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Synopsis of Legislation

Legislation Passed Both Houses with Last Action

For day of May 15, 2024

HB 00340 Rep. Michelle Mussman, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Nicole La Ha and Jennifer Sanalitra
(Sen. Ram Villivalam)

110 ILCS 175/100-1

Amends the Developmental Education Reform Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

110 ILCS 175/100-1

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/14-8.02

from Ch. 122, par. 14-8.02

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/14-8.02f

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that the notice required under provisions concerning the identification, evaluation, and placement of a child that is provided to the parent or guardian shall inform the parent or guardian of the parent's or guardian's right to receive copies of all written material that will be considered by the individualized education program team and shall provide the date when the written material will be delivered or made available to the parent or guardian. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Deletes reference to:

105 ILCS 5/14-8.02

from Ch. 122, par. 14-8.02

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Inserts the contents of House Amendment No. 1 but removes a conforming change.

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HB 01168 Rep. Nabeela Syed-Daniel Didech-Patrick Windhorst-Rita Mayfield, Joyce Mason, Bob Morgan, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Maura Hirschauer, Anne Stava-Murray, Matt Hanson, Kevin John Olickal, Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Dave Vella, Jay Hoffman, Katie Stuart, Harry Benton, Jenn Ladisch Douglass, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Janet Yang Rohr and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez
(Sen. Celina Villanueva-Mattie Hunter)

410 ILCS 513/15
725 ILCS 202/5
725 ILCS 202/6 new

Amends the Genetic Information Privacy Act. Provides that in accordance with the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act, genetic information derived from reference specimens of DNA from: (1) a victim of a sexual assault crime or alleged sexual assault crime; (2) known reference samples of DNA from any individual that were voluntarily provided for the purpose of exclusion; and (3) any profiles developed from those samples, may be used only for purposes directly related to the investigation of the sexual assault crime or alleged sexual assault crime through which the victim's genetic information was obtained. Amends the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act. Establishes procedures for the use by law enforcement of known reference specimens of DNA from a victim of a sexual assault crime or alleged sexual assault crime, and to known reference samples of DNA from any individual that were voluntarily provided for the purpose of exclusion, and to any profiles developed from those samples. Adds various definitions to the Act.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

410 ILCS 513/15

Deletes reference to:

725 ILCS 202/5

Deletes reference to:

725 ILCS 202/6 new

Adds reference to:

725 ILCS 120/3 from Ch. 38, par. 1403

Adds reference to:

725 ILCS 120/4 from Ch. 38, par. 1404

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Provides that, except in certain medical examiner or coroner investigations, whenever a person's DNA profile is collected due to the person being a victim of a crime, that specific profile collected in conjunction with that criminal investigation shall not be entered into any DNA database. Defines "DNA database".

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Deletes reference to:

Deletes reference to:

725 ILCS 202/5

Deletes reference to:

725 ILCS 202/6 new

Adds reference to:

725 ILCS 120/3 from Ch. 38, par. 1403

Adds reference to:

725 ILCS 120/4 from Ch. 38, par. 1404

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Provides that except in certain medical examiner or coroner investigations, whenever a person's DNA profile is collected due to the person being a victim of a crime, as identified by law enforcement, that specific profile collected in conjunction with that criminal investigation shall not be entered into any DNA database. Provides that nothing in this provision shall be interpreted to contradict rules and regulations developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to National DNA Index System or Combined DNA Index System. Defines "DNA database".

HB 01672 Rep. Patrick Windhorst-Dave Severin
(Sen. Dale Fowler)

20 ILCS 5/1-1 was 20 ILCS 5/1

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

20 ILCS 5/1-1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Authorizes the Department of Military Affairs to convey described real estate in Franklin County, Illinois.

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HB 01742 Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski-Martin J. Moylan-Steven Reick-Bradley Fritts-John M. Cabello
(Sen. Dave Syverson)

70 ILCS 504/1

Amends the Central Illinois Economic Development Authority Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

70 ILCS 504/1

Adds reference to:

70 ILCS 3615/4.06 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 704.06

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that the Regional Transportation Authority and the Service Boards may donate rolling stock, including locomotives and equipment, to museums in this State that are not-for-profit corporations.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 02232 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita
(Sen. Cristina Castro, Lakesia Collins and Emil Jones, III)

35 ILCS 200/16-185

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, upon petition of a party to any case previously decided by the Property Tax Appeal Board, the Board shall reissue its prior decision. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

35 ILCS 200/16-185

Adds reference to:

35 ILCS 200/23-20

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if the final order of the Property Tax Appeal Board or of a court results in a refund to the taxpayer, the collector shall issue the refund regardless of the tax year or date of that final order. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a claim for a refund resulting from a final order of the Property Tax Appeal Board shall not be allowed unless the claim is filed within 20 years from the date the right to a refund arose; provided, however, that the aggregate total of refunded taxes and interest shall not exceed \$5,000,000 in any calendar year for claims filed more than 7 years after the right to the refund arose. Provides that if the payment of a claim for a refund would cause the aggregate total of taxes and interest to exceed \$5,000,000 in any year, the refund shall be paid in the next succeeding year. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply to matters concerning refund claims filed on or after the first day of the first month following the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 02472 Rep. Bob Morgan and Lilian Jiménez
(Sen. Laura Fine)

215 ILCS 5/155.36
215 ILCS 5/370s
215 ILCS 124/10
215 ILCS 134/10
215 ILCS 134/45
215 ILCS 134/70
215 ILCS 134/85
215 ILCS 180/10
215 ILCS 200/55

Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Provides that if a health care plan uses an automated process to make an initial adverse determination or relies on a utilization review organization's automated process for an initial adverse determination, the health care plan shall ensure that any appeal is processed as required by the provisions, including the restriction that only a clinical peer may review an appeal. Provides that an automated process of a health care plan or registered utilization review program may make an initial adverse determination for services not included under specified provisions. Provides that utilization review programs that use automated processes to render an adverse determination shall base all adverse determinations on objective, evidence-based criteria that have been accredited by the American Accreditation Healthcare Commission or by the National Committee for Quality Assurance and shall provide proof of such accreditation to the Department of Insurance with any required registration. Provides that the utilization review program shall include with its registration materials attachments that contain specified policies and procedures. Amends the Health Carrier External Review Act. Changes the definition of "adverse determination". Amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides that if a health insurance issuer imposes a penalty for the failure to obtain any form of prior authorization for any health care service, the penalty may not exceed the lesser of the actual cost of the health care service or \$1,000 per occurrence in addition to the plan cost-sharing provisions. Provides that a health insurance issuer may not require both the enrollee and the health care professional or health care provider to obtain any form of prior authorization for the same instance of a health care service, nor otherwise require more than one prior authorization for the same instance of a health care service. Makes conforming changes in the Illinois Insurance Code and the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Effective January 1, 2024.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

215 ILCS 134/70

Adds reference to:

215 ILCS 5/143.31

Adds reference to:

215 ILCS 5/315.6

from Ch. 73, par. 927.6

Adds reference to:

215 ILCS 110/25

from Ch. 32, par. 690.25

Adds reference to:

215 ILCS 125/5-3

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2

Adds reference to:

215 ILCS 130/4003

from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3

Adds reference to:

