SB 1939): Includes revenue sources to fund horizontal capital projects such as roads, bridges and transportation projects.

Rebuild Illinois Capital Plan (HB 62): Authorizes a \$45 billion construction plan paid for by revenue from taxes on gas, cigarettes and expanded gambling. Designed to make critical improvements to roads, bridges, buildings, mass transit, schools, universities, and community colleges, as well as increase affordable housing, improve recreation areas, expand broadband, and more.

Budgeting For Results Clean-Up (HB 2936): Codifies the Attorney General Whistleblower Reward and Protection Fund and the State Police Whistleblower Reward and Protection Fund in the State Finance Act. Changes the name of the Whistleblower Reward and Protection Fund to the State Whistleblower Reward and Protection Fund and makes the monies in the fund no longer subject to appropriation.

Budgeting For Results Obsolete and Inactive Funds Clean-Up (HB 2937): Abolishes the Asthma and Lung Research Fund, the Reinvest in Illinois Natural Resources Fund, the County Juvenile Detention Center Revolving Loan Fund, the Minority and Female Business Enterprise Fund, the Children's Cancer Fund, the Capital Litigation Trust Fund, the Leukemia Treatment and Education Fund, the I-FLY Fund, the Efficiency Initiatives Revolving Fund, the Medicaid Provider Relief Fund, the Food Animal

Institute Fund, the Vince Demuzio Memorial Colon Cancer Fund, the Fund for Child Care for Deployed Military Personnel, the Sarcoidosis Research Fund, the Computer Investment Program Fund, the Blindness Prevention Fund, the Illinois Brain Tumor Research Fund, the Lung Cancer Research Fund, the Comprehensive Regional Planning Fund, the Financial Institutions Settlement of 2008 Fund, the Ex-Offender Fund, the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm Systems Fund, the Illinois Main Street Fund, the Immigration Reform and Control Fund, the State Universities Athletic Capital Improvement Fund, the Right to Read Fund, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Conference Fund, the Transportation Development Partnership Trust Fund, the Illinois Food and Housing Assistance Fund, and the Comprehensive Regional Planning Fund. Deletes language pertaining to the Medical Center Commission Income Fund, the Federal Public Works and Economic Development Trust Fund, and the Matured Bond and Coupon Fund. The Homeland Security Emergency Preparedness Fund is being deleted from the State Finance Act as it is a federal trust fund, not a state fund.

Budgeting For Results Clean-Up (HB 2940): Repeals the Illinois Construction Evaluation Act. Makes an Illinois Emergency Management Agency mandate subject to appropriation. Repeals the authorization of the Custodial Interview Pilot Program. Repeals the authorization for the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to award grants to local law-enforcement agencies for the purpose of purchasing electronic equipment to record interrogations. Repeals the authorization for the Illinois State Board of Education to offer grants to pay for year-around-school feasibility studies. Repeals the authorization for a graduation-incentive grant program to be



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administered by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Business, Commerce, Regulation, Labor and Licensure

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Freight Train Crew Size (SB 24): Requires an operating crew of at least two people in order for a rail carrier to operate a train.

Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Prevention (SB 75): Addresses sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace, protects hotel and casino employees from sexual harassment by guests, and updates government ethics laws.

Worker Protection Unit and Task Force (SB 161): Establishes the Worker Protection Unit and the Worker Protection Unit Task Force in the Attorney General's Office to protect workers from the "Underground Economy." This would ensure workers are properly paid,

guaranteed safe workplaces, and allow law-biding business owners to thrive through healthy and fair competition.

Bureau Diversity in Active Apprenticeship Programs (SB 534):

Creates the Bureau on Diversity in Active Apprenticeship Programs within the Illinois Department of Labor. Establishes a 20% aspirational goal that state and university contracts be awarded to minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. A fee can be charged for a request for an exemption and higher costs for hiring minority or women contractors can't be used in an exemption request. Creates an Advisory Board for Diversity in Active Apprenticeship Programs approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Engineering Act Extension (SB 654): Extends the Professional Engineering Practice Act to Jan. 1, 2030. Amends the Professional Engineering Practice Act. Includes significant language and regulatory updates negotiated by the industry and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Perfusionist Practice Act Extension (SB 656): Extends the Perfusionist Practice Act for 10 years. Sets the repeal date for the Act for Jan. 1, 2030.

Structural Engineering Practice Act (SB 657): Extends the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989 by 10 years to Jan. 1, 2030. Amends the Structural Engineering Practice Act. Provides for updated regulatory language throughout the Act that was negotiated by the industry and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.



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Land Surveyor Act (SB 658): Extends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989 by 10 years to Jan. 1, 2030. Amends the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act to include updated regulatory language negotiated by the industry and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Trainee Program for Persons with Disabilities (SB 726): Requires state agencies with 1,500 or more employees to offer at least one trainee position to a person with a disability. The trainee position shall last for at least six months and shall require 20 hours of participation per week. Upon completion of the program, the participants shall become eligible for promotion to the target position without undergoing further examinations.

Native American Employment Plan (SB 727): Creates the Native American Employment Plan Act. Requires Central Management Services (CMS) to develop and implement plans to increase the number of Native Americans employed by the state and employed within supervisory, technical, professional, and managerial positions. Each state agency is required to implement strategies and programs to increase the number of Native Americans employed by the agency and employed within supervisory, technical, professional, and managerial positions.

Chinese Herbology (SB 1133): Provides that no person licensed under this Act may hold himself or herself out as being trained in Chinese herbology without meeting certification standards set by this legislation. Allows the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to deny a license to any applicant or licensee if they do not meet the certification

requirements to say they are trained in Chinese herbology.

Citizenship Status for Licensing (SB 1166): Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to stipulate that no department shall deny an occupational or professional license based solely on the applicant's citizenship status or immigration status. Amends the Illinois Explosives Act to allow a person admitted for permanent residence to qualify for licensure. Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law, the Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's License Act, the Illinois Horse Meat Act, the Liquor Control Act of 1934, and the Safety Deposit License Act to remove references to United States (US) citizenship as a prerequisite for licensure. Amends the Coal Mining Act to remove references to United States citizenship as a prerequisite and references to the ability to speak and understand the American Language. Provides that certification requires that an applicant be lawfully a permanent resident of the US.

Medical Practice Act Extension (SB 1221): Extends the repeal of the Medical Practice Act of 1987 for two years from Dec. 31, 2019, to Jan. 1, 2022. Makes technical changes and updates regulatory language.

Collective Bargaining Freedom Act (SB 1474/PA 101-0003): Creates the Collective Bargaining Freedom Act, which states that the authority to enact legislation that regulates union security agreements between an employer and labor organization vest exclusively with the General Assembly. Allows for a private right of action for a violation of this act and voids any local legislation, such as right-to-work, that is enacted. Establishes a policy that employers,



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employees, and labor organizations are free to negotiate union security agreements.

LLC Personal Liability of Members (SB 1495):

Amends the Limited Liability Company (LLC) Act to make several changes to allow members to bring an action to compel the LLC to permit inspection and copying of company records and to clarify that a member or manager of an LLC may be held personally liable under another law for the member or managers own wrongful acts or omissions, even when acting or purporting to act on behalf of a LLC.

Community Based Manufactured Home Dealer Definition (SB 1602):

Allows a community-based manufactured home dealer to buy, trade, or sell no more than two manufactured homes per a calendar year that are located within the community. Allows community-based manufactured home dealers to operate a supplemental lot if it is located within 50 miles of the principal place of business.

Abandoned or Repossessed Mobile Homes (SB 1623):

States that if a repossessed or abandoned mobile home is sold, the park owner is required to pay off any liens, including utility providers, before paying remaining balance to title holder of abandoned or repossessed property. Requires park owners to follow process for handling of personal property left in an abandoned or repossessed mobile home.

Contractor Prompt Payment (SB 1636): States that for construction contracts (other than single-family residential, multi-family residential with fewer than 12 units, or publicly funded), only allows a retainage of up to 10 percent (reduced to 5 percent after 50 percent completion).

Auction License Act Extension (SB 1674):

Extends the repeal date of the Auction License Act from Jan. 1, 2020, to Jan. 1, 2030.

Architecture Licensure Act (SB 1684):

Extends the repeal date of the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2030. Amends the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989. Makes other updates to the Act.

Use of Arrest Record (SB 1780):

Prohibits an employer from inquiring into or using an arrest record as a basis for an employment decision. Stipulates that using arrest records to refuse to engage in a real estate transaction, altering the terms of a real estate transaction, refusing to receive or failing to transmit a bona fide offer for a real estate transaction, refusing to negotiate for a transaction, making representations that a property is not available or when publishing advertisements or listing property is a civil rights violation.

Workplace Protection Instruction (SB 1694):

Allows school districts to include a unit of instruction on workplace preparation that covers legal protections in the workplace, including protection against sexual harassment and racial and other forms of discrimination and other protections for employees in its high school curriculum. Allows the school board to determine the minimum amount of instruction time that qualifies as a unit of instruction.

Liquor Control Act Changes (SB 1831):

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to implement several proposals to the Act. Allows special use permittees and caterers to return only beer to a distributor if an "Act of God" occurs for a refund or credit against future purchases. Makes it illegal for a manufacturer with self-distribution



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privileges to sell to any retailer or to offer to purchase, or contract to purchase any products that are on consignment or conditional sale and the retailer has no obligation to pay for the product. Changes the limit for advertising signage at retail locations to \$3,000 per brand. A Manufacturer or distributor may lease Beer Dispensing Equipment, sell beer dispensing equipment, and give dispensing equipment free of charge to a special event retailer for the duration of an event. Clarifies that beer will be taxed at \$0.231 per gallon regardless of alcohol by volume. "Beer" is defined to include beer, ale, porter, stout, and other similar fermented beverages of any name or description containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume includes malt.

Third-party Logistics Providers (SB 1839):

Provides for the licensing of "third-party logistics providers," which refers to anyone located in Illinois who contracts with a prescription drug manufacturer to provide or coordinate warehousing, distribution, or other services on behalf of a manufacturer.

Massage Licensure (SB 1841): Aims to combat human trafficking by closing an exemption for those certified by Asian national bodywork organization from licensure in Illinois, beginning in 2020.

Real Estate Act (SB 1872): Extends the repeal date of the Real Estate License Act of 2000 from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2030. Makes comprehensive changes to lower barrier to entry into industry while ensuring proper oversight and training within first two years as a broker. Provides for updates and boilerplate regulatory language.

Manufacturing Training Grant Program (SB 1919): Requires the Illinois Community College

Board to establish and administer a manufacturing training grant program. Creates an advisory board to carry out duties established by the State Board. Gives priority to a public high school and community college district with a formal agreement. Requires a private-public partnership clause that requires a business to pay up to 40 percent of the project. However, this must be negotiated before applying for a grant to the Community College Board. Subject to appropriation.

Chicago Fire Birth Certificate (SB 2030): Allows firefighters entering service with the City of Chicago Fire Department after Jan. 1, 2020, to use a birth certificate as conclusive evidence for the firefighters' age.

Licensure of Notary Public Remittance Agents (SB 2037): Requires persons, companies, corporations, associations, and organizations that submit notary-public applications to the Secretary of State on behalf of others to qualify for licensure as a notary-public remittance agent.

Food Handling and Regulation Enforcement Act Trailer (SB 2068): Prohibits a public health district from regulating the preparing and serving of food in a private residential leasehold that is prepared by or for the lessees and consumed by the lessees and their guests.

Customized Employment Pilot Program (SB 2087): Creates the Customized Employment for Individuals with Disabilities Act to assist persons with Intellectual or developmental disabilities (ID/DD) or similar conditions who seek employment and require more individualized assistance to achieve and maintain integrated employment at competitive wages through the



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process of customized planning and negotiation.

Certified Shorthand Reporters and Voice Writer Reporter Act (SB 2128): Amends the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act of 1984. Changes the title of the Act to the Illinois "Certified Shorthand Reporters and Voice Writer Reporter Act" and makes conforming changes in other Acts. Adds voice writer reporters to the entirety of the act including representation on the licensure board.

Workers' Comp Lack of Coverage Enforcement (HB 269): Streamlines the process of enforcement actions against employers for failure to have workers' compensation insurance. Increases the maximum penalty for failure to have coverage from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

Pharmacy Benefit Managers Licensing and Transparency (HB 465): Creates the Pharmacy Benefit Managers Article under the Illinois Insurance Code. Lays out licensure and contract requirements, and other provisions.

Wage History Ban (HB 834): Prohibits an employer from asking about a prospective employee's wage history, benefits, or other compensation. If an employer violates this prohibition, the employee may recover in a civil action any damages incurred, special damages up to \$10,000, injunctive relief, and attorney's fees. An action can be brought within five years.

Cannabis Regulation and Taxation Act (HB 1438): Creates the Cannabis Regulation and Taxation Act, which makes it legal for adults 21 and older to possess, grow, and purchase specified amounts of cannabis (30 grams of cannabis, five grams of concentrate). Allows

Medical patients to grow five plants for consumption. Allows the state to license and regulate businesses to cultivate, process, test, and sell marijuana to adults, as well as creating and enforcing health and safety regulations. Creates the Recover, Reinvest, and Renew Program, establishing a new grant program, to invest in communities that have been impacted by discriminatory drug policies. Expunges the stand-alone offenses of Section 4 (Possession), Section 5 (Manufacturer/Deliver) for all crimes of 30 grams and below. Class 4 felonies may apply to the Prisoner Review Board to have crimes expunged. Establishment of a "social equity applicant" status for licensing. A social equity applicant is an Illinois resident that resides for at least five of the preceding 10 years in a disproportionately impacted area or have been arrested for, convicted of any offense that is eligible for expungement under this Act. Imposes an excise tax on cannabis at the wholesale level; the consumer sale level. Allows for municipal and county taxes. Allows a unit of local government to opt out of allowing dispensaries in their jurisdiction.

Quad Cities Outsourcing Prevention Task Force (HB 1554): Creates the Quad Cities outsourcing Prevention Task Force to present a report making recommendations to the General Assembly about outsourced jobs in Illinois on or before Jan. 1, 2020.

Nursing Home Labor Scholarship (SB 1573): Amends the Equity in Long-term Care Quality Act. Provides that the Illinois Department of Public Health shall establish a nursing home labor force promotion, expansion, and retention program upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services no later than Jan. 1, 2020, using moneys appropriated from the Equity in Long-term Care



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Quality Fund. Provides that the Department shall establish partnerships with one or more community colleges or universities to execute the program. Provides for the components of the program, and that 60 percent of the scholarships provided shall be distributed to candidates in Cook County. Provides that the Department shall report to the General Assembly no later than Jan. 30, 2020, on the status of the establishment of the program. Provides that no later than Jan. 1, 2021, and each Jan. 1 thereafter, the Department shall report to the General Assembly the number of scholarships awarded during the preceding year and the demographics of the awardees.

Thermal Paper Prohibition (HB 2076): Prohibits the manufacturing of thermal paper for sale in Illinois, beginning Jan. 1, 2020. Provides that no person shall distribute or use any thermal paper for the making of business or bank records, including records of receipts, credits, withdrawals, deposits, or credit/debit transactions. Does not apply to thermal paper manufactured prior to Jan. 1, 2020.

Labor Organization Representation on Boards (HB 2301): Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Coal Mining Act, the Workers' Compensation Act, and the Workers' Occupational Disease Act. Replaces "citizens chosen from an employee class" in these acts to a "representative of a labor organization recognized under the National Labor Relations Act." An attorney who has represented a labor organization or employees in workers' compensation cases can also be considered for a board position. Requires the Miners' Examining Board to have two members from a labor organization representing coal miners, which will be appointed by the Governor. The other two members of the board will be from

the employing class. There will only four members of the board.

Video Interview (HB 2557): Creates the Artificial Intelligence Video Interview Act. An employer that asks applicants to record video interviews and uses an artificial intelligence (AI) analysis of applicant-submitted videos shall notify applicants in writing before use, provide the applicant an information sheet on how AI is used. An employer can't use AI analysis without applicant consent or share applicant videos. Requires the applicant to request the destruction of video.

Language Pathology Scope (HB 2613): Includes within the scope of the term "related professions" and "related professional services," the practice of speech-language therapy by persons licensed under the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act.

Licensure for Applicants with Criminal History (HB 2670): Provides that the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, in the case of an applicant for licensure who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, shall consider the circumstances surrounding the offense before revoking the application.

Craft Distiller Self Distribution Licenses (HB 2675): Allows a Class 1 distiller to manufacture up to 50,000 gallons of spirits per year, and a Class 2 distiller to manufacture up to 100,000 gallons of spirits per year. Allows a Class 1 craft distiller to apply for a self-distribution exemption to self-distribute up to 5,000 gallons per year. Allows a craft distiller to transfer liquor to a tasting permit holder. Allows a distributor to sell vermouth to Class 1 and Class 2 craft distillers. Allows the Commission to



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authorize the sale of up to 5,000 gallons of liquor by a craft distiller that was produced by another distiller. Limits direct sales of a craft distiller to three locations. Allows a Class 2 craft distiller to transfer up to 5,000 gallons of spirits to a distilling pub wholly owned and operated by the Class 2 holder. Creates a distilling pub license to allow the on-premises manufacture and sale of up to 5,000 gallons of spirits.

Dental Assistant Education Requirements (HB 2676): Clarifies the education requirements for a Dental Assistants to better match the level of skill needed to perform advanced function dental services or provide services in a public health setting.

Mortgage Act Changes (HB 2699): Amends the Mortgage Act to add a person authorized by the mortgagor, grantor, heir, legal representative, or assigned to the list of those who may request that the mortgagee of real property shall make, execute, and deliver an instrument in writing releasing a mortgage or deed of trust; provide that if any mortgagee or trustee shall not, within 30 days (rather than “one month”) after the payment of the debt secured by the mortgage or trust deed complies with specific requirements, then he or she shall be liable for the sum of \$200 to the aggrieved party; provide that the successor in interest to the mortgagee or trustee shall not be liable for the \$200 penalty if he or she complies with specific requirements within 30 days (rather than “one month”) after succeeding to the interest.

Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics Act Extension (HB 2811): Extends the Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics Act by 10 years to Jan. 1, 2030.

Firefighter Hiring Points for Apprentice Work (HB 2854): Permits municipalities and fire districts to create a hiring preference of up to 20 points for a person who has performed fire suppression services for a department as a firefighter apprentice and otherwise meet the qualifications for original appointment as a firefighter.

Broker Statement (HB 2961): Provides that in a statement that must be contained in a broker price opinion or comparative market analysis, the opinion or analysis was prepared by a licensed real estate broker or managing broker who was not acting as a state certified real estate appraiser.

Corporations List (HB 2992): Requires the Illinois Secretary of State to maintain a list of domestic and foreign corporations regulated under the Public Utilities Act. Each month the Secretary of State shall, by written notice, advise the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission of: any domestic corporation on the list that has been dissolved within the month; and any foreign corporation on the list whose authority to do business in Illinois has been revoked within the month.

Hotel Employee Human Trafficking Recognition Training (HB 3101): Requires hotels and motels to train employees who routinely interact with guests in the recognition of human trafficking and protocols for reporting observed human trafficking to the appropriate authority. Requires the training to be at least 20 minutes and repeated every two years. Authorizes a lodging establishment to use its own training curriculum or that of a third party if the curriculum meets minimum standards. Requires the Illinois Department of Human Services to develop the curriculum for the training to be



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used by establishments that do not use their own training program. Requires the training program to be developed by July 1, 2020, and training by hotels and motels to begin by June 1, 2020.

Board of Directors Composition (HB 3394):

Requires a publicly held domestic or foreign corporation with its principal executive office located in Illinois to report to the Illinois Secretary of State the gender and demographic information of its board of directors, a description of the process for identifying and appointing nominees, and policies for promoting diversity. Requires the University of Illinois to establish a rating system assessing the information provided to the Secretary of State.

Gratuities (HB 3405): Provides that gratuities are the property of employees and that employers shall not keep gratuities. Requires gratuities to be paid to employees within 13 days after the end of the pay period during which the gratuities were earned. Allows the Illinois Department of Labor to file a petition in circuit court to enforce final decision and collect amounts due.

Bulk Food Handling (HB 3440): Gives retailers the option to allow customers to use their own containers to dispense bulk foods under certain conditions.

EMS License Email Renewal Notice (HB 3554):

Provides that, at the time of applying for or renewing an Emergency Medical Service (EMS) license, an applicant may submit an email address to the Department of Public Health (DPH), which DPH shall keep on file as a form on contact for the individual. Provides that DPH shall send license renewal notices electronically and by mail at least 60 days prior to the

expiration date of the license to all licensees who provide their email address.

Block Chain Technology Act (HB 3575): Creates the Block Chain Technology Act. Provides when a record contained in a block chain can be used in a legal proceeding or transaction. Establishes the types of situations in which a block chain may not be used. Prohibits local governments from placing restrictions or taxes on block chain usage. Does not pre-empt home rule.

Sale of Beer Growlers and Crowlers (HB 3610):

Creates new rules and regulations for the sale of growlers. A manufacturer of beer, a brew pub, or an on-premise retail licensee may transfer beer to growlers (reusable brown glass jugs) or crowlers (fill-to-order cans) that are designed to be sealed by the licensee for off-premise consumption. Growlers and crowlers that are filled under these requirements will not be considered an unsealed container for transportation under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that brew pubs wholly owned and operated by the same licensee may combine each location's production limit of 155,000 gallons of beer per year and allocate the aggregate total between the wholly owned, operated, and licensed locations.

Limited Worker Cooperative Association Act (HB 3663):

Creates the Limited Worker Cooperative Association Act, which will allow organization of limited worker cooperative associations as a business entity.

Children and Families, Guardianship and Estate Issues

Elderly Financial Exploitation Protections (SB 69):

Expands venue for the offense of financial exploitation of an elderly person or a person



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with a disability. Provides that theft by deception from a person with a disability is a Class 2 felony. Eliminates the “consent” defense if the defendant knew the elderly or disabled person lacked the capacity to consent.

Child Performers Trust Fund (SB 147): Amends the Child Labor Law to require that a trust fund where at least 15 percent of gross earnings will be deposited must be created prior to issuance of a work permit for child performers who are younger than 16. The funds in the trust for a child performer will become available when the child performer turns age 18 or is emancipated. Sets out other associated provisions.

Youth in Care Eligibility Extension for Family Support Program (SB 191/PA 101-0078): Extends eligibility for the Family Support Program to youth who enter Illinois Department of Children and Family Services care after delinquency findings are made under the Juvenile Court Act.

DCFS Review of Unfounded Investigations (SB 193): Requires Illinois Department of Children and Family Services review of unfounded and indicated (where no services will be provided) reports involving pre-school age children prior to the findings being finalized and to prohibit offering any incentives to reward or discourage a decision to provide family preservation services or refer a case for filing of an abuse or neglect petition.

Termination of Parental Rights (SB 218): Requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to request that the State’s Attorney file a petition to terminate parental rights for a child who is in care of a parent convicted of specified sex offenses. The Adoption Act is amended to add specified sex

offenses to the list of offenses that will create a presumption that a parent is deprived.

Child Custody Address Protection (SB 399):

Allows a party to omit information about where a child has lived for the last five years if the party states in the pleading or the affidavit that disclosure of an address would risk abuse or harm to the party or a family member. Additionally, a party is not required to include the address of a domestic violence safe house address or an address changed as a result of a protective order in pleadings or an affidavit.

Juvenile Court Jurisdiction (SB 1116/PA 101-0079): Provides that the court has jurisdiction over a case involving a minor who has turned age 18 as long as the court made a finding of probable cause that the youth was abused, neglected or dependent prior to the youth turning age 18.

