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HB 04261 Rep. Martha Deuter, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Nicolle Grasse, Lisa Davis, Michael Crawford, Wayne A. Rosenthal, Rick Ryan, Michael J. Coffey, Jr., Dan Swanson, Mary Beth Canty and Kimberly Du Buclet

75 ILCS 10/8	from Ch. 81, par. 118
75 ILCS 10/8.1	from Ch. 81, par. 118.1
75 ILCS 10/8.4	from Ch. 81, par. 118.4

Amends the Illinois Library System Act. Increases the amounts to be provided by the State Librarian for annual library system grants, for annual grants to qualified public libraries in the State, and for annual school library grants. Effective immediately.

Feb 19 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04262 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

New Act

Creates the Civil Remedies for Nonconsensual Recording of Children Act. Creates a civil action for a child or the parent or legal guardian on behalf of a child if a person (1) makes a video record or transmits a live video of the child without the consent of the child's parent or guardian in a restroom, tanning bed, tanning salon, locker room, changing room, or hotel residence; or (2) makes a video record or transmits a live video of a child without the consent of the child's parent or guardian in a residence in which the child does not reside. Provides for exceptions. Provides that a child who proves by a preponderance of the evidence that a defendant violated the Act against the child is considered obviously and materially harmful to the child and is per se harmful and traumatic. Authorizes a prevailing plaintiff to recover: (1) the greater of: (A) economic and noneconomic damages proximately caused by the defendant's violation of the Act, including but not limited to damages for emotional distress whether or not accompanied by other damages; or (B) statutory damages, not to exceed $10,000, against each defendant found liable under the Act; (2) punitive damages; and (3) reasonable attorney's fees and costs. Provides that an action under the Act may not be brought no later than 2 years from the date the cause of action was discovered or should have been discovered with the exercise of reasonable diligence. Tolls the statute of limitation until the child becomes emancipated or attains the age of majority. Provides that if a State agency or unit of local government is required by law or ordinance to inspect a restroom, tanning bed, tanning salon, locker room, changing room, or hotel residence, the State agency or unit of local government must also inspect for hidden cameras. Provides that if a hidden camera is discovered, the owner or operator of the inspected location must post a public notice advising of the camera and the area it films. Provides that the notice must be in English and any other language that is spoken by a significant number of local residents in that area. Provides that the Act applies to causes of action accruing on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04263 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II, Jay Hoffman and Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

820 ILCS 105/4	from Ch. 48, par. 1004

Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the regulation of allowances for gratuities as part of the hourly wage rate is an exclusive power and function of the State. Provides that a home rule unit may not regulate allowances for gratuities as part of the hourly wage rate. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 04264 Rep. Jay Hoffman

105 ILCS 426/30

Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012. Provides that an educational institution that offers instruction or programs of study for which the participant or student is not charged any tuition or fees other than a nominal fee to cover the costs of books, tools, and similar materials shall not be considered a private business and vocational school.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 04265 Rep. Daniel Didech

60 ILCS 1/40-25

Amends the Township Code. In provisions concerning disorderly conduct at township meetings, provides that if a person who has been ordered to withdraw from a township meeting by the moderator of a township meeting because of the person's disorderly conduct refuses to withdraw, then the moderator may report the person to an appropriate law enforcement agency (rather than order any police officer or other person to take the disorderly person from the meeting and confine the person in some convenient place until the meeting is adjourned). Removes provisions providing that the person refusing to withdraw shall, for that offense, forfeit a sum not exceeding $10 for the use of the township to be recovered in a civil action in the name of the township in the circuit court.

Feb 19 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04266 Rep. Daniel Didech

60 ILCS 1/30-10

Amends the Township Code. Provides that a township that has a website that the full-time staff of the township maintains shall also post on its website the notice and agenda of the annual and any special township meetings. Provides that a notice and agenda of the annual or a special township meeting that is posted on a township's website shall remain posted on the website at least until the annual or special township meeting is concluded.

Feb 19 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04267 Rep. Daniel Didech

60 ILCS 1/80-10

Amends the Township Code. Provides that 3 members of the township board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Provides that the affirmative vote of 3 members of the township board is necessary to adopt any motion, resolution, or ordinance, unless a greater number is otherwise required by State law.

Feb 19 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04268 Rep. Daniel Didech

60 ILCS 1/85-75 new

Amends the Township Code. Provides that a township board of trustees or township official may not enter into, amend, or renew an employment, equipment, or service contract during the 14 days before a consolidated election through the third Monday in May following the consolidated election. Provides that a township board or township official may enter into, amend, or renew a contract that does not extend more than 60 days after the third Monday of May following the consolidated election to address an emergency. Provides that an employment, equipment, or service contract entered into, amended, or renewed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act in violation of the Section is voidable.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04269 Rep. Daniel Didech

10 ILCS 5/28-7	from Ch. 46, par. 28-7
35 ILCS 505/8	from Ch. 120, par. 424
55 ILCS 5/5-1185 rep.	
60 ILCS 1/Art. 24 rep.	

Amends the Township Code. Repeals provisions concerning the dissolution of townships in McHenry County. Makes conforming changes in the Election Code, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, and the Counties Code.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04270 Rep. Daniel Didech-Tracy Katz Muhl

605 ILCS 5/6-140

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Requires a township (rather than any township in Lake County or McHenry County) to abolish a road district of that township if the roads of the road district are less than 15 centerline miles in length.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04271 Rep. Daniel Didech

60 ILCS 1/120-25 new

Amends the Township Code. Provides that a township that maintains public parks pursuant to the Township Parks Article of the Township Code shall have, in addition to the rights, powers, and obligations granted to townships under the Township Code, all the rights, powers, and obligations of a park district organized under the Park District Code, except the authority to levy taxes pursuant to Taxing Powers Article of the Park District Code.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

HB 04272 Rep. Michael Crawford

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that no person shall sell, attempt to sell, or offer to sell to a consumer in the State a non-externally vented natural gas appliance that is manufactured on or after January 1, 2027 unless a label on the gas appliance bears a specified warning message. Provides that the Attorney General may adopt rules setting forth additional requirements for the placement and formatting of the label. Provides that a person who violates the provision commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 04273 Rep. Daniel Didech

805 ILCS 5/8.61 new

Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Provides that, subject to any contrary provision in the articles of incorporation of a corporation, a director, officer, key employee, or other fiduciary of the corporation shall not take advantage of a corporate opportunity unless the person first tenders the opportunity to the corporation and the corporation rejects the opportunity. Provides that, if the rejection is by a disinterested board of directors or by disinterested shareholder action, the director, officer, key employee, or other fiduciary of the corporation may then take advantage of the opportunity. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04274 Rep. Jay Hoffman

New Act
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Creates the Master Development Plan Recognition Act. Provides that certain contributions made by the State or units of local government are considered made pursuant to a master development plan within the meaning of Section 118 of the Internal Revenue Code. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction for capital contributions that are made pursuant to a master development plan and that are included in the taxpayer's federal taxable income for the taxable year under Section 118 of the Internal Revenue Code. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04275 Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr., Wayne A. Rosenthal, Tony M. McCombie and Regan Deering

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that upon verified petition by the State, the court shall hold a hearing and may deny a defendant pretrial release if: (1) the defendant is charged with a felony offense (rather than specified felonies) and it is alleged that the defendant's pretrial release poses a real and present threat to the safety of any person or persons or the community, based on the specific articulable facts of the case; (2) the defendant is charged with a felony offense (rather than specific felonies) and has a high likelihood of willful flight to avoid prosecution; or (3) the defendant has been convicted of 2 or more of the same felonies or misdemeanors and either: (i) it is alleged that the defendant's pretrial release poses a real and present threat to the safety of any person or persons or the community, based on the specific articulable facts of the case; or (ii) the defendant has a high likelihood of willful flight to avoid prosecution. Provides that upon verified petition by the State, the court shall hold a hearing and may deny a defendant pretrial release if the defendant is charged with driving under the influence, and it is alleged that the defendant's pretrial release poses a real and present threat to the safety of any person or persons or the community, based on the specific articulable facts of the case. Changes the State's burden of proof in a pretrial detention hearing seeking the defendant's detention from clear and convincing evidence to a preponderance of the evidence.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04276 Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

105 ILCS 5/34-200

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. With respect to school action and facility master planning, defines "co-location" as a school action in which 2 or more separate schools, each under the direction of its own principal and local school council and maintaining a distinct program and attendance area or other enrollment, are assigned by the Chicago Board of Education to operate entirely within the same school building, but provides that the term does not include an existing school's temporary use of available, vacant, or underutilized space in a second school building to increase capacity or relieve overcrowding if: (1) that school continues to additionally operate in its current building under its own principal and local school council and to serve the same attendance area or population; and (2) the Board designates the use of the second building's space as a temporary measure for a specified period of time.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04277 Rep. Rita Mayfield-Lisa Davis, Michael Crawford and Maurice A. West, II

5 ILCS 312/2-102 from Ch. 102, par. 202-102

Amends the Illinois Notary Public Act. Provides that every applicant for appointment and commission as a notary shall complete an application in a format prescribed by the Secretary of State stating, among other things, that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of application (now, the applicant must state that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony).

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04278 Rep. Rita Mayfield

70 ILCS 1205/2-25 from Ch. 105, par. 2-25

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that, when the office of a member of the governing board of a park district may be declared vacant, the office is not vacant until the office is declared vacant at a meeting of the members of the board. Provides that the amendatory changes are declaratory of existing law.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Ethics & Elections

HB 04279 Rep. Rita Mayfield, Kam Buckner, Debbie Meyers-Martin, La Shawn K. Ford, Joyce Mason, Will Guzzardi, Dagmara Avelar, Lindsey LaPointe, Theresa Mah, Kimberly Du Buclet and Laura Faver Dias

New Act

Creates the Passenger Rail Planning Act. Sets forth intercity passenger rail routes serving or originating in the State. Requires the Department of Transportation to incorporate the aspirational frequencies into the Illinois State Rail Plan and the Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan. Authorizes the Department to nominate corridors for inclusion in the Federal Railroad Administration's Corridor Identification and Development Program and enter into memoranda of understanding or other cooperative agreements for each identified interstate corridor to provide for shared data, joint investment prioritization, and aligned performance measures and planning schedules. Requires the Department to include a recurring section titled Progress Toward High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail within each update to the Illinois State Rail Plan and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Requires each Metropolitan Planning Organization in the State to: (1) recognize the target intercity and long-distance passenger rail frequencies; (2) identify relevant rail corridors within or adjacent to the Metropolitan Planning Organization planning area; and (3) include a narrative discussion of how regional transportation investments can support achievement of those frequency targets. Requires the Department and each Metropolitan Planning Organization to consider progress toward the target passenger rail frequencies when developing project prioritization criteria for multimodal investments. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges

HB 04280 Rep. Michelle Mussman

105 ILCS 5/14-8.02

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. With respect to the identification, evaluation, and placement of children, requires the State Superintendent of Education to send a copy of certain revised uniform notices by July 1 of every even-numbered year to each school district and statewide organization representing those school professions involved with individualized education programs. Requires the copy of the revised uniform notices to include an updated instruction guide and access to remote training materials. Provides that a third-party software provider that creates a platform for an individualized educational assessment form shall include a footnote that includes a reference to how to contact the State Board of Education, instructions on completing an individualized educational assessment form, an instructional video on how to fill out an individualized educational assessment form, and contact information for a person at the State Board of Education who can answer questions about completing an individualized educational assessment form. Prohibits a school district from modifying or customizing its individualized educational assessment form. Provides that the State Board of Education, in its adoption of rules regarding an individualized education program, may not include in an individualized educational assessment form a separate section regarding autism consideration.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 04281 Rep. Lisa Davis-Yolonda Morris and Michael Crawford

625 ILCS 5/11-208.8

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the provision regarding automated speed enforcement systems in safety zones applies only to municipalities with a population of 25,000 (rather than 1,000,000) or more inhabitants in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04282 Rep. Amy Briel

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
745 ILCS 70/6.1
745 ILCS 70/12 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 5312

Amends the State Finance Act to create the Women's Reproductive Health Care Fund. Amends the Health Care Right of Conscience Act. Makes a protocol provision mandatory (instead of at the request of the patient or legal representative of the patient) that the health care facility, physician, or health care personnel must: (i) refer the patient to, or (ii) transfer the patient to, or (iii) provide in writing information to the patient about other health care providers who they reasonably believe may offer the health care service the health care facility, physician, or health personnel refuses to permit, perform, or participate in because of a conscience-based objection. Provides that the injured person shall recover $5,000 in damages, and the violator shall pay to the circuit court clerk a penalty of $5,000 that is to be remitted as soon as practicable to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for deposit into the Women's Reproductive Health Care Fund, a special fund created in the State treasury. Provides that, subject to appropriation and as directed by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, all monies in the Fund shall be expended to improve women's reproductive health care and for no other purpose.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04283 Rep. Michael Crawford-Lisa Davis-Kimberly Du Buclet-La Shawn K. Ford-Yolonda Morris

20 ILCS 3805/7.34 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Illinois Housing Development Act. Requires the Illinois Housing Development Authority (Authority) to establish and administer a First-Generation Homebuyer Down Payment Assistance Program to provide targeted assistance to eligible first-generation homebuyers throughout the State for the purchase of a single-family or non-commercial multi-family residence. Sets forth eligibility requirements. Permits the Authority to prioritize assistance to applicants purchasing homes in designated community priority areas, applicants with household income below 80%, and applicants purchasing homes in areas with low homeownership rates, high housing costs burdens, or limited access to affordable mortgage credit. Provides that assistance under the program shall be provided as a forgivable loan to be forgiven pro rata on a monthly basis over a 5-year period of continuous owner-occupancy. Sets forth the available loan amounts and provides that assistance funds may be used for down payments, closing costs, mortgage insurance, interest rate buydowns, or principal reduction. Permits the Authority to waive repayment in cases of documented financial hardship that is beyond the control of the homebuyer. Permits the Authority to adopt rules to implement and administer the program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Housing Committee

HB 04284 Rep. Justin Cochran, Nicolle Grasse and Lindsey LaPointe

5 ILCS 70/1.37	
5 ILCS 415/5	
35 ILCS 200/15-172	
40 ILCS 5/4-110.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-110.1
40 ILCS 5/4-114	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-114
40 ILCS 5/4-115.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-115.1
40 ILCS 5/5-152	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-152
40 ILCS 5/6-148	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-148
40 ILCS 5/6-151	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-151
40 ILCS 5/6-151.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-151.1
40 ILCS 5/6-163	
40 ILCS 5/16-190.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-190.1
40 ILCS 5/19-113	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 19-113
205 ILCS 5/48.1	from Ch. 17, par. 360
210 ILCS 46/2-202	
305 ILCS 5/1-6	from Ch. 23, par. 1-6
305 ILCS 5/Art. III heading	
305 ILCS 5/3-1	from Ch. 23, par. 3-1
305 ILCS 5/3-5	from Ch. 23, par. 3-5
305 ILCS 5/3-13	from Ch. 23, par. 3-13
305 ILCS 5/8A-18	
305 ILCS 5/11-5.1	
305 ILCS 5/11-6	from Ch. 23, par. 11-6
305 ILCS 5/12-4.13a	
320 ILCS 50/5	
320 ILCS 25/3.14	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 403.14
330 ILCS 30/5	from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 57.55
330 ILCS 100/4	
410 ILCS 30/Act title	
705 ILCS 105/27.3f	
725 ILCS 5/106B-10	
725 ILCS 5/124A-20	
735 ILCS 5/5-105	from Ch. 110, par. 5-105
735 ILCS 5/8-2001	from Ch. 110, par. 8-2001
765 ILCS 605/18.12	

Amends the Statute on Statutes and other various Acts. Changes all occurrences of "disabled person" to "person with a disability", changes all occurrences of "a person who is handicapped" to "a person who has a disability", changes all occurrences of "physically or mentally handicapped" to "having a physical or intellectual disability", and changes all occurrences of "visually handicapped" to "visually impaired". Replaces an outdated reference to the "Disabled Person Identification Card" with "the Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card". Amends the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Changes "Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program" to "Aid to the Aged, Blind or Persons with Disabilities program". Makes corresponding references in various Acts. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 04285 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

720 ILCS 5/8-4	from Ch. 38, par. 8-4
720 ILCS 5/9-1.2	from Ch. 38, par. 9-1.2
720 ILCS 5/10-2	from Ch. 38, par. 10-2
720 ILCS 5/11-1.30	was 720 ILCS 5/12-14
720 ILCS 5/11-1.40	was 720 ILCS 5/12-14.1
720 ILCS 5/12-3.05	was 720 ILCS 5/12-4
720 ILCS 5/18-2	from Ch. 38, par. 18-2
720 ILCS 5/18-4	
720 ILCS 5/19-6	was 720 ILCS 5/12-11
730 ILCS 5/5-8-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 and the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the 15-year penalty enhancement for committing various offenses with a firearm, applies only if the person committed the offense while personally armed with the firearm.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04286 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

410 ILCS 705/10-45

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. In provisions regarding the Cannabis Equity Commission, adds to the ex officio membership the chairperson of the Agriculture Committee of the Senate, or his or her designee, who shall serve as co-chair of the Commission, and the chairperson of the Agriculture and Conservation Committee of the House of Representatives, or his or her designee, who shall serve as co-chair of the Commission, as well as members of the Illinois Black Caucus and the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus (previously, the Governor, or his or her designee, served as chair of the Commission). Further adds to the membership of the Commission one individual who is a journalist and representative of the news media with work experience covering the national and local cannabis market as well as issues related to disproportionately impacted areas. Requires appointment by the co-chairs of the Commission within 90 days after a vacancy in membership under certain provisions. Provides that the Commission shall issue an annual report to the General Assembly that includes, without limitation, an evaluation of the current market, data regarding social equity operations in the State, community reinvestment data from the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) Program, and tax revenues, as well as recommendations for policy changes that focus on supporting social equity applicants, operators, and communities harmed the most by the failed war on drugs.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04287 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

215 ILCS 5/1510
215 ILCS 5/1575

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Defines "compensation" and makes changes to other defined terms. Provides that a public adjuster shall not provide services, other than emergency services, until a written contract with the insured has been executed, on a form filed with and approved by the Director, and an exact copy of the contract has been provided to the insurer or its authorized representative for receiving notice of loss or damage (instead of to only the insurer). Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 04288 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Lilian Jiménez, Justin Slaughter, Maurice A. West, II, Barbara Hernandez, Rita Mayfield, Gregg Johnson, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Will Guzzardi, Laura Faver Dias and Suzanne M. Ness

30 ILCS 540/3-2
30 ILCS 540/3-6
30 ILCS 540/7 from Ch. 127, par. 132.407

Amends the State Prompt Payment Act. Makes technical changes to eliminate obsolete provisions. Provides that, if an agency incurs an interest liability that cannot be charged to the same expenditure authority account to which the related goods or services were charged due to federal prohibitions, the agency may pay the interest from any moneys appropriated to the agency that are not otherwise prohibited to be used for the purpose of paying interest. Provides that, when a State official or agency responsible for administering a contract receives a bill or invoice from a contractor, that State official or agency shall confirm the date on which the bill or invoice was received within 15 business days of receipt and shall transmit any approved amount to the Comptroller within 30 days of receipt. Provides that a State official or agency that is responsible for administering a contract submits a voucher to the Comptroller for payment, the official or agency shall make available electronically the voucher number, the date of the voucher, and the amount of the voucher within 15 days after submitting the voucher to the Comptroller (currently, that information shall be made available promptly).

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04289 Rep. Joyce Mason

35 ILCS 200/18-185

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if a taxing district provided a property tax abatement in connection with a decommissioned nuclear power plant in a levy year prior to levy year 2027, and the taxing district was subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in that prior levy year, then, for levy year 2027, the district's aggregate extension base shall be calculated as through the district's aggregate extension for the levy year in which the abatement was granted included the amount of the abatement. Provides that, beginning in levy year 2028, if a taxing district provided a property tax abatement in connection with a decommissioned nuclear power plant in the immediately preceding levy year, then the district's aggregate extension base for the applicable levy year shall be calculated as through the district's aggregate extension for the levy year in which the abatement was granted included the amount of the abatement. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04290 Rep. Jed Davis

35 ILCS 200/18-56
35 ILCS 200/18-91 new
35 ILCS 200/20-15
35 ILCS 200/24-37 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain certain specified information. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a QR code link that provides contact information for the county assessor, the tax bill history for the property for the 5 immediately preceding taxable years, and a copy of the budget and levy ordinance for each taxing district in which the property is located. Creates a Property Taxpayer's Bill of Rights. Amends the Truth in Taxation Law to provide that each taxing district shall provide notice to taxpayers if the taxing district adopts an aggregate levy that exceeds 105% of the aggregate levy for the preceding year.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04291 Rep. Norine K. Hammond

520 ILCS 5/2.11	from Ch. 61, par. 2.11
520 ILCS 5/2.26	from Ch. 61, par. 2.26
520 ILCS 5/2.33	

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that tracking wounded wild birds or wounded wild mammals by use of unmanned aircraft is permissible under certain conditions, including that: (1) the wild bird or wild mammal is wounded when a properly licensed hunter has struck the animal with a projectile fired from a legal hunting device during the open season; (2) any person operating the unmanned aircraft has obtained permission from the public or private landowner, or the landowner's authorized representative, before launching or landing the unmanned aircraft from or on the landowner's property; (3) the person operating the unmanned aircraft does not possess or control a firearm, bow, or other implement whereby wildlife could be killed or taken while afield, whether acting singly or as a group of persons while the unmanned aircraft is in flight, except this prohibition does not apply to a person lawfully carrying a concealed firearm under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act if the concealed firearm is not used to take wildlife; and (4) the unmanned aircraft is operated in a manner that does not harass any wildlife. Exempts an operator of an unmanned aircraft that meets these conditions from hunting permit requirements if the operator is not the taker of the wounded animal. Effective July 1, 2027.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04292 Rep. Norine K. Hammond

70 ILCS 705/22.2 new

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that the board of trustees of a fire protection district may, by majority vote of the board of trustees, adopt a resolution to transfer moneys from the fire protection district's ambulance service fund to another fund controlled by the fire protection district if (1) the fire protection district has not approved another transfer from the fire protection district's ambulance service fund under the provisions in the same year; (2) the moneys remaining in the fire protection district's ambulance service fund after the transfer are sufficient to pay for the remaining obligations and costs payable from the district's ambulance service fund in the current and subsequent fiscal years; and (3) the transfer does not impair the fire protection district's finances or public safety mission, including, but not limited to, emergency medical services, ambulance services, rescue services, fire suppression services, or any other public safety endeavor established by the fire protection district. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04293 Rep. Dan Swanson

35 ILCS 105/3-35	from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-35
35 ILCS 110/3-35	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-35
35 ILCS 115/3-35	from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-35
35 ILCS 120/2-35	from Ch. 120, par. 441-35

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, "production agriculture" also includes scouting crops, inspecting or repairing fences used to raise livestock, tile mapping, and herding or inspecting livestock.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04294 Rep. Kyle Moore, Ryan Spain and Nicole La Ha

35 ILCS 5/901

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the amount transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04295 Rep. Jed Davis

New Act

Creates the Public Safety Career Pathways Act. Requires a participating public or nonpublic high school or school district to provide access to at least one Pipeline Program in a public safety field. Allows an individual 18 years of age or older to participate in a Fire and Emergency Medical Services Pathway. Provides that a law enforcement agency may establish a Cadet Program for individuals 18 to 20 years of age interested in pursuing sworn law enforcement employment. Provides that a Pipeline Program may also include training or supervised experience leading to certain other careers. Requires the State Board of Education to develop a model memorandum of understanding for institutions and local public safety partners. Requires a local public safety partner participating in a Pipeline Program to maintain all insurance required under State law. Provides that participation in a Pipeline Program does not create civil liability for a local public safety partner beyond its statutory duties, as long as the local public safety partner acts in good faith and complies with safety requirements. Provides that compensation for a Pipeline Program participant is optional and may be determined by the local public safety partner. Allows the State Board to provide tuition assistance to eligible participants in certified fire services, emergency medical services, or law enforcement preparatory programs. Requires a local public safety partner to comply with all safety requirements applicable to minors and trainees. Sets forth provisions concerning employee status, background checks, reporting, and rulemaking. Repeals the Act 5 years after the effective date. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04296 Rep. Jed Davis

New Act

Creates the Workforce Pipeline Act. Provides that beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, each institution (defined as a public high school, school district, or nonpublic high school recognized by the State Board of Education) shall provide access to at least one Pipeline Program in a high-need occupation. Requires the State Board, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, to develop a model memorandum of understanding for an institution and a local workforce partner. Requires an employer participating in a Pipeline Program to maintain workers' compensation and general liability insurance. Provides that participation in a Pipeline Program does not create civil liability for an employer beyond the employer's statutory duties, as long as the employer acts in good faith and complies with safety requirements. Provides that an institution's chief procurement office shall establish a bid preference, not to exceed 5%, for an employer participating in a Pipeline Program. Allows a student to participate in a Pipeline Program with parental consent if under the age of 18. Provides that an institution and a local workforce partner may establish articulation agreements for credit, credentials, or hours earned. Requires an employer to comply with all safety standards applicable to minors and a mentor or supervisor to comply with an institution's volunteer or contractor background-check procedures. Requires the State Board to submit a one-page summary on Pipeline Programs to the General Assembly. Provides that nothing in the Act may be construed as a mandate requiring an institution to incur additional expenditures or establish new programs. Allows the State Board and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to adopt any rules necessary to implement the Act. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2032. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04297 Rep. Jed Davis and Barbara Hernandez

730 ILCS 5/3-7-2 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-7-2
730 ILCS 5/3-7-2.1 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Corrections Family Notification Act. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall notify all approved visitors of a committed person when that person is: (1) placed in restrictive housing; (2) removed from restrictive housing; (3) housed in a unit subject to lockdown; or (4) returned to normal operations following a lockdown. Establishes the contents of the notification. Provides that no security-sensitive details shall be disclosed. Provides that notification shall be provided via email and SMS text message, if the visitor opts in. Provides that the Department shall maintain an online portal for visitors to update contact information and select preferred notification methods. Provides that notification of the end of confinement or lockdown must be sent within 2 hours of normal operations resuming. Provides that if a notification is sent in error, the Department shall issue a corrected notification within 2 hours of identifying the error. Provides that the Department shall publish an annual report summarizing compliance. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules necessary to implement the provision, including: (1) visitor contact management; (2) communication protocols; and (3) data privacy protections. Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04298 Rep. Jed Davis

20 ILCS 505/5c-1 new

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the purpose of the amendatory Act is to ensure that individuals with felony convictions are not assigned to child protective investigations or issued a Child Welfare Employee License (CWEL). Prohibits persons with a felony conviction from holding a CWEL, performing child protection investigations, or supervising investigation staff. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services and every purchase of service agency that contracts with the Department to require all child welfare employees to undergo a fingerprint-based background check, a statewide criminal history search, and a Federal Bureau of Investigation national criminal history background check every 3 years during the term of employment. Requires the Department to revoke a child welfare employee's CWEL immediately upon discovery that the employee has a felony conviction. Prohibits POS agencies that contract with the Department from employing any person convicted of a felony to work as a child welfare employee and sets forth certain penalties for violations of the prohibition. Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04299 Rep. Jed Davis

New Act

Creates the School Spending Efficiency and Relief Act. Requires each school district to undertake budgetary and expenditure control actions to ensure that administrative expenditures do not exceed 15% of the school district's total operating expenditures. Requires any school district with administrative expenditures exceeding 15% of its total operating expenditures to implement a mandatory annual reduction plan that reduces administrative expenditures by 1% for such time as is required to bring the school district into compliance. Prohibits any school district that is out of compliance from hiring additional administrative personnel. Requires each school district to post an annual budget report online. Allows a school district to increase its tax levy only if the average student enrollment increases by an amount proportional to the tax levy. Requires a school district to decrease its tax levy by a proportional amount whenever the school district's average student enrollment declines. Requires any new contract for a superintendent or assistant superintendent position to be made publicly available at least 30 days prior to approval. Requires any proposal by a school district to increase expenditures on outside consultants and any consultant contract in excess of $25,000 to be made publicly available at least 30 days prior to approval. Requires each school district to enact a budget that either maintains or increases instructional spending as a percentage of total school district expenditures. Provides for a State mandate relief block grant program and a voluntary statewide purchasing consortium. Makes other changes. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2032. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04300 Rep. Patrick Windhorst-Paul Jacobs

210 ILCS 95/2 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 762

Amends the Campground Licensing and Recreational Area Act. Changes the definition of "campground" so that the number of camping days increases to 10 or more (instead of 6 or more) during a calendar year.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04301 Rep. Daniel Didech

105 ILCS 10/2 from Ch. 122, par. 50-2

Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Provides that "school student record" also means any written or electronic communications and any accompanying attachments in whole or in part sent to or from a parent, guardian, or other family member of a student that are maintained by a school or at its direction or by an employee of the school and that relate to the education, health, safety, discipline, or well-being of the student, regardless of whether the student may be individually identified.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 04302 Rep. Daniel Didech, Rick Ryan and Michael J. Kelly

815 ILCS 205/4 from Ch. 17, par. 6404

Amends the Interest Act. Provides that, whenever the rate of interest exceeds an annual percentage rate of 8% on any written contract, agreement or bond for deed providing for the installment purchase of residential real estate made primarily for personal, family, or household purposes (rather than for the installment purchase of residential real estate), or on any loan secured by a mortgage on residential real estate made primarily for personal, family, or household purposes (rather than on any loan secured by a mortgage on residential real estate), it shall be unlawful to provide for a prepayment penalty or other charge for prepayment.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Financial Institutions and Licensing Committee

HB 04303 Rep. Kevin John Olickal, Curtis J. Tarver, II, Rita Mayfield, Laura Faver Dias and Rick Ryan

730 ILCS 5/3-3-8	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-8
730 ILCS 5/5-1-16	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-1-16
730 ILCS 5/5-8-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a person serving a sentence under the law in effect prior to February 1, 1978 who is released from imprisonment shall be placed on mandatory supervised release in the same manner and for the same term as provided in the mandatory supervised release provisions of the Code for persons sentenced under determinate sentencing. Provides that any reference to "parole" under the Sentencing Chapter of the Code and the mandatory supervised release provisions of the Code mean "mandatory supervised release". Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply retroactively. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04304 Rep. Katie Stuart-Sharon Chung

New Act

Creates the Higher Education Student Bill of Rights Act. Provides that a student attending a postsecondary education institution in the State is entitled to the following rights: the right to an inclusive and safe learning environment; the right to equal access; the right to safety and respect; the right to accessibility; the right to free expression; the right to organize; the right to peaceful protest; the right to academic transparency; the right to fair evaluation; the right to educational records; the right to educational programs safeguarded from political interference; the right to career preparation; the right to educational quality; the right to due process; the right to representation; the right to institutional accountability; the right to financial transparency; the right to fair lending and borrowing practices; the right to timely refunds and withdrawals; and the right to transfer.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 04305 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with the Illinois Arts Council, shall conduct statewide impact studies regarding the economic, educational, and social impact of Illinois' museums and cultural attractions.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04306 Rep. Bob Morgan

35 ILCS 105/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 110/3-10
35 ILCS 115/3-10
35 ILCS 120/2-10 from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
410 ILCS 130/7
410 ILCS 130/10
410 ILCS 130/15
410 ILCS 130/25
410 ILCS 130/30
410 ILCS 130/35
410 ILCS 130/43 new
410 ILCS 130/57
410 ILCS 130/60
410 ILCS 130/70
410 ILCS 130/75
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410 ILCS 130/130
410 ILCS 130/140
410 ILCS 130/150
410 ILCS 130/180
410 ILCS 130/200
410 ILCS 130/205
410 ILCS 130/210
410 ILCS 130/80 rep.
410 ILCS 130/115.5 rep.
410 ILCS 130/135 rep.
410 ILCS 130/162 rep.
410 ILCS 705/1-10
410 ILCS 705/10-10
410 ILCS 705/10-15
410 ILCS 705/15-10
410 ILCS 705/15-13 new
410 ILCS 705/15-15
410 ILCS 705/15-17 new
410 ILCS 705/15-20
410 ILCS 705/15-23 new
410 ILCS 705/15-24 new
410 ILCS 705/15-25
410 ILCS 705/15-35
410 ILCS 705/15-35.10
410 ILCS 705/15-36
410 ILCS 705/15-40
410 ILCS 705/15-45
410 ILCS 705/15-60
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410 ILCS 705/15-70
410 ILCS 705/15-75
410 ILCS 705/15-85
410 ILCS 705/15-100
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410 ILCS 705/20-20
410 ILCS 705/20-21
410 ILCS 705/20-30
410 ILCS 705/20-45
410 ILCS 705/20-50 rep.
410 ILCS 705/25-35
410 ILCS 705/30-35
410 ILCS 705/30-45
410 ILCS 705/30-50 rep.
410 ILCS 705/35-25
410 ILCS 705/35-30
410 ILCS 705/55-5
410 ILCS 705/55-10
410 ILCS 705/55-85
410 ILCS 705/60-5
410 ILCS 705/60-10
410 ILCS 705/65-5
410 ILCS 705/65-10
410 ILCS 705/65-30
410 ILCS 705/65-38
410 ILCS 705/65-42

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2026, "prescription and nonprescription medicines and drugs" includes cannabis purchased by a qualified registered patient, provisional patient, or designated caregiver from a dispensing organization registered under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act or the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Adds, changes, and provides for the repeal of certain definitions. Makes conforming changes to terms in the Act. Repeals certain provisions on June 30, 2026. Adds references to the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, supplanting certain provisions in the Act on July 1, 2026. Provides for repeal of certain provisions on January 1, 2027, subjecting certain activities to the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Repeals certain provisions. Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Adds and changes definitions. Makes conforming changes to terms in the Act. Removes certain references and provides for repeal of certain provisions related to the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Makes provisions regarding mergers of certain licenses and medical patient prioritization. Provides for Adult Use Dispensing Organization licensee relocation. Provides for rescission of a conditional license, with certain requirements. Makes changes to provisions regarding Adult Use Dispensing Organization Licenses. Adds to requirements for Responsible Vendor Program Training modules. Adds new prohibitions and exceptions to provisions regarding changes to a dispensing organization. Requires prioritizing qualifying patients, provisional patients, and dedicated caregivers, with certain requirements. Adds certain State agencies and local health officials to provisions regarding investigations. Makes changes to provisions regarding Cultivation Center Licenses. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04307 Rep. Joyce Mason

30 ILCS 500/1-10

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Creates an exemption from the requirements of the Code for procurements by the Department of Natural Resources regarding the management of the North Point Marina State Recreation Area. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04308 Rep. Martha Deuter, Rick Ryan and Michael J. Kelly

755 ILCS 5/11a-3 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-3
755 ILCS 5/11a-4

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that if guardianship is necessary and the petition for guardianship is filed by a corporation, nonprofit organization, or other entity with no legally recognized relationship to the alleged person with a disability, the court shall appoint the State Guardian or county public guardian as temporary and permanent guardian except in cases located in counties in which there is no sitting public guardian.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04309 Rep. Maura Hirschauer, Rick Ryan, Dagmara Avelar, Michael Crawford and Michael J. Kelly

5 ILCS 490/105

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the Governor shall annually designate by official proclamation the third Friday of September in each year as POW/MIA Recognition Day (rather than the third Friday of September in each year is designated as POW/MIA Recognition Day) to be observed in honor and remembrance of the men and women who, as POWs, have suffered captivity in foreign countries while in active service with the United States armed forces or who, as MIAs, have been recognized as missing in action in a time of war or during a period of hostilities (rather than who were recognized as POWs or MIAs in a time of war or during a period of hostilities). Provides that the Governor shall request, in the Governor's annual designation by official proclamation, that some portion of the third Friday of September be used for solemn contemplation on the plight of members of the United States armed forces who have been held prisoners of war and members of the United States armed forces who have been missing in action and the resolve of families and friends who continue to seek the fullest possible accounting for missing loved ones. Effective immediately.

Feb 19 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04310 Rep. Bob Morgan, Laura Faver Dias, Michelle Mussman and Ann M. Williams

Appropriates $18,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security for deposit into the IEMA State Projects Fund for grants and operational expenses associated with the administration of Illinois' Not-For-Profit Security Grant Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee

HB 04311 Rep. Jay Hoffman-Katie Stuart-Rick Ryan and Michael J. Kelly

720 ILCS 5/11-20 from Ch. 38, par. 11-20

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that any person who is harmed by the unlawful sale, distribution, promotion, or exhibition of obscene material may bring a civil action against the individual or entity responsible for the violation. Provides that the prevailing plaintiff in a civil action under this provision may be entitled to compensatory damages for actual damages suffered as a result of the obscenity violation. Provides that a civil action for obscenity violations under this provision must be brought within 5 years of the discovery of the violation or the harm caused by the violation. Provides that, in any successful civil action, the plaintiff may be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees in addition to the damages awarded. Provides that a court may grant injunctive relief to prevent further violations of this provision, including the cessation of the sale, distribution, or exhibition of obscene material by the defendant. Provides that the civil action may be brought in the county where the defendant resides, where the unlawful sale, distribution, promotion, or exhibition occurred, or where the plaintiff resides, if applicable.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04312 Rep. Maurice A. West, II-Yolonda Morris-Joyce Mason, Rick Ryan, Martha Deuter and Michael J. Kelly

725 ILCS 5/112A-3	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-3
725 ILCS 5/112A-5.5	
725 ILCS 5/112A-14	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-14
725 ILCS 5/112A-20	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-20
750 ILCS 60/103	from Ch. 40, par. 2311-3
750 ILCS 60/212	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-12
750 ILCS 60/214	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-14
750 ILCS 60/220	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-20

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Changes the definitions of "harassment" to include, among other actions, doxing, electronic tracking, and nonconsensual creation, dissemination, or threatening the dissemination of electronically generated or digitally altered content pertaining to the petitioner. Requires a county (not just counties with more than 250,000 in population) to provide remote access to a hearing on a protective order to include relevant witnesses besides the petitioner and respondent. Creates additional remedies for the court to grant in a domestic violence order of protection. Requires that any motion to extend a plenary order must be filed on or before the expiration date, and the plenary order remains in effect after filing until its original expiration date or until the motion is presented or heard, whichever is later. Requires a plenary order to be extended if the court finds that since entry of the plenary order there has been no material change in the relevant circumstances as required by law, and an extension of a plenary order may be granted for any fixed period of time or indefinitely until the plenary order is vacated or modified. Provides that if the motion to extend the plenary order is uncontested, petitioner's motion or affidavit stating that there has been no material change in relevant circumstances since entry of the order and stating the reason for the requested extension is sufficient for the court to extend the plenary order for any length of time, including indefinitely. Provides that the court may grant a contested request for an extension of the plenary order for more than 2 years for good cause. Provides that a violation of the original order or a subsequent incident of abuse is not required to grant the extension or determine the length of the extension, and compliance with the original order does not negate the basis or length of the extension. Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04313 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet and Dagmara Avelar

220 ILCS 5/16-115A
220 ILCS 5/16-118
220 ILCS 5/19-115
815 ILCS 505/2EE
815 ILCS 505/2DDD

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning the obligations of alternative retail electric suppliers and provisions concerning the obligations of alternative gas suppliers, provides that the alternative retail electric supplier or alternative gas supplier shall submit to the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Office of the Attorney General certain information about rates that the alternative retail electric supplier or alternative gas supplier charged to residential customers in the prior year, including the number of customers that were enrolled for each rate. Provides that an alternative retail electric supplier or alternative gas supplier shall not pay a commission or any other incentive-based compensation to individuals engaged in in-person solicitation or telemarketing and shall not charge a rate that is more than 25% higher than the current electric supply price or current monthly gas supply rate to any residential or small commercial retail customer at any time. In provisions concerning alternative retail electric supplier selection and provisions concerning alternative gas suppliers, provides that an alternative retail electric supplier or an alternative gas supplier shall not automatically renew a consumer's enrollment after the current term of the contract expires when the renewed contract provides that the consumer will be charged a rate that is higher than the consumer's current contract rate unless: (i) the alternative retail electric supplier or alternative gas supplier complies with certain provisions concerning contract renewal; and (ii) the customer expressly consents to the contract renewal in writing or by electronic signature at least 30 days, but no more than 60 days, before the contract expires. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Public Utilities Committee

HB 04314 Rep. William E Hauter

210 ILCS 80/1	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 86

Amends the Hospital Emergency Service Act. Provides that every hospital required to be licensed by the Department of Public Health pursuant to the Hospital Licensing Act which provides general medical and surgical hospital services, except for specified long-term acute care hospitals and rehabilitation hospitals, shall have at least one licensed physician who specializes in emergency medicine staffing the emergency department at all times. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04315 Rep. Jed Davis

10 ILCS 20/Act rep.

Repeals the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote Act.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04316 Rep. Jed Davis

35 ILCS 200/14-20

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a certificate of error may be issued at any time if the error relates to the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities and veterans of World War II. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04317 Rep. Jed Davis

35 ILCS 200/9-145

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the equalized assessed value of property in a general assessment year, other than long-term ownership property, shall not exceed the equalized assessed value of the property in the immediately preceding general assessment year, increased by the lesser of: (1) 3% of the equalized assessed value of the property for the immediately preceding general assessment year; or (2) the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the general assessment year for which the property is being reassessed. Provides that the equalized assessed value of long-term ownership property in a general assessment year shall not exceed the equalized assessed value of the property in the immediately preceding general assessment year increased by 2% of the equalized assessed value of the property for the immediately preceding general assessment year. Defines "long-term ownership property". Preempts the power of home rule units to tax. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04318 Rep. Charles Meier-Katie Stuart

5 ILCS 460/83 new

Amends the State Designations Act. Designates Ski as the official State soda of the State of Illinois.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04319 Rep. Jed Davis

New Act

Creates the Property Owner Protection from Data Center Impacts Act. Makes a property owner eligible for compensation for harm materially and proximately caused by the construction or operation of a data center if the affected property is located within 1,000 feet of the data center and if the data center has caused measurable reduction in fair market value, reduction in business revenue, or adverse environmental or operational impacts, such as noise, vibration, traffic, stormwater burden, or lighting. Creates an appraisal procedure to evaluate the data center's impact on the property owner. Provides a compensation formula to determine real property compensation and business loss compensation. Authorizes a property owner to bring a civil action seeking specified damages and attorney's fees and costs. Creates other remedies for enforcement of the Act. Makes legislative findings. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04320 Rep. Jed Davis

35 ILCS 200/18-161 new
35 ILCS 200/18-233

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2027, no taxing district may levy a tax on any parcel of real property that is more than 103% of the base amount unless (i) the increase is attributable to substantial improvements to the property, (ii) the taxing district did not levy a tax against the property in the previous taxable year, or (iii) the increase is attributable to a special service area. Provides that "base amount" means the tax levied by the taxing district on the subject property in the immediately preceding taxable year, except that, if the property received a homestead exemption in the immediately preceding taxable year and is not eligible for that exemption in the current taxable year, then the base amount shall be the tax that would have been levied by the taxing district on the subject property in the immediately preceding taxable year if the homestead exemption had not been applied. Provides that a taxing district may elect to be exempt from those provisions for one or more taxable years if the exemption is approved by referendum. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04321 Rep. Jed Davis

New Act
415 ILCS 40/7a from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 121g1

Creates the Fluoridation Local Authority Act. Provides that public water providers may opt in or out of the State's fluoridation requirements without penalty from a State agency, including the Department of Public Health. Requires the public water providers to (1) publish notice of the proposed action at least 7 days before the vote; (2) allow public comment on the proposed action; and (3) post its decision on the public water provider's website or other public platform within 5 days of its decision. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Defines "governing body" and "public water provider". Amends the Public Water Supply Regulation Act. Provides that, except as otherwise provided in the Fluoridation Local Authority Act, owners or official custodians of public water supplies shall be in compliance with optimal fluoridation recommendations for community water levels. Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04322 Rep. Kyle Moore

20 ILCS 2705/2705-628 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to provide higher education student loan repayment assistance in the form of an annual after-tax bonus in an amount to be determined by the Department, for not more than 5 years, to any engineer employed by the Department if (i) the engineer is a graduate of a community college, college, or university located in the State, (ii) the engineer provides documentation to the Department of the repayment of higher education student loans taken to attend a community college, college, or university located in the State, and (iii) the engineer remains in the employ of the Department for at least 5 years. Provides that if the engineer leaves the employ of the Department prior to serving 5 years, the engineer must return all bonuses made to the engineer by the Department pursuant to these provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee

HB 04323 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet, Rick Ryan and Gregg Johnson

5 ILCS 490/200 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates July 25 of each year as Emmett Till Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day to honor and remember Emmett Till.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 04324 Rep. Anna Moeller

210 ILCS 135/13.3

Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. In provisions concerning per diem reimbursement for a community-integrated living arrangement provider, provides that, if it is determined by third-party medical personnel that a resident that required a medical absence is unable to return to the community-integrated living arrangement, or if the resident dies during the medical absence, the provider shall receive 100% of the per diem reimbursement for up to 20 medical absence days. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 04325 Rep. Anne Stava

725 ILCS 5/122-9

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that an eligible offender or an eligible offender's attorney or an attorney associate of the attorney (rather than the State's Attorney of the county in which the defendant was sentenced) may petition the sentencing court or the sentencing court's successor to resentence the offender if the original sentence no longer advances the interests of justice. Provides that the court has 6 months from when a petition was filed to respond to the petition. Provides that the criteria for being an "eligible offender" are that the eligible offender: (1) must have been originally sentenced to 10 or more years in the Department of Corrections by a circuit court of this State; (2) must have been convicted for a crime that is not a violent crime for which the offender is seeking resentencing; (3) must have participated in educational programs, drug programs, or received earned credit through work programs; (4) must have served a minimum of 24 months in the Department of Corrections for the conviction in which the offender is seeking resentencing; (5) must not have violated serious rules or disciplinary standards within the Department of Corrections in the last 24 months prior the filing of the petition; and (6) must have remained in the least restrictive privilege level for privileges within the Department of Corrections for incarcerated persons, one year prior to the petition.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04326 Rep. Anne Stava

730 ILCS 5/3-6-3

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the sentence credit for various offenses in which the prisoner could receive no more than 7.5 days sentence credit for each month of his or her sentence of imprisonment shall be changed to one day of sentence credit for each day of his or her sentence of imprisonment. Provides that each day of sentence credit shall reduce by one day the prisoner's period of imprisonment or recommitment. Provides that the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice shall recalculate the release dates for sentences under this provision within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04327 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

30 ILCS 5/3-1B new

Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Provides that, as soon as practical after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Auditor General shall conduct a comprehensive investigation of how 340B covered entities within Illinois participate in the 340B Drug Discount Program. Provides that the investigation shall examine the impact of this participation by 340B covered entities on State health programs, such as Medicaid and the State Employees Group Insurance Program, and shall include the specified assessments. Requires the Auditor General to make recommendations to the General Assembly based on the findings from the investigation.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04328 Rep. Joyce Mason-Michael J. Kelly

425 ILCS 60/3.1 new
425 ILCS 60/4 from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 804

Amends the Smoke Detector Act. Bans, beginning December 31, 2027, the selling, offering for sale, or giving as a gift a smoke detector that is not designed to receive primary power from the building wiring or does not meet certain battery requirements set forth in the Act. Specifies that this does not prohibit manufacturing within the State and distributing, selling, offering for sale, or giving as a gift outside the State any smoke detector. Specifies that a person who violates this requirement is guilty of a petty offense and is subject to a fine. Defines "person" within certain provisions of the Act.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04329 Rep. Anthony DeLuca-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Brandun Schweizer, Rick Ryan, Mary Gill, Michael J. Kelly, Ann M. Williams and Jay Hoffman

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for gratuities that are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04330 Rep. Martha Deuter

215 ILCS 5/363

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an issuer of a Medicare supplement policy shall not deny coverage to an applicant who voluntarily switches from a Medicare Advantage plan to a Medicare plan under Parts A, B, or D, or any combination of those plans, so long as the application for a Medicare supplement policy is submitted within 30 calendar days after the first effective day of the new plan. Provides that when such an application for a Medicare supplement policy is submitted, the issuer of the Medicare supplement policy may not charge a higher cost than what is normally offered to applicants who have become newly eligible for Medicare, nor raise costs or deny coverage for a preexisting condition.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 04331 Rep. Amy Briel