215 ILCS 180/10

HB 02472 (CONTINUED)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes changes in provisions concerning uniform medical claim and billing forms. Provides that no law or rule shall be construed to exempt any utilization review program from specified administration and enforcement requirements of the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act with respect to specified forms of insurance. Amends the Dental Service Plan Act, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act. Provides that fraternal benefit societies, dental service plan corporations, health maintenance organizations, limited health service organizations, and health services plan corporations are subject to provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code concerning uniform medical claim and billing forms. Amends the Health Carrier External Review Act. Makes changes in the definitions of "adverse determination" and "final adverse determination". Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Provides that even if a health care plan or other utilization review program uses an algorithmic automated process in the course of utilization review, the health care plan or other utilization review program shall ensure that only a clinical peer makes any adverse determination, and that any appeal is processed as required under the provisions, including the restriction that only a clinical peer may review an appeal. Makes other changes concerning utilization review. Provides that utilization review programs that use algorithmic automated processes in the course of utilization review shall use objective, evidence-based criteria compliant with the accreditation requirements of the Health Utilization Management Standards of the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission or the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and shall provide proof of such compliance to the Department of Insurance with the required registration. Amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides that if a health insurance issuer imposes a monetary penalty on the enrollee for the enrollee's, health care professional's, or health care provider's failure to obtain any form of prior authorization for a health care service, the penalty may not exceed the lesser of the actual cost of the health care service or \$1,000 per occurrence in addition to the plan cost-sharing provisions. Provides that a health insurance issuer may not require both the enrollee and the health care professional or health care provider to obtain any form of prior authorization for the same instance of a health care service, nor otherwise require more than one prior authorization for the same instance of a health care service. Effective January 1, 2025.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill, as amended by House Amendment No. 1, with the following changes. Provides that even if a health care plan or other utilization review program uses an algorithmic automated process in the course of utilization review for medical necessity, the health care plan or other utilization review program shall ensure that only a clinical peer makes any adverse determination based on medical necessity and that any subsequent appeal is processed. Adds the National Committee for Quality Assurance to a provision requiring utilization review programs to certify compliance with certain accreditation entities. Provides that utilization review programs that use algorithmic automated processes to decide whether to render adverse determinations (rather than that use algorithmic automated processes) based on medical necessity in the course of utilization review shall use objective, evidence-based criteria compliant with the accreditation requirements. Makes changes in the definition of "adverse determination". Effective January 1, 2025.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 03241 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly and Kelly M. Cassidy
(Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford)

730 ILCS 5/5-8-8

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council shall study and identify discriminatory practices in sentencing across the State and make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly regarding ways to remedy those discriminatory practices. Effective immediately.

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HB 04055 Rep. William E Hauter-Martin McLaughlin-Paul Jacobs-Brandun Schweizer-Jed Davis, Kevin Schmidt, Jason Bunting, Patrick Sheehan and Dave Severin
 (Sen. David Koehler)

215 ILCS 200/15

215 ILCS 200/20.5 new

Amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Changes the definition of "emergency services" to provide that for the purposes of the provisions, emergency services are not required to be provided in the emergency department of a hospital. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, a health insurance issuer or a contracted utilization review organization may not require prior authorization or approval by the health plan for emergency services.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Deletes reference to:

215 ILCS 200/15

Deletes reference to:

215 ILCS 200/20.5 new

Adds reference to:

215 ILCS 200/77 new

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, a health insurance issuer or a contracted utilization review organization may not require a prior authorization for drug therapies approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of hereditary bleeding disorders any more frequently than 6 months or the length of time the prescription for that dosage remains valid, whichever period is shorter. Effective January 1, 2026.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04108 Rep. Joyce Mason-Dan Swanson-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Tony M. McCombie, Steven Reick, Dan Ugaste, Brandun Schweizer, Paul Jacobs, Sharon Chung, La Shawn K. Ford, Mary Gill, Rita Mayfield, Kevin Schmidt and Natalie A. Manley
 (Sen. Michael W. Halpin)

625 ILCS 5/3-506

625 ILCS 5/3-699.22 new

625 ILCS 5/3-802 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-802

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue Air Force Combat Action Medal license plates to a resident who was awarded the Air Force Combat Action Medal. Makes other conforming changes.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04125 Rep. Margaret Croke
 (Sen. Michael E. Hastings and Cristina Castro)

35 ILCS 200/14-15

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the statute of limitations for the execution of a certificate of error does not apply to a certificate of error correcting an assessment to \$1 when the property is used as a common area by a subdivision, association, or planned development. Makes additional technical changes.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04141 Rep. Nabeela Syed-Carol Ammons-Yolonda Morris-Mary Beth Canty-Dagmara Avelar
 (Sen. Ram Villivalam-Mattie Hunter)

305 ILCS 20/6 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1406

Amends the Energy Assistance Act. In a provision concerning energy assistance payments for qualifying applicants who are not the customer of record of an energy provider, who receive housing assistance under a rent subsidy or housing voucher program, or whose rental expenses for housing are a specified percentage of their household income, removes language making the provision inoperative after August 31, 2012.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04169 Rep. Dave Vella-Carol Ammons-Martin McLaughlin, Brandon Schweizer, Anthony DeLuca, Paul Jacobs, Tony M. McCombie, Nicole La Ha, Norine K. Hammond and Ryan Spain
 (Sen. Steve Stadelman)

30 ILCS 105/5.1012 new

625 ILCS 5/3-699.24 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue special registration plates designated as Navy Club license plates to residents of this State. Creates the Navy Club Fund. Provides that moneys in the Navy Club Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to each Navy Club located in this State. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.24

Adds reference to:

625 ILCS 5/3-699.14

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the issuance of Navy Club decals by an Illinois chapter of the Navy Club. Provides that \$5 of each original issuance and \$18 of each renewal shall be deposited into the Navy Club Fund. Provides that money in the Navy Club Fund shall be paid as grants to any local chapter of the Navy Club that is located in the State. Makes a corresponding change in the State Finance Act.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04251 Rep. Margaret Croke and Jenn Ladisch Douglass
 (Sen. Laura Ellman)

755 ILCS 6/11-10

Amends the Electronic Nontestamentary Estate Planning Documents Article of the Electronic Wills and Remote Witnesses Act. Provides that the Article does not apply to a nontestamentary estate planning document, will, or terms of a trust if the terms governing the document expressly preclude use of an electronic record or electronic signature (rather than does not apply to a nontestamentary estate planning document, will, or terms of a trust governing the document expressly preclude use of an electronic record or electronic signature).

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04264 Rep. Barbara Hernandez, Travis Weaver, Katie Stuart, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Jenn Ladisch Douglass and Kevin John Olickal
 (Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel and Mary Edly-Allen)

New Act

Creates the Good Samaritan Menstrual Products Act. Prohibits a person, manufacturer, or distributor from being held liable for damages incurred resulting from any illness or disease contracted by the ultimate user or recipient of an apparently usable menstrual product due to the nature, age, condition, or packaging of the menstrual product that the person, manufacturer, or distributor donates in good faith to a nonprofit organization for ultimate distribution to an individual in need of such menstrual product. Prohibits a nonprofit organization from being held liable for damages incurred resulting from any illness or disease contracted by the ultimate user or recipient of an apparently usable menstrual product due to the condition of the menstrual product. Sets forth exceptions. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the following: Creates the Menstrual Products Donor Immunity Act. Provides that a nonprofit organization that in good faith receives menstrual products for distribution without fee or compensation and reasonably inspects the menstrual product at the time of donation and finds the menstrual product apparently usable for humans is not liable in a civil action except for willful or wanton conduct. Effective immediately.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04271 Rep. Maurice A. West, II
 (Sen. Steve Stadelman)

210 ILCS 15/1

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 600

Amends the Blood Donation Act. Provides that persons 17 years of age or older may have their blood typed, if the donation is completely voluntary, without the necessity of obtaining the permission or authorization of their parents or guardians.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04346 Rep. Bob Morgan-Yolonda Morris-Suzanne M. Ness and Debbie Meyers-Martin
 (Sen. Mattie Hunter)