Child Abuse Reporting (SB 1239): Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that any report received by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services alleging the abuse or neglect of a child by a person who is not the child’s parent, a member of the child’s immediate family, a person responsible for the child’s welfare, an individual residing in the same home of the child or a paramour of the child’s parent is required to be immediately referred to the appropriate local enforcement agency.

Driver’s License Suspension for Child Support (SB 1473):

Makes changes regarding the suspension of a driver’s license for non-payment of child support. Allows that if payment has been arranged in a manner satisfactory to the court or the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services



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(DHFS) then the driver's license will not be suspended. Also adds that the provisions to remove a suspension apply to those impacted before or after the effective date of this legislation. Removes language detailing how interest accrued prior to 2006 is computed and collected. Adds that DHFS may provide by rule, if, or how, DHFS will enforce interest in cases in which IV-D services are being provided.

Foster Care Survey (SB 1743): Requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, in coordination with specified entities, to develop and conduct a standardized survey to gather feedback from children who are aging out of the foster care system and from children who have transitioned out of the foster care system. Further Requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to place a locked suggestion box in each group home, shelter, and transitional living arrangement that accepts youth in care for placement by DCFS. Requires DCFS to submit a report to the General Assembly each year outlining the issues and concerns submitted to the locked suggestion box and the solution to each issue and concern.

Mandated Reporter Training (SB 1778): Reorganizes the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Requires all mandated reporters to report the same type of abuse. Mandates training for all mandated reporters and implements a public awareness program.

DCFS Transitioning Youth (SB 1808): Requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, the Illinois Department of Corrections,

the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Urban Development Authority to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the purpose of providing preventive services, including housing, educational, and employment support to youth in care and young adults who are aging out or who have recently aged out of the custody of DCFS.

Childhood Sexual Abuse Statute of Limitations

(SB 1868): Provides that the limitation period for damages for personal injury based on childhood sexual abuse does not run during a time period when the person abused is subject to fraudulent concealment by the abuser or by any person acting in the interest of the abuser.

Child Protection Training Academy Operation

(SB 1889): Requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and the University of Illinois at Springfield to continue to operate the Child Protection Training Academy. Subject to appropriation.

Infant and Maternal Mortality Task Force (HB

1): Creates the Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans to develop best practices to lessen African American infant and maternal mortality.

Pregnancy and Childbirth Rights (HB 2):

Provides that every woman has certain rights with regard to pregnancy and childbirth, including: the right to receive care that is consistent with current scientific evidence about benefits and risks; the right to choose her birth setting, the right to be provided with certain information; the right to be treated with respect at all times before, during, and after pregnancy by her health care professionals and to have a health care professional that is culturally competent and treats her



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appropriately regardless of her ethnicity, sexual orientation, or religious background. Requires the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and the Illinois Department of Human Services to post information about these rights on their publicly available websites. Requires every health care provider, day care center, Head Start, and community center to post information about these rights in a prominent place and on their websites, if applicable. Requires the Illinois Department of Public Health to adopt rules to implement the provisions.

Postpartum Services (HB 5): Requires the Illinois Department of Human Services to ensure access to substance use disorder and mental health services statewide for pregnant and postpartum women, and prioritize justice involved women. Requires the Illinois Department of Public Health (DPH) to establish a classification system for levels of maternal care, ranging from basic care to regional perinatal health care. Requires DPH to ensure EMS systems are transporting pregnant women to the appropriate facilities based on classification of levels of maternal care.

Tobacco 21 (HB 345/PA 101-0002): Raises the legal age to purchase tobacco, electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine products to 21. Eliminates all penalties for underage possession of tobacco products, which had previously been a petty offense.

Elder Abuse Inheritance Restrictions (HB 347): Provides that a person convicted of assault, aggravated assault, battery and aggravated battery of an elderly person or a person with a disability cannot receive any benefit or

inheritance by reason of the death of the elderly person or the person with a disability.

Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect in Hospitals (HB 831): Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to notify the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services of all reports involving children alleged to have been abused or neglected while hospitalized, including while hospitalized in freestanding psychiatric hospitals, as necessary for the Illinois Department of Public Health to conduct its licensing investigation.

Guardian Appointment (HB 836): Allows for the appointment of a guardian, a standby guardian or a short-term guardian in situations where a parent or parents are separated from a child or children due to an administrative separation. Allows a parent to establish a care plan for their children in the event that parent is detained or deported due to immigration issues.

DCFS Apprenticeship Stipends (SB 1525): Requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, subject to appropriation, to provide eligible youth an apprenticeship stipend to cover the cost of entering an apprenticeship including fees, tuition for classes, work clothes, rain gear, boots and occupation specific tools.

DCFS Child Safety Requirements (HB 1551): Sets forth various requirements to ensure the safety of a child in custody of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), or a child who has been returned to a parent. Provides that, whenever a child is placed in the custody of DCFS or when a child is returned to the custody of a parent or guardian and the court retains jurisdiction, DCFS must ensure that the child is up to date on his or her



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well-child visits, including age-appropriate immunizations, or that there is a documented religious or medical reason that the child did not receive immunizations. Provides that when a child exits foster care and returns to their parents or guardian by court order, DCFS must complete a home safety checklist to ensure that the conditions of the child's home is sufficient, as determined by DCFS rules. Requires the Department to provide at least six months of aftercare if children are returned to the custody of a parent at different times. Requires the aftercare services to commence on the date each individual child is returned home. Requires that when a report is made by a mandated reporter to the statewide reporting telephone number and there is a prior indicated report of abuse or neglect and a prior open service case, DCFS must, at a minimum, accept the report as a child welfare services referral. Requires a child protective services investigation if the family refuses to cooperate or refuses access to the home or children. Provides that the Auditor General shall commence a performance audit of DCFS one year after the effective date of this legislation and a follow-up audit within two years thereafter to determine if DCFS has implemented the recommendations of the first audit.

Keep Illinois Families Together Act (HB 1637): Provides that on or after the effective date of the Act, no law enforcement agency or official may enter into or remain in an agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement under a federal delegated authority program. Nothing shall preclude a law enforcement official from otherwise executing that official's duties in ensuring public safety.

Adult Guardianship Counseling Requests (HB 2142): Provides that if an adult under

guardianship requests counseling or psychotherapy, they shall be limited to not more than 12 (rather than five) sessions, a session lasting not more than 60 (rather than 45) minutes until the consent of the adult's guardian has been obtained.

Children and Young Adults Crisis Act (HB 2154): Creates the Children and Young Adults Crisis Act, which restructures the Individual Care Grant/Family Support Program, requires insurance coverage of evidence based early treatment models for psychosis and other serious mental health conditions for people younger than age 26 to parallel coverage through the private sector, and addresses a Medicaid technical billing issue.

Emancipation of a Minor with Parental Objection (HB 2256): Amends the Emancipation of Minors Act to allow the court to issue an order of emancipation, over a parent's objection, if the court finds that emancipation is in the best interest of the minor.

Maternal Blood Pressure Equipment (HB 2433): Requires every hospital to ensure that it has the proper instruments available for taking a pregnant woman's blood pressure.

Mental Health Care for Pregnant and Postpartum Women (HB 2438): Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to include, in regards to coverage, any mental health condition that occurs during pregnancy or afterwards in the definition of "mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder."

Parental Sentencing (HB 2444): Provides that if the defendant is the parent of a child or infant whose well-being will be affected by the parent's absence, that factor shall be accorded



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weight in favor of withholding or minimizing a sentence of imprisonment.

Preventive STD Access for Minors (HB 2665):

Permits health providers to prescribe preventative, or prophylactic, treatments such as HIV PrEP medication to minors aged 12 and older without parental consent. Previously, parental consent could only be waived in the event that the minor was seeking health care services, or counseling, related to the diagnosis, or treatment, of a sexually transmitted disease or substance use disorder.

Task Force on Strengthening of Child Welfare Workforce for Children and Families Changes (HB 2723):

Amends the Strengthening of Child Welfare Workforce for Children and Families Act and makes the following changes to the Task Force. Adds two persons who each serve as a chief executive officer of a private sector child welfare provider. Requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to provide administrative support instead of the Children and Family Research Center of the University of Illinois-Champaign. Requires DCFS to engage the services of the Children and Family Research Center of U of I-Champaign. Pushes the reporting dates back a year. Dissolves the Task Force and repeals the Act on Jan. 1, 2022, instead of 2021. Adds two persons appointed by the Governor who serve as chief executive officer or administrator of a private sector child welfare provider.

Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act

Extension (HB 2894): Amends the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act to extend the program to Oct. 1, 2024. Changes the annual auditing requirement to every 3 years.

Youth Homelessness Prevention

Subcommittee (HB 2983): Creates the Youth Homelessness Prevention Subcommittee to the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth. The subcommittee is tasked with driving the state's strategic vision for preventing youth homelessness among young people leaving the state's care programs.

Neglect/Abuse Investigation Family Interviews (HB 3065):

Provides that when conducting any investigation concerning a report of suspected abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or self-neglect of an eligible adult, the Illinois Department on Aging shall include interviews with immediate family members regarding allegations. Provides that in all interview and consultation instances, the consent of the eligible adult must be obtained, except when the agency is acting in the best interest of an eligible adult who is unable to seek assistance for himself/herself, or when there are allegations against a caregiver who has assumed responsibilities in exchange for compensation.

Asian-American Family Commission (HB 3217):

Creates the Asian-American Family Commission to advise the Governor and the General Assembly and to work with state agencies to improve/expand existing policies/services/programs for Asian-American families. The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Child Epinephrine Injector Coverage (HB 3435):

Mandates insurance coverage for children's epinephrine injectors when deemed medically necessary.



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Breast Milk Donation (HB 3509): Mandates coverage for breast milk when prescribed by a physician. Establishes criteria in order for the milk to be covered by insurers and Medicaid. Allows children up to 12 months of age to receive donated breast milk and it be covered by insurers and Medicaid if certain criteria applies. Provides that donated breast milk for children older than 12 months with spinal muscular atrophy and whose mother cannot produce milk will be covered under Medicaid.

Maternal Mental Health (HB 3511): Requires that by Jan. 1, 2021, hospitals with a perinatal unit shall develop and implement a program to provide education for postpartum women and hospital employees regularly assigned to a perinatal unit about maternal mental health conditions.

Adoption and Placement Services Toll-Free Number (HB 3587): Requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to establish and maintain a toll-free number to respond to requests from the public about its post-placement and post-adoption support services, and staff the toll-free number so that calls are answered in a timely manner, and no more than 24 hours of receipt of a request.

DCFS Child Care Facility License (HB 3631): Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that, for applicants of child care facilities with access to confidential financial information or who submit documentation to support billing, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may, in its discretion, deny or refuse to renew a license to an applicant who has been convicted of committing or attempting to commit specified felonies.

Baby Changing Stations in Public Buildings (HB 3711): Provides that every public building with restrooms open and accessible to the public shall have at least one safe, sanitary, convenient, and publicly accessible baby diaper changing station that is accessible to women entering a restroom provided for use by women, and at least one baby diaper changing station that is accessible to men entering a restroom provided for use by men, or at least one baby diaper changing station that is accessible to both men and women. Requires signage at or near the entrance of the restroom indicating the location of the diaper changing station.

Consumers

Short Sales of Property (SB 138): Allows a tax-exempt 501(c) (3) to purchase a short sale and resell it to the original mortgagor regardless of an affidavit limiting ownership or occupancy. Requires status disclosures. Adds that nothing shall impair the rights of the mortgagee to accept or reject an offer to purchase or give rise to a cause of action.

Human Rights Real Estate Complaints (SB 220): Amends the Human Rights Act to make fact-finding conferences discretionary rather than mandatory unless waived by both parties in investigations into complaints relating to real estate transactions. Adds housing discrimination to the training for Commissioners at the Illinois Human Rights Commission. In complaints regarding real estate transactions, if the complainant elects to go to circuit court, the Attorney General shall commence a civil action on behalf of the aggrieved party within 30 days after the administrative closure order by the Human Rights Commission.



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Immigrant Tenant Protection (SB 1290):

Creates the Immigrant Tenant Protection Act to prohibit landlords from threatening to disclose or actually disclosing information relating to the immigration or citizenship status of a tenant, and from bringing an eviction action based solely or in part on the immigration or citizenship status of a tenant.

Identity Theft (SB 1294): Makes technical changes in offense of identity theft by replacing “personal identification information” with “personal identifying information” to mirror terminology used various theft offenses.

Third-Party Religious Lenders (SB 1514):

Amends the Installment Sales Contract Act. Adds “third-party religious or cultural lender” to the installment sales contract exemption.

Criminal History Report (SB 1599): Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act relevant to publishing criminal record information to include “or otherwise disseminates” in the prohibition on publishing a person’s criminal record information for profit and adds “Criminal History Reports” to types of publications where publication for profit is prohibited.

Payday Loan Final Payments (SB 1758):

Amends the Consumer Installment Loan Act and the Payday Loan Reform Act to add a definition for “substantially equal installment” payments that includes a final payment that is no more than 5% as large as the previous payment. Allows the payment to be “less than” the last payment with no restrictions. Allows for an earlier payoff of the loan on its final payment without violating the purpose of the Act to limit excessive balloon payments.

Post-Judgment Interest on Consumer Debt (HB 88):

Changes the post-judgment interest rate for consumer debt of \$25,000 or less to 5 percent, rather than 9 percent. For consumer debt judgments, the time frame for revival of a dormant judgment is changed from 20 years to 10 years.

Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business

Practices Act Expansion (HB 2472): Expands the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to allow claims under the Act for the manufacture, distribution or sale of a product or service that causes or contributes to cause bodily injury, death, or property damage even if there was specific approval from a regulatory body.

Contract Cancellation Notice (HB 2643):

Stipulates that a person who is 65 or older has 15 full business days from the time an home remodeling or home services contract from an uninvited solicitor is signed to cancel it.

Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act (HB 3677):

Creates the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act to govern situations where heirs hold property as co-tenants and there is no written agreement governing partition among the owners.

Crime, Courts, Corrections and Law Enforcement

Inmate Access to Job-Search and Career

Websites (SB 156): Mandates that the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology and the Illinois Department of Corrections (DOC) jointly adopt a rule or protocol to permit inmates at DOC facilities to access “specific and approved job search and career building



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websites within a specified period” prior to release.

Civil Procedure for Asset Discovery (SB 181):

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to update terminology and make the summons service and return process consistent in collection actions.

Court Reporters (SB 397): Amends the Court Reporters Act to make a number of structural and procedural changes regarding the appointment of court reporters.

Public Indecency by an Inmate (SB 416): Makes it a factor in aggravation in sentencing for cases where the defendant was found guilty of an administrative infraction related to an act or acts of public indecency or sexual misconduct in the penal institution.

Program Expansions/Repeals (SB 482): Extends a pilot program in Cook County that waives the fee for filing a petition to expunge or seal records through Dec. 31, 2020. Repeals a Cyber Gang Unit pilot program created in the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group and the Cook County Sheriff’s Office. Repeals a provision in the Higher Education Student Assistance Act concerning a forensic science grant program.

DUI Prevention and Education Commission (SB 728): Creates the DUI Prevention and Education Commission Act, which is tasked with distributing funds as grants for crash victim programs and materials, impaired driving prevention programs, law enforcement support, and other DUI-related programs. Also creates the DUI Prevention and Education Fund.

Juvenile Court Jurisdiction (SB 1116/PA 101-0079): Provides that the court has jurisdiction over a case involving a minor who has turned age 18 as long as the court made a finding of probable cause that the youth was abused, neglected or dependent prior to the youth turning age 18.

Notice of Foreclosure (SB 1134): Provides that in foreclosure actions, the plaintiff will file an affidavit with the court if the defendant is unavailable for service of process, the plaintiff will cause notice to be published in a newspaper, and the clerk of court will have the duty to send a copy of the published notice to each defendant listed in the case.

FOID, CCL, Firearm Dealer License Certification Changes (SB 1139/PA 101-0080): Allows a person younger than 21 to apply for a Firearm Owner’s Identification (FOID) Card without parental consent if serving as an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces. Provides that a concealed carry license shall be renewed for a period of five years from the date of expiration on the applicant’s current license. Exempts the World Shooting and Recreational Complex as a “retail location” under the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act. Exempts transfers of firearms to a resident registered competitor or attendee or non-resident registered competitor or attendee by a licensed federal firearms dealer at a competitive shooting event held at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex that is sanctioned by a national governing body. Allows current or retired law enforcement officers authorized by law to possess a concealed firearm to carry while hunting. Provides that qualified current or retired law enforcement officer under the laws of the State or under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act are



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not subject to the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Extends sunset of the “State’s Attorney overhear” to Jan. 1, 2023.

Name Change After Divorce (SB 1191):

Eliminates the requirement of notice by publication in order to change a person’s name if the person is changing his or her name to resume the use of his or her former or maiden name. Additionally, if the divorce decree contains a provision authorizing the person return to his or her prior or maiden name, a separate proceeding to change the person’s name is not required.

EMS Opioid Overdose Reporting (SB 1258):

Provides that an emergency medical technician (EMT) will document in the patient’s care report the date, time, and location that a victim of an actual or suspected opioid overdose was first encountered.

Jury Selection Discrimination (SB 1378):

Prohibits an otherwise qualified juror from being excluded from jury service based on sexual orientation.

Inadmissible Evidence of Immigration Status (SB 1429):

Makes evidence of immigration status inadmissible in civil proceedings except in circumstances where the evidence is essential to prove an element of a claim or an affirmative defense, it is offered to prove an interest or bias of a witness, or a person voluntarily reveals his or her immigration status to the court. Provides that a motion seeking to offer evidence of a person’s immigration status shall specifically describe the evidence and state the purpose for which it is offered.

Driver’s License Suspension for Child Support (SB 1473):

Makes changes regarding the

suspension of a driver’s license for non-payment of child support. Allows that if payment has been arranged in a manner satisfactory to the court or the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (DHFS) then the driver’s license will not be suspended. Also adds that the provisions to remove a suspension apply to those impacted before or after the effective date of this legislation. Removes language detailing how interest accrued prior to 2006 is computed and collected. Adds that DHFS may provide by rule, if, or how, DHFS will enforce interest in cases in which IV-D services are being provided.

Attorney Reimbursement Reversal (SB 1504):

Removes the requirement that if an attorney files an appearance on behalf of a client who has received an indigent waiver of fees, costs and charges, the attorney must pay all fees, costs and charges unless the attorney is representing the client through a civil legal services provider, as part of a court sponsored pro bono program or under a limited scope appearance.

Civil Remedies for Nonconsensual

Dissemination of Private Sexual Images Act (SB

1507): Creates the Civil Remedies for Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images Act. A civil cause of action is created where a depicted individual who is identifiable to a reasonable person and suffers harm from the intentional dissemination or threatened dissemination by a person older than age 18 of a private sexual image without the depicted individual’s consent can recover damages from the person who disseminated the private sexual images.

Pleading Requirements for Civil Cases (SB

1526): Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to



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replace the current process of pleadings that include prayers for relief with pleadings that request specific remedies that the party believes it should receive from the court.

Arrest Warrants (SB 1583): Provides that in Cook County, in cases of probation violations, warrants would become inactive after 10 years when the underlying conviction is for the offense of theft, retail theft, or possession of a controlled substance unless the agency seeking the warrant has the State's Attorney file a motion to extend the warrant.

Workers Compensation Civil Action (SB 1596/PA 101-0006): Allows an employee to bring a civil action against an employer for any injury or death for which the recovery of compensation benefits would be precluded due to the operation of any period of repose. The period of repose for latent injury, such as mesothelioma caused by exposure to asbestos, is 25 years after exposure.

Incarceration Credit Increase (SB 1609): Increases the credit for incarceration on a bailable offense from \$5 per day to \$30 per day. Makes it so that any credit for time served prior to sentencing that reduces the amount a defendant is required to pay shall be deducted from the fine, if any, ordered by the court.

Non-Citizens Withdraw Guilty Plea (SB 1610): Allows a defendant to file a motion to withdraw a guilty plea and enter a plea of not guilty, as a means to improve judicial compliance with the current law that requires judicial notification of the immigration consequences of guilty pleas. The motion has to be filed within two years of the date of the defendant's conviction.

Post-partum Psychosis Defense (SB 1627): Fixes the post-partum depression defense law

from Public Act 100-574. Relocates the provisions from the post-conviction act in the Code of Criminal Procedure to Section 2-1401 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Mugshots (SB 1699): Prohibits publication of mugshots for Class B misdemeanors and lower offenses on law enforcement's social networking websites. Terminology is modified in the Freedom of Information Act. This will make the two acts consistent.

DOC Medicaid Eligibility Screening (SB 1744): Provides that prior to the release of a person on parole, mandatory supervised release, final discharge or pardon, the Illinois Department of Corrections shall screen every person for Medicaid eligibility. Requires correctional officials to assist an eligible person to complete a Medicaid application to ensure that the person begins receiving benefits as soon as possible after his or her release.

Fatal Hit-and-Run Sentencing (SB 1750): Creates an aggravating factor at sentencing for someone who commits the offense of leaving the scene of a fatal accident while intoxicated or while using an electronic communication device.

Scott's Law Updates (SB 1862): Increases penalties for violating Scott's Law. Creates the Scott's Law Fund to produce materials to educate motorists on approaching stationary emergency vehicles and to hire off duty ISP troopers to enforce Scott's Law. Requires a motorist who is not able to change lanes to reduce speed and leave a safe distance between them and the stationary vehicles. Allows motorists to move out of dedicated lanes if they're doing so to comply with Scott's Law.



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Childhood Sexual Abuse Statute of Limitations (SB 1868): Provides that the limitation period for damages for personal injury based on childhood sexual abuse does not run during a time period when the person abused is subject to fraudulent concealment by the abuser or by any person acting in the interest of the abuser.

Informant Identity Discovery Procedure (SB 1882): Providing the procedure of how a defendant's counsel may seek to discover the identity of an informant in order to determine if there is a conflict in representation.

Human Trafficking Statute of Limitations (SB 1890): Requires hotels and motels to train employees in the recognition of human trafficking and protocols for reporting observed human trafficking to the appropriate authority. Extends human trafficking training to all law enforcement officers, not just new officers during their initial training. Allows for prosecution of involuntary servitude, involuntary sexual servitude of a minor, or trafficking in persons and related offenses up to 25 years after the offense was committed (rather than three) for adult victims. Provides that a company commits trafficking in persons when the company knowingly benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value, from participation in a venture that has engaged in an act of involuntary servitude or involuntary sexual servitude of a minor. Allows for action under the civil Trafficking Victims Protection Act to be commenced within 25 (rather than 10) years of the date the limitation period begins to run or within 25 (rather than 10) years of the date of discovery by the plaintiff.

State Police Division Duties (SB 1915): Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil

Administrative Code of Illinois to replace the Division of Administration with the Division of Justice Services. The Division of Justice Services will perform the same duties as the Division of Administration except for budget, personnel and auditing, which will be performed by the Office of the Director. The duties under the Criminal Identification Act are moved from the Division of Forensic Services to the Division of Justice Services.

Voting in Jail (SB 2090): Provides voting opportunities for people held in Illinois Jails. Requires election authorities outside of Cook County to collaborate with the county jail where eligible voters are confined or detained to facilitate an opportunity for voting by mail for voters eligible to vote in the election jurisdiction who are confined or detained in the county jail. In Cook County, the county election authority shall establish a temporary branch polling place in the county jail. Only a resident of the county who is in custody at the county jail and who has not been convicted of the offense for which the resident is in custody is eligible to vote at the temporary polling place.