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a facility or health care professional that offers telehealth services shall not bill or charge a person, group or individual policy of accident and health insurance, or managed care plan for any services or care not rendered during a telehealth visit, including, but not limited to, exams that are not possible to perform on a patient at a remote location. Provides that a violation of the provision is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 04332 Rep. Katie Stuart-Sharon Chung, Rick Ryan and Dave Vella

730 ILCS 150/3

Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that the registration information submitted by a sex offender to the Illinois State Police shall include status of drone ownership, including the make and model.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04333 Rep. Daniel Didech-Joyce Mason

625 ILCS 5/1-197.5	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-203.1
625 ILCS 5/2-118.1	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-118.1
625 ILCS 5/6-206	
625 ILCS 5/6-208.1	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-208.1
625 ILCS 5/6-517	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-517
625 ILCS 5/6-520	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-520
625 ILCS 5/11-500	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-500
625 ILCS 5/11-501	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-501
625 ILCS 5/11-501.1	
625 ILCS 5/11-501.2	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-501.2
625 ILCS 5/11-501.6	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-501.6
625 ILCS 5/11-501.8	
625 ILCS 5/11-507	
625 ILCS 40/5-7.1	
625 ILCS 45/5-16	
625 ILCS 45/5-16c	
820 ILCS 305/11	from Ch. 48, par. 138.11

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if, at the time an act is alleged to have been committed by any person while driving or in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, there was an alcohol concentration of 0.05 (rather than 0.08) or more, it shall be presumed that the person was under the influence of alcohol. Makes conforming changes in the Act, the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act, the Boat Registration and Safety Act, and the Workers' Compensation Act.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04334 Rep. Rick Ryan and Travis Weaver

105 ILCS 5/27-605	was 105 ILCS 5/27-22

Amends the School Code. Removes language that requires, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil entering the 9th grade to, in addition to other course requirements, successfully complete 2 years of foreign language courses.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04335 Rep. Kevin Schmidt

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-3

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that "redevelopment project costs" includes, among other things, costs of operations, infrastructure, and programming of not-for-profit veterans and military organizations located within the redevelopment project area, including organizations designated as tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(19) of the federal Internal Revenue Code.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04336 Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

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

Amends the Counties Code, Township Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. In provisions concerning building permit fee for veterans with a disability, provides that building permit fees, include, but are not limited to, permit fees, plan review or plan examination fees, inspection fees, and reinspection fees.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04337 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

105 ILCS 5/34-21.11 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that the Chicago Board of Education shall designate a traceable communication system to be the exclusive means for a district employee or volunteer to communicate electronically with students. Requires the principal of each public school to provide parents written or electronic notification within the first 10 days of the school year of each electronic school notification and communication program designated within the traceable communication system. Prohibits, with exceptions, a district employee or volunteer from communicating electronically with a student: (1) outside of the traceable communication system designated by the Board; or (2) through an unauthorized electronic communication program or application. Sets forth disciplinary actions that may be taken for violating the provisions. Allows a parent to submit written consent to authorize a designated district employee or volunteer who is not a family member to communicate electronically with his or her child outside of the traceable communication system. Includes an exception for family members who are district employees or volunteers. Sets forth reporting requirements. Requires the State Board of Education to develop a complaint form for parents to submit to the Board, the district, or the State Board of Education if a district employee or volunteer violates the provisions. Makes other changes.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 04338 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

765 ILCS 615/10
765 ILCS 615/20
765 ILCS 615/25
765 ILCS 615/30
765 ILCS 615/40

Amends the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act. Requires every elected or appointed member of a condominium or common interest community board to complete within 12 months of election or appointment a certified governance and fiduciary training program. Requires the Office of Ombudsperson to make the program available online for free or at low-cost. Describes elements that must be included in the program, including the following: a publicly accessible database listing enforcement actions against licensed community association managers and management companies that includes the nature of the violation, date of enforcement action, type of penalty or corrective measure, and status of compliance or appeal. Requires the Office to establish a Condominium Mediation and Arbitration Program that allows owners and associations to voluntarily resolve disputes before litigation involving governance, access to information, and enforcement of rules. Provides that mediation proceedings are confidential, but outcomes may be summarized anonymously in the Ombudsperson's annual report for data purposes. Makes findings.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04339 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet-Emanuel "Chris" Welch-Camille Y. Lilly-Maurice A. West, II-Michael Crawford, Lisa Davis, Justin Slaughter, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., William "Will" Davis, Sonya M. Harper, Mary Beth Canty, Rita Mayfield, Carol Ammons, Abdelnasser Rashid, Yolonda Morris, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Kam Buckner, Robyn Gabel, Jawaharial Williams, La Shawn K. Ford, Janet Yang Rohr, Natalie A. Manley and Justin Cochran

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, requires a school district maintaining any of grades 9 through 12 to provide all eligible students graduating from high school with the opportunity to register to vote. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Ethics & Elections

HB 04340 Rep. Lilian Jiménez-Lindsey LaPointe, Rita Mayfield, Barbara Hernandez and Gregg Johnson

705 ILCS 505/8.2 new	
705 ILCS 505/9	from Ch. 37, par. 439.9
705 ILCS 505/10	from Ch. 37, par. 439.10
705 ILCS 505/11	from Ch. 37, par. 439.11
705 ILCS 505/16	from Ch. 37, par. 439.16
705 ILCS 505/19	from Ch. 37, par. 439.19
705 ILCS 505/21	from Ch. 37, par. 439.21
705 ILCS 505/24	from Ch. 37, par. 439.24

Amends the Court of Claims Act. Creates an administrative process for uncontested claims for vendors arising from contracts with the State. Requires a State agency to confirm or reject an uncontested claim that is from a lapsed appropriation and valued at less than $2,500 within 30 days after being notified in writing by the Attorney General. Provides that if the State agency does not confirm or reject the claim within that 30-day period, then the State agency forfeits the right to reject or contest the claim. Requires the Comptroller, subject to appropriation, then issue payment to the vendor within 30 days of the court entering such an award. Provides that if the court determines that it is unable to process such an uncontested claim because the bill or invoice contains a defect, the court must notify the vendor in writing of the defect no later than 30 days after the bill or invoice was first submitted. Provides that if one or more items on a bill or invoice are disapproved, but not the entire bill or invoice, then the portion that is not disapproved must be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment. Changes the filing fees required under the Act as follows: a fee of $15 for a petition seeking more than $500 but less than $10,000; and $35 for a petition seeking more than $10,000 or more. Requires that the court must allow claimants to submit documentation to amend and cure defects. Makes other changes. Authorizes the Court of Claims to adopt rules to implement the Act.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04341 Rep. Bob Morgan

805 ILCS 5/5.05	from Ch. 32, par. 5.05
805 ILCS 105/114.05	from Ch. 32, par. 114.05
805 ILCS 180/5-5	

Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983, the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986, and the Limited Liability Company Act. Provides that an entity may use the registered office of its appointed registered agent as the entity's principal office if: (1) the entity attests that it has no physical location other than a residential address; (2) the registered agent maintaining the registered office consents to the use of the address as the entity's principal office; and (3) the entity provides the Secretary of State with the physical address of at least one officer or director, which shall not be made available to the public.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04342 Rep. Dave Vella

20 ILCS 2505/2505-817 new

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall administer a program to provide assistance to qualified mobile home owners who have experienced rent increases associated with lots in mobile home parks. Provides that a qualified mobile home owner is an individual who (i) is 65 years of age or older during the calendar year for which the subsidy is awarded, (ii) has an ownership interest in a mobile home that is located in a mobile home park or a manufactured home that is located in a mobile home park, (iii) uses the mobile home or manufactured home as the individual's principal dwelling place during specified periods of time, and (iv) has a household income that does not exceed certain limitations. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04343 Rep. Dave Vella

110 ILCS 205/9.47 new	
110 ILCS 205/9.48 new	
110 ILCS 305/8	from Ch. 144, par. 29
110 ILCS 305/25	
110 ILCS 520/8e	from Ch. 144, par. 658e
110 ILCS 520/15	
110 ILCS 660/5-85	
110 ILCS 660/5-120	
110 ILCS 665/10-85	
110 ILCS 665/10-120	
110 ILCS 670/15-85	
110 ILCS 670/15-120	
110 ILCS 675/20-85	
110 ILCS 675/20-125	
110 ILCS 680/25-85	
110 ILCS 680/25-120	
110 ILCS 685/30-85	
110 ILCS 685/30-130	
110 ILCS 690/35-85	
110 ILCS 690/35-125	
110 ILCS 947/65.135 new	

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act, various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois, and the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish a pathway program in which any public high school student in this State who graduates in the top 10% of the student's graduating class or meets other standardized thresholds is guaranteed admission to at least one public university. Requires the Board to submit an annual report to the General Assembly (and make the report publicly available) that includes, with respect to public universities: (1) how many in-state residents were admitted in the prior academic year compared to the number of out-of-state residents that were admitted; (2) the tuition trends for students who are residents of this State; and (3) how many university graduates continue to reside within this State following graduation. With respect to each academic program of a public university that has a limited capacity to admit students due to a high demand for admission to the program, provides that at least 70% of the students admitted to the program must be residents of this State. Beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year, prohibits the governing board of each public university from increasing its in-state tuition rate for a given academic year by a percentage that exceeds the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor for the 12 months ending on the previous December 31. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish a workforce incentive program in which a student who enrolls in a high-need field at an institution of higher learning may receive a grant to reduce tuition costs or loan forgiveness if the student commits to working in this State for at least 3 after graduation. Provides that under the program, a student from an underserved region of this State may also receive additional admission and tuition support from the Commission.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 04344 Rep. Dave Vella

30 ILCS 105/6z-18	from Ch. 127, par. 142z-18
30 ILCS 105/6z-20	from Ch. 127, par. 142z-20
35 ILCS 105/3-6	
35 ILCS 105/3-10	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 105/9	
35 ILCS 120/2-8	
35 ILCS 120/2-10	from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
35 ILCS 120/3	

Amends the Use Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Creates sales tax holiday periods for clothing, school supplies, diapers, wipes, and hygiene products. Provides that the sales tax periods shall run from January 1 through January 7 of 2027 and each year thereafter and from August 1 through August 7 of 2027 and each year thereafter. Requires retailers to clearly label sales tax holiday items as such in accordance with rules adopted by the Department of Revenue. Requires the Department of Revenue to establish a public awareness campaign in connection with the sales tax holiday program. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Sales Tax Subcommittee

HB 04345 Rep. Michael Crawford-Kimberly Du Buclet-Lisa Davis-Yolonda Morris, Rita Mayfield, Kelly M. Cassidy, Justin Slaughter, Robert "Bob" Rita and Nicolle Grasse

Appropriates the sum of $2,100,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for a grant to Safer Pathways to support the Supportive Reentry Network Collaborative. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04346 Rep. Jed Davis

110 ILCS 330/8k new
210 ILCS 25/7-116 new
210 ILCS 85/6.21a new

Amends the Illinois Clinical Laboratory and Blood Bank Act. Provides that a blood bank that facilitates autologous or direct blood donations shall comply with a physician's order prescribing for an individual an autologous or direct blood donation. Provides that a blood bank may charge a fee in an amount reasonable and necessary to cover the blood bank's administrative cost of facilitating an autologous or direct blood donation that a physician orders. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act and the University of Illinois Hospital Act to require a hospital that facilitates blood donations to allow an individual on whom a medical procedure is to be performed to provide an autologous or direct blood donation that a physician orders for the procedure.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04347 Rep. David Friess

625 ILCS 5/3-609 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-609

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any veteran who holds proof of a service-connected disability from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and whose degree of disability has been declared to be 50% or more, but whose disability does not qualify the veteran for a plate or decal for persons with disabilities, without the payment of any registration fee, make application to the Secretary of State for any other special plate for veterans for which the veteran qualifies for the registration of one motor vehicle of the first division, one motorcycle, or one motor vehicle of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04348 Rep. Dan Ugaste

605 ILCS 10/19 from Ch. 121, par. 100-19

Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority shall not charge a toll for a vehicle of the first division pulling a trailer with no more than 2 axles at a rate higher than an amount calculated by multiplying the toll charged to passenger vehicles using an I-PASS device by the total number of axles on the trailer. Provides that the toll rate applies to both a driver who uses an I-PASS device and a driver who uses cash to pay tolls. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04349 Rep. Dan Ugaste

750 ILCS 46/703
750 ILCS 47/20
750 ILCS 47/25-1 new
815 ILCS 540/20-1 new

Amends the Parentage Act of 2015. Requires any individual who is an intended parent to undergo and pass a comprehensive criminal background check and screening before any insemination or embryo transfer. Provides that failure to do so waives any presumption that the person is the legal parent of any resulting child born through assisted reproduction. Prohibits an individual who is an intended parent from becoming the legal parent of a child resulting from the use of assisted reproduction if the intended parent has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to or nolo contendere to a list of criminal offenses. Makes the same changes to the Gestational Surrogacy Act. Amends the Illinois Fertility Fraud Act. Creates a cause of action against a health care provider by a child born as a result of assisted reproductive treatment if the health care provider failed to conduct a comprehensive criminal background check and screening of the child's intended parents that would have revealed that the intended parent had been convicted of or pled guilty to or nolo contendere to any specified violations and that child later suffered sexual abuse or sexual assault by that intended parent.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04350 Rep. Martin McLaughlin

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 100%, but in no event more than $250,000 per taxpayer in any taxable year, of qualified business expenses paid by a qualified small business during the taxable year. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04351 Rep. Jennifer Sanalitro

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
625 ILCS 5/3.699.29 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue a special registration plate designated as a retro license plate. Provides that the design and color of the plates shall be a replica of the license plates issued between 1983 and 2001. Provides that there shall be an additional $40 fee for original issuance of a retro license plate and a $27 fee for renewal of a retro license plate. Creates the Theresa Tracy Trot-Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act. Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04352 Rep. Dan Ugaste

30 ILCS 805/8.49 new
625 ILCS 5/1-105.2
625 ILCS 5/3-400 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-400
625 ILCS 5/6-209.1
625 ILCS 5/11-208 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-208
625 ILCS 5/11-208.3 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-208.3
625 ILCS 5/11-208.8
625 ILCS 5/11-208.6 rep.
625 ILCS 80/5

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals a Section providing authority to use automated traffic law enforcement systems at intersections in which cameras are used to photograph or video record a motor vehicle's failure to stop and yield as required by traffic control signals. Imposes limits on the power of local governments to use automated speed enforcement systems to provide recorded images of a motor vehicle for the purpose of recording its speed. Denies home rule powers. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act. Requires implementation of the amendatory Act without reimbursement from the State. Makes a conforming change in the O'Hare Driver Safety Act.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04353 Rep. Jennifer Sanalitro

225 ILCS 447/50-10

Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Provides that the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Board shall consist of 12 (rather than 13) members. Removes the requirement that one member of the Board be a licensed private detective or licensed private security contractor who provides canine odor detection services. Provides that a majority of appointed Board members constitutes a quorum.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04354 Rep. Dave Vella

105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish and administer a program to strengthen this State's workforce by creating structured pipelines from public high schools into in-demand careers through public-private partnerships with employers, public community colleges, and school districts. Under the program, provides that the school board of each school district maintaining a high school shall allow the high school to partner with local employers and the community college district where the high school is located to establish a pathway program for careers in priority sectors. Requires the State Board and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to jointly approve the pathway program prior to implementation and maintain a registry of participating high schools and employers. Sets forth pathway program requirements. Provides that an employer participating in a pathway program that provides a qualifying paid internship or apprenticeship pathway shall receive from the State Board a $1,000 grant per student holding the internship or apprenticeship, not exceed $50,000 per year. Provides that at least 25% of any funds appropriated for implementation must be used to support pathway programs in high schools in high-poverty or rural school districts.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 04355 Rep. Dave Vella

220 ILCS 5/5-118 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall require all gas, electric, and water utilities under its authority to submit an annual report to the Commission no later than one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, and every year thereafter, on the utility's efforts in implementing and maintaining transparency in the utility's billing process. Provides that the Commission shall establish, by rule, requirements for the content and structure of the annual report.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04356 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

35 ILCS 200/23-20

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, subject to certain limitations, a claim for a refund resulting from certain orders of the circuit court or from a certificate of error shall not be allowed unless the claim is filed within 20 years from the date the right to a refund arose. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04357 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

35 ILCS 200/16-120
35 ILCS 200/16-125

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in making a decision upon a complaint filed by a complainant's agent, the board of review shall be limited to the evidence presented by the complainant or the complainant's agent, the county assessor, and a taxing district, and each complaint shall be limited to the grounds listed in the petition, the supporting documents filed with the board, and the rebuttal evidence filed with the board. Provides that no assessment may be revised and corrected until the complainant or the complainant's agent has been given a period of 30 days to review and rebut a decision of the board. Provides that an oral hearing shall be granted on request of any complainant or any complainant's agent. Provides that, when a board of review decision is made on a complaint, the board shall transmit a computer printout of the results, or make and sign a brief written statement of the decision (currently, a brief written statement of the reason for the change and the manner in which the method used by the assessor in making the assessment was erroneous).

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04358 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

35 ILCS 200/14-30
35 ILCS 200/16-55
35 ILCS 200/16-115

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning appraisals, provides that the appraisals submitted by the owner and occupant of the property must be prepared for ad valorem purposes, must estimate the value of the property as of January 1 of the assessment year at issue, and must comply with all rules of the chief county assessment officer or the board of review concerning the submission of appraisals. Provides that, if the chief county assessment officer renders a decision lowering the assessed valuation of the property, the county shall reimburse the property owner for the cost of the appraisal.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04359 Rep. Nicolle Grasse-Yolonda Morris, Dagmara Avelar, Rita Mayfield and Sharon Chung

New Act
210 ILCS 9/156 new
210 ILCS 45/2-116 new
210 ILCS 55/13.1 new
320 ILCS 20/2 from Ch. 23, par. 6602

Creates the Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression in Long-Term Care Bill of Rights Act. Establishes rights for a client who lives in a long-term care facility, or who receives home care services from a home care provider, from discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived sex, actual or perceived sexual orientation, actual or perceived gender identity, actual or perceived gender expression, or actual or perceived HIV status. Provides that an aggrieved person may enforce violations of the Act against a long-term care facility or a home care provider and the staff of the long-term care facility or home care provider through a civil action. Sets forth provisions concerning gender identity in client records; required training for all long-term care facilities and home care providers; arbitration agreements; interpretation of the Act; and enforcement of rights, including civil penalties and other administrative actions. Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, and the Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act to require compliance with the Sexual orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression in Long-Term Care Bill of Rights Act. Amends the Adult Protective Services Act to include intentional misgendering and unlawful discrimination in the definition of "abuse".

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04360 Rep. Katie Stuart, Kimberly Du Buclet and Diane Blair-Sherlock

5 ILCS 100/5-45.65 new
110 ILCS 205/9.45 new

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Subject to appropriation, requires the Board of Higher Education to create a school counselor stipend program. Provides that an educator preparation program shall notify the Board of all eligible students and eligible cooperating school counselors who qualify for the stipend program. Sets forth requirements for the disbursement of stipend funds under the program. Provides that an educator preparation program may not prohibit an eligible student from participating in the stipend program or from receiving a stipend from the stipend program. Requires an eligible cooperating school counselor who receives a stipend to complete specific training. Requires the Board to issue a report, in collaboration with the State Board of Education, evaluating the impact of the stipend program. Permits the Board to adopt emergency rules regarding the administration of the stipend program in certain circumstances. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to make corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 04361 Rep. Katie Stuart

55 ILCS 5/5-1193
65 ILCS 5/11-31.1-1.5

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, building inspectors who perform inspections or examinations under either Code must (i) hold specified credentials from the International Code Council; (ii) be credentialed through an equivalent nationally or state-recognized building certification or apprenticeship program approved by the United States Department of Labor in the area the building inspector is inspecting or examining; or (iii) be licensed under the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989, the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989, or the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989 (now, beginning January 1, 2027, the inspector must hold certification from the International Code Council in the area in which the inspector is inspecting or examining). Provides that building inspectors may have a grace period of 18 months from the date of hire or January 1, 2027, whichever is later, to acquire the required certification or credentials (now, inspectors have a grace period of one year from the date of hire to acquire the required certifications). Provides that an individual performing plumbing inspections shall be licensed under the Illinois Plumbing License Law and shall be exempt from the requirements of the provisions.

Feb 19 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04362 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Appropriates $5,000,000 to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04363 Rep. Sharon Chung

5 ILCS 375/3	from Ch. 127, par. 523
40 ILCS 5/15-132.2	

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Adds to the definition of "community college benefit recipient" a person who is receiving retirement income from a self-managed plan account under the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code and who meets other requirements. Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In the definition of "retire" and "retirement", provides that a participant in the self-managed plan retires, and the participant's retirement begins, when the participant is eligible for retirement under the Article, and the Retirement System Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) if applicable, and the participant begins receiving retirement income from the participant's self-managed plan account.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04364 Rep. Jay Hoffman

30 ILCS 535/45	from Ch. 127, par. 4151-45

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that certain provisions concerning public notice, evaluations, and selection procedures do not apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than the maximum estimated basic professional services fee. Provides that, for contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and before January 1, 2027, the maximum estimated basic professional services fee is $40,000. Provides that, for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, the maximum estimated basic professional services fee shall be increased each year by a percentage equal to the annual unadjusted percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index-u during the 12-month period ending in September of the immediately preceding calendar year and rounded to the nearest $10.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04365 Rep. Jay Hoffman-Katie Stuart

20 ILCS 801/5-10	
70 ILCS 750/40	
70 ILCS 1710/5	from Ch. 85, par. 1155
70 ILCS 2205/29	from Ch. 42, par. 274.1
70 ILCS 2205/29.1	from Ch. 42, par. 274.2
70 ILCS 2205/29.3	from Ch. 42, par. 274.4
70 ILCS 2305/19.1	from Ch. 42, par. 295.1
70 ILCS 2405/1	from Ch. 42, par. 299
70 ILCS 2405/17.1	from Ch. 42, par. 316.1
70 ILCS 2905/Act title	
70 ILCS 2905/1-1	from Ch. 42, par. 501-1
70 ILCS 2905/5-1	from Ch. 42, par. 505-1
220 ILCS 5/5-106	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 5-106
735 ILCS 30/15-5-15	
745 ILCS 10/9-107	from Ch. 85, par. 9-107

Amends the Metro-East Sanitary District Act of 1974. Changes the Act's short title to the Metro-East Flood Prevention District Act. Changes the name of the Metro-East Sanitary District to the Metro-East Flood Prevention District. Makes conforming changes in the Department of Natural Resources Act, the Flood Prevention District Act, the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Act, the Sanitary District Act of 1907, the North Shore Water Reclamation District Act, the Sanitary District Act of 1917, the Public Utilities Act, the Eminent Domain Act, and the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

HB 04366 Rep. Hoan Huynh

New Act
5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Billionaire Hedge Fund Fee Act. Imposes a fee on each covered transaction occurring on or after July 1, 2026. Provides that the amount of the fee shall be the base amount with respect to the covered transaction, multiplied by 0.002. Provides that the term "covered transaction" means: (1) the purchase by a United States person of a security if the purchase occurs on, or is subject to the rules of, the Chicago Board Options Exchange or the Chicago Mercantile Exchange; or (2) the purchase by a United States person of a derivative if the derivative is traded on, or is subject to the rules of, the Chicago Board Options Exchange or the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Specifies that, for purposes of the Act, "United States person" includes controlled foreign corporations, hedge funds, and private equity funds and their officers and employees. Exempts from the provisions of the Act the purchase of a security or a derivative by an individual for that individual's personal investment account or personal investment portfolio. Provides that the proceeds from the tax imposed under the Act shall be deposited into the Reducing the Cost of Living Fund. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Grants emergency rulemaking powers to the Department of Revenue. Amends the State Finance Act. Create the Reducing the Cost of Living Fund. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04367 Rep. Justin Slaughter

725 ILCS 5/113-8
725 ILCS 5/Art. 124C heading new
725 ILCS 5/124C-1 new
735 ILCS 5/2-1401 from Ch. 110, par. 2-1401

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that any person may file a petition to vacate a conviction or sentence, regardless of criminal custody status or citizenship or immigration status, as defined in the Illinois TRUST Act, if the person asserts that: (1) the conviction or sentence is legally invalid due to prejudicial error damaging the petitioner's ability to meaningfully understand, defend against, or knowingly accept the actual or potential adverse immigration consequences of a conviction or sentence; or (2) newly discovered evidence of actual innocence exists that requires vacation of the conviction or sentence as a matter of law or in the interests of justice. Provides that such a petition shall be deemed timely filed at any time notwithstanding any other provision of law. Provides that the time limitations for petitions filed in the trial court under the Post-Conviction Hearing Article of the Code do not apply to a petition filed under this provision. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a provision granting relief from a final order or judgment entered based on a plea of guilty or nolo contendere and that has potential consequences under federal immigration law applies to orders or judgments entered before, on, or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04368 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

750 ILCS 62/35
750 ILCS 62/40
750 ILCS 62/65

Amends the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Act. Changes the Statewide Committee quorum from 7 voting members to a simple majority of voting members. Requires that Statewide Committee's annual report is due no later than September 1 instead of March 1 of each year. Requires that the biennial report is due no later than June 1 instead of April 1 of each odd year.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04369 Rep. Yolonda Morris-Nicolle Grasse, Jay Hoffman and Michael Crawford

225 ILCS 65/50-26
225 ILCS 65/Art. 85 heading new
225 ILCS 65/85-5 new
225 ILCS 65/85-10 new
225 ILCS 65/85-15 new
225 ILCS 65/85-20 new
225 ILCS 65/85-25 new
225 ILCS 65/85-30 new

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. In provisions concerning an application for a license, provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may establish, by rule, fees to be charged for the purpose of implementing and enforcing the provisions of the Act, including the fees necessary to implement the Nurse Licensure Compact. Provides that, on or after the effective date of the Nurse Licensure Compact, the Department may set the required fees to apply for a multistate license, upgrade from a single state license to a multistate license, and renew a multistate license. Provides that the initial application fee for a multistate license shall be no less than $150 and the biennial multistate license renewal fee shall be no less than $125. Provides that the Nurse Licensure Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws. Provides that the State may not share with or disclose to the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators or any other state any of the contents of a nationwide criminal history records check conducted for the purpose of multistate licensure under the Nurse Licensure Compact. Provides that an employer who employs nurses, as defined in the Article, shall provide the nurses under its employment with the opportunity to obtain the required continuing education hours. Requires that nurses subject to the Nurse Licensure Compact complete 20 hours of approved continuing education per every 2-year license renewal cycle. Provides that the Nurse Licensure Compact does not apply to an advanced practice registered nurse. Adds provisions concerning employer attestations.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 04370 Rep. Anne Stava

735 ILCS 5/21-107 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Creates a process for a petition for change of name on the basis of gender identity. Makes all of the proceedings and records confidential unless the petitioner waives otherwise. Makes limited exceptions to the confidentiality requirement. Creates a cause of action for knowingly violating the confidentiality provisions. Defines terms. Makes other changes.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04371 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

220 ILCS 5/16-107.5a new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a portable solar generation device shall be exempt from (i) net metering program and interconnection requirements under provisions concerning net electricity metering and (ii) any rules adopted pursuant to those provisions. Provides that a portable solar generation device shall include a device or feature that prevents the portable solar generation device from energizing a building's electrical system during a power outage. Provides that an electricity provider shall not require an eligible customer who uses, or intends to install and use, a portable solar generation device to do any of the following: (1) obtain the electricity provider's approval before installing or using the portable solar generation device; (2) pay a fee or charge related to the installation or use of the portable solar generation device; or (3) install additional controls or equipment beyond what is integrated into the portable solar generation device. Provides that an electricity provider shall not be liable for any damage or injury caused by an eligible customer's portable solar generation device.

Feb 24 26 H To Utilities Subcommittee

HB 04372 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

105 ILCS 5/27-550 new

Amends the School Code. Requires every public elementary and high school to include in its curriculum the study of the contributions made by Latin Americans to the economic, cultural, social, and political development of the United States. Provides that the regional superintendent of schools shall monitor a school district's compliance with the requirement during the regional superintendent's annual compliance visit and make recommendations for improvement. Provides that the failure by a school district or school to comply with the requirement shall result in a written warning for the first offense, and if the school district or school continues to fail to comply with the requirements, the school district or school shall face disciplinary action at the discretion of the regional superintendent. Requires the State Superintendent of Education to prepare and make available to all school boards instructional materials and professional development opportunities that may be used as guidelines for the development of a Latin American unit of study. Effective August 1, 2026.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 04373 Rep. Thaddeus Jones

New Act

Creates the Motor Vehicle Glass Repair Act. Provides that an insured under a property and casualty insurance policy shall not, either prior to or after a claimed or covered loss, assign, delegate or otherwise transfer, in whole or in part, to any other person the insured's: (1) duties under the policy; or (2) rights or benefits under the policy. Provides that any contract violating the delegation prohibition shall be void and unenforceable. Sets forth provisions concerning a motor vehicle glass shop's notice requirements to an insured; motor vehicle glass repair claims and practices; prohibited acts; and an insured's right to choose a motor vehicle glass repair shop. Establishes a presumption that a motor vehicle glass repair shop is acting knowingly in violation of provisions concerning prohibited acts if the motor vehicle glass repair shop engages in a regular and consistent pattern of the prohibited activity. Requires the Department of Insurance to adopt rules necessary to administer and implement the Act, including rules to enforce compliance with the Act.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04374 Rep. Barbara Hernandez

625 ILCS 5/6-507 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-507

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a person to drive a commercial motor vehicle without obtaining a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit if the commercial motor vehicle weighs less than 26,001 pounds gross vehicle weight rating and is equipped with hydraulic brakes, air brakes, or any other system that complies with the federal motor carrier vehicle safety standards.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04375 Rep. Jay Hoffman

105 ILCS 5/17-2A from Ch. 122, par. 17-2A

Amends the School Code. Extends the time period during which a school district other than the Chicago school district may transfer moneys from specified funds for any purpose from June 30, 2026 to June 30, 2029. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04376 Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth, Natalie A. Manley, Katie Stuart, Joyce Mason, Kam Buckner, Jay Hoffman, Harry Benton, Rita Mayfield, Rick Ryan and Amy Briel

20 ILCS 605/605-705 was 20 ILCS 605/46.6a
35 ILCS 145/6 from Ch. 120, par. 481b.36
70 ILCS 3205/19 from Ch. 85, par. 6019

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, in Fiscal Year 2027 and thereafter, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall require that any convention and tourism bureau receiving a grant from the Local Tourism Fund that requires matching funds shall provide matching funds equal to no less than 25% of the grant amount (currently, no less than 40% of the grant amount). Amends the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act and the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Act. Makes changes concerning the distribution of moneys under those Acts. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04377 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

310 ILCS 10/15 new

Amends the Housing Authorities Act. Provides that, unless otherwise required by federal law or regulation, a housing authority shall not establish or implement any rules, policies, or procedures that impose time limits or work requirements as a condition of initial or continued eligibility for any rent subsidy or assistance provided to qualifying tenants of the housing authority or to qualifying individuals through any rent subsidy or other housing assistance program administered by the housing authority. Permits a housing authority to establish, implement, or encourage an applicant or recipient of a rent subsidy or assistance to participate in a voluntary employment or job training program if the program: (1) does not impact the applicant's or recipient's initial or continued eligibility for the rent subsidy or assistance; and (2) has one of the specified goals for program participants, including, but not limited to, (i) increasing personal income, (ii) homeownership, or (iii) expanding employment options.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Housing Committee

HB 04378 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

215 ILCS 5/368d
305 ILCS 5/5-30.19 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt rules that require managed care organizations (MCOs) to utilize a universal provider application developed by a council for affordable quality healthcare, as defined, for the purpose of credentialing a health care professional or a health care provider who seeks to participate in an MCO's provider network. Provides that the rules shall also require the use of a CAQH application for the renewal of credentials; and that the Department may revise the CAQH universal provider application or the application for renewal of credentials to conform to industry or national standards for credentialing health care professionals or health care providers. Provides that within 180 days after the adoption of rules, health and dental plan carriers must accept the universal provider application and the application for the renewal of credentials approved by the Department. Requires all MCOs to provide a provider network consultant to act as a liaison between a health care provider and the MCO. Require the Department to employ provider enrollment consultants to assist health care providers with enrollment in the Illinois Medicaid Program Advanced Cloud Technology system, help navigate the enrollment and provider credentialing process by serving as the liaison between health care providers and MCOs, and other matters. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning recoupments, requires a health care professional or health care provider to be provided a remittance advice that includes an explanation of a recoupment or offset taken by a managed care organization. Removes provisions permitting insurers contracted with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to recoup or offset payments due to a federal Medicaid requirement. Provides that no contract between an MCO and health care professional or provider may provide for recoupments in violation of the Code. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04379 Rep. Amy Briel and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

410 ILCS 35/16

Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that the owner or operator of each State-owned building and the owner or operator of each public building (rather than only the owner or operator of each State-owned building) shall (1) ensure that one or more of the public restrooms is designated as an adult changing station, with certain requirements, (2) maintain, repair, and replace each adult changing table as necessary, (3) clean each adult changing station with the same frequency as the other public restrooms, and (4) provide sufficient floor space to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Provides that the owner or operator of each State-owned building and the owner or operator of each public building (rather than only the owner or operator of each State-owned building) shall ensure that the entrance to each restroom has conspicuous signage and that the central directory for the building, if it exists, indicates the location. Provides that any public building or State-owned building that is constructed on or after January 1, 2029, and any public building or State-owned building with an estimated renovation cost of at least $10,000 that requires the issuance of a building permit for the renovation and that is renovated on or after January 1, 2031, must contain and provide access to not less than one powered, height adjustable, adult changing table, installed per the manufacturer's recommendations, in a single occupancy restroom that is universal to gender and available to the public. Adds and changes definitions.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 04380 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

5 ILCS 430/25-5
5 ILCS 430/25-20
5 ILCS 430/25-52

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that the appointing authorities of the Legislative Ethics Commission shall (rather than may) appoint at least one commissioner from the general public. Allows the Legislative Inspector General to issue subpoenas without the advance approval of the Commission. Provides that, within 60 days after the Legislative Ethics Commission's receipt of a summary report and response from the ultimate jurisdictional authority or agency head regarding a potential violation of this Act or potential wrongful acts within the jurisdiction of the Legislative Inspector General, the Legislative Inspector General (rather than the Commission) shall make available to the public the report and response or a redacted version of the report and response. Provides that the Legislative Inspector General (rather than the Commission) may make available to the public any other summary report and response of the ultimate jurisdictional authority or agency head or a redacted version of the report and response without prior approval from the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall adopt no rule requiring the Legislative Inspector General to seek the Commission's advance approval before publishing summary reports. Provides for the redaction of summary reports by the Legislative Inspector General and related requirements. Makes conforming and other changes.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04381 Rep. Brad Halbrook

410 ILCS 22/Act rep.

Repeals the End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04382 Rep. Ryan Spain

625 ILCS 5/6-107

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if a graduated driver's license holder who is under the age of 18 is convicted of violating State law while operating a motor vehicle with more than one passenger in the vehicle who is under the age of 20, unless any additional passenger or passengers are siblings, step-siblings, children, or stepchildren of the driver, and that results in bodily harm, permanent disability, or death to another, the graduated license shall be suspended for 6 months. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety

HB 04383 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

25 ILCS 145/5.09

Amends the Legislative Information System Act. Provides that, as soon as practicable after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Legislative Information System shall make available to the public through the website maintained by the System the audio and video recordings of all committee hearings of the General Assembly that occur on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the committee hearing audio and video recordings made available by the System shall be posted on the website maintained by the System for at least 30 days after the committee hearing at which the recording was made.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04384 Rep. John M. Cabello

40 ILCS 5/7-142.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-142.1
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Pension Equity Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2027, for all purposes under the Code (including, without limitation, the calculation of benefits and employee contributions), the annual earnings of a Tier 2 sheriff's law enforcement employee shall not include overtime and shall not exceed $145,649.97 (instead of $108,600, as adjusted annually beginning in 2011) plus the lesser of (i) 3% of that amount or (ii) the annual unadjusted percentage increase (instead of one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with September 2026. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2028, that amount shall annually thereafter be increased by the lesser of (i) 3% of that amount, including all previous adjustments, or (ii) the annual unadjusted percentage increase (instead of one-half the annual percentage increase) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04385 Rep. Kevin Schmidt

625 ILCS 5/3-609.4 new

Amends the Special Plates Article of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person eligible to receive certain military special plates is entitled to receive, upon application to the Secretary of State, a second set of the special plates under the same terms and conditions as the first set of special plates. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety

HB 04386 Rep. Jed Davis

New Act

Creates the Online Degree Pathway Pilot Program Act. Establishes the Online Degree Pathway Pilot Program to provide a single, unified, online bachelor's degree program culminating in a degree conferred by a participating university. Provides that application for admission to the Pathway Program shall begin on March 15, 2027 for the 2027-2028 academic year. Provides that the University of Illinois shall serve as the primary degree-granting institution for the Pathway Program. Provides that a student enrolled in any of grades 9 through 12 in a public or nonpublic school is eligible to enroll in dual enrollment courses at any public community college. Provides that credit earned under the Pathway Program or through dual enrollment shall transfer automatically and apply fully toward a bachelor's degree curriculum. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall develop statewide articulation maps ensuring full alignment among community college courses and university upper-division courses. Prohibits a public university or State agency from circumventing or attempting to circumvent the Act through certain actions. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to jointly submit an annual report to the General Assembly. Grants joint rulemaking authority to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board. Repeals the Act 5 years after the effective date of the Act. Contains a severability clause, and makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04387 Rep. Jed Davis

New Act

Creates the Corporate Ownership of Residential Property Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, a company to which the Act applies is prohibited from owning more than 500 residential properties in Illinois, including residential property held by affiliated entities or persons. Requires each company owning more than 500 residential properties to register annually with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Requires each company owning more than 200 residential properties but less than 500 residential properties to provide to the Department a list of all residential properties owned, a disclosure of all affiliated entities and beneficial owners, and an affirmation of compliance with the Act. Requires the Department to enforce the Act. Grants the Department rulemaking powers. Limits home rule powers. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04388 Rep. Jed Davis

705 ILCS 405/2-21 from Ch. 37, par. 802-21

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Credible Evidence Verification Act. Provides that at an adjudicatory hearing for an abused or neglected minor, the court shall make a specific finding on whether the Department of Children and Family Services' indicated report of abuse or neglect is supported by credible evidence. Provides that if the court finds that credible evidence does not exist, then: (1) the indicated report shall be reversed and deemed "unfounded"; (2) the Department of Children and Family Services shall correct the Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System database within 7 days; (3) the Department of Children and Family Services shall notify the subject in writing of the reversal; (4) the Department of Children and Family Services shall notify any employer or licensing agency known to have received the indication; and (5) the subject shall receive a certified order that the subject is eligible for employment and licensure in occupations involving the care or education of minors under 18 years of age. Provides that the court may issue a contempt citation to the Department of Children and Family Services for failure of the Department to comply with this provision. Contains a findings provision. Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04389 Rep. Jed Davis

New Act

Creates the Starter Home Incentive Zone Act. Provides that a municipality may establish a Starter Home Incentive Zone within a designated area if the municipality adopts any 3 of the following reforms within a designated zone: (1) reduced minimum lot sizes applicable to detached single-family homes; (2) reduced minimum dwelling size requirements permitting homes of 1,600 square feet or less; (3) fast-track permitting with a decision issued within 10 to 20 business days; (4) reduction, waiver, or cap of impact fees for detached single-family homes; or (5) reduced setback requirements. Provides that municipalities containing a Starter Home Incentive Zone shall receive specified benefits from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that municipalities containing a Starter Home Incentive Zone may receive specified benefits from the Department of Transportation. Provides that, on or before January 31 of each year, a SHIZ-certified municipality shall submit a report, not to exceed 2 pages, containing specified information for each Starter Home Incentive Zone within the municipality. Requires the Department to adopt rules necessary to implement the Act in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that the Department may not require any municipality to submit reports, data, analyses, or documentation beyond the annual compliance report, unless expressly authorized by the Act. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04390 Rep. John M. Cabello

40 ILCS 5/7-142.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-142.1
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new	

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Pension Equity Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2027, for all purposes under the Code (including, without limitation, the calculation of benefits and employee contributions), the annual earnings of a Tier 2 sheriff's law enforcement employee shall not include overtime and shall not exceed $145,649.97 (instead of $108,600, as adjusted annually beginning in 2011) plus the lesser of (i) 3% of that amount or (ii) the annual unadjusted percentage increase (instead of one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with September 2026. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2028, that amount shall annually thereafter be increased by the lesser of (i) 3% of that amount, including all previous adjustments, or (ii) the annual unadjusted percentage increase (instead of one-half the annual percentage increase) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments. Provides that, as soon as practical on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, with regard to benefits earned for the years 2012 through 2026, the Fund shall recalculate benefits for Tier 2 sheriff's law enforcement employees based on the annual salary limitation that was in effect for that year for Tier 2 police officers under the Downstate Police Article. Provides that the changes shall not result in any retroactive adjustment of any employee contributions. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04391 Rep. Martha Deuter, Lindsey LaPointe and Diane Blair-Sherlock

5 ILCS 375/6.11	
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3	
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f	
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new	
215 ILCS 125/5-3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003	from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10	from Ch. 32, par. 604
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8	

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that any policy of accident or health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 that provides coverage for medically necessary pediatric therapy shall provide coverage on a per-session basis. Provides that the terms of the policy may not limit coverage to a specified number of sessions per day. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 04392 Rep. Joyce Mason-Rick Ryan-Gregg Johnson

305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2027, the reimbursement rates for all dental services for children shall be increased 50% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04393 Rep. Joyce Mason-Rick Ryan-Gregg Johnson

305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2027, the rates paid for children's dental comprehensive oral exams, periodic oral exams, problem focused exams, behavior management codes, sealants, resin-based composites-posterior teeth, and extraction and surgical extraction codes shall be increased by 33% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04394 Rep. Daniel Didech-Katie Stuart, Rick Ryan, Michael J. Kelly, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Michelle Mussman and Sharon Chung

725 ILCS 203/20

Amends the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act. Provides that a law enforcement officer shall inform a victim of sexual assault or sexual abuse of the right to request that any interview or statement be conducted in the presence of a law enforcement officer of a particular sex or gender, if one is reasonably available. Provides that if a law enforcement officer of the requested sex or gender is not reasonably available, the interview or statement shall proceed without unnecessary delay.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Police & Fire Committee

HB 04395 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

5 ILCS 140/2 from Ch. 116, par. 202
5 ILCS 140/7
5 ILCS 140/9.5

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, "public body" includes the judicial branch and components of the judicial branch of the State. Exempts records that pertain to the preparation of judicial opinions and orders. Excludes denials of requests of records from the judicial branch or components of the judicial branch from the jurisdiction of the Public Access Counselor.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04396 Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

40 ILCS 5/17-142.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-142.1

Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the total payments under a provision concerning the Board providing partial reimbursement of health insurance costs may not exceed $100,000,000 (instead of $65,000,000) in any year. Provides that the amount shall annually thereafter be increased by the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments. Defines "consumer price index".

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04397 Rep. Michael Crawford

105 ILCS 5/14-1.09 from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.09
105 ILCS 5/14-1.09.1

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that "school psychologist" means a psychologist who, along with other qualifications, has graduated with a specialist degree, an equivalent degree with the completion of a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours, or a higher degree in school psychology (rather than a master's degree or higher degree in psychology or educational psychology) from an institution of higher learning and has had at least 1,200 clock hours of supervised experience (rather than one school year of full-time supervised experience) in the delivery of school psychological services. Makes changes to provide that school psychological services provided by qualified specialists who hold a Professional Educator License endorsed for school psychology may include, but are not limited to: (1) providing assessments; (2) creating and implementing prevention and intervention services that support student learning; (3) providing mental and behavioral health services; (4) acting as liaisons between public schools and community agencies; (5) evaluating program effectiveness; (6) providing crisis prevention, response, and intervention within the school setting; (7) providing consultation and collaboration; (8) supervising school psychologist interns enrolled in school psychology programs; (9) screening school enrollments to identify children who should be referred for individual study; and (10) developing any other necessary programs and services. Provides that a school psychologist may not provide school psychological services outside of his or her employment to any student in any school district that employs the school psychologist. Makes other changes.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 04398 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

325 ILCS 3/1-1

Amends the Department of Early Childhood Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04399 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

625 ILCS 5/12-705.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, a diesel powered vehicle owned or operated by the State, any county or unit of local government, any school district, any community college or public college or university, or any mass transit agency must use a biodiesel blend that contains 19%, unless the engine is designed or retrofitted to operate on a higher percentage of biodiesel or on ultra low sulfur fuel. Allows, in December, January, February, and March, a biodiesel blend of at least 10% to be used. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety

HB 04400 Rep. Anna Moeller

510 ILCS 87/1
510 ILCS 87/5
510 ILCS 87/10
510 ILCS 87/15 new

Amends the Protection of Dogs and Cats from Unnecessary Testing Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Protection of Animals from Unnecessary Testing Act. Adds definitions of "animal" and "traditional animal test method". In provisions regarding a prohibition on the use of dogs or cats in toxicological experiments, limits the enforcement provisions to cover only the provisions regarding the prohibition on the use of dogs or cats in toxicological experiments. Prohibits a testing facility from using a traditional animal test method if an agency has approved an alternative test method or strategy or been granted a waiver. Provides for exceptions from that prohibition. Provides that, on January 20, 2028, and every January 20 thereafter, every testing facility shall report specified animal testing information to the Attorney General. Requires the Attorney General to make those reports publicly available within 90 days. Provides for enforcement of the prohibition against traditional animal test methods. Makes technical changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04401 Rep. Gregg Johnson

720 ILCS 5/24-9.6 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of criminal firearm negligence. Provides that a person commits the offense when: (1) the person owns, possesses, or controls a firearm; (2) the person knows or reasonably should know that a prohibited person resides in or regularly accesses the premises; (3) the person fails to securely store the firearm as required by law; and (4) the prohibited person gains access to the firearm. Establishes penalties for violation. Provides that the provision does not apply to (1) firearms secured in compliance with applicable safe storage laws; or (2) circumstances in which the firearm was accessed through unlawful entry or theft. Provides that the provision shall be construed in conjunction with existing civil penalties under the handgun safety devices statute and does not preclude the imposition of civil fines if applicable. Defines "prohibited person".