20 ILCS 105/3.11

20 ILCS 105/4.01 from Ch. 23, par. 6104.01

20 ILCS 105/4.02

20 ILCS 105/5.03 new

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. In provisions concerning the Community Care Program (program), removes from the list of program services clearinghouse information provided by senior citizen home owners who want to rent rooms to or share living space with other senior citizens. In a provision requiring the Department on Aging to perform certain actions to increase the effectiveness of the program, removes a requirement that the Department ensure the determination of need tool is accurate in determining program participants' level of need. In a provision concerning pre-service certification for in-home workers who provide housekeeping or home aide services, requires employing agencies to pay wages to in-home workers for pre-service and in-service training. Provides that the Department may authorize (rather than shall delay) program services until an applicant is determined eligible for medical assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Removes a provision requiring the Department to implement co-payments under the program. Requires the Department to make annual (rather than quarterly) reports on care coordination unit performance and adherence to service guidelines. Removes expired rate levels. Requires the Department to pay an enhanced rate under the Community Care Program to those in-home service provider agencies that offer health insurance coverage as a benefit to their direct service worker employees. Provides that all final administrative decisions of the Department are subject to judicial review. Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

In a provision concerning pre-service certification for in-home workers who provide housekeeping or home aide services under the Community Care Program, removes a provision requiring employing agencies to pay wages to their in-home workers for pre-service and in-service training. In a provision requiring the Department on Aging to pay an enhanced rate to in-home service provider agencies that offer health insurance coverage to their direct service worker employees, provides that the enhanced rate shall be at least \$1.77 per unit. Requires the Department to review the enhanced rate as part of its process to rebase in-home service provider reimbursement rates pursuant to federal waiver requirements.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

In a provision requiring the Department on Aging to provide Community Care Program reports that include an annual report on Care Coordination unit performance and adherence to service guidelines, requires such Community Care Program reports to also include a 6-month supplemental report.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04351 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz-Emanuel "Chris" Welch-Jenn Ladisch Douglass-Curtis J. Tarver, II
 (Sen. Robert F. Martwick)

735 ILCS 5/2-202 from Ch. 110, par. 2-202

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that process may (rather than shall) be served by a sheriff, or if the sheriff is disqualified, by a coroner of some county of the State. Removes language providing that process may be served by a person who is licensed or registered as a private detective or by a registered employee of a private detective agency in counties with a population of less than 2,000,000 (and instead allows process to be served in such a manner statewide). Removes language providing that upon motion and in its discretion, the court may appoint as a special process server a private detective agency and, under the appointment, any employee of the private detective agency may serve the process.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Removes language providing that process may be served by a person who is licensed or registered as a private detective or by a registered employee of a private detective agency in counties with a population of less than 2,000,000 (and instead allows process to be served in such a manner statewide). Provides that, in a county of 3,000,000 or more, any person who is licensed or registered as a private detective under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 or by a registered employee of a private detective agency certified under that Act and hired to serve process shall remit \$5 of each service fee to the county sheriff.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that the \$5 of each service fee to be paid to the sheriff in a county of more than 3,000,000 shall be paid by a person hired to serve summons (instead of process).

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

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HB 04359 Rep. Mary Beth Canty, Mary Gill, Cyril Nichols, Katie Stuart, Tony M. McCombie, Norine K. Hammond, Dan Swanson, Charles Meier, Kevin Schmidt, Amy Elik and Ryan Spain
 (Sen. Mary Edly-Allen)

70 ILCS 705/14 from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 34

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that specified accumulation of funds by a board of trustees of a fire protection district may occur in the district's corporate fund or other district fund. Provides that the board of trustees of a fire protection district may accumulate funds for the purposes of emergency medical services, technical rescue, and other services performed by the fire district and for the purposes of providing employees other post-employment benefits.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

70 ILCS 705/14

Adds reference to:

70 ILCS 705/22

Adds reference to:

70 ILCS 705/24

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Fire Protection District Act. In provisions authorizing taxes for ambulance services, provides that the board of trustees of a district may accumulate funds in its ambulance fund for the purposes of acquiring, building, or maintaining real property, procuring emergency medical service vehicles or equipment, or training to provide essential emergency medical services to the community. In provisions authorizing taxes for emergency and rescue crews and equipment, provides that the board of trustees may accumulate funds in its emergency and rescue fund for the purposes of acquiring, building, or maintaining real property for emergency and rescue purposes, procuring emergency rescue crews and equipment, or training to provide essential rescue, specialized rescue, and technical rescue services to the community.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04365 Rep. Jay Hoffman-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Joyce Mason-Kevin Schmidt-Sharon Chung
 (Sen. Ram Villivalam)

625 ILCS 5/3-699.23 new

625 ILCS 5/3-699.24 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue special registration plates designated as Defense Superior Service plates or Defense Distinguished Service plates to residents of the State.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that no individual shall be issued more than one pair of plates designated as Defense Superior Service license plates for no fee. Provides that no individual shall be issued more than one pair of plates designated as Defense Distinguished Service license plates for no fee.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04471 Rep. Carol Ammons-Debbie Meyers-Martin-Dagmara Avelar-Suzanne M. Ness, Kevin Schmidt, Maurice A. West, II and Hoan Huynh
 (Sen. Paul Faraci, Doris Turner and Meg Loughran Cappel)

305 ILCS 20/13

Amends the Energy Assistance Act. Removes the January 1, 2025 repealer date for the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund. Effective immediately.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04581 Rep. Michelle Mussman-Diane Blair-Sherlock, Mary Gill, Suzanne M. Ness and Nabeela Syed
 (Sen. Rachel Ventura-Willie Preston)

105 ILCS 5/14-1.11a from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.11a

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that if a student who is 18 years of age or older with no legal guardian is placed residentially outside of the school district in which the student's parent lives and the placement is funded by a State agency or through private insurance, then the resident district is the school district in which the parent lives. Effective immediately.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04589 Rep. Jay Hoffman-Brad Stephens-Jawaharial Williams, Barbara Hernandez and Matt Hanson
 (Sen. Michael E. Hastings-Willie Preston, Javier L. Cervantes and Omar Aquino)

20 ILCS 4005/12 rep.

625 ILCS 5/1-110.05 new

625 ILCS 5/1-115.01 new

625 ILCS 5/1-118 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-118

625 ILCS 5/5-401.2 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-401.2

625 ILCS 5/5-402.1 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-402.1

815 ILCS 325/2 from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 322

815 ILCS 325/3 from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 323

815 ILCS 325/4.1

815 ILCS 325/4.4

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Act. Eliminates the provision that provided for the repeal of the Act on January 1, 2025. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Includes "catalytic converter" in the definition of "essential parts". Amends the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law. Excludes catalytic converter from the definition of "recyclable metals". Requires transactions involving a catalytic converter to include the identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed and the part number or other identifying number of the catalytic converter that was removed. Provides that, in a transaction involving a catalytic converter, the recyclable metal dealer must also require a copy of the certificate of title or registration showing the seller's ownership in the vehicle. Makes it unlawful for any person to purchase or otherwise acquire a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part thereof unless specified conditions are met. Provides that a used, detached catalytic converter does not include a catalytic converter that has been tested, certified, and labeled for reuse in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act. Defines terms. Makes technical changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Deletes reference to:

625 ILCS 5/1-118

Deletes reference to:

625 ILCS 5/5-401.2

Deletes reference to:

625 ILCS 5/5-402.1

Removes changes to provisions concerning essential parts, records and inspections of licensees, and the use of the Secretary of State Uniform Invoice for Essential Parts. In provisions concerning the definitions of "recyclable metal" and "recyclable metal dealer", removes language that excepts catalytic converters from those definitions. Requires transactions involving a catalytic converter to include the identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed and any numbers, bar codes, stickers, or other unique markings (rather than the part number or other identifying number) of the catalytic converter that was removed. Provides that, in a transaction involving a catalytic converter, the recyclable metal dealer must also require a copy of the certificate of title or uniform invoice (rather than registration) showing the seller's ownership in the vehicle. Removes language concerning compliance with a provision of the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law. Removes an exception to a provision concerning restricted purchases when the seller produces written documentation reasonably demonstrating that the seller is the owner of the recyclable metal material or is authorized to sell the material on behalf of the owner. Removes definitions in a provision concerning purchase of a catalytic converter or its contents.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04590 Rep. Harry Benton
 (Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel)