Law Enforcement Intern Program (SB 2148): Expands the current enforcement officer intern program to correctional officers. Establishes veterans' preference for intern candidates. Creates the Law Enforcement Training Fund within state treasury for the purposes of accepting and spending donated funds.

Crimes in Places of Worship (HB 38): Creates aggravating factors in sentencing or increases penalties for certain crimes against those engaged in prayer or other religious activities at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other building, structure, or place used for religious worship.



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Police Training Curriculum (HB 51): Amends the Illinois Police Training Act to add that training shall include instruction in trauma-informed responses designed to ensure the physical safety and well-being of a child of an arrested parent or immediate family member.

Warrant on Person Reporting Sexual Assault (HB 92): Stipulates that if a person has an arrest warrant and a peace officer comes in contact with them because they are requesting and receiving emergency medical assistance or medical forensic service for sexual assault, and the warrant is not for a forcible felony, violent crime, or alleged violation of parole or mandatory supervised release, then the prosecuting authority may request a waiver of the prompted execution of the warrant and may secure a court order waiving immediate execution of the warrant and provide a copy to the officer. When a peace officer has contact with a person who reported they were sexually assaulted in the past seven days and the officer has a warrant of arrest for that person, the officer shall notify the person that if they choose to go to a medical facility to seek services, then the officer shall inform the prosecuting authority to request waiver of the prompt execution of the warrant.

Expansion of Sentencing Credit (HB 94):

Extends access to educational sentencing credits to individuals sentenced to prison prior to Truth-in-Sentencing.

Fire Investigation Overhaul (HB 105): Clarifies the jurisdiction and local authority of home-rule governments in respect to fire inspections, and enforcement. Provides for definitions, and provides clarification on the current notice, corrective actions, and administrative order process. Clarifies existing procedures for the purposes of rulemaking.

ISP Recruit Education Requirements (HB 124): Permits the State Police to hire 20-year-old applicants if the applicants have completed an associate degree or 60 credit hours at an accredited college or university. Restricts the State Police Merit Board's ability to impose additional educational requirements on these applicants.

Cannabis School Grounds Felony Exemption (HB 160): Eliminates enhanced penalties for selling cannabis on school grounds when the school is no longer operational or active as a school.

Tamms Minimum Security Unit Task Force (HB 210): Creates the Tamms Minimum Security Unit Task Force to study the possible use of the Tamms Minimum Security Unit as a vocational training facility for the Illinois Department of Corrections. The Task Force shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before Dec. 31, 2020.

Expressway Camera Act (HB 331): Creates the Expressway Camera Act, which requires the Illinois State Police, Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to create a program that will increase the number of cameras along expressways in Cook County. Provides that images from expressway cameras may be used by any municipal police department, county sheriff's office, State Police officer, or other law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the expressway in Cook County in the investigation of any offense involving the use of a firearm.

Mandatory Supervised Release Reports (HB 386): Requires the Illinois Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Illinois Prisoner Review Board (PRB) to annually publish an



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exemplar copy of any evidence-based assessments, questionnaires, or other instruments used to set conditions of release. Requires DOC and PRB to release a report annually published on their websites that reports information about the usage of electronic monitoring and GPS monitoring as a condition of parole and mandatory supervised release during the prior calendar year.

Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect in Hospitals (HB 831): Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to notify the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services of all reports involving children alleged to have been abused or neglected while hospitalized, including while hospitalized in freestanding psychiatric hospitals, as necessary for the Illinois Department of Public Health to conduct its licensing investigation.

DOC Inmate Cost Recoup Prohibition (HB 900): Eliminates the Illinois Department of Corrections' ability to sue an inmate to recoup the costs of their imprisonment.

DHS Mental Health Resource Database (HB 907): Requires the Illinois Department of Human Services to create and maintain an online database and resource page on its website that contains mental health resources specifically geared toward school counselors, parents, and teachers.

Forensic Interview Recording Consent (HB 909): Stipulates that consent is not required for a forensic interview to be electronically recorded, and failing to record does not make the interview inadmissible.

Cannabis Regulation and Taxation Act (HB 1438): Creates the Cannabis Regulation and Taxation Act, which makes it legal for adults 21 and older to possess, grow, and purchase specified amounts of cannabis (30 grams of cannabis, five grams of concentrate) after the January 1, 2020 effective date. Allows Medical patients to grow five plants for consumption. Allows the state to license and regulate businesses to cultivate, process, test, and sell marijuana to adults, as well as creating and enforcing health and safety regulations. Creates the Recover, Reinvest, and Renew Program, establishing a new grant program, to invest in communities that have been impacted by discriminatory drug policies. Expunges the stand-alone offenses of Section 4 (Possession), Section 5 (Manufacturer/Deliver) for all crimes of 30 grams and below. Class 4 felonies may apply to the Prisoner Review Board to have crimes expunged. Establishment of a "social equity applicant" status for licensing. A social equity applicant is an Illinois resident that resides for at least five of the preceding 10 years in a disproportionately impacted area or have been arrested for, convicted of any offense that is eligible for expungement under this Act. Imposes an excise tax on cannabis at the wholesale level; the consumer sale level. Allows for municipal and county taxes. Allows a unit of local government to opt out of allowing dispensaries in their jurisdiction.

Remains Dispute Resolution (HB 1455): Amends the Disposition of Remains Act to require that a dispute over a decedent's remains shall be resolved by the court within 30 days of the dispute being filed with the court.

Special Immigrant Minor (HB 1553): Modifies the juvenile court process for special immigrant minors to provide for the court to issue the



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requisite findings for a minor to petition for special immigrant minor status with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Similar provisions are added to the Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, the Parentage Act, the Domestic Violence Act, the Adoption Act and the Probate Act to allow those courts to make the requisite findings for a minor to petition for special immigrant minor status.

Electronic Arrest Warrant Requests (HB 1583): Allows for an arrest warrant to be issued via electronic means, similar to a search warrant.

Passing Stopped School Bus Fine (HB 1873): Raises the fine for passing a school bus that is stopped and has its visual signals (stop arm) displayed, from \$150 to \$300 for the first offense, and from \$500 to \$1,000 for the second or subsequent offense.

First Responder Duty Death Benefits (HB 2028): Increases the maximum burial expenses that can be paid to the surviving spouse or estate of a law-enforcement officer or fireman who is killed in the line of duty after June 30, 2018, from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Private Detention Facility Moratorium Act (HB 2040): Creates the Private Detention Facility Moratorium Act prohibiting state and local governments from agreements, subsidies, benefits, incentives, or payments in respect to a detention facility where a private entity is involved in management, construction, ownership, development, or sale. Prohibits locals or the state from any benefit or payment through an agreement involving a private entity and civil detention/immigration detention. Provides an exception for Sheriff Departments. Provides for exceptions for local governments and the state for contracting with private

entities for ancillary services, like food and medicine. Would not include state work release centers or residential treatment centers.

Cloud Computing (HB 2133): Expands the definition of computer in the Criminal Code to include information or data stored or hosted in a cloud-based network.

Surveillance Act (HB 2134): Makes a technical change in the Freedom from Location Surveillance Act by codifying the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in U.S. v. Carpenter by replacing the term “current or future location information” with the term “location information.”

Sex Offense Statute of Limitations (HB 2135): Removes the statute of limitations for criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse regardless of the age of the victim.

Notary Public Advertising (HB 2176): Clarifies the notices that must be given in advertisements and communications by a notary public who is not an attorney or an accredited immigration representative to make clear that the notary cannot provide legal advice or services. The fine for violation is increased. A requirement that the person receiving notary services be advised of the notary’s inability to provide legal services and acknowledge receipt of that admonishment is added to the statute.

Genetic Testing Privacy (HB 2189): Amends the Genetic Information Privacy Act to include direct-to-consumer commercial genetic testing in the definition of “genetic testing,” and to provide that a company providing direct-to-consumer commercial genetic testing is prohibited from sharing any genetic test



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information or other personally identifiable information about a consumer with any health or life insurance company without written consent from the consumer.

Special Interrogatories (HB 2233): Provides that the court has discretion to submit special interrogatories to the jury (rather than is required to submit them upon request of a party). The standard of review regarding special interrogatories is changed from being a ruling on a question of law to being reviewed as whether the trial court abused its discretion. The parties will be allowed to explain to the jury what might result if the general verdict is inconsistent with any special finding during closing arguments. The provision that a special finding of fact controls over an inconsistent general verdict is repealed.

Parole Violations (HB 2244): Makes it harder for parolees to commit technical parole violations while doing activities where members of prohibited groups also happen to be.

Minor in Vehicle Smoking Ban (HB 2276): Prohibits a person from smoking in a motor vehicle containing a person younger than the age of 18 under any circumstance. Classifies a violation as a secondary offense citations may only be issued in the event that a motorist has been pulled over for some other violation. Defines smoking as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, weed, plant, regulated narcotic, or other combustible substance. A violation of this Section is a petty offense with a maximum fine of \$100. For a second or subsequent offense, the fine shall not exceed \$250.

Statute of Limitations Civil Theft Cases (HB 2287): Provides that the statute of limitations for a civil action for damages arising out of certain offenses is 10 years from the last act committed in furtherance of the crime unless another provision of law provides for a longer statute of limitations, then the longer statute of limitations applies. Applies to theft of property exceeding \$100,000 in value, identity theft, aggravated identity theft, financial exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a disability, financial institution fraud.

Bail No-Contact Provision (HB 2308): Allows for a no-contact provision to prohibit an incarcerated defendant from contacting victims or witnesses from the jail while awaiting trial.

Order of Protection or No Contact Order Availability (HB 2309): Amends the Stalking No Contact Order Act, the No Contact Order Act and the Domestic Violence Act to provide that petitions for such protective orders and the order granting the petition are confidential until served on the respondent.

Right-of-Way Violation License Suspension (HB 2383): Provides that a violation of a right-of-way where an accident causes bodily harm or death at a crosswalk or crosswalk in a school zone shall also include a driver's license suspension for a period of one year.

Texting While Driving Accident Fine (HB 2386): Provides that when a person violates the state law prohibiting the operation of an electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle, and the violation results in an accident causing great bodily harm to any person, the operator shall have his or her driver's license suspended for a period of one year, and shall be assessed a fine of at least \$1,000.



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Removal of Private Compromising Images Act (HB 2408): Creates the Removal of Private Compromising Images Act to prohibit posting of private compromising images of another person online and to provide a process for a person to obtain a “take-down” order to have the images removed from online. A person who is found to have posted private compromising images of another person online will be liable for damages in an amount determined by the court.

Police Officers Recoup Legal Expenses (HB 2470): Entitles police officers to recover court/litigation costs when they win disability disputes/occupational-disease disability disputes with the Retirement Board of the Policemen’s Annuity and Benefit Fund. Disqualifies police officers from collecting benefits from the Policemen’s Annuity and Benefit Fund after being indicted for crimes related to their service if: 1) they are convicted of a felony and 2) they “intentionally and unjustifiably” protracted the criminal proceedings. Applies retroactively to convictions entered on or after Jan. 1, 2019.

Civics Programs for Parolees (HB 2541): Creates the Re-Entering Citizen Civics Education Act. Provides that soon-to-be released citizens who will be re-entering society in the Illinois Department of Corrections and the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice will be taught civics in a nonpartisan peer-led program.

Child Care and Juvenile Court Act Changes (HB 2571): Makes various changes to the Child Care Act and the Juvenile Court Act for the purpose of compliance with Federal law.

Liquor Control Commission Police Powers (HB 2577): Provides that investigators of the Liquor Control Commission are peace officers with

jurisdiction, including arrest powers, throughout the State. Provides that no investigator shall exercise the powers of a peace officer until he or she has qualified as a peace officer according to the requirements set by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Requires the Executive Director of the Liquor Control Commission to authorize each investigator and to issue a distinctive badge and identification. Provides that where an investigation has revealed a violation of the Act, the Commission may also issue a cease and desist notice or file a complaint with the Attorney General (currently, the Commission can only inform the local liquor authority or file a complaint with the State’s Attorney). Includes underlying language that excludes manufacturers and importing distributors that in the preceding year had less than \$50,000 of tax liability under the Taxation of Liquor Article from a provision requiring manufacturers and importing distributors to file a specified bond with the Department of Revenue.

Law Enforcement Training and Certification (HB 2591): Gives officers an additional chance to be qualified with training when they are not able to complete training in the six-month period. Changes the agency penalty for failing to train an officer in initial period from a permanent prohibition of employment to a one-year prohibition. Codifies the Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board’s authority and duty to disqualify officers for entering a plea of guilty for a felony offense. Gives Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board investigators the ability to investigate like other statewide investigators. Permits police powers for investigators with appropriate training. Expands the current enforcement officer intern program to correctional officers. Establish



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veterans' preference for intern candidates. Creates the Law Enforcement Training Fund within State Treasury for the purposes of accepting and spending donated funds.

Questioning of a Student by Law Enforcement

(HB 2627): Requires law enforcement, school resource officers, or other school security personnel to make reasonable efforts before detaining and questioning a student on school grounds who is younger than 18 years of age and who is suspected of committing a criminal act including efforts to ensure a parent/guardian is present during questioning and if practicable, make reasonable efforts to ensure a law enforcement officer trained in youth communication is present during questioning. Defines on "school grounds." Provides that this does not limit the authority of a law enforcement officer to make an arrest on school grounds. Also provides that this does not apply to circumstances that would cause a reasonable person to believe that urgent and immediate action is necessary to prevent bodily harm or injury to the student or any other person, apprehend an armed or fleeing suspect, prevent the destruction of evidence and address an emergency or other dangerous situation.

Sexual Assault/Stalking Address Confidentiality

(HB 2818): Allows victims of sexual assault or stalking to apply for the address confidentiality program.

Entity Interrogatory Filing Process (HB 2860):

Amends the Entity Omnibus Act by allowing the Secretary of State to propound to any entity any interrogatories necessary to ensure the entity has complied with the act. Provides processes for the Secretary of State to file interrogatories. States that this act controls when in conflict

with other acts relating to business organization. Entities must maintain plans of conversion and domestication in accordance with their maintenance of records. Removes language exempting certain entities from the requirement that a plan of conversion is approved in a record. Removes language allowing for a filing of a plan of conversion, rather than a statement of conversion, under certain circumstances.

Juvenile Court Act Service of Summons (HB

2934): Provides that in an abuse and neglect case, allows the service of summons and petition to be left at the person's usual place of abode with some person of the family or a person residing there.

Appointment of Counsel Juvenile Proceedings

(HB 2935): Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 so that court-appointed counsel must also appear at a motion for vacating an appointment in abuse and neglect proceedings.

Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council (HB

3151): Amends the Unified Code of Corrections by removing the repeal date of Dec. 31, 2020, provision of creating the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council. Adds the Cook County sheriff or their designee as ex-officio members. Adds the Council shall determine the qualifications for and hire the Executive Director.

Impact Incarceration Eligibility (HB 3168):

Requires the court make a specific finding as to whether a defendant is eligible for the Illinois Department of Corrections' Impact Incarceration Program and, if not, explain why. Requires that information regarding a defendant's eligibility for Impact Incarceration



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Programs shall be included in the pre-sentence report in felony cases.

Immediate Filing of Emergency Stalking No Contact Orders (HB 3396): Requires immediate filing of emergency stalking no contact orders granted on a court holiday or evening with the sheriff or other law enforcement official charged with maintaining Department of State Police records.

Female Genital Mutilation Statute of Limitations (HB 3498): Removes the statute of limitations for a prosecution for female genital mutilation when the victim is younger than 18 years. Adds parents or guardians who have custody or control of a child who knowingly permit it to occur to the offense. Makes the penalty for someone who allows the offense to occur a Class 1 felony.

Certificate of Good Conduct (HB 3580): Expands use of good conduct certificates for more than employment determination (will now cover occupational, licensing or housing).

Victim Impact Statements Discovery (HB 3584): Clarifies that victim statements submitted to the Illinois Prisoner Review Board are confidential and privileged. Expands and clarifies crime victim's rights and victim impact statement confidentiality.

Department of Juvenile Justice Clean Up (HB 3701): Changes the law so that the Illinois Department of Central Management Services is no longer required to verify positions within the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) requiring licensure by the State Board of Education under the School Code. Makes changes with respect to DJJ reports to the General Assembly. Suspends DJJ commitment

of a minor in DJJ custody if the minor is charged under the laws of any other state, or the federal jurisdiction with similar penalties with an offense that could result in imprisonment within another state's Department of Corrections, or the federal Bureau of Prisons.

Post-release Treatment for Juveniles Committed to DJJ (HB 3704): Adds the development of policies and procedures promoting family engagement appropriate visitation to the general power and duties of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice.

School Employee Sex Offense Prosecution (HB 3687): Provides that upon arrest after commencement of a prosecution for a sex offense against a person known to be a school district employee, the State's Attorney shall immediately provide the superintendent of schools or school administrator that employs the employee with a copy of the complaint, information, or indictment.

Education (Pre K-12)

Instructional Day Definition (SB 28/PA 101-0012): Defines an instructional day as a minimum of five clock hours of seat time. Provides that the following participation in dual credit enrollment, in a supervised career development experience, in a youth apprenticeship or in a blended learning program will be counted towards the calculation of clock hours of school work per day. Also, expands the e-learning pilot program to all school districts and provides that the regional offices of education or intermediate service centers (instead of the State Board) have the responsibility to verify e-learning programs prior to their use in a school district.



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Student Records Act Update (SB 117): Provides that if a school intends to destroy a student record, they are able to give reasonable prior notice to the student (in lieu of the parent), if the rights and privileges accorded to a parent have been transferred to the student.

Special Ed Co-Op Withdrawal (SB 209): Puts forth various activities and procedures which school districts that wish to withdraw from a special education cooperative must follow prior to withdrawal including a timeline for when a withdrawal petition must be presented to other member districts; the provision of written notification to parents of students with disabilities of the intent to withdraw; a required public hearing; preparing and proving it has a comprehensive plan for providing a continuum of services for students with disabilities. Requires the trustees of schools of the township having jurisdiction and authority over the withdrawing district or the hearing panel established by the chief administrative officer of the intermediate service center having jurisdiction over the withdrawing district to convene and hear testimony to determine if the withdrawing district has presented sufficient evidence that they will provide a full continuum of services and support to all of its students with disabilities in the foreseeable future. The timeline for the withdrawal petition is 12 months. Provides an opportunity for member districts to waive the timeline if they agree. Upon approval from all member districts, the petitioning district must submit a comprehensive plan for review by the State Board.

Medical Cannabis Administration in Schools (SB 455): Requires all schools (public, charter, private) to allow a school nurse or administrator to administer medical cannabis to students who

are registered, qualifying patients while on school premises, a school-sponsored activity or before or after normal school activities. Authorizes all schools to allow self-administration of medical cannabis if it takes place under the direct supervision of a school nurse or administrator. Requires parent/guardian written authorization which is effective for the school year in which it is granted and must be renewed each subsequent school year. Requires the product to be stored with the school nurse at all times and only accessible to themselves or administrator. Requires the State Board, in consultation with the Department of Public Health to develop a training program for school nurses and administrators. Requires school nurses and administrators to annually complete the training before they can administer medical cannabis and requires schools to keep records of who has completed the training.

Educator Misconduct (SB 456): Applies to all public schools. Strengthens requirements around frequency of criminal background checks and tightens timelines associated with notification and reporting to the State Board. If receipt of a conviction or finding of child abuse is received within 6 months after license granting or renewal, the State Superintendent may rescind the license. Provides that, as a condition of employment, each school board must consider the status of a person who has been issued an indicated finding of abuse or neglect of a child by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or by a child welfare agency of another jurisdiction. Provides the State Superintendent with the authority to initiate a suspension or revocation of the license of any educator if he or she negligently fails to report an instance of suspected child abuse or neglect. Provides a



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school board the authority to dismiss non-licensed school district employees who willfully or negligently fail to report an instance of suspected child abuse or neglect. Defines negligent failure to report. Adds a number of offenses to the list of sex offenses that require suspension of a license if a licensee is convicted of the offense. Requires immediate suspension of a license for various offenses until the charges are adjudicated. Provides for reinstatement of the license if the person is acquitted. Requires dismissal hearing officers to make alternative hearing procedures in cases involving sexual abuse or severe physical abuse of a student younger than age 18. Creates a new section of the School Code that establishes explicit parameters and procedures that must be followed during investigations of sexual abuse, during and after interviews of children who may be victims of sexual abuse at school and the role of the local Children's Advocacy Centers, law enforcement and school districts. Provides that if a mandated reporter within a school has knowledge of an alleged incident of sexual abuse, the reporter must call the DCFS' hotline immediately after obtaining the minimal information necessary to make a report, including the names of the affected parties and the allegations. This Section applies to all schools including non-public schools recognized by the State Board. Creates a 25-member Make Sexual Abuse Fully Extinct Task Force (Make S.A.F.E) to study issues and best practices concerning sexual abuse in school-related settings.

Health Education Curriculum Mandate (SB 459): Requires mental health and illness instruction offered in health class to include a review of the relationship between physical and mental health.

Severance Pay for Coaches (SB 529): Creates an exception to the Government Severance Pay Act, which states that severance pay requirements do not apply to contracts or employment agreements for those employed by the department of intercollegiate athletics of a college or university when the employee's compensation is funded by non-State funds. This includes revenues generated at athletic events or activities, gifts or donations, or any combination. The exemption does not apply for an employee that is dismissed for misconduct.

Teacher Evaluation Ratings Change (SB 1213): Requires school districts to create a local appeals process for teachers to challenge unsatisfactory ratings.

Abolish Charter School Commission (SB 1226): Abolishes the State Charter School Commission effective July 1, 2020, and transfers all powers, duties, etc. to the Illinois State Board of Education. Allows the State Board to reverse a local board's decision to revoke or not renew a charter if they find that it is in compliance with the law and that it is in the best interests of students it is designated to serve. The appeal may be granted on the condition of a lower funding amount than requested. Prohibits school boards from arbitrarily or capriciously revoking or not renewing a charter. Requires school boards to place charter school students in schools that are higher performing than the charter if they revoke or do not renew a charter, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Door Locking Devices (SB 1371): Allows school districts to install door security locking means to prevent unwanted entry if specific conditions are met.



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NBCT Rural and Remote Cleanup (SB 1460):

Creates a new class of incentives under the National Board Certification program specifically for rural or remote school districts/teachers, if adequate funds are available.

Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher Internship Program (SB 1498): Creates the Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher Internship Program. Subject to appropriation, requires the Illinois State Board of Education, in consultation with the Illinois Board of Higher Education, to develop an Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher Internship Program for high school students. Subject to appropriation, the State Board must award grants to pre-service teaching students enrolled in the program to support their activities.

Chicago Teacher Re-Employment (SB 1584): Allows a Chicago retiree to return the workplace and teach up to 120 days, or earn a gross compensation for the school year of no more than \$30,000 without losing pension benefits.

Illinois History (SB 1601): Provides that beginning with the 2020-21 school year, the teaching of history must include instruction on the history of Illinois.

Automatic Contract Renewal (SB 1630): Requires that school districts be notified if someone is selling something under a contract and the contract automatically renews unless the consumer cancels it.

School Safety Grants (SB 1658): Creates School safety and security grants. Dependent on appropriation or private donations, the State Board of Education will award grants to school

districts to support school safety and security. Grants may be used for school security improvements (professional development, safety-related upgrades to school buildings) equipment (metal detectors and X-ray machines), and facilities (school-based health centers). The State Board must prioritize distribution of grants to Tier 1 and Tier 2 schools.