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04402 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

New Act
225 ILCS 65/70-5 was 225 ILCS 65/10-45

Creates the Kidney Disease Treatment Delegation Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of the Nurse Practice Act or any rule of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to the contrary, delegation, including, but not limited to, delegation of the performance of central venous catheter procedures in a kidney disease treatment center, shall only be allowed if the individual receiving delegation is a licensed practical nurse who has obtained the proper training, education, and experience or a certified dialysis technician who currently holds, or is in the process of acquiring, the necessary experience to apply for and obtain certification as a certified clinical hemodialysis technician by the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission or a Certified Hemodialysis Technologist/Technician by the Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing and Technology. Sets forth additional provisions concerning delegation of duties in a kidney disease treatment center. Provides that the Department is authorized to adopt rules for the administration and enforcement of the Act, and the rules may define standards and criteria for the necessary training, education, and experience for licensed practical nurses to obtain before receiving delegation under the Act. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that a violation of the Kidney Disease Treatment Delegation Act is grounds for disciplinary action. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04403 Rep. Jay Hoffman and Jawaharial Williams

415 ILCS 5/56.1	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1056.1
415 ILCS 5/56.3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1056.3
415 ILCS 5/56.4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1056.4
415 ILCS 5/56.5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1056.5
415 ILCS 5/56.6	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1056.6

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that no person shall cause or allow the delivery or transfer of any potentially infectious medical waste for transport unless, among other things, the potentially infectious medical waste is accompanied by completed shipping papers that meet the requirements of federal hazardous materials transportation regulations (rather than a potentially infectious medical waste manifest from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency) if required under the Act for transport of that waste. Provides that, except in specified circumstances, no person shall transport potentially infectious medical waste, unless the transporter carries completed shipping papers for the waste that meet the requirements of the federal hazardous materials transportation regulations (rather than a manifest from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency). Provides that the potentially infectious medical waste transportation fees are 5 cents (rather than 3 cents) per pound of potentially infectious medical waste. Makes other and conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04404 Rep. Thaddeus Jones

625 ILCS 5/11-208.8

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a home rule unit to install an automated speed enforcement system within the home rule unit. Requires a non-home rule unit to provide a referendum to install an automated speed enforcement system within the non-home rule unit. Provides that any funds collected from a violation of an automated speed enforcement system shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue to be used for any property tax relief program within the home rule unit or non-home rule unit where the violation occurred.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04405 Rep. Jackie Haas-Jennifer Sanalitro

35 ILCS 200/15-169

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities and veterans of World War II, provides that the term "veteran" also includes veterans who were killed in the line of duty but were not Illinois residents at the time of their death. Provides that a requirement that a surviving spouse must be a resident of Illinois from the time of the veteran's death through the taxable year for which the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities is sought does not apply if the veteran was killed in the line of duty. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Property Tax Subcommittee

HB 04406 Rep. Jackie Haas

105 ILCS 5/2-3.161
105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Provides for dyslexia screening guidelines and rules. Requires the State Board of Education to provide technical assistance for specific learning disabilities to school districts. Provides that, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, each school district must screen students in grades kindergarten through second for the risk factors of dyslexia using a universal screener. Sets forth what the screening must include. Provides for additional screening for a student who is determined to be at risk, or at some risk, for dyslexia to determine if the student has the characteristics of dyslexia. Requires the use of a multi-tiered system of support framework if screening indicates that a student has some risk factors for dyslexia or has the characteristics of dyslexia. Sets forth provisions concerning exceptions to screening, dyslexia intervention services, and reporting. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04407 Rep. Jackie Haas

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, if an ordinance is adopted after the effective date of the amendatory Act creating a redevelopment project area, the redevelopment project area will expire in the 23rd year after the year in which the first project started using the moneys from the special tax allocation fund (rather than the 23rd year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted). Provides, however, that, for ordinances adopted after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the 23 years must begin to run no later than 10 years after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted even if no projects have been started using the moneys from the special tax allocation fund. Makes a conforming change in provisions extending the expiration of a redevelopment project area to the 35th calendar year. Provides that no extensions of redevelopment project areas to the 47th calendar year may occur after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04408 Rep. Jackie Haas

5 ILCS 140/7

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that records in the possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes, that contain the name, address, or other identifying information or contact information of a person who is under the age of 18 years old and who is a victim of sexual abuse, sexual assault, or sexual violence are exempt from inspection and copying under certain provisions regarding a public body redacting the exempt information.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04409 Rep. Jackie Haas

5 ILCS 140/3 from Ch. 116, par. 203

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a law enforcement or correctional agency shall, promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 15 business days (rather than within 5 business days) after its receipt of the request, unless the time for response is properly extended under certain provisions. Allows for an extension for not more than 15 business days from the original due date for the reason that the requested records are records that are partially exempt from disclosure but that require blurring of body camera footage by a law enforcement or correctional agency or other redactions by a law enforcement or correctional agency before making the remaining requested information available for inspection and copying.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04410 Rep. Hoan Huynh

Provides legislative findings. Appropriates specified amounts to the Department of Public Health for grants, expenses, and administrative costs of programs relating to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and human immunodeficiency virus; the Getting to Zero-Illinois plan to end the HIV epidemic by 2030; the prevention, screening, and treatment services to address sexually transmitted infection cases; and the PrEP4Illinois Program to provide client navigation for pre-exposure prophylaxis services and medication access. Contains other provisions. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04411 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/21B-25
105 ILCS 5/27-605 was 105 ILCS 5/27-22
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Requires, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, school boards to report specified data to the State Board of Education regarding computer science courses in schools maintaining any of grades kindergarten through 8. Requires the State Board to make the data publicly available. With respect to a Professional Educator License, provides that the State Board shall create an introductory content area endorsement for teaching computer science in grades 5 through 12 that allows licensed educators to teach introductory computer science courses. In provisions concerning required high school courses, provides that a computer science course (rather than an Advanced Placement computer science course) qualifies under the mathematics requirement. Requires each pupil entering the 9th grade beginning with the 2028-2029 school year to successfully complete one year of high school computer science and artificial intelligence as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, which may be taken in any of grades 7 through 12 and shall count toward the fulfillment of certain other high school graduation requirements. Requires the State Board to create guidelines for school districts. Provides that the computer science course requirement does not apply to a pupil transferring to a high school in this State from another state after the pupil's 11th grade year. Allows a school to enter into a cooperative resource sharing agreement to ensure that its students can enroll in a computer science course. Makes other changes.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04412 Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock

20 ILCS 3105/9.06a new

Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that the Capital Development Board may enter into contracts and manage construction projects pursuant to a public-private partnership agreement on behalf of an institution of higher education or a State agency, excluding the Department of Corrections, if the State agency or institution of higher education is authorized by statute or otherwise permitted to enter into a public-private partnership agreement.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 04413 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

20 ILCS 3805/7.28
35 ILCS 5/214

Amends the Illinois Housing Development Act and the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the amount of credits awarded under the affordable housing tax donation program is limited to $41,831,227 in State fiscal year 2027 and shall increase by 10% each fiscal year thereafter (currently, $32,850,352 in State fiscal years 2022 and 2023 increased by 5% each fiscal year thereafter). Provides that the affordable housing donation income tax credit applies through the taxable year ending on December 31, 2036 (currently, December 31, 2026). Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Credit and Incentives Subcommittee

HB 04414 Rep. Anne Stava

720 ILCS 5/24-0.05 new
720 ILCS 5/24-1.11 new
720 ILCS 5/24-1.12 new
720 ILCS 5/24-1.13 new
720 ILCS 5/24-1.14 new
720 ILCS 5/24-2
720 ILCS 5/24-4 from Ch. 38, par. 24-4
720 ILCS 5/24-5 from Ch. 38, par. 24-5

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, all handgun ammunition that is manufactured, imported into the State for sale or personal use, kept for sale, offered or exposed for sale, sold, given, lent, or possessed shall be serialized. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, any person who manufactures, causes to be manufactured, imports into the State for sale or personal use, keeps for sale, offers or exposes for sale, or who gives or lends any handgun ammunition that is not serialized is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, any person who possesses in any public place any handgun ammunition that is not serialized is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. Provides exceptions. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, the Illinois State Police shall maintain a centralized registry of all reports of handgun ammunition transactions reported to the Illinois State Police in a manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police. Provides that information in the registry, upon proper application for that information, shall be furnished to peace officers and authorized employees of the Illinois State Police or to the person listed in the registry as the owner of the particular handgun ammunition. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall adopt rules relating to the assessment and collection of end-user fees in an amount not to exceed 5 cents per round of handgun ammunition or per bullet, in which the accumulated fee amount may not exceed the cost to pay for the infrastructure, implementation, operational, enforcement, and future development costs of these provisions. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04415 Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

New Act

Creates the Financial Empowerment Commission Act. Provides for the establishment of the Financial Empowerment Commission. Provides that the Commission shall support the Board of Higher Education and organizations that provide financial educational programming through various capacity building initiatives. Provides that the Commission, in consultation with the Governor and appropriate State agencies, shall design a database platform to communicate with and connect existing financial literacy resources, programs, products and services in the State. Provides that the Commission shall identify, document, and track key metrics for young adults' financial health and well-being over time. Further provides that the Commission shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly, which shall detail the progress of financial empowerment efforts and the Commission's achievement of its main objectives. Provides that the Commission may collaborate with State and federal agencies, local governments, research and educational institutions, community and nonprofit organizations, financial institutions, the 3 main credit bureaus, service providers, and philanthropic organizations to ensure a coordinated, comprehensive approach with equitable access to resources and programming. Provides that the Commission may issue advisory material to stakeholders across Illinois to ensure monitoring, compliance, and adherence to consumer protection standards and may issue a supplementary report to the Governor and associated State agencies on best practices concerning consumer protections. Provides that the Commission may make policy recommendations to the General Assembly to enhance Illinois students' financial literacy and use of new and existing resources and may recommend that education programs be supported by economic policies dismantling structural issues, such as income disparities and financial barriers to health care.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04416 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Michael Crawford-Jehan Gordon-Booth-Justin Slaughter and Joyce Mason

820 ILCS 405/612 from Ch. 48, par. 442

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, with respect to a week of unemployment beginning on or after June 1, 2026, benefits shall be payable to an individual on the basis of wages for employment in other than an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity performed for an educational institution or an educational service agency, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for benefits. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 04417 Rep. Joyce Mason

35 ILCS 5/601.1 Ch. 120, par. 6-601.1
35 ILCS 5/605 from Ch. 120, par. 6-605

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue may not impose fees or charges for the payment by electronic funds transfer of taxes under the Act, including, but not limited to, fees or charges for the recovery of any convenience fee imposed by a credit card issuer. Effective immediately.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04418 Rep. Joyce Mason

415 ILCS 5/12.8 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Agency shall develop and begin implementation of requirements for a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan or other similar best management practice requirements, to be included in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued to facilities regulated under certain federal regulations. Provides that these requirements apply to the control of plastic pellets or other preproduction plastic materials, in stormwater runoff from these facilities.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04419 Rep. Jackie Haas

55 ILCS 5/5-1195 new
65 ILCS 5/11-30-11 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or municipality may not adopt any regulation that prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting the use of natural gas in new construction without a referendum. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04420 Rep. Sharon Chung

110 ILCS 13/5
110 ILCS 13/10
110 ILCS 13/20
110 ILCS 13/25
110 ILCS 13/35

Amends the College Campus Press Act. Defines "public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning". Provides that all public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning is a public forum for expression by the employees producing the media at the institution of higher learning. Provides that public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning is not subject to prior review by public officials of the State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Allows an employee or agent of an entity creating or distributing public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning to commence a civil action to obtain appropriate injunctive and declaratory relief as determined by a court for violation of the Act by such State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Provides that expression made by an employee or agent of an entity creating or distributing public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning is neither expression of campus policy nor speech attributable to a State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Provides that a State-sponsored institution of higher learning is immune from any lawsuit arising from expression actually made in public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Makes other changes.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04421 Rep. Sharon Chung

110 ILCS 675/20-115 rep.

Amends the Illinois State University Law. Repeals a provision regarding the Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04422 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.4
730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.6

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the conditions of Second Chance Probation that the defendant: (1) make full restitution to the victim or property owner; (2) obtain or attempt to obtain employment; (3) pay fines and costs; (4) attend educational courses designed to prepare the defendant for obtaining a high school diploma or to work toward passing high school equivalency testing or to work toward completing a vocational training program; and (5) perform community service are discretionary conditions of the probation (rather than mandatory conditions). Eliminates the provision that the defendant submit to periodic drug testing at a time and in a manner as ordered by the court, but no less than 3 times during the period of probation, with the cost of the testing to be paid by the defendant. Provides that the determination of the length of the First Time Weapon Offense Program, as determined by the court, shall be at the recommendation of the Program administrator and with the input from the State's Attorney and defense counsel (rather than determined by the court at the recommendation of the Program administrator and State's Attorney). Deletes provisions that the State's Attorney must consent to the defendant's sentencing to Second Chance Probation or to the First Time Weapon Offense Program.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04423 Rep. Sharon Chung

105 ILCS 5/21B-25

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In a provision regarding endorsements on Professional Educator Licenses, provides for a special education endorsement in the area of deaf-hard of hearing with sign proficiency.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04424 Rep. Bob Morgan

70 ILCS 2305/0.3 new	
70 ILCS 2305/4	from Ch. 42, par. 280
70 ILCS 2305/7	from Ch. 42, par. 283
70 ILCS 2305/7.01	from Ch. 42, par. 283.01
70 ILCS 2305/7.1	from Ch. 42, par. 283.1
70 ILCS 2305/7.2	from Ch. 42, par. 283.2
70 ILCS 2305/7.7	
70 ILCS 2305/10	from Ch. 42, par. 286
70 ILCS 2305/28	from Ch. 42, par. 296.8
70 ILCS 2305/28a	from Ch. 42, par. 296.8a
70 ILCS 2305/28b	from Ch. 42, par. 296.8b

Amends the North Shore Water Reclamation District Act. Provides that the president of the board of trustees of a sanitary district created under the Act shall not receive more than $21,750 (rather than $18,000) per year, and each other member of the board of trustees of a sanitary district created under the Act shall not receive more than $18,750 (rather than $15,000) per year. Provides that an ordinance adopted by the board of trustees may provide for a fine for each offense of not less than $100 or more than $10,000 or the amount provided in the Environmental Protection Act for the offense (rather than a fine for each offense of not less than $100 or more than $1,000). Provides that a private or governmental entity may not connect or remain connected to a sanitary district sewer system unless written authorization to connect has been obtained from the sanitary district. Provides that, at the time or before incurring any indebtedness, the board of trustees of a sanitary district shall provide for the collection of revenue (rather than a direct annual tax) sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof as the same shall fall due, and at least within 40 (rather than 20) years from the time of contracting the same. Provides that the owner of territory eligible to annexed into a sanitary district may petition the board of trustees of the sanitary district to annex the territory. In provisions concerning the procedures for assessing civil penalties, provides that electronically recorded testimony may be transcribed into written form if there is an appeal of any decision after a hearing. Makes other changes.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04425 Rep. Anne Stava

5 ILCS 375/6.11	
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3	
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f	
110 ILCS 330/11 new	
210 ILCS 85/11.11 new	
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new	
215 ILCS 125/5-3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003	from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10	from Ch. 32, par. 604
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8	

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act and the University of Illinois Hospital Act. Provides that, unless otherwise required by Illinois law, no hospital, individual affiliated with a hospital, or person contracted with a hospital shall release information related to any person or entity that allows a child to receive gender-affirming health care or gender-affirming mental health care in response to any criminal or civil action, including a foreign subpoena, based on another state's law that authorizes a civil action to be brought against any person or entity that allows a child to receive gender-affirming health care or gender-affirming mental health care. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code, the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to prohibit the same release of information from an issuer of a policy of accident or health insurance.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04426 Rep. Michael Crawford

70 ILCS 2605/4.7	from Ch. 42, par. 323.7
70 ILCS 2605/4.8	from Ch. 42, par. 323.8
70 ILCS 2605/4.9	from Ch. 42, par. 323.9
70 ILCS 2605/4.11	from Ch. 42, par. 323.11
70 ILCS 2605/4.13	from Ch. 42, par. 323.13

Amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Provides that, among other things, notice of the duration of eligible lists of examinations of each position in the classified service shall be given by the Director of Human Resources by publication for 2 weeks preceding the examination in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the sanitary district is situated, and the notice shall be posted by the Director in a conspicuous place in the Director's office for 2 weeks before the examination. Provides that, if fewer than 5 candidates are in the A, B, and C categories combined, then the Director may delay certification to fill a vacancy and hold an examination to provide a sufficient number of candidates on an updated eligible list. Provides that, among other apprentices, apprentices in a sanitary district's apprenticeship program for plant operations or laboratory operations shall not be included in the classified civil service. Provides that graduates of a sanitary district apprenticeship program shall be given additional points on examinations for civil service journeymen positions in entry-level positions in plant operations or laboratory operations classifications, in addition to the trades, at the sanitary district. Provides that, if an eligible list for the civil service journeyman trades or entry-level plant operations or laboratory operations classification already exists at the time a district apprentice completes the district program, then a special administration of the examination may be scheduled by the Director. Makes other and conforming changes.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04427 Rep. Michael Crawford-La Shawn K. Ford-Carol Ammons-Lisa Davis-Kimberly Du Buclet, Yolonda Morris, Abdelnasser Rashid, Justin Slaughter and Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

30 ILCS 105/6z-112

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Prison Education Fund. Provides that moneys in the Prison Education Fund shall be used by the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education to make grants to prison education programs that award associate degrees or bachelor's degrees to currently incarcerated students. Makes changes concerning the allocation of money from the Cannabis Regulation Fund. Provides that 0.5% of the moneys in the Cannabis Regulation Fund, after certain allocations have been made, shall be transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund to the Prison Education Fund.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04428 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

705 ILCS 105/12.3 new
725 ILCS 5/103-1 from Ch. 38, par. 103-1

Amends the Clerks of Courts Act. Makes legislative findings. Creates the court reminder program. Requires that the circuit clerk provide a defendant with notice by text message of all court hearings to defendants who have been charged with a violation of the Criminal Code of 2012 or the Illinois Vehicle Code as follows: provide at least 2 text notices before each court appearance with one notice the day before the required court appearance; maintain a copy of the content and a delivery receipt as part of the records of the clerk's office; and for court appearances that can be attended virtually, provide the link to the virtual court appearance in at least the final reminder sent before the appearance. Makes the Act inapplicable if a circuit clerk does not have the needed information from a defendant to send a text message notification. Requires that the circuit clerk must take all reasonable actions to get the needed information to provide reminders and to coordinate with law enforcement and the courts in that effort. Allows the circuit clerk to use an existing electronic notice provisions developed under the Clerks of the Courts Act or developed under Supreme Court Rule as long as those programs comply with the new requirements of the amendatory Act. Authorizes the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to adopt rules to further implement the Act.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04429 Rep. Anne Stava

215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new
410 ILCS 50/5.3 new
410 ILCS 50/5.4 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no policy of accident or health insurance that is issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 may limit or otherwise alter coverage available to an insured based solely on that insured's weight or body mass index. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that no physician may make a diagnosis or determination of treatment based solely on a patient's body mass index. Establishes disclosure requirements for hospitals concerning the use of body mass index in diagnosis and treatment. Provides that any physician, medical student, resident, advanced practice registered nurse, registered nurse, physician assistant, licensed behavior analyst, licensed assistant behavior analyst, or clinical psychologist who conducts medical, behavioral, or psychological assessments shall only use methodology recommended by peer-reviewed clinical practice guidelines or methodology established through evidence-based standards that are widely recognized by professional medical, behavioral, or psychological organizations, respective to the form of assessment, when conducting those assessments.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04430 Rep. Anne Stava

205 ILCS 5/48.7 new
215 ILCS 5/1515

Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Requires a bank to confirm the identification of a payee and verify endorsements are proper before processing a check for which the name of a borrower or other payee is relied upon for payment, credit, or loan disbursement. Provides that a bank may satisfy the verification requirements through the specified commercially reasonable means of identification. Exempts checks processed solely through automated check clearing processes without manual review, that are authorized by federal law. Amends the Public Adjusters Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Establishes proof of licensure requirements for licensed public adjusters.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04431 Rep. Nicole La Ha-Jennifer Sanalitro and Janet Yang Rohr

35 ILCS 105/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 110/3-10
35 ILCS 115/3-10
35 ILCS 120/2-10 from Ch. 120, par. 441-10

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2026, the 1% rate of tax on modifications to a motor vehicle for the purpose of rendering the motor vehicle usable by a person with a disability applies to tangible personal property that is installed in or on a motor vehicle before, during, or after the purchase of the motor vehicle for the purpose of rendering the motor vehicle usable by a person with a disability. Provides that the 1% rate of tax on that property applies only if the tangible personal property is separately itemized on the bill or invoice for the sale of the motor vehicle or if the tangible personal property is purchased separately from the motor vehicle and is separately itemized on a bill or invoice. Effective immediately.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04432 Rep. Nicole La Ha

105 ILCS 5/10-20.69
105 ILCS 5/34-18.62

Amends the School Code. Requires a school district's policy on sexual harassment to include a method for reporting instances of sexual harassment. Provides that the policy may not require that a report be made in a particular manner for a complaint to be considered formal or official for the purposes of initiating an investigation. Provides that under the policy, a school district employee who is found to have engaged in sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04433 Rep. Ryan Spain

30 ILCS 559/20-20

Amends the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act. In provisions concerning goals of the Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative related to the percentage of labor hours performed by apprentices, provides that, for contracts and grant agreements executed after January 1, 2029 and before January 1, 2031, at least 25% (instead of 50%) of the labor hours of each prevailing wage classification performed by apprentices shall be performed by graduates of the Illinois Works Preapprenticeship Program, the Illinois Climate Works Preapprenticeship Program, or the Highway Construction Careers Training Program. Provides that, on and after January 2031, at least 50% of the labor hours of each prevailing wage classification performed by apprentices shall be performed by graduates of the Illinois Works Preapprenticeship Program, the Illinois Climate Works Preapprenticeship Program, or the Highway Construction Careers Training Program. Removes provisions setting goals for those apprentices before January 1, 2029. Makes changes concerning circumstances under which the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may grant a reduction or a waiver of those goals. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall maintain a list of graduates of the Illinois Works Preapprenticeship Program for a period of not less than 3 years (instead of one year) after the participant graduates from the Program. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 04434 Rep. Nicolle Grasse-Kelly M. Cassidy, Gregg Johnson, Will Guzzardi and Lindsey LaPointe

730 ILCS 5/3-2-15.1 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Creates the End-of-life Care Peer Support Program. Provides that the program is available to terminally ill persons committed to the Department of Corrections. Provides that the program shall be administered by the Department of Corrections in partnership with certain health care providers. Provides that individual patients may accept or decline care or participation in the program. Provides that individual patients shall define the scope of peer support, including the option to opt out of certain aspects of support. Provides that patient care plans shall be developed with the individual patient, the patient's peer support attendants, and the interdisciplinary team. Provides that participating patients shall be subject to the least restrictive security measures possible, with access to comfort items such as blankets, memorabilia, music, and books. Provides that participating patients shall have the following rights: (1) the right to dignity, privacy, respect, and culturally competent care; (2) the right to request peer support services; (3) the right to refuse services; and (4) the right to request family visitation. Provides that all participants in the program, including patients and peer support attendants, shall have access to grief counseling and mental health care services as needed. Provides that the program shall be funded through: (1) the Individual Benefit Fund; (2) direct appropriations from the General Revenue Fund; and (3) federal appropriations if applicable.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04435 Rep. Sharon Chung

805 ILCS 5/3.10 from Ch. 32, par. 3.10

Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Provides that nothing in the Act shall grant or recognize the power of a corporation to engage in activities related to the nomination or election of candidates for public office or the initiation, submission, or consideration of questions of public policy.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04436 Rep. Kam Buckner

760 ILCS 3/103
760 ILCS 3/110
760 ILCS 3/402
760 ILCS 3/407
760 ILCS 3/409.5 new

Amends the Illinois Trust Code. Allows a virtuous trust to be created for a business or other noncharitable purpose without a definite or definitely ascertainable beneficiary. Requires a virtuous trust to be created by a written instrument. Allows a virtuous trust to hold an ownership interest of any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, cooperative, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or joint venture. Provides that a trustee of a virtuous trust or a virtuous trust shall not be deemed to violate the trustee's duties by virtue of the trustee investing and managing the trust's assets pursuant to the terms and the purposes of the trust. Exempts a virtuous trust from the common law rule against perpetuities. Allows a virtuous trust to be enforced by one or more trust enforcers appointed in the trust instruction, and allows a virtuous trust instrument to provide for appointing successor trust enforcers. Requires a virtuous trust to have a trust purpose committee with at least 3 persons as members. Includes provisions related to the trust purpose committee, including appointment procedures, voting procedures, powers of the committee, resignation procedures, and reporting requirements. Provides that property of a virtuous trust may be applied only to its intended use. Allows the trust purpose committee and the trust enforcers to modify or terminate a virtuous trust by unanimous agreement. Prohibits a person serving as a trustee from serving as a trust enforcer or as a member of the trust purpose committee. Makes conforming changes.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04437 Rep. Kam Buckner

230 ILCS 10/7 from Ch. 120, par. 2407

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Provides that, upon request by an owners licensee authorized to conduct casino gambling in the City of Chicago and upon a showing of good cause by the owners licensee, the Illinois Gaming Board shall extend the period during which the licensee may conduct gaming at a temporary facility by up to 18 months and may authorize no more than 2 additional 3-month extensions.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04438 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr-Diane Blair-Sherlock

5 ILCS 460/17 new

Amends the State Designations Act. Designates the Black-and-Gold Bumblebee (Bombus auricomus) as the official State bee of the State of Illinois.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04439 Rep. Will Guzzardi

55 ILCS 5/5-1035.1 from Ch. 34, par. 5-1035.1

Amends the County Motor Fuel Tax Law in the Counties Code. Provides that any county (currently, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Will, and McHenry counties only) may impose a tax upon all persons engaged in the business of selling motor fuel. Provides that, in addition to other uses currently allowed by law, the proceeds from the tax shall be used for the purpose of maintaining and constructing essential transportation-related infrastructure.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04440 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

105 ILCS 5/21B-20

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows the State Superintendent of Education to issue a short-term approval for a paraprofessional educator to an individual who does not meet the requirements necessary for issuance of an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement. Provides that the short-term approval authorizes an individual to serve as a paraprofessional educator in a school district, including a charter school, or a State-operated program, with the short-term approval expiring on June 30 immediately following the third full fiscal year after the approval was issued without renewal. Provides that upon expiration of the short-term approval, the State Superintendent of Education shall issue an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement to the individual if the individual meets specified requirements.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04441 Rep. Dave Vella

625 ILCS 5/3-402 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-402
625 ILCS 5/3-808.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Exempts from the registration and certificate of title provisions of the Code any vehicle that is owned and operated by a county sheriff's office and that has externally displayed on it evidence of the county sheriff's ownership. Makes a conforming change.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04442 Rep. Justin Cochran

20 ILCS 4102/20

Amends the High Speed Rail Commission Act. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2030 (rather than January 1, 2027). Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges

HB 04443 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford, Justin Slaughter and Kelly M. Cassidy

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-112
410 ILCS 705/7-17 new

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Creates the Illinois Future Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish the Direct Cash Assistance Program, which will provide qualifying individuals with a monthly cash payment of $500. Allows the Department of Human Services to adopt rules. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes in the State Finance Act regarding the Illinois Future Fund and further amends the Act in provisions regarding the Cannabis Regulation Fund. Provides that the 25% of the monthly amount transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund that is transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund shall be changed, beginning July 1, 2027, according to the following schedule: (i) for the 2028 fiscal year, the excess between the amount transferred during the 2027 calendar year and the amount transferred in the 2026 calendar year shall be transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund to the Illinois Future Fund, and the remainder of the 25% of the monthly amount transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund shall be transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund; (ii) for the 2029 fiscal year, only 20% shall be transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and 5% shall be transferred to the Illinois Future Fund; (iii) for the 2030 fiscal year, only 15% shall be transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and 10% shall be transferred to the Illinois Future Fund; (iv) for the 2031 fiscal year, only 10% shall be transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and 15% shall be transferred to the Illinois Future Fund; (v) for the 2032 fiscal year, only 5% shall be transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and 20% shall be transferred to the Illinois Future Fund; and (vi) for the 2033 fiscal year and all subsequent fiscal years, 25% shall be transferred to the Illinois Future Fund.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04444 Rep. Daniel Didech

5 ILCS 140/6 from Ch. 116, par. 206

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may charge the actual cost (rather than up to $10) for each hour spent by personnel in searching for and retrieving a requesting record or in examining the record for necessary redactions. Specifies that no fees shall be charged for the first 2 hours (rather than the first 8 hours) spent by personnel searching for or retrieving a requested record. Deletes a provision that limits the applicability of these cost recovery provisions to commercial requests.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04445 Rep. Daniel Didech

5 ILCS 140/2 from Ch. 116, par. 202
5 ILCS 140/10.5 new

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if a public body determines that a request for a body-worn camera recording is reasonably likely to be used for a commercial purpose, then the public body's response to the requester shall inform the requester: (1) if the recording contains one or more identifiable subjects; (2) that use of the recording for any commercial purpose triggers obligations under the provisions if the recording contains an identifiable subject; and (3) that failure to comply with the provisions may result in civil liability. Provides that prior to disclosing a body-worn camera recording to a requester, the public body shall provide written notice to each identifiable subject in the recording that is known to the public body. Provides that prior to any publication, posting, dissemination, or distribution, a person intending to use a body-worn camera recording for a commercial purpose must provide written notice to each identifiable subject. Provides that, if a person engages in a profit-derived use of a body-worn camera recording, then the person shall remit not less than 50% of the gross revenues derived from the use of the body-worn camera recording to the identifiable subjects depicted in the recording. Provides that an identifiable subject who is aggrieved by a violation of the provisions may bring a civil action against any person who violates the provisions or who knowingly directs, assists, or benefits from a violation of the provisions. Provides that a person who is aggrieved by a violation of the provisions may recover damages and any other appropriate relief, including reasonable attorney's fees. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall be construed to limit, diminish, or adversely affect any rights, remedies, causes of actions, or protections under any other State or federal law. Provides that a public body, its officers, and its employees are immune from liability for any failure by a person other than the public body to comply with the provisions. Defines "body-worn camera recording", "identifiable subject", "profit-derived use", "duration of appearance", and "officer-worn body camera".

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04446 Rep. Daniel Didech

50 ILCS 706/10-20

Amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. In provisions concerning whether recordings made with the use of an officer-worn body camera are subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, provides that any recording disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act may, rather than shall, be redacted to remove identification of any person that appears on the recording and is not an officer, a subject of the encounter, or directly involved in the encounter. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall prohibit the disclosure of any recording or portion of any recording regardless of whether it would be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, rather than require the disclosure of any recording or portion of any recording which would be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04447 Rep. Lisa Davis

70 ILCS 2605/19 rep.

Amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Repeals a provision concerning the liability of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District for specified damages to real estate.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04448 Rep. Robyn Gabel, Maura Hirschauer and Michelle Mussman

305 ILCS 5/5-48.5 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Safe Place to Go Act. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services' Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, to apply for a Medicaid State Plan amendment or federal waiver within 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act to draw federal financial participation for crisis triage and stabilization services provided by behavioral health urgent care centers to support adults or children 5 years of age and older who are in an active mental health crisis and adults 18 years of age and older in a substance use crisis. Sets forth the services provided by behavioral health urgent care centers that shall be covered, including, but not limited to, crisis triage services, crisis stabilization services, and medication monitoring. Contains provisions concerning the use of the Illinois Mental Health Crisis Assessment Tool to determine an individual's eligibility or medical need for crisis stabilization services; telehealth and on-site services; safe sobering services; linkages to enable rapid transition to next level of care; length of stay; the development of a single bundle rate for crisis triage services and 2 separate per diem reimbursement rates for crisis stabilization services and safe sobering services; no prior authorization requirements; and the establishment of a working group to provide meaningful input on the establishment, operations, staffing, and financing of behavioral health urgent care centers. Requires the Department to adopt rules within 6 months after federal approval of its State Plan amendment or federal waiver application, if granted. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04449 Rep. Maurice A. West, II, Nicolle Grasse, Janet Yang Rohr and Nabeela Syed

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
5 ILCS 100/5-45.72 new
20 ILCS 1705/55.5 new
20 ILCS 1705/74
305 ILCS 5/5-5.4 from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.4
305 ILCS 5/5-5.4i

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish reimbursement rates that build toward livable wages for frontline personnel in residential and day programs and service coordination agencies serving persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Provides that for community-based providers serving persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities, subject to federal approval of any relevant Waiver Amendment, the rates taking effect for services delivered on or after January 1, 2027 shall include an increase in the rate methodology sufficient to provide a $1.20 per hour wage rate increase for all direct support professionals and all other frontline personnel who are not subject to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' average wage increases and who work in residential and community day services settings. Prohibits community-based providers from using the rate increases for operational or administrative expenses. Requires rate increases that are sufficient to provide wages for all residential non-executive direct care staff. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the rates for ID/DD and MC/DD facilities for services delivered on or after January 1, 2027 shall include a $1.20 per hour wage increase for all direct support professionals and other frontline personnel who are not subject to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' average wage increases. Provides that changes to the rate methodologies are subject to federal approval. Grants emergency rulemaking authority to the Departments of Human Services and Healthcare and Family Services to implement the rate increases. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04450 Rep. Yolonda Morris

New Act

Creates the Human Services Workforce Sustainability Act. Requires the Departments of Human Services, Children and Family Services, Juvenile Justice, and Public Health, and other specified State agencies, to complete, by June 30, 2027, a look-back calculation for each contracted human services organization that compares the funding amount awarded to the human services organization in State fiscal years 2026 and 2021 in order to identify the percentage change in funding, if any, to the human services organization between those fiscal years. Provides that based on the look-back calculations, each State agency shall identify the total aggregate amount of additional appropriations needed to ensure that grant amounts awarded by the State agency in State Fiscal Year 2028 are at least 25% more than the grant amounts awarded to grantees in State Fiscal Year 2021. Contains provisions concerning implementation of increased grant funding, subject to appropriation; additional percentage increases in grants amounts beginning in State Fiscal Year 2029; expenditure and certification requirements on contracted human services organizations that receive increased grant funding; oversight by the Department of Central Management Services; the adoption of administrative rules; and other matters. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04451 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

5 ILCS 347/1

Amends the Public Official Safety and Privacy Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04452 Rep. Nicolle Grasse, Kimberly Du Buclet and Theresa Mah

New Act

Creates the Community Hospice and Palliative Care Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. By January 1, 2027, requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish the Community Hospice and Palliative Care Professional Loan Repayment Program, which shall be administered by the Commission. Provides that the Program shall provide loan repayment assistance to eligible hospice and palliative care professionals practicing in a hospice program that provides services in the State. Provides that, each year, the Commission shall receive and consider applications for loan repayment assistance under the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning the awarding of grants by the Commission; eligibility for the Program; hospice program work requirements; and rulemaking. Provides that the Act is repealed 10 years after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 04453 Rep. Sharon Chung

110 ILCS 947/65.15

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2026, funds for the special education teacher scholarship program shall be continuously appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Provides that this requirement constitutes an irrevocable and continuing appropriation of all amounts necessary for the purpose specified by the requirement to the fullest extent such appropriation is required. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04454 Rep. Amy Briel

110 ILCS 330/11 new
210 ILCS 85/11.11 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that, before transporting a patient to a hospital facility, the hospital must inform the patient of the costs associated with transportation to the facility. Provides that a hospital must also conspicuously list on the hospital's publicly accessible website the cost of transporting a patient to a hospital facility. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act to require the University of Illinois Hospital to comply with those requirements.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04455 Rep. Amy Briel

20 ILCS 2310/2310-712 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall require any health care facility receiving State or federal funding to publish the facility's financial records on the facility's publicly accessible website at the end of each fiscal year. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Health Care Availability & Accessibility Committee

HB 04456 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

220 ILCS 5/9-241 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-241
305 ILCS 20/6 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1406
305 ILCS 20/13

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning nondiscrimination, provides that the Commission is authorized to approve a low-income discount rate for residential electric and natural gas customers that applies to the entirety of a qualifying customer's bill, including, but not limited to, a qualifying customer's delivery service charges and energy supply charges. Provides that an electric or natural gas utility may fund low-income discount rates through a surcharge on customers' electric and natural gas bills. Provides that the changes to the Act apply retroactively on and after January 1, 2023. Amends the Energy Assistance Act. In provisions concerning eligibility under the Act, provides that, in setting the annual eligibility level for the use of State funds from the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall consider the amount of available funding and may not set a limit higher than 300% of the federal nonfarm poverty level. In provisions concerning the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund, provides that the yearly administrative expenses of the Fund may not exceed 15% (rather than 13%) of the amount collected during that year, except when unspent funds from the Fund are reallocated from a previous year. Provides that any unspent balance of the 15% administrative allowance may be utilized for administrative expenses in the year they are reallocated. Provides that, of the 15% administrative allowance, no less than 9% (rather than 8%) shall be provided to Local Administrative Agencies for administrative expenses. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the Base Energy Assistance Charge shall be $0.80 per month for each utility that is required by the Illinois Commerce Commission to implement a low-income discount rate and shall be $0.40 per month for each utility that is not required to implement a low-income discount rate and that contributes to the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund. Makes other changes.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Public Utilities Committee

HB 04457 Rep. Amy Briel

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Gender Pricing Equity Act. Provides that a person, firm, partnership, company, corporation, or business shall not charge a different price for any goods that are substantially similar if those goods are priced differently based on the gender of the individuals for whom the goods are marketed and intended. Provides that a violation of any of the provisions of the Act is an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04458 Rep. Amy Briel

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Extends the estimated date of completion of a redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs for an ordinance adopted on July, 31 2006 by the City of Spring Valley. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 04459 Rep. Amy Briel

New Act

Creates the Local Government Open Burn Permit Act. Provides that any county or municipality may adopt ordinances or resolutions establishing requirements for permits issued by it under the Act and may enter into intergovernmental agreements to implement the Act. Allows the Environmental Protection Agency to propose and the Pollution Control Board to adopt rules. Requires any person seeking to perform an open burn in a municipality or county to obtain a local government open burn permit from the municipality or county, respectively, where the burn is taking place in addition to any applicable open burn permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under the Environmental Protection Act and rules adopted under that Act. Requires every county and municipality to create an online publicly-accessible platform that contains certain information. Provides that municipalities and counties may charge up to $5 for each local government open burn permit, with the proceeds to be used for fire protection purposes. Provides for enforcement by a State's Attorney or the Attorney General, or a city attorney for ordinance violations authorized by the Act, and for a penalty of up to $100,000 for a person who conducts an open burn without a local government open burn permit, and a penalty of up to $500,000 for a person who conducts an open burn on a no burn day without a local government open burn permit. Limits home rule powers and functions. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04460 Rep. Amy Briel

210 ILCS 85/6.14i new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that, upon request by a patient, a hospital must transfer the patient to the requested health care facility, regardless of whether the facility is part of the hospital's health care network. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Health Care Availability & Accessibility Committee

HB 04461 Rep. Amy Briel

210 ILCS 88/30

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. In provisions concerning hospitals and their agents pursuing collection actions, provides that, for any legal action initiated against a patient for unpaid medical debt, a hospital may not file for or be granted a lien upon that patient's primary residence or on any other real property owned by the patient. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04462 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

755 ILCS 45/2-8 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 802-8

Amends the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. Deletes two reasons for which it is deemed reasonable cause for a third party to refuse to honor a power of attorney for property: (i) the refusal by the agent to provide a copy of the original document that is certified to be valid by an attorney, a court order, or governmental entity; and (ii) the refusal of the principal's attorney to provide a certificate that the power of attorney is valid.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04463 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

755 ILCS 5/11a-10 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-10

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Authorizes a petitioner, cross-petitioner, or respondent to request a one-time substitution of a guardian ad litem that must be granted if the motion to do so was made at any time before the guardian ad litem files an appearance or at the first court appearance, whichever is later.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04464 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

215 ILCS 5/355.5

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits an insurer, dental service plan corporation, professional service corporation, insurance network leasing company, or any other company or its contracted vendor that amends, delivers, issues, or renews an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act from requiring a dental care provider to only accept payment from a credit card or electronic funds transfer, in addition to the existing prohibition on incurred fees to access and obtain payment or reimbursement for services provided. Provides that any insurer, dental service plan corporation, professional service corporation, insurance network leasing company, or any other company or its contracted vendor that amends, delivers, issues, or renews an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance may initiate or change payment methodology to a dental care provider using electronic funds transfer payments, including virtual credit card payments, if the specified conditions are met. Sets forth provisions concerning claim payment methodologies and fees for transmitting payments. Provides that the specified dental coverage reimbursement provisions shall not be waived by contract. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04465 Rep. Joyce Mason-Rita Mayfield-Daniel Didech-Bob Morgan-Tracy Katz Muhl

35 ILCS 200/18-185

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning in levy year 2026, if a specified taxing district provided a property tax abatement under a specified provision of the Energy Community Reinvestment Act in any levy year occurring before the current levy year and if the taxing district was subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the levy year of the abatement, then the district's aggregate extension base for each subsequent levy year after the levy year of the abatement but not earlier than levy year 2026 shall be calculated as through the district's aggregate extension for the levy year in which the abatement was granted included the amount of the abatement. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Property Tax Subcommittee

HB 04466 Rep. Rita Mayfield

Reappropriates $1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science for costs associated with the Community Care Connection (CCC) Mobile Health Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee

HB 04467 Rep. Hoan Huynh

New Act

Creates the ICE and CBP Tracker Act. Requires the Attorney General to create and maintain a statewide incident reporting system related to unlawful activity in Illinois by personnel employed by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Customs and U.S. Border Protection. Makes legislative findings. Authorizes the Attorney General to adopt rules to implement the Act.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04468 Rep. Hoan Huynh

815 ILCS 601/5
815 ILCS 601/10

Amends the Automatic Contract Renewal Act. Provides that any person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation that sells or offers to sell any products or services to a consumer pursuant to a contract, where such contract automatically renews unless the consumer cancels the contract, shall provide a simple cancellation mechanism to the consumer.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04469 Rep. Hoan Huynh

New Act

Creates the Illinois Affordable Drug Manufacturing Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall enter into partnerships with drug companies or manufactures to: (i) increase competition, lower prices, and address shortages in the market for generic prescription drugs; (ii) reduce the cost of prescription drugs for public and private purchasers, taxpayers, and consumers; and (iii) increase patient access to affordable drugs. Provides that such partnerships shall be made with the intent to ensure the wide availability of generic prescription drugs to public and private purchasers, providers and suppliers, and pharmacies as appropriate. Requires that such drugs must be produced or distributed by a drug company or generic drug manufacturer that is registered with the United States Food and Drug Administration. Sets forth price setting criteria and a list of the most common generic prescription drugs that are to be produced and distributed through the partnerships. Requires the Department to consult with other State agencies, licensed health care service plans, health insurers, hospitals, and pharmacy benefit managers in maintaining the list of generic prescription drugs. Contains provisions concerning minimum drug procurement thresholds; reporting requirements; and other matters. Makes implementation of the Act subject to appropriation. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions take effect on January 1, 2029.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04470 Rep. Hoan Huynh

New Act

Creates the Prohibition on Anticompetitive Pharmaceutical Practices Act. Provides that, except as specified, a court before which the Attorney General brings an action under the Act shall presume that a resolution agreement that ends a dispute over an alleged infringement of a patent, or a violation of other protection for a protected drug, has anticompetitive effects and is a violation of the Act if, as part of or in connection with the resolution agreement, an alleged infringer: (1) receives an item of value; or (2) agrees to limit or stop researching, developing, manufacturing, marketing, or selling a competing drug. Provides that a resolution agreement does not violate the Act and a party to the resolution agreement may overcome the presumption of anticompetition if the party, by a preponderance of evidence, can demonstrate that: (1) the item of value that the alleged infringer received is fair and reasonable compensation solely for other goods or services that the claimant promised to provide to the alleged infringer; or (2) the agreement has directly generated procompetitive benefits within the relevant market and the procompetitive benefits of the resolution agreement favor competition to the extent that the procompetitive benefits materially outweigh the anticompetitive effects of the resolution agreement. Sets forth provisions concerning penalties and enforcement of the Act by the Attorney General. Provides that the Act applies to resolution agreements: (1) that are negotiated, completed, or entered into within the State on or after the effective date of this Act; (2) where the dispute arose out of or was substantially related to pharmaceutical sales that were made within the State; or (3) where a party to the resolution agreement is an entity registered to conduct business within the State.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04471 Rep. Justin Slaughter-Michael Crawford and Abdelnasser Rashid

720 ILCS 5/24-1 from Ch. 38, par. 24-1
720 ILCS 5/24-2

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Responsible Gun Manufacturing Act. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits the offense of unlawful possession of weapons when the person knowingly manufactures, sells, or offers to sell, purchases, receives, manufactures, imports, or transfers a convertible pistol. Establishes penalties. Provides exemptions. Provides that a machine gun also includes any convertible pistol equipped with a switch. Defines "convertible pistol", "switch", and "common household tool". Contains a severability provision.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04472 Rep. Michelle Mussman-Lindsey LaPointe-Amy Briel-Nicole La Ha-Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Diane Blair-Sherlock, Patrick Sheehan, Janet Yang Rohr, Barbara Hernandez, Dagmara Avelar, Matt Hanson and Norine K. Hammond

15 ILCS 305/38 new

Amends the Secretary of State Act. Provides that the Secretary of State shall establish a program to be known as the Blue Envelope Program through which the Office of the Secretary of State shall design and make publicly available blue envelopes that may be used by individuals who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder to hold documents required for the operation of a motor vehicle. Sets forth additional requirements. Provides that an individual diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder may voluntarily participate in the program. Provides that any information provided on the outside of the envelope shall be used solely to support safe and effective communication during interactions with first responders and law enforcement officers and shall not be entered into any federal, State, or local database. Provides that the Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement and administer the program.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04473 Rep. Daniel Didech

415 ILCS 15/3 from Ch. 85, par. 5953
415 ILCS 15/6 from Ch. 85, par. 5956

Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Requires each county waste management plan to include a recycling program to designed to recycle or compost (rather than just recycle) municipal waste at a specified recycling rate by a certain timeline. Defines the recycling rate as 25% until January 1, 2032, and 50% beginning January 1, 2032 (rather than 15% by the end of the third year of the program and 25% by the end of the fifth year of the program). Requires the waste management plan to provide for the reduction of the total release of dioxin and mercury to the environment with the goal of their continued minimization and, if feasible, ultimate elimination from the county's municipal waste stream.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04474 Rep. Hoan Huynh

205 ILCS 5/48
205 ILCS 205/9002 from Ch. 17, par. 7309-2
205 ILCS 305/8 from Ch. 17, par. 4409
720 ILCS 5/17-1b
810 ILCS 5/3-806 rep.
815 ILCS 205/4.1a from Ch. 17, par. 6406

Amends the Illinois Banking Act, the Savings Bank Act, and the Illinois Credit Union Act. Directs the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt and enforce administrative rules that prohibit the imposition by a bank, savings bank, or credit union of charges in connection with (i) a check drawn or other written order upon, or electronic transfer sought to be effectuated against, insufficient funds or uncollected balances in a consumer account, whether or not the financial institution pays such check, written order, or electronic transfer or (ii) a check or other written order received by such an institution for deposit or collection drawn against a consumer account and subsequently dishonored and returned for any reason by the drawee. Amends the Uniform Commercial Code. Repeals a provision that authorizes the imposition of overdraft fees. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 and the Interest Act to make conforming changes.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04475 Rep. Justin Slaughter

725 ILCS 5/Art. 113A heading new
725 ILCS 5/113A-1 new

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that in a prosecution of a case involving the injury, health, or safety of a cat or dog, the court may, on its own motion or motion of any party, appoint a licensed attorney-at-law of the State or a law student authorized to provide services under Supreme Court Rule 711 as a special advocate to assist the court, as deemed appropriate by the court and on a pro bono basis, and represent the interests of justice regarding the health or safety of the cat or dog. Provides that the advocate may: (1) monitor the case; (2) consult any person with information that could aid the court and review records relating to the condition of the cat or dog and the defendant's actions, including, but not limited to, records from animal control officers, veterinarians, and police officers; (3) attend hearings; and (4) present information or recommendations to the court pertinent to determinations that relate to the interests of justice, provided that information shall be based solely on the duties undertaken under this provision. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall be construed to alter the legal status of animals as a unique class of personal property.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04476 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

210 ILCS 49/3-104

Amends the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. Provides that each consumer shall be offered at least 15 hours of treatment programming per week and encouraged to attend the treatment domains that meet the consumer's needs, as reflected in the consumer's treatment plans. Provides that each consumer's program engagement and attendance shall be documented in the consumer's clinical record, and each consumer shall be prompted to attend programming regularly as documented in the consumer's clinical record at least quarterly. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04477 Rep. Michael J. Kelly-Nicolle Grasse

210 ILCS 50/3.5
210 ILCS 50/3.35
210 ILCS 50/3.40
210 ILCS 50/3.45
210 ILCS 50/3.50

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Defines "digital license", "Just Culture Matrix", and "physical license". Provides that the Department of Public Health, by rule, shall publish a Just Culture Matrix, and it shall recommend that each EMS System include the Just Culture Matrix in its Program Plan for evaluating and responding to errors or failures to perform emergency and nonemergency medical services in accordance with the defined scope of practice of the EMS personnel. Provides that the Just Culture Matrix shall be a framework for fairly and consistently applying EMS System participation suspensions. Sets forth provisions concerning membership of the local System review board. Provides that the local System review board shall only have the authority to affirm, reduce, or rescind the EMS Medical Director's suspension order. Provides that the function of the State Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary Review Board is to review and affirm, reduce, or rescind disciplinary orders (instead of review and affirm, reverse, or modify). Makes conforming changes. Provides that the Department shall issue to EMS personnel a physical license, and all EMS personnel shall have access to a digital license. Requires a licensee to possess a copy of a physical license or a digital license.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04478 Rep. Nicholas K. Smith