225 ILCS 605/3.3

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that an animal shelter or animal control facility may (rather than shall) waive the adoption fee for a dog or cat if the person adopting the dog or cat is a veteran and meets specified criteria.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04661 Rep. Jay Hoffman and Rita Mayfield
(Sen. Bill Cunningham and Cristina Castro)

220 ILCS 5/9-241 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-241

220 ILCS 5/16-108.5

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that no electric utility shall establish or maintain any unreasonable difference as to rates or other charges, services, contractual terms, or facilities for access to or the use of its utility infrastructure by another person or for any other purpose. Amends the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997. Prohibits an electric utility in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more from authorizing any other person or granting any other person the right, by agreement, lease, license, or otherwise, to access, control, use, or operate any electric utility's infrastructure, facilities, or assets of any kind or to deliver or provide to the electric utility's retail customers or any other person's customers, broadband services, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services, telecommunications services, or cable or video programming services. Specifies, however, that an electric utility in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more may authorize or grant another person the right to access or use the electric utility's infrastructure, facilities, or assets, including, but not limited to, middle mile infrastructure, to facilitate the delivery of broadband services to Illinois residential and commercial customers on the condition that the access to and use of that electric utility's infrastructure, facilities, and assets (A) be granted on a non-discriminatory, non-exclusive, and competitively neutral basis; and (B) comply with all other State and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, all applicable safety codes and requirements. Provides that, if there is any dispute regarding the terms, rates, or conditions of access to or use of the electric utility's infrastructure, facilities, and assets to facilitate the delivery of broadband services to Illinois residential and commercial customers, then the Commission shall hear and decide the dispute upon petition of any party. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall be construed to alter or diminish the rights or obligations of any person nor shall it be deemed to conflict with the federal Pole Attachment Act. Specifies that these prohibitions become inoperative after December 31, 2027. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that an electric utility in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more (rather than any electric utility) shall not establish or maintain any unreasonable difference as to rates or other charges, services, contractual terms, or facilities for access to, or the use of, its utility infrastructure by another person or for any other purpose. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall be construed to authorize any electric utility in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more to consent to, or grant to, any other person by agreement, lease, license, or otherwise, the right to access, occupy, or use any infrastructure, facility, easement, or asset of any kind not owned by the electric utility.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04711 Rep. Dan Swanson-Michael J. Kelly-Wayne A Rosenthal, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Bradley Fritts, Matt Hanson, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Jeff Keicher, Dave Vella, Jason Bunting, Paul Jacobs, Tony M. McCombie, Norine K. Hammond, Brandun Schweizer, Patrick Sheehan, Nicole La Ha, Randy E. Frese and Joyce Mason
(Sen. Michael W. Halpin)

625 ILCS 5/6-109

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that an incorrect response to a question on the written portion of the driver's license examination concerning driver responsibilities when approaching a stationary emergency vehicle shall be deemed an automatic failure of the written portion of the driver's license examination. Provides that the Secretary of State shall allow an applicant to retake the written portion of the driver's license examination the same day if the reason for failing was due to selecting an incorrect response relating to such a question.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if an applicant gives an incorrect response to a question on the written portion of the driver's license examination concerning driver responsibilities when approaching a stationary emergency vehicle, disabled vehicle, or highway construction, then the Secretary of State shall provide the applicant with information concerning those provisions.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04719 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet and Diane Blair-Sherlock
(Sen. Michael W. Halpin and Laura M. Murphy)

820 ILCS 80/60

820 ILCS 80/85

Amends the Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program Act. Provides that participating employers may (rather than shall) designate an open enrollment period during which employees who previously opted out of the Secure Choice Savings Program may enroll in the Program. Provides that an employer shall retain the option at all times to set up a qualified retirement plan (rather than any type of employer-sponsored retirement plan). Removes offering an automatic enrollment payroll deduction IRA from a list of qualified retirement plans. Makes conforming changes.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04727 Rep. William "Will" Davis-Carol Ammons
(Sen. Patrick J. Joyce)

410 ILCS 535/25.2 new

Amends the Vital Records Act. Provides that an individual's status as a person under guardianship with the Office of State Guardian may be verified with a copy of the court order placing the individual under the guardianship of the Office. Provides that applicable fees for a new birth certificate and search for a birth record or certified copy of a birth record shall be waived for all requests made by the Office for an individual under guardianship of the Office. Provides that the State Registrar of Vital Records shall establish standards and procedures for waiver of the applicable fees. Provides that an individual under guardianship of the Office shall be provided no more than 4 birth records annually.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes.

Specifies that the fees for a new birth certificate or for a search for a birth record shall be waived for requests made by the Office of the State Guardian to the Office of the State Registrar of Vital Records in Springfield (rather than for all requests made by the Office of the State Guardian). Effective July 1, 2025.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04738 Rep. Katie Stuart
(Sen. Michael W. Halpin and Laura M. Murphy)

105 ILCS 426/75.5 new

110 ILCS 1005/14.20 new

110 ILCS 1010/7.5 new

Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012. Provides that the Board of Higher Education may issue a cease and desist order to any school operating without the required permit of approval and may impose a civil penalty. Sets forth various requirements for the cease and desist order and the penalty. Amends the Private College Act and the Academic Degree Act to make similar changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds reference to:

110 ILCS 1005/15

from Ch. 144, par. 135

Further Amends the Private College Act. Provides that, upon application of the Board of Higher Education's Executive Director, the Attorney General, or any State's Attorney, the circuit court of each county in which a violation of the Act or rules has occurred shall have jurisdiction to enjoin such a violation.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04751 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.
(Sen. Steve Stadelman)

220 ILCS 5/8-402.2

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that "confidential information" means, for purposes of a provision requiring the results of each public school's Carbon-Free Assessment to be memorialized in a non-confidential report that redacts confidential information, information or facts exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that "confidential information" does not include program offerings, solar opportunities, health and safety certifications, energy efficiency recommendations, information about transportation and other funding offerings. Provides that a copy of the Public Schools Carbon-Free Assessment report shall be provided to the applicable public school by the utility or the third party acting on behalf of the utility.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04757 Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Camille Y. Lilly-Paul Jacobs-Brandun Schweizer, Gregg Johnson, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Travis Weaver, Michelle Mussman, Anna Moeller, Daniel Didech, Joyce Mason, Sue Scherer, Natalie A. Manley, Chris Miller, Nicholas K. Smith, La Shawn K. Ford, Jenn Ladisch Douglass, Mary Gill, Harry Benton, Michael J. Kelly, Anthony DeLuca, Sharon Chung, Lance Yednock, Brad Stephens, Nicole La Ha, Jennifer Sanalitra, Patrick Windhorst, Jeff Keicher, Matt Hanson, Randy E. Frese, Dan Swanson, Tony M. McCombie and Norine K. Hammond
(Sen. Mike Porfirio-Paul Faraci)

20 ILCS 2805/40 new

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that the Department of Veterans Affairs shall create, and the Department of Labor shall make available, at no cost, a veterans and service members' benefits, services, and protections poster. Requires the poster to include, but not be limited to, information regarding free veterans' benefits and services provided by the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs and other veterans service organizations, tax benefits, the Illinois veteran driver's license and non-driver veteran identification card, and Illinois protections for survivors of sexual violence in the military. Requires the poster to also include contact information for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs; and the Veterans Crisis Line. Effective January 1, 2025.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04758 Rep. Terra Costa Howard
(Sen. Lakesia Collins, Mary Edly-Allen, Karina Villa-Julie A. Morrison and Laura M. Murphy)