Age-Appropriate Sexual Harassment Policy (SB 1798): Requires school districts to create, implement and maintain an age-appropriate sexual harassment policy, post it on their website and include it in the student handbook.

School Code Clean Up (SB 1901): Exempts contracts for the purchase of fuel, including diesel, gasoline, oil, aviation, natural gas, or propane, lubricants, or other petroleum products from lowest responsible bidder requirement for contracts over \$25,000. Moves language regarding paraprofessional fees to the correct section. Makes a language change from assessment of professional teaching to ISBE's teacher performance assessment.

Safe School and Learning Environments Program (SB 1941): Creates, subject to appropriation, a competitive grant program called the Safe Schools and Healthy Learning Environments Grant Program, which seeks to promote school safety and healthy learning environments by providing additional resources for restorative interventions and resolution strategies as alternatives to exclusionary discipline, and to address students' intellectual, social, emotional, physical, psychological and moral development needs.

Teacher Shortage (SB 1952): Allows school districts to provide a salary to their student teachers and to fix that salary. Removes the



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requirement of the passage of the test of basic skills for licensure. Allows individuals seeking an Early Childhood Education (ECE) endorsement to be in the classroom teaching and satisfy their student teaching requirement simultaneously. Specifies that the student teaching experience must meet the requirements of and be approved by the ECE preparation program. Allows a teacher who goes to work for a Tier I school to apply for a refund of their EdTPA fee (\$500) after teaching for one year.

School Code Clean Up (SB 2096): Makes changes to the Property Tax Relief Grant. Makes changes to the composition and duties of the Professional Review Panel. Provides technical clean-up of language in the textbook block grant program, special education orphanage tuition reimbursement, regular orphanage tuition reimbursement and evidence-based funding sections of the School Code.

BB Gun in School Expulsion (SB 2124): Requires a one-year expulsion for a student who brings any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun or BB gun to school, a school-sponsored event, or any activity or event that bears a reasonable relationship to school. Allows the superintendent to modify the one-year expulsion requirement and allows the school board to modify the superintendent's decision on a case-by-case basis.

Grow Your Own Teacher Additions (HB 35): Adds to the list of eligible schools for Grow Your Own Teacher, including early childhood programs licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services where 40 percent of the children it serves are receiving subsidized care under the Illinois Department of Human Service's Child Care Assistance Program, Head Start, or Early Head Start, Preschool for All, or a prevention initiative.

State Seal of Biliteracy (HB 37): Makes the State Seal of Biliteracy available to non-public high school graduates.

LGBT History Curriculum (HB 246): Requires that, in public schools, the teaching of history must include a study of the roles and contributions of LGBT people. Provides that textbooks authorized under the textbook block grant program must be non-discriminatory as to any characteristics under the Illinois Human Rights Act and must include the roles and contributions of all people protected under the Illinois Human Rights Act.

Driver's Ed Teachers (HB 247): Provides that if a school district employs a third-party to teach driver's education, they must ensure that the instructor is licensed and endorsed under the School Code and evaluate and observe the instructor(s) in the same way that they do non-tenured teachers. The evaluation must be conducted by a school administrator and be submitted annually to the superintendent and all school board members.

Class Size Reporting (HB 254): Requires the Illinois State Board of Education to annually post on its website information concerning the total number of actively employed teachers within each school district, listed by individual school, pupil-teacher ratios for each school district, number of class instructors by grade level and subject in each school district, class size for each class and class section at each school in a school district and the total number of classes or class sections that exceed the class size guidelines under the Evidence-Based Model.



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Professional Development Inclusive Practices (HB 355): Adds to the list of available opportunities for professional development: training on inclusive practices that examine instructional and behavioral strategies that improve academic and social-emotional outcomes for all students, with or without disabilities, in a general education setting.

Basic Skills Test Freeze (HB 423): Removes the requirement of the test of basic skills for teacher licensure until July 1, 2025. Requires the State Board of Education to re-evaluate how it scores content area tests and allows the board to adopt rules to make changes.

IEP Standards for Bilingual Interpreters (HB 424): Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules to establish criteria, standards and competencies for a bilingual language interpreter who attends Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings to assist parents who have limited English proficiency.

Undesignated Glucagon in Schools (HB 822): Allows schools to keep a supply of undesignated glucagon in a secure location that is immediately accessible to a school nurse or delegated care aid. Allows a physician, a physician assistant who has prescriptive authority, or an advanced practice registered nurse who has prescriptive authority to prescribe undesignated glucagon in the name of a school. Allows a school nurse or delegated care aide to administer glucagon if he or she is authorized to administer the undesignated glucagon through a student's diabetes care plan and if the student's prescribed glucagon is not available on-site or has expired. Immediately after use of the undesignated glucagon, the school is required to notify the parents, the

school nurse, if applicable, and the health care provider.

School Support Personnel Benefits (HB 921): Allows school support personnel who are laid off and return to work within one calendar year to keep any rights accrued during previous service with the district.

Retired Teachers Return for Subject Shortage Areas (HB 1472): Extends the window for allowing retired teachers to return to work in subject shortage areas, without impairing their retirement status or annuity, from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021.

Seizure Smart School Act (HB 1475): Creates the Seizure Smart School Act to ensure that current federal laws and regulations regarding epilepsy are more consistently enforced in Illinois schools.

School Facility Tax Use (HB 1561): Provides that counties may impose a tax, via referendum, to be used exclusively for school facility purposes, school resources officers, or mental health professionals, rather than exclusively for school facility purposes as allowed under current law.

Mental Health Exam for School Threats (HB 1579): Amends the Juvenile Court Act so that before a minor is sentenced for disorderly conduct, where the minor made threats of harm, violence, death, or destruction toward a school or persons in or at the school, the court may order the minor undergo a mental health evaluation. Requires a person convicted of a false bomb, explosive, poison gas, deadly biological or chemical contaminant, or radioactive substance threat reimburse the public agency for the costs of the emergency response.



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Teacher Salary Increase (HB 2078): Amends the School Code to require school boards to increase the minimum teacher salary to \$40,000 by the 2023-2024 school year. Provides that the minimum salary rate for each year after the 2023-2024 school year shall be increased by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Requires the Professional Review Panel to submit a report to the General Assembly on how State funds and funds distributed under the Evidence-Based funding may aid the financial effects of the increase to the minimum teacher salary.

School Bus Driver Application (HB 2121): Adds additional violent crime and sex offenses which disqualify a person from applying to be a school bus driver. Also removes the lifetime ban on becoming a school bus driver for those who have not been convicted of a specified cannabis misdemeanors within the last 20 years.

Math Pre-Requisite for High School Diploma Change (HB 2165): Changes the mathematics prerequisites for receiving a high school diploma. Still requires three years of math but removes the requirement for Algebra II before a student can take an AP computer science class. Further provides that a math course that includes geometry content may be offered as an integrated, applied, interdisciplinary, or career and technical education course that prepares a student for a career readiness path.

CPS School Closure Notice (HB 2205): Require that eight months after a notice for school action is given, the CEO of Chicago Public Schools is to publish on the district's website a full financial report on proposed school closures, including an analysis of the costs and benefits to the district.

Civics Mandate (HB 2265): Mandates one semester of civics education in 6th, 7th or 8th grade. Applies only to public schools.

Contract Turnaround Schools FOIA and OMA Requirements (HB 2272): Amends the School Code to provide that the governing bodies of contract schools created by the Chicago Board of Education are subject to the Freedom of Information Act and the Open Meetings Act.

Youth Training and Education in the Building Trades Program (HB 2304): Requires the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to create a program focused on training in the building trades to award grants to community-based organizations for the purpose of establishing training programs for persons ages 18-35 who have an interest in the building trades and have aged out of foster care. Eligibility is restricted to persons who reside in an economically depressed area selected to receive community improvement projects under the program. Subject to appropriation.

SLP Educator License (HB 2605): Allows a licensed speech language pathologist who also holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to obtain a Professional Educator License with a school support endorsement for non-teaching speech-language pathologist.

Retention of IL Students and Equity Act (HB 2691): Creates the Retention of Illinois Students and Equity Act. A student who is not otherwise eligible for federal financial aid, including a student who is disqualified for failure to register for selective service, or a non-citizen student who has not obtained lawful permanent residence, shall be eligible for any student aid



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or benefit funded or administered by the State, any State agency, or any public institution of higher learning including scholarships, grants, awards, stipends room and board assistance, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

FAFSA Mandate (HB 2719): Makes filing out a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma. Provides an opt-out if the student or parent/guardian signs a form acknowledging they understand the FAFSA and opt out of filing it. Mandates districts with high schools to require each high school student to comply. Also mandates the district to provide support or assistance as needed for the student and/or their parent/guardian to comply.

School Board Vacancy Timeline Threshold (HB 2802): Provides that when a school board vacancy occurs, and members of the board fail to fill the vacancy within 60 days (rather than 45 days) after the vacancy occurs, the regional superintendent of schools shall fill the vacancy.

School Report Card (HB 2822): Requires school report cards to include the percentage of students who participated in workplace learning experiences, and whether the school offered its students career and technical opportunities.

School Visitation Rights Act (HB 2830): Provides that an employer may not terminate an employee for an absence from work if the absence is due to the employee's attendance at a school conference, behavioral meeting, or academic meeting.

State Treasurer College Savings Pools (HB 2837): States that tax deferred education programs will only apply to Higher Education

expenses in 529 College Savings Plans directly against the newly enacted Federal Tax Plan that exempts withdrawals for K-12 private education expenses. Additionally, allows the Treasurer to collect fees from financial institutions when engaging with them to provide administration. Does not include a fee structure. Administrative fees, costs and expenses shall be paid from assets of the College Savings Pool.

Work Based Learning Database (HB 2868): Requires the State Board of Education to develop a work-based learning database to help facilitate relationships between school districts and businesses to expand work-based learning. Defines work-based learning as an educational strategy that provides students with real-life work experiences in which they can apply academic and technical skills and develop their employability.

CTFP Cleanup (HB 2884): Allows employees of special education entities that have opted into the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund to credit unused sick days if they leave for a job in a school district.

Background Check Database for Substitute Teachers (HB 2982): Allows Regional Superintendents to share background check information they have obtained for an applicant seeking employment as a substitute teacher with the State Board of Education. Requires the State Board to post the information in the Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS) for a 90-day period.

Special Ed Complaint (HB 3302): Creates a Sept. 30, 2021, filing deadline for delay or denial of special education services complaints made in the 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 school year that came as a result of the State Board's Public



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Inquiry into Chicago Public Schools' (CPS) special education system. Requires CPS to provide a separate written notification at the start of the 2019-2020 school year that relief may be available through the state complaint procedure, mediation or a due process hearing. Details information the notification must include and requires it to be posted on the district's website.

Hunting Safety Classes in High Schools (HB 3462): Allows school districts to provide hunting safety classes as part of their curriculum during the school day or after school. Allows the State Board of Education to prepare and make available resources for hunting safety curriculum.

Sex Ed (HB 3550): Requires sex education classes to include an age-appropriate discussion on the meaning of consent. Includes a list of what is required to be addressed. Also cleans up a provision requiring sex education course material and instruction regarding unlawful sexual activity that currently only addresses males having sexual relations with females younger than the age of 18 to whom they are not married.

Special Education Rights and Procedures (HB 3586): Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Makes various changes to current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) laws that affect all school districts, and makes changes that affect Chicago Public Schools only.

Student Online Privacy (HB 3606): Amends the Student Online Personal Protection Act to specify parents' rights regarding access to students' covered information, specify standards for security measures, and specify

duties of schools (mostly public schools, but some provisions apply to private schools as well) and the State Board of Education regarding agreements with operators and handling of students' covered information. Production and distribution of class photos and yearbooks to the school, students and parents is exempted from the applicability of this Act.

Adult Education Act (HB 3628): Moves provisions concerning Adult Education to the Public Community College Act from the School Code. Inserts provisions adding English as a second language to fall under Adult Education. Revises reimbursement rates for Adult Education providers.

School Counselor (HB 3652): Provides that creating a college or post-secondary education plan with a student must include a discussion on all post-secondary education options, including four-year colleges or universities, community colleges and vocational schools.

Charter Schools Board of Directors (HB 3659): Requires charter schools to have at least one parent of a current charter school student on their board of directors within one year of the effective date of this Act. Requires all charter school board members to complete professional development leadership training, including training on financial oversight and school accountability, principal evaluation, school performance, adherence to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Open Meetings Act (OMA), and compliance with education and labor law.

School Employee Sex Offense Prosecution (HB 3687): Provides that upon arrest after commencement of a prosecution for a sex offense against a person known to be a school



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district employee, the State's Attorney shall immediately provide the superintendent of schools or school administrator that employs the employee with a copy of the complaint, information, or indictment.

Emotional Intelligence and Social and Emotional Learning Task Force Duties (HB 3086): Adds to the duties of the Emotional Intelligence and Social and Emotional Learning Task Force. Under current law, the Task Force is tasked with developing curriculum, assessment guidelines and best practices on emotional intelligence and social and emotional learning. The bill would require this to include strategies and instruction to address the needs of students with anger management issues. Also requires the Task Force to make recommendations on funding and availability of sources of funding.

Election, Candidacy and Campaign Issues

Fox Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Appointee Vacancy Election (SB 100): Amend the Election Code and the Sanitary District Act of 1917. Changes the trustees of the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District from being appointed by state legislators to being elected at consolidated elections. Sets out election requirements and provisions. The vote will take place at the 2021 consolidated elections. Adds a process to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees before the 2021 consolidated election where public notice is made and state legislators vote to approve the appointee. Requires the current board of trustees to divide the district into five trustee districts and assign them in a way consistent with the most recent census data and redistrict them in the years

following each decennial census in a like manner. State that 100 petition signatures are required for eligibility and one trustee is to be elected per district.

Municipal Term Limits (SB 1536): Provides that the imposition of term limits by referendum, ordinance, or otherwise for municipalities must be prospective. Any elected office held prior to the effective date of any term limit imposed by a municipality will still be eligible to run for or hold elected office in that municipality. Any term limits imposed in a manner inconsistent with these requirements remain valid, but are invalid when applied to service prior to the enactment of term limits. Home rule units may not regulate term limits in a manner inconsistent with the prospective requirement. The term limit requirements apply to all term limits imposed by a municipality by referendum, ordinance, or otherwise passed on or after Nov. 8, 2016.

Gubernatorial Appointment to the State Board of Elections (SB 196/PA 101-0005): Amends the Election Code to allow the Governor to make his appointments to the State Board of Elections in 2019 no later than May 15.

Voting in Jail (SB 2090): Provides voting opportunities for people held in Illinois Jails. Requires election authorities outside of Cook County to collaborate with the county jail where eligible voters are confined or detained to facilitate an opportunity for voting by mail for voters eligible to vote in the election jurisdiction who are confined or detained in the county jail. In Cook County, the county election authority shall establish a temporary branch polling place in the county jail. Only a resident of the county who is in custody at the county jail and who has not been convicted of the



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offense for which the resident is in custody is eligible to vote at the temporary polling place.

Elected Aurora Library Board (HB 910):

Provides a referendum process on the question of replacing the appointed Aurora Library Board with an elected board. The referendum can be placed on the ballot with a petition of signatures of 10 percent of the voters or by ordinance by the City. If approved by the voters, provides for a trustee for each Aurora Ward, plus an at-large elected trustee. Provides for nominating petitions for the elected library trustees of 250 signatures.

Park District Board Terms (HB 2081): Amends the Park District Code to ensure that when a lack of annual term expirations occurs on a seven-member park district boards with four-year terms, that the terms of members are re-staggered to produce either the election of three or four of the seven members on the board at future consolidated elections.

Independent Commission to Redraw Judicial Districts (HB 2625): Changes the redistricting process so that a 16-member Commission appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court is charged with creating the redistricting plans for judicial sub circuits. Seven Commission members will be nominated from each political party and two Commission members will not be affiliated with either political party. If the Commission cannot agree with a map, the Supreme Court Chief Justice and the Senior Justice not of the same party as the Chief Justice will nominate a 17th member.

County Assessor Referendum (HB 3143): Authorizes counties with a population of less than 3 million, upon referendum approval, to change the manner in which it selects its county

assessor or county supervisor of assessments from an elected position to an appointed position, or from an appointed position to an elected position.

McHenry County Township Consolidation (HB 348): Creates a petition and referendum process to dissolve townships in McHenry County; and requires townships in Lake and McHenry counties to abolish a road district of that township if the roads of the road district are less than 15 miles in length.

Energy and Utilities

Renewable Energy Resources Contracts and Leases (SB 211): Permits state purchasing officers/state agencies to enter renewable energy resources contracts and leases. The length of the lease is not to exceed 25 years inclusive of proposed renewals.

Home Energy Affordability and Transparency Act (SB 651): Creates the Home Energy Affordability and Transparency Act which seeks to strengthen regulation of alternative retail energy suppliers.

Illinois Power Agency Contracts (SB 1529): Fixes deadline problem in current law for new solar builds. Allows another year for those projects that have not begun delivery due to a delay in the study timeline out of their control.

Forest Preserve Green Partnerships (SB 1651): Allows forest preserves to pursue green energy partnerships.

Water Rate Survey Report (SB 1724): Directs that no later than Dec 1, 2020, the Government Finance Research Center at the U of I Chicago, in coordination with an intergovernmental



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advisory committee, must issue a report evaluating the setting of water rates through the Lake Michigan service area of northeastern IL, and no later than December 1st 2021, for the remainder of IL.

Decommissioning of Nuclear Plants (HB 840):

Provides that beginning on or before May 1, 2020, and every two years thereafter, the owner or operator of each nuclear power plant in Illinois shall provide the Illinois Commerce Commission with a copy of the nuclear decommissioning funding assurance status report submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and, as applicable, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Pyrolysis or Gasification Pilot Project (HB 2491):

Allows for the creation of a pilot project for a pyrolysis or gasification facility in Will County or Grundy County.

Energy Efficient Building Code Changes (HB 2652): Permits the Capitol Development Board to adopt supplements to the International Code Council's International Energy Conservation Code as part of the Illinois Energy Efficient Building Code.

Wind Farm Zoning (HB 2988/PA 101-0004):

Clarifies that only a county may establish standards for wind farms, electric-generating wind devices, and commercial wind energy facilities in unincorporated areas of the county outside of the zoning jurisdiction of a municipality. In provisions concerning wind farms and electric-generating wind devices, makes the provisions applicable even if a county has or has not formed a zoning commission and adopted formal zoning.

Offshore Wind Energy Economic Development Policy Task Force (HB 3482): Provides that the Governor shall appoint within 90 days of the effective date of the amendatory Act, members to serve on the Offshore Wind Energy Economic Development Policy Task Force.

Property Assessed Clean Energy Act Changes (HB 3501):

Rewrites the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act consulting with bonding authorities to make the statute more workable. Allows financing for resiliency improvements, and allows financing for water use improvements.

Environment, Conservation and Natural Resources

Disposal and Storage of Coal Ash (SB 9):

Prohibits the operation and closure of all CCR Surface Impoundments (coal ash disposal sites) without first obtaining a permit. The elements of the permit and the process for obtaining these permits will be addressed through rulemaking before the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Creates an initial fee and an annual fee for owners of CCR surface impoundments. Initial fee: \$50,000 for each closed CCR surface impoundment; \$75,000 for each that have not completed closure. Annual fee to the Agency: \$25,000 for each closed CCR surface impoundment that has not completed closure, \$15,000 for each that are closed by has not completed post-closure care.

Microplastics Report (SB 1392): Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Prairie Research Institute (PRI) shall conduct a detailed review of the available scientific literature and Federal and State laws, regulations, and rules to identify the threat of microplastics to human health and the environment. PRI shall submit to the Illinois



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General Assembly a report of its findings, including any recommendations for legislative or regulatory actions the State can take to protect human health and the environment from microplastics, within three months after completion of the review.

Forest Preserve Green Partnerships (SB 1651): Allows forest preserves to pursue green energy partnerships.

EPA Permit Notice (SB 1847): Stipulates that whenever a permit for a new facility is required under Title II (Air Pollution), the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must provide notification by certified or registered mail to the State Senator and State Representative of the district in which the facility will be located and give public notice via the EPA website in a format that is searchable by ZIP code.

Ethylene Oxide Emissions (SB 1852): Prohibits the use of ethylene oxide by a facility that has been subject to a seal order unless it certifies that the products to be sterilized require sterilization by ethylene oxide and the facility's emission control system is using technology that produces the greatest reduction in emissions currently available. Requires ethylene oxide sterilization facilities to capture 100% of ethylene oxide emissions and to reduce emissions to the atmosphere by 99.9% or to 0.2 ppm. Requires testing of existing facilities and to new facilities to verify compliance with the emission requirements. Requires annual testing to ensure emission control compliance. Allows the IEPA to accept or reject testing. Requires a facility to shut down if it fails an emission test. Requires a facility to create an Ambient Air Monitoring Plan, which must include quarterly multi-day ambient air testing. Requires the plan to be approved by the IEPA. Requires a facility to conduct dispersion

modeling. Requires IEPA to conduct yearly unannounced inspections. Requires an ethylene oxide emitter to disclose its intellectual property rights to sterilization technologies. Prohibits any new ethylene oxide sterilization facility from opening within 10 miles of a school or park in counties with more than 50,000 residents, and 15 miles in counties with less than 50,000 residents.

Ethylene Oxide Testing Requirements (SB 1854): Places new testing requirements on non-negligible ethylene oxide emissions sources which are facilities that emit 150 pounds of ethylene oxide (according to the source's 2017 Toxic Release Inventory) in counties of more than 700,000 persons based upon the 2010 census. Requires continuous testing by the source to collect emissions information. Requires sources to conduct dispersion modeling, as approved by the IEPA, at least one kilometer around the facility. Requires a source to obtain a permit consistent with the new requirements within 180 days. Requires the permits for a source to impose a site-specific annual cap on emissions to protect the public health; and include permit conditions granting IEPA the authority to reopen the permit.

Auto Parts Recycling (SB 1934): Stipulates that no person shall engage in the act of dismantling, crushing, or altering a vehicle into another form using machinery or equipment unless licensed to do so and only from the fixed location identified on the license issued by the SOS. Allows SOS to require an applicant's National Motor Vehicle Title Information System number and a statement of compliance if applicable. Requires a nonresident purchaser of salvage vehicles to provide either a NMVTIS number, federal employer ID number, or a government-issued driver's license or passport. Requires out-of-country buyers to be licensed in a jurisdiction that is not a state. Also requires



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out-of-country buyers to be assigned with a title with the designation of "export only."

Mahomet Aquifer (SB 2027): Codifies the recommendations of the Mahomet Aquifer Task Force concerning unregulated or under-regulated landfills.

Clean Water Workforce Pipeline (SB 2146): Provides that the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity create a Clean Water Workforce Pipeline Program to provide grants and financial assistance to prepare individuals for careers in water infrastructure. Creates a Water Workforce Development Fund within the State Treasury and is not subject to sweeps.

Rechargeable Battery Recycling (HB 2296): Prohibits knowingly mixing a rechargeable battery or any item that contains a rechargeable battery with a material that is intended for collection by a hauler for processing at a recycling center. Exempts instances that are covered under an authorized recycling collection program. Provides that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has to include information regarding the recycling of rechargeable batteries on its website.