20 ILCS 2105/2105-117	
30 ILCS 105/5.916	
30 ILCS 500/1-10	
35 ILCS 105/3-10	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 110/3-10	
35 ILCS 115/3-10	
35 ILCS 120/2-10	from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
35 ILCS 120/11	from Ch. 120, par. 450
55 ILCS 5/5-1009	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1009
65 ILCS 5/8-11-6a	from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-6a
410 ILCS 130/7	
410 ILCS 130/10	
410 ILCS 130/15	
410 ILCS 130/25	
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410 ILCS 130/57	
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410 ILCS 130/140	
410 ILCS 130/145	
410 ILCS 130/150	
410 ILCS 130/180	
410 ILCS 130/200	
410 ILCS 130/205	
410 ILCS 130/210	
410 ILCS 130/80 rep.	
410 ILCS 130/115.5 rep.	
410 ILCS 130/162 rep.	
410 ILCS 705/1-10	
410 ILCS 705/7-10	
410 ILCS 705/7-15	
410 ILCS 705/7-20	
410 ILCS 705/10-10	
410 ILCS 705/10-15	
410 ILCS 705/15-10	
410 ILCS 705/15-13 new	
410 ILCS 705/15-15	
410 ILCS 705/15-17 new	
410 ILCS 705/15-20	
410 ILCS 705/15-23 new	

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410 ILCS 705/15-24 new
410 ILCS 705/15-25
410 ILCS 705/15-35
410 ILCS 705/15-35.10
410 ILCS 705/15-36
410 ILCS 705/15-40
410 ILCS 705/15-45
410 ILCS 705/15-65
410 ILCS 705/15-70
410 ILCS 705/15-75
410 ILCS 705/15-85
410 ILCS 705/15-100
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410 ILCS 705/Art. 20 heading
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410 ILCS 705/40-31 new
410 ILCS 705/45-5
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410 ILCS 705/65-10
410 ILCS 705/65-30
410 ILCS 705/65-38
410 ILCS 705/65-42
410 ILCS 705/20-50 rep.
410 ILCS 705/30-50 rep.
720 ILCS 685/2 from Ch. 23, par. 2358-2

HB 04478 (Continued)

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Allows the Department of Professional Regulation to disclose to the Office of the Executive Inspector General confidential information collected during investigations. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Specifies that "prescription and nonprescription medicines and drugs" includes, in the specified circumstances, cannabis. Redefines "adult use cannabis" for purposes of these tax Acts. Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Limits the authority to tax cannabis. Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Changes the name of the Opioid Alternative Pilot Program to the Opioid Alternative Patient Program. Deletes a provision that provided for the repeal of that program and a provision that granted emergency rulemaking powers for purposes of the program. Makes changes to various definitions and causes some definitions to become inoperative. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to enter into intergovernmental agreements. Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Makes changes to various definitions. Removes certain references and repeals certain provisions related to the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Provides for mergers of certain licenses and medical patient prioritization. Provides for Adult Use Dispensing Organization licensee relocation. Provides for rescission of a conditional license. Makes changes to provisions regarding Adult Use Dispensing Organization Licenses. Adds to requirements for Responsible Vendor Program Training modules. Adds new prohibitions and exceptions to provisions regarding changes to a dispensing organization. Requires prioritizing qualifying patients, provisional patients, and dedicated caregivers. Adds certain State agencies and local health officials to provisions regarding investigations. Makes changes to provisions regarding Cultivation Center Licenses. Authorizes the Department and the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to develop and implement an integrated system to issue an agent identification card. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04479 Rep. Anne Stava

815 ILCS 505/MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a person shall not knowingly mail or send or cause to be mailed or sent a letter or postcard to a recipient in the State for the purpose of soliciting or inducing the recipient to borrow money, if the letter or postcard: (1) contains language that states or implies that any response by a consumer is required; or (2) resembles a check or tax document published and mailed by the Internal Revenue Service or the Department of Revenue. Provides that any letter or postcard mailed or sent to a recipient in the State for the purpose of soliciting or inducing the recipient to borrow money shall be sent in a white envelope or postcard and include specified disclosures. Provides that a violation of the provisions constitutes an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04480 Rep. Michelle Mussman

105 ILCS 5/22-85.5
105 ILCS 5/22-94

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning sexual misconduct in schools, provides that guidelines established for certain situations and all available methods for how to report staff-student boundary violations within a school and to external agencies must be posted on the website, if any, of each school district, charter school, or nonpublic school and must be included in any staff, student, and (instead of or) parent handbook provided by the school district, charter school, or nonpublic school (instead of nonpublic, nonsectarian elementary or secondary school). In provisions concerning an employment history review, requires a job applicant to provide the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant contact information of the applicant's current employer only if the applicant has direct contact with children or students at the applicant's current employer. Provides that for a licensed substitute teacher who is seeking employment in more than one school district, a school district's regional office of education or intermediate service center may collect and share specified information and records. Provides that a regional office of education's or intermediate service center's participation in the employment history review shall be limited to collecting such information and records and sharing the information and records with the school district or school districts. Sets forth other provisions concerning a regional office of education's or intermediate service center's participation in the employment history review and how long the review remains valid. Makes corresponding changes.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 04481 Rep. Jason R. Bunting

625 ILCS 5/3-108.5 new

Amends the Certificates of Title Article of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires the Secretary of State to establish a program to deliver a certificate of title within 90 days of application for a motor vehicle that was manufactured at least 35 years ago. Effective immediately.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04482 Rep. William E Hauter, Joe C. Sosnowski, Amy L. Grant, Jason R. Bunting, Patrick Sheehan, Travis Weaver, Kevin Schmidt, David Friess, Chris Miller, Tony M. McCombie, Dan Swanson, Bradley Fritts and Patrick Windhorst

New Act

Creates the Prohibition on Gender Reassignment Procedures Act. Sets forth findings. Defines terms. Provides that a health care provider shall not perform or offer to perform on a minor, or administer or offer to administer to a minor, a medical procedure if the performance or administration of the procedure is for the purpose of: (1) enabling the minor to identify with, or live as, a purported identity inconsistent with the minor's sex; or (2) treating purported discomfort or distress from a discordance between the minor's sex and asserted identity. Provides for a private right of action for a minor or a parent of a minor that was injured as a result of the Act and a right of action for the Attorney General. Provides that a violation constitutes a potential threat to public health, safety, and welfare and emergency action shall be taken by an alleged violator's appropriate regulatory authority. Provides that a minor upon whom a medical procedure is performed or administered must not be held liable for violating the Act. Makes other changes.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04483 Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

625 ILCS 5/6-116.5

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if a person causes a fatality while operating a motor vehicle and it is determined that the fatality was caused entirely by the medical condition of the person, the Secretary of State shall suspend the person's driver's license until the person provides medical documentation that the medical condition is being treated. Effective immediately.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04484 Rep. Michael Crawford

Appropriates $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago for costs associated with funding equitable mortgage lending and homebuyer subsidies, foreclosure prevention services, and other support. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04485 Rep. Travis Weaver

625 ILCS 5/6-117 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-117

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that each applicant for issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card who is 16 years of age or older shall have his or her name included in the First Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry. Requires the Secretary of State to offer, to each applicant for issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card who is 16 years of age or older, the opportunity to have his or her name removed from (rather than included in) the First Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04486 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

35 ILCS 5/101 from Ch. 120, par. 1-101

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04487 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

625 ILCS 5/1-100 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-100

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04488 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

625 ILCS 5/1-100 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-100

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04489 Rep. Anne Stava

410 ILCS 37/1
410 ILCS 37/5
410 ILCS 37/10
410 ILCS 37/10.5 new
410 ILCS 37/15

Amends the Construction Site Temporary Restroom Facility Act. Changes the Act's short title to the Construction Site Temporary Restroom Facility and Sanitary Conditions for Menstruation and Lactation Act. Repeals a provision which specifies that separate toileting facilities are not required for males and females if individual portable toilet facilities are used by an owner of a portable building or building under construction to provide access to a restroom. Provides that, if a woman or an individual who menstruates is present on a work site and there are 10 or more workers of any gender at the work site, then a separate toilet facility shall be provided at the work site and designated for use by women and individuals who menstruate. Requires the Department of Labor to adopt rules that govern construction safety standards, that apply only to employers in the construction industry, and that require employers in the construction industry to provide their workers who menstruate and are performing construction activities at a work site with minimum sanitary conditions and, upon request, to provide their workers who are lactating and are performing construction activities at a work site with reasonable accommodations necessary to express breast milk. Provides that, at multi-employer work sites, each employer is responsible for ensuring that facilities for their own workers are provided. Authorizes employees of construction sites to call the certified local public health agency to request an inspection of the construction site if noncompliance with the Act is suspected. Effective immediately.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04490 Rep. Barbara Hernandez-Rick Ryan-Michael Crawford-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Dagmara Avelar, Janet Yang Rohr, Theresa Mah, Maura Hirschauer, Mary Gill, Katie Stuart, Michelle Mussman, Lilian Jiménez and Aarón M. Ortíz

New Act

Creates the Operating Room Patient Safety Act. Provides that each surgical technologist hired or contracted by a health care facility on or after January 1, 2028 shall meet specified educational, certification, or experiential requirements. Provides that health care facilities located in a Health Professional Shortage Area or Medically Underserved Area, as determined by the federal government, shall be exempt as provided but shall have a hiring preference for surgical technologists who graduated from nationally accredited surgical technology programs and are certified through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting or the National Center for Competency Testing. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits a person licensed in the State under any other Act from engaging in the practice for which the person is licensed, including, but not limited to, a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a nurse performing surgery-related tasks within the scope of the nurse's license or registration; or a student or intern from performing surgical technology services under direct supervision, as defined in the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 04491 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Michael J. Kelly

5 ILCS 345/1 from Ch. 70, par. 91

Amends the Public Employee Disability Act. Provides that, whenever an eligible employee suffers any injury or illness in the line of duty (rather than suffers any injury in the line of duty) which causes that employee to be unable to perform the employee's duties, the employee shall continue to be paid by the employing public entity on the same gross pay basis, inclusive of all pensionable salary, as the employee was paid before the injury (rather than paid by the employing public entity on the same basis as he was paid before the injury), with no deduction from and with continued accrual of any sick leave credits (rather than with no deduction from his sick leave credits) and specified other compensation, with other requirements. Makes technical changes.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04492 Rep. Paul Jacobs

35 ILCS 200/15-170

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property that qualifies for the senior citizens homestead exemption is exempt from taxation under the Code. Effective immediately.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04493 Rep. Dan Swanson

330 ILCS 45/0.01 from Ch. 23, par. 3080

Amends the Military Veterans Assistance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04494 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

305 ILCS 5/5-6 from Ch. 23, par. 5-6

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning payment under the Medicaid program for obligations incurred but not paid for at the time of a recipient's death.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04495 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Tracy Katz Muhl and Michelle Mussman

305 ILCS 5/5-37.5 new

Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Strengthen Linkage to Follow-Up Care after a Behavioral Health Crisis Act. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for purposes of timely linking an individual to follow-up mental health care immediately after a behavioral health crisis, when mobile crisis response services are provided to someone in a behavioral health crisis, the Illinois Medicaid-Crisis Assessment Tool approved by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall enable the delivery of community support services, medication monitoring, and other specified services when delivered by the same provider, for up to 30 days without beginning, performing, or completing an integrated assessment and treatment plan. Provides that such services shall be billed separate from mobile crisis response services. Prohibits the Department from imposing more stringent requirements on its Illinois Medicaid-Crisis Assessment Tool than those requirements that exist on the effective date of the amendatory Act, as long as the services provided are delivered under the supervision of a licensed practitioner of the healing arts. Requires the Department to file any rules necessary to implement the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Mental Health & Addiction Committee

HB 04496 Rep. Jay Hoffman

30 ILCS 500/1-10

Amends Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, after exhausting the list of master contracts and cooperative agreements, procurement expenditures necessary for the Department of Public Health, the Department of Agriculture, the Illinois State Police, or the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to operate State laboratories are exempt from the Code.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04497 Rep. Kam Buckner

Appropriates $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for a grant to Laureus Sport for Good Foundation USA for program and operating expenses for youth-development based sports initiatives. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04498 Rep. Jay Hoffman

New Act

735 ILCS 5/13-228 new

Creates the Negligent Testing for Paternity Act. Creates a civil cause of action if an entity negligently performs genetic testing for paternity. Authorizes the aggrieved person to recover actual damages, including, but not limited to, emotional distress. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Creates a statute of limitation of two years from the date when the person knew or should have reasonably known of the negligence. Applies to all conduct occurring on or after January 1, 1980. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04499 Rep. Jay Hoffman

New Act

Creates the Tortious Interference with Parent-Child Relationship Act. Contains findings and purposes concerning the parent-child relationship. Creates a civil cause of action for a parent or child if a third party's tortious conduct injures either the child or the parent or otherwise unreasonably harms, prevents, or terminates a parent-child relationship. Authorizes recovery of damages including loss of society, companionship, consortium, parent-child relationship, emotional distress, mental anguish, or economic loss. Provides that the Act applies to all conduct occurring on or after January 1, 1980. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04500 Rep. Margaret Croke

215 ILCS 5/356z.40

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that, for policies of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027, coverage for pregnancy and postpartum care shall include medically necessary blood pressure monitors for pregnant or postpartum insured persons or beneficiaries. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 04501 Rep. Norma Hernandez

410 ILCS 705/15-65
410 ILCS 705/55-16 new
410 ILCS 705/55-21

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Specifies that the purchaser education support policies that are maintained by dispensing organizations must include information on the use of locked storage bags to prevent access to cannabis by children. Requires any dispensing organization that sells edible cannabis-infused products to display a placard that, among other things, states: "Cannabis products should be kept away from children and safely stored in a locked storage container." Requires dispensing organizations that are authorized to serve registered qualifying patients, caregivers, or purchasers and that offer cannabis-infused products or cannabis-infused products intended for topical use to stock for sale lockable, opaque storage containers designed to prevent access to cannabis products by children. In provisions regarding required warnings for cannabis-infused products, adds a required warning that the product must be stored out of reach of children and should be in a locked container and that provides the phone number to the Illinois Poison Center in case of accidental use.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04502 Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal

605 ILCS 10/19 from Ch. 121, par. 100-19

Amends the Toll Highway Act. Allows a veteran who is traveling to or from a medical appointment to use a toll highway without paying the toll if the veteran has applied for and received from the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority an Official Permit Card. Requires the Authority to adopt rules for the issuance of a permit that allows a veteran to use any toll highway without paying the established toll.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04503 Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal

5 ILCS 375/7.5 new

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that, by no later than January 1, 2028, the Department of Central Management Services shall, by rule, establish a program to allow the active members of TRS and their dependent beneficiaries to participate in the program of group health benefits made available under the Act to TRS benefit recipients and TRS dependent beneficiaries, including the program of group health benefits for Medicare-primary members and their Medicare-primary dependents, in lieu of health benefits otherwise provided by the school district. Provides that the Department of Central Management Services shall adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the program, including, but not limited to, the manner of electing to participate in the program, eligibility for participation in the program, and contributions for coverage through the program. Effective immediately.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04504 Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal

520 ILCS 5/2.25 from Ch. 61, par. 2.25
520 ILCS 5/2.33
520 ILCS 5/1.2bb rep.

Amends the Wildlife Code. In provisions regarding deer hunting, limits legal handguns and rifles to centerfire revolvers, centerfire handguns capable of holding not more than 3 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined, and centerfire rifles capable of holding not more than 3 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined. Provides that, if a centerfire handgun or centerfire rifle is capable of holding more than 3 rounds, it must be fitted with a one-piece plug that is irremovable without dismantling the handgun or rifle, or it must be otherwise altered to render it incapable of holding more than 3 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined. Requires the Department of Natural Resources to adopt rules. In provisions regarding prohibitions, provides that it is unlawful while deer hunting to be in possession of or in close proximity to a magazine that is capable of holding more than 2 rounds (rather than capable of making a rifle not single shot) or to possess a handgun or rifle otherwise capable of holding more than 3 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined. Repeals the definition of "single shot".

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04505 Rep. Anne Stava

10 ILCS 5/6A-1 from Ch. 46, par. 6A-1
10 ILCS 5/6A-2 from Ch. 46, par. 6A-2

Amends the Election Code. Removes the option for a county in which there is no city, village, or incorporated town with a board of election commissioners to establish a county board of election commissioners by ordinance of the county board. Provides that a vote of approval from 60% of the electors shall be required for the proposition to be approved.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04506 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Election Code. Creates the Secure Elections Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that, subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be distributed by the State Board of Elections as grants to election authorities for: voting machine replacement; electronic poll book upgrades; cybersecurity hardening; voter accessibility upgrades; infrastructure for secure ballot transport and storage; and capital improvements to election authority facilities that are necessary to maintain safe, secure, and effective election administration. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall establish and use a formula to distribute moneys in the Fund to election authorities.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Ethics & Elections

HB 04507 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Appropriates $25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Secure Elections Infrastructure Fund. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-General Services Committee

HB 04508 Rep. Nicolle Grasse-Yolonda Morris-Rick Ryan

750 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 40, par. 203

Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Requires each county clerk to establish a process within 6 months or sooner after the effective date of the amendatory Act that allows a party or parties to participate in a video conferencing application in which a party may be seen and heard by the county clerk in real time if a party cannot travel or has difficulty traveling because of a disability, physical impairment, or health condition that impedes the mobility of a party to appear in person. Provides for such a party, at the sole discretion of the county clerk, the county clerk or designee may go to a party's location to complete the application. Requires that a request to the county clerk to complete the application in-person at a party's location must be supported by a written note or certification from a medical professional or licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, LPN, CNA, or hospice professional stating the accommodation is necessary to prevent a hardship as provided in the Act.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04509 Rep. Nicolle Grasse

210 ILCS 45/2-104.3

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Replaces provisions concerning serious mental illness rescreening. Provides that all persons admitted to a nursing home facility with a diagnosis of serious mental illness shall receive a follow-up visit within 60 days after admission and shall receive a resident review by the Department of Human Services or its designee promptly after a significant change in the resident's physical or mental condition. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall ensure there are no conflicts of interest for pre-admission screeners.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04510 Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

New Act

Creates the Missing Middle Housing Affordability Act. Contains only a short title provision.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04511 Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski

35 ILCS 5/1101 from Ch. 120, par. 11-1101

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, if a late discretionary hearing for a revised final assessment has been granted after a lien has attached, then the lien shall remain in full force except to the extent to which the final assessment may be reduced by a revised final assessment following the hearing or review. Effective immediately.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04512 Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

70 ILCS 810/14 from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6417
70 ILCS 2105/16 from Ch. 42, par. 399

Amends the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act and the River Conservancy Districts Act. Makes changes to the competitive bidding thresholds for contracts entered into by River Conservancy Districts or the Cook County Forest Preserve District for supplies, materials, or work. Changes the bid threshold to $60,000 for contracts related to supplies or materials, $30,000 for contracts involving work, or a lower amount for any contract for supplies, materials, or work, if required by board policy. Effective immediately.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04513 Rep. Rita Mayfield

35 ILCS 5/201

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

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04514 Rep. Nabeela Syed

220 ILCS 5/9-226.5 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, for any general rate increase requested by a gas, electric, water, or sewer public utility under the provisions of the Act, the Commission shall hold at least one public hearing during which members of the public can provide input on the requested general rate increase. Provides that any affected ratepayer of a requested general rate increase may testify at the public hearing and may file statements that pertain to the subject matter of the public hearing with the person or persons conducting the public hearing. Provides that a public hearing shall be held in the service territory of the public utility that requested a general rate increase at a time and location to be determined by the Commission. Requires the Commission to comply with certain requirements when determining the location of a public hearing. Provides that the Commission shall provide reasonable notice that complies with the Open Meetings Act to members of the public regarding a public hearing. Provides that "reasonable notice" means notice that is provided at least 14 days before a public hearing. Provides that public hearings shall be conducted by the full Commission, a single commissioner, or an administrative law judge from the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall take into consideration any testimony or comments received from members of the public during the public hearing in its deliberations on the requested general rate increase. Makes other changes.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04515 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford-Michael Crawford, Lisa Davis, Daniel Didech, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Rick Ryan, Aarón M. Ortíz and Lilian Jiménez

410 ILCS 705/1-10
410 ILCS 705/7-10
410 ILCS 705/7-15
410 ILCS 705/10-15
410 ILCS 705/Art. 25 heading
410 ILCS 705/25-1
410 ILCS 705/25-10
410 ILCS 705/25-15
410 ILCS 705/25-35
410 ILCS 705/50-5
410 ILCS 705/25-45 rep.

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Replaces references to the Community College Cannabis Vocational Pilot Program and the Community College Cannabis Vocational Training Pilot Program with references to the Community College Cannabis Vocational Training Program. Repeals provisions that would automatically repeal the Program on July 1, 2026. Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to provide grants from appropriations from the Cannabis Business Development Fund to community colleges licensed under the Community College Vocational Training Program, and requires the Department to adopt rules. Provides that the community colleges that received a license before the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be deemed to be licensed Responsible Vendor Program Training Providers and that such designation may be revoked for cause under rules adopted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04516 Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

220 ILCS 5/16-107.5a new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a portable solar generation device shall be exempt from (i) net metering program and interconnection requirements under provisions concerning net electricity metering and (ii) any rules adopted pursuant to those provisions. Provides that a portable solar generation device shall include a device or feature that prevents the portable solar generation device from energizing a building's electrical system during a power outage. Provides that an electricity provider shall not require an eligible customer who uses, or intends to install and use, a portable solar generation device to do any of the following: (1) obtain the electricity provider's approval before installing or using the portable solar generation device; (2) pay a fee or charge related to the installation or use of the portable solar generation device; or (3) install additional controls or equipment beyond what is integrated into the portable solar generation device. Provides that an electricity provider shall not be liable for any damage or injury caused by an eligible customer's portable solar generation device. Effective June 1, 2026.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04517 Rep. Ann M. Williams-Yolonda Morris-Anna Moeller, Michelle Mussman and Lindsey LaPointe

210 ILCS 32/5

Amends the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act. Includes an establishment under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act in the definition of "facility". Makes a conforming change in a the definition of "resident's representative".

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 04518 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

105 ILCS 5/34-4 from Ch. 122, par. 34-4

Amends the School Code. Authorizes the Chicago Board of Education, by resolution, to provide for the compensation of its members. Specifies that the compensation provided for Board members may include, but is not limited to, reimbursement for expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04519 Rep. Regan Deering-Charles Meier

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for gratuities that are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. Effective immediately.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04520 Rep. Carol Ammons

Appropriates $1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund for deposit into the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Fund. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04521 Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Gregg Johnson-Aarón M. Ortíz-Maura Hirschauer-Maurice A. West, II

Appropriates $5,000,000 to the State Board of Education to award funding under the Education of Homeless Children and Youth State Grant Program to be used to support programming for students at risk for or experiencing homelessness. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 04522 Rep. Katie Stuart

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer's employer on behalf of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer on behalf of an employee of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Provides that the deductions are limited to the first $5,250 of such assistance so furnished to any individual. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Income Tax Subcommittee

HB 04523 Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock and Michelle Mussman

415 ILCS 60/4 from Ch. 5, par. 804
415 ILCS 60/6 from Ch. 5, par. 806

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that the statements that are to be provided by pesticide registrants under the Act must include either a specific statement that the pesticide to be registered contains no PFAS or, if the pesticide (including its active and inert ingredients) contains any PFAS, certain information regarding the PFAS, including the name of the specific chemical and the quantity of the chemical in the product. Provides that the Director of Agriculture shall not register any pesticide product that contains a chemical that is an intentionally added PFAS and that the use of any pesticide that contains any chemical that is an intentionally added PFAS is prohibited. Further provides, beginning January 1, 2030, that the use of any spray adjuvant that contains intentionally added PFAS is prohibited. Requires the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to implement these provisions. Defines "PFAS" and "intentionally added PFAS".

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 04524 Rep. Daniel Didech-Laura Faver Dias, Kimberly Du Buclet and Diane Blair-Sherlock

55 ILCS 5/5-46005
65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-5
220 ILCS 5/16-507.5a new
765 ILCS 165/10

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that "plug-in solar energy system" means a moveable photovoltaic generation device that (i) may or may not include an energy storage system; (ii) exports no more than 1,200 watts to an outlet; (iii) is designed to be connected to a building's electrical system through a standard outlet; (iv) is intended primarily to offset part of an eligible customer's electricity consumption; and (v) is certified by Underwriters Laboratories or an equivalent nationally recognized testing laboratory. Provides that an electricity provider shall not require an eligible customer who uses, or intends to install and use, a plug-in solar energy system to do certain actions. Provides that a plug-in solar energy system is exempt from interconnection requirements under provisions concerning net electricity metering and any rules adopted pursuant to those provisions. Provides that a plug-in solar energy system is not eligible for net electricity metering or any distributed generation rebate. Provides that an electricity provider is not liable for any damage or injury caused by an eligible customer's plug-in solar energy system. Provides that a plug-in solar energy system that has a maximum power output to a receptacle outlet of 391 watts or less is exempt from any product listing standard that would require alterations to a building's premises, wiring, or electrical panels. Provides that landlords, homeowners' associations, common interest community associations, and condominium unit owners' associations shall not adopt, enforce, or attempt to enforce any restriction, covenant, bylaw, regulation, lease stipulation, or other rule that directly or indirectly restricts, prohibits, or imposes unreasonable conditions on the installation, use, or operation of a plug-in solar energy system. Amends the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the Homeowners' Energy Policy Statement Act. Provides that "solar energy system" includes a plug-in solar energy system. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 H To Utilities Subcommittee

HB 04525 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

Appropriates $430,000 to the State Board of Education to distribute to the Lake County Tech Campus for operational expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 04526 Rep. Michael Crawford-Kimberly Du Buclet-Lisa Davis-Yolonda Morris, Rita Mayfield, Kelly M. Cassidy, Justin Slaughter, Robert "Bob" Rita and Nicolle Grasse

Appropriates the sum of $2,100,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for a grant to Safer Pathways to support the Supportive Reentry Network Collaborative. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04527 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall adopt rules setting forth standardized reporting protocols for election data. Provides that, no later than July 1, 2027, the State Board of Elections shall publish guidelines for compliance with standardization conventions for data fields related to election districts, precincts, polling places, and other election data. Provides for periodic audits of the election data subject to the standardized reporting protocols. Provides that, beginning with the 2028 general primary election, no less than 75 days before each election, every election authority shall ensure that all data reported by the election authority conforms to the data standardization requirements adopted by the Board.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Ethics & Elections

HB 04528 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

10 ILCS 5/1A-55

Amends the Election Code. In provisions concerning cybersecurity efforts, modifies the amendatory changes made by Public Act 100-587 to conform with the amendatory changes made by Public Act 100-623. Makes technical changes.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Ethics & Elections

HB 04529 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

10 ILCS 5/11-4.2 from Ch. 46, par. 11-4.2

Amends the Election Code. Provides that no later than December 31 of each even number year, the State Board of Elections shall report to the General Assembly (rather than to the General Assembly and the Federal Election Commission) the number of accessible and inaccessible polling places in the State on the date of the next preceding general election, and the reason for any instance of inaccessibility.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Ethics & Elections

HB 04530 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

10 ILCS 5/24B-15
10 ILCS 5/24C-15

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, in jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is used, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast on 5% of the election day equipment used within the election jurisdiction (rather than votes cast in 5% of precincts within the election jurisdiction). Provides that the precincts and voting devices to be retabulated shall be selected after election day on a random basis by the State Board of Elections so that every device used in early voting and all equipment used on election day in the election jurisdiction has an equal mathematical chance of being selected (rather than providing that every precinct and every device used in early voting shall have an equal mathematical chance of being selected for retabulated).

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Ethics & Elections

HB 04531 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

10 ILCS 5/1A-8 from Ch. 46, par. 1A-8

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall exercise the powers to impose campaign disclosure penalties; to hear and adjudicate alleged violations of registration requirements; to revoke or suspend the raffle licenses of political committees that violate the Raffles and Poker Runs Act; and to inform the Attorney General or the State's Attorney of credible alleged criminal violations.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04532 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

10 ILCS 5/7-19 from Ch. 46, par. 7-19

Amends the Election Code. In provisions concerning primary election ballots, provides that the lettering of candidate names on a ballot shall be in both capital and lowercase letters in conformance with standard English language guidelines, unless compliance is not feasible due to the election system utilized by the election authority.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04533 Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

205 ILCS 658/12-5 new

Amends the Uniform Money Transmission Modernization Act. Provides that licensees may offer every customer who transmits money internationally the option to make a voluntary donation to the Illinois DREAM Fund, as specified. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to provide to licensees under the Act electronic copies of all marketing materials created by the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission for licensees.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04534 Rep. Michelle Mussman

325 ILCS 5/3 from Ch. 23, par. 2053

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. In the definition of "abused child", provides that an abused child means a child whose parent or immediate family member, or any person responsible for the child's welfare, or any individual residing in the same home as the child, or a paramour of the child's parent commits the act of grooming a child for the purpose of establishing or attempting to establish a romantic or sexual relationship (rather than commits the offense of grooming, as defined in the Criminal Code of 2012). Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Adoption & Child Welfare Committee

HB 04535 Rep. Maura Hirschauer-Sue Scherer-Laura Faver Dias, Michelle Mussman, Diane Blair-Sherlock and Nicolle Grasse

105 ILCS 5/10-20.56

Amends the School Code. Allows the school board of a school district to use an adopted and verified program for e-learning days district-wide that permits student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present on an election day because a school was selected to be a polling place (rather than adopt a research-based program for e-learning days district-wide that shall permit student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present because a school was selected to be a polling place). Provides that e-learning days used for this purpose may not be counted in lieu of the district's scheduled emergency days.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04536 Rep. Michelle Mussman and Joyce Mason

105 ILCS 5/3-11

Amends the Regional Superintendent of Schools Article of the School Code. With respect to the requirement that institutes provide instruction on trauma-informed practices and include the definitions of trauma, trauma-responsive learning environments, and whole child before the first student attendance day of each school year, makes changes to the definitions of "trauma" and "trauma-responsive learning environments". Defines "trauma-informed practices" to include awareness of populations for whom trauma may be ongoing, relational, and developmentally expressed over time. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 04537 Rep. Barbara Hernandez

50 ILCS 345/20

Amends the Local Governmental Acceptance of Credit Cards Act. Provides that the governing body of a governmental entity accepting payment by credit card may enter into agreements with third-party software providers for the purpose of ensuring that the governmental entity receives the correct remittance for payment. Provides that, if a governmental entity enters into an agreement with one or more financial institutions or other service providers to facilitate the acceptance and processing of credit card payments, then the agreement may not restrict or prevent the governmental entity from using the payment processing system outlined in the State Treasurer Act or any other payment processing system that the governmental entity has procured. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Financial Institutions and Licensing Committee

HB 04538 Rep. Rita Mayfield

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMMM new

Creates the Identity Verification for Consumer Services Act. Requires an entity that provides specified services to use identity verification to verify a person's identity before initiating or modifying an agreement to provide the service. Provides that an entity that provides a specified service that becomes aware of an attempted or confirmed identity theft through its compliance with the Act shall report the attempted or confirmed identity theft to the Attorney General. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Limits home rule. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Consumer Protection Committee

HB 04539 Rep. Barbara Hernandez

325 ILCS 5/3	from Ch. 23, par. 2053
325 ILCS 5/7.3	from Ch. 23, par. 2057.3

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. In the definition of "abused child", changes the list of persons who may be considered a perpetrator of abuse to include a child's parent, a parent's paramour, or any other person 14 years of age or older who is either responsible for the child's welfare, is an immediate family member, or resides in the same home as the child. Provides that, if the Department of Children and Family Services does not accept an abuse or neglect report for investigation on the sole basis that the alleged perpetrator is another person in the household under the age of 14, then the Department shall consider if there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged maltreatment is the result of blatant disregard on the part of an adult or agency who is an eligible perpetrator. Provides that, if so, the Department shall accept a report alleging abuse or neglect identifying the adult or agency as the alleged perpetrator. Permits the Department to also consider whether a child welfare service referral would be appropriate.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Adoption & Child Welfare Committee

HB 04540 Rep. Barbara Hernandez

New Act

Creates the Companion Animal Custody Equity Act. Provides that in a possession dispute involving a companion animal, a court may consider the well-being of the companion animal regardless of the marital status of the parties. "Companion animal" means a domesticated dog or cat that resides in a household. Authorizes the court to issue temporary possession or caregiving orders, including limited visitation, if necessary to reduce stress or disruption to the companion animal. Provides that for companion animals 10 years of age or older, courts may give additional consideration to factors including continuity of environment, emotional stability, stress minimization, and maintenance of established routines. Provides that a court may, if appropriate, order mediation between the parties to resolve issues related to companion animal possession.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04541 Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock

765 ILCS 1026/15-102

Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Includes within the definition of "property" any overpayment made by any person to a government, governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, a payment for any tax, license, or fee that was made in excess of the amount ultimately required of the payor. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act is a restatement and clarification of existing law. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 04542 Rep. Amy L. Grant

405 ILCS 80/2-3 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1802-3

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

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Mental Health & Addiction Committee

HB 04543 Rep. Nabeela Syed

625 ILCS 5/18c-7401 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18c-7401

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires every rail carrier operating within the State to install, operate, and maintain pedestrian crossing gates at every grade crossing located within 1.5 miles of a school. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall have the authority to (i) determine the number, type, and location of the signs, signals, gates, or other protective devices and (ii) prescribe the division of the cost of the installation and subsequent maintenance of the signs, signals, gates, or other protective devices between the rail carrier or carriers, the public highway authority or other public authority in interest, and, in instances involving the use of the Grade Crossing Protection Fund, the Department of Transportation.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04544 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado and Michael Crawford

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Preventing Algorithmic Pricing Discrimination Act. Requires any person who knowingly advertises, promotes, labels, or publishes a statement, display, image, offer, or announcement of personalized algorithmic pricing using consumer data specific to a particular individual must disclose that this price was set by an algorithm using the individual's personal data. Prohibits the use of algorithmic pricing under certain conditions. Provides that if there is a violation of the Act, the Attorney General may file a civil action requesting that an injunction be issued against the defendant to enjoin and restrain the continuance of the violation. Provides that notice must be given to the defendant of not less than 5 days, and the court may issue an injunction enjoining and restraining any further violation without requiring proof that any person has, in fact, been injured or damaged. Authorizes the court to impose a civil penalty of not more than $1,000 for each violation. Exempts any insurer licensed, regulated, or otherwise authorized to do business in the State or any excess lines insurer, including any persons, agents, or affiliates acting on behalf of the insurer. Exempts financial services, including, but not limited to, financial institutions, financial institution affiliates, broker-dealers, registered investment advisors, and entities that provide consumer credit products such as credit cards, personal loans, and mortgages. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes a violation of the Preventing Algorithmic Pricing Discrimination Act an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Defines terms. Limits home rule.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04545 Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock and Anthony DeLuca

50 ILCS 310/1	from Ch. 85, par. 701
50 ILCS 310/3	from Ch. 85, par. 703
50 ILCS 310/6	from Ch. 85, par. 706

Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act. Provides that, beginning in fiscal year 2027, any governmental unit receiving revenue of less than $1,500,000 (rather than $850,000) in the immediately preceding fiscal year shall, in lieu of causing an annual audit of the accounts of the unit to be made, either (i) cause an audit of the accounts of the unit to be made once every 4 years and file with the Comptroller an annual financial report containing information required by the Comptroller or (ii) file with the Comptroller an annual financial report containing information required by the Comptroller, a copy of which has been provided to each member of that governmental unit's board of elected officials, presented either in person or by a live phone or web connection during a public meeting, and approved by a 3/5 majority vote. Provides that, beginning in fiscal year 2027, governmental units receiving revenue of $1,500,000 or more (rather than $850,000) in the immediately preceding fiscal year shall, in addition to complying with the requirements for audits and audit reports, file with the Comptroller the financial report and immediately make one copy of the audit report and one copy of the financial report a part of its public record as required by the Act. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04546 Rep. Sharon Chung

New Act

Creates the Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Act. Requires that manufacturers implement a stewardship plan, beginning January 1, 2028, and establishes related prohibitions. Requires a manufacturer to establish, fund, and implement a stewardship program individually or collectively as part of a stewardship organization, with certain funding requirements. Lists other manufacturer and stewardship organization obligations and requirements. Requires each manufacturer who sells covered products in the State to register with a stewardship organization by April 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, and subsequently also with the Environmental Protection Agency. Requires stewardship organizations to post certain information on a website by January 1, 2028. Prohibits a manufacturer from selling a covered product, beginning in program year 2028, unless the manufacturer is registered and operates a stewardship program or is part of a stewardship organization. Requires stewardship organizations to jointly prepare, no later than January 1, 2027, a household hazardous waste needs assessment. Prohibits a retailer from selling a covered product unless the manufacturer is identified as a participant in a stewardship organization with an approved stewardship plan. Requires collection sites to keep certain records and provide certain data. Lists requirements and procedures for stewardship plans. Lists collection convenience standard requirements. Requires each stewardship organization to jointly submit, by June 1, 2029, and annually thereafter, a report to the Agency. Requires a stewardship organization to pay an annual fee to the Agency and lists responsibilities of the Agency. Exempts activities under the Act from antitrust laws. Allows the Agency to adopt rules. Provides civil penalties for violations. Specifies that it is a Class 4 or Class 3 felony to make a fraudulent material statement to the Agency under the Act. Allows for collection of covered products using a premium collection service. Makes findings. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04547 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

10 ILCS 5/25-6 from Ch. 46, par. 25-6

Amends the Election Code. Provides the procedure for filling a vacancy of a Senator or Representative in the General Assembly. Provides that within 3 days after a vacancy, the committee for that legislative or representative district shall create a uniform application for candidates seeking appointment and determine the date, time, and location at which the committee shall make the appointment (allowing for at least 7 days of public notice). Provides that applications received within 2 days before the appointment shall be made publicly available. Provides that candidates shall be granted an opportunity to present their credentials publicly and take questions from the committeepersons. Provides for a proxy for a committeeperson that is ineligible to vote for an appointment. Effective immediately.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04548 Rep. Dan Ugaste and Kevin Schmidt

215 ILCS 5/154.11 new
215 ILCS 5/155 from Ch. 73, par. 767
735 ILCS 5/2-1117 from Ch. 110, par. 2-1117
735 ILCS 5/Art. VIII Pt. 30 heading new
735 ILCS 5/8-3001 new
740 ILCS 130/5.1 new
740 ILCS 130/5.2 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that if an insurer tenders the lesser of the policy limits or the amount demanded by the claimant in a statutory or common law action alleging bad faith within 90 days after receiving actual notice of a claim accompanied by sufficient evidence to support the amount of the claim, no liability may be imposed against the insurer. Provides that if a named insured, omnibus insured, or named beneficiary is awarded a declaratory judgment in an action in State or federal court to determine insurance coverage after the insurer has made a total coverage denial of a claim, the court must award reasonable attorney's fees to the named insured, omnibus insured, or named beneficiary who has prevailed in the action. Creates a presumption that, in any action by or against a company, if there is an issue of the liability of a company, and it appears to the court that such action or delay is vexatious and unreasonable, the court may allow as part of the taxable costs in the action reasonable attorney's fees, as determined by the lodestar fee method of multiplying the number of hours reasonably spent on a case by a reasonable hourly rate, adjusted up or down by a multiplier to account for factors such as the quality of the work, complexity of the case, or risk of loss. Provides that this presumption may be overcome only in rare and exceptional circumstances. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Changes the percentage from 25% to 50% that triggers joint and several liability of a defendant of all damages. Provides criteria for the admissibility of unpaid, past, and future medical expenses in personal injury and wrongful death cases. Amends the Premises Liability Act. Provides that in an action for damages against the owner, lessor, operator, or manager of commercial or real property brought by a person lawfully on the property who was injured by the criminal act of a third party, the trier of fact must consider the fault of all persons who contributed to the injury. Makes other changes. Applies to all actions filed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04549 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

30 ILCS 105/6z-27

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, within 30 days after July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as practical, specified sums shall be transferred from various named funds into the Audit Expense Fund. Effective immediately.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04550 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

Appropriates $8,620,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the Auditor General for its Fiscal Year 2027 ordinary and contingent expenses. Appropriates $37,401,560 from the Audit Expense Fund to the Office of the Auditor General for administrative and operations expenses and for audits, studies, investigations, and expenses related to actuarial services. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04551 Rep. Michael Crawford

230 ILCS 30/4	from Ch. 120, par. 1124
230 ILCS 30/5	from Ch. 120, par. 1125
230 ILCS 30/5.1	from Ch. 120, par. 1125.1
230 ILCS 30/6	from Ch. 120, par. 1126

Amends the Charitable Games Act. Provides that an organization's records shall include a sworn statement that its bona fide members, volunteers, or employees have not participated in the management or operation of more than 48 (rather than 12) charitable games events conducted by any licensee in the calendar year. Prohibits the Department of Revenue from issuing a license permitting a person, firm, or corporation to sponsor a charitable games night if the premises for the conduct of the charitable games has been previously used for 48 (rather than 12) charitable games nights during the previous 12 months. Allows a provider to provide the same premises for conducting 48 charitable games nights during a 12-month period. Allows a licensee to obtain a providers' license to allow the licensee to rent or otherwise provide its premises to another licensee for the conducting of an additional 8 (rather than 4) charitable game events. Increases the number of charitable game events that may be held at any one premises to 48 (instead of 12) per calendar year. Allows a provider or supplier to promote or solicit a charitable games event on behalf of a charitable games licensee or qualified organization. Provides that an employee of a supplier may assist the charity in a charitable games event. Makes other and conforming changes.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Gaming Committee

HB 04552 Rep. Bob Morgan

215 ILCS 5/Art. XXXIII heading	
215 ILCS 5/522	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.69
215 ILCS 5/523	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.70
215 ILCS 5/524	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.71
215 ILCS 5/524.5 new	
215 ILCS 5/525.1	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.72-1
215 ILCS 5/525.3	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.72-3
215 ILCS 5/527	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.74
215 ILCS 5/528	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.75
215 ILCS 5/529.2	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.76-2
215 ILCS 5/529.4	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.76-4
215 ILCS 5/529.5	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.76-5
215 ILCS 5/530	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.77
215 ILCS 5/525 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/525.2 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/525.4 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/529 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/529.1 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/529.3 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/530a rep.	

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Changes the title of the Urban Property Insurance Article to the Availability of Property Insurance Article. Establishes an association, which shall be commonly referred to as the Illinois FAIR ("Fair Access to Insurance Requirements") Plan Association, of all admitted insurers engaged in writing in the State, on a direct basis, basic property insurance or any basic property insurance component in multi-peril policies, including, without limitation, excess and surplus insurers, but not including farm mutual companies. Replaces all references in the Article to Industry Placement Facility or Facility with Association and all references to Inspection Bureau with Inspector. Sets forth provisions concerning participation in and management of the Association. Makes changes to provisions concerning application procedures; authorized operations for issuing policies; approval of rates; the right to appeal; reporting requirements; making of assessments; and powers of the Director of Insurance. Provides that an insurer shall, for purposes of its annual report, premium tax calculations, and all rate-making submissions, include as direct business its proportionate share of the Association's written premium, paid losses, allocated loss adjustment expense, and operating expenses. Repeals provisions concerning the Industry Placement Program; premium financing; applications for coverage of risks by the Industry Placement Facility; the Illinois Insurance Development Fund; reimbursement of the Secretary through the Fund; insolvency of companies; and a task force that reviews policy forms and endorsements issued by the Industry Placement Facility. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 04553 Rep. Joyce Mason

105 ILCS 25/1.3 new

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 the State shall require applicants for licensure as an official to authorize a fingerprint-based criminal history records check to determine if such applicants have been convicted of any disqualifying, enumerated criminal or drug offenses or have been convicted, within 7 years of the application for licensure, of any other felony under the laws of this State or of any offense committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States that, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been punishable as a felony under the laws of this State. Contains provisions concerning the fingerprint-based criminal history records check and a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and the Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database. Provides that pending full clearance of all check requirements, the prospective official must be supervised at all times by an individual who received a qualifying result on all check components. Effective July 1, 2027.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04554 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

30 ILCS 105/50 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the State shall not expend or invest any public funds in any organization, nonprofit organization, religious organization, or any other entity to be used for conversion therapy. Provides that the State shall not enter into any contract for the provision of conversion therapy. Provides that any contract entered into or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act that is used or will be used for conversion therapy shall be void and unenforceable as contrary to public policy. Defines "conversion therapy".