20 ILCS 505/2.2

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. In provisions requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to submit annual reports to the General Assembly regarding youth in care waiting for placement or psychiatric hospitalization, expands the information required in the reports to include the number of youth in care who remained overnight in temporary living spaces not authorized under the Child Care Act of 1969 solely because the Department cannot locate an appropriate placement for the youth. Provides that temporary living spaces not authorized under the Child Care Act of 1969 include, but are not limited to, Department or private agency offices or welcome centers. Defines "remaining overnight" to mean being present in the temporary living space at 1:00 a.m. Provides that at a minimum, the report shall include the following information regarding each youth: age, region, date of stay, length of time the youth was in the temporary living space, date and time the youth was moved from the temporary living space, the reason for the youth remaining overnight, and the type of placement or setting the youth was in immediately after leaving the temporary living space. Requires the report to reflect the number of unique youth involved, the number of episodes that occurred fitting the criteria, and the number of unique youth involved in multiple episodes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to submit in its annual reports information on the number of youth in care who remained overnight in temporary living spaces not licensed (rather than not authorized) under the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that unauthorized temporary living spaces include, but are not limited to, Department or licensed child welfare agency offices or welcome centers (rather than Department or private agency offices or welcome centers).

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04848

Rep. Jeff Keicher-Jason Bunting, Ryan Spain, Kelly M. Cassidy, Joe C. Sosnowski, Lance Yednock, Will Guzzardi, Dagmara Avelar, Bradley Fritts, Norine K. Hammond, Dave Severin, Charles Meier, Maurice A. West, II, Joyce Mason, Dave Vella and Matt Hanson
(Sen. Erica Harriss-Tom Bennett and Rachel Ventura)

625 ILCS 5/15-109.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-109.1

705 ILCS 135/15-70

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no person shall operate a second division vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,000 pounds or more loaded with dirt, aggregate, garbage, refuse, or other similar material on any highway, unless a cover or tarpaulin of sufficient size is attached so as to prevent any load, residue, or other material from escaping. Allows a vehicle owner to be found in violation of the provisions. Provides that any violation of the provisions shall be a petty offense and the owner or operator of the vehicle in violation shall be subject to mandatory minimum fine of \$150 (rather than a fine not to exceed \$250). Amends the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act. In provisions concerning conditional assessments, provides for distribution of a conditional assessment for a violation of the provisions requiring covers or tarpaulins for certain loads.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no person shall operate or cause to be operated, on a highway, a commercial motor vehicle, with the exception of a highway maintenance vehicle, transporting garbage or refuse unless the tailgate on the vehicle is in good working repair, good operating condition, and closes securely, with a cover or tarpaulin of sufficient size attached so as to prevent any load, residue, or other material from escaping. Provides that a violation of the provisions shall be a petty offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$150 (rather than \$250). Provides that a person, firm, or corporation convicted of 4 or more violations within a 12-month period shall be fined an additional amount of \$150 for the fourth and each subsequent conviction within the 12-month period. Amends the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act. In provisions concerning conditional assessments, provides for distribution of a conditional assessment for a violation of the provisions.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04874

Rep. Dagmara Avelar-Eva-Dina Delgado-William E Hauter, Chris Miller, Camille Y. Lilly, Yolonda Morris and Anne Stava-Murray
(Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Steve McClure-Linda Holmes and Sally J. Turner)

720 ILCS 570/311.6

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that a pharmacist may not refuse to fill a valid prescription solely because it is not prescribed electronically. Provides that a compliance action with respect to this provision initiated by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation prior to December 31, 2030 is limited to a non-disciplinary warning letter or citation, unless the prescriber fails to abide by the initial non-disciplinary warning letter or citation, has acted in bad faith, or a pattern of practice in violation of this Section occurs. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that compliance action with respect to the statute concerning opioid prescriptions initiated by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation prior to December 31, 2030 is limited to a non-disciplinary warning letter or citation, unless the prescriber or dispenser (rather than just the prescriber) fails to abide by the initial non-disciplinary warning letter or citation, has acted in bad faith, or a pattern of practice in violation of the statute concerning opioid prescriptions occurs.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04899 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly
(Sen. Laura Fine)

210 ILCS 9/23 new
210 ILCS 9/135
210 ILCS 45/3-202.5
210 ILCS 46/3-202.5

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that, before commencing construction of a new establishment or an alteration or addition to an existing establishment, the owner or operator of the establishment shall submit architectural drawings and specifications for the construction, alteration, or addition to the Department of Public Health for review and approval. Contains requirements for submissions, review of submissions, and notice provided under the provisions. Provides fees based upon the estimated dollar value of the proposed constructions. Requires fees collected under the provisions to be deposited into the Health Facility Plan Review Fund and used by the Department to pay only the costs of conducting reviews under the provisions. Makes conforming changes in the Nursing Home Care Act and the MC/DD Community Care Act.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

210 ILCS 9/23 new

Deletes reference to:

210 ILCS 9/135

Deletes reference to:

210 ILCS 45/3-202.5

Deletes reference to:

210 ILCS 46/3-202.5

Adds reference to:

210 ILCS 55/4 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2804

Adds reference to:

210 ILCS 60/5 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6105

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act and the Hospice Program Licensing Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health may not charge any fee to a certified local health department in connection with the licensure of a home health agency or hospice program.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04902 Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Rita Mayfield-Joyce Mason, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Janet Yang Rohr and Sharon Chung
(Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford, Adriane Johnson and Mary Edly-Allen)

105 ILCS 5/2-3.25f from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25f

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning State interventions, provides that the support provided by a vendor or learning partner approved to support a school's continuous improvement plan related to English language arts must be based on the comprehensive literacy plan for the State developed by the State Board of Education.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04903 Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Matt Hanson, Sue Scherer and Cyril Nichols
(Sen. Adriane Johnson-Mary Edly-Allen)

105 ILCS 5/22-100 new

Amends the School Code. Creates the Air Quality in Schools Task Force. Provides that the purpose of the task force is to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly on air quality goals for elementary, middle, and high schools, processes to assess current ventilation systems in schools, processes to improve ventilation after assessment, and potential State and federal funding sources to improve school air quality in this State. Sets forth the members of the task force. Provides that the State Board of Education shall provide administrative assistance and necessary staff support services. Provides that the task force shall meet at the call of the State Superintendent of Education and issue recommendations for elementary and secondary schools, in a report to the General Assembly, relating to best practices to better assess current ventilation systems in schools and to improve their overall maintenance, as well as identify potential infrastructure needs and funding sources.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Deletes reference to:

105 ILCS 5/22-100 new

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.204 new

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, compile resources for elementary and secondary schools relating to indoor air quality in schools, including best practices for assessing and maintaining ventilation systems and information on any potential State or federal funding sources that may assist a school in identifying ventilation needs. Provides that the State Board of Education shall compile these resources in consultation with stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the Department of Public Health, local public health professionals, ventilation professionals affiliated with a Department of Labor apprenticeship program, licensed design professionals, representatives from regional offices of education, school district administrators, teachers, or any other relevant professionals, stakeholders, or representatives of State agencies. Provides that, no later than 30 days after resources are compiled, the State Board of Education shall implement outreach strategies to make the compiled resources available to elementary and secondary schools, including publication of the compiled resources on the State Board of Education's website. Provides that the State Board of Education may, in consultation with the Department of Public Health or any other relevant stakeholders, update the compiled resources as necessary. Effective January 1, 2025.