Water Grant Prioritization (HB 2650): Provides that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall prioritize within its annual intended use plan the usage of a portion of the agency's capitalization grant for federally authorized set-aside activities for the purpose of supporting disadvantaged communities and utilities throughout Illinois in building their capacity for sustainable and equitable water management. This may include, but is not limited to, assistance for water rate studies, preliminary engineering or other facility planning, training activities, asset management

plans, assistance with identification and replacement of lead service lines, and studies of efficiency measures through utility regionalization or other collaborative intergovernmental approaches.

Pollution Control Board Manifests (HB 2764): Provides that manifest forms required by the Pollution Control Board for nonhazardous waste shall be prescribed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Firearms and FOID

FOID, CCL, Firearm Dealer License Certification Changes (SB 1139/PA 101-0080): Allows a person younger than 21 to apply for a Firearm Owner's Identification (FOID) Card without parental consent if serving as an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces. Provides that a concealed carry license shall be renewed for a period of five years from the date of expiration on the applicant's current license. Exempts the World Shooting and Recreational Complex as a "retail location" under the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act. Exempts transfers of firearms to a resident registered competitor or attendee or non-resident registered competitor or attendee by a licensed federal firearms dealer at a competitive shooting event held at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex that is sanctioned by a national governing body. Allows current or retired law enforcement officers authorized by law to possess a concealed firearm to carry while hunting. Provides that qualified current or retired law enforcement officer under the laws of the State or under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act are not subject to the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Extends sunset of the "State's Attorney overbear" to Jan. 1, 2023.



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BB Gun in School Expulsion (SB 2124): Requires a one-year expulsion for a student who brings any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun or BB gun to school, a school-sponsored event, or any activity or event that bears a reasonable relationship to school. Allows the superintendent to modify the one-year expulsion requirement and allows the school board to modify the superintendent's decision on a case-by-case basis.

First Responders Suicide Prevention Act (HB 2766): Creates the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act permitting emergency and public safety personnel to refer first responders to an assistance program or peer support counselor within an emergency services provider or a law enforcement agency. Creates the First Responders Suicide Task Force. Provides for appointment of members and time frame for reporting. Prohibits making FOID card a condition of continued employment for Illinois State Police if FOID revoked for seeking mental health treatment

Native Prairie and Forage Preference (HB 3092): Provides that every state agency charged with planting shall give preference to using native prairie and forage plants to benefit pollinators, including, but not limited to, honey bees and monarch butterflies.

Wrongful Tree Cutting (HB 3105): Amends the Wrongful Tree Cutting Act to provide that a person who intentionally and knowingly engages in the cutting of trees on protected land without legal right is liable for three times the stumpage value and remediation costs.

Kyoto Protocol Act Repeal (HB 3481): Repeals the Kyoto Protocol Act of 1998.

Health and Human Services

Reproductive Health Act (SB 25): Declares reproductive and abortion services to be fundamental rights in the state of Illinois. Declares that unborn children have no legal rights in Illinois. Removes all current abortion protection laws.

Electronic Monitoring Covered Facilities (SB 109): Allows a facility that houses residents with dementia to allow electronic monitoring devices only in rooms entirely dedicated to dementia care, or located in a building wing that is solely dedicated to dementia care.

Dental Anesthesia for Autistic Patients (SB 111): Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to increase the age of an individual diagnosed with autism receiving covered anesthetic services from 19 to 26.

Diagnostic Mammography Mandate (SB 162): Mandates insurance coverage for diagnostic mammograms.

Dental Requirements (SB 167): Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act to define the practice of teledentistry, modify the education requirements for a Dental Assistants to better match the level of skill needed to perform certain dental tasks, and provide for continuity of care for a dental practice that has a practitioner who has become unable to conduct business.

In-Office Membership Care Act (SB 174): Provides an alternative to fee-for-service care financed through health insurance by allowing patients and dental care providers to establish direct agreements with one another for the delivery of medical and dental services.



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Advanced Directives Registry (SB 182): Tasks the Illinois Department of Public Health (DPH) with studying the feasibility of implementing a statewide advance directive registry. Requires that DPH consult with various state organizations to complete study. Explicitly allows advance directives and related documents to be transferred, revoked, and signed electronically. The Study must be filed with the General Assembly on or before Jan. 1, 2021.

Medical Student Scholarship Eligibility

Expansion (SB 447): Changes the eligible fields of the Medical Student Scholarship Program to primary care physicians and other residency programs, instead of strictly family practice residency programs.

Medical Cannabis Administration in Schools

(SB 455): Requires all schools (public, charter, private) to allow a school nurse or administrator to administer medical cannabis to students who are registered, qualifying patients while on school premises, a school-sponsored activity or before or after normal school activities. Authorizes all schools to allow self-administration of medical cannabis if it takes place under the direct supervision of a school nurse or administrator. Requires parent/guardian written authorization which is effective for the school year in which it is granted and must be renewed each subsequent school year. Requires the product to be stored with the school nurse at all times and only accessible to themselves or administrator. Requires the State Board, in consultation with the Department of Public Health to develop a training program for school nurses and administrators. Requires school nurses and administrators to annually complete the training before they can administer medical

cannabis and requires schools to keep records of who has completed the training.

Hospital Assessment Trailer (SB 526): Extends the sunset requiring the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to reimburse free-standing psychiatric hospitals the per diem rate beginning on the 11th day when the child is beyond medical necessity due to lockout from Jan. 27, 2019, to July 1, 2020.

Tobacco Products Compliance Act (SB 664):

Creates the Tobacco Products Compliance Act. Requires that any person, including re-packers or manufacturers, who fabricates, assembles, processes, or labels a tobacco product must provide a compliance report to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

County Hazardous Material Removal (SB 1114):

Allows that if a county finds an imminent hazard from an unfit condition requiring immediate action to protect public health, it can bring legal action to allow immediate removal of unhealthy or unsafe accumulations of garbage, carcasses, food waste, human/animal waste, debris, or other substances. Legal processes are provided.

Prescribing Psychologist License (SB 1135):

Requires a psychologist applying for a prescribing psychologist license to have completed a full-time practicum of 14 months' supervised clinical training.

Behavioral Health Task Force Deadline (SB

1165): Extends the deadline from Aug. 28, 2018, to Dec. 31, 2019, for the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task Force to submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly. Adds additional duties of the Task Force.



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Phlebotomy Training (SB 1214): Provides that the Illinois Department of Public Health shall make available training materials that ensure that all phlebotomists are trained in the most current methods of drawing blood from children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Self-Administration of Pancreatic Enzyme Therapy (SB 1250): Requires school districts to allow any student with an asthma action plan, an Individual Health Care Action Plan, an Illinois Food Allergy Emergency Action Plan and Treatment Authorization Form, a 504 plan or an Individualized Education Program to self-administer any medication required under those plans if the student's parent or guardian provides written permission for self-administration and written authorization from the student's doctor. Requires school districts to adopt an emergency action plan for students who self-administer medication. Provides that a school district and its employees and agents shall incur no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by a student under this subsection and requires the student's parent/guardian to sign a statement to this effect.

Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers (SB 1291): Permits dentists to be credentialed at an ambulatory surgical treatment center in the event that their patient requires additional sedation and requires that the dentist performing surgery either have hospital admitting privileges or an agreement with a physician who does.

Assisted Living Resident Discrimination Protection (SB 1319): Prohibits unlawful discrimination by an owner, licensee,

administrator, employee, or agent of an assisted living establishment of residents in assisted living establishments. Provides that unlawful discrimination does not include an action by an owner, licensee, administrator, employee, or agent that is required by the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act or rules adopted under the Act. Re-defines "greatest social need" under the Illinois Act on Aging as the need caused by non-economic factors that restrict an individual's ability to perform normal daily tasks or that threaten his/her capacity to live independently. These factors include physical or mental disability, language barriers, and cultural or social isolation caused by, among other things, racial and ethnic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or HIV status.

Medicaid Omnibus (SB 1321): Allows for procurement of a vendor to implement a claims clearinghouse at HFS to allow them to accept and screen all Medicaid provider claims. Authorizes emergency expedited procurement for a consulting contract to assess the State's Integrated Eligibility System for critical gaps and processing errors. Allows the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) to, in the event of redeterminations, extend the end of benefit coverage date by one month if necessary. Authorizes HFS to allow verification of a month's income using a single paystub to simplify proof of income. Requires HFS to convene a working group to discuss value-based purchasing models. Requires managed care organizations (MCOs) to pay timely payment interest under the Insurance Code within 30 days. Requires HFS to annually report on its website the calculation of each MCO's Medical Loss Ratio, so that HFS and the public may see the percentage of an insurer's premium dollars that is spent on medical care.



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Allows for continuous eligibility for adults, similar to what is currently done for children. Requires HFS to develop and implement a complaint portal, and sets forth timelines and procedures for claims payments dispute resolution. Provides that HFS decisions shall be final. Changes the audit cycle for the Integrated Eligibility System from yearly to every three years. Provides that HFS shall conduct a complete review of the Medicaid redetermination process to identify changes that can increase the use of ex parte redeterminations. Sets forth process improvement reporting requirements for HFS.

Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act (SB 1411): Requires the Illinois State Police to establish a sexual assault evidence tracking system that conforms to the recommendations made by the Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking and Reporting Commission.

IDPH Suicide Prevention (SB 1425): Creates the Office of Suicide Prevention within the Illinois Department of Public Health and requires this office to consult with the Suicide Prevention Alliance to develop, implement, and report on the progress of programs undertaken in accordance with the Strategic Suicide Prevention Plan, which is to be updated for 2020.

Mammogram Dense Tissue (SB 1506): Amends existing mammography notice to create a standalone act and remove oversight responsibility from the Illinois Department of Public Health. Mammography notice requires mammography providers to notify patients if their mammogram indicates the presence of dense breast tissue.

SIDS Coroner Reporting (SB 1568): Requires the use of a form by coroners for Sudden Infant Death (SIDS) Syndrome and Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) cases that details pertinent information concerning the death. Requires the Illinois Department of Public Health to publish current information regarding SIDS and SUID. Requires county coroners to ensure an autopsy is performed when an infant younger than 2 years has died suddenly and unexpectedly following investigation. Also requires death certificates to list cause of death as “sudden unexpected infant death or sudden infant death syndrome” instead of just “sudden infant death syndrome” in the appropriate cases.

Healing Art Malpractice (SB 1571): Repeals the Healing Art Malpractice Article of the Code of Civil Procedure. This is the framework for periodic payments that are established post judgment in medical malpractice cases.

SNAP Eligible College Students (SB 1641): Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to identify college students who are SNAP eligible to be notified by colleges that receive MAP funding.

Medicare Data Collection (SB 1696): Requires the implementation of Medicare's Patient-Driven Payment Model to end the collection of the MDS data that is necessary to maintain the current RUG-IV Medicaid payment methodology by Sept. 1, 2020.

Psychiatric Treatment (SB 1702): Permits an advanced practice psychiatric nurse to order involuntary admission, restraints or seclusion for a recipient of treatment. Authorizes videoconferencing for psychiatric examination that is to take place within 24 hours after emergency commitment to a facility.



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Pharmacists Administer Injections (SB 1715):

Provides that the “practice of pharmacy” includes the administration of injections of long-term antipsychotic medications pursuant to a valid prescription by a physician.

Alzheimer’s Advisory Committee (SB 1726):

Creates the full-time position of Dementia Coordinator at Illinois Department of Public Health to ensure that Illinois is dementia capable. Provides that the Alzheimer’s Disease Advisory Committee shall consist of 17 (rather than 16) voting members; provides that the additional voting member of the Committee shall be an individual with medical or academic experience with early onset Alzheimer’s disease or related disorders; and provides that the Dementia Coordinator shall be funded out of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund.

Mental Health In-Service Training (SB 1731):

Allows school districts to use the Illinois Mental Health First Aid training program, established under the Illinois Mental Health First Aid Training Act to provide required biennial in-service mental health training for teachers and administrators. Allows teachers and administrators, who have obtained the training elsewhere, can present a certificate of successful completion to the school district to satisfy the training requirements.

Benefit Eligibility for Persons Participating in Paid Studies (SB 1735): Confirms that eligibility for existing public benefits are not affected by participation in a three-year study by Y Combinator Research.

DOC Medicaid Eligibility Screening (SB 1744):

Provides that prior to the release of a person on parole, mandatory supervised release, final

discharge or pardon, the Illinois Department of Corrections shall screen every person for Medicaid eligibility. Requires correctional officials to assist an eligible person to complete a Medicaid application to ensure that the person begins receiving benefits as soon as possible after his or her release.

Healthcare Worker Background Waivers (SB 1965):

Allows an applicant to initiate a background check prior to being given a conditional offer of employment to begin the process of obtaining a waiver for prior disqualifying convictions. Allows the employer to request the waiver before offering employment.

Medical Cannabis Expansion (SB 2023): Makes the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program permanent and expands the number of conditions that qualify for participation.

Hospital Report Card Act (HB 3): Requires each hospital to report in its quarterly report instances of preterm infants, infant mortality, and maternal mortality, along with the racial and ethnic information of the mothers and the disparity of these occurrences across racial and ethnic groups.

Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Community-Integrated Living Arrangements and Developmental Disability Facilities Act (HB 344):

Creates the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Community-Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA) and Developmental Disability Facilities Act to allow for electronic monitoring in CILAs and developmental disability residential facilities.

Pharmacy Benefit Managers Licensing and Transparency (HB 465): Creates the Pharmacy Benefit Managers Article under the Illinois



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Insurance Code. Lays out licensure and contract requirements, and other provisions.

Undesignated Glucagon in Schools (HB 822):

Allows schools to keep a supply of undesignated glucagon in a secure location that is immediately accessible to a school nurse or delegated care aid. Allows a physician, a physician assistant who has prescriptive authority, or an advanced practice registered nurse who has prescriptive authority to prescribe undesignated glucagon in the name of a school. Allows a school nurse or delegated care aide to administer glucagon if he or she is authorized to administer the undesignated glucagon through a student's diabetes care plan and if the student's prescribed glucagon is not available on-site or has expired. Immediately after use of the undesignated glucagon, the school is required to notify the parents, the school nurse, if applicable, and the health care provider.

Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect in Hospitals (HB 831): Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to notify the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services of all reports involving children alleged to have been abused or neglected while hospitalized, including while hospitalized in freestanding psychiatric hospitals, as necessary for the Illinois Department of Public Health to conduct its licensing investigation.

Lyme Disease Treatment (HB 889): Mandates coverage for the long-term antibiotic treatment (more than four weeks) of tick-borne diseases.

Hemophilia Program (HB 1915): Authorizes a not-for-profit corporation to own and operate a hemophilia program, including comprehensive

hemophilia diagnostic treatment centers, and to employ physicians, other health care professionals and staff. Provides that the program and the corporate board may not exercise control over, direct, or interfere with a physician's exercise and execution of his or her professional judgment in the provision of care or treatment.

Sesame Labeling (HB 2123): Requires labeling for food offered for sale in package form that contain sesame.

Health in All Policies Act (HB 2146): Creates the Health in All Policies Act. Provides the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, in consultation with the Illinois Department of Public Health, shall convene a workgroup to review legislation and make new policy recommendations relating to the health of Illinois residents. Includes provisions regarding the workgroup's purpose, duties, membership, and support, meeting and reporting requirements.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act (HB 2152): Creates the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Sets a benchmark whereby July 1, 2020, each public college or university must maintain a ratio of one clinical, non-student staff member to 1,250 students. The Board of Higher Education must develop a Technical Assistance Center that is tasked with developing a Technical Assistance Center to provide support to colleges and universities relating to their mental health programs. Each public college or university must raise mental health awareness on college campuses. The Board of Trustees of each public college or university must designate an expert panel to develop and implement policies and procedures for the training of students, faculty, and staff. Each



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public college or university must develop and implement a peer support program utilizing student peers to support individuals living with mental health conditions on campus. Each college or university must form strategic partnerships with local mental health service providers to improve overall campus mental health wellness and augment on-campus capacity. Each public college or university must perform an evaluation of their mental health services. Subject to appropriation.

Community-Based Pilot Programs for the Mentally Ill (HB 2247): Requires the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) to make funding available for the development and implementation of a comprehensive and coordinated array of community-based pilot programs for persons with or at risk for a mental health diagnosis. The funding shall allow for the development of local social media campaigns that focus on the prevention or promotion of mental wellness and provide links to mental health services. Establishes requirements for a provider to be considered for the pilot program and provides for rulemaking by DHS. Subject to appropriation.

Standardized Format for MCO Preferred Drug Lists (HB 2259): Requires the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) to develop a standardized format for all Medicaid managed care organization (MCOs) preferred drug lists (PDL). Requires HFS to allow MCOs six months from the completion date of the standardized format to comply with the new PDL format. Requires each MCO to post its PDL on its website and to update the PDL posted on its website no less than 30 days prior to the date upon which any updated or change takes effect. Requires HFS to establish the Illinois Drug and Therapeutics Advisory Board to

have the authority and responsibility to provide recommendations to HFS regarding which drug products are included on the HFS PDL. Provides for the membership of the Board and its meetings. Requires HFS to adopt rules for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the Board no later than Jan. 1, 2020.

Out-of-State Person Involuntary Admission (HB 2459): Extends the Out-of-State Person Subject to Involuntary Admission on an Inpatient Basis Mental Health Treatment Act from Jan. 1, 2020, to Jan. 1, 2025.

Task Force on Human Services Contracting Changes (HB 2487): Requires seven members (instead of six) to be appointed by the House and Senate Minority Leaders to the Task Force on Human Services Contracting Changes. Extends the reporting, dissolution and repeal dates by one year.

Long-Term Care Cleanup (HB 2659): Makes a technical change to remove a duplicative provision regarding the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services' rulemaking authority in the Expedited Long-Term Care Eligibility Determination and Enrollment Section of the Public Aid Code.

First Responders Suicide Prevention Act (HB 2766): Creates the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act permitting emergency and public safety personnel to refer first responders to an assistance program or peer support counselor within an emergency services provider or a law enforcement agency. Creates the First Responders Suicide Task Force. Provides for appointment of members and time frame for reporting. Prohibits making FOID card a condition of continued employment for



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Mental Health Police Training (HB 2767):

Provides that the curriculum for police officer training schools shall include information about recognizing signs and symptoms of work-related cumulative stress, issues that may lead to suicide, and solutions for intervention with peer support resources. Requires creation and approval of a course by the Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Adds signs and symptoms of stress and suicide to basic police training and requires officers to attend training. Adds officer wellness to in-service training requirements.

PANDAS/PANS Billing Code (HB 2846):

Specifies the billing code for autoimmune encephalitis will be used for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS)/pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) until the American Medical Association and the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have created and assigned a code. Allows PANDAS/PANS to be coded as PANDAS, PANS, OR autoimmune encephalitis thereafter.

Organ Donor Protections (HB 2847): Prohibits insurers from limiting, denying, or charging a different rate for coverage for living organ donors. Prohibits employers from retaliating against an employee for requesting or obtaining organ donor leave time. Requires the Secretary of State to create a database compiling information on organ donors.

Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act Extension (HB 2894): Amends the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act to extend the

program to Oct. 1, 2024. Changes the annual auditing requirement to every 3 years.

IDPH Hemorrhage Training (HB 2895): Requires the Illinois Department of Public Health (DPH) to ensure that all hospitals require specified employees to complete educational training on the management of severe maternal hypertension and postpartum hemorrhage. Provides for continuing education, and requires hospitals to demonstrate completion of the training of new hires with a certificate from DPH. Requires DPH to ensure that all hospitals require all current and new staff who provide care for pregnant or postpartum women to receive implicit bias training and education in cultural competency. Provides that DPH shall provide support for the Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative to develop an initiative to improve birth equity and reduce peripartum racial and ethnic disparities. Provides that DPH shall support the initiation of a statewide perinatal quality improvement initiative. Provides that DPH shall ensure that all hospitals develop protocols for timely identification of all pregnant and postpartum women in the emergency department and for appropriate and timely consultation of an obstetric provider to provide input on management and follow up.

Maternal Mental Health Federal Funding (HB 2897): Provides that the Illinois Department of Public Health (DPH) shall investigate and apply for federal funding opportunities to support maternal mental health. Requires DPH to file a report with the General Assembly on or before Jan. 1, 2021, detailing the Department's efforts to secure and utilize the federal funding it receives.

IDPH Diversity Task Force (HB 2896): Creates the Diversity in Health Care Professions Task Force. Provides for the membership and the



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goals of the task force. Provides that the Illinois Department of Public Health shall provide administrative support to the task force. There are no legislative appointments.

Public Aid Information for Recipients in Correctional Facilities (HB 2941): Requires the Illinois Department of Corrections, Cook County Department of Corrections, and county Sheriffs' offices to comply in a timely manner with their intergovernmental agreements with the Illinois Department of Human Services. These intergovernmental agreements provide for the monthly exchange of information to determine if an individual receiving public benefits is an inmate and no longer eligible for benefits.

Food Handling Signage (HB 3018): Requires restaurants to display an allergy notice and requires restaurant employees to relay allergy information from the consumer to the restaurant's food service sanitation manager. Provides that a restaurant meets requirements if it displays a notice regarding food allergies or provides a food allergy statement on its menu that was approved in another state before the effective date of this legislation. Provides that a multi-state business or franchisee meets the requirements of this legislation if the business or franchisee has an internal policy that requires a notice regarding allergies to be displayed on the menu. Provides that on or before Jan. 1, 2020, the Illinois Department of Public Health shall create and make available on its website for download the notice required to be displayed. Provides that, from the effective date of this legislation through July 1, 2020, enforcement of these provisions shall be limited to education and notification to encourage compliance.

Sexual Assault Treatment (HB 3038): States that the Department of Public Health may approve a sexual assault transfer plan for the provision of medical forensic services until Jan. 1, 2022, under specified situations. Provides for the contents of area-wide treatment plans, including written agreements between treatment hospitals and treatment hospitals approved pediatric transfer to provide forensic services to sexual assault survivors ages 13 and older.

Termination of Benefits Notification (HB 3039): Requires the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to send the notice of its decision to terminate aid to both the recipient and the long-term care facility, if the recipient resides at a long-term care facility.

Benefits Eligibility Redetermination Notification (HB 3040): Provides that if an individual has transferred to another long-term care facility, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services must send any annual notice concerning redetermination of eligibility to the long-term care facility where the individual resides, as well as to the individual.

Healthcare Worker Background Waivers (HB 3061): Provides that workforce intermediaries and organizations providing pro bono legal services may initiate a fingerprint-based criminal history record check if a conditional offer of employment has not been made and a background check has not been previously conducted for an individual who has a disqualifying conviction and is receiving services from a workforce, intermediary or an organization providing pro bono legal services. Defines the terms "workforce intermediaries" and "pro bono legal service organizations."



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CILA Emergency Call Notification to DHS (HB 3069): Requires Community-Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs) to notify the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) when emergency calls are made from the facility. Grants DHS rulemaking power to implement the notification procedures.

Physicians Pharmaceuticals Information (HB 3097): Requires the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to develop, in collaboration with the University of Illinois at Chicago, a program designed to provide physicians prescribing under Medicaid with an evidence-based, non-commercial source of objective information about pharmaceuticals to assist prescribing physicians in making appropriate therapeutic recommendations.

TANF Benefits (HB 3129): Allows Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients who are found noncompliant to receive a majority of their TANF grant amount.

Parkinson's Disease Awareness and Education Act (HB 3247): Creates the Parkinson's disease Public Awareness and Education Act. Provides that the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health (DPH), subject to appropriation, shall establish a Parkinson's disease Public Awareness and Education Program. Provides for what the program is to include, certain requirements for program materials, and for how the program is to be funded.

Third Party Administrators (HB 3320): Exempts dental service plans (Delta Dental) from the definition of "administrator" under the Third Party Administrators Article of the Illinois Insurance Code.