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04555 Rep. Sharon Chung

35 ILCS 200/6-5
35 ILCS 200/6-25

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning appointed boards of review in counties under township organization with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, provides that 3 citizens of the State shall comprise the board of review (currently, 3 citizens of the county). Effective immediately.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04556 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

410 ILCS 513/5
410 ILCS 513/10
410 ILCS 513/15
410 ILCS 513/20
410 ILCS 513/25
410 ILCS 513/30
410 ILCS 513/31
410 ILCS 513/31.1
410 ILCS 513/31.2
410 ILCS 513/31.3
410 ILCS 513/31.5
410 ILCS 513/31.7
410 ILCS 513/31.8
410 ILCS 513/31.9
410 ILCS 513/31.10
410 ILCS 513/50

Amends the Genetic Information Privacy Act. Provides that the use of genetic testing, biomarker testing, or both (rather than only genetic testing), and the information derived from testing, is confidential and privileged and may be released only to the individual tested and persons specifically authorized in writing by the individual tested to receive the information. Provides that an insurer may not seek information derived from genetic or biomarker testing (rather than only genetic testing) for use in connection with a policy of accident or health insurance (unless the individual voluntarily submits the results and the results are favorable to the individual), for nontherapeutic purposes, or for underwriting purposes. In provisions concerning the use of testing information by employers, provides that an employer may release genetic testing or biomarker testing information (rather than only genetic testing information) under specified circumstances. Limits an employer's use of genetic information, genetic testing, biomarkers, and biomarker testing (rather than only genetic information and genetic testing). In provisions concerning testing, provides that no person may disclose or be compelled to disclose the identity of any person upon whom a genetic test or biomarker test (rather than only genetic test) is performed or the results of a genetic test or biomarker test (rather than only a genetic test) in a manner that permits identification of the subject of the test, except to the persons specified in the Act. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Defines "biomarker" and "biomarker testing". Makes other and conforming changes.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 04557 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

New Act

Creates the Digital Forgeries in Politics Act. Provides that an individual depicted in a digital forgery who is an Illinois resident and a candidate for office in this State has a cause of action against any person who knowingly distributes, or enters into an agreement with another person to distribute, a digital forgery if: (1) the distribution occurs within 90 days before a regular election; and (2) the distribution is reasonably likely to harm the reputation or electoral prospects of a candidate in an election. Sets forth exceptions. Allows a court to issue a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or permanent injunction ordering the defendant to cease the display or distribution of the digital forgery. Includes additional awards to a prevailing plaintiff.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04558 Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699.14

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows for the issuance of the OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois decal. Provides that for the original issuance of the decal, a $25 fee shall be charged, with $10 to the OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois Fund and $15 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that for the renewal of the decal, a $25 fee shall be charged, with $23 to the OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois Fund and $2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Creates the OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois Fund. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04559 Rep. Norma Hernandez-Anne Stava-Justin Slaughter-Diane Blair-Sherlock, Kelly M. Cassidy, Will Guzzardi, Yolonda Morris, Lisa Davis, Abdelnasser Rashid, Rita Mayfield, Laura Faver Dias, Edgar González, Jr., Mary Beth Canty, Bob Morgan, Barbara Hernandez and Maurice A. West, II

730 ILCS 5/3-6-3

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the rules and regulations of the Department of Corrections shall provide that sentence credit may be provided to an inmate who was held in pre-trial detention prior to his or her current commitment to the Department of Corrections and successfully completed a substance abuse program (rather than a full-time, 60-day or longer substance abuse program), county jail or detention facility work assignments, parenting program, or re-entry planning facilitated (rather than provided) by the county department of corrections or county jail or other provider. Provides that the rules and regulations shall also provide that sentence credit may be provided to a committed person who participated in supervised community work or activities prior to his or her commitment to the Department of Corrections. Provides that the rules and regulations shall also provide that any inmate who was held in pre-trial detention prior to his or her confinement to the Department of Corrections, engaged in self-improvement programs, volunteer work, or work assignments that are not otherwise eligible activities shall receive up to 0.5 days of sentence credit for each day in which the inmate is engaged in these activities.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04560 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

15 ILCS 505/11.5 new

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that the State Treasurer may bring a claim against a warrantor of a draft for breach of a presentment warranty to recover State funds in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code. Provides that a claim brought by the State Treasurer is not subject to the limitations provided for in those provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code. Provides that the amendatory changes are declaratory of existing law. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 04561 Rep. Aarón M. Ortíz

New Act

Creates the Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program Act. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish an Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program (Program) to ensure the availability and affordability of broadband service to low income families in order to access remote learning and work platforms. Provides that the Department shall coordinate with local administrative agencies to determine eligibility for the Program, provided that eligible income shall be no more than 150% of the federal poverty level. Provides that families whose annual household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level shall be eligible for free broadband service. Provides that a credit of at least $9.95 a month for broadband services shall be payable monthly to: (i) families whose annual household income is above 135% of the federal poverty level but no greater than 150% of the federal poverty level; and (ii) families that include at least one adult person or dependent child who qualifies for or participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Supplemental Security Income program, Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefits Programs, and other specified assistance programs. Provides that the $9.95 broadband service credit may be adjusted according to family size. Provides that families who participate in the federal Lifeline program or any other State Internet service subsidy program shall not be eligible to participate in the Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program. Provides bill payment requirements. Provides for the adoption of rules.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Public Utilities Committee

HB 04562 Rep. Maurice A. West, II, Dagmara Avelar, Michelle Mussman and Diane Blair-Sherlock

220 ILCS 5/13-102 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-102
220 ILCS 5/13-103 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-103
220 ILCS 5/13-406.1

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning a Large Electing Provider's transition to IP-based networks and service, provides that a Large Electing Provider shall provide telecommunications service, including telecommunications service over traditional circuit switched networks, to existing business and residential end-use customers until at least December 31, 2031. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2032, a Large Electing Provider shall start the process of returning the salvage value of traditional circuit switched networks to the people of the State. Requires a Large Electing Provider to complete the salvage of the Large Electing Provider's traditional circuit switched networks by January 1, 2038. Provides that the Large Electing Provider shall document and report to the Department of Public Health and the Illinois Commerce Commission, on a quarterly basis, all activities related to the salvage of the Large Electing Provider's traditional circuit switch networks, including, but not limited to, the total realized salvage value, a per-mile salvage value, the geographic location of all salvages, and the value of such salvages. Provides that, if a Large Electing Provider retires a traditional circuit switch network, the Large Electing Provider shall, beginning on December 1, 2032 and annually thereafter, transfer the salvage value of the retired networks to the Lead Service Line Replacement Fund for the sole purpose of providing grants to municipal and private water utilities to replace lead service lines. Effective immediately.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04563 Rep. Nabeela Syed

35 ILCS 200/12-10
35 ILCS 200/12-12 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the publication of assessments, provides that, if no newspaper is published in the county, then the publication shall be printed in a public newspaper of general circulation in the county. Provides that, in counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, the county assessor may, in lieu of other publication methods provided by law, publish the list of assessments on the county website. Effective immediately.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04564 Rep. Dave Vella

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new
20 ILCS 605/605-1120 new
20 ILCS 605/605-1121 new
20 ILCS 605/605-1122 new
20 ILCS 605/605-1123 new
20 ILCS 605/605-1124 new
220 ILCS 5/2-204 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Illinois Competitiveness and Innovation Working Group within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Sets forth the membership of the Working Group. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall review and propose a megaproject incentive framework for the State, including performance-based tax credits, capital assistance, and workforce training tools. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall continue to conduct annual international trade missions to priority markets. Provides for a statewide tourism connectivity plan. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish certain grant programs. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall monitor and annually report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the affordability, reliability, and capacity of energy for industrial users.

Feb 18 26 H To Tourism Subcommittee

HB 04565 Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Anna Moeller-Amy Briel and Martha Deuter

820 ILCS 90/10

Amends the Illinois Freedom to Work Act. Provides that any covenant not to compete or covenant not to solicit entered into after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall not be enforceable with respect to individuals employed by health care facilities as health care professionals in the State regardless of whether an individual is covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

HB 04566 Rep. Maura Hirschauer-Carol Ammons

20 ILCS 882/5
20 ILCS 882/10
20 ILCS 882/15 new
20 ILCS 882/20 new
20 ILCS 882/25 new
20 ILCS 882/30 new

Amends the Natural Resource Restoration Trust Fund Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall establish the Natural Resource Restoration Trust Grant Program to make grants to applicants for the restoration or replacement of injured or damaged natural resources resulting from claims pursued under the laws of the United States, the laws of this State, other statutory laws, or common law. Provides that the following entities may apply for grants under the Act: (i) units of local government; (ii) soil and water conservation districts; (iii) area-wide agencies, including counties, regional planning agencies, or both; (iv) nonprofit organizations; (iv) public or private institutes of higher education; (v) port authorities; and (vi) federally recognized tribes. Provides that the Department shall issue grants if (i) the requested grant complies with the purpose for which the Department was to provide funds and is subject to the requirements of all applicable court orders and (ii) the grant complies with the criteria established by administrative rule for the issuance of the grant. Provides that grants shall not be awarded to a grantee that is responsible for the pollution event that is the subject or basis for the issuance of the grant. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04567 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

735 ILCS 5/2-1301 from Ch. 110, par. 2-1301

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Prohibits a court from entering a default judgment against a party if the party: (1) is a pro se litigant; (2) has a specified disability or health condition; and (3) failed to appear at a hearing due to that disability or health condition. Provides that a party who meets these requirements is not required to give notice to the court of the party's inability to appear at a hearing. Provides that any default judgment entered against a party who meets these requirements shall be set aside and the party may seek relief from the default judgment. Applies to all default judgments, whether entered before, on, or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04568 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe, Yolonda Morris, Nicolle Grasse, Michelle Mussman, Laura Faver Dias, Suzanne M. Ness, Anne Stava, Lilian Jiménez and Abdelnasser Rashid

Appropriates $352,200,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for grants and administrative expenses of the Home Illinois Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04569 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

325 ILCS 5/4.2

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that upon notification of a child's death through the State Central Register that is subsequently accepted for investigation of abuse or neglect, the Department of Children and Family Services shall conduct a formal review of all available internal records if any of the following conditions are present: (i) the deceased child was a youth in care at the time of death; (ii) the deceased child or the child's parent is or has been the subject of a permanency or intact family case with the Department; or (iii) the Department has a history of one or more prior investigations of abuse or neglect involving the deceased child or the child's parents. Requires the Department to evaluate the quality, timeliness, and appropriateness of previous actions taken and services provided to address identified safety and risk issues. Contains provisions concerning information that the Department must include in its report, including, but not limited to, the manner of the child's death, a summary of the abuse or neglect report made to the State Central Register, and other information. Requires the Department to complete its review within 10 days of receiving a case. Contains provisions requiring annual reports. Removes provisions concerning reporting requirements on cases where a child has experienced a life-threatening injury.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04570 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

20 ILCS 505/35.7

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Removes all references and provisions requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to develop Error Reduction Implementation Plans. Instead requires the Department to develop Strengthening Best Practices Plans, as necessary, informed by principles of safety science, for the purpose of reducing child fatalities and serious harm. Provides that these plans shall (i) be guided by patterns, findings, and recommendations, as identified in the DCFS Office of the Inspector General (OIG) death or serious injury investigations and Child Death Review Teams recommendations; and (ii) address the systemic and organizational conditions that contribute to child fatalities and serious harm. Requires the Inspector General to submit proposed Strengthening Best Practices Plans to the Department's Director for review. Requires the plans to include compliance provisions, which specify methods for implementing, monitoring, and evaluating recommendations. Requires the OIG, in collaboration with the Department, to implement training and reform protocols through incubating change in each region, Department office, or Child Welfare Contributing Agency, as required. Requires the OIG to develop and submit new Strengthening Best Practices Plans, as necessary, and to work with staff designated by the Department to deliver training curriculum in order to implement each Strengthening Best Practices Plan. Provides that the OIG shall include a review of the implementation and evaluation of the plans from the previous fiscal year, as necessary, in the OIG Annual Report provided to the General Assembly and Governor.

Jan 30 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04571 Rep. Martha Deuter-Janet Yang Rohr, Margaret A. DeLaRosa, Maura Hirschauer, Dagmara Avelar, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Michael Crawford, Norma Hernandez, Michelle Mussman, Yolonda Morris and Stephanie A. Kifowit

55 ILCS 5/5-1005 from Ch. 34, par. 5-1005
55 ILCS 5/5-1195 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that specified counties may acquire real property for the purpose of creating or preserving affordable housing for persons making up to 150% of area median income annually. Provides that specified counties may enter into agreements to transfer real property with any unit of local government, any school district, or the State for the purpose of creating or preserving affordable housing for persons making up to 150% of the area median income annually. Provides that specified counties may enter into agreements to donate, lease below market rate, or sell below market rate, real property for the purpose of the creation or preservation of affordable housing for persons making up to 150% of area median income annually. Provides that specified counties may undertake any activity permitted by the Affordable Housing Planning and Appeal Act for the purpose of creating, developing, encouraging the development, or preservation of the development of affordable housing for persons making up to 150% of area median income annually. Provides that specified counties may select purchasers and lessors for properties held by the county, a county land bank, or county land trust. Provides that specified counties may encourage and facilitate the creation of affordable housing within the geographic boundaries of the county, including areas within municipalities, by offering financial incentives, including but not limited to grants and loans, and infrastructure improvements, including but not limited to, stormwater detention, public water and sewer improvements, and similar improvement which facilitate increasing the supply of affordable housing units shall be considered improvements for a public purpose, to developers of affordable housing units. Provides that specified counties may enter into agreements with property owners to engage in clearance and remediation activities. Provides that, as part of an agreement, or in return for an infrastructure improvement, a county may impose a restriction on the title of an affordable housing development subject to the agreement that restricts the income level of inhabitants of all or part of the development.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04572 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

40 ILCS 5/7-141 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-141
40 ILCS 5/7-144 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-144
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, if the retirement application of any annuitant under the Article must be retroactively denied because there was not a separation from service, and the participating municipality or participating instrumentality that employs, re-employs, or contracts with that annuitant knowingly fails to notify the Board of such service, the Board may review the totality of circumstances regarding the member not having a separation of service and assign proportionate responsibility for reimbursement of the total of any annuity payments made to the annuitant in error, as determined by the Board, between the participating municipality or participating instrumentality and the annuitant, less any amount actually repaid by the annuitant. Provides that the total amount repaid by the annuitant plus any amount reimbursed by the employer to the Fund shall not be more than the total of all annuity payments made to the annuitant in error. Adds similar provisions to a provision concerning the suspension of retirement annuities during employment, and removes language providing that those provisions shall not apply if the annuitant returned to work for the employer for less than 12 months. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

HB 04573 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

40 ILCS 5/7-139 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-139
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that one month of creditable service shall be granted for the first month of participating employment, even if earnings are not reported for that month. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Pensions & Personnel

HB 04574 Rep. Carol Ammons and Michael Crawford

60 ILCS 1/55-6 rep.
65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5 from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-10-5
65 ILCS 5/6-3-9 from Ch. 24, par. 6-3-9

Specifies that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Public Office Eligibility and Criminal Conviction Clarification Act. Amends the Township Code. Repeals a provision that makes a person ineligible to hold any office under the Code if the person, at the time required for taking the oath of office, has been convicted of a felony. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. In a provision concerning qualification for specified elective offices, deletes provisions which prohibit a person from taking the oath of office if the person has been convicted of a felony.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04575 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

40 ILCS 5/17-139 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-139

Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning trustees elected by contributors who are not administrators, provides that candidacy petitions shall be filed with the recording secretary of the Fund on or before October 1st of the election year (instead of on or after September 15 of each year and not later than October 1st of that year). Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04576 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

40 ILCS 5/17-132 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-132

Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires charter schools and contract schools to retain all payroll records and contribution information for a minimum of 5 years after the payroll records and contribution information are created. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04577 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

105 ILCS 5/10-22.18 from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.18

Amends the School Code regarding the establishment of kindergartens. With respect to a provision stating that kindergarten should provide opportunities for play-based learning, defines: (1) "play-based learning" as either guided play or student-initiated play; (2) "guided play" as intentional teacher-directed play with activities set up and led by a teacher that are aligned to learning goals or standards; and (3) "student-initiated play" as child-selected opportunities to build, pretend, create, move, or explore in an environment intentionally curated by a teacher to align with learning goals or standards.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04578 Rep. Michelle Mussman

720 ILCS 5/12C-5	was 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6
720 ILCS 5/12C-15	was 720 ILCS 5/12-22
725 ILCS 5/115-10	from Ch. 38, par. 115-10
725 ILCS 115/3.5	
725 ILCS 190/3	from Ch. 38, par. 1453

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a second or subsequent violation of endangering the life or health of a child or a similar statute of this State or any other state of an offense that is substantially equivalent to the offense of endangering the life or health of a child is a Class 3 felony. Provides that in addition to any other penalty provided by law, upon conviction for endangering the life or health of a child, the court may order the convicted person to undergo a psychological or psychiatric evaluation and to undergo any treatment at the convicted person's expense that the court determines to be appropriate after due consideration of the evaluation. Provides that the special probation provisions are not applicable to a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of endangering the life or health of a child or child abandonment or similar statutes of other states. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that in a prosecution for a physical or sexual act perpetrated upon or against a youth who is a victim of trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, and related offenses, provides for the admission of certain evidence as an exception to the hearsay rule. Amends the Bill of Rights for Children. Provides that a child reported to the Department of Children and Family Services or law enforcement to be a victim of a physical act or a youth who is a victim of trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, and related offenses, whose case is accepted by either agency for investigation has the right to have that child's forensic interview conducted by a forensic interviewer from a children's advocacy center accredited according to the Children's Advocacy Center Act and serving the child's area or jurisdiction where the incident occurred, when such service is accessible based on the children's advocacy center's available resources. Amends the Privacy of Child Victims of Criminal Sexual Offenses Act. In a prosecution or investigation of sexual abuse against children under 18 years of age, permits disclosure to a multidisciplinary team member, as defined in the Children's Advocacy Center Act, and to a nonoffending parent or guardian of the identity of any child who is a victim of such criminal sexual offense or alleged criminal sexual offense. Defines "child" and "youth".

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04579 Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Nicolle Grasse-Dagmara Avelar, Abdelnasser Rashid, Maurice A. West, II, Nabeela Syed, Dave Vella, Janet Yang Rohr, Matt Hanson and Rita Mayfield

Appropriates $10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for local health protection grants for health protection programs. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04580 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

210 ILCS 85/6.09	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 147.09

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Removes provisions requiring the Department on Aging to adopt rules to address instances when a case coordination unit is unable to complete an assessment in a hospital prior to the discharge of a patient 60 years or older to a nursing home to ensure that the patient is able to access nursing home care, the nursing home is not penalized for accepting the admission, and the patient's timely discharge from the hospital is not delayed, to the extent permitted under federal law or regulation.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04581 Rep. Michelle Mussman

105 ILCS 5/14-8.03	from Ch. 122, par. 14-8.03

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that, by January 1, 2027, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State's Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program, shall establish an efficient process by which information about the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program is disseminated through the State Board to students, parents and guardians, transition planning and services coordinators at school districts, special education joint agreements, and other relevant educational agencies. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04582 Rep. Michelle Mussman and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

105 ILCS 5/22-50

Amends the School Code. In a provision concerning twice-exceptional children, changes references from "children" to "students" and defines "twice-exceptional student". Provides that in the development of an individualized education program (IEP) or federal Section 504 plan for a twice-exceptional student, if the student's ability or achievement indicates that the student would benefit from advanced academic programs, then those abilities or achievement levels shall be recognized and addressed in the student's IEP or Section 504 plan and be reflected in the individualized services, goals, accommodations, and objectives for the student, while continuing to provide appropriate services and support for the student's disabilities in all educational settings. Sets forth what the services, goals, objectives, accommodations, and best practices for identifying and addressing the educational and related needs of a twice-exceptional student may include. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 04583 Rep. Will Guzzardi

730 ILCS 5/3-6-9 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall ensure all persons under its care are assessed for substance use disorder, as defined in the Substance Use Disorder Act. Provides that this process includes screening and assessment for opioid use disorders. Provides that for a committed person diagnosed with opioid use disorder, the Department shall offer, or facilitate access to, all medication-assisted treatment options deemed appropriate by an authorized health care professional. Provides that the Department shall not impose limitations on the types of medication assisted treatment that may be recommended by an authorized health care professional as part of a treatment plan. Provides that an individual receiving medication-assisted treatment prior to being committed to a Department of Corrections facility shall be entitled to, upon request, continue such treatment in the medication assisted treatment program for any period of time deemed medically necessary by an authorized health care professional. Provides that no person shall be denied participation in medication-assisted treatment program on the basis of a positive drug screening upon entering the Department's custody; nor shall any person receive a disciplinary infraction for such positive drug screen. Provides that no person shall be denied participation in medication-assisted treatment based on prior success or failure of any medication-assisted treatment program. Provides that for each Parole District, the Department shall develop a plan to facilitate access to medication-assisted treatment for persons diagnosed with opioid use disorder in the community following release. Provides that the Department may adopt rules for the implementation of these provisions. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee

HB 04584 Rep. Lisa Davis-Yolonda Morris-Camille Y. Lilly, Michael Crawford, William "Will" Davis, Rita Mayfield and Kelly M. Cassidy

20 ILCS 2405/3 from Ch. 23, par. 3434

Amends the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Requires direct service workers employed by the Department of Human Services, or an agency contracted with the Department, to provide services under the Home Services Program to complete at least 2 hours of dementia training at the start of their employment and annually thereafter. Requires the training to cover subjects concerning Alzheimer's disease and dementia, safety risks, and communication and behavior. Requires the Department to provide contractors with dementia training curriculum on the required subjects. Provides that any other laws or rules that impose more rigorous dementia training for direct service workers under the Home Services Program shall apply. Exempts from the training requirements direct service workers who provide proof that they obtained equivalent dementia training in compliance with another law or rule. For personal assistants covered by a collective bargaining agreement, requires the Department to establish, in consultation with the joint training committee created under the collective bargaining agreement, different parameters and specific topics for curriculum covering dementia training.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04585 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

215 ILCS 5/370c from Ch. 73, par. 982c

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that coverage for treatment in a residential treatment center shall include residential coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders. Provides that this coverage shall include unlimited medically necessary treatment for substance use disorder treatment services provided in residential settings. Prohibits the coverage from applying financial requirements or treatment limitations to residential substance use disorder benefits that are more restrictive than the predominant financial requirements and treatment limitations applied to other medical and surgical benefits covered by the policy. Sets forth provisions concerning cost sharing; application of coverage requirements; prior authorization; clinical review; discharge plans; other forms of utilization review; and the criteria for medical necessity determinations.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 04586 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Appropriates $7,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for the purpose of making a grant to the Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living to administer and implement the Home Modification Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04587 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

225 ILCS 10/6.5 new

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that a licensed day care center may hire an individual who is in the process of completing the educational requirements set forth in administrative rules as an Interim Conditional Child Care Director for a period of 12 months. Requires the hired individual to provide documentation that shows that the individual is enrolled in courses that meet the requirements set forth in administrative rules. Provides that the individual shall be enrolled in an accredited college or university. Provides that during the 12-month employment period, an Interim Conditional Child Care Director with specified qualifications is exempt from the educational requirements set forth in administrative rules.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04588 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

50 ILCS 845/5-10
50 ILCS 845/5-15

Amends the People Over Parking Act. Provides that the Act applies to municipalities with a population of more than 2,000,000 (rather than all units of local government). Effective June 1, 2026.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04589 Rep. Mary Gill

55 ILCS 5/5-1111	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1111
65 ILCS 5/11-39-2	from Ch. 24, par. 11-39-2

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that county boards and municipalities may not issue a building permit on a residential unit if the owner of the property is in default on any mortgage.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04590 Rep. Sonya M. Harper, Sharon Chung and Katie Stuart

20 ILCS 205/205-455 new

Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules establishing, implementing, and administering the Illinois Down Payment Assistant Grant Program to offer up to $20,000 grants for eligible applicants purchasing their first farms that are eligible farm purchases. Provides that, if more eligible applicants apply than grants are available, then the recipients shall be chosen with a random lottery process determined by the Department, with priority given to priority applicants. Defines terms.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04591 Rep. Rita Mayfield

25 ILCS 115/4	from Ch. 63, par. 15.1

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. In a provision concerning the office allowance that is paid to General Assembly members, provides that "travel in connection with a member's duties" includes travel by a member to participate in a meeting or event held by the National Conference of State Legislatures or the Council of State Governments. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04592 Rep. Rita Mayfield

20 ILCS 5/5-735 new
50 ILCS 345/1
50 ILCS 345/40 new
815 ILCS 505/MMMM new

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that a State agency shall accept cash when offered as payment for any transaction totaling $500 or less. Prohibits a State agency from charging a higher price or adding any additional fee if a transaction conducted in cash. Amends the Local Governmental Acceptance of Credit Cards Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Local Governmental Acceptance of Credit Cards and Cash Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall accept cash when offered as payment for any transaction totaling $500 or less. Prohibits a unit of local government from charging a higher price or adding any additional fee if a transaction conducted in cash. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that any person engaged in the business of selling or offering to sell goods or services at retail to the public with an individual accepting in-person payments at a physical location shall not: (1) refuse to accept cash as a form of payment for sales of less than $500 made at the physical location; (2) post a sign on the premises stating that cash payment is not accepted; or (3) charge a higher price to customers paying with cash compared to the price charged to customers not paying with cash. Sets forth exceptions to the provision. Provides that a violation of the provision is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Economic Opportunity & Equity Committee

HB 04593 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

Appropriates $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of capital grants to public museums for permanent improvement. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-General Services Committee

HB 04594 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

20 ILCS 801/1-25

Amends the Department of Natural Resources Act. In a provision that directs the Department of Natural Resources to contribute to and support the operations, programs, and capital development of public museums in the State, deletes a provision requiring public museums that receive funds for capital development to match State funds with local or private funding in accordance with certain requirements.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-General Services Committee

HB 04595 Rep. Dave Vella

220 ILCS 5/4-616 new
220 ILCS 5/8-205.5 new
220 ILCS 5/8-206.5
220 ILCS 5/16-107.10 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall monitor the impact of each public utility in the State on overall consumer savings and on the electrical grid of the State. Requires the Commission to submit an annual report to the Governor, the Attorney General, and the General Assembly that summarizes the results of the Commission's efforts no later than one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act and annually thereafter. Provides that a utility shall cap residential rates for qualifying households at a set monthly maximum during a city, county, or State declaration of a winter weather emergency or an extreme heat warning that covers the area of the utility in which the qualifying household is located. Provides that each utility in the State shall file with the Commission prior to December 1 of each year a plan detailing the implementation of a residential rate cap. Provides that all plans are subject to review and approval by the Commission and that the Commission may direct a utility to modify its plan to comply with the requirements of the amendatory provisions. In provisions concerning Disconnection Protection Programs, provides that a customer who submits documentation that shows that the customer is enrolled in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP), or Medicaid shall be granted protection under a utility's Disconnection Protection Program upon the receipt of the customer's documentation. Provides that, if the utility, upon reviewing the customer's documentation, determines that the documentation does not provide sufficient proof that the customer is enrolled in LIHEAP, PIPP, or Medicaid, the utility may remove the customer from the utility's Disconnection Protection Program. Provides that an electric utility that offers at least one market-based rate option, including, but not limited to, net electricity metering, for retail customers who choose to take power and energy supply service from the utility shall limit peak hour rates under the market-based rate option to no more than 150% of the rate that the customer would otherwise pay if the customer was not using the market-based rate option. Makes other changes.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04596 Rep. Dave Vella and Laura Faver Dias

New Act
105 ILCS 5/27-215
815 ILCS 505/2Z from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z

Creates the Combating Health Misinformation Act. Establishes the Health Misinformation Response Unit within the Department of Public Health to monitor and counter health misinformation. Requires the Department to offer public health literacy grants. Requires the Department of Public Health to recruit and train trusted messengers to assist in communicating accurate health information. Requires certain entities that distribute or communicate health-related information in the State to disclose funding sources, as well as to provide citations for alleged facts. Allows the Department of Public Health to request that information from those entities. Provides that specified entities that knowingly violate certain provisions of the Act commit an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Defines terms. Amends the School Code to require health literacy to be taught as part of a comprehensive health education program, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Public Health Committee

HB 04597 Rep. Sharon Chung

5 ILCS 140/6 from Ch. 116, par. 206

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may impose a fee upon a requester for the actual, necessary, and direct cost of redacting recorded audio or video content recordings made under the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Provides that the public body may not impose the fee under specified circumstances. Requires the public body to provide the requester, in writing, with an estimate of the amount of the fee to be charged before before fulfilling the request.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04598 Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock

65 ILCS 5/8-3-14b
65 ILCS 5/8-3-14c

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that not less than 50% (rather than 75%) of the amounts collected by a municipality within DuPage County pursuant to the municipal hotel operators' occupation tax and municipal hotel use tax shall be used to promote tourism within that municipality. Extends the repeal dates of the provisions from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2029. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04599 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

20 ILCS 505/60 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Nautica Horton Act. Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to reimburse a deceased minor's parent or any other relative for the cost of any funeral and burial or cremation services charged to or paid by the parent or relative if the minor's death occurred while the minor was under the care of or receiving services from the Department and the parent or relative lacks the resources to assume such costs.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04600 Rep. Nicolle Grasse, Michelle Mussman, Sharon Chung and Kimberly Du Buclet

720 ILCS 5/12-0.1
720 ILCS 5/12-2 from Ch. 38, par. 12-2
720 ILCS 5/12-3.05 was 720 ILCS 5/12-4
720 ILCS 5/12-9.5 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Health Care at Home Workforce Protection Act. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides for enhancement of assault or battery to aggravated assault or aggravated battery under certain circumstances if the person knows that the individual assaulted or battered is a health care at home provider or the health care at home provider's family or household members. Creates the offense of threatening a health care at home provider. Provides that a person commits the offense when: (1) that person knowingly delivers or conveys, directly or indirectly, to a health care at home provider by any means a communication containing a threat that would place that person or a member of his or her immediate family in reasonable apprehension of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint; (2) at the time of the threat, the person knows or should have known that the victim is a health care at home provider or is an immediate family member of a health care at home provider; (3) the threat was conveyed because of an action taken by the health care at home provider acting in his or her employment or volunteer capacity or because of the victim's professional or employment status; (4) there is no consent by the person threatened; and (5) the threat contains specific facts indicative of a unique threat to the health care at home provider or his or her immediate family and not a generalized threat of harm. Provides that threatening a health care at home provider is a Class 4 felony for a first offense and a Class 3 felony for a second or subsequent offense. Defines "health care at home provider".

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04601 Rep. Nabeela Syed

20 ILCS 2905/2 from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 2
70 ILCS 705/29 new

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that a fire protection district organized under the Act may appeal to the State Fire Marshal if a county denies a request for multiple access points to a new fire station. Provides that the fire protection district shall provide the State Fire Marshal with evidence of why multiple access point are required. Provides that the county may offer evidence to the State Fire Marshal that shows the specific reasons for denying a request for multiple access points. Provides that, unless the State Fire Marshal approves of the fire protection district's appeal, the county retains full authority over access points. Provides that neither the county or the fire protection district may appeal the State Fire Marshal's decision. Amends the State Fire Marshal Act. Requires the State Fire Marshal to issue a binding decision on a fire protection district's appeal under the Fire Protection District Act within 90 days of receiving the appeal, unless the Fire Marshal requests additional information.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04602 Rep. Katie Stuart

720 ILCS 570/316.1

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that interstate data sharing agreements shall be mutual. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall only share data if the reciprocal state provides the opportunity to access data from the reciprocating state to licensed healthcare entities and application vendors regardless of their method of connection to the Prescription Monitoring Program for interstate data sharing as defined in administrative rule. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 04603 Rep. Michael Crawford

Appropriates $50,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Housing Development Authority for the purpose of depositing into the First-Generation Homebuyer Down Payment Assistance Fund to provide down payments and closing costs assistance to eligible first-generation homebuyers, and other administrative expenses under the First-Generation Homebuyer Down Payment Assistance Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04604 Rep. Norma Hernandez, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez and Barbara Hernandez

New Act

Creates the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Task Force Act. Creates the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Task Force. Sets forth provisions regarding administrative support, membership, compensation, meetings, and hearings. Requires the Task Force to assess the current landscape of Hispanic-serving institutions and emerging Hispanic-serving institutions in the State; identify barriers to student access, retention, and completion; review existing State policies, funding formulas, and accountability frameworks to determine their impact on Hispanic-serving institutions and their students' success; examine best practices from other states related to supporting Hispanic-serving institutions; develop recommendations to improve access to and success in higher education for students, strengthen institutional capacity, improve coordination between State agencies and Hispanic-serving institutions, align Hispanic-serving institutions' efforts with State workforce and economic development priorities, and consider the feasibility of creating a permanent State initiative, designation, or funding mechanism to support Hispanic-serving institutions. Requires the Task Force to submit a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Task Force's findings and recommendations for legislative, administrative, or budgetary action. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to each post the report on their respective public websites. Dissolves the Task Force upon the submission of its report to the Governor and General Assembly. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2029. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 04605 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

20 ILCS 3105/10.21 new

Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that each municipality and county shall provide the Capital Development Board a list of all residential high-rise buildings in their respective jurisdictions that: (1) were not subject to a requirement to include a sprinkler system at the time the building was constructed; and (2) either have a partial sprinkler system that does not cover all areas of the building, including living units, or have not been retrofitted with a sprinkler system. Provides that the requirement does not apply to a home rule municipality that has more than 2,000,000 inhabitants. Provides that the Capital Development Board shall not be held liable for the accuracy of the information.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Police & Fire Committee

HB 04606 Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Lilian Jiménez-Maurice A. West, II-Jehan Gordon-Booth, Theresa Mah, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Michelle Mussman, Kelly M. Cassidy, Mary Gill, Abdelnasser Rashid, Nabeela Syed and Nicolle Grasse

20 ILCS 1305/10-85 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to design, implement, and maintain a statewide program to provide voluntary short-term universal newborn home visiting services to all Illinois families with newborn infants for the purpose of promoting the physical, mental, and social well-being of newborn infants and their parents or caregivers. Requires the Department to: (i) consider recommendations from the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems grant report when adopting rules to implement the universal newborn home visiting program; and (ii) consult, coordinate, and collaborate with specified stakeholders when designing the universal newborn home visiting program. Contains provisions concerning grant awards for the establishment or expansion of local universal newborn home visiting programs; criteria for the selection of eligible service models; program requirements; program data collection and reporting; and other matters. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04607 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

820 ILCS 192/10

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include an employee who is engaged in the operation of a vessel that is documented by the United States under a specified federal law. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04608 Rep. Jay Hoffman

30 ILCS 500/45-46

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning mid-size businesses, provides that the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority may award up to 4 contracts per calendar year under the provisions and may award up to a total of 10 contracts under the provisions. Provides that the provisions concerning mid-size businesses are inoperable 5 years after the award of the first contract under the provisions. Repeals the provisions on July 1, 2031 (instead of January 1, 2030).

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04609 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

225 ILCS 90/8.7 new
225 ILCS 90/33.5 new

Amends the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Adds a provision requiring that applicants for licensure as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant shall submit their fingerprints for the purpose of criminal history records background checks. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may adopt rules necessary to implement the amendatory provisions. Provides that the State of Illinois ratifies and approves the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. Provides that the purpose of the Compact is to facilitate interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services, and states that the Compact preserves the regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure. In the Compact, contains provisions concerning definitions; state participation in the Compact; active duty military personnel and their spouses; adverse actions; the establishment of the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; a data system; rulemaking; oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement; the date of implementation; withdrawal; construction; and severability.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04610 Rep. Jay Hoffman

New Act

Creates the Nitrogen Reduction Program Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department of Agriculture shall, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources and soil and water conservation districts in the State, develop a nitrogen reduction incentive program by January 1, 2027 for the purpose of addressing water quality issues. Provides that the program will include a per-acre payment rate of not less than $5 per acre. Provides that crop management records collected from farmers shall be considered confidential. Makes findings. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Agriculture & Conservation Committee

HB 04611 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2028, the State Board of Elections shall develop or cause to be developed an additional option within the online voter registration system that permits a person who is eligible to register to vote and has a social security number but does not have an Illinois driver's license or State identification card to apply to register to vote or to update an existing voter registration by uploading a completed voter registration form. Sets forth procedures for the processing of online registration forms by a county clerk or board of election commissioners.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Ethics & Elections

HB 04612 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

210 ILCS 9/30.5 new
210 ILCS 9/81 new
210 ILCS 9/135
210 ILCS 35/5.6 new
210 ILCS 35/8.7 new
210 ILCS 40/10.4
210 ILCS 40/10.5 new

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that an assisted living establishment or a shared housing establishment shall only make referrals to its residents for home services providers that are licensed under the Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act. Establishes penalties for violating the referral requirement. Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Community Living Facilities Licensing Act, and the Life Care Facilities Act to require that the Department of Public Health to distribute to each establishment or facility a one-page, 8.5 by 11 inch public safety announcement flyer in at least 12-point type and that the each establishment or facility post the flyer in a prominent location for all visitors to see. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04613 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

10 ILCS 5/16-7 from Ch. 46, par. 16-7
10 ILCS 5/28-14 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that every ballot measure to be placed on a ballot shall be written in plain language and include a ballot measure summary that describes the primary purpose of the ballot measure and the material legal effect if the ballot measure is approved or rejected. Sets forth provisions concerning the preparation of ballot measures and ballot measure summaries. Provides that a registered voter may challenge a ballot measure or ballot measure summary for non-compliance with the provision. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Ethics & Elections

HB 04614 Rep. Ann M. Williams

705 ILCS 405/2-27 from Ch. 37, par. 802-27
705 ILCS 405/2-28
705 ILCS 405/2-33
755 ILCS 5/11-5 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11-5

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning abused, neglected, and dependent minors. Provides that when the minor is placed in the custody of a suitable relative or other person as legal custodian or guardian or placed in subsidized guardianship of a suitable relative or other person as legal guardian, custody or guardianship continues until the court otherwise directs, but not after the minor reaches the age of 18 years. Provides that when a minor is placed in the guardianship of a probation officer, committed to an agency for care or placement, or committed to the Department of Children and Family Services for care and service, custody or guardianship granted continues until the court otherwise directs, but not after the minor reaches the age of 21 years. Makes other changes. Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that if the minor is a youth in care under the guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 when the petition for the appointment of a guardian of a minor is filed, the court's determinations and findings shall be made consistent with the court review provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that any motion to modify or vacate the appointment of a guardian of a minor who was a youth in care immediately preceding the filing of a petition for the appointment of a minor guardian shall be filed and reviewed pursuant to the supplemental provisions to reinstate wardship of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that if custody and guardianship is to be restored to a parent or guardian who was a respondent in the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 case, the court's determinations and findings shall be made consistent with the court review provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Defines "youth in care". Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04615 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

230 ILCS 30/8 from Ch. 120, par. 1128
230 ILCS 30/12 from Ch. 120, par. 1132

Amends the Charitable Games Act. Provides that noncash prizes shall be of nominal value or be donated to the organization conducting the game. Provides that civil penalties imposed under the Act shall not exceed $500 for each separate violation committed during the first event and $1,500 for each separate violation committed at subsequent events. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04616 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

405 ILCS 20/3c from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 303c

Amends the Community Mental Health Act. In provisions permitting the removal of a community mental health board member, provides that prior to removal, the member must have an opportunity to be heard by the full membership of the governing body. Provides that after given notice and an opportunity to be heard, the member may be removed upon a 2/3 majority vote of the entire governing body of the appointing authority at a public meeting.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04617 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

New Act
5 ILCS 140/7.5
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
765 ILCS 160/1-90 rep.
765 ILCS 605/35 rep.
765 ILCS 615/Act rep.

Creates the Office of Common Interest Community Registration Act. Creates the Office of Common Interest Community Registration within the Division of Real Estate in the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that the Office shall require a common interest community association to register with the Office, which shall require an association to: (1) pay a registration fee of $3 per number of units in the common interest community; (2) provide any bylaws, articles of incorporation, or covenants established by the association; (3) provide the names and contact information of all board of managers or board of directors; and (4) provide a list of any management company contracted to assist with the management of an association. Provides that if a unit owner alleges that the board of managers or board of directors has violated the Act, the Office shall investigate the complaint within 60 days. Allows the Office to issue a fine against a board of managers, board of directors, or individual board member for violating the Act or any of the bylaws, articles of incorporation, or covenants established for the board of managers', board of directors', or individual board member's respective association. Allows the Office to refer any criminal activity to the State's Attorney or refer any violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or any civil rights violation to the Attorney General. Authorizes the Office to adopt any rules necessary to implement the Act. Creates the Community Interest Community Registration Fund in the State treasury. Repeals the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04618 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

765 ILCS 160/1-30
765 ILCS 160/1-40

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Common Interest Community Transparency Act. Amends the Common Interest Community Act. Provides which association records must be provided to a unit owner upon request. Specifies records that may not be disclosed. Provides that a reasonable fee may be charged by the board for the actual cost of retrieving and copying records, but no fee may be charged for access to or downloading of electronic records stored on a website or other accessible electronic file. Prohibits a board from requiring a unit owner to sign a nondisclosure or confidentiality agreement concerning actions of the board or association. Changes the board's notice requirements notifying unit members of meetings of the association or the board. Requires the board to offer video conferencing for those unit owners who physically cannot attend a meeting. Provides that a unit owner may choose a proxy to attend a meeting and represent the unit owner but must identify the proxy to the board via a prescribed delivery method at least one day before the meeting. Allows a unit owner or the owner's invitee or proxy to record board meetings.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04619 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

230 ILCS 10/13 from Ch. 120, par. 2413

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Provides that from the tax revenue from riverboat or casino gambling deposited into the State Gaming Fund, an additional amount equal to 0.50% of the adjusted gross receipts generated by a riverboat in the City of Waukegan shall be divided and remitted monthly to the Lake County State's Attorney Office for the Lake County State's Attorney's Gun Violence Prevention Initiative and community violence intervention partners with at least 0.40% directly funding the Lake County State's Attorney's Gun Violence Prevention Initiative.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04620 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

20 ILCS 1705/32 new
20 ILCS 2405/3 from Ch. 23, par. 3434

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Required the Department of Human Services to provide informational materials about the Senator Scott Bennett ABLE Program to: persons who are placed in a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, or the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013; persons with disabilities who receive services funded by or administered in conjunction with the Department, including, but not limited to, home and community based services, home-based support services, PUNS services, home care services, and services at a Center for Independent Living. Provides that the informational materials shall be provided when a person first enrolls for such services and as part of any annual process required for the person to maintain eligibility for such services. Requires the Office of the State Treasurer to prepare and deliver the informational materials in an electronic format to the Department and distribute the materials to eligible persons.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04621 Rep. Dave Severin

520 ILCS 5/2.26 from Ch. 61, par. 2.26

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that there shall be no fee for one Deer Hunting Permit to take one deer in one season with either bow and arrow or gun for a resident of the State who receives assistance under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamp Program.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04622 Rep. Charles Meier

740 ILCS 185/8 new

Amends the Wrongful Tree Cutting Act. Provides that if a tree along a fence line abutting a roadway is on a property that was formerly used as farm land and is now owned or managed by the Department of Transportation and encroaches onto, over, or beneath a neighboring parcel that is currently used for farming, the parcel owner may petition the Department of Transportation to remove the tree if the tree's growth is affecting crop growth or otherwise hindering the parcel owner's economic use of the land to the extent that the problem can only be effectively remediated by removing the tree. Permits the neighboring parcel owner to remove the tree at the parcel owner's own expense without any obligation to compensate the Department of Transportation for the tree's removal if the Department of Transportation does not either remove the tree, grant the neighboring parcel owner permission to remove the tree, or explain in writing why the tree cannot in good faith be removed within 60 days. Provides that if the Department of Transportation cannot in good faith remove the tree within 60 days, the maximum delay allowed is an additional 60 days for it to remove the tree. Provides that if a neighboring parcel owner has been given authority to remove a tree, the parcel owner is immune from a claim of damages to the property, except in the cases of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04623 Rep. Charles Meier

20 ILCS 2705/2705-628 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to work with the State Fire Marshal to develop best practices when constructing or reconstructing roadways to accommodate firefighter vehicles in turning and accessing roadways for emergencies. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04624 Rep. Jed Davis

50 ILCS 706/10-20
50 ILCS 706/10-22 new

Amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Makes changes concerning the circumstances under which officer-worn body camera footage may be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act. Requires a requester of officer-worn body camera footage under the Freedom of Information Act to certify specified information with the request. Exempts officer-worn body camera footage from disclosure if it reveals certain information, depicts certain information, involves an active investigation, relates to pending criminal charges, would prejudice a jury or compromise prosecution, will be used for a listed forbidden purpose, or is otherwise exempt. Requires a law enforcement agency to make available for inspection and copying officer-worn body camera footage that is not exempt from disclosure. Allows a law enforcement agency to deny a request that violates certain provisions or standards established under certain provisions. Provides that a public body, law enforcement agency, or employee acting in good faith reliance is not subject to civil liability solely for denying or limiting access to a body-worn camera recording, as long as the denial or limitation is based on a reasonable interpretation of applicable law. Repeals the provisions added to the Officer-Worn Body Camera Act by the amendatory Act 5 years after the amendatory Act's effective date.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04625 Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski

55 ILCS 5/5-1195 new
60 ILCS 1/Art. 24.5 heading new
60 ILCS 1/24.5-5 new
60 ILCS 1/24.5-10 new

Amends the Township Code. Provides that all townships with a population less than 500 are dissolved on January 1, 2029. Provides for the transfer of real and personal property, and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving township to the county containing the geographic boundaries of the dissolving township. Provides that, on and after the date of dissolution, all rights and duties of the dissolved township, excluding those of the township's road district, may be exercised by the county containing the geographic boundaries of the dissolving township solely on behalf of the residents of the geographic area within the boundaries of the dissolved township. Provides that the county board of the county containing the geographic boundaries of the dissolving township may levy a property tax within the boundaries of the dissolved township for the duties taken on by the county containing the geographic boundaries of the dissolving township. Provides that all road districts wholly within the boundaries of a dissolving township shall retain all the same powers and responsibilities of each road district that were held prior to the dissolution of the township. Provides that elected and appointed township officers and road commissioners shall cease to hold office on the date of dissolution of the township and road districts, no longer be compensated, and do not have legal recourse relating to the ceasing of their elected or appointed positions upon the ceasing of their offices. Requires the highway commissioner of a dissolved township to comply with specified provisions of the Illinois Highway Code. Requires the highway commissioner of a dissolved township to attend at least one county board meeting each month. Amends the Counties Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04626 Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski

35 ILCS 200/15-175

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable years 2026 and thereafter, the amount of the general homestead exemption is the sum of: (i) $10,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, $8,000 in counties that are contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, and $6,000 in all other counties; plus (ii) the difference between the equalized assessed value for the property in the current taxable year and the equalized assessed value for the property in the base year. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04627 Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski

35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5
625 ILCS 5/3-1001 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-1001

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Vehicle Use Tax Article of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the taxes under those Acts do not apply to a motor vehicle that is registered in the State to an Illinois resident who acquired the vehicle while the Illinois resident was stationed outside of this State as an active duty member of the military.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04628 Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski

720 ILCS 5/12-6.6 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits threatening another person when that person knowingly delivers or conveys, directly or indirectly, to another person by any means, whether verbal, written, or through social media, a communication containing: (1) a threat that would place another person or a member of his or her immediate family in reasonable apprehension of immediate or future bodily harm, death, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint; or (2) a threat that would place another person or a member of his or her immediate family in reasonable apprehension that damage will occur to property in the custody, care, or control of the person or his or her immediate family. Provides that threatening another person is a Class 3 felony for a first offense and a Class 2 felony for a second or subsequent offense. Defines "immediate family" and "social media".