May 15 24 H Passed Both Houses

HB 04921 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Will Guzzardi-Eva-Dina Delgado-Aaron M. Ortiz-Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Theresa Mah, Lilian Jiménez, Sonya M. Harper and Brad Stephens
(Sen. Robert F. Martwick)

65 ILCS 95/11 from Ch. 24, par. 1611

Amends the Home Equity Assurance Act. In provisions authoring a governing commission with no less than \$4,000,000 in its guarantee fund to establish a Low Interest Home Improvement Loan Program, provides that the loan may be used for repair or maintenance of a guaranteed residence's water and sewer pipes and repair of a guaranteed residence, including, but not limited to, basement repairs, following flooding damage or other natural disaster damage to the property (rather than following flooding damage to the property). Provides that a commission may use loan funds to issue a grant or rebate for repairs, maintenance, remodeling, alteration, or improvement of a guaranteed residence for purposes of preventing or repairing damage as a result of a natural disaster, including, but not limited to, flooding.

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SB 02735

Sen. Laura Fine, Laura M. Murphy and Mary Edly-Allen

(Rep. Bob Morgan-William E Hauter-Anthony DeLuca-Lindsey LaPointe and Camille Y. Lilly)

215 ILCS 5/355.6 new

215 ILCS 125/4-6.6 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no insurer, health maintenance organization, managed care plan, health care plan, preferred provider organization, or third-party administrator, or bank or payment processing company under contract with one of those entities, shall charge a provider a fee, fine, or cost for using an electronic funds transfer process, including, but not limited to, direct deposit, virtual or digital checks, or virtual credit cards, to receive payment for health care services provided to an insured. Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

215 ILCS 125/4-6.6 new

Adds reference to:

215 ILCS 125/5-3

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that any group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026 shall offer all reasonably available methods of payment from the insurer or managed care plan, or its contracted vendor, to the contracted health care provider. Provides that an insurer or managed care plan shall not mandate payment by credit card. Provides that if one of the available payment methods has a fee associated with it, the insurer or managed care plan, or its contracted vendor, shall notify the health care provider of certain information and provide the health care provider with instructions on how to select each method. Provides that if a health care provider requests a change in the available payment method, the insurer or managed care plan, or its contracted vendor, shall implement the change to the payment method selected by the health care provider within 30 business days, subject to federal and State verification measures to prevent fraud and abuse. Provides that an insurer or managed care plan shall not use a health care provider's preferred method of payment as a factor when deciding whether to provide credentials to a health care provider. Defines terms. Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act to make a conforming change.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02745

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

(Rep. Kam Buckner)

235 ILCS 5/6-24a

from Ch. 43, par. 139a

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. In a provision requiring retail licensees to post a sign with a specified message concerning the risk of birth defects, removes a provision directing individuals who need assistance for substance abuse to call the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. Provides that the sign shall be no less than (instead of no larger than) 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change.

Provides that the required sign shall provide the name and phone number of an authorized State alcoholism and substance abuse helpline.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02747 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen, Karina Villa, Adriane Johnson, Javier L. Cervantes, Laura Fine and Lakesia Collins
 (Rep. Barbara Hernandez, Lilian Jiménez and Janet Yang Rohr)

525 ILCS 10/1	from Ch. 5, par. 931
525 ILCS 10/2	from Ch. 5, par. 932
525 ILCS 10/3	from Ch. 5, par. 933
525 ILCS 10/4	from Ch. 5, par. 934
525 ILCS 10/5	from Ch. 5, par. 935
525 ILCS 55/5	
705 ILCS 135/1-5	
740 ILCS 185/2	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 9402
740 ILCS 185/2.5	

Amends the Illinois Exotic Weed Act. Changes the title of the Act to the Illinois Exotic Weeds Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall determine the plants that are exotic weeds for the purposes of the Act and shall compile and keep current a list of such exotic weeds, which list shall be published and incorporated in the rules of the Department. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources may (rather than shall) issue permits to buy, sell, offer for sale, distribute, or plant seeds, plants, or plant parts of exotic weeds pursuant to administrative rule. Provides that the Department, by rule, shall exempt varieties of any species listed in Department rule. Provides that, for the control of exotic weeds, a municipality may adopt an ordinance to eradicate exotic weeds listed in the rules of the Department. Deletes the listing of specified exotic weeds from the Act. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change. Requires the Department of Natural Resources to consult with the Department of Agriculture before adding or removing any plant from the exotic weed list by administrative rule. Authorizes the Department to also consult with any group serving interests in agriculture, industry, conservation, ecology, or management regarding exotic weeds.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02751 Sen. Dan McConchie, Craig Wilcox, Sally J. Turner, Michael W. Halpin, Mike Porfirio, Jil Tracy, Andrew S. Chesney, Jason Plummer-Michael E. Hastings and Mary Edly-Allen
 (Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Debbie Meyers-Martin, Wayne A Rosenthal, Paul Jacobs, Brandun Schweizer, Kevin Schmidt, Camille Y. Lilly, Nicole La Ha and Gregg Johnson)

55 ILCS 5/5-12022 new
 60 ILCS 1/110-17 new
 65 ILCS 5/11-13-28 new

Amends the Counties Code, Township Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a veteran with a disability or the veteran's caregiver shall not be charged any building permit fee for improvements to the residence of the veteran with a disability if the improvements are required to accommodate a disability of the veteran. Provides that the applications, forms, and other paperwork required to obtain a building permit must still be submitted. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Effective January 1, 2025.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Requires a veteran or caregiver to provide proof of veteran status and attest to the fact that the improvements to the residence are required to accommodate the veteran's disability. Provides that proof of veteran status is to be construed liberally, and veteran status shall include service in the Armed Forces of the United States, National Guard, or the reserves of the Armed Forces of the United States. Provides that what constitutes proof of veteran status shall be determined by the county, township, or municipality. Prohibits the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs from adjudicating any dispute arising under the provisions. Effective January 1, 2025.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02765 Sen. Robert F. Martwick
(Rep. Daniel Didech-Stephanie A. Kifowit)

805 ILCS 180/10-10

Amends the Limited Liability Company Act. Provides that specified provisions under the Act do not limit the personal liability of a member or manager imposed under law other than the Act, including, but not limited to, the law of agency, contracts, and torts, and, subject to specified provisions, court imposed equitable remedies, such as piercing the limited liability company veil. Provides that the provisions apply to all actions with respect to which all timely appeals have not been exhausted before the effective date of the amendatory Act and all future actions commenced on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Makes other changes.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02767 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce, Andrew S. Chesney, Win Stoller, Tom Bennett and Jason Plummer
(Rep. Harry Benton-Lance Yednock, Wayne A Rosenthal, Dan Swanson, Charles Meier, Kevin Schmidt, Randy E. Frese, Gregg Johnson, Michael J. Kelly and Sharon Chung)

520 ILCS 5/2.11 from Ch. 61, par. 2.11

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that it is unlawful to take wild turkey except by use of a bow and arrow or a shotgun of not larger than 10 gauge nor smaller than .410 bore (rather than no smaller than 20 gauge with shot size not larger than No. 4). Provides that the Department of Natural Resources may by administrative rule restrict shot size, material, or density.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02778 Sen. Linda Holmes
(Rep. Martin J. Moylan-Lance Yednock-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Patrick Sheehan-Justin Slaughter)

55 ILCS 5/3-6008.5 new

55 ILCS 5/3-7008 from Ch. 34, par. 3-7008

55 ILCS 5/3-8010 from Ch. 34, par. 3-8010

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a deputy sheriff applicant who is a veteran and who was discharged honorably or generally under honorable conditions no later than 6 months before applying may request examination to occur before the next scheduled examination date and, if requested, shall be examined no later than 2 weeks following receipt of the application. Provides that, once the applicant passes the examination and all other requirements to be on an eligibility list, the applicant shall be immediately placed on the eligibility list. Provides that nothing in the provisions waives eligibility for the applicant to receive military preference points during the application process or employment.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a deputy sheriff applicant who is a veteran and who was discharged honorably or generally under honorable conditions no later than 6 months before applying may request examination to occur before the next scheduled examination date and, if requested, may be examined as soon as possible prior to the next examination date following receipt of the application (rather than shall be examined no later than 2 weeks following receipt of the application).