SNAP Benefits (HB 3343): Allows certain SNAP beneficiaries to use benefits to buy hot food

from participating restaurants and grocery stores.

Mental Health and Suicide Information at Universities (HB 3404): Requires each public university and community college, beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, to make information available on all mental health and suicide prevention resources at their institution to its students.

Child Epinephrine Injector Coverage (HB 3435): Mandates insurance coverage for children's epinephrine injectors when deemed medically necessary.

Senior Facility Closed Captioning TVs (HB 3468): Provides that most senior living facilities, mental health facilities or medical facilities such as a hospital must make reasonable efforts to enable closed captioning on televisions in common areas and patient rooms. If there is no television that has closed captioning options, then all new televisions must have a closed captioning feature.

Cardiopulmonary Monitor Mandate (HB 3471): Mandates the coverage of cardiopulmonary monitors for children who have had a cardiopulmonary event.

DHS PUNS Database Upgrade (HB 3483): Updates the Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services (PUNS) database by removing language that requires the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) to maintain a disability services database, and instead requires them to compile and maintain a PUNS database of Illinois residents with an intellectual disability or a developmental disability or who are also diagnosed with a physical or mental disability and in need of disability services funded



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through DHS. Requires the creation of an online database tracking tool with access for individuals on the PUNS waiting list and their families where they can verify personal information, receive information about available services, planning for the future, and anticipated wait times. Stipulates what the database must include and responsibilities of DHS. Requires electronic communication with families that are on the PUNS list at least two times annually.

Hospitals Post Insurance Enrollment

Information (HB 3487): Requires that a notice containing information about how to enroll in the healthcare insurance marketplace be posted in hospital emergency rooms.

Optional Coverage for Hearing Aids (HB 3503):

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to mandate that insurers offer optional coverage for hearing instruments and related services. The coverage will be offered for an additional premium. Sets the maximum for the hearing instrument and related services at \$2,500 per two years. Provides if a group is unable to meet the insurer's minimum participation requirements then this mandate does not apply.

Breast Milk Donation (HB 3509): Mandates coverage for breast milk when prescribed by a physician. Establishes criteria in order for the milk to be covered by insurers and Medicaid. Allows children up to 12 months of age to receive donated breast milk and it be covered by insurers and Medicaid if certain criteria applies. Provides that donated breast milk for children older than 12 months with spinal muscular atrophy and whose mother cannot produce milk will be covered under Medicaid.

Maternal Mental Health (HB 3511): Requires that by Jan. 1, 2021, hospitals with a perinatal unit shall develop and implement a program to provide education for postpartum women and hospital employees regularly assigned to a perinatal unit about maternal mental health conditions.

Surrogacy Contracts (HB 3531): Provides that if a hospital has a gestational surrogacy contract on file for a gestational surrogate or has otherwise received the gestational surrogacy contract from a gestational surrogate, the hospital may not deny an intended parent entry into the delivery room where the gestational surrogate is being induced, or is in labor.

Higher Education

U of I Student Trustee residency (SB 172):

Changes residency determination for the student trustee on the University of Illinois' Board of Trustees to allow the use of an Identification Card as evidence of the student's Illinois domicile.

Career and Workforce Transition Act (SB 450):

Stipulates that credit hour values under the Career and Workforce Transition Act shall be applied by the community college district as direct or elective credits toward an associate degree of applied science or its equivalent as determined by the district.

Community College Vocational Scholarship Program (SB 1167):

Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall administer an adult vocational community college scholarship program.



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Scholarships for Fallen Police Officers' Spouses

(SB 1183): Allows the Police Memorial Committee to use funds derived from the issuance of Police Memorial license plates for the purpose of giving grants, in addition to scholarships, to spouses, in addition to children, of police officers killed in the line of duty.

Student Loan Investment Act (SB 1524):

Creates the Illinois Student Loan Investment Act. The State Treasurer may allocate up to 5 percent of the State Investment Portfolio to the Student Investment Account and develop investment policies. The Treasurer may originate or acquire student loans and enter into contracts with eligible lenders to operate the account. The Treasurer shall establish fees to cover the costs of administration and marketing and pay eligible lenders an administration fee in connection with the services provided. Allows the Treasurer to charge, collect, and pay insurance premiums on education loans. Grants the Treasurer the power to garnish wages for unpaid student debt owed to the Treasurer. Creates the Student Investment Account Administrative Fund to pay expenses related to operation and administration of the account. Treasurer can adopt necessary rules to implement and administer the Act. Adds the Student Loan Investment Act to permitted investments, with approval of the Governor, under the Deposit of State Moneys Act.

Nursing Home Labor Scholarship (SB 1573):

Amends the Equity in Long-term Care Quality Act. Provides that the Illinois Department of Public Health shall establish a nursing home labor force promotion, expansion, and retention program upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services no later than Jan. 1, 2020, using moneys

appropriated from the Equity in Long-term Care Quality Fund. Provides that the Department shall establish partnerships with one or more community colleges or universities to execute the program. Provides for the components of the program, and that 60 percent of the scholarships provided shall be distributed to candidates in Cook County. Provides that the Department shall report to the General Assembly no later than Jan. 30, 2020, on the status of the establishment of the program. Provides that no later than Jan. 1, 2021, and each Jan. 1 thereafter, the Department shall report to the General Assembly the number of scholarships awarded during the preceding year and the demographics of the awardees.

SNAP Eligible College Students (SB 1641):

Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to identify college students who are SNAP eligible to be notified by colleges that receive MAP funding.

Diversifying Higher Education Faculty Program Board (SB 1788): Changes the composition of the Diversifying Higher Education Faculty Program Board to 11 members, rather than 21.

Social Worker Exam (SB 1888): Requires DCFS to adopt rules allowing an applicant who is enrolled in an approved program for a master's degree in social work to sit for the authorized examination for licensed social workers in the final semester of the program.

Veteran's Resident Status for Tuition (SB

1907): Provides that if a person is on active military duty or receiving veterans' education benefits, he or she shall be considered an Illinois resident for tuition purposes.



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Manufacturing Training Grant Program (SB 1919): Requires the Illinois Community College Board to establish and administer a manufacturing training grant program. Creates an advisory board to carry out duties established by the State Board. Gives priority to a public high school and community college district with a formal agreement. Requires a private-public partnership clause that requires a business to pay up to 40 percent of the project. However, this must be negotiated before applying for a grant to the Community College Board. Subject to appropriation.

Public University Admission Pilot Program (HB 26): Creates the Public University Admission Pilot Program. Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, Eastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University, and Western Illinois University shall create a four-year uniform admission system pilot program to admit first-time freshmen students.

Adult Education Act (SB 2126): Moves provisions concerning adult education from the School Code to the Public Community College Act. Inserts provisions adding English as a second language to fall under adult education. Revises reimbursement rates for adult education providers.

Community College BEP Requirements (HB 142): Provides that community college districts file their annual compliance plans, mid-fiscal year reports, and annual reports with the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB). The ICCB shall then compile and submit the reports to the BEP Council. Adds additional reporting requirements. The BEP Council must also report the total expenditures and total number of state contracts entered into by community

college districts in the prior fiscal year and the amount paid to certified vendors and the number of contracts awarded to certified vendors.

Graduate Students Join Unions (HB 253): Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Removes “graduate students” from the “student” portion of the “educational employee” definition. This would apply to research assistants, teaching assistants, or those who perform duties that are pre-professional. These changes allows graduate students to join a union.

Public University Surplus Real Estate (HB 359): Allows the Board of Trustees for any public university to sell or lease any real estate deemed by that board to be surplus real estate. Proceeds shall be deposited into a separate account in that university’s treasury to be used for deferred maintenance and emergency repair of university property.

College Student Credit Card Debt (HB 1581): Creates the College Student Credit Card Marketing and Debt Task Force. Requires the Task Force to conduct a study on student credit card debt, and report the findings of the study and any recommendations to the General Assembly on or before Dec. 14, 2019, at which time the Task Force shall be dissolved.

Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act (HB 2152): Creates the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Sets a benchmark whereby July 1, 2020, each public college or university must maintain a ratio of one clinical, non-student staff member to 1,250 students. The Board of Higher Education must develop a Technical Assistance Center that is tasked with developing a Technical Assistance Center to provide



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support to colleges and universities relating to their mental health programs. Each public college or university must raise mental health awareness on college campuses. The Board of Trustees of each public college or university must designate an expert panel to develop and implement policies and procedures for the training of students, faculty, and staff. Each public college or university must develop and implement a peer support program utilizing student peers to support individuals living with mental health conditions on campus. Each college or university must form strategic partnerships with local mental health service providers to improve overall campus mental health wellness and augment on-campus capacity. Each public college or university must perform an evaluation of their mental health services. Subject to appropriation.

Illinois Higher Education Savings Program (HB 2237): Stipulates that the State Treasurer shall establish the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program provided that sufficient funds are available. The Treasurer shall enroll all eligible children in the Program beginning in 2021. The Treasurer shall make a seed fund deposit in the amount of \$50 into an omnibus account of the fund on behalf of each eligible child. The Higher Education Savings Program Fund shall be the official repository of all contributions, appropriations, interest, and divided payments, gifts, or other financial assets received by the Treasurer.

SIU Board of Trustees Voting Student Members (HB 2239): Stipulates that the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor and two voting student members, one from each SIU campus.

Public Universities Tuition Report (HB 2512): Requires each public university to submit a report on the amount of tuition that undergraduate, degree-seeking students attending the university paid in the previous academic year.

Public Colleges Financial Reporting Data (HB 2720): Requires state-supported institutions of higher learning to provide a financial report documenting their revenues and expenditures to the Governor and General Assembly within 150 days after the conclusion of each fiscal year, rather than 120 days.

Competency Based Learning Programs Notifications (HB 2852): Stipulates that if a public university offers a competency-based learning program, it must notify a student if he or she becomes eligible for the program.

Insurance

Title Insurance Good Funds (SB 195): Amends the Title Insurance Act to include a check drawn on the fiduciary trust account of an independent escrowee in the definition of “good funds.”

Insurance Code (SB 653): Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to prohibit insurers from applying time measurement standards to Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that would result in fewer units being billed than what is allowed under the CPT code book.

Guaranty Association – Dividing Companies (SB 1377): Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to require a new company created by the Illinois Domestic Stock Company Division Law to be licensed in all the same states where the original dividing company was licensed in order



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for the plan of division to be approved by the Illinois Department of Insurance.

Disability Coverage for Mental and Behavioral Health Services Task Force (SB 1449): Creates a task force for the purposes of reviewing disability insurance coverage for behavioral health conditions.

Unemployment Insurance Tax and Compensation Rates (SB 1899): Postpones previous changes to unemployment insurance tax and compensation rates from 2020 to 2022. Allows the Illinois Department of Employment Security to attend hiring events that have admissions fees. Repeals Economic Data Task Force. Establishes a statewide registry for recording state unemployment-tax liens.

Pharmacy Benefit Managers Licensing and Transparency (HB 465): Creates the Pharmacy Benefit Managers Article under the Illinois Insurance Code. Lays out licensure and contract requirements, and other provisions.

Supplemental Policies (HB 1639): Creates a new section within the Illinois Insurance Code that clarifies supplemental policies are not subject to any mandate provisions under Section 356 regarding comprehensive health insurance plans. Repeals the Section that provides specific mandate sections do not apply to short-term travel, disability income, long-term care, accident only, or limited or specified disease policies.

Prior Authorization E-Form for Prescription Drugs (HB 2160): Requires the Illinois Department of Insurance and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Service to create a standardized electronic prior authorization form for insurers and managed

care organizations (MCOs) who provide prescription drug benefits and prescribing providers to use. Implements automatic approval when an insurer or MCO does not respond within a certain time frame to the authorization or does not use or accept the form.

Committed Person Co-Pay (HB 2045): Eliminates the \$5 co-pay for medical or dental services in the Illinois Department of Corrections and the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice facilities.

Skin Cancer Screening Mandate (HB 3113): Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to mandate coverage of one annual office visit for the purposes of a whole body examination for lesions suspicious for skin cancer.

Mental Health and Suicide Information at Universities (HB 3404): Requires each public university and community college, beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, to make information available on all mental health and suicide prevention resources at their institution to its students.

Local Government

Mechanics Lien Demand and Referral (SB 62): Cleans up inconsistent language in how a recorder determines if a lien is an expired lien for purposes of the mechanics lien demand and referral pilot program.

Cook County Board President Vacancy (SB 72): Establishes that if a vacancy of the Cook County Board President occurs, the board of commissioners will appoint one of their own to serve as president. If the vacancy occurs with 28 months or more left in the term of office, a



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special election will then be held at the next general election, and anyone can run for the position. If the vacancy occurs with fewer than 28 months left in the term to serve, the appointed president will serve the remainder of the term.

Drainage District Dissolution (SB 90): Adds another process for dissolution in the Illinois Drainage Code. Only applies to districts within counties that have a stormwater management planning commission and are located within the Lake Michigan, Chicago/Calumet, Des Plaines, and Fox watersheds. States that assessments still effective upon dissolution may be expended by both the county and municipality in proportionate share and that the county and the municipality are to either reduce or eliminate the assessment to an amount necessary to operate the drainage system (instead of these powers being solely give to the county).

Houbolt Road Extension (SB 158): Contains provisions to facilitate the Houbolt Road extension project, which includes the private construction of a new bridge over the Des Plaines River.

Alderman Foreclosure Notice (SB 169): Provides that the failure to send a notice of foreclosure to an alderman shall result in a stay of the foreclosure until the notice has been delivered. Requires proof of delivery through a certified mail receipt or private carrier that provides proof of delivery.

MWRD Bond Sunset (SB 205): Amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) Act to increase the sunset of MWRD bonds for sewage treatment and water improvements to 2034.

Park District Fuel Price Competitive Bidding (SB 246): Amends the Park District Code to exempt contracts for fuel, lubricants or other petroleum products.

Peotone Airport Tax Recovery Fund Extension (SB 527): Extends the lifespan for another 10 years (from 2020 to 2030) of a system of compensatory payments made by the Illinois Department of Transportation to the Will County Collector in lieu of property taxes that could otherwise have been extended upon parcels of exempt State-owned property on the footprint site of the proposed South Suburban Airport near Peotone in Will County. Changes the way reimbursement to Will County for loss of revenue is calculated. Provides that the State shall pay out the lesser of the balance in the Tax Recovery Fund or \$600,000 in any tax year.

Metro-East Sanitary District Act (SB 584): Amends the Metro-East Sanitary District Act of 1974 to provide that the mayor of the largest municipality in the county having the greater equalized assessed valuation of the district shall be an ex officio commissioner of the Metro-East Sanitary District's Board of Commissioners.

Township Food Pantry (SB 640): Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide express authority for townships to provide for and administer food pantry programs as part of the township's general assistance programming.

Township Road Commission Residency Exception (SB 765): Allows a Township Board of Trustees to appoint a non-resident or a resident who has not resided in the district for one year to be a highway commissioner or contract with a neighboring township to provide highway commissioner services if the district is within a township with no incorporated town; the



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township has a population of less than 500; no qualified candidate who has resided in the township for at least one year is willing to serve as highway commissioner.

Delinquent Property Tax on Government-Owned Property (SB 1041): Requires that when a property is owned by a taxing district in DuPage County, if a lessee (that is required to pay property taxes) is delinquent in paying those property taxes, the county treasurer shall notify the taxing district that owns the property promptly. The taxing district is required to notify the supervisor of assessments upon the execution of a new lease or the termination of a lease for property owned by the taxing district. The State's Attorney is authorized to bring an action against the lessee for a judgment in a sum equal to the full amount of delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and costs. The proceeds of any such judgment shall be distributed to the taxing districts in accordance with the property tax distribution calculations under the Property Tax Code.

Water Treatment Facility Certification (SB 1055): Changes the way a water treatment facility certifies with the Department of Revenue if it is a not-for-profit facility in order to receive the special property tax assessment under the Property Tax Code for non-profit water treatment facilities.

DuPage Municipal Hotel Operators' Tax (SB 1217): Provides that not less than 75 percent 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 Dec. 31, 2023.

County Board Member Retirement Annuity (SB 1236): Prohibits local elected officials and county board members from receiving a salary as well as a pension from Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund if the pension is from holding office in the same elected position. Eliminates the salary of members who are receiving a pension at their next term. Permits county boards to remove, with or without cause, the chairman with a four-fifths vote. The removed chair would retain their office as a regular member of the county board. Permits a Forest District Board to remove Board Treasurers, Secretaries, Presidents, and Vice Presidents with a four-fifths vote. Provides that Board will select a Vice President from their membership. (Currently they only select a Treasurer and a Secretary). Provides that if it is the Treasurer, Secretary, or Vice President is removed the President will select an interim officer for that position. Requires vendors seeking contracts in excess of 30,000 to disclose familial relationships with officials and requires a roll call vote for such contracts. Permits a county to deny, suspend, or terminate the eligibility of a person for firm to participate as a vendor for contracts greater than \$30,000, for failure to disclose familial relationships. Requires familial relationships to be disclosed and permits such contracts to be approved by the vote of the county board.

Park District Real Estate Conveyance (SB 1273): Creates a process to allow park districts to convey land to another unit of local government or school district by four-fifths vote of the park board. Requires that the park district must be wholly within the receiving unit and the price



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cannot be less than the average of three certified appraisals.

Municipal Term Limits (SB 1536): Provides that the imposition of term limits by referendum, ordinance, or otherwise for municipalities must be prospective. Any elected office held prior to the effective date of any term limit imposed by a municipality will still be eligible to run for or hold elected office in that municipality. Any term limits imposed in a manner inconsistent with these requirements remain valid, but are invalid when applied to service prior to the enactment of term limits. Home rule units may not regulate term limits in a manner inconsistent with the prospective requirement. The term limit requirements apply to all term limits imposed by a municipality by referendum, ordinance, or otherwise passed on or after Nov. 8, 2016.

Rockford Terminal Fee Cap (SB 1558): Amends the Video Gaming Act. Caps video gaming terminal fee at \$250 in the City of Rockford.

County Ordinance for Adult Entertainment (SB 1580): Allows DuPage County to adopt ordinances pertaining to adult entertainment facilities where performance of specified sexual activities by a person within the business premises or the offer sexually oriented entertainment services. Allows administrative review of adult entertainment facilities by DuPage County.

MWRD Salary Calculation (SB 1582): Provides that the average final salary for MWRD employees is calculated by accumulating the salary for the highest 520 paid days of service within the last 10 years of service and dividing by 24. If an employee is paid for any portion of a work day, the fraction of said day and the

salary for said fraction are to be counted according to the MWRD fund's administrative rules.

Local Government Audit Cleanup (SB 1806): Makes changes to the Governmental Account Audit Act, the Counties Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code to make updates to terminology concerning auditors and generally accepted auditing standards.

North Shore Water Reclamation District Updates and Authorities (SB 2136): Raises board president salary cap from \$14,000 to \$18,000 per year. Raises board member salary cap from \$11,000 to \$15,000 per year. Allows service to be terminated for unpaid collection fees if not paid within 60 days from due date of payment. Allows for entry to be granted for emergency work on a right away if approval from the governing authority is not received within 48 hours from the request. Allows the board to impose a lien for unpaid connection fees at the time of the sale of a property. Allows the board to participate in nutrient trading programs. Increases the emergency contract maximum cost from \$350,000 to \$500,000.

Tax Sales Location (HB 250): Provides that a county outside of Cook County may, by joint agreement, combine its tax sale with the tax sale of one or more other contiguous counties. Provides that a joint tax sale shall be held at a location in one of the participating counties. Enables the county collector to assign certificates that have been subject to this type of sale in error to either the county delinquent tax program or to any taxing district with an interest in the taxes sold and the associated property. Also clarifies that in cases of sales in error for hazardous substance, the county



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collector may request that the circuit court direct the county clerk to assign the certificate to the county delinquent tax agent without charging a fee for the assignment. The owner of the certificate will receive all statutory refunds and payments. Also clarifies that a sale in error may not be granted for a county or municipal lien that has been released, satisfied, discharged or waived.

Fire Department Bid Notice (HB 271): Requires fire districts with a website and full-time staff to post notice on its website all proposals to award contracts in excess of \$20,000.

Local Sick Time Transparency (HB 303): Requires public disclosure when accumulated sick time is applied as a pension enhancement for retiring local government employees.

McHenry County Township Consolidation (HB 348): Creates a petition and referendum process to dissolve townships in McHenry County; and requires townships in Lake and McHenry counties to abolish a road district of that township if the roads of the road district are less than 15 miles in length.

Exempted CDDD Facility Clarification (HB 456): Clarifies that a waste incineration facility in Sauget, Illinois, is exempt from Illinois Environmental Protection Agency standards for emissions for municipal waste incineration.

Meetings Act Training (HB 814): Allows for members of a municipal public body to satisfy the Open Meetings Act by participating in training under the Act by an organization that represents municipalities.

Senior Homestead Reapplication Exemption (HB 833): Provides that, in a county with three million or more inhabitants, for taxable years

2020 through 2024, a taxpayer who has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption need not reapply (currently, the taxpayer must reapply annually). Also provides for a number of safeguards to ensure that only properties that are supposed to receive the senior homestead exemption continue to receive that exemption.

Home Rule Sales Tax (HB 938): Extends the sunset date for non-home rule municipalities to use revenue from a sales tax for municipal operations in addition to property tax relief and infrastructure projects. Extends the sunset from Dec. 31, 2020, to July 1, 2030.

School Facility Tax Use (HB 1561): Provides that counties may impose a tax, via referendum, to be used exclusively for school facility purposes, school resources officers, or mental health professionals, rather than exclusively for school facility purposes as allowed under current law.

River Conservancy Comp Bidding Threshold (HB 1659): Increases the amount in contracts for work that will require competitive bidding. Raises that maximum threshold amount, above which requires bidding, from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

Cook Furlough Day Buyback (HB 2071): Allows for the purchase of earning and service credit for any furlough days Cook County employees had to take in the FY18 budget year. Requires full actuarial contributions. A participant establishing credit for furlough days must be an active participant and must pay the specified employee contributions while an active participant and within 12 months after application.



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Park Districts Lease Property (HB 2073):

Increases the term length at which park districts can lease property to non-governmental entities from 50 to 90 years.

Sanitary Districts Property Lease (HB 2103):

Allows the North Shore Water Reclamation District and certain sanitary districts to lease out property not required for district use to others for 50 years instead of the 20 years in current law.

Closed Meetings (HB 2124): Allows closed meetings when discussing pay, performance, hiring, firing, of specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, and specific volunteers.

Park District Machinery Lease Period Extension (HB 2129): Permits park districts to lease equipment and machinery for eight years, instead of five years with the approval by a two-thirds vote of the board.

Property Tax Bill TIF Districts (HB 2209):

Requires each property tax bill mailed to property taxpayers to include on the bill a list of each tax increment financing district (TIF) in which the property is located and the dollar amount of tax due that is allocable to the TIF district.

Certification of Township Assessors (HB 2243):

Makes changes concerning certifications required for township and multi-township assessors and supervisors of assessments. Updates qualifications to stand for appointment or election for these positions as a means to reflect current status of assessment designations. Provides that persons holding all designations must be certified by Illinois

Department of Revenue in order to be qualified for election or appointment.

Gender Neutral County Clerk Titles (HB 2252):

Amends the Clerk Division of the Counties Code to make the Act's language gender-neutral. Technical and grammatical changes are made accordingly.

County Cooperative Extension Funds (HB 2264):

Stipulates that in order to provide matching funds 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.