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04629 Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski

235 ILCS 5/5-1 from Ch. 43, par. 115
235 ILCS 5/5-3 from Ch. 43, par. 118
235 ILCS 5/6-40 new

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Creates a vintage distilled spirits license that allows a vintage distilled spirits licensee to purchase vintage distilled spirits from a vintage distilled spirits seller and sell vintage distilled spirits. Sets forth provisions concerning definitions, license fees, monthly reporting requirements, labeling requirements, and limits on the purchase and sale of vintage distilled spirits. Provides that a vintage distilled spirits seller shall not sell more than 24 vintage distilled spirits packages to any single or combination of vintage distilled spirits licensees in any given 12-month period. Sets forth a fine for a vintage distilled spirits seller who violates that limit.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04630 Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski

10 ILCS 5/9-8.5

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a foreign national may not make, directly or indirectly, a contribution to a ballot initiative committee or an independent expenditure committee for the purpose of influencing any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters, and neither a ballot initiative committee nor an independent expenditure committee may knowingly solicit or accept a contribution from a foreign national for the purpose of influencing any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. Provides that a foreign national may not make an independent expenditure for the purpose of influencing any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04631 Rep. Dan Swanson

110 ILCS 947/65.15

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. With respect to special education teacher scholarships, provides that up to 50 additional scholarships may be awarded each year to persons who qualify, subject to appropriation to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for this purpose.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04632 Rep. Dan Swanson

Appropriates $500,000 to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to fund the Nurse Educator Loan Repayment Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04633 Rep. Dan Swanson

110 ILCS 975/5 from Ch. 144, par. 2755

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year, subject to appropriation from the General Revenue Fund and in addition to any other funds available to the Department of Public Health for nursing education scholarships, the Department may award additional nursing education scholarships. Removes a provision regarding nursing education scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04634 Rep. Dan Swanson

Appropriates $1,000,000 to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to fund the Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program and make grants to reimburse universities for unfunded liabilities related to the Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04635 Rep. Dan Swanson

Appropriates $1,000,000 to the Department of Public Health to fund nursing education scholarships. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04636 Rep. Jay Hoffman

20 ILCS 663/15
20 ILCS 663/20
20 ILCS 663/25
20 ILCS 663/50

Amends the New Markets Development Program Act. Provides that a credit under the Act may be transferred to an affiliate. Provides that the cap on credits is $37,000,000 for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2029. Makes changes concerning the allocation schedule. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Credit and Incentives Subcommittee

HB 04637 Rep. Jay Hoffman

35 ILCS 200/9-265

Amends the Property Tax Code. In counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, provides that property that receives an erroneous homestead exemption for the current assessment year or for any of the 3 prior assessment years may be considered omitted property. Provides for penalties and interest to be imposed on that omitted property. Provides that any arrearage of taxes or interest that might have been assessed against that omitted property shall not be chargeable to certain bona fide purchasers of the property. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Property Tax Subcommittee

HB 04638 Rep. Sue Scherer

55 ILCS 5/5-1195 new
60 ILCS 1/85-75 new
65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 122.3 heading new
65 ILCS 5/11-122.3-1 new

Amends the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the Township Code. Provides that, if a county, township, or municipality offers microtransit services, then the county must provide riders with a method to prepay for the microtransit service with a smartphone application.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04639 Rep. Justin Slaughter-Michael Crawford

705 ILCS 405/5-310
705 ILCS 405/5-705

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that either the court or the State's Attorney, or both, (rather than the State's Attorney) or an entity designated by the State's Attorney, may establish community mediation programs designed to provide citizen participation in addressing juvenile delinquency. Provides that prior to entering a sentence, the court shall require the parties involved to consider participation in a restorative practice, such as a conference or circle as defined in the Code of Civil Procedure, to identify and repair harm to the extent possible, address trauma, reduce the likelihood of further harm, and strengthen community ties by focusing on the needs and obligations of all parties involved through a participatory process. Provides that participation in the process shall be voluntary by all parties, and any resulting agreement shall contain only reasonable and proportionate obligations. Provides that the agreement shall be recommended to the court as an alternative to sentencing.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04640 Rep. Justin Slaughter

705 ILCS 405/5-170

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that an oral, written, or sign language statement of a minor made without the presence of counsel throughout a custodial interrogation is inadmissible as evidence against the minor in any proceeding under the Act if imposition of an adult criminal sentence is a possibility, including a sentence under an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution and proceeding, or in any proceeding under the Criminal Code of 2012.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04641 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

20 ILCS 2105/2105-117
30 ILCS 500/1-10
35 ILCS 105/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 110/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 115/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-10
35 ILCS 120/2-10 from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
35 ILCS 120/11 from Ch. 120, par. 450
410 ILCS 130/7
410 ILCS 130/10
410 ILCS 130/15
410 ILCS 130/25
410 ILCS 130/30
410 ILCS 130/35
410 ILCS 130/57
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410 ILCS 130/180
410 ILCS 130/200
410 ILCS 130/205
410 ILCS 130/210
410 ILCS 130/80 rep.
410 ILCS 130/115.5 rep.
410 ILCS 130/135 rep.
410 ILCS 130/162 rep.
410 ILCS 705/1-10
410 ILCS 705/5-10
410 ILCS 705/5-15
410 ILCS 705/7-10
410 ILCS 705/7-15
410 ILCS 705/7-20
410 ILCS 705/10-10
410 ILCS 705/10-15
410 ILCS 705/15-10
410 ILCS 705/15-13 new
410 ILCS 705/15-15
410 ILCS 705/15-17 new
410 ILCS 705/15-20
410 ILCS 705/15-23 new

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410 ILCS 705/15-24 new
410 ILCS 705/15-25
410 ILCS 705/15-35
410 ILCS 705/15-35.10
410 ILCS 705/15-36
410 ILCS 705/15-40
410 ILCS 705/15-45
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410 ILCS 705/15-75
410 ILCS 705/15-85
410 ILCS 705/15-100
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410 ILCS 705/65-30
410 ILCS 705/65-38
410 ILCS 705/65-42
410 ILCS 705/20-50 rep.
410 ILCS 705/30-50 rep.
720 ILCS 685/2 from Ch. 23, par. 2358-2
30 ILCS 500/1-10
35 ILCS 105/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 110/3-10

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35 ILCS 115/3-10
35 ILCS 120/2-10 from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
410 ILCS 705/15-20
410 ILCS 705/15-70
410 ILCS 705/20-15
410 ILCS 705/15-36

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law to add references in confidentiality provisions to the Office of Executive Inspector General and the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code to extend the exemption period for implementing the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Amends the Use Tax Act, Service Use Tax Act, Service Occupation Tax Act, and Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to include cannabis purchased by qualifying patients or caregivers as "prescription and nonprescription medicines and drugs" beginning July 1, 2026. Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act to rename the Opioid Alternative Pilot Program, eliminate the sunset of the Program and emergency rulemaking provisions, revise definitions, add references to the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, supplant or sunset certain provisions on July 1, 2026, repeal certain provisions on January 1, 2027, and make conforming changes. Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act to update definitions, merge licenses, prioritize medical patients, allow license relocation, revise training and compliance requirements, and authorize integrated identification card systems. Establishes diversity spending and reporting requirements with penalties. Amends the Tobacco Accessories and Smoking Herbs Control Act to delete references to marijuana and hashish in the purpose of the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04642 Rep. Sue Scherer

225 ILCS 60/67 new

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a pediatric neurologist or any other physician who diagnoses autism in a child must provide to the child's family, at a follow-up appointment, a pamphlet listing autism-specific support services in the area.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Health Care Availability & Accessibility Committee

HB 04643 Rep. Yolonda Morris

20 ILCS 1305/1-17

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. In the definition of "material obstruction of an investigation", defines the term to mean the intentional failure to timely report an allegation to the hotline or the interference (rather than purposeful interference) with an investigation of physical abuse, sexual abuse, mental abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation for the purpose of obstructing an Office of the Inspector General investigation. Provides that such material obstruction may include, but is not limited to, delaying or withholding reports of allegations to the hotline for the purpose of obstructing an Office of the Inspector General investigation; the withholding or altering of documentation or recorded evidence when reporting an allegation to the hotline or during an investigation; influencing, threatening, or impeding a victim's, complainant's, or required reporter's report of an allegation to the hotline or witness testimony during an investigation; or presenting untruthful information to the hotline or during an investigatory interview. Provides that any employee who fails to cooperate with an Office of the Inspector General investigation may also result in a finding of material obstruction of an investigation. Expands the list of employee conduct during an investigation that is in violation of the Act, including the failure to timely report an incident of abuse or material obstruction of an investigation committed by another employee. Makes changes to the definition of "presenting untruthful information".

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 04644 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

625 ILCS 5/1-100 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-100

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04645 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

50 ILCS 705/10.30 new
705 ILCS 405/1-3 from Ch. 37, par. 801-3
705 ILCS 405/5-105

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to conduct or approve a training program, including continuing educational requirements, for law enforcement officers of local law enforcement agencies serving as juvenile officers before an officer may serve as a juvenile officer or continue serving as a juvenile officer. Requires the Board to issue a certificate for satisfactory completion of the training program. Requires the Board to set eligibility requirements for juvenile officers. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Defines "juvenile police officer" as an eligible sworn police officer and an officer who has completed continuing educational requirements.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Police & Fire Committee

HB 04646 Rep. Jawaharial Williams

215 ILCS 5/370b.2 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group health plan or an accident and health insurer offering group or individual health insurance coverage shall not discriminate with respect to participation under the plan or coverage against any health care provider who is acting within the scope of that provider's license or certification under applicable State law. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall be construed as preventing a group health plan, an accident and health insurer, or the Director of Insurance from establishing varying reimbursement rates based on quality or performance measures.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04647 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

70 ILCS 200/280-80

Amends the Civic Center Code. Provides that all contracts for the sale of property of the value of more than the small purchase maximum under the Illinois Procurement Code (rather than $10,000) shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder, after advertising for bids. Provides that all construction contracts and contracts for supplies, materials, equipment and services, when the expense thereof will exceed the small purchase maximum under the Illinois Procurement Code (rather than $10,000), shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for bids, except in specified circumstances. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04648 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

Appropriates the sum of $20,000,000 from the Capital Projects Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for expenses associated with the restoration of the property formerly operated as the Joliet Correctional Center. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04649 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

320 ILCS 20/13
320 ILCS 20/13.5

Amends the Adult Protective Services Act. In provisions concerning financial exploitation of an eligible adult, provides that a court may grant a temporary injunction ex parte, pending a full hearing, and may grant such relief as the court deems proper if the court makes certain findings, including, but not limited to, that an immediate and present danger of exploitation of the eligible adult exists, there is a likelihood of irreparable harm and nonavailability of an adequate remedy at law, there is a substantial likelihood of success on the merits, and the threatened injury to the eligible adult outweighs possible harm to the respondent. Sets forth the types of injunctive relief a court might grant, including, but not limited to, freezing the eligible adult's assets or lines of credit, awarding the eligible adult temporary exclusive use and possession of his or her dwelling, if shared with the respondent, and providing directives to law enforcement. Contains provisions on the scope and effect of an ex parte temporary injunction and the grounds for its denial. Sets forth factors a court will consider to determine whether there are reasonable grounds to believe an eligible adult is or is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of financial exploitation; notice of petition and injunction; final hearings on a petition; final cost judgments against a respondent; the transmittal of petitions, financial affidavits, hearing notices to the county sheriff or law enforcement agency; court certification of all orders issued, changed, continued, extended, or vacated subsequent to the original petition, notice of hearing, or temporary injunction; the enforcement of injunction violations through a civil or criminal contempt proceeding; judgment damages against a petitioner; modification or dissolution of injunction; substitute service for unascertainable respondent whose identity cannot be ascertained or whose identity is unknown; and other matters.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04650 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

215 ILCS 5/370c from Ch. 73, par. 982c

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that, in conducting utilization review of all covered health care services for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of mental, emotional, and nervous disorders or conditions, an insurer shall apply the criteria and guidelines set forth in the most recent version of the treatment criteria developed by an unaffiliated professional organization (instead of an unaffiliated nonprofit professional association) for the relevant clinical specialty or, for Medicaid managed care organizations, criteria and guidelines determined by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services that are consistent with generally accepted standards of mental, emotional, nervous or substance use disorder or condition care. Provides that insurers may not apply utilization review criteria developed by any entity that has a financial stake in the outcome of the utilization review decisions. Makes changes to provisions concerning utilization review relating to level of care placement, continued stay, transfer, discharge, or any other patient care decisions that are within the scope of the specified sources.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04651 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

30 ILCS 500/1-10
30 ILCS 500/1-15.15
30 ILCS 500/1-15.72 new
30 ILCS 500/10-20
30 ILCS 525/2 from Ch. 85, par. 1602

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to contracts arising from a grant award if the contract is with a partner whose specific experience and expertise was used as a condition of securing the grant and followed the selection provisions outlined in the grant application. Provides that the chief procurement officer appointed by the Secretary of Transportation is the chief procurement officer for procurements related to construction support and the purchase of rolling stock under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation. Amends the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act. Provides for the use of joint purchasing for contracts procured by agencies of other states.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 04652 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy and Diane Blair-Sherlock

New Act

Creates the Electronic Device Stewardship Act. Requires a producer that sells an electronic smoking device to implement and finance an electronic smoking device stewardship program, no later than 2 years after the effective date of the Act, through a producer responsibility organization that is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. Requires a producer responsibility organization to submit an electronic smoking device stewardship plan to the Agency for approval no later than 2 years after the effective date of the Act. Establishes requirements regarding fees collected from participating producers. Sets forth procedures regarding approval of stewardship plans. Prohibits, beginning 2 years after the effective date of the Act, a producer from selling, offering for sale, distributing, or importing for sale an electronic smoking device unless the producer is in an approved producer responsibility organization in compliance with the Act, with a civil penalty of up to $10,000 for a violation. Provides an affirmative defense for a distributor or retailer for reliance on the representation of a producer or producer responsibility organization. Allows the Attorney General to recover civil penalties and any other damages and to seek injunctive relief. Provides an antitrust exemption. Requires a producer responsibility organization to submit an annual report to the Environmental Protection Agency. Requires the Agency to adopt rules and conduct an evaluation. Makes findings and states the purpose of the Act. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04653 Rep. Tony M. McCombie-Jeff Keicher

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Repeals provisions concerning the enhanced bonus depreciation deduction. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04654 Rep. Nicole La Ha-Patrick Sheehan

775 ILCS 50/5

Amends the Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act. Requires that the Department of Transportation post a notice as required under the Act in all public restrooms of each roadside rest area.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04655 Rep. William E Hauter

225 ILCS 85/4 from Ch. 111, par. 4124
225 ILCS 85/30 from Ch. 111, par. 4150

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. In provisions exempting the practice of specified professionals and their prescribing of such drugs, medicines, or poisons as may seem appropriate to the professionals, provides that this exemption is without regard to whether such drugs, medicines, or poisons are not typically prescribed by such licensed individuals or by licensed individuals in a same or similar specialty or are self-prescribed, with the exception of controlled substances. Provides that a licensee does not act in good faith when the licensee refuses to compound, fill, or dispense prescriptions of physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches solely because the prescriptions are not typically issued by that physician or by physicians in the same or similar specialty or are self-prescribed, with the exception of controlled substances. Provides that it is a violation of specified provisions for any prescriber or dispenser to adopt a contrary policy. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04656 Rep. Jennifer Sanalitro

55 ILCS 5/3-9005 from Ch. 34, par. 3-9005

Amends the Counties Code. Removes a provision limiting a special investigator appointed by a State's Attorney to carrying a firearm only in the performance of the special investigator's assigned duties.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04657 Rep. Jennifer Sanalitro

730 ILCS 5/3-3-13 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-13
730 ILCS 5/3-3-14

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections concerning executive clemency. Provides that, upon request, the Department of Corrections shall provide disciplinary records of the petitioner to the State's Attorney of the county in which the conviction had been entered. Provides that any State's Attorney provided disciplinary records of a petitioner is prohibited from disseminating the disciplinary records or their contents. Provides that the records and the information contained in the records may only be disclosed as part of a response to a petition for clemency or during a related clemency hearing. Provides that upon an application for compassionate release, the Department of Corrections shall provide the State's Attorney serving the county in which the applying petitioner's conviction was entered with a copy of the petitioner's complete disciplinary files and complete medical file and any evaluations, whether by prison medical staff or outside medical providers, which form the basis for the petitioner's application for compassionate release. Provides that the records shall remain in the exclusive possession of the State's Attorney and shall not be disclosed other than in hearings on compassionate release or written responses to the petitioner's compassionate release petition.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04658 Rep. Jennifer Sanalitro

720 ILCS 5/12-3.4 was 720 ILCS 5/12-30
720 ILCS 5/12-3.8
720 ILCS 5/12-3.9

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that violation of an order of protection is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any prior conviction for violation of a civil no contact order, violation of a stalking no contact order, or any prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction for an offense that could be charged in the State as violation of a civil no contact order or violation of a stalking no contact order. Provides that violation of a civil no contact order is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any prior conviction for violation of an order of protection, violation of a civil no contact order, or violation of a stalking no contact order, or any prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction for an offense that could be charged in the State as a violation of an order of protection, violation of a civil no contact order, or violation of a stalking no contact order. Provides that violation of a stalking no contact order is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any prior conviction under the Code for a violation of an order of protection, violation of a stalking no contact order, or violation of a civil no contact order, or any prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction for an offense that could be charged in the State as a violation of an order of protection, violation of a civil no contact order, or violation of a stalking no contact order.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04659 Rep. Nicole La Ha-Patrick Sheehan

720 ILCS 5/12-3.2	from Ch. 38, par. 12-3.2
725 ILCS 5/112A-3	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-3
750 ILCS 60/103	from Ch. 40, par. 2311-3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits domestic battery if he or she knowingly without legal justification by any means engages in coercive control over a family or household member. Defines "coercive control". Amends the Protective Orders Article of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Includes coercive control in the definition of "abuse". Defines "coercive control".

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04660 Rep. Kam Buckner

625 ILCS 5/11-1511.5 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that an individual operating a bicycle approaching a stop sign may proceed through the intersection without stopping if the individual slows to a reasonable speed and the individual yields the right-of-way to pedestrians and traffic. Sets forth exemptions.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04661 Rep. Ann M. Williams

25 ILCS 115/4	from Ch. 63, par. 15.1
30 ILCS 105/25	from Ch. 127, par. 161

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that any utility bill for service provided to a member's district office in the immediately preceding fiscal year may be paid from funds appropriated for such expenditures in the current fiscal year. Provides that any utility bill for service provided to a member's district office in fiscal year 2015 through fiscal year 2017, as well as any interest or penalties on those amounts, may be paid from funds appropriated for such expenditures in any fiscal year. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04662 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

20 ILCS 105/4.02

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that, subject to federal approval, on and after January 1, 2027, rates for in-home services shall be increased to $33.92 to sustain a minimum wage of $20.75 per hour for direct service workers. Requires rates in subsequent State fiscal years to be no lower than the rates put into effect upon federal approval. Provides that in order for a provider of in-home services to be eligible to receive the $33.92 rate, the provider must pay a minimum wage of $20.75 per hour to all direct service workers employed by the provider. Requires providers of in-home services to certify to the Department on Aging that they remain in compliance with the mandated wage increase for direct service workers. Requires each provider of in-home services to submit cost reports to the Department consistent with a specified administrative rule in order to be eligible for the $33.92 rate for in-home services. Provides that fringe benefits shall not be reduced in relation to the described rate increases. Requires the Department, beginning January 1, 2027, to ensure that each in-home service provider spends a minimum of 79% of the total payments the provider receives for home care aide services it furnishes under the Community Care Program on total compensation for direct service workers who furnish those services. Requires annual direct service worker cost reports from providers; and requires the Department to amend existing rules on financial reporting and minimum direct service worker costs to reflect the increase in the direct service worker spending requirement from 77% to 79%.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04663 Rep. Kam Buckner

New Act
625 ILCS 5/6-101 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-101
815 ILCS 505/2Z from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z

Creates the Autonomous Vehicle Pilot Project Act. Provides that in order to commence an autonomous vehicle pilot project, a person must provide to the Department of Transportation a statement that sets forth the operational design domain for an autonomous vehicle pilot project. Provides that the operational design domain for an autonomous vehicle pilot project must be confined to counties having or exceeding a population of 1,000,000 individuals, as determined by the most recent federal decennial census, Sangamon County, or the counties of Madison, St. Clair, and Monroe. Allows the Department to authorize the statewide deployment of autonomous vehicles beyond the operational design domain after a period of 3 years following the effective date of the Act, as long as the Department determines the pilot projects conducted have demonstrated safety and operational readiness. Sets forth the conditions a person must meet to operate an autonomous vehicle on the public roads of the State with the automated driving system engaged. Requires a person to obtain authorization from the Department to operate an autonomous vehicle on the public roads of the State. Includes provisions regarding licensing, duties following crashes involving autonomous vehicles, registration and title, operation of a motor vehicle with an automated driving system by a human driver, vehicle equipment standards, evaluation data, the controlling authority, and home rule. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2029. Makes conforming changes to the Illinois Vehicle Code and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04664 Rep. Kevin John Olickal and Nabeela Syed

Appropriates $300,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for grants to the Les Turner ALS Foundation for research on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and for care of those persons affected by the disease. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04665 Rep. Nicolle Grasse, Kelly M. Cassidy, Lisa Davis, Michael Crawford and Maurice A. West, II

730 ILCS 5/3-2-15

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that information published annually on the Department of Corrections website about hospice and palliative care in its institutions and facilities during the prior fiscal year shall include the cost of the Department's end-of-life care for committed persons who died of natural causes and were not in hospice or palliative care programs.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04666 Rep. Michelle Mussman

105 ILCS 5/10-16a

Amends the School Code. Requires every voting member of a school board of a school district (other than the Chicago school district) to complete a minimum of 4 hours of professional development and leadership training within the first year of every elected term (rather than within the first year of his or her first term). Provides that in addition to training, every voting member of a school board shall, within the first year of every elected term, tour any affiliated education buildings that a student may attend while under the direction of the school district. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 04667 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

55 ILCS 5/3-5018.2

Amends the Counties Code. In a provision concerning recording fees in first and second class counties for specified documents, provides that the minimum recording fee for a document recorded by a unit of local government, State agency, or public utility may be increased only annually (rather than at any time).

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04668 Rep. Ann M. Williams

5 ILCS 140/7.5
20 ILCS 2605/2605-51
50 ILCS 705/7
750 ILCS 60/301.1 from Ch. 40, par. 2313-1.1
750 ILCS 60/304 from Ch. 40, par. 2313-4

Amends the Illinois State Police Law and the Illinois Police Training Act to require instruction during training on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment, including referrals to domestic violence services. Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2028, every law enforcement agency shall provide to all of its law enforcement officers instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic training. Provides that, on or before July 1, 2028, a law enforcement officer investigating an alleged incident of domestic violence shall administer a lethality assessment if the allegation of domestic violence is against an intimate partner, regardless of whether an arrest is made. Provides that if a victim does not, or is unable to, provide information to a law enforcement officer sufficient to allow the law enforcement officer to administer a lethality assessment, the law enforcement officer must document the lack of a lethality assessment in the written police report and refer the victim to the nearest locally certified domestic violence center. Prohibits a law enforcement officer from including in or attaching to a probable cause statement, written police report, or incident report the domestic violence center to which a victim was referred. Prohibits a law enforcement officer from administering a lethality assessment if the law enforcement officer has not received training on administering a lethality assessment. Makes a conforming change in the Freedom of Information Act.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Police & Fire Committee

HB 04669 Rep. Rick Ryan-Anthony DeLuca-Dave Vella-Natalie A. Manley-Jeff Keicher, Robert "Bob" Rita and Dan Ugaste

5 ILCS 460/110 new

Amends the State Designations Act. Provides that the Italian beef sandwich is designated as the official State sandwich of the State of Illinois.

Feb 19 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04670 Rep. Daniel Didech

765 ILCS 160/1-5
765 ILCS 160/1-95 new

Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act. Includes within the Act's coverage a "property owners' association". Provides that a property owners' association means any association, organized group of property owners, corporation, not-for-profit corporation, or other entity that is identified in a declaration, or other documents recorded by a developer in which (1) the entity owns property in the development over which unit owners possess an easement; and (2) the entity is provided the power to impose regulations on easement holders regarding the use of the property burdened with the easements. Provides that if these conditions are met, unit owners who possess easements rights have an obligation to pay for the maintenance, improvement, insurance premiums, or real estate taxes of the property burdened by their easements, unless the declaration or other documents recorded by the developer expressly state otherwise. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04671 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

20 ILCS 735/10-30

Amends the Energy Community Reinvestment Act. In provisions concerning the Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship, provides that a student may receive a scholarship under those provisions for a period that is equivalent to 4 years of full-time enrollment, including summer terms (currently, one calendar year of full-time enrollment, including summer terms). Provides that the displaced energy worker must have lost his or her employment while a resident of Illinois to be eligible for the scholarship program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 04672 Rep. Yolonda Morris-Michael Crawford

30 ILCS 772/15
210 ILCS 45/3-202.05

Amends the Equity in Long-term Care Quality Act and the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that funds generated from penalties imposed for non-compliance with minimum staffing standards shall be deposited into the Equity in Long-term Care Quality Fund. Sets forth requirements concerning the distribution of those moneys. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04673 Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit and Lisa Davis

40 ILCS 5/1-160	
40 ILCS 5/1-163 new	
40 ILCS 5/2-108.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-108.1
40 ILCS 5/3-153 new	
40 ILCS 5/4-145 new	
40 ILCS 5/5-239 new	
40 ILCS 5/6-231 new	
40 ILCS 5/7-226 new	
40 ILCS 5/8-251.5 new	
40 ILCS 5/10-110 new	
40 ILCS 5/11-233 new	
40 ILCS 5/12-196 new	
40 ILCS 5/13-217 new	
40 ILCS 5/14-157 new	
40 ILCS 5/15-203 new	
40 ILCS 5/16-207 new	
40 ILCS 5/17-160 new	
40 ILCS 5/18-125	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-125
40 ILCS 5/1-160	
40 ILCS 5/2-108.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-108.1
40 ILCS 5/5-238	
40 ILCS 5/7-116	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-116
40 ILCS 5/7-142.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-142.1
40 ILCS 5/15-112	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-112
40 ILCS 5/18-125	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-125
40 ILCS 5/1-160	
40 ILCS 5/2-119.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-119.1
40 ILCS 5/3-111.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-111.1
40 ILCS 5/4-109.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-109.1
40 ILCS 5/5-167.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-167.1
40 ILCS 5/6-164	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-164
40 ILCS 5/7-142	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-142
40 ILCS 5/7-142.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-142.1
40 ILCS 5/15-136	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-136
40 ILCS 5/18-125.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-125.1
40 ILCS 5/3-144.3 new	
40 ILCS 5/4-138.15 new	
40 ILCS 5/5-240 new	
40 ILCS 5/6-232 new	
40 ILCS 5/7-109.3	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-109.3
40 ILCS 5/4-106	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-106
40 ILCS 5/4-109	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-109
65 ILCS 5/10-1-7.1	
65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3	
70 ILCS 705/16.06b	
40 ILCS 5/1-168 new	
30 ILCS 122/20	
40 ILCS 5/2-124	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-124
40 ILCS 5/14-131	
40 ILCS 5/15-155	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-155
40 ILCS 5/16-158	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-158
40 ILCS 5/18-131	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-131
40 ILCS 5/3-125	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-125

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40 ILCS 5/4-118	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-118
40 ILCS 5/22B-115	
40 ILCS 5/22B-116	
40 ILCS 5/22B-117	
40 ILCS 5/22C-115	
40 ILCS 5/22C-116	
40 ILCS 5/22C-117	
40 ILCS 5/1-160	
40 ILCS 5/2-119	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-119
40 ILCS 5/2-119.01	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-119.01
40 ILCS 5/2-119.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-119.1
40 ILCS 5/7-142	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-142
40 ILCS 5/14-110	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110
40 ILCS 5/15-135	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-135
40 ILCS 5/15-136	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-136
40 ILCS 5/18-124	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-124
40 ILCS 5/18-125	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-125
40 ILCS 5/3-111	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-111
40 ILCS 5/3-111.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-111.1
40 ILCS 5/4-109	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-109
40 ILCS 5/4-109.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-109.1
40 ILCS 5/5-167.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-167.1
40 ILCS 5/5-238	
40 ILCS 5/6-164	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-164
40 ILCS 5/6-229	
40 ILCS 5/3-109.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-109.1
40 ILCS 5/3-109.4	
40 ILCS 5/3-124.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-124.1
40 ILCS 5/7-109	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-109
40 ILCS 5/3-114.5	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-114.5
40 ILCS 5/4-114.2	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-114.2
40 ILCS 5/16-158	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-158
40 ILCS 5/1-168 new	
30 ILCS 330/7.2	
30 ILCS 330/7.6	
30 ILCS 105/8s new	
40 ILCS 5/2-162	
40 ILCS 5/12-195	
40 ILCS 5/14-152.1	
40 ILCS 5/15-198	
40 ILCS 5/16-203	
40 ILCS 5/18-169	
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new	

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Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes changes to Tier 2 benefits, including changing the amount of the automatic annual increases for the General Assembly and Judges Articles, changing the limit on the amount of salary for annuity purposes to the Social Security wage base, and changing the calculation of final average salary and the retirement age for certain persons. Makes changes concerning eligibility for the alternative retirement annuity under the State Employees Article. Adopts the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) for the Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, and Chicago Firefighter Articles. Authorizes SLEP status under IMRF for certain persons. Makes changes to the funding formula for the 5 State-funded retirement systems and the downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds. Makes changes to the retirement age under the Downstate Firefighter Article. Establishes a deferred retirement option plan under the Chicago Police Article and the Downstate Police Article. Makes other changes. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act to make transfers to the Pension Stabilization Fund for fiscal years 2030 through 2049. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that each fiscal year after certain State pension funding bonds and income tax proceed bonds are retired, the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller shall transfer $250,000,000 to the Pension Unfunded Liability Reduction Fund, which shall be used for making additional contributions to the 5 State-funded retirement systems and the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund, and $250,000,000 to the Local Government Distributive Fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04674 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

105 ILCS 5/22-110 was 105 ILCS 5/27-23.7
105 ILCS 5/22-112 new

Amends the School Code. Requires a policy on bullying to establish escalating interventions for students who engage in known, pervasive, and persistent bullying. Provides that in the event of the death by suicide of a student enrolled in a school district, the school district shall initiate a complete and transparent investigation to determine whether bullying or harassment related to the educational environment played a contributing role; sets forth investigation requirements. Requires the school district, upon completion of the investigation, to prepare a written investigative report summarizing findings, conclusions, and recommended corrective actions; sets forth report requirements. Allows the State Board of Education to review the report for compliance and to require a corrective action plan or an additional review if deficiencies are identified.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 04675 Rep. Martha Deuter

510 ILCS 70/3.04

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that, upon receipt of a petition for forfeiture prior to trial seeking the permanent forfeiture of a seized companion animal, the court shall set a hearing on the petition. Further provides that the permanent forfeiture of the companion animals seized shall be conducted within 14 days after the filing of the petition, or as soon as practicable, but not more than 45 days after the filing of the petition.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04676 Rep. Martha Deuter

720 ILCS 5/12-4.4a
720 ILCS 5/17-56 was 720 ILCS 5/16-1.3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a caregiver also commits criminal abuse or neglect of an elderly person or person with a disability when he or she knowingly: (1) performs acts that create the substantial likelihood that the person's life will be endangered, health will be injured, or pre-existing physical or mental condition will deteriorate; or (2) fails to perform acts that he or she knows or reasonably should know are necessary to maintain or preserve the life or health of the person and that failure creates a substantial likelihood that the person's life will be endangered, health will be injured, or pre-existing physical or mental condition will deteriorate. Provides that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "voluntarily assumed the responsibilities for care". Changes the definition of "caregiver". In the statute concerning financial exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a disability, defines "undue influence".

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04677 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

50 ILCS 55/1

Amends the Local Government Electronic Notification Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04678 Rep. Harry Benton

230 ILCS 40/18

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Replaces provisions concerning restrictions on advertising with language that provides that a licensee may advertise its video gaming operation through permanent physical signage, as long as the signage is securely affixed and not temporary or movable.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04679 Rep. Kam Buckner-Jay Hoffman-Nicholas K. Smith, Edgar González, Jr. and Curtis J. Tarver, II

230 ILCS 40/25.5 new

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Requires the Illinois Gaming Board to provide written status updates to each applicant for a license issued under the Act no later than 30, 60, and 90 days after the date the application is deemed complete by the Board. Sets forth information to be included in the written status updates. Provides that if the Board has not issued a final determination approving or denying an application within 365 days after the date the application is deemed complete, the Board shall issue a conditional approval to the applicant unless the delay is attributable to: the applicant's failure to timely provide requested information or documentation; a pending criminal investigation or enforcement action directly involving the applicant; or a written finding by the Board, supported by specific facts, that issuance of a conditional approval would pose a material risk to the public interest or the integrity of video gaming. Provides that a conditional approval authorizes the applicant to proceed with preparatory business activities consistent with licensure but does not authorize operation of video gaming terminals until final approval is issued. Provides that nothing limits the Board's authority to approve, deny, suspend, revoke, or condition a license upon completion of its investigation. Provides that any delay caused by the applicant's failure to timely respond to a written request from the Board tolls the time periods until the requested information is received. Allows the Board to adopt rules to implement the provisions.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04680 Rep. Dave Vella and Katie Stuart

35 ILCS 5/212

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the Illinois earned income tax credit is in an amount equal to 30% of the federal earned income tax credit. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04681 Rep. Daniel Didech

5 ILCS 140/2	from Ch. 116, par. 202
5 ILCS 140/3	from Ch. 116, par. 203
5 ILCS 140/3.7 new	
5 ILCS 140/11	from Ch. 116, par. 211
5 ILCS 140/12 new	

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Changes the definition of "commercial purpose". Defines "business day" or "working day", as well as "mass requester" and "vexatious requester". Requires a public body to respond to a request for records submitted by a mass requester within 21 days after receipt. Sets forth procedures and requirements regarding mass requesters. Provides that it is a violation of the Act to knowingly obtain a public record as a mass requester without disclosing the person's status as a mass requester, if requested to do so by the public body. Requires persons denied access to inspect or copy any public record to first notify the public body of intent to file suit and provide an opportunity to confer orally, within 10 business days after receipt of the notification, about curing or resolving the issue. Requires a court to award a public body attorney's fees and costs against a commercial purpose requester, a recurrent requester, a mass requester, or a vexatious requester. Allows a public body to petition the Public Access Counselor for relief from a requester that the public body alleges is a vexatious requester, including an order that the public body need not comply with the current request and other requests from the vexatious requester for up to one year. Sets forth procedures and requirements regarding vexatious requesters. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04682 Rep. Daniel Didech

5 ILCS 140/3	from Ch. 116, par. 203

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that repeated requests for commercial purposes shall be deemed unduly burdensome if the requests are from the same person and seek similar or updated records.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04683 Rep. Daniel Didech

5 ILCS 140/2	from Ch. 116, par. 202
5 ILCS 140/3	from Ch. 116, par. 203
5 ILCS 140/3.7 new	
5 ILCS 140/9.5	
5 ILCS 140/11	from Ch. 116, par. 211

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Requires a public body to respond to a request for records submitted by a mass requester within 21 business days after receipt. Requires the response to (i) provide to the requester an estimate of the time required by the public body to provide the records requested and an estimate of the fees to be charged, which the public body may require the person to pay in full before copying the requested documents, (ii) deny the request pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in the Act, (iii) notify the requester that the request is unduly burdensome and extend an opportunity to the requester to attempt to reduce the request to manageable proportions, or (iv) provide the records requested. Provides that, unless the records are exempt from disclosure, a public body shall comply with a request for records within a reasonable period considering the size and complexity of the request and giving priority to records requested by requesters who are not mass requesters. Provides that it is a violation of the Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record without disclosing the person's status as a mass requester, if requested to do so by the public body, within 5 business days. Allows the public body to deny the request based upon the violation. Requires a mass requester to notify the public body of an objection before seeking review of a denial of a request with the Public Access Counselor, and requires review by a Public Access Counselor before judicial review. Limits awards of attorney's fees to mass requesters under the Act. Defines "mass requester". Makes conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04684 Rep. Daniel Didech

5 ILCS 140/2	from Ch. 116, par. 202
5 ILCS 140/3	from Ch. 116, par. 203
5 ILCS 140/3.7 new	
5 ILCS 140/11	from Ch. 116, par. 211

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Changes the definition of "commercial purpose". Defines "purposeless mass request". Provides that a public body may designate a request as a purposeless mass request under specified conditions. Establishes procedures for notice, requester response, and a final determination concerning the request. Sets timelines for processing such requests and authorizes responses to them. Prohibits attorney's fees in actions where the public body reasonably determined a request was a purposeless mass request.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04685 Rep. Norma Hernandez

720 ILCS 5/10-3.2 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of unlawful restraint for civil immigration enforcement. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly and without express legal authority from an immigration agent: (1) detains another for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement; (2) by force or threat of imminent force transfers another person from one place to another with the intent to detain the other person for civil immigration enforcement; (3) by deceit or enticement induces another person to transfer from one place to another with intent to detain the other person for civil immigration enforcement; or (4) uses a deadly weapon while detaining or transferring another person from one place to another with the intent to detain the other person for civil immigration enforcement. Provides that the offense does not apply to any immigration agent. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony, except when the person uses a deadly weapon while detaining or transferring another person from one place to another with the intent to detain the other person for civil immigration enforcement, a violation is a Class 3 felony.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04686 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

410 ILCS 625/3.08

Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2028, the owner of each restaurant in the State shall include in all of the restaurant's menus and online menus clear and conspicuous notices identifying each menu item that contains a major food allergen, as defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Establishes penalties for violations of this requirement.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04687 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

5 ILCS 385/Act rep.

Repeals the Educational Loan Default Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04688 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

105 ILCS 5/24-8.2 new

Amends the Employment of Teachers Article of the School Code. Provides that in fixing the salaries of employees, a school board or the governing board of a joint agreement shall pay to employees an hourly rate of not less than (i) $20 for the 2027-2028 school year, (ii) $21 for the 2028-2029 school year, and (iii) $22 for the 2029-2030 school year. Provides that the minimum hourly rate for each school year thereafter shall equal the minimum salary rate for the previous school year increased by a percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor for the previous school year. Provides that "employee" means any employee of a school district or joint agreement who provides educational support services to the district or joint agreement, including, but not limited to, custodial employees, transportation employees, food service providers, classroom assistants, administrative staff, or paraprofessional educators. Provides that an employee's salary shall include any amount paid by the school district or joint agreement on behalf of the employee, as employee contributions, to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04689 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

70 ILCS 1707/75 new

Amends the Regional Planning Act. Creates the Northeastern Illinois Water Governance Advisory Committee within the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. Describes membership of the Committee. Provides that, no later than May 31, 2027, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the Northeastern Illinois Water Governance Advisory Committee shall develop and submit a report of legislative recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly regarding the sufficiency, management, and governance of water in Northeastern Illinois. Provides that the report shall include (1) the projected water use needs in the region through 2075, including any projected growth in water demand owing to residential, industrial, agricultural, or commercial development; (2) the adequacy of currently available water sources and infrastructure to meet projected water use needs in the region; (3) the risks to water security in the region, including any risks from climate change, groundwater depletion, biological or technological interference, increased drawdown from water intensive manufacturing, infrastructure failure within community water supplies, infrastructure failure across water supplies, and other risks as deemed appropriate; (4) existing data that the State collects related to water withdrawal, transmission, and use, including where the data is kept and how it is used and shared by agencies; (5) potential future government or management structures that would better ensure affordable water access for the region's water users, including possible structures to regionalize water service in the region; (6) recommendations on the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of at least 2 intergovernmental or governmental structures to improve water quality, long-term security, and affordability in the region; and (7) recommendations on how State agencies and departments can improve data collection, planning, and regulation of water in the region. Provides that appointments to the Northeastern Illinois Water Governance Advisory Committee shall be made within 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Dissolves the Northeastern Illinois Water Governance Advisory Committee on July 1, 2027.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 04690 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

35 ILCS 200/18-185
35 ILCS 200/20-17 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a municipality that is authorized to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of maintaining, constructing, or replacing sanitary sewers may provide that those taxes shall be collected on behalf of the municipality as part of the taxpayer's property tax bill. Provides that sanitary sewer taxes collected in that manner shall not be considered part of any taxing district's aggregate extension for the purpose of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04691 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

405 ILCS 80/2-6 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1802-6

Amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act. In provisions limiting the funding amount for home-based services provided by the Department of Human Services to an adult with a mental disability, provides that the Department may exceed such funding limits for an adult with a mental disability whose service and support needs require a higher level of funding based on a determination of need administered by the Department or its service coordination agent. Provides that such service and support needs must be incorporated into the service plan of the adult with a mental disability and must align with criteria adopted by the Department. Permits the Department to limit the use of the funds to services and supports the adult with a mental disability requires to continue to live in the community. Permits the Department to adopt rules. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04692 Rep. Michelle Mussman

65 ILCS 5/8-11-2.5

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the following information for a customer premises shall not be deemed customer-specific information for the purpose of a request for information from a municipality conducting an audit of a public utility: (i) the premises address and zip code; (ii) the classification of the premises as designated by the public utility, such as residential, commercial, or industrial; (iii) monthly usage information sufficient to calculate taxes due, in therms, kilowatts, minutes, or other such other unit of measurement used to calculate the taxes; (iv) the taxes actually assessed, collected, and remitted to the municipality; (v) the first date of service for the premises, if that date occurred within the period being audited; and (vi) any tax exemption claimed for the premises and any additional information that supports a specific tax exemption, if the municipality requests that information, including the customer name and other relevant data. Provides that a municipality may request certain customer-specific information from a utility for the purpose of conducting an audit of the utility's taxes and the enforcement of any related tax claim.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04693 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

520 ILCS 5/2.33a from Ch. 61, par. 2.33a

Amends the Wildlife Code. In a provision concerning trapping, replaces references to "leghold" with "foothold". Provides that the diameter of traps shall be measured from the inside edges of the outer most portion of the jaws of the trap. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04694 Rep. Michelle Mussman

55 ILCS 80/2.5
55 ILCS 80/4 from Ch. 23, par. 1804

Amends the Child Advocacy Center Act. Provides that Multidisciplinary Team Members shall work together, share information, and maintain confidentiality throughout the investigative process. Provides that Multidisciplinary Team members shall coordinate, communicate, and keep nonoffending parents, caregivers, and their families aware of the status of child abuse investigations. Provides that Children's Advocacy Centers shall be (rather than may be) established to coordinate the activities of the various agencies involved in the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child maltreatment. Provides that every Child Advocacy Center shall include a multidisciplinary systems approach that includes all Multidisciplinary Team members as equal partners in the investigation of child maltreatment. Provides that an investigation into child maltreatment shall include a comprehensive interagency notification procedure for all Multidisciplinary Team partners. Provides that the investigation shall also include a policy that mandates every Multidisciplinary Team member has access to records related to every child abuse investigation and that ensures all information is shared in a confidential manner. Provides that the Children's Advocacy Center of Illinois shall convene an annual meeting of statewide leadership from each MDT discipline to review data, discuss and analyze findings, and work collaboratively to identify service gaps and opportunities for process improvement. Provides the Children's Advocacy Center of Illinois shall create a report that summarizes the discussion at the annual meeting. Requires the Children's Advocacy Center of Illinois to share the report with the leadership of MDT partners and other agencies. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Adoption & Child Welfare Committee

HB 04695 Rep. Anthony DeLuca-Diane Blair-Sherlock-Nicolle Grasse

410 ILCS 18/5	
410 ILCS 18/7	
410 ILCS 18/10	
410 ILCS 18/11	
410 ILCS 18/11.5	
410 ILCS 18/20	
410 ILCS 18/25	
410 ILCS 18/35	
410 ILCS 18/40	
410 ILCS 18/50	
410 ILCS 18/55	
410 ILCS 18/62.10	
410 ILCS 18/65	
410 ILCS 18/91	
410 ILCS 18/94	
760 ILCS 100/8	from Ch. 21, par. 64.8
760 ILCS 100/9	from Ch. 21, par. 64.9
760 ILCS 100/14	from Ch. 21, par. 64.14
760 ILCS 100/15	from Ch. 21, par. 64.15
760 ILCS 100/15.2	from Ch. 21, par. 64.15-2
760 ILCS 100/15a	from Ch. 21, par. 64.15a
760 ILCS 100/25	
760 ILCS 100/17 rep.	
760 ILCS 100/18 rep.	

Amends the Crematory Regulation Act. Authorizes the Comptroller to issue citations or fines, or both, to licensees. Requires a cemetery authority to implement (i) a standard operating procedure and provide a copy to all employees; and (ii) a medical waste management plan. Authorizes the Comptroller to impose a fine not to exceed $10,000 for each violation under the Act. Allows the Comptroller to refuse to issue a license or take disciplinary action if the applicant or licensee has failed to pay delinquent taxes or child support. Requires the Comptroller, upon revocation or suspension of a license, to notify the county coroner or medical examiner who is responsible for the area where the crematory is located to immediately make arrangements to take possession of bodies and cremated remains and arrange for final disposition of any decedents in the possession of the suspended licensee after consulting with the authorized agents for those bodies. Provides that if no authorized agent can be contacted, the county coroner or medical examiner shall take possession of bodies and cremated remains within 72 hours of notification from the Comptroller. Requires a crematory authority to perform a cremation no more than 60 days from the date the human remains have been delivered to it unless the crematory authority has received specific instructions to the contrary on its cremation authorization form. Requires the crematory authority to notify the Comptroller and the coroner or medical examiner in the county in which the death occurred as to why the cremation cannot be performed if it is not done within the 60-day period. Provides that pacemakers do not need to be removed in alkaline hydrolysis cremations. Requires that cremated remains must be stored in a place free from exposure to the elements and be responsibly maintained until disposal. Makes other changes. Amends the Cemetery Care Act. Provides that if a cemetery authority owning or operating a privately owned cemetery has accepted care funds and is considered abandoned or seeks dissolution, it allows, if no receiver is available, a circuit court to order a willing unit of local government to take over the cemetery. Makes other changes.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04696 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriates $36,365,100 to the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor for its ordinary and contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04697 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

105 ILCS 5/27-23.19 new

Amends the School Code. Requires each school district maintaining any elementary grades to provide its public school pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade 8 with age-appropriate, active-transportation safety training. Sets forth the requirements for the active-transportation safety training. Allows a nonpublic school maintaining any elementary grades to provide its nonpublic school pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade 8 with active-transportation safety training. Establishes timing requirements for receiving active-transportation safety training for students who have not previously received active-transportation safety training. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to maintain a comprehensive collection of active-transportation safety training materials. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 04698 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

225 ILCS 60/22.2

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In provisions concerning an exception to the prohibition on fee splitting for billing, administrative preparation, or collection services, requires any charges for multiple in-network services during the same appointment, including, but not limited to, an office visit that was added to a physical exam, to be disclosed to the patient during the appointment.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 04699 Rep. Anne Stava

225 ILCS 85/45 new

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Defines "large pharmacy chain" and "retail pharmacy". Provides that a large pharmacy chain operating in the State shall ensure that each of the large pharmacy chain's retail pharmacy locations maintains, at minimum, an inventory that is sufficient to cover the needs of existing patients for up to 14 days without needing to restock. Requires each retail pharmacy location to implement a predictive restocking practice to prevent or mitigate future inventory shortages. Provides that, if a patient attempts to fill a prescription that a retail pharmacy location does not have in stock, the retail pharmacy location shall provide timely mail-order fulfillment, up to and including overnight shipping, if necessary to provide a medication approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration in time to ensure no missed doses.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04700 Rep. Anne Stava

210 ILCS 30/3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4163
320 ILCS 20/2	from Ch. 23, par. 6602

Amends the Abused and Neglected Long Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act. Includes any facility licensed under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act in the definition of "long term care facility". Amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Removes a supportive living facility from the definition of "domestic living situation".

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04701 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

New Act
210 ILCS 88/12
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Limitations on Facility Fees Act. Provides that no health care provider shall charge, bill, or collect a facility fee, except for: (i) services provided on a hospital's campus; (ii) services provided at a facility that includes a licensed hospital emergency department; or (iii) emergency services provided at a freestanding emergency center. Provides that, except as specified, no health care provider shall charge, bill, or collect a facility fee for: (i) outpatient evaluation and management services; or (ii) any other outpatient, diagnostic, or imaging services identified by the Department of Public Health. Requires the Department to annually identify services subject to the limitations on specified facility fees that may reliably be provided safely and effectively in settings other than hospitals. Sets forth provisions concerning reporting, rulemaking, and enforcement of the Act. Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act to make a conforming change. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that any person who violates the Limitations on Facility Fees Act commits an unlawful practice.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Health Care Availability & Accessibility Committee

HB 04702 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

New Act

Creates the Diaper Labeling Act. Provides that, no later than 12 months after the effective date of the Act, each package or box containing diapers sold in the State shall contain a plain and conspicuous printed list of all ingredients in order of predominance that shall either be printed on the package or box or affixed to the package or box. Provides for a civil penalty of 1% of a violator's total annual in-State sales of diapers not to exceed $1,000 per package or box. Defines "ingredient" and "diaper".

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04703 Rep. Dave Vella

New Act
35 ILCS 5/246 new

Creates the Short Line Railroad Modernization Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers that incur qualified railroad expenditures or qualified new rail infrastructure expenditures. Sets forth the amount of the credit and limitations on the amount of the credit that may be awarded. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04704 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

5 ILCS 140/7
5 ILCS 860/15

Amends the Student Confidential Reporting Act to provide that any report or information submitted to a similar independent school helpline to the Safe2Help Illinois program is also confidential, may not be released except as otherwise provided in the Act or in the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, and is not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a person who intentionally discloses information in violation of the added provision commits a Class C misdemeanor. Defines "similar independent school helpline". Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04705 Rep. Daniel Didech-Kimberly Du Buclet, Rita Mayfield and Justin Cochran

New Act

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Public Safety and Child Protection Transparency Act. Provides that a frontier artificial intelligence model developer or large chatbot provider shall write, implement, comply with, and clearly and conspicuously publish on its website a public safety and child protection plan. Provides that the Attorney General shall establish a mechanism to be used by a large frontier developer, a large chatbot provider, or a member of the public to report a safety incident related to specified artificial intelligence models or chatbots. Sets forth provisions concerning the protection of whistleblowers; third party audits of large frontier developers; and civil penalties. Provides for rulemaking by the Attorney General. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04706 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

15 ILCS 405/23.12 new

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Creates the Division of Analytics and Consolidation within the Office of the Comptroller. Provides that the Division shall conduct research and analyze data necessary to identify units of local government and services provided by units of local government that should be consolidated. Sets forth provisions concerning making recommendations.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04707 Rep. Dagmara Avelar-Lilian Jiménez, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Mary Beth Canty, Eva-Dina Delgado, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Barbara Hernandez, Maura Hirschauer, Rita Mayfield, Michelle Mussman, Nicholas K. Smith, Nabeela Syed, Maurice A. West, II, Laura Faver Dias, Carol Ammons, Will Guzzardi, Anna Moeller, Edgar González, Jr., Suzanne M. Ness, Norma Hernandez, Joyce Mason, Natalie A. Manley, Mary Gill, Ann M. Williams, Kam Buckner, Michael Crawford, Martha Deuter, Sonya M. Harper, Gregg Johnson, Theresa Mah and Katie Stuart

30 ILCS 708/50
30 ILCS 708/135 new

Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that the advice and technical assistance provided to State grant-making agencies by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Act shall include training for State agency staff. Sets forth requirements for the training. Provides that a State grant-making agency that awards a grant must issue the grant agreement associated with the grant within 60 days after the grant's effective date. Sets forth requirements for the grant agreement.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04708 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

730 ILCS 5/3-2-2

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall create and implement, on January 1, 2027, a pilot program to establish the effectiveness of long-acting injectable medications for opioid use disorders for persons committed to its custody who suffer from opioid use disorders. Provides that the pilot program shall require long-acting injectable medications for opioid use disorders to be used in at least one Department of Corrections facility. Provides that the Director may expand the pilot program to include an additional facility or facilities as he or she deems appropriate. Provides that a minimum of 4,000 administrations of long-acting injectable medications for opioid use disorders shall be included in the pilot program. Provides that the Department shall develop a plan to facilitate access to continued treatment for opioid use disorders in the community following the release of a person participating in the pilot program, including, but not limited to, a referral to a harm reduction provider. Provides that the Department must report to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the program by January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Restorative Justice & Public Safety Committee

HB 04709 Rep. Rita Mayfield

New Act
215 ILCS 5/356z.66
215 ILCS 5/370c from Ch. 73, par. 982c
215 ILCS 124/10
305 ILCS 5/5-5.12e
215 ILCS 200/Act rep.