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SB 02788

Sen. Mary Edly-Allen-Julie A. Morrison and Javier L. Cervantes-Adriane Johnson
(Rep. Laura Faver Dias, Gregg Johnson, Rita Mayfield, Joyce Mason, Diane Blair-Sherlock and Matt Hanson)

325 ILCS 5/7

from Ch. 23, par. 2057

325 ILCS 5/8.6

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Requires the Child Protective Service Unit to send a notification letter (rather than a copy of the Unit's final finding report) to a child's school following an investigation and finding of physical or sexual abuse. Provides that if an indicated finding is overturned in an appeal or hearing, the Department of Children and Family Services shall request that the notification letter (rather than final finding report) be purged from the student's record, and the school shall purge the notification letter (rather than final finding report) from the student's record in accordance with the Illinois School Student Records Act. Requires the notification letter to provide the date of expungement from the central register. Removes a provision requiring all reports made by mandated reporters to be confirmed in writing to the appropriate Child Protective Service Unit within 48 hours of any initial report.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Removes all amendatory changes requiring the Child Protective Service Unit to send a notification letter to a child's school following an investigation and finding of physical or sexual abuse. Instead provides that the Child Protective Service Unit shall send a copy of its final finding report to the school that the child, who is the indicated victim of child abuse (rather than the indicated victim of the report), attends. Requires the report to be sent during the summer to the last school that the child attended. Provides that the final finding report shall provide the date of expungement from the central register and the school shall purge the final finding report from the student's record in accordance with the Illinois School Student Records Act.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02798

Sen. Linda Holmes
(Rep. Jeff Keicher)

Authorizes the People of the State of Illinois to release specified property located in Monroe County from all dedication and easement rights and interest acquired for highway purposes for the sum of \$2,700. Authorizes the People of the State of Illinois to release or restore any rights of easements of access, crossing, light, air, and view from, to, and over specified property in Kane County for \$152,835. Effective immediately.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02799

Sen. Laura Fine and Mary Edly-Allen
 (Rep. Michelle Mussman and Camille Y. Lilly)

5 ILCS 120/2	from Ch. 102, par. 42
320 ILCS 20/2	from Ch. 23, par. 6602
320 ILCS 20/3	from Ch. 23, par. 6603
320 ILCS 20/3.1	
320 ILCS 20/3.5	
320 ILCS 20/4	from Ch. 23, par. 6604
320 ILCS 20/5	from Ch. 23, par. 6605
320 ILCS 20/5.1 new	
320 ILCS 20/6	from Ch. 23, par. 6606
320 ILCS 20/7	from Ch. 23, par. 6607
320 ILCS 20/7.1	
320 ILCS 20/9	from Ch. 23, par. 6609
320 ILCS 20/15	
320 ILCS 20/14 rep.	

Amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Expands the definition of abuse to include causing any emotional injury to an adult with disabilities aged 18 through 59 or a person aged 60 or older (eligible adults). Provides that, contingent upon adequate funding, the Department on Aging may provide funding for legal assistance for eligible adults. Provides that, for self-neglect cases, the Department shall establish mandatory standards for the provision of emergent casework and follow-up services to mitigate the risk of harm or death to an eligible adult. Provides that, upon receiving a report of self-neglect, a provider agency shall conduct an unannounced face-to-face visit at the residence of the eligible adult to administer an eligibility screening to quickly determine if the eligible adult is posing a substantial threat to himself or herself or to others. Sets forth the process and procedures for eligibility screenings. Provides that if an eligibility screening indicates self-neglect, the provider agency shall develop and implement within 5 business days a case plan for the eligible adult in consultation with any other appropriate provider of services. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, the time period within which an eligibility screening shall begin and within which a service plan shall be implemented. As to all investigations conducted under the Act, requires a provider agency to notify the eligible adult, the alleged abuser, and the reporter of abuse of the agency's final investigative findings. Makes changes to provisions concerning an eligible adult's capacity to consent to an eligibility screening. Changes the minimal number of times the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council must meet each calendar year. Makes other changes. Repeals a provision permitting the Department to use qualified volunteers to provide companion-type services to eligible adults. Amends the Open Meetings Act. Exempts from the requirements of the Act meetings conducted by the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council and regional interagency fatality review teams.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds reference to:

5 ILCS 120/1.02	from Ch. 102, par. 41.02
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Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Further amends the Open Meetings Act. In the definition of "public body", provides that "public body" does not include the regional interagency fatality review teams and the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council established under the Adult Protective Services Act. Removes a provision that exempts from the Act's open meetings requirement those meetings of the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council and regional interagency fatality review teams concerning a review of an elderly adult's death from suspected, alleged, or substantiated abuse or neglect. Further amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Expands the definition of "abuse" to mean subjecting an eligible adult to an environment which creates a likelihood of harm to the eligible adult's health, physical and emotional well-being, or welfare. Makes changes to provisions concerning multi-disciplinary teams; face-to-face assessments conducted by provider agencies regarding reports of alleged or suspected abuse, abandonment, neglect, or financial exploitation; procedures on how to evaluate reports of self-neglect; final investigative reports; eligibility screenings for self-neglect; and other matters.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Corrects a technical error in an introductory clause. Further amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Provides that provider agencies involved in developing case plans for eligible adults shall be liable for the providers' intentional, willful, or wanton conduct.

SB 02803 Sen. Christopher Belt-Robert Peters, Rachel Ventura, Willie Preston, Mary Edly-Allen, Julie A. Morrison, Mattie Hunter and Doris Turner
(Rep. Justin Slaughter)

15 ILCS 335/4

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois Identification Card to a person committed to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons (currently, only to persons committed to the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice) upon receipt of specified information and shall issue a limited-term Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a committed person upon release from the U.S. Bureau of Prisons (currently, only from the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice) if the released person is unable to present the specified information. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds reference to:

15 ILCS 335/12

from Ch. 124, par. 32

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Sets forth procedures for the Secretary of State to issue a standard Illinois Identification Card to a person committed to the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, a Federal Bureau of Prisons facility located in Illinois, or a county jail or county department of corrections (rather than the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice). Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02819 Sen. Omar Aquino-Ram Villivalam, Paul Faraci, Mike Porfirio and Laura M. Murphy
(Rep. Barbara Hernandez)

225 ILCS 305/12

from Ch. 111, par. 1312

Amends the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989. Removes the 5-year cap an applicant has to successfully complete all examinations required by rule of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02822

Sen. Julie A. Morrison, Dave Syverson, Steve McClure-Bill Cunningham, Sara Feigenholtz-Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Ram Villivalam

(Rep. Theresa Mah, Bob Morgan and Anthony DeLuca)