Fire Protection District Joint Purchases (HB 2473):

Permits a Fire Protection District Board to enter into contracts for more than \$20,000 through participation in a joint governmental or nongovernmental purchasing program. A program would still require a competitive solicitation and procurement process.

Mobile Home Title Transfer Report (HB 2489):

Requires the Secretary of State to provide the county collector or treasurer with a quarterly report of the transfer of title of mobile homes for the purpose of certifying that the tax on the mobile home has been paid for the current tax period and all previous tax periods for which taxes remain due. The Secretary would provide this report at no cost to the county collector.

Lose Park Board Spot if Charged with Felony (HB 2499):

Clarifies that whenever any member of the governing board of any park district is convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury,



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or other felony, that office may be declared vacant.

Local Foods (HB 2505): Modifies the term “local farm or food products” to include products processed and packaged in Illinois using at least one ingredient grown in Illinois.

Home-Based Business (HB 2528): Allows a person conducting business under an assumed name at their personal residence to designate the county clerk as the default agent for service of process.

River Conservancy Districts (HB 2583): Amends the River Conservancy Districts Act to allow river conservancy districts to change their names.

Repeal Property Conservation Rights (HB 2601): Provides for amendments or modifications to conservation rights, allows local governments to grant conservation rights to another unit of government or to a not-for-profit corporation or trust, provides for enforcement of conservation rights, and provides that a conservation right cannot be extinguished by adverse possession, abandonment or merger.

Public Building Commission’s Design-Build Services (HB 2639): Extends the authorization for the Public Building Commission to procure design-build services. This authorization expired on June 1, 2018. This legislation reenacts the design-build provisions and extends them to June 1, 2023.

Chicago Fire Fund Board Elections (HB 2662): Provides that the Fireman’s Annuity and Benefit Fund Retirement Board shall conduct regular elections for the election of a successor to the

annuitant member of the board for a term of three (rather than two) years.

RTA Borrowing Authority (HB 2823): Provides that the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) may issue, sell, and deliver additional Working Cash Notes before July 1, 2020, that are over and above and in addition to the \$100 million authorization. The RTA Act gives the RTA the ability to borrow up to \$400 million. Also includes language that in the case of a default Interim Financing Note issued by the Chicago Transit Authority or the RTA with which State money in the Treasury was invested, authorizes the Illinois State Treasurer to certify, after notice, to the Illinois State Comptroller the amounts of the defaulted Interim Financing Note and for the Comptroller to deduct and remit to the Treasury the certified amounts or a portion of those amounts in specified proportions in the three years following default.

Chicago Municipal Fund Cleanup (HB 2824): Amends the Chicago Municipal Article of the Illinois Pension Code to make several changes including that the date on which an annuity payment period begins shall not be prior to termination or more than one year prior to receipt by the board of the written application for benefit; that each disabled employee who receives duty or ordinary disability benefits shall be examined at least once a year, or a longer period of time as determined by the board (rather than shall be examined at least once a year), by one or more licensed and practicing physicians appointed by the board; and that an annuitant who directs the board to pay the annuity due him or her to a financial institution shall hold the board and fund harmless from any claim or loss related to any error as to whether the financial institution is or continues to be federally insured.



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Solemnization of Marriages by Mayors (HB 2841): Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act to allow a marriage to be solemnized by a mayor or president of local government, who is in office on the date of the solemnization.

Municipalities TIF Extension (HB 2931): Creates a tax increment allocation financing extension for the Village of Phoenix; the Village of Swansea; the Village of Saunemin; the Village of Romeoville; and the City of Berwyn for South Berwyn Corridor TIF and Roosevelt Road TIF. Also fixes a drafting error in regards to a TIF extension for Hanover Park.

Library District Expansion Referendum (HB 2993): Requires a library district to hold a referendum when an ordinance is passed to annex territory.

Township Supervisor Vacancy Procedures (HB 3141): Provides that in the event of a vacancy in the office of township supervisor, a deputy township supervisor will be appointed to perform the ministerial function until the vacancy is filled. If the deputy appointed is also a trustee, the trustee salary shall be suspended until the vacancy is filled.

Land Transfers (HB 3222): Stipulates that the Illinois Department of Human Services is authorized to grant a permanent conservation easement to the Chicago Park District. Repeals the provision that a more accurate description shall be made by a surveyor and that survey will be paid for by Friends of the Parks. The Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is authorized to terminate all contractual interests in the agreement between the State and the City of Pana that was made on June 28, 1949, for the purpose of creating the Pana Lake

Project. The Director of DNR is authorized to execute and deliver to the Forest Preserve District of Will County for and in consideration of \$1 paid to the Department, a quitclaim deed to 471 acres of the Thorn Creek Woods in Park Forest. The Illinois Medical District Commission is authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Julie and Michael Tracy Family Foundation, doing business as Urban Autism Solutions, a quitclaim deed to the real property, comprising of 1.1 acres, known as Growing Solutions Farms.

Lindenhurst Sanitation District Dissolution (HB 3369): Amends the Sanitary District Act of 1936 to permit the Village of Lindenhurst to dissolve the Lindenhurst Sanitary District Board and transfer the board's powers, including taxing authority, to the Village.

University of Chicago Liquor Sales (HB 3604): Creates a carve-out from a local liquor prohibition referendum for private institutions of higher learning on the block where the University of Chicago is located.

Township Payouts (HB 3676): Amends the Township Code to permit a township supervisor's designee to issue payouts of funds from the township treasury. Permits township boards to adopt rules concerning the attestation of funds. Provides that attestation is not required by the township clerk prior to the issuance of emergency financial assistance payouts.

Pensions, Health and Other Benefits

Downstate Fire Pension (SB 37): Requires the fire chief of a secondary employer to report any injury, illness, or exposure occurred on the job to the primary employer's pension fund within



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96 hours of the incident. Makes a distinction between “primary” and “secondary” employers in cases where a firefighter has both a full-time position and a part-time position with another municipality.

SURS Technical Cleanup (SB 1265): Amends the State Universities Article of the Pension Code to make several technical corrections.

SERS Cleanup (HB 1580): Eliminates the provision that states if a member applies for SERS non-occupational benefits after 90 days of leaving payroll then such benefits are payable no earlier than the date the application is submitted to the system. Eliminates the application deadlines associated with the occupational and temporary disability benefits. Allows for other qualified medical professionals to authorize medical reports associated with disability benefits. Amends statute so that references to the Workers’ Occupational Disability Act and the Workers’ Occupational Diseases Act include the more frequent filing procedure. Adjusts the waiting period for those members who have qualified for SERS temporary disability benefits as a result of termination of temporary total disability benefits.

CTU Pension Fund Cleanup (SB 1765): Removes outdated language with respect to contributions for certain creditable service in the Chicago Teachers Union Pension Fund.

Survivor Benefits (HB 2029): Provides that a “survivor” includes a person who would be receiving an annuity as a survivor of an annuitant except that the annuitant elected to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment. Provides that “TRS benefit recipient” and “community college benefit recipient”

includes a person who would be receiving a monthly benefit or retirement annuity except that the benefit recipient elected to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment in lieu of receiving an annuity. In the definitions of “survivor”, “TRS benefit recipient”, and “community college benefit recipient,” specifies that the elections to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment under the Illinois Pension Code are elections made on or after June 4, 2018.

Transfer Window for Chicago to Downstate Fire Fund (HB 2502): Creates a six-month window to transfer unlimited credit from the City of Chicago Fire Fund to any Downstate Fire Fund. Requires employee to pay the accumulated credit, employer contribution, and all interest. An employee is considered terminated from the fund upon transfer.

Chicago Teachers Pension Fund Cleanup (HB 2617): Remove “special services” and replaces it with “extracurricular activities” in the statute concerning Chicago Teachers Pension Fund payroll administration.

CTU Pension Fund Technical Change (HB 2628): Adds a CTU Pension Fund member’s “termination” date as an effective date for service retirement pensions. Makes other technical cleanup changes.

Downstate TRS Cleanup (HB 3213): Provides for a Teachers’ Retirement System technical cleanup making changes to the reporting of employee payroll and fines paid for the employer lack of payment to the system.

IMRF Document Posting (HB 3263): Directs the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) to post certain documents on its website. Requires



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municipalities with a website to post a link to the IMRF information on their website.

IMRF Disability Change (HB 3446): Allows Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) members to retain disability eligibility if they have a break in service of not more than three months during the 12 months preceding the date the disability occurred.

Public Safety

Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Prevention (SB 75): Addresses sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace, protects hotel and casino employees from sexual harassment by guests, and updates government ethics laws.

Streaming Video While Driving Ban (SB 86): Amends the Vehicle Code. Adds to the current ban on cell phone use while driving to state that drivers cannot operate a vehicle while watching or streaming video.

Needle Exchange Programs (SB 1828): Allows for the establishment and legal operation of hypodermic syringe access programs in any part of the state, as long as certain information is given to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Human Rights Employer Definition (HB 252): Amends the Employment Article of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Changes “employer” definition to any person employing one (currently 15) or more employees within Illinois during 20 or more calendar weeks within the calendar year of or preceding the alleged violation. Exempts places of worship from “employer” definition. Adds an effective date of July 1, 2020.

Traffic and Pedestrian Study Task Force (HB 1613): Makes the traffic and pedestrian stop statistical study permanent and moves data analysis function from the Illinois Department of Transportation to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Also creates the Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Data Use and Collection Task Force

Deputy or Assistant Fire Chief Vehicle Lights (HB 1876): Allows red or white oscillating, rotating, or flashing emergency lights to be used on a vehicle operated by a qualified deputy fire chief or assistant fire chief (in addition to a fire chief).

Missing Persons Reporting Overhaul (HB 2708): Stipulates that law enforcement may attempt to obtain a DNA sample from a missing person’s DNA or a reference sample from family members DNA samples, as well as may submit DNA to NamUS.

Fire Union History Training (HB 2215): Makes a fire service labor movement history course mandatory for firefighters. The state Fire Marshal is to post training in the history of the fire service labor movement in an online or other electronic format. Does not apply to volunteer departments.

State Government

Property Tax Rebates (SB 39/PA 101-0077): Creates a new statewide property tax rebate program. Creates the Illinois Property Tax Relief Fund to begin in FY 2021. Money in the fund will be used to pay rebates to residential property tax payers. Each county will certify to the Comptroller the total number of residential homestead exemptions in the county. The Comptroller will then divide the total number of



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homestead exemptions in the State by the total appropriation for the rebate program. That amount will then be deducted from each taxpayer's property tax bill.

Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Prevention (SB 75): Addresses sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace, protects hotel and casino employees from sexual harassment by guests, and updates government ethics laws.

Successful Disability Opportunities Program Eligible Candidate List (SB 190): Requires the Illinois Department of Central Management Services to provide the Successful Disability Opportunities Program eligible candidate list when it gives agencies its open-competitive eligible list.

GARS Board Membership (SB 528): Amends the Pension Code to allow require three members appointed by the Senate President on the General Assembly Retirement System (GARS) board, rather than the Senate President or his/her designee and two appointed members.

Bathroom Signage (SB 556): States that a single occupancy bathroom for public accommodation or in public buildings will have the sign "restroom" and not indicate any specific gender.

Open Operating Standards Act Extension (SB 725): Removes the automatic repeal of the Open Operating Standards Act. It is currently slated to be repealed on Jan. 21, 2021. The Act requires "public data" to be made available to the public and establishes standards for making the data available.

Memorandum of Understanding with Lincoln Foundation (SB 731): Requires the terms of cooperation between the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation be set forth in a memorandum of understanding that includes, at minimum: authorization for the Foundation to run concessions in the Museum, terms for the provision of the Foundation's financial audits and reports to the Governor and the General Assembly, and establishment of a working group to develop a mission statement for the Museum.

Environmental Barriers Reporting Data (SB 1090): Requires that the Illinois Attorney General post data on that office's website each year about enforcement efforts under the Environmental Barriers Act.

POW-MIA Flag at Airports (SB 1127): Requires the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Aeronautics to display the POW-MIA flag at any airport in its jurisdiction.

Disability Opportunities Presentations (SB 1136): Stipulates that State agencies must annually send at least one employee with hiring responsibilities to an Illinois Department of Central Management Services-hosted presentation about state programs that encourage the hiring of persons with disabilities.

State-Funded Veterans Headstones (SB 1244): Provides that when a headstone or memorial marker is provided for a veteran by the federal government, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall pay an amount of \$125 to the next of kin or \$125 to the cemetery placing the headstone. Subject to appropriation.



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Video Gaming Sting Operations (SB 1246):

Stipulates that the Illinois Gaming Board shall provide written notice of an alleged violation of the Act within 15 days after the alleged violation has occurred. Adds that the entrance of the video gaming area must be within view of an establishment employee who is older than age 21. States that the Board shall establish a written policy for investigative compliance. Establishes a 30-day limit of notification for establishments found in compliance with the Act by the Board.

Retirement Systems Report Abandoned

Property (SB 1264): Requires the assets of all pension funds, retirement systems, and investment boards to remain in their respective trusts, but requires all pension funds, retirement systems, and investment boards to report unclaimed benefits annually to the Illinois Treasurer's Office, which allows the Treasurer's Office to post information concerning these unclaimed benefits on its website. Also requires downstate policemen's pension funds, downstate firefighters' pension funds, and Chicago Transit Authority and Regional Transportation Authority pension funds to adhere to additional best practices in locating owners of unclaimed benefits.

State Treasurer Investment Authority (SB

1289): Allows custody and safekeeping of securities to be held in a bank or depository trust company in any state within the United States. Accepts investment grade corporate bonds as eligible collateral for the protection of public deposits. Authorizes the State Treasurer to purchase bonds issued by counties or municipalities without limitations on price. Invests up to 5 percent of the College Savings Pool Administrative Trust Fund, the Illinois Public Treasurer Investment Pool (IPTIP)

Administrative Trust Fund, and the State Treasurer's Administrative Fund in common or preferred stocks of publicly-traded corporations, partnerships, or limited liability companies without Governor approval. Raises the threshold

Illinois Bank On Initiative Commission (SB

1332): Creates the Illinois Bank On Initiative Commission, which is intended to increase the use of Certified Financial Products while reducing reliance on alternative financial products.

SOS Private Information (SB 1344): Defines "personally identifying information" and outlines to whom the Secretary of State can release this information.

Bi-State Development Agency (s): Reduces Madison County's representation on the Bi-State Development Agency to one commissioner. Grants St. Clair County an additional commissioner, increasing its representation to four seats.

Burial Act Changes (SB 1464): Makes various changes under the Illinois Funeral or Burial Funds Act, the Pre-Need Cemetery Sales, and The Unclaimed Property Act concerning unclaimed cemetery products.

Student Loan Investment Act (SB 1524):

Creates the Illinois Student Loan Investment Act. The State Treasurer may allocate up to 5 percent of the State Investment Portfolio to the Student Investment Account and develop investment policies. The Treasurer may originate or acquire student loans and enter into contracts with eligible lenders to operate the account. The Treasurer shall establish fees to cover the costs of administration and



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marketing and pay eligible lenders an administration fee in connection with the services provided. Allows the Treasurer to charge, collect, and pay insurance premiums on education loans. Grants the Treasurer the power to garnish wages for unpaid student debt owed to the Treasurer. Creates the Student Investment Account Administrative Fund to pay expenses related to operation and administration of the account. Treasurer can adopt necessary rules to implement and administer the Act. Adds the Student Loan Investment Act to permitted investments, with approval of the Governor, under the Deposit of State Moneys Act.

Unclaimed Property (SB 1614): Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. States that in lieu of submitting a certified copy to verify a claim of less than \$100, an affidavit attesting to the agent's ability to claim the property will suffice. The affidavit is to be accompanied by other required documentation by the Treasurer.

Personal Information Protection (SB 1624): Provides that data breaches impacting more than 500 Illinois residents as a result of a single breach must be reported in the most expedient time possible to the Attorney General who shall report on all data breaches by Feb. 1 of each year.

Scratch-Off Games (SB 1669): Requires the Illinois Department of the Lottery to create and offer a special instant scratch-off game for the benefit of school technology (STEAM) as well as a game for Ending Alzheimer's.

FOIA Exemptions (SB 1712): Amends the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to add exemptions for information that could result in identity theft, impression, or defrauding of a

governmental entity or person, including credit card numbers, debit card numbers, bank account numbers, Federal Employer Identification Number security code numbers, passwords, and similar account information.

Working Cash Borrowing Use State Funds (SB 1746): Allows school districts, for the purpose of working cash funds, to use the amount of money they will receive from the Evidence Based Model (EBM) in determining indebtedness, use and reimbursement and transfers to other funds. Current law only allows the use of tax receipts and CPPRT receipts.

Secure Choice Savings Program Update (SB 1787): Allows the Board of the Secure Choice Savings Program to enter into agreements with other governmental agencies, including other states, to allow residents of other states to participate in the program. The Board shall audit the program during the fiscal year and submit it to the Governor, Comptroller, Treasurer, and General Assembly by January of the following year. The report shall be made available to any member of the General Assembly upon request in electronic form.

SNAP Work Requirements (SB 1791): Makes the SNAP Employment and Training Program mandatory only in counties where there are sufficient program slots.

Credit Union Act Changes (SB 1813): Makes various changes to the Credit Union Act concerning expulsion of members.

Designee Contract Approval (SB 1902): Permits agency heads, chief legal counsels, and chief fiscal officers to designate individuals who can approve—on their behalf—new contracts,



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contract renewals, or changes to existing contracts valued at \$250,000 or more.

Raffle Expansion (SB 1917): Removes qualifying language “statewide” from the Raffles and Poker Runs Act to expand the ability to hold raffles to all licensed associations that represent law enforcement officials.

Property Tax Relief Task Force (SB 1932): Creates the Property Tax Relief Task Force to identify the causes of increasingly burdensome property taxes across Illinois, review best practices in public policy strategies that create short-term and long-term property tax relief for homeowners, and make recommendations to assist in the development of short-term and long-term administrative, electoral, and legislative changes needed to create short-term and long-term property tax relief for homeowners. The task force will be composed of members appointed by the governor and legislators appointed by legislative leaders.

IDOT Land Transfer (SB 1938): Authorizes the sale of a piece of land in Stark County by the director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to Wyoming, Illinois, for \$1.00. Authorizes the sale of a piece of land in LaSalle County by the director of DNR to Ottawa, Illinois, for \$1.00. Authorizes the exchange of land in St Clair County by the director of DNR with East St. Louis, Illinois. Authorizes the exchange of land in Pulaski County by the director of DNR.

Apprentice Study (SB 2024): Requires the Illinois Department of Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to conduct a study on the potential expansion of apprenticeship programs and to produce its findings to the General Assembly.

Federal Waiver Prohibition (SB 2026): Prohibits the State from applying for federal waivers that would reduce or eliminate any protections, specifically those for pre-existing conditions and essential health benefits, under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), if it was in effect on Jan. 1, 2017.

Procurement Code Changes (SB 2120): Amends the Capital Development Board Act to remove the specification that the Capital Development Board research and review solar-power usage, remove the Illinois Building Authority and school districts from the definition of “public agency,” remove the requirement that the Capital Development Board must prepare life-cycle cost estimates for energy systems for public buildings, and remove the International Property Maintenance Code as a basis for commercial property inspections. Extends the design-bid-build provision in the Procurement Code from December 31, 2019, to December 31, 2020.

Procurement Policy Board Lease Review Timeline (SB 2153): Reduces the time the Procurement Policy Board has to review leases/lease renewals for real property to 30 calendar days.

Veterans’ Ailments Task Force (HB 120): Create the Veterans’ Service-Related Ailments Task Force to assess ways the State of Illinois can improve the rate at which disability compensation claims are approved by the federal government and correct the disparity between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs’ approval of disability compensation for Illinois veterans and that which is approved for veterans in other states. The Task Force is to review and make recommendations regarding veterans’ service-related ailments that are not



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recognized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, including exploring why certain service-related ailments are not recognized and determining what may be done to have them recognized.

Comptroller Expenditure Reporting (HB 313):

Requires the Comptroller to include expenditure amounts, dates of expenditures, the vendors employed by the state, the salaries of each employee and, to the extent possible, graphical data as part of the Comptroller's online ledger.

ID Card Fee Reduction for Minors (HB 808):

Lowers the Illinois Identification Card fees for people younger than 18. The cost for original cards, renewal cards, and duplicative cards for younger than 18 would be reduced from \$10 to \$5.

Fire Advisory Commission Members (HB 854):

Adds two new members to the Illinois Fire Advisory Commission. One must be a representative of a registered U.S. Department of Labor apprenticeship program primarily instructing in the installation and repair of fire extinguishing systems, and the second must be a licensed operating or stationary engineer with an associate degree in facilities engineering technology and with knowledge of the operation and maintenance of fire alarm and fire extinguishing systems. Both appointees are appointed by the Governor.

Illinois Trust Code (HB 1471): Creates the Illinois Trust Code to provide for a uniform trust code rather than having trusts governed by numerous Acts.

ESL Classes Posted at SOS Facilities (HB 1557):

Requires the Secretary of State to post

information about the availability of literacy and English as a Second Language classes at every Secretary of State Driver Service facility. The Secretary of State may satisfy this requirement by providing the website of a not-for-profit offering this information.

Survivor Support and Trafficking Benefit

Extension (HB 2118): Extends benefits under the Survivor Support and Trafficking Prevention article of the Illinois Public Aid Code for an additional three years to June 30, 2022.

Comptroller Clean-Up Bill (HB 2266): Amends the Illinois Pre-Need Cemetery Sales Act, the State Comptroller Act, and the State Finance Act.

Sustainable Investing Act (HB 2460): Creates the Illinois Sustainable Investing Act. Stipulates that any public agency or governmental unit should develop, publish, and implement sustainable investment policies applicable to the management of all public funds under its control.

Blockchain Business Development Act (HB

2540): Creates the Blockchain Business Development Act. Requires the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to study its potential application to banking and submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly. Requires the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to incorporate information about blockchain technology in its marketing and business support programs.

Liquor Control Commission Police Powers (HB

2577): Provides that investigators of the Liquor Control Commission are peace officers with jurisdiction, including arrest powers,



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throughout the State. Provides that no investigator shall exercise the powers of a peace officer until he or she has qualified as a peace officer according to the requirements set by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Requires the Executive Director of the Liquor Control Commission to authorize each investigator and to issue a distinctive badge and identification. Provides that where an investigation has revealed a violation of the Act, the Commission may also issue a cease and desist notice or file a complaint with the Attorney General (currently, the Commission can only inform the local liquor authority or file a complaint with the State's Attorney). Includes underlying language that excludes manufacturers and importing distributors that in the preceding year had less than \$50,000 of tax liability under the Taxation of Liquor Article from a provision requiring manufacturers and importing distributors to file a specified bond with the Department of Revenue.

CMS Refund Errors (HB 2700): Stipulate that if in any case an error is made in billing a Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) benefit recipient, the Illinois Department of Central Management Services shall identify the error and refund the overpaid amount as soon as practicable. A TRS benefit recipient who has overpaid is entitled to a refund of overpayments for up to seven years of past payments.

Public Construction Bond Act Change (HB 2722): Amends the Public Construction Bond Act to allow the bond posted by a contractor on a public works project to be used to pay for rented items used in the project.

Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month (HB 2832): Provides that the month of April of each year is designated as "Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month" to be observed throughout the State as a month to recognize the many ways that Sikh Americans have influenced American history, achievement, culture, and innovation.

Protection of Individuals with Disabilities Task Force (HB 2987): Creates the Protection of Individuals with Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System Task Force Act of 2019.