Creates the Standardized Prior Authorization Act. Requires a health insurance issuer to maintain a complete list of services for which prior authorization is required and to make any current prior authorization requirements and restrictions readily accessible and conspicuously posted on its website or online portals to enrollees, health care professionals, and health care providers. Sets forth further provisions concerning disclosure and review of prior authorization requirements; standard prior authorizations; expedited prior authorizations; notifications of adverse determinations; appeals of adverse determinations; prohibitions on revocation of prior authorization and nonpayment by a health insurance issuer; the length of approvals; approvals for chronic conditions; continuity of prior approvals; and enforcement and administration of the Act. Requires a health insurance issuer to periodically review its prior authorization requirements and consider removal of prior authorization requirements. Provides that a failure by a health insurance issuer to comply with the deadlines and other requirements specified in the Act shall result in any health care services subject to review to be automatically deemed authorized by the health insurance issuer or its contracted private review agent. Establishes reporting and notification requirements for health insurance issuers. Grants rulemaking authority to the Department of Insurance. Repeals the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Illinois Public Aid Code to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04710 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

Appropriates $150,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department Commerce and Economic Opportunity to cover the costs associated with developing an impact report in conjunction with the Illinois Arts Council. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04711 Rep. Sue Scherer

New Act

Creates the Provenance Data Requirements Act. Provides that a generative artificial intelligence tool provider shall apply provenance data, either directly or through the use of third-party technology, to wholly-generated synthetic content generated by the provider's generative artificial intelligence tool. Sets forth additional requirements on generative artificial intelligence tool providers, large online platforms, and manufacturers of capture devices. Defines terms.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT Committee

HB 04712 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-7	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-7
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-8	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-8

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that not more than 5% of all surplus funds in the special tax allocation fund may be distributed. Provides that surplus funds in the special tax allocation fund may be distributed not more than once every 10 years (rather than annually). Provides that, if the termination date for a redevelopment project area is extended beyond the 23rd calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted, then following the 23rd calendar year, no surplus funds may be distributed until the redevelopment project area is terminated. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04713 Rep. Carol Ammons

105 ILCS 5/21B-25

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall create an introductory content area endorsement for computer science that allows individuals with a Professional Educator License to teach introductory computer science courses in grades 5 through 12. Provides that the endorsement shall require no more than 8 credit hours of graduate-level preparation that includes instruction in introductory computer science concepts and computer science pedagogy. Allows an individual with a Professional Educator License seeking the endorsement to substitute a State Board-approved, one-week, professional development program in introductory high school computer science education for 4 credit hours of the graduate-level preparation in introductory computer science concepts. Provides that the one-week, professional development program may count as 4 credit hours of the graduate-level preparation. Allows an individual with an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement who completes the 8 credit hours of graduate-level preparation to count those credit hours toward completion of the requirements for a Professional Educator License with a computer science endorsement.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04714 Rep. William "Will" Davis-Kelly M. Cassidy, Debbie Meyers-Martin and Gregg Johnson

405 ILCS 49/5

Amends the Children's Mental Health Act. In provisions concerning the Children's Mental Health Partnership, makes changes to the Partnership's list of duties to include (i) reviewing or facilitating needs assessments (rather than conducting research assessments) to better understand the challenges and gaps of programs, services, and policies related to children's mental health; (ii) monitoring policy development related to children's mental health in Illinois at the local, State, and federal level; and (iii) regularly reviewing aggregate and de-identified data on the need for children's behavioral health services in Illinois that is collected by the Behavioral Health Care and Ongoing Navigation (BEACON) portal to ensure that system transformation can continue to be driven by data. Provides that the Partnership's membership shall include public members who reflect a diversity of sexual orientation; and that all Partnership members shall serve without compensation and with no entitlement to reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Removes a provision permitting the Partnership to convene study groups. Expands the membership of the adjunct council to include up to 10 youth aged 16 to 25 (rather than up to 6 youth aged 14 to 25) and up to 4 (rather than a minimum of 4) representatives of 4 different community-based organizations that focus on youth mental health. Makes other changes.

Feb 26 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04715 Rep. Patrick Sheehan-Dave Vella-Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar-Nicole La Ha-Lindsey LaPointe, Jason R. Bunting, William E Hauter, Michael J. Coffey, Jr., Michael J. Kelly, Mary Gill, John M. Cabello, Rick Ryan, Gregg Johnson, Brandun Schweizer, Dennis Tipsword, Matt Hanson and Kam Buckner

New Act

Creates the Police Mental Health Leave Act. Provides that a law enforcement officer suffering from a mental illness as a result of a traumatic event shall be entitled to use 5 days of paid mental health leave during any 12-month period. Requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a mental health leave policy that includes specified provisions. Sets forth provisions concerning existing leave policies; employee protections; retaliation; and recordkeeping. Provides for a private right of action.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04716 Rep. Charles Meier

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Extends the estimated date of completion of a redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs for an ordinance adopted on June 23, 2003 by the City of Centralia. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04717 Rep. Amy L. Grant

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Personalized Algorithmic Pricing Disclosure Act. Provides that any entity that sets the price of goods or services using personalized algorithmic pricing, and that directly or indirectly advertises, promotes, labels, or publishes a statement, display, image, offer, or announcement of personalized algorithmic pricing to a consumer, using personal data specific to the consumer, shall include a specified disclosure. Sets forth exceptions to the provision. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04718 Rep. Nicolle Grasse

20 ILCS 2505/2505-350 new

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, upon request from a taxpayer or other authorized person, the Department of Revenue may provide copies of tax returns at the rate of $5 per copy per month, year, or other filing period. Provides that, if certification is required, the Department of Revenue may charge an additional $5 per certified copy. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04719 Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

215 ILCS 5/154.6 from Ch. 73, par. 766.6
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning acts by a company constituting improper claims practice, includes: (i) knowingly taking advantage of the insured's physical infirmity, ignorance, illiteracy, or inability to understand the language of the policy or any associated agreements in order to obtain a favorable settlement of a claim and (ii) willfully misrepresenting the status or outcome of an investigation or failing to take any meaningful investigatory acts before issuing a denial or offer of a compromise settlement. Provides that committing any of the improper claims practice acts is a violation of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to provide that a person who commits an improper claims practice under the Illinois Insurance Code commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04720 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Appropriates $2,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing grants to emerging and socially disadvantaged farms for infrastructure, equipment, operations and market access. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04721 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

20 ILCS 750/5
20 ILCS 750/15

Amends the Grocery Initiative Act. Provides that the Act also includes grants and financial assistance for mobile farmers markets and online farmers markets. Provides that, in addition to other purposes, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may award grants under the Act for technology upgrades, including software and point-of-sale systems.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04722 Rep. Lilian Jiménez, Michael Crawford, Natalie A. Manley, Justin Cochran, Rick Ryan, Lisa Davis, Theresa Mah, Edgar González, Jr. and Nicolle Grasse

705 ILCS 105/16.2 new

Amends the Clerks of Court Act. Authorizes a circuit court clerk of any county to develop and maintain a will depository. Provides a procedure for the clerk to accept for safekeeping a testamentary instrument executed in compliance with the Probate Act of 1975, including a will, codicil, trust, or trust and one or more trust amendments. Allows a depositor to deposit a will with the clerk if the depositor certifies in writing that the depositor is unable to locate the testator after a diligent search. Creates a procedure for the clerk to follow in accepting, keeping, and returning these documents. Allows the clerk to charge a fee of $25 for each will deposited, and the clerk may not collect a separate fee for additional documents concurrently deposited in relation to a single testator or for a single joint will prepared for a husband and wife.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04723 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

305 ILCS 5/5-5.01a

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the supportive living facilities program, prohibits a supportive living dementia care setting from limiting a resident's access to the sink, microwave, or refrigerator located within the respective resident's room, provided a comprehensive safety assessment deems the resident's use of the appliances safe. Requires the comprehensive safety assessment to be conducted prior to any resident moving in and at least once per quarter thereafter. Requires social and recreational programming to be provided no less than 3 times daily, including at least one time and location separate from a meal service. Requires newly constructed supportive living dementia care settings to provide no less than 300 square feet for a single occupancy apartment or no less than 450 square feet for a double occupancy apartment, which may include the closets and bathroom. Requires each apartment to include a sink, microwave, and refrigerator within the unit. Provides that any newly constructed supportive living dementia care setting shall provide a common area completely separate from the dining area.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 04724 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly, Anthony DeLuca, Michael J. Coffey, Jr. and Nabeela Syed

525 ILCS 35/13 from Ch. 85, par. 2113

Amends the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, moneys in the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Fund may not be appropriated, assigned, or transferred to another State fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04725 Rep. Jay Hoffman

15 ILCS 205/6.3

Amends the Attorney General Act. Provides that, prior to initiating an action, the Attorney General shall conduct an investigation and, in addition to other powers, may: (1) issue subpoenas for documents; (2) require written answers under oath to written interrogatories; (3) inspect the premises of an employer and inspect and make copies of employment-related records kept at the premises; and (4) conduct interviews with workers at an employer's premises during normal business or working hours. Sets forth additional provisions concerning investigations; interviews; subpoenas; obstruction; and search warrants.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04726 Rep. Gregg Johnson

110 ILCS 167/12 new

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that a public institution of higher education shall permit a student who is subject to a disciplinary proceeding to be assisted by an advocate of the student's choosing or, upon request, by an advocate provided by the public institution of higher education. Requires any written notice initiating a disciplinary proceeding to include a clear and conspicuous statement informing the student of the student's right to be assisted by an advocate. Provides that if a student does not have an advocate, the public institution of higher education shall make a reasonable effort to provide the student with access to an advocate. Provides that an advocate participating in a disciplinary proceeding shall receive training on the public institution of higher education's disciplinary procedures. Allows an advocate, with the consent of the student, to receive communications regarding the status of the disciplinary proceeding concurrently with the student and participate in meetings or hearings related to the disciplinary proceeding in a supportive capacity. Sets forth limitations. Allows the Board of Higher Education to adopt any rules necessary to implement the provisions.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04727 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

210 ILCS 34/3-10 new

Amends the Illinois Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to collect data related to the operation and performance of certified community behavioral health clinics. Requires the Department to contract with a statewide behavioral health association that represents more than 75% of the certified community behavioral health clinics operating within the State to serve as the State's official entity responsible for analyzing and reporting data collected by the Department. Establishes data analysis and reporting requirements for the statewide behavioral health association, including the annual Illinois Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Statewide Performance Report. Requires the Department to provide sufficient funds for the statewide behavioral health association to meet its requirements. Grants rulemaking authority to the Department. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04728 Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Maurice A. West, II-Gregg Johnson-Harry Benton-Katie Stuart, Anna Moeller, Nabeela Syed, Nicolle Grasse, Will Guzzardi, Maura Hirschauer and Martha Deuter

20 ILCS 105/3.14 new	
20 ILCS 105/4.02i new	
20 ILCS 1705/2	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-2
20 ILCS 1705/15.2a new	
20 ILCS 1705/68a new	
210 ILCS 35/3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4183
210 ILCS 35/19 new	
210 ILCS 46/3-103a new	
210 ILCS 47/3-103a new	
210 ILCS 135/3	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1703
210 ILCS 135/9a new	
225 ILCS 10/2.41 new	
225 ILCS 10/7.6a new	
815 ILCS 505/2Z	from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z

Amends the Community Living Facilities Licensing Act, the MC/DD Act, the ID/DD Community Care Act, the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act, and the Child Care Act of 1969. Requires the State agencies responsible for licensing facilities under those Acts to adopt, by December 31, 2026, rules requiring a facility to disclose upon initial application for licensure and on a quarterly basis thereafter, whether the facility, its subsidiaries, affiliates, parent companies, or contractual service providers are owned, managed, or contained within a fund owned or managed by an asset management company; and if so, to make certain disclosures about the asset management company's assets, the facility's debt, and other matters. Requires the State agencies to also adopt rules requiring such a facility to provide written notice of transactions and copies of agreements which would (i) sell or otherwise dispose of a material amount of the facility's assets or (ii) transfer control, responsibility, or governance of a material amount of the facility's assets or operations. Prohibits facilities owned or managed by an asset management company from engaging in certain transactions or actions that would result in the facility issuing debt-funded dividends or perform any other similar action causing the facility to become financially distressed. Provides that a violation of these requirements and prohibitions constitutes an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Requires the State agencies to publish disclosures, written notices, and copies of agreements submitted by facilities on the agencies' public websites. Imposes similar requirements and prohibitions on adult day service providers serving individuals with developmental disabilities under the Illinois Act on the Aging and providers of adult developmental training services under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04729 Rep. Gregg Johnson

New Act

Creates the Veterans' Dependents and Spouses College Tuition Waiver Act. Provides that an applicant is eligible for a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees at a public institution of higher education if the applicant is a spouse or dependent of an eligible veteran, is enrolled or accepted for enrollment at the public institution of higher education, and meets residency and enrollment requirements established by rule. Provides that the waiver applies only to tuition and mandatory fees and does not include room, board, books, supplies, or other nonmandatory expenses. Sets forth the length of the waiver. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall administer the waivers created by the Act. Provides that the Act's benefits shall be applied after federal educational benefits have been applied, unless otherwise provided by rule. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits an applicant from receiving federal educational benefits, as long as there is no duplication of State-funded tuition assistance. Allows the Commission to adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04730 Rep. Dagmara Avelar, Lindsey LaPointe, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez and Aarón M. Ortíz

305 ILCS 5/12-4.13f new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services to, subject to available funding, establish a Families Receiving Emergency Support for Hunger (FRESH) Program to provide FRESH benefits to households subject to termination of the household's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, or a reduction in the household's monthly SNAP benefit allotment, if the termination or reduction in SNAP benefits occurred as a result of one or more members of the household failing to meet SNAP work requirements. Provides that, for eligible households whose SNAP benefits were reduced or terminated, FRESH benefits shall be provided as a one-time lump sum payment distributed via an Electronic Benefits Transfer card. Requires the Department to make FRESH program applications available online and at local Family and Community Resource Centers immediately upon the first of the month following the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that an application for FRESH benefits shall not be deemed an application for any other public aid provided under the Code. Requires the Department to provide within a specified time frame FRESH benefits to households' that experience a reduction or termination of SNAP benefits prior to or after the first month following the effective date of the amendatory Act, if certain application submission deadlines are met. Requires the Department to publish monthly data reports on the FRESH program and to include such data in the Department's annual report to the General Assembly. Prohibits the Department and local governmental units from considering a household's receipt of FRESH benefits when determining the household's eligibility for other assistance provided under the Code. Provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act are inoperative on and after January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04731 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

220 ILCS 50/2 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1602

Amends the Illinois Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act. Provides that "excavation" does not include an excavation for the purpose of connecting a communications service customer's home or business to the communications service provider's own communications network that is performed: (i) only with a hand tool, (ii) by a communications service provider, and (iii) to a depth not greater than 12 inches. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04732 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr. and Michael Crawford

New Act

Creates the Lead-Safe Water for Families Act. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall establish and administer a program to provide lead-reducing water filters at no cost to Medicaid-eligible households with children or expectant mothers. Requires outreach, application procedures, and rulemaking. Requires annual reporting to the General Assembly. Declares findings and states the purpose of the Act. Defines terms.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04733 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr. and Michael Crawford

Appropriates $5,000,000 to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for implementing and administering the Lead-Safe Water for Families Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04734 Rep. Ann M. Williams

20 ILCS 801/20-25 new
30 ILCS 500/1-10

Amends the Department of Natural Resources Act. Creates the Illinois State Museum Collection Trust Fund as a nonappropriated trust fund in the State treasury. Provides that the Illinois State Museum Collection Trust Fund shall receive all moneys from the deaccession of objects of scientific, historic, and artistic value in the possession of the State Museum and may receive moneys from other sources. Provides that the moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department of Natural Resources for the State Museum to purchase and maintain objects for the State Museum. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Exempts from specified requirements of the Code expenditures from the Illinois State Museum Collection Trust Fund that are authorized by the Department. Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04735 Rep. Sharon Chung and Dagmara Avelar

New Act

Creates the Transparency in Downcoding Act. Provides that the Act applies to certain policies of health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act, except for employee or employer self-insured health benefit plans under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and health care provided pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. Prohibits a health insurance issuer from using an automated process, system, or tool to downcode a claim; from downcoding a claim based solely on the reported diagnosis codes; and from using downcoding practices in a targeted or discriminatory manner against physicians who routinely treat patients with complex or chronic conditions. Requires downcoding decisions to be made by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in any United States jurisdiction and of the same or similar specialty as a physician who typically manages the medical condition or disease. Sets forth provisions concerning notification requirements for downcoded claims; the appeal process for downcoded claims; enforcement by the Department of Insurance; and penalties. Provides that any pattern or practice of discriminatory downcoding identified by the Director of Insurance or another regulatory authority shall be subject to enforcement actions, including fines, restitution, or suspension of the health insurance issuer's license in this State. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04736 Rep. Sharon Chung-Dave Vella and Anthony DeLuca

35 ILCS 405/2	from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2
35 ILCS 405/5	from Ch. 120, par. 405A-5

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Makes changes concerning the taxes due under the Act on estates that contain qualified farm property. Provides that, for the purposes of calculating the State Death Tax Credit, those estates are subject to an exemption of $6,000,000 (rather than an exclusion amount of $4,000,000), which shall be deducted from the net estate value after the net estate value is computed in accordance with the Act. Provides that the exemption shall be adjusted each year according to the increase in the Consumer Price Index. Makes changes concerning the calculation of the deceased spousal unused exclusion amount for those estates. Provides for a special use valuation to provide that the value of the qualified farm property shall be calculated without regard to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code. Makes changes concerning the definition of "qualified heir". Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04737 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Curtis J. Tarver, II

New Act
720 ILCS 642/Act rep.

Creates the Illinois Kratom Consumer Protection Act. Prohibits preparing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale kratom products intended for ingestion if they meet certain specifications, with a civil penalty of $5,000 for a first violation, $10,000 for a second or subsequent violation, and a 2-year ban on distributing or selling a kratom product for a third violation. Requires labeling of retail packages containing kratom products, preparing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale kratom products intended for ingestion if they meet certain specifications. Prohibits selling kratom products to a person under 21 years of age, with a Class B or Class A misdemeanor for a knowing and willful violation. Prohibits manufacturing, delivering, holding, offering for sale, distributing, or selling a product that contains kratom and a controlled substance, with a Class 4 felony for knowing and willful violation. Prohibits manufacturing, delivering, holding, offering for sale, distributing, or selling a product that contains a synthetically derived compound of the plant Mitragyna speciosa, with a Class B misdemeanor for knowing and willful violation. Provides an affirmative defense for a retailer for reliance upon the representations of a manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor of food represented to be a kratom product. Requires the Department of Revenue to adopt rules to implement and administer the Act. Limits home rule powers and functions. Defines terms. Repeals the Kratom Control Act. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04738 Rep. Sharon Chung

815 ILCS 513/18

Amends the Home Repair and Remodeling Act. Provides that a contractor offering home repair or remodeling services shall not propose to contract or solicit a contract for home repair or remodeling services: (1) while a loss-producing occurrence is continuing at the premises; (2) while the fire department or emergency personnel are engaged at the damaged premises; or (3) between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Provides that a contractor shall not, in person, propose to contract or solicit a contract with a consumer for home repair or remodeling services for a minimum of 72 hours after a disaster proclamation, unless the proposal to contract or the solicitation to contract is initiated by a consumer.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04739 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly-Matt Hanson-Laura Faver Dias, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Kelly M. Cassidy, Abdelnasser Rashid, Theresa Mah, Michelle Mussman, Michael Crawford, Will Guzzardi, Edgar González, Jr., Joyce Mason, Diane Blair-Sherlock and Kimberly Du Buclet

105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new
105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, shall develop an educational document explaining, at a minimum, the values of good indoor air quality and shall supply the document to school districts. Provides that, subject to funding from the State Board, a school district shall ensure that all active classrooms are equipped with an air quality monitor.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04740 Rep. Harry Benton

30 ILCS 105/12-2 from Ch. 127, par. 148-2

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the Travel Regulation Council may provide, by rule, procedures to allow for the up-front reimbursement of travelers for certain covered travel expenses.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04741 Rep. Will Guzzardi

725 ILCS 5/112A-11.5
750 ILCS 60/201 from Ch. 40, par. 2312-1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that a petitioner may not be denied a protective order because the petitioner or the respondent is a minor or solely upon the basis that the respondent or petitioner is incarcerated in a penal institution at the time of the issuance of the order. Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that a petition for an order of protection may be filed by: (i) a crime victim who was abused by an family or household member before the incarceration of the offender in a penal institution, and the offender is incarcerated in a penal institution at the time of the filing of the petition; or (ii) any person who has previously suffered abuse by a family or household member convicted of domestic battery, aggravated domestic battery, aggravated battery; any other offense that would constitute domestic violence; or a violent crime as defined in the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act committed against another person. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04742 Rep. Justin Cochran

625 ILCS 5/1-117.7

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Changes the definition of "electric personal assistive mobility device" to mean a self-balancing 2 non-tandem wheeled device lacking pedals designed to transport only one person that is battery-powered or has an electric propulsion system that limits the maximum speed of the device to 15 miles per hour or less. Includes in the definition of "electric personal assistive mobility device" a device that is currently out-of-class. Excludes from the definition of "electric personal assistive mobility device" a low-speed electric bicycle, low-speed scooter, motorcycle, or motor vehicle.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety

HB 04743 Rep. Yolonda Morris-Kam Buckner-Jay Hoffman-Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Michael Crawford and Diane Blair-Sherlock

New Act
5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
5 ILCS 140/7.5
820 ILCS 5/1.3

Creates the Transportation Network Driver Labor Relations Act. Defines "transportation network driver" as an individual who operates a motor vehicle that: (i) is owned, leased, or otherwise authorized for use by the individual; (ii) is not a taxicab or for-hire public passenger vehicle; (iii) is used to provide transportation network company services; and (iv) operates under the license of a transportation network company. Provides that transportation network drivers have the right of self-organization, to form, join, or assist transportation network driver organizations, and to bargain collectively. Sets forth provisions concerning unfair work practices; the prevention of unfair work practices; the designation of bargaining representatives; administrative fees; bargaining, impasse resolution procedures, and final determinations by the Department of Labor; applicability of other labor standards; rulemaking; and public records. Amends the Freedom of Information Act and the Labor Dispute Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04744 Rep. Jay Hoffman

215 ILCS 5/532	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.82
215 ILCS 5/538.7	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.88-7
215 ILCS 5/545	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.95

Amends the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that certain provisions concerning the purpose of the Article and the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund's power to contract with the Office of Special Deputy Receiver are inoperative 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act (instead of 5 years after the effective date of Public Act 102-396). Provides that venue in a suit against the Fund arising under the Article shall be in Cook County, and the Fund shall not be required to give any appeal bond in an appeal that relates to a cause of action under the Article. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04745 Rep. Jay Hoffman

305 ILCS 5/5-5.01a

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the supportive living facilities program, removes a provision that permits the expansion of supportive living dementia care settings to include elderly non-dementia units in addition to new dementia care units, if the supportive living site is not located within 4 miles of an existing supportive living program site in specified counties.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04746 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

410 ILCS 535/18	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-18

Amends the Vital Records Act. Provides that, as part of an investigation by a coroner or medical examiner, the coroner or medical examiner shall collect social information about the decedent to limit instances of misidentification, including, but not limited to, the decedent's manner of dress, relevant information about the area where the decedent was found, and any inconsistency in official records.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04747 Rep. Mary Gill

20 ILCS 1705/4.4

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Delays the implementation date for the direct support professional credential pilot program to State Fiscal Year 2028 (rather than 2025). Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04748 Rep. Harry Benton

225 ILCS 605/3.6

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. In provisions concerning the acceptance of stray dogs and cats, provides that an animal shelter shall allow access to the public to view the animals housed there, and access to in-person viewing of the animals at the animal shelter shall not be restricted, except during emergency circumstances. Provides that "access to the public" means in-person access for any member of the public to view any impounded animal that is housed at an animal shelter during the animal shelter's regular hours of operation.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04749 Rep. Sharon Chung

225 ILCS 65/50-28 new

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that, in order to protect the public and ensure safe and adequate health care services, if the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation finds that any person licensed or authorized to practice under the Act was not properly credentialed pursuant to the standards required at the time of application, the Department may temporarily suspend the person's license or authorization to practice without prior hearing until the Department receives satisfactory evidence of the licensee's overall qualifications. Provides that the Department shall notify the licensee of the temporary suspension at the licensee's address of record or email address of record. Provides that the licensee may request that the Board review the validity of the license within 30 days after the service of the notice and shall submit written evidence in support of the licensee's qualifications with the request for review. Provides that the licensee may seek an extension of time to provide such evidence, during which the suspension shall remain in effect. Provides that the Board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting, shall review the request and any written evidence provided by the licensee and make a final recommendation regarding the licensee's qualifications to the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department. Provides that, based upon the Board's final recommendation, the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation may issue an order withdrawing the license due to the licensee's lack of qualifications or lift the suspension of the license by stipulating terms and conditions of practice. Provides that withdrawal of the license alone shall not constitute discipline or be a bar to licensure if the licensee makes a subsequent reapplication that meets the qualifications under the Act. Provides that disciplinary proceedings may also be initiated pursuant to the Board's recommendation or Department findings and shall be conducted in the same manner as other disciplinary proceedings under the Act. Sets forth rulemaking authority for the Department.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04750 Rep. Justin Cochran

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Mental Health Warning for Social Media Act. Provides that the operator of a social media platform shall ensure that a clear and conspicuous mental health warning label that complies with specified requirements: (1) appears each time a user accesses the social media platform; and (2) remains visible until the user takes specified actions. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall develop guidelines establishing requirements for the warning labels. Provides that the operator of a social media platform shall display a clear and conspicuous pop-up notification at least once every 30 minutes that a user has actively used the platform that informs the user of specified information. Provides that a violation of any of the provisions of the Act is an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04751 Rep. Jay Hoffman, Dave Vella and Katie Stuart

820 ILCS 130/2
820 ILCS 130/2.2 new

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Restores certain provisions of the Act to the form in which they existed before Public Act 104-17 took effect. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits the payment of wages and fringe benefits for work performed under the Act that is based upon the craft and the skill level of the laborers, mechanics, or other employees who perform the work if the wages and fringe benefits are established and are paid in accordance with a collective bargaining agreement or understanding between an employer or an employer association and a bona fide labor organization for work performed of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04752 Rep. Michelle Mussman

210 ILCS 40/5.1
210 ILCS 40/5.3 new
210 ILCS 40/6.2 new

Amends the Life Care Facilities Act. Requires the most current pre-sale disclosure data for refundable life care contracts to be made available annually by January 31 of each year to current residents that have refundable entry fee contracts, former residents who have not yet received refunds for their refundable entry fees, and the estates of former residents who have not yet received refunds for their refundable entry fees. Provides that units belonging to former residents and the estates of former residents who have not yet received refunds for refundable entry fees shall be made available for viewing, upon request, within 7 business days after that request, and notification of this option shall be sent annually by January 31 of each year. Establishes notice requirements for providers who elect to offer units with month-to-month rent. Sets forth provisions concerning the closing of the estate of a former resident who has not yet received refunds for refundable entry fees. Provides that no life care contract may require a resident or the resident's family to pay any fees on the unit for longer than 30 days after the resident has vacated the premises.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04753 Rep. William "Will" Davis

225 ILCS 605/2 from Ch. 8, par. 302
225 ILCS 605/3.6
225 ILCS 605/3.8
225 ILCS 605/3.10 new

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Defines "professional breeder". Provides that an animal shelter shall not accept a dog or cat from an animal shelter licensed under the Act or an out-of-state animal control facility, rescue group, or animal shelter that is duly licensed in their state or is a not-for-profit organization unless it obtains documentation attesting that the dog or cat was not obtained through compensation or payment made to a cat breeder, dog breeder, dog dealer, or dog broker. Provides that an animal shelter shall not obtain a dog or cat by any means other than owner surrender, transfer from an animal control facility, an order by law enforcement, or an animal shelter in compliance with provisions concerning reporting of animals. Provides that a pet shop operator or dog dealer (rather than just a pet shop operator) may offer for sale a dog or cat only if the dog or cat is obtained from an animal control facility, animal shelter, or professional breeder (rather than just an animal control facility or an animal shelter) located in-state or out-of-state, that is in compliance with provisions concerning animal control facilities and animal shelters supplying to pet shop operators and requirements of professional dog breeders. Removes provisions concerning the requirement that a pet shop operator shall keep a record of each dog or cat offered for sale. Creates additional requirements for professional dog breeders. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's obligations under the provisions concerning the requirements for professional dog breeders are subject to appropriation.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Agriculture & Conservation Committee

HB 04754 Rep. Margaret Croke-Katie Stuart

110 ILCS 983/5
110 ILCS 983/10

Amends the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Provides that the annual report to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Student Loan Ombudsman shall include the total number and dollar amount (instead of the volume) of private education loans made annually by a private educational lender, the total number and dollar amount (instead of the volume) of private education loans made annually at institutions of higher education, the total number and dollar amount of private education loans made annually with a cosigner, and the default rate for the private education loans reported by the private educational lender pursuant to specified provisions for the previous reporting period. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04755 Rep. Sharon Chung

Appropriates $10,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture from the Partners for Conservation Fund for grants to soil and water conservation districts for their ordinary and contingent administrative expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04756 Rep. Norma Hernandez

305 ILCS 5/12-9 from Ch. 23, par. 12-9

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that disbursements shall be made from the Public Aid Recoveries Trust Fund for the payment of contingency fees to third-party entities that the Office of Inspector General authorizes to conduct payment recapture audits and other specified audits under the medical assistance program.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04757 Rep. Theresa Mah

20 ILCS 3960/2 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1152
20 ILCS 3960/3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1153
20 ILCS 3960/4 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1154
20 ILCS 3960/4.2
20 ILCS 3960/5 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1155
20 ILCS 3960/6 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1156
20 ILCS 3960/6.2
20 ILCS 3960/8.5
20 ILCS 3960/8.7
20 ILCS 3960/10 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1160
20 ILCS 3960/11 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1161
20 ILCS 3960/12 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1162
20 ILCS 3960/12.2
20 ILCS 3960/13 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1163

Amends Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Provides that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board may review the applicable criteria in the consideration of any application for an exemption submitted under the Act. Provides that, upon review and consideration, the State Board may approve, deny, or defer for additional information an application for a Certificate of Need or Certificate of Exemption. Makes changes in provisions concerning administrative hearings; powers and duties of State Board; powers of the State Board staff; and review and investigation of applications for permits.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04758 Rep. Gregg Johnson-Joyce Mason-Rita Mayfield-Rick Ryan, Kevin John Olickal, Edgar González, Jr., Michael Crawford, Kelly M. Cassidy, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Lilian Jiménez, Lisa Davis, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Theresa Mah, Carol Ammons, Barbara Hernandez, Jay Hoffman, Will Guzzardi and Dagmara Avelar

820 ILCS 75/10
820 ILCS 75/17 new

Amends the Job Opportunities for Qualified Applicants Act. Provides that, unless driving is an essential job function or is related to a legitimate business purpose for a position, an employer or employment agency shall not: (1) refuse to hire, segregate, or act with respect to recruitment, hiring, promotion, renewal of employment, selection for training or apprenticeship, discharge, discipline, tenure or terms, or privileges or conditions of employment on the basis of an applicant or employee not possessing a driver's license; or (2) include a statement in a posting for a job opening for the position that an applicant must have a valid driver's license. Defines "driver's license". Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04759 Rep. Theresa Mah

New Act

Creates the Green Light for Buses Act. Establishes the Committee on Efficient Arterial Signal Infrastructure to make recommendations to improve public transit efficiency via improvements to traffic signal infrastructure. Publishes a report to the Department of Transportation for inclusion in the Public Transportation Plan. Grants implementing authority. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04760 Rep. Theresa Mah-Anne Stava and Kelly M. Cassidy

410 ILCS 37/1
410 ILCS 37/5
410 ILCS 37/10
410 ILCS 37/10.5 new
410 ILCS 37/15
410 ILCS 37/20

Amends the Construction Site Temporary Restroom Facility Act. Changes the Act's short title to the Construction Site Temporary Restroom Facility and Sanitary Conditions for Menstruation and Lactation Act. Repeals a provision which specifies that separate toileting facilities are not required for males and females if individual portable toilet facilities are used by an owner of a portable building or building under construction to provide access to a restroom. Provides that, if a woman or an individual who menstruates is present on a work site and there are 10 or more workers of any gender at the work site, then a separate toilet facility shall be provided at the work site and designated for use by women and individuals who menstruate. Requires employers in the construction industry to provide their workers who menstruate and are performing construction activities on a work site with minimum sanitary conditions. Describes the required minimum sanitary conditions. Requires employers in the construction industry, upon request, to provide their workers who are lactating and performing construction activities on a work site with reasonable accommodations needed to express breast milk. Describes reasonable accommodations for lactation. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2027, the Department of Public Health shall provide guidance to employers on the accommodations to be provided. Authorizes employees of construction sites to call the certified local public health agency with jurisdiction over a construction site to request an inspection if noncompliance with the Act is suspected. Prohibits retaliation by employers if a call is made by an employee on a construction site for suspected noncompliance with the Act. Provides that any owner who fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of the Act commits a petty offense and is subject to a fine to be determined by the certified local public health agency (rather than only being subject to a petty offense). Defines "employer". Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04761 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

215 ILCS 5/513b1

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning pharmacy benefit manager contracts, provides that a pharmacy benefit manager must not reimburse a pharmacy or pharmacist for a prescription drug or pharmacy service in an amount less than the national average drug acquisition cost for the prescription drug or pharmacy service at the time the drug is administered or dispensed, plus a professional dispensing fee of $10.49. Provides that, if the national average drug acquisition cost is not available at the time a drug is administered or dispensed, a pharmacy benefit manager may not reimburse in an amount that is less than the wholesale acquisition cost of the drug, plus a professional dispensing fee of $10.49.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04762 Rep. Theresa Mah

20 ILCS 2105/2105-5	was 20 ILCS 2105/60b
20 ILCS 2105/2105-105	was 20 ILCS 2105/60d
20 ILCS 2105/2105-131	
20 ILCS 2105/2105-135	
20 ILCS 2105/2105-165	
20 ILCS 2105/2105-170	
20 ILCS 2105/2105-205	was 20 ILCS 2105/60.3
20 ILCS 2105/2105-207	
225 ILCS 410/1-7	from Ch. 111, par. 1701-7
410 ILCS 517/51	
730 ILCS 5/5-5-5	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-5
730 ILCS 5/5-5.5-25	
730 ILCS 5/5-5.5-50 rep.	

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; oaths, subpoenas, and penalties; applicants with criminal convictions; qualification for licensure or registration; health care worker licensure actions; automatic suspension of a health care worker's license; the publication of disciplinary actions; and records of Department actions. Amends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. In provisions concerning required licensure, provides that an application shall not be automatically placed on hold, delayed, denied, or otherwise not processed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation because it was submitted by a person who is incarcerated. Amends the Health Care Professional Credentials Data Collection Act. In provisions concerning licensure records, provides that licensure records designated confidential and considered sealed (rather than expunged) for reporting purposes by the licensee are not reportable under the Act. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. In provisions concerning loss and restoration of rights, provides that no application for specific licenses granted under the authority of the State shall be denied to (rather than denied by reason of) an eligible offender who has obtained a certificate of relief from disabilities, having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses (rather than or by reason of a finding of lack of "good moral character"), when the finding is solely based upon the fact that the applicant has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses, except for certain circumstances. Repeals provisions concerning the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's annual report to the General Assembly. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04763 Rep. Rick Ryan

415 ILCS 5/19.4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1019.4

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Environmental Protection Agency shall adopt amendments to its procedural rules governing the issuance of public water supply program loans for lead service line replacement. Requires the Agency to revise the loan priority scoring criteria it uses for houses built before 1990 and the loan priority scoring criteria it uses for communities with a high lead service line burden.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 04764 Rep. Anne Stava

505 ILCS 87/1
505 ILCS 87/10
505 ILCS 87/17 new
505 ILCS 87/20
505 ILCS 87/22 new
505 ILCS 87/25
505 ILCS 87/30 new

Amends the Garden Act. Changes the short title of the Act from the Garden Act to the Vegetable Garden and Backyard Chicken Protection Act. Provides that a person shall have the right to keep backyard chickens on the property where the person resides. Provides that municipalities may establish reasonable regulations governing backyard chickens, including, but not limited to, setbacks, sanitation requirements, enclosure standards, nuisance control requirements, predator-proofing requirements, and limitations on the number of hens that may be kept. Provides that municipalities may require notice to adjacent property owners regarding backyard chickens, if the notice does not require or solicit any form of neighbor consent as defined in this Act. Provides that no municipality may condition the cultivation of vegetable gardens or the keeping of backyard chickens on neighbor consent. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to limit the authority of homeowners' associations, condominium associations, or properties subject to restrictive covenants to regulate or prohibit vegetable gardens or backyard chickens pursuant to the terms of those governing documents. Provides that landlord consent may be required for tenants seeking to keep backyard chickens. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Provides for enforcement of the Act's requirements.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04765 Rep. Jawaharial Williams

New Act

Creates the Ammunition Vending Machine Prohibition Act. Provides that no person shall install, maintain, place, or operate, or cause to be installed, maintained, placed or operated, any mechanical or electronic device that, upon insertion of money, tokens, or any other form of payment, automatically dispenses ammunition without the contemporaneous oversight of a licensed dealer or his or her authorized employee. Provides for penalties. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04766 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

230 ILCS 5/6	from Ch. 8, par. 37-6
230 ILCS 5/9	from Ch. 8, par. 37-9
230 ILCS 5/10	from Ch. 8, par. 37-10
230 ILCS 5/12	from Ch. 8, par. 37-12
230 ILCS 5/13	from Ch. 8, par. 37-13
230 ILCS 5/14	from Ch. 8, par. 37-14
230 ILCS 5/15	from Ch. 8, par. 37-15
230 ILCS 5/15.3	from Ch. 8, par. 37-15.3
230 ILCS 5/16	from Ch. 8, par. 37-16
230 ILCS 5/19	from Ch. 8, par. 37-19
230 ILCS 5/20	from Ch. 8, par. 37-20
230 ILCS 5/24	from Ch. 8, par. 37-24
230 ILCS 5/26	from Ch. 8, par. 37-26
230 ILCS 5/27.2	
230 ILCS 5/31.1	from Ch. 8, par. 37-31.1
230 ILCS 5/40	from Ch. 8, par. 37-40

Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Provides that the Illinois Racing Board, in lieu of obtaining a court reporter to make accurate transcriptions at each regular and special meeting and proceeding, shall create a verbatim record of each regular and special meeting in the form of an audio or video recording, unless an emergency situation precludes the creation of a transcript or recording. Allows the Board to refuse an occupation license to any person for any other just cause. Requires an applicant for an employment position as a pari-mutuel clerk, parking attendant, or security guard to include in the application whether the applicant has ever been convicted of any theft, fraud, wagering during the course of employment, touting, bookmaking, or any other act which is detrimental to the best interests of racing. Requires a licensee to forward a copy of the application form to the Board prior to extending an offer of employment to an applicant (rather than upon its decision to hire the applicant) and certify that it has checked the applicant's background. Removes language requiring the Board's review of an applicant to include an inquiry. Provides that no organization license may be granted to conduct a horse race meeting to any person who does not, at the time of application for the organization license, have plans certified by a licensed architect and confirmed financing for construction of a race track suitable for the type of racing intended to be held by the applicant and for the accommodation of the public on property that the applicant owns or has a contract or lease for possession of with completion scheduled before the meet applied for begins. Requires an application to conduct a horse race meeting to be delivered with a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the Board for $10,000 (rather than $1,000). Allows the Board to impose civil penalties of up to $10,000 (rather than $5,000) for individuals and up to $25,000 (rather than $10,000) against licensees for each violation of the Act. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04767 Rep. Katie Stuart and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

205 ILCS 5/48.1	
205 ILCS 205/4013	
205 ILCS 305/10	
320 ILCS 20/2	from Ch. 23, par. 6602
320 ILCS 20/8	from Ch. 23, par. 6608
320 ILCS 20/16 new	
720 ILCS 5/17-56	was 720 ILCS 5/16-1.3
815 ILCS 5/18.5 new	

Amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Expands the list of mandated reporters to include investment advisers, investment adviser representatives, dealers and salespersons, and employees of financial institutions who have direct contact with eligible adults who are clients of the financial institution and have access to the financial information of the institution's clients. Permits a financial institution to place a transactional hold on an eligible adult's account if the institution's employees have a reasonable suspicion that a transaction or disbursement from the eligible adult's account may involve, facilitate, result in, or contribute to financial exploitation of the eligible adult. Provides that transactional holds must be followed by an internal review that satisfies the internal policies of the financial institution that issued the hold. Further provides that a financial institution that uses a transactional hold must create internal policies regarding identifying and reporting financial exploitation of eligible adults and transactional holds. Contains provisions on the duration of initial transactional holds and extended transactional holds; requirements on notification to law enforcement, especially in cases involving financial fraud that is outside the Act's scope; civil immunity for any financial institution and its employees who place a transactional hold on an eligible adult's account in good faith; mandated reporter training for specified employees of a financial institution; and other matters. Makes conforming changes to the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, the Illinois Banking Act, the Savings Bank Act, Illinois Credit Union Act, and the Criminal Code of 2012. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Financial Institutions and Licensing Committee

HB 04768 Rep. Margaret A. DeLaRosa

625 ILCS 5/11-1517

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a State entity to prohibit the use of low-speed electric bicycles or a specific class of low-speed electric bicycles on any bicycle path the State entity has jurisdiction over.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04769 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

220 ILCS 5/9-241.5 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a public utility shall freeze its monthly customer charge for low-income households at an amount equal to a percentage of the household's income that is no greater than the current percentage of income used to determine the amount of monthly credits administered to participants of the Percentage of Income Payment Plan under the Energy Assistance Act.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Public Utilities Committee

HB 04770 Rep. Jay Hoffman

205 ILCS 305/20	from Ch. 17, par. 4421
205 ILCS 305/29	from Ch. 17, par. 4430
205 ILCS 305/57.3 new	
205 ILCS 305/57.5 new	
205 ILCS 305/59	from Ch. 17, par. 4460

Amends the Illinois Credit Union Act. Provides that the business office for a credit union's registered agent may, but is not required to, be (instead of shall be) the same as the principal place of business of the credit union. In provisions concerning meetings of directors, sets forth provisions concerning the preparation and approval of meeting minutes. Adds provisions concerning disclosure and due diligence requirements for credit unions when providing digital asset services or contracting with a covered person or digital asset service provider and provisions concerning sales of debt cancellation services and products by a credit union to its members. In provisions concerning the investment of funds not used in loans, provides that the funds may be invested in commercial mortgage related securities and collateralized mortgage obligations to aid in the credit union's management of its assets, liabilities, and liquidity. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04771 Rep. Kam Buckner

New Act

Creates the Law Enforcement Data Sharing Act. Provides that a criminal justice agency shall share with a bona fide researcher all criminal justice data and records, including relevant personally identifying information and demographic information, held by that agency relating to: (1) a law enforcement stop, search, or seizure; (2) a warrant, arrest, or citation; (3) participation in a pre-arrest or post-arrest diversion, specialty court, or other alternative resolution program; (4) a criminal charge, disposition, or sentence; (5) a pretrial or posttrial release from custody, or any terms or conditions of release; (6) a grant, order, change in the terms of, or termination of pretrial supervised release, probation, parole, or participation in correctional or rehabilitative programs; or (7) a formal discipline, reclassification, or relocation of any person under criminal sentence or correctional control. Provides that a criminal justice agency shall share with a bona fide researcher all criminal justice data and records, including relevant personally identifying information and demographic information, held by the criminal justice agency that is subject to mandatory or discretionary disclosure to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a criminal justice agency may share with a bona fide researcher any other criminal justice data, records, or information, including relevant personally identifying information and demographic information, held by that agency that is responsive to a bona fide researcher's request. Provides that, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act, the Attorney General shall issue guidance to assist criminal justice agencies in complying with the Act's requirements. Provides that a criminal justice agency may assess reasonable fees, not to exceed actual costs, for the search, retrieval, and copying of criminal justice data, records, or information requested under the Act, and may waive fees at their discretion.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04772 Rep. Jay Hoffman

35 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that, for persons dying on or after January 1, 2027, the exclusion amount for purposes of the Act is the applicable exclusion amount set forth in Section 2010 of the Internal Revenue Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04773 Rep. Robyn Gabel and Daniel Didech

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Climate Change Superfund Act. Creates the Illinois Climate Change Superfund as a special fund in the State treasury. Requires at least 40% of the Fund to be spent on projects that directly benefit disadvantaged communities facing climate change impacts. Directs the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules within one year, including regarding the apportionment of liability for climate change for payments into the Fund by responsible parties, regarding qualifying expenditures from the Fund, and regarding an Illinois Climate Change Superfund Program. Requires the Agency to establish procedures to challenge its determinations of liability for climate change and provides for judicial review under the Administrative Review Law. Makes findings. Defines terms. Provides that the Act is severable. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 04774 Rep. Dave Vella

230 ILCS 20/1.1 from Ch. 120, par. 1051.1
230 ILCS 20/2 from Ch. 120, par. 1052
230 ILCS 20/3 from Ch. 120, par. 1053
230 ILCS 20/3.1
230 ILCS 20/4 from Ch. 120, par. 1054
230 ILCS 40/5
230 ILCS 40/21 new

Amends the Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act to allow video gaming licensees (licensed establishments, licensed truck stop establishments, and license large truck stop establishments licensed under the Video Gaming Act) to apply to the Department of Revenue for a license to conduct pull tabs and jar games. Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board, upon application by a licensed video gaming establishment (a licensed establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, licensed veterans establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, or licensed large truck stop establishment), may issue a license to sell sports betting squares as a low-stakes, chance-based promotional game. Provides conditions under which the sale of sports betting squares may be conducted.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Gaming Committee

HB 04775 Rep. Dave Vella

20 ILCS 2605/2605-51

Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Provides that successful completion of in-service training by the Illinois State Police shall satisfy the mandatory training requirements to be completed every 3 years by law enforcement officers under the Illinois Police Training Act and shall satisfy the on-going training requirements for a certification waiver, including scenario-based and mandatory firearms training.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04776 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

20 ILCS 2705/2705-635 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that sovereign immunity from civil suit in federal court is waived consistent with specified provisions of Title 23 of the United States Code and limited to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of a responsibility assumed by the Department of Transportation under the Law. Provides that the provision applies only to actions that are authorized under the law and does not create liability that exceeds the liability created under specified provisions of Title 23 of the United States Code.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04777 Rep. Theresa Mah-Joyce Mason