225 ILCS 25/4

225 ILCS 25/8.1

from Ch. 111, par. 2308.1

225 ILCS 25/17

225 ILCS 25/19.2

225 ILCS 25/45

from Ch. 111, par. 2345

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Defines the terms "deep sedation", "general anesthesia", and "moderate sedation". Provides for the minimum education requirements for permits to administer deep sedation, general anesthesia, and moderate sedation. Replaces all uses of the term "conscious sedation" with the term "moderate sedation". Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the introduced bill with the following changes: Changes the definitions for "moderate sedation", "deep sedation", and "general anesthesia". Adds definitions for "enteral route of administration" and "parenteral route of administration". Provides that a dentist that has completed an American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited general practice residency or advanced education in general dentistry residency satisfies the minimum requirements for a permit to administer moderate sedation. Provides that a dentist that has completed a structured course of study provided by an approved continuing education provider that includes training and documentation in moderate sedation, physical evaluation, venipuncture, advanced airway management, technical administration, recognition and management of complications and emergencies and monitoring with additional supervised experience and documentation demonstrating competence in providing moderate sedation to 20 individual patient experiences utilizing enteral and parenteral routes of administration of drugs to competency satisfies the minimum requirements for a permit to administer moderate sedation. In provisions concerning the minimum requirements for a permit to administer deep sedation and general anesthesia, includes a dentist with a specialty license in oral and maxillofacial surgery, a dentist that has completed an accredited oral or maxillofacial surgery residency program, and a dentist that has completed an American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited dental anesthesiology residency program. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules that ensure that a continuing education course designed to meet the permit requirements for moderate sedation training is reviewed and certified by the Department if the course is not affiliated with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. Makes other changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the bill, as amended by Senate Amendment No. 2, with the following changes. Defines the term "venipuncture". Provides that a dentist that has completed an American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited dental specialty program, general practice residency, or advanced education in general dentistry residency that includes training and documentation in moderate sedation techniques appropriate for each specialty or an American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited dental anesthesiology residency program and proof of completion of 20 individually managed patients utilizing appropriate routes of administration, in which the applicant was the sole provider, which can include, but are not limited to, intravenous, oral, intranasal, intramuscular, or combinations thereof (rather than up to 20 sedation cases) satisfies the minimum requirements for a permit to administer moderate sedation. Provides that a dentist that has completed a structured course of study provided by an approved continuing education provider that includes training and documentation in moderate sedation, physical evaluation, venipuncture, advanced airway management, technical administration, recognition and management of complications and emergencies and monitoring with additional supervised experience and documentation demonstrating competence in providing moderate sedation utilizing enteral and parenteral routes of administration of medications to competency to 20 individual patient experiences on a 1 to 1 ratio with an instructor, in which the applicant was the sole provider of sedation, (rather than 20 individual patient experiences utilizing enteral and parenteral routes of administration of drugs to competency) satisfies the minimum requirements for a permit to administer moderate sedation. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules that ensure that a continuing education course designed to meet the permit requirements for moderate sedation training is reviewed and certified by the Department if the course is not accredited by (rather than not affiliated with) the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02824

Sen. Steve McClure, Win Stoller and Julie A. Morrison

(Rep. Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer-Barbara Hernandez-Kelly M. Cassidy, Dan Swanson, Anthony DeLuca, Dagmara Avelar, Dan Caulkins, Matt Hanson and Jeff Keicher)

105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.12a

Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. Provides that a school district shall waive tuition costs for a non-resident pupil who was previously a resident of the district if the pupil submits a letter stating that the pupil no longer resides in the district because the pupil has made allegations of domestic violence, abuse, or sexual abuse against the pupil's parent or guardian and the Department of Children and Family Services has removed the pupil from the parent's or guardian's home.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.12a

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning residency and the payment of tuition, provides that a child who has been placed in the temporary custody of the child's other custodial parent by the Department of Children and Family Services shall not be charged tuition as a nonresident pupil if the other custodial parent is located in a school district other than the child's former school district and it is in the child's best interest to maintain attendance at the child's former school district.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning residency and the payment of tuition, provides that a child who has been removed from the child's parent or guardian by the Department of Children and Family Services as part of a safety plan shall not be charged tuition as a nonresident pupil if the foster parent, childcare facility, relative caregiver, or non-custodial parent is located in a school district other than the child's former school district and it is in the child's best interest to maintain attendance at the child's former school district.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Specifies that when placing the child in a school district other than the child's former school district, the Department of Children and Family Services may make the placement decision when it is in the child's best interest to maintain attendance at the child's former school district or at a school district the child would have attended if the child was not removed from the child's parent or guardian by the Department of Children and Family Services.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02834

Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Chapin Rose, Cristina Castro and Napoleon Harris, III

(Rep. Anna Moeller-Abdelnasser Rashid, Michelle Mussman, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Mary Beth Canty, Sharon Chung and Joyce Mason)

765 ILCS 745/15 from Ch. 80, par. 215

765 ILCS 745/16 from Ch. 80, par. 216

765 ILCS 745/17 from Ch. 80, par. 217

Amends the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act. Prohibits an unlicensed mobile home park from evicting a tenant for non-payment of rent. Requires leases or rental agreements for a mobile home or lot to include notice that the landlord may not collect rent if the park is unlicensed.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Prohibits a park from evicting a tenant on the grounds of non-payment of rent if the park has not applied for its license or its license renewal and failed to submit all fees due and payable under the Mobile Home Park Act. Provides that non-payment of rent may not be used as a reprisal if the park has failed to apply for its license or renewal of its license and failed to submit all fees due and payable under the Act. Requires the park to be licensed to operate a mobile home park by either the State of Illinois Department of Public Health or applicable home rule jurisdiction. Pursuant to the Act, this license shall expire April 30 of each year, and a new license shall be issued upon proper application and payment of the annual license fee.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02859 Sen. Steve McClure and Chapin Rose
(Rep. Anthony DeLuca and Dave Severin)

35 ILCS 200/11-145
35 ILCS 200/Art. 11 Div. 5 heading new
35 ILCS 200/11-175 new
35 ILCS 200/11-180 new
35 ILCS 200/11-185 new
35 ILCS 200/11-190 new
35 ILCS 200/11-195 new
35 ILCS 200/11-200 new
35 ILCS 200/11-205 new
35 ILCS 200/11-210 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that regional wastewater facilities shall be valued at 33 1/3% of the fair cash value of the facility, with consideration given to the probable net value that could be realized by the owner if the facility were removed and sold at a fair, voluntary sale, giving due account to the expense of removal, site restoration, and transportation. Provides that the alternate valuation for qualifying water treatment facilities applies only to the qualifying water treatment facility itself and not to the land on which the facility is located. Effective immediately.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02861 Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Mary Edly-Allen
(Rep. Bob Morgan-Sue Scherer)

105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall adopt the Spirit Rules Book published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, or a similar document, as the statewide uniform safety standards for student cheerleaders, spirit groups, and their coaches who participate in any school activity or extracurricular student activity. Effective January 1, 2024.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.196

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 25/1.25 new

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other entity that has, as one of its purposes, promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State shall adopt the Spirit Rules Book published by the National Federation of State High School Associations or a similar document as the safety standards for student cheerleaders, spirit groups, and their coaches who participate in any school activity or extracurricular student activity sponsored or sanctioned by that association or other entity. Effective January 1, 2025.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02862 Sen. Tom Bennett, John F. Curran, Jil Tracy, Andrew S. Chesney and Willie Preston
(Rep. Travis Weaver-Gregg Johnson-Paul Jacobs-Dennis Tipword, Jr.-Jason Bunting, Tracy Katz Muhl, William E Hauter, Amy Elik and Barbara Hernandez)

110 ILCS 205/9.44 new

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall compile, on an annual basis, a list of the most in-demand jobs in this State, along with the starting salary, the median salary, and the typical education level for those jobs. Provides that the Board shall make the list available to the public on its Internet website. Effective July 1, 2024.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as introduced with the following changes. Provides that the list of the most in-demand jobs in this State shall be compiled in collaboration with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Department of Employment Security. Provides that upon request, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Department of Employment Security shall furnish data to the Board of Higher Education.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02879

Sen. Michael W. Halpin, Laura M. Murphy and Neil Anderson
(Rep. Natalie A. Manley-Dan Swanson, Gregg Johnson, John M. Cabello and Harry Benton)

70 ILCS 705/11k

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Changes the requirement for competitive bidding for fire protection district contracts to contracts over \$30,000 (currently, over \$20,000).

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Restores the \$20,000 minimum threshold for competitive bidding for fire protection district contracts for supplies, materials, or work, but adds that, if the board of trustees seeks to purchase equipment directly from a dealer or an original manufacturer in excess of \$50,000, then the contract for purchase shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising.

May 15 24 S Passed Both Houses