State Fair Village of Cultures (HB 3014): Changes the name of the Ethnic Village exhibit at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield, renaming it the Village of Cultures.

Auto Deferred Comp (HB 3082): Creates an auto enrollment in the state's deferred compensation plan for GARS, SERS and JRS employees for hired after six months after the effective date. Provides that the auto-enrollment will deduct 3 percent of salary per pay period and deposit it into the deferred compensation account. Participants may elect not to participate.

Citizens Services Coordinator (HB 3084): Requires the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in consultation with the General Assembly, to complete an assessment of its marketing programs and determine if a Citizens Services Coordinator is needed.

Immigration Task Force (HB 3196): Creates an Immigration Task Force to examine what the state is doing to help immigrant communities, such as helping immigrants become citizens, become business owners, and receive



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educational aid; what the state can do to improve relations between itself and immigrant communities; what the status is of immigrant communities in urban, suburban, and rural areas and whether these communities are receiving adequate support and resources; whether there is discrimination against immigrants; whether state laws intended to benefit immigrants are actually benefiting them; what are the practices and procedures of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Illinois; how detention centers are used in Illinois and their condition; and what contracts ICE has in Illinois, including contracts with private detention centers, the Illinois State Police, and the Illinois Secretary of State Division of Motor Vehicles.

Annual Revisory Bill (HB 3249): Combines multiple versions of Illinois statutes, eliminates duplication, removes obsolete or outdated terminology, and makes stylistic and grammatical corrections.

Homeless Prevention Mortgage Assistance (HB 3331): Allows for assistance for grantees to be used for payment of rent or mortgage. In no case shall the total assistance for a household be greater than the equivalent of six months of rent or mortgage payments. On an annual basis, a grantee's administrative costs and case management shall not exceed 15 percent of the grant amount.

Statewide Materials Management Advisory Committee (HB 3068): Creates the Statewide Materials Management Advisory Committee to investigate and provide recommendations for waste reduction, recycling, and composting; provide recommendations for county waste management plans, and prepare a report by July 1, 2021.

Taxes, Fees, Credits, and Financial Institutions

Dry-cleaning Fees (SB 171): Increases the fees for dry-cleaning solvents and for licensure of dry-cleaning facilities. Extends the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Program until Jan. 1, 2030. Transfers duties of the Drycleaner Response Trust Fund Council to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Progressive Income Tax Rates (SB 687/PA 101-0008): Sets out new graduated individual and corporate income tax rates, which would be enacted should SJRCA 1 become law.

Income Tax Act Changes (SB 1257): Changes the way we calculate "exempt organizations" income for purposes of Illinois Income Tax. Excludes certain fringe benefits that are no longer allowed as a deduction on the federal level from being included in their income at the state level.

Property Tax Exempt Property (SB 1456): Provides that certain leasehold property that is used for an airport, for parking, or for waste disposal or processing and is used for a non-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as a leasehold for the period of time during which it is used for that non-exempt purpose.

Foreign Income Taxation (SB 1515): Changes the way Illinois apportions income for Illinois residents who live in Illinois but travel out-of-state for work with regard to how that income is taxed for Illinois income tax purposes. Provisions also apply to out-of-state residents who come to work in Illinois.



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R&D and Apprenticeship Tax Credit (SB 1591):

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Extends the sunset date for the research and development tax credit from 2021 to 2026. Creates an income tax credit for businesses that offer apprenticeships.

Illinois Film Tax Credit (SB 1595): Amends the Film Production Services Tax Credit Act. Extends the sunset date of the tax credits under the Act until Dec. 31, 2026. Currently, the credits are set to expire in 2022.

Estimated Tax Payments (SB 1800): Provides that taxpayers (other than estates, trusts, partnerships, Subchapter S corporations, and farmers) are required to pay estimated tax if the amount payable can reasonably be expected to be more than \$1,000 (currently, \$500).

Tax Sales Location (HB 250): Provides that a county outside of Cook County may, by joint agreement, combine its tax sale with the tax sale of one or more other contiguous counties. Provides that a joint tax sale shall be held at a location in one of the participating counties. Enables the county collector to assign certificates that have been subject to this type of sale in error to either the county delinquent tax program or to any taxing district with an interest in the taxes sold and the associated property. Also clarifies that in cases of sales in error for hazardous substance, the county collector may request that the circuit court direct the county clerk to assign the certificate to the county delinquent tax agent without charging a fee for the assignment. The owner of the certificate will receive all statutory refunds and payments. Also clarifies that a sale in error may not be granted for a county or

municipal lien that has been released, satisfied, discharged or waived.

OTB Fees (HB 1552): Requires that off-track betting (OTB) parlors pay the handle percentage and admission fees to municipalities and counties by the 20th of the following month instead of within 48 hours. Allows OTBs to pay fees directly, instead of requiring payment through the Illinois Racing Board.

Rebate Card Fees (HB 2156): Prohibits any person to offer to consumers at retail a rebate when the rebate is made on a rebate card that charges dormancy fees or other post-issuance fees to the consumer, except fees for card replacement. Defines rebate card.

IIGF Covered Claims Payment Changes (HB 2173): Amends the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund (IIGF) Article of the Illinois Insurance Code to exclude payment of fines and penalties to government authorities from the definition of “covered claim”; authorize IIGF to borrow, if necessary, to pay covered claims and temporarily increase its assessment authority to 3 percent of last year’s net direct written premiums; provide the IIGF can challenge questionable settlements, releases, compromises and waivers involving covered claims an insolvent insurer entered into with a high net worth insured; clarify IIGF’s ability to sue by referencing provisions that allow IIGF to recover certain amounts owed by large deductible and high net worth insureds; strengthen the IIGF’s authority to obtain custody and control of claims files held by an insolvent insurer, agents or its third-party administrator; and authorize the IIGF to pay any workers’ compensation claims or any other third-party claims covered by a policy and



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recover all amounts paid on behalf of the high net worth insured.

Marine Corps License Plate Fund Distribution

(HB 2293): Changes the recipient of the money generated from the sale of Marine Corps license plates to The Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Illinois, Inc. Authorizes the Council to provide grants to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, the Young Marine National Foundation, various chapters of the Marine Corps League in the state of Illinois, and the Women Marines Association.

Statewide Raffles (HB 3334): Provides that raffles and poker runs shall be governed by the governing body of the municipality or county with jurisdiction over the location where the winning chances in the raffle are determined or the poker run concludes. A raffle license shall authorize the holder of the license to sell raffle chances throughout the State. Provides that sponsoring organizations may contract with third parties. Authorizes the seller of statewide raffle tickets to the same exemption the Lottery receives from criminal laws that ban gambling. Moves the maximum distance between an inter-track wagering location license, and an existing church or school, from 500 feet to 100 feet. Repeals requirement in current law that an applicant for an inter-track wagering location license present permission slips from nearby (within 500 feet) voting residences as part of its license application.

Gambling Winnings Withholding (HB 3590):

Provides that winnings from pari-mutuel wagering conducted at a wagering facility licensed under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 or from winnings from gambling games conducted on a riverboat licensed under the Riverboat Gambling Act are taxable as income

in this State, for both residents and nonresidents. Also requires those facilities paying out those winnings to withhold income tax if the amount reaches the federal threshold. This is the same requirement those facilities have already for Illinois residents.

Lottery Internet Draw Games (HB 3661):

Allows all lottery draw games to be purchased online at the Illinois Lottery Website (Lotto, Lucky Day, Mega Millions, Powerball, Pick 3 and 4, and other draw games) as long as the draw game is offered at retail locations. Removes outdated language requiring the Illinois Department of Lottery from obtaining permission from the United States Department of Justice. Extends the sunset on the Internet program to July 1, 2022.

Transportation, Infrastructure and Vehicular Regulation/Safety

Streaming Video While Driving Ban (SB 86):

Amends the Vehicle Code. Adds to the current ban on cell phone use while driving to state that drivers cannot operate a vehicle while watching or streaming video.

Tinted or Smoked Vehicle Lighting (SB 87):

Prohibits the use on roadways of motor vehicles with lighting that has a smoked or tinted lens or cover.

Digital License Plate (SB 102):

Allows the Secretary of State to authorize the issuance of a digital license plate to a vehicle in lieu of the rear license plate. Digital plate would be purchased by the vehicle owner and any future costs associated with using the digital plate would be the owner's responsibility. The SOS may renew these license plates digitally. The SOS shall seek approval from the originating



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organization to authorize special license plates. Amends various other codes and acts to update language to include digital license plates. Requires SOS to consult with law enforcement agencies when considering whether to approve the design of a digital license plate. Requires the display to allow for the automated image capture of letters and numbers during daytime and nighttime, including when the vehicle is parked or turned off. Allows SOS to adopt any rules regarding the images that may appear on digital registration plates. Adds that no image shall appear on a digital registration plate without prior approval of the SOS.

Peotone Airport Tax Recovery Fund Extension

(SB 527): Extends the lifespan for another 10 years (from 2020 to 2030) of a system of compensatory payments made by the Illinois Department of Transportation to the Will County Collector in lieu of property taxes that could otherwise have been extended upon parcels of exempt State-owned property on the footprint site of the proposed South Suburban Airport near Peotone in Will County. Changes the way reimbursement to Will County for loss of revenue is calculated. Provides that the State shall pay out the lesser of the balance in the Tax Recovery Fund or \$600,000 in any tax year.

ISERVE License Plate (SB 944): Makes both the Disabled Veteran license plate and the ISERVE license plate available to motorcycles.

Pediatric Cancer Awareness Decal (SB 946):

Authorizes the Department of Human Services to issue a decal for pediatric cancer awareness. The decals will have an original issuance fee of \$25; with \$10 to the Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. The renewal fee shall be \$25 with \$23 to the Pediatric

Cancer Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

Excessive Vehicle Idling (SB 1256):

Stipulates that a person who operates a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,000 pounds or more operating on diesel fuel on property that, offers paid parking services to vehicle owners, does not involve fuel dispensing, and is located in an affected area within a county of more than three million residents but outside of a municipality of more than two million residents may not cause or allow the motor vehicle, when it is not in motion, to idle for more than a total of 10 minutes within any 60-minute period under any circumstances if the vehicle is within 200 feet of a residential area. This does not apply to school buses, waste-hauling vehicles, facilities operated by the Illinois Department of Transportation, vehicles owned by a public utility and operated to power equipment necessary in the restoration, repair, modification, or installation of a utility service, or ambulances.

Extreme Heavy Duty Tow Vehicles (SB 1343):

Defines an “extreme heavy duty tow and recovery vehicle” and allows those vehicles to travel to and from the scene of a disablement if the towing service has obtained an extreme heavy duty tow and recovery permit.

Truck Lengths (SB 1381): Makes multiple changes to the classification of highways that govern the movement of semi-trucks.

Driver’s License Suspension for Child Support

(SB 1473): Makes changes regarding the suspension of a driver’s license for non-payment of child support. Allows that if payment has been arranged in a manner



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satisfactory to the court or the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (DHFS) then the driver's license will not be suspended. Also adds that the provisions to remove a suspension apply to those impacted before or after the effective date of this legislation. Removes language detailing how interest accrued prior to 2006 is computed and collected. Adds that DHFS may provide by rule, if, or how, DHFS will enforce interest in cases in which IV-D services are being provided.

Construction Zone Penalty (SB 1496): Increases the fine from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for failing to reduce speed and make a lane change when possible when approaching a construction zone.

Police/Fire Specialty Plates (SB 1894): Add children and stepchildren to those eligible for deceased police officer or firefighter license plates.

Auto Parts Recycling (SB 1934): Stipulates that no person shall engage in the act of dismantling, crushing, or altering a vehicle into another form using machinery or equipment unless licensed to do so and only from the fixed location identified on the license issued by the SOS. Allows SOS to require an applicant's National Motor Vehicle Title Information System number and a statement of compliance if applicable. Requires a nonresident purchaser of salvage vehicles to provide either a NMVTIS number, federal employer ID number, or a government-issued driver's license or passport. Requires out-of-country buyers to be licensed in a jurisdiction that is not a state. Also requires out-of-country buyers to be assigned with a title with the designation of "export only."

Diesel Emissions Testing (SB 1993): Removes the requirement for diesel emission inspections

for vehicles over 16,000 pounds that are registered in the Chicagoland area and the Metro-East area.

Zipper Merge Method (SB 2038): Requires the Secretary of State to include in the Rules of the Road guide information teaching drivers the use of the zipper merge method. Requires SOS to include at least one question about Scott's Law on the written driving test and creates the Move-Over Task Force to study the issue of violations of Scott's Law.

State-Funded Water Supply and Bridge Work (HB 137): Amends the Environmental Protection Act and the Highway Code to remove language providing that rules concerning the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's preservation of community water supplies apply only to projects receiving 100 percent of their funding from the State. Adds that routine maintenance shall include painting of fire hydrants, interior and exterior building surface, etc. Provides that an "eligible bridge" under the Section regarding the Illinois Department of Transportation's preservation of bridge infrastructure includes any bridge or overpass that is funded directly by, or provided other assistance through, a municipality, a public-private partnership, the State, the federal government, or some combination thereof instead of "100 percent funded by the State."

Personal Robot (HB 245): Provides for the use of a personal carrying device, or personal robot on sidewalks and crosswalks.

Expressway Camera Act (HB 331): Creates the Expressway Camera Act, which requires the Illinois State Police, Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to create a program that will



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increase the number of cameras along expressways in Cook County. Provides that images from expressway cameras may be used by any municipal police department, county sheriff's office, State Police officer, or other law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the expressway in Cook County in the investigation of any offense involving the use of a firearm.

Specialty License Plates (HB 1494): Allows for the issuance of a 90-day permit to operate a motor vehicle that was donated to a not-for-profit organization. Provides that a vehicle donated to a not-for-profit may be operated with the temporary permit only for purposes of delivering the vehicle to a not-for-profit organization, moving the vehicle for maintenance or repairs, or delivering the vehicle to a low-income individual. Provides for the issuance of the Global War on Terrorism license plates to residents who have earned the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

Traffic and Pedestrian Study Task Force (HB 1613): Makes the traffic and pedestrian stop statistical study permanent and moves data analysis function from the Illinois Department of Transportation to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Also creates the Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Data Use and Collection Task Force.

Deputy or Assistant Fire Chief Vehicle Lights (HB 1876): Allows red or white oscillating, rotating, or flashing emergency lights to be used on a vehicle operated by a qualified deputy fire chief or assistant fire chief (in addition to a fire chief).

Driver's Ed Distance Learning (HB 2087): Limits a school board's decision to allow a student to take a portion of their driver's education course

through a distance learning program by requiring that their decision must be made on a case-by-case basis, approved by the school's administration, including the driver's education teacher and the student's parent or guardian. Prohibits a student from taking an entire driver's education class through distance learning.

Cold War License Plate (HB 2088): Provides that the Secretary of State may issue Cold War license plates to Illinois residents who served in the Armed Forces between Aug. 15, 1945, and Jan. 1, 1992. The plates have no additional fee attached and will be designed by the Secretary of State.

United Nations Protection Force License Plate (HB 2119): Allows the Secretary of State to issue United Nations Protection Force license plates to residents who served in the United Nations Protection Force in Yugoslavia. An additional initial fee of \$15 will be charged and placed into the Secretary of State's Special License Plate Fund, the renewal fee will be \$2, plus the standard registration fee.

K-9 for Veterans License Plate Decals (HB 2126): Authorizes the Secretary of State to issue a universal special license plates on behalf of K9s for Veterans, NFP, and authorizes K9s for Veterans, NFP, to issue decals for the license plates.

Marine Corps License Plate Fund Distribution (HB 2293): Changes the recipient of the money generated from the sale of Marine Corps license plates to The Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Illinois, Inc. Authorizes the Council to provide grants to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, the Young Marine National Foundation, various chapters of the Marine



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Corps League in the state of Illinois, and the Women Marines Association.

SOS Omnibus (HB 2315): Allows the Secretary of State to provide service by email of a document containing a driver's license number and requirements for consenting to accept these documents by email. Provides that Real ID compliant identification card or compliant Person with a Disability Identification Card issued to a person who is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, other than a conditional resident must be marked "Limited Term." Provides that the Secretary of State shall deny, suspend, or revoke the vehicle registration of any applicant that fails to disclose material information or made a false statement on the application. Provides that the Secretary of State shall deny, suspend, or revoke registration of a vehicle if the motor carrier responsible for the safety of the vehicle has been prohibited from operating by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, or for a carrier whose business is operated, managed or otherwise controlled or affiliated with a person who is ineligible for registration. Provides that any law enforcement agency plates may seize or confiscate documents or plates issued upon expiration, revocation, cancellation, or suspension thereof, or if it is fictitious, or if it has been unlawfully or erroneously issued. Adds that the Secretary of State may invalidate a standard Illinois ID Card or an Illinois Person with a Disability ID Card specific reasons. Establishes new entry level CDL trained to comply with Federal CDL rules. Provides that provisions regarding the expiration of REAL ID-compliant ID cards and driver's licenses apply to persons with an approved application for asylum or that have entered the United States in refugee status.

License Plate Decals (HB 2492): Authorizes the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and its Local Lodge 701 to create two decals for new treasury funds. Provides for the creation of the Guide Dogs of America Fund and The Mechanics Training Fund.

High Speed Rail Property Tax Assessment (HB 2578): Extends a sunset to Dec. 31, 2029, concerning increases in a property's overall valuation that are directly attributable to the investment, improvement, replacement, or expansion of railroad operating property through State or Federal government programs necessary for high speed passenger rail transportation.

Disabled Veterans Plates (HB 2618): Allows the Secretary of State (SOS), upon receipt of an application, made in the form prescribed by the SOS, to issue special registration plates to Illinois residents who are current members, former members, or surviving spouses of former members of the Illinois National Guard, or the National Guard of any other State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or Washington, D.C. Allows veterans with a 50 percent or greater service-connected disability to receive one set of any military series registration plate for free. Defines "military series registration plate." In the section concerning Medal of Honor plates changes "Congressional Medal of Honor" to "Medal of Honor."

License Plates on Farm Equipment (HB 2669): Removes current law requiring registration of specific farm wagon type trailers having a fertilizer spreader attachment and farm wagon type tank trailers. Removes the \$250 registration fee and existing width and weight



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restrictions for single unit self-propelled agricultural fertilizer implements.

SOS Expedited Services (HB 2800): Removes language allowing expedited requests for computer abstracts via telephone. Specifies that the Secretary of State cannot consider a service request by electronic means a request for expedited service solely because it was submitted electronically. Specifies that the Secretary of State cannot provide expedited services for the online filing of annual reports or requests for certificates of good standing.

Electronic Lien and Title System (HB 2856): Provides that beginning on July 1, 2021, the Illinois Secretary of State shall create and implement an electronic lien and title system to process the electronic notation and release of security interests in motor vehicles. Provides that the Secretary of State may charge a fee of up to \$1 for each electronic notation and release of security interest.

Vehicle Inspection Fund (HB 2943): Provides that on and after July 1, 2019, the costs of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for the administration of the vehicle emissions tests are to be paid from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Specifies that no later than December 31 of each year, monies in excess of \$2 million in the Vehicle Inspection Fund shall be transferred back to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund.

Pediatric Cancer Special Decal (HB 3041): Creates a universal decal for pancreatic cancer awareness. The original fee and renewal fee will be \$25 with the funds being split between the Secretary of State Special License Plate fund and the Theresa Tracy Trot-Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund. Creates the Theresa Tracy

Trot-Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury.

Secretary of State Omnibus (HB 3269): Amends the Alternative Fuels Act to add the new “C” plate to list. Permits dealers to transport a sold vehicle to customer using dealer plates. Allows the Secretary of State to limit the number of plates that the dealer may have. Requires a “pre-license education certificate” course for remittance agents. Adds language permitting Illinois State Police to get federal background checks done on remittance agents to comply with federal guidelines. Adds the ‘forcible felonies’ provision to licensed dealers providing that they cannot have a forcible felony conviction in the last 10 years and be a licensed dealer. Creates a separate dealer’s license for Buy Here, Pay Here. Defines Buy Here, Pay Here and will require a permanent \$50,000 bond (currently depending on the dealership, there may be no bond on file). Creates a “catch all” dealership license for entities that specialize in specific types of used motor vehicles (specialty collectors who deal on internet) and requires any owner that is not a manufacturer of a vehicle that leases the vehicle, for a period of fewer than 12 months, to another, to maintain valid registration/insurance on the vehicle.

Developmental Disabilities License Plate Decal (HB 3437): Authorizes the Illinois Department of Human Services to issue a decal for developmental disabilities awareness. The decals will have an original issuance fee of \$25 with \$10 going to the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. The renewal fee shall be \$25 with \$23 going to the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.



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SOS Gender Designations (HB 3534): Allows for non-binary designation on future driver's licenses and identification cards.

Veteran and Military Affairs

Public Access to Military Discharge Records (SB 1007): Allows the public to access military discharge documents that have been filed with the county recorder in accordance with the archival schedule of the National Archives (available 62 years after the service member's separation from the military) and subject to redaction of private information under the State and Federal Freedom of Information Acts and the Federal Privacy Act.

State-Funded Veterans Headstones (SB 1244): Provides that when a headstone or memorial marker is provided for a veteran by the federal government, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall pay an amount of \$125 to the next of kin or \$125 to the cemetery placing the headstone. Subject to appropriation.

MIA/POW and Illinois Veteran Grant Program (SB 1467): Expands eligibility for the MIA/POW Scholarships and the Illinois Veteran Grant Program to include a person who is a resident of Illinois at the time of application for the scholarship and, at some point after leaving such service, was a resident of Illinois for at least 15 consecutive years.

Military Discounts (SB 1468): Stipulates that persons issued a valid Military and Military Dependent ID may receive discounts on goods and services of a merchant's choice.

Veteran's Resident Status for Tuition (SB 1907): Provides that if a person is on active military duty or receiving veterans' education

benefits, he or she shall be considered an Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

Update Military Code of Justice (SB 2076): Amends the Illinois Code of Military Justice to make conforming changes to parallel the federal Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Veterans' Ailments Task Force (HB 120): Create the Veterans' Service-Related Ailments Task Force to assess ways the State of Illinois can improve the rate at which disability compensation claims are approved by the federal government and correct the disparity between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' approval of disability compensation for Illinois veterans and that which is approved for veterans in other states. The Task Force is to review and make recommendations regarding veterans' service-related ailments that are not recognized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, including exploring why certain service-related ailments are not recognized and determining what may be done to have them recognized.

Military Expedited Licensure (HB 1652): Requires the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to assign a staff member as the "military liaison" who will be responsible for administering the military expedited licensure for military members and their spouses who are redeployed to Illinois. Provides that an expedited license shall be processed within 60 days.

Posthumous Diploma for Soldier Killed in Action (HB 2177): Allows a school board to posthumously award a diploma to a service member who was killed in action during active military duty, if certain conditions are met.



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Veteran ID Proof (HB 3216): Provides that for the purpose of issuing an identification card or driver's license with a veteran designation, acceptable forms of proof shall include, among other documents, Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired) or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs summary of benefits letter. Provides that the Secretary of State must provide to the Department of Veterans Affairs information to verify that the applicant for a veteran designation is eligible. Provides that if the Department of Veterans Affairs cannot confirm that an applicant is a veteran then they shall inform the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State shall cancel the veteran designation.

Honorable Discharge Certificate Proof of Vet Status (HB 3536): Requires the Secretary of State to accept a Department of Defense honorable discharge certificate from an applicant for a veteran designation as proof of veteran status on their identification card or driver's license if the applicant did not receive a Department of Defense certificate of release or discharge from active duty upon the completion of initial basic training.