520 ILCS 5/3.25 from Ch. 61, par. 3.25
520 ILCS 5/3.25a new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Wildlife Code. Requires fur facilities to be licensed by the Department of Natural Resources in order to continue operating. Provides that a person is not eligible to obtain a fur facility license for a fur facility that was not owned or operated in the State before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Specifies that a person who owns or operates a fur facility before the effective date of the amendatory Act must obtain a fur facility license from the Department for the facility by January 1, 2028 in order to continue owning or operating the facility on or after January 1, 2028. Limits the transferability of licenses after January 1, 2028. Establishes various license application requirements. Requires the Department to inspect fur facilities before granting or renewing a fur facility license. Provides that a fur facility license may be granted by the Department only if the Department determines the facility meets certain requirements. Creates the Fur Facility Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that amounts in the Fund must be used by the Department to finance the administration and enforcement of the licensing system established by the amendatory Act. Specifies that the Department of Natural Resources must revoke the license of any person who violates the licensing requirements added by the amendatory Act and may confiscate the person's fur-bearing mammals. Establishes criminal penalties for violations of the licensing requirements added by the amendatory Act. Exempts fur facility license holders from the Code's fur-bearing mammal breeder permitting requirements. Defines various terms. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04778 Rep. Rita Mayfield

225 ILCS 605/2 from Ch. 8, par. 302
225 ILCS 605/3.10 new
225 ILCS 605/10 from Ch. 8, par. 310

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that the definition of "dog dealer" does not include a person who sells dogs at retail to the public. Provides that a person who sells dogs at retail to the public, shall not be considered an animal shelter under the Act. Defines "at retail to the public". Requires a dog breeder to provide each dog in the dog breeder's facility with a primary enclosure that complies with certain requirements. Requires a dog breeder to provide all adult dogs in the dog breeder's facility with constant, unfettered access to an exercise area of sufficient size to ensure proper physical development, health, and socialization. Provides that the exercise area should, at a minimum, be at least twice the amount of space required for the primary enclosure. Provides that the Illinois Department of Agriculture may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke a license due to an individual operating without a proper license under the Act.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04779 Rep. Yolonda Morris

225 ILCS 65/65-46 new	
420 ILCS 40/5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-5
420 ILCS 40/6	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-6

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under the Act may administer radiation to a human being and may supervise the administration of radiation by a person accredited to administer radiation to a human being by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security. Amends the Radiation Protection Act of 1990. In provisions concerning the limitations on the application of radiation to human beings, adds advanced practice registered nurses licensed under the Nurse Practice Act to the professionals who may intentionally administer radiation to a human being and to the professionals who may supervise a physician assistant, a technologist, a nurse, or other assistant administering radiation. Makes conforming changes in provisions concerning the accreditation of administrators of radiation.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04780 Rep. Michelle Mussman-Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer-Norine K. Hammond-Amy Briel-Nicolle Grasse, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Anna Moeller, Katie Stuart, Ann M. Williams, Kyle Moore, Nicole La Ha, Lindsey LaPointe and Maurice A. West, II

20 ILCS 415/4d	from Ch. 127, par. 63b104d
20 ILCS 2405/10	from Ch. 23, par. 3441
20 ILCS 2405/10a	
20 ILCS 2405/13	from Ch. 23, par. 3444
20 ILCS 2405/17	from Ch. 23, par. 3448
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02	
105 ILCS 128/50	
115 ILCS 5/2	from Ch. 48, par. 1702
410 ILCS 120/5	

Amends the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the name of the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired to the Illinois School for the Blind. Makes conforming changes to the Personnel Code, the School Code, the School Safety Drill Act, the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act, and the MRSA Prevention, Control, and Reporting Act.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04781 Rep. Theresa Mah and Michelle Mussman

220 ILCS 5/9-224	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-224
220 ILCS 5/9-224.1 new	
220 ILCS 5/9-225	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-225
220 ILCS 5/9-229	

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning expenses that are recoverable by a public utility, provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall not consider as an expense of any public utility company, for the purpose of determining any rate or charge, any amount expended for political activity or lobbying, any amount expended for contributions to a trade association or a chamber of commerce, and any amount expended by a public utility for director and officer liability insurance and fiduciary liability insurance. Provides that, in determining whether the purchase of other types of insurance by a public utility is recoverable, the Commission shall determine whether the specific type of insurance is financially beneficial to the public utility's ratepayers or the public utility's shareholders. Provides that, if the Commission determines that the insurance purchased by the public utility is financially beneficial to its shareholders, then the purchase of the insurance shall not be a recoverable expense. Provides that goodwill or institutional advertising shall not be a recoverable expense by a public utility. Provides that the Commission shall deem as a nonrecoverable expense by a public utility (rather than the Commission shall specifically assess the justness and reasonableness of) any amount expended by a public utility to compensate attorneys or technical experts to prepare and litigate a general rate case filing. Provides that the amount that is deposited into the Consumer Intervenor Compensation Fund by a public utility shall not be a recoverable expense by the public utility. Provides that the computation of compensation awarded from the Fund shall take into consideration the market rates paid to persons of comparable training and experience who offer similar services, but may not exceed the comparable market rate for services paid by the public utility as part of its nonrecoverable rate case expense reported to the Commission (rather than as part of its rate case expense). Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04782 Rep. Lisa Davis-Sonya M. Harper, Michael Crawford, Kelly M. Cassidy, Will Guzzardi, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Curtis J. Tarver, II, Kam Buckner, Nicholas K. Smith, Rita Mayfield and Kimberly Du Buclet

625 ILCS 5/11-502.1
625 ILCS 5/11-502.15

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes the requirement that cannabis within any area of a motor vehicle must be in an odor-proof container.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04783 Rep. Michelle Mussman

305 ILCS 5/5-5j new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for dates of service beginning on and after January 1, 2027, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall, for healthcare common procedure coding system codes relating to complex rehabilitation technology wheelchair repair and accessories, apply a reimbursement rate under the Medical Assistance program equivalent to the maximum fee paid in Illinois under the federal Medicare program, including fees under the KU modifier, if applicable. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04784 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe and Theresa Mah

305 ILCS 5/5-2.03
305 ILCS 5/5-2.03a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that any person who was initially determined to be eligible for medical assistance and is receiving institutional services or home and community-based services as authorized under the Article shall be presumed eligible for a continuation of coverage for such services during any redetermination process, unless the person experiences a material change in financial circumstances that results in the loss of eligibility. Requires any person who experiences a material change in financial circumstances that results in the loss of eligibility to notify the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Permits the Department to conduct a redetermination of eligibility. Requires the Department to notify the person before the commencement of any redetermination and after the redetermination is concluded along with the results of the redetermination and the effective date of any eligibility change. Requires the Department to seek federal authorization, no later than January 1, 2028, to exempt persons with disabilities who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance from annual eligibility redeterminations, except that a full redetermination shall be conducted at least once every 5 years, regardless of whether a material change in financial circumstances has occurred.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04785 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

New Act

Creates the Preventing Crisis Cost Shifting to Medicaid Act. Provides that the General Assembly finds that (i) behavioral health crisis services, including crisis call centers, mobile crisis response, and crisis stabilization and receiving services, function as essential public health infrastructure and must be available statewide without regard to insurance status; and (ii) commercial health insurance policies issued or administered in the State generally do not provide comprehensive coverage for the full continuum of behavioral health crisis services, resulting in the cost of such services being disproportionately borne by Medicaid, local governments, and taxpayers. Requires specified entities (surcharge payors) that are authorized to issue or administer a policy or contract of accident and health insurance or a health maintenance organization contract in the State to pay a behavioral health crisis assessment to the Department of Human Services for deposit into the Statewide 9-8-8 Trust Fund. Exempts Medicaid managed care organizations from paying the behavioral health crisis assessment. Permits the Department to update the total behavioral health crisis assessment amount as necessary to ensure the continued availability, quality, or geographic equity of the statewide behavioral health crisis system. Requires the Department to establish an appropriate mechanism for enforcing a surcharge payor's liability, which may include accrued interest on unpaid liabilities at a rate not to exceed 18% per annum and late fees or penalties at a rate not to exceed 5% per month. Provides that the enforcement mechanism may also include notification to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to offset payments on the surcharge payor's claims. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall not direct the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to offset claims payments unless the surcharge payor has maintained an outstanding liability to the Statewide 9-8-8 Trust Fund for a period longer than 45 days and has received proper notice of pending enforcement.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04786 Rep. Margaret Croke

20 ILCS 605/605-1025	
20 ILCS 2505/2505-70	was 20 ILCS 2505/39b24
30 ILCS 115/12	from Ch. 85, par. 616
30 ILCS 730/3	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 8203
35 ILCS 105/3-5	
35 ILCS 105/3-10	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 105/12	from Ch. 120, par. 439.12
35 ILCS 110/3-5	
35 ILCS 110/3-10	
35 ILCS 115/3-5	
35 ILCS 115/3-10	
35 ILCS 120/2-5	
35 ILCS 120/2-10	from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
35 ILCS 120/2-13	
35 ILCS 143/10-45	
35 ILCS 145/3	from Ch. 120, par. 481b.33
35 ILCS 505/21	from Ch. 120, par. 434a
35 ILCS 610/Act rep.	
50 ILCS 470/31	
55 ILCS 5/5-1006	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1006
55 ILCS 5/5-1006.5	
55 ILCS 5/5-1006.7	
55 ILCS 5/5-1006.8	
55 ILCS 5/5-1006.9	
55 ILCS 5/5-1008.5	
55 ILCS 5/5-12001	from Ch. 34, par. 5-12001
65 ILCS 5/8-11-1	from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-1
65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3	from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-1.3
65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.6	
65 ILCS 5/8-11-23	
65 ILCS 5/8-11-24	
65 ILCS 5/11-74.3-6	
70 ILCS 200/245-12	
70 ILCS 750/25	
70 ILCS 1605/30	
70 ILCS 3610/5.01	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 355.01
70 ILCS 3615/4.03	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 704.03
70 ILCS 3720/4	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 254
215 ILCS 5/414a	from Ch. 73, par. 1026a
220 ILCS 5/9-222	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-222
230 ILCS 20/5	from Ch. 120, par. 1055
235 ILCS 5/8-14	from Ch. 43, par. 165a
410 ILCS 705/65-40	
625 ILCS 5/3-1001	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-1001

Repeals the Messages Tax Act. Makes changes concerning cross-references to that Act. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and various Acts imposing local use and occupation taxes to replace references to "alcoholic beverages" with "alcoholic liquor taxable under Section 8-1 of the Liquor Control Act". Makes technical changes concerning incorporation of provisions of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act into various other Acts. Amends the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act to make changes concerning re-renters of hotel rooms. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04787 Rep. Sharon Chung

305 ILCS 5/5-70 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2027, certain services shall be eligible for reimbursement at approved programs through the Brain Injury waiver for eligible individuals over the age of 21, including, but not limited to: (1) case management; (2) nursing services; (3) medical oversight by consulting medical director; (4) physical therapy; and (5) occupational therapy. Requires the Department of Human Services to reimburse approved programs at the rates in effect for the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver program most recently approved. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04788 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

105 ILCS 5/27-250

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. In provisions requiring secondary schools to include training on how to properly administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation in their curriculum, provides that, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, cardiopulmonary resuscitation training shall include a minimum of one female manikin for every 2 male manikins through the attainment of female manikins or the attainment of chest covers for existing manikins. Provides that whenever manikins are in use for practice or instruction, both male and female manikins shall be present.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 04789 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

New Act

Creates the Automated Driving Systems Development Act. Provides that the operation of highly automated vehicles participating in an automated vehicle pilot project is subject to all applicable federal and State laws. Sets forth eligibility requirements for participation in an automated vehicle pilot project. Establishes the application process for participation in an automated vehicle pilot project. Creates a review committee within the Department of Transportation. Requires the Secretary of State to develop a driving test to evaluate the capability of highly automated vehicles to safely operate on State roads. Sets forth permit requirements and requirements concerning the suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of a permit. Creates reporting and data sharing requirements. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04790 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Kelly M. Cassidy

10 ILCS 5/7-12 from Ch. 46, par. 7-12
10 ILCS 5/7-12.5 new
10 ILCS 5/10-8 from Ch. 46, par. 10-8

Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Voter Choice and Fair Access Act. Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a candidate who is the current holder of the elective office for which nomination papers have been filed withdraws his or her candidacy anytime up until 10 business days before the ballot is finalized, the State Board of Elections or the appropriate election authority shall reopen the filing period for that office. Sets forth additional requirements for the filing of petitions for nomination by incumbent office holders. Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04791 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

325 ILCS 85/95-10

Amends the Smart Start Illinois Act. Expands eligibility under the Smart Start Child Care Workforce Compensation Program to Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education

HB 04792 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

105 ILCS 5/21B-70

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In a provision regarding the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program, changes the definition of "hard-to-staff school" to mean a public school that either (i) is identified as hard-to-staff based on data reported on its school report card or (ii) does not have a school report card but serves a student population in which 30% or more of the student enrollment is considered low-income as determined by the State Board of Education using available enrollment or funding data, and provides that the State Board may not deny a National Board certified teacher a retention bonus solely because the public school at which the teacher is employed does not have a school report card.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04793 Rep. Rick Ryan

225 ILCS 85/20.5 new
225 ILCS 85/24 from Ch. 111, par. 4144

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that a pharmacist who is exercising his or her professional judgment may add missing non-pharmaceutical devices or durable medical equipment that aid in the appropriate clinical usage of a medication or in achieving a positive therapeutic outcome to a prescription. Provides that a pharmacist may complete missing information on a prescription if there is evidence to support the change. Requires any adaptations to a prescription to be documented in the patient's record. In provisions concerning the distribution of a prescription drug for less than its fair market value, provides that it shall be unlawful to require a pharmacist or pharmacy to dispense a prescription drug for less than its fair market value, including the cost of dispensing. Provides that a payor that reimburses a pharmacy for less than fair market value, including the cost of dispensing, shall not be able to include the pharmacy toward any network adequacy requirements and shall not be deemed in compliance with any willing provider provisions.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 04794 Rep. William "Will" Davis

New Act

Creates the Professional Apprenticeship Recognition Act. Defines terms. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who applies to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for licensure in a profession or occupation and who submits proof of the person's completion of an apprenticeship program in the profession or occupation shall be exempt from any training or education requirements for initial licensure in the profession or occupation. Provides that the license exemption shall not apply to any continued training or continuing education requirements that are necessary for the maintenance or renewal of a license. Provides that an applicant who qualifies for the license exemption shall be subject to any other requirements established by the Department as long as those requirements are not more onerous than the requirements for applicants for the same profession or occupation who have not completed an apprenticeship.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04795 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

105 ILCS 5/21B-20

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a National Board certification-early childhood generalist endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who holds a valid Early Childhood Generalist certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Provides that the endorsement holder is deemed qualified and authorized to provide instruction in early childhood education programs and is deemed to meet or exceed all early childhood instructional competency requirements established by the State Board for pre-kindergarten instruction.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04796 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

720 ILCS 570/201 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1201

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that, if any substance, scheduled as a Schedule I controlled substance by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, is rescheduled for the purpose of treating mental health disorders, including, but not limited to, anxiety, depression, and post traumatic stress disorder, the Department of Human Services shall reschedule the substance accordingly within 30 days from the publication in the Federal Register of the final order rescheduling the substance.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04797 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

New Act
5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new

Creates the Internet Gaming Act. Authorizes an Internet gaming operator to offer Internet gaming in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Provides that Internet gaming shall only be offered by an Internet gaming license or an Internet management service provider that has contracted with an Internet gaming licensee. Provides that an Internet gaming licensee shall offer no more than 3 individually branded Internet gaming skins. Provides that an Internet management service provider may conduct Internet gaming on its own Internet gaming platform pursuant to the agreement between the provider and an Internet gaming licensee and in accordance with the rules of the Board and the provisions of the Act. Includes provisions for: requirements of an Internet gaming platform; Internet waging accounts; license requirements; age verification, location, and responsible gaming; diversity goals in procurement and spending by Internet gaming licensees; acceptance of out-of-state wagers; and limitations on home rule units. Provides that a 25% privilege tax is imposed on Internet gaming to be deposited into the State Gaming Fund. Authorizes the adoption of emergency rules to implement the Act and makes conforming changes in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04798 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

415 ILCS 5/9.15

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In a provision establishing greenhouse gas emission controls, authorizes an electric generating unit or large GHG-emitting unit to continue operating if an emergency, pre-emergency, or conservative operations situation exists. Provides that no variance, adjusted standard, or other regulatory relief that is otherwise available under the Act may be granted from the Act's greenhouse gas emission controls if battery storage resources constitute at least 10% of the total State-installed generation capacity. Provides that, if battery storage resources constitute less than 10% of the total State-installed generation capacity at any time after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Environmental Protection Agency shall delay enforcement of certain greenhouse gas emission controls. Directs the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules to implement these requirements. Defines "battery storage resource" and "total State-installed generation capacity". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04799 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

New Act
5 ILCS 140/7.5

Creates the Transparency in Frontier Artificial Intelligence Act. Requires large frontier artificial intelligence developers to adopt and publish a frontier artificial intelligence framework addressing catastrophic risk management, transparency, and cybersecurity. Mandates reporting of critical safety incidents to the Attorney General and establishes civil penalties for noncompliance. Directs the Department of Innovation and Technology to review and recommend updates to definitions and standards. Creates a consortium to develop ILCompute, a public cloud computing resource that advances the development and deployment of artificial intelligence that is safe, ethical, equitable, and sustainable. Exempts specified information under the Freedom of Information Act. Makes conforming changes to the Freedom of Information Act.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04800 Rep. Dave Vella

New Act
20 ILCS 605/605.1119 new

Creates the Local Government Building Permit Act. Provides that the Act only applies to units of local government that require a person to obtain a permit from the unit of local government before the person may construct a building within the unit of local government. Requires a unit of local government to comply with specified timelines for issuing building permits. Provides that, if a unit of local government fails to comply with the timelines, then the building permit is automatically approved by operation of law, unless the proposed building project violates published building or zoning codes. Requires a unit of local government to publish the specified information concerning building permits on its public-facing website. Provides that the fees that a unit of local government imposes to approve a building permit application may not exceed the actual cost the unit of local government incurs to review a building permit application. Provides that, if a unit of local government denies a person's building permit application, then the person may appeal the decision to the Building Permit Ombudsman. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law. Creates the position of Building Permit Ombudsman within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that the Building Permit Ombudsman shall receive, review, and resolve appeals brought under the Local Government Building Permit Act. Requires the Building Permit Ombudsman to (i) examine the issues and the information provided by both parties; (ii) make findings of fact and conclusions of law; and (iii) issue a decision to the developer and the unit of local government in response to the appeal.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04801 Rep. Will Guzzardi-Fred Crespo, Lisa Davis, Ann M. Williams, Anna Moeller, Harry Benton, Jawaharial Williams, William "Will" Davis, Michael Crawford, Yolonda Morris, Michelle Mussman, Kelly M. Cassidy, Aarón M. Ortíz, Rick Ryan, Norma Hernandez, La Shawn K. Ford, Mary Beth Canty and Justin Slaughter

5 ILCS 140/7
35 ILCS 200/15-172

Amends the Property Tax Code. Authorizes Chief County Assessment Officers in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants to renew an individual's low-income senior citizen exemption under the Code without an annual application if the applicant has previously provided the full social security number or individual taxpayer identification numbers for all members of the applicant's household. Provides that, if a Chief County Assessment Officer is unable to verify that an applicant remains eligible for the low-income senior citizen exemption, then the Chief County Assessment Officer shall notify the applicant and provide the applicant with an opportunity to demonstrate the applicant's eligibility for the exemption. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure under the Act information submitted to a Chief County Assessment Officer in applications for the low-income senior citizen exemption under the Property Tax Code.

Feb 26 26 H To Property Tax Subcommittee

HB 04802 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

230 ILCS 10/7.16 new

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Adds a Section concerning online poker. Contains a Section heading only.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04803 Rep. Dave Vella

New Act

Creates the Electric Transmission Colocation and Siting Priority Act. Defines terms. Requires that, in the siting of new electric transmission facilities, available corridors be used in the following order of priority: (1) existing public utility corridors; (2) State highway corridors; and (3) new corridors. Provides that a public utility or transmission developer may construct, place, or maintain a high-voltage transmission line on a public right-of-way or along a highway if (i) the public utility or transmission developer submits a colocation request for the high-voltage transmission line to the Secretary of Transportation and (ii) the Secretary reviews and approves the colocation request. Provides that the Secretary may deny a colocation request if the Secretary determines that the construction, placement, or maintenance of a high-voltage transmission line on a public right-of-way or along a highway would endanger public safety or would interfere with the proper function of the highway. Provides that a public utility or transmission developer may submit a written request to the Department of Transportation for an evaluation of certain corridors for possible locations for a high-voltage transmission line. Provides that, within 30 days after receipt of a written request, the Secretary shall assign a project coordinator to the request. Provides that a project coordinator, upon assignment to a request, shall begin the evaluation in coordination with the applicable public utility or transmission developer. Requires a public utility or transmission developer to develop a constructability report in consultation with the Department and requires the public utility or transmission developer and the Department to follow the terms and conditions of the constructability report during the planning and approval process for the siting of a high-voltage transmission line. Sets forth requirements for the content of the constructability report. Provides that, if the Department requires that a high-voltage transmission line on a public right-of-way be relocated by a specific date, the Department shall give the applicable public utility or transmission developer notice of the required relocation no less than 10 years before the date of the required relocation. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Public Utilities Committee

HB 04804 Rep. Bob Morgan and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

225 ILCS 65/50-10	was 225 ILCS 65/5-10
225 ILCS 65/60-36 new	
225 ILCS 65/60-37 new	
225 ILCS 65/60-38 new	
225 ILCS 65/60-39 new	
225 ILCS 65/60-41 new	
225 ILCS 65/60-42 new	
225 ILCS 65/70-5	was 225 ILCS 65/10-45
225 ILCS 65/70-27 new	

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning registered professional nurses, adds provisions concerning: the use of artificial intelligence in recorded or transcribed encounters; prohibition on substituting artificial intelligence for nursing services; use of artificial intelligence as clinical decision support under the control of a registered professional nurse; patient notice and transparency; confidentiality protections; exceptions for nonclinical activity; and defined terms. Amends the grounds for discipline to add violations of the artificial intelligence provisions by a registered professional nurse. Requires a health care entity that employs registered professional nurses and deploys artificial intelligence in direct patient care to maintain validation and bias monitoring records for each system and make such records available to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation upon request; provide registered professional nurses with training on intended use, data limits, and known failure modes; ensure registered professional nurses have access to data inputs and key factors that produced any recommendation used in direct patient care; and prohibit staffing, triage, admission, discharge, or transfer decisions that rely solely on artificial intelligence. Allows the Department to investigate any health care entity that employs registered professional nurses for a violation of the artificial intelligence provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H To Healthcare AI Subcommittee

HB 04805 Rep. Gregg Johnson

820 ILCS 405/700	from Ch. 48, par. 450
820 ILCS 405/2800	from Ch. 48, par. 780

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, if an employer employing 75 or more employees in the State conducts a layoff, furlough, or temporary shutdown resulting in the separation of one or more employees, the employer shall submit required claim-initiation information to the Department of Employment Security on behalf of each affected employee. Provides that the Department shall provide written or electronic confirmation to the affected employee that the claim-initiation information has been submitted on their behalf by the employer. Sets forth additional requirements. Provides for civil penalties for a violation of the provision.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04806 Rep. Gregg Johnson

105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new
110 ILCS 205/9.47 new

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, the State Board of Education shall award competitive grants on an annual basis to school districts and other educational units that have school social work interns to assist those school districts and other educational units in the funding of school social work internships approved by the interns' educator preparation programs by providing stipends. Sets forth the stipend amount. Provides that the State Board of Education shall annually disseminate to school districts and other educational units that have school social work interns a request for applications for grants. Provides that grant applications shall be accepted on an annual basis. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish procedures for submitting requests for stipends and issuing funds to approved applicants. Provides for prioritizing grants if an appropriation is insufficient to fund all applications for grants. Provides that for any school year in which grants are awarded, the State Board of Education shall produce a report on the awarding of grants, in cooperation with the school districts and educational units that are awarded grants. Sets forth requirements for the report. Provides that the report shall be posted on the State Board of Education's Internet website each school year in which grants are awarded. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall establish and administer a grant program to support the field placement of social workers. Provides that the Board shall distribute the funds appropriated for this purpose in the form of grants to public or nonpublic institutions of higher education to expand opportunities for students who are intending to become social workers and to assist students in pursuing social-work related field placements, internships, and other work opportunities. Sets forth other requirements concerning the operation of the grant program. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04807 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

410 ILCS 303/27
410 ILCS 303/30
410 ILCS 303/10 rep.
410 ILCS 303/25 rep.

Amends the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Act. Provides that, on August 1, 2026, and August 1 of each year thereafter, the Comptroller shall order transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund a sum equal to the difference between (i) $15,000,000 and (ii) the amount appropriated to the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund by the General Assembly for the award of African-American HIV/AIDS Response Grants in the then current State fiscal year. Directs the Department of Public Health to adopt specified revisions to the rules in the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code Part 691) concerning the award of African-American HIV/AIDS Response Grants. Repeals provisions in the Act concerning African-American HIV/AIDS Response Officers and the HIV/AIDS Response Review Panel. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04808 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

305 ILCS 5/14-12

Amends the Hospital Services Trust Fund Article in the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning annual funding for the health care transformation program, provides that funds that had been budgeted but unexpended in State fiscal years 2021 through 2027 may be allocated in State fiscal year 2028 in an amount not to exceed $150,000,000.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 04809 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Data Broker Registration and Accessible Deletion Mechanism Act. Provides that, annually, on or before January 31, a data broker operating in the State shall register with the Attorney General. Provides that, in registering with the Attorney General, a data broker shall pay a registration fee in an amount determined by the Attorney General and shall also provide specified information. Provides that the Attorney General shall create a page on its website where the registration information shall be made accessible to the public. Provides for civil penalties. Provides that all moneys received by the Attorney General under the provisions shall be deposited into the Data Broker Registry Fund. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2028, the Attorney General shall establish an accessible deletion mechanism that allows a consumer, through a single verifiable consumer request, to request that every data broker that maintains any personal information delete any personal information related to that consumer held by the data broker. Amends the State Finance Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04810 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

225 ILCS 25/2	from Ch. 111, par. 2302
225 ILCS 25/4	
225 ILCS 25/5	from Ch. 111, par. 2305
225 ILCS 25/8.5	
225 ILCS 25/12.5 new	
225 ILCS 25/13.05 new	
225 ILCS 25/13.15 new	
225 ILCS 25/14.5 new	
225 ILCS 25/14.6 new	
225 ILCS 25/15.5 new	
225 ILCS 25/16	from Ch. 111, par. 2316
225 ILCS 25/16.1	from Ch. 111, par. 2316.1
225 ILCS 25/17	
225 ILCS 25/18.5 new	
225 ILCS 25/19	from Ch. 111, par. 2319
225 ILCS 25/19.1	
225 ILCS 25/20	from Ch. 111, par. 2320
225 ILCS 25/21	from Ch. 111, par. 2321
225 ILCS 25/23	from Ch. 111, par. 2323
225 ILCS 25/24	from Ch. 111, par. 2324
225 ILCS 25/25	from Ch. 111, par. 2325
225 ILCS 25/25.1	
225 ILCS 25/26	from Ch. 111, par. 2326
225 ILCS 25/34	from Ch. 111, par. 2334
225 ILCS 25/36	from Ch. 111, par. 2336
225 ILCS 25/37	from Ch. 111, par. 2337
225 ILCS 25/38.1	
225 ILCS 25/51	from Ch. 111, par. 2351
225 ILCS 25/54.2	
225 ILCS 25/54.3	
225 ILCS 25/55	from Ch. 111, par. 2355

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Creates a license for dental therapists. Sets forth requirements for licensure, a collaborative management agreement, the examination of applicants, and the scope of practice of dental therapists. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to maintain a list of the names and addresses of all dentists, dental therapists, and dental hygienists and of all persons whose licenses have been suspended or revoked, together with other information relative to the enforcement of the Act. Makes conforming and other changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04811 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

105 ILCS 5/22-101 new

Amends the School Code. Prohibits a public high school from having a start time earlier than 8:30 a.m.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04812 Rep. Lilian Jiménez-Lindsey LaPointe, Kimberly Du Buclet, Theresa Mah, Will Guzzardi, Michelle Mussman, Edgar González, Jr. and Maurice A. West, II

Appropriates $10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for the Housing is Recovery program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04813 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

705 ILCS 405/2-13.05 new

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that when an unaccompanied minor in the custody of the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement placed in a facility in the State has been subjected to parental abuse or neglect as defined in the Act or subjected to the parental actions and omissions listed in the Act, a representative of the minor may file a petition for a dependency order with the court in the judicial circuit where the minor is placed. Describes the contents of the petition. Provides that the statements in the petition may be made upon information and belief. Provides that the petition must not name the minor's parent as a respondent. Provides that the petition must state clearly that parental rights may not be terminated through these proceedings. Provides that the court shall schedule a hearing within 35 days after the petition is filed, unless a motion is made for an immediate hearing because the minor is approaching 18 years of age or other emergent circumstances, in which case the court shall schedule the hearing within 7 days. Provides that, if the court finds the statements in the petition are supported by a preponderance of the evidence, the court shall find the minor dependent on the court. Provides that a minor found dependent on the court is eligible for oversight and services by the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides that, upon request, the court may also issue an order establishing the minor's eligibility for classification as a special immigrant juvenile under federal law. Provides that the order may be entered at any time following the filing of the petition or at the hearing. Provides that the court shall not alter the minor's custody status or placement unless the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides specific consent. Provides that the court may retain jurisdiction over the minor until the minor attains 18 years of age or until further order of the court. Defines "dependent on the court".

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04814 Rep. Daniel Didech

205 ILCS 665/4	from Ch. 17, par. 5304
205 ILCS 665/12	from Ch. 17, par. 5312

Amends the Debt Management Service Act. Provides that every applicant for a license to engage in the debt management service business in the State shall submit to the Secretary, at the time of the application for a license, a bond to be approved by the Secretary in which the applicant shall be the obligor, in the sum of $50,000 (rather than $25,000) or the specified amount. In provisions concerning fees or penalties that may be charged by a debt management service provider, permits the charging of additional fees at the completion of the initial counseling services, which shall not exceed: (A) 15% of the amount disbursed monthly to creditors or $75, whichever is less, if there are fewer than 6 creditors enrolled in the debt management plan; or (B) 15% of the amount disbursed monthly to creditors or $100, whichever is less, if there are 6 or more creditors enrolled in the debt management plan.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04815 Rep. Norine K. Hammond

210 ILCS 9/15
210 ILCS 9/35
210 ILCS 9/70
210 ILCS 9/75
210 ILCS 9/91 new
210 ILCS 9/92
210 ILCS 9/135

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that the comprehensive assessment of a patient prior to the patient's admission to an establishment shall be completed by a physician or a nurse practitioner or physician assistant. In provisions concerning licensure of an establishment, changes education requirements for the full-time director of an establishment. Makes changes to the definition of "medication administration" in provisions concerning service requirements. Provides that a licensed health care professional may be employed (instead of may not be employed) by the owner or operator of the establishment, its parent entity, or any other entity with ownership common to either the owner or operator of the establishment or parent entity, including, but not limited to, an affiliate of the owner or operator of the establishment, if the resident chooses to utilize the services of the licensed health care professional working within the scope of the professional's practice. Sets forth provisions concerning an emergency plan and disaster preparedness. Provides that incidents must be reported to the Department of Public Health within 24 hours after the incident or by the end of the next business day. Provides that staff in an establishment may be trained to assist in a nonemergency lift of a resident. Provides that repeated technical infractions by an establishment within a calendar year may result in a Type 3 violation.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04816 Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski

35 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that, for persons dying on or after January 1, 2027, the State tax credit shall be calculated as though the decedent's federal taxable estate did not include the decedent's business interest in a manufacturing business located in this State. Defines "manufacturing business". Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04817 Rep. Rita Mayfield

230 ILCS 10/7 from Ch. 120, par. 2407

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Provides that, upon request by an owners licensee authorized to conduct casino gambling in the City of Waukegan and upon a showing of good cause by the owners licensee, the Illinois Gaming Board shall extend the period during which the licensee may conduct gaming at a temporary facility by up to 48 (rather than 30) months. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04818 Rep. Michael Crawford

410 ILCS 705/1-5
410 ILCS 705/1-10
410 ILCS 705/40-50 new
410 ILCS 705/40-55 new
410 ILCS 705/40-60 new
410 ILCS 705/40-65 new

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Adds provisions authorizing the Department of Agriculture to issue a transfer site endorsement for licensed cannabis transporters with a social equity designation. Provides that the endorsement allows operation of secure transfer sites for short-term storage and logistical consolidation of cannabis or cannabis-infused products. Sets conditions for use, security requirements, insurance, and compliance standards. Requires coordination with local zoning authorities and rulemaking by the Department. Makes related changes to findings and definitions.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04819 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Commission on Strengthening Fathers and Families Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to promote the recognition of the importance of the participation of both parents in the lives of their children. Creates the Strengthening Fathers and Families Initiative (Initiative) with the goal of increasing the awareness of the problems created when a child grows up without the presence and support of a caring and loving father, identifying strategies that are successful in overcoming identified obstacles that discourage the active engagement of fathers, and other specified goals. Requires the Initiative to also promote positive interactions between fathers and their children, while promoting positive interactions between fathers and the mothers of their children. Creates the Commission on Strengthening Fathers and Families to carry out the purposes, goals, and initiatives of the Act. Contains provisions on the Commission's membership, goals, and duties, including, but not limited to, (i) developing a comprehensive plan that promotes the positive involvement and engagement of fathers and that advances family strengthening strategies, (ii) evaluating State programs, governmental policies, and community initiatives related to fatherhood and family strengthening, (iii) making recommendations to the Governor, the Deputy Governor of Health and Human Services, and the General Assembly, (iv) developing criteria for grants to fatherhood and family strengthening projects, and (v) receiving grants, contributions, and other funds for projects and activities related to advancing father involvement and engagement, and family strengthening. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall provide staffing support to the Commission. Creates the Fatherhood and Family Strengthening Fund to hold grants, contributions, and other funds received by the Commission to be expended for the purposes of the Act. Amends the State Finance Act to add the Fatherhood and Family Strengthening Fund to the list of State funds.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04820 Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

20 ILCS 2805/45 new
20 ILCS 2805/50 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
775 ILCS 5/1-103 from Ch. 68, par. 1-103
775 ILCS 5/3-102.2 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Veterans Housing Protection Act. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation to refuse to sell or rent or to otherwise make unavailable or deny a dwelling to any buyer or renter who is a veteran because of the results of a criminal, credit, or eviction history records check. Provides that the prohibition against the use of the results of a veteran's criminal history records check shall not preclude an owner or any other person engaging in a real estate transaction, or a real estate broker or salesman, from prohibiting the veteran, a member of the veteran's household, or a guest of the veteran from engaging in unlawful activity on the premises. Expands the Act's definition of "source of income" to include any federal, State, or local public assistance, and federal, State, or local housing subsidies, such as federal Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers, rental assistance under the Supportive Services for Veterans Families program, and veterans' benefits. Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to administer a statewide Landlord Rental Guarantee Program which reimburses landlords up to $3,500 for damages or unpaid rent associated with veteran tenants using any federal, State, or local housing assistance or veterans' benefits to pay all or a portion of the rent. Provides that reimbursement payments shall be paid out of the Veterans Rental Guarantee Fund, a special fund created in the State treasury. Requires the Department to also establish and administer a pilot program to increase affordable homeownership opportunities among the veteran population. Provides that under the pilot program veterans shall be able to use federal or State housing vouchers to partially subsidize homeownership expenses for up to 10 or 15 years depending on the mortgage term.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04821 Rep. Kam Buckner

705 ILCS 305/0.01 from Ch. 78, par. 0.01

Amends the Jury Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04822 Rep. Kam Buckner

705 ILCS 310/0.01 from Ch. 78, par. 23.9

Amends the Jury Commission Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04823 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

New Act
30 ILCS 559/20-10
220 ILCS 5/Art. XXIV heading new
220 ILCS 5/24-100 new
220 ILCS 5/24-105 new

Creates the Transmission Ownership and Reliability Act. Defines terms. Provides that all new electric transmission facilities located wholly or partly within the geographic boundaries of the State shall be owned, operated, and maintained exclusively by a Commission-regulated and investor-owned utility. Provides that any entity proposing to construct a new electric transmission facility in the State shall obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity under the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the construction of electric transmission facilities shall comply with all provisions of the Electric Transmission Systems Construction Standards Act and that third-party constructors shall adhere to prevailing wage, safety, and diversity requirements under that Act. Sets forth rulemaking provisions. Provides that any entity that constructs or operates an electric transmission facility in violation of the Act may be subject to monetary penalties, revocation of certification, or transfer orders issued by the Commission. Amends the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act. Provides that, to qualify as a "community-based organization", an organization must demonstrate, among other things, a plan to provide the skills and knowledge necessary to obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL). Creates the Transmission Efficiency and Cooperation Law within the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an incumbent electric transmission owner has the right to construct, own, and maintain an electric transmission line that has been approved for construction in a transmission plan and that will connect to facilities that are owned by the incumbent electric transmission owner and are or will be under the functional control of a regional transmission operator. Provides that the right to construct, own, and maintain an electric transmission line belongs individually and proportionally to each incumbent electric transmission owner, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. Provides that proportionality shall be determined based on the location of the electric transmission line relative to each incumbent electric transmission owner's retail service territory. Provides that an incumbent electric transmission owner may assign its right to construct, own, and maintain an electric transmission line to a transmission affiliate. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04824 Rep. Dagmara Avelar and Rita Mayfield

305 ILCS 5/5-2 from Ch. 23, par. 5-2

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Expands medical assistance coverage to certain categories of lawfully present noncitizens. Sets income guidelines for qualifying persons age 19 through 64 and income guidelines for persons 65 years of age or older. Removes a provision permitting medical assistance coverage for up to 24 continuous months from the initial eligibility date, if otherwise eligible.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04825 Rep. Dagmara Avelar-Katie Stuart, Daniel Didech and Barbara Hernandez

325 ILCS 10/1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4651

Amends the Birth Control Services to Minors Act. Provides that any minor may give effective consent for contraceptive services or supplies and the consent of no other person is required. Provides that for such purposes, a minor is deemed to have the same legal capacity to act and has the same powers and obligations as a person of legal age.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04826 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

20 ILCS 2105/2105-379 new

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that a licensee shall not receive continuing education credit toward the renewal of a professional license for any continuing education course, program, seminar, instruction, webinar, or other educational activity that promotes, instructs, or provides guidance on the performance of prohibited services, treatments, practices, or procedures. Provides that a determination of whether continuing education credit is permitted under the amendatory Act shall occur only in the course of a continuing education audit or license renewal audit conducted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that approval by the Department of a continuing education provider or continuing education course does not supersede the provisions of the amendatory Act. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall be construed to require the Department to proactively review, pre-approve, evaluate, monitor, or otherwise assess continuing education content restrictions under the amendatory Act outside of an audit process. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04827 Rep. Anna Moeller

Appropriates $40,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services to provide on-going housing assistance for persons needing affordable housing in order to transition into less restrictive community housing from a long-term care facility regulated under Title 77, 59, or 89 of the Illinois Administrative Code. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04828 Rep. Anna Moeller

20 ILCS 1305/10-85 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that all housing assistance payments payable from funds appropriated to the Department of Human Services in State Fiscal Year 2027 for the purpose of providing ongoing housing assistance to long-term care residents seeking to transition to less restrictive community housing shall be structured to ensure that housing assistance recipients pay no more than 30% of their income as housing costs and may relocate to a different residence that meets applicable Department rules without losing eligibility for such housing assistance payments. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04829 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

415 ILCS 5/17.8

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions regarding environmental laboratory certification assessment, repeals provisions establishing the Environmental Laboratory Certification Committee and deletes references to the Committee.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04830 Rep. Sharon Chung

20 ILCS 3855/1-10
220 ILCS 5/3-128 new

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act and the Public Utilities Act. Provides that "agrivoltaic system" means a ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy system that meets the following criteria: (1) the applicable farm plan and the system have been intentionally designed with agricultural producers, agrivoltaics experts, or both agricultural producers and agrivoltaics experts; (2) the system is constructed, installed, and operated to achieve an integrated and simultaneous production of both solar energy and current or future marketable agricultural products, including all products and activities described in the definition of "production agriculture" in the Use Tax Act and apiaries if the apiary is paired with another qualifying marketable agricultural product, by an agricultural producer; (3) the agricultural production of the system occur on land beneath or between rows of solar panels; and (4) the agricultural production of the system begins as soon as agronomically feasible and optimal for the agricultural producer after the commercial operation date of the solar panels and continues until decommissioning. Provides that "agrivoltaic system" does not include a system that has a pollinator habitat as the sole dual use of the system.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04831 Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

305 ILCS 5/16-1
305 ILCS 5/16-2
305 ILCS 5/16-2.5 new
305 ILCS 5/16-3
305 ILCS 5/16-4
305 ILCS 5/16-5

Amends the Survivor Support and Trafficking Prevention Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Extends eligibility for State funded cash assistance and SNAP benefits to humanitarian immigrants, subject to available funding, if they are not eligible for such benefits solely due to citizenship or immigration status requirements but otherwise meet the financial and nonfinancial factors of eligibility. Lists the classes of humanitarian immigrants eligible for SNAP benefits under the Article. Provides that any individual residing in an institution or other setting that provides the majority of the individual's daily meals is not eligible for SNAP benefits. Exempts persons who do not have legal authorization to work from the statutory work requirements. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04832 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

55 ILCS 5/4-2001 from Ch. 34, par. 4-2001

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, each State's Attorney whose term begins after July 1, 2026 shall be compensated at the rate of 100% of the mean of the amount paid to the resident circuit judges in the county courthouse for the State's Attorney.. Provides that the State shall furnish 66 2/3% of the total annual compensation to be paid to each State's Attorney in the State based on the salary in effect on December 31, 1988, and 100% of the increases in salary taking effect after December 31, 1988. Provides that the amount shall be paid from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund. Provides that the county shall be responsible for the State and federal income tax reporting and withholding and the employer contributions under the Illinois Pension Code.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04833 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

30 ILCS 235/2.4 new
40 ILCS 5/1-110.16

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board to make its best efforts to identify all for-profit companies that contract to shelter incarcerated or detained persons and to include those companies in the list of restricted companies for purposes of investment distributed to each retirement system and the Illinois State Board of Investment. Provides that an exception to divestment requirements for investments that are equal to or less than 0.5% of the market value of all assets under management by the retirement does not apply to investments in for-profit companies that contract to shelter incarcerated or detained persons. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more or a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more shall not invest public funds in an investment instrument issued by for-profit companies that contract to shelter incarcerated or detained persons. Requires such a municipality or county to instruct its investment advisors to sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all holdings of a for-profit company that enters into a contract to shelter incarcerated or detained persons from the local government's assets under management in an orderly and fiduciarily responsible manner within 12 months after the company's most recent appearance on the list of restricted companies published by the Illinois Investment Policy Board. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04834 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy-Kevin John Olickal and Daniel Didech

720 ILCS 570/316
720 ILCS 570/316.2 new

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that the Prescription Monitoring Program does not apply to testosterone, mifepristone, misoprostol, GnRH analogues, or estrogen. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall purge from the records of the Prescription Monitoring Program all existing information concerning the prescribing or dispensing of testosterone, including any such information contained in the central repository or database, on or before January 1, 2027, and shall ensure that no further records concerning the prescribing and dispensing of testosterone are created or maintained by the Prescription Monitoring Program. Provides that the Department shall update and adopt rules consistent with the provision no later than January 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04835 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

55 ILCS 5/5-12025 new
60 ILCS 1/110-85 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Counties Code, the Township Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2027, each county, township, and municipality shall, by ordinance, allow for adaptive reuse of existing commercial buildings. Provides that adaptive reuse of existing commercial buildings shall be allowed in the county, township, or municipality under the provisions until the county, municipality, or township adopts or amends an ordinance to comply with the provisions. Provides that the adaptive reuse policy adopted under the provisions shall (1) allow the construction of micro units, provided however that no county, township, or municipality shall require a micro unit to be larger than minimum standards for micro units established in the International Building Code; (2) allow for the adaptive reuse of a building to meet the interior environment requirements of the International Building Code; and (3) provide for an exemption to any requirements regarding park dedication or additional off-street parking. Defines "adaptive reuse". Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04836 Rep. Maura Hirschauer and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

725 ILCS 5/112A-14	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-14
725 ILCS 5/112A-23	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-23
750 ILCS 60/214	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-14
750 ILCS 60/223	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-23

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that a person commits the crime of violation of an order of protection under the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 if the person, in violation of an order to surrender the person's firearms and firearm parts, knowingly transfers a firearm or firearm parts to the respondent or otherwise allows the respondent access to a firearm or firearm parts. Provides that, if the law enforcement agency seeks to correct or negate the warrant for the seizure of the respondent's firearms and firearm parts, it shall take reasonable steps to notify the petitioner before appearing before the court. Makes technical changes.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Gun Violence Prevention Committee

HB 04837 Rep. Rita Mayfield

735 ILCS 5/15-1501	from Ch. 110, par. 15-1501

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that the court must appoint a special representative for a deceased mortgagor for the purpose of defending a judicial foreclosure action.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04838 Rep. Gregg Johnson

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
415 ILCS 5/Tit. XIX heading new
415 ILCS 5/60 new
415 ILCS 5/60.1 new
415 ILCS 5/60.2 new
415 ILCS 5/60.3 new
415 ILCS 5/60.4 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Establishes the Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Program, administered by the Department of Agriculture. Allows grants to be awarded from the Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Fund, which is created as a special fund in the State treasury, for the installation of equipment for the storage and dispensing of fuels with higher blends of ethanol or biodiesel feedstock, according to the application and eligibility requirements established by rule by the Department of Agriculture. Requires the Comptroller and Treasurer to transfer, from June 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, $3,000,000 each calendar quarter from the Underground Storage Tank Fund to the Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Fund. Provides for eligibility for grant funding and eligible expenditures from the fund. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04839 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

210 ILCS 85/11.4	
410 ILCS 535/20	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-20
410 ILCS 535/21	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-21

Amends the Vital Records Act. In provisions regarding fetal death, deletes provisions referencing election in writing to arrange for burial or cremation under the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires a funeral director to file an Authorization for Disposition of Fetal Remains or a certificate of death (rather than only a certificate of death) before obtaining a permit for disposition of remains. Provides that, in the case of a fetal death that occurs after a gestation period of less than 20 weeks or in the case of an abortion, no fetal death certificate shall be required for the disposition of remains. Directs the Department of Public Health to create a form to be used by the funeral director to obtain a permit for burial, entombment, or cremation. Requires the local registrar to seal any form filed under these provisions, and prohibits a funeral director from retaining a copy. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. In provisions regarding the disposition of a fetus, provides that no fetal death certificate shall be required in accordance with the Vital Records Act. Provides that the funeral director or person acting as such who first assumes custody of fetal remains shall use the Department of Public Health form to obtain a permit for disposition of remains. Makes other conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04840 Rep. Mary Beth Canty-Daniel Didech-Katie Stuart-Nicolle Grasse, Joyce Mason, Rick Ryan, Matt Hanson, Dave Vella, Janet Yang Rohr, Natalie A. Manley, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Justin Cochran, Martha Deuter and Mary Gill

625 ILCS 5/1-125.2 new	
625 ILCS 5/1-140.8 new	
625 ILCS 5/1-140.9 new	
625 ILCS 5/1-144.06 new	
625 ILCS 5/1-159.4 new	
625 ILCS 5/3-402	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-402
625 ILCS 5/5-111 new	
625 ILCS 5/6-102	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-102
625 ILCS 5/6-111 new	
625 ILCS 5/7-601	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-601
625 ILCS 5/11-307.1 new	
625 ILCS 5/11-1403.2	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1403.2
625 ILCS 5/11-1502	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1502
625 ILCS 5/11-1503	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1503
625 ILCS 5/11-1507	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1507
625 ILCS 5/11-1507.1	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1507.1
625 ILCS 5/11-1516	
625 ILCS 5/11-1519 new	
625 ILCS 5/11-1520 new	
625 ILCS 5/11-1521 new	
625 ILCS 5/12-201	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-201
625 ILCS 5/1-140.11 rep.	
625 ILCS 5/1-140.15 rep.	
625 ILCS 5/11-1518 rep.	
745 ILCS 10/3-111 new	
815 ILCS 361/10	
815 ILCS 505/2Z	from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Exempts low-speed personal mobility devices and low-speed personal micromobility devices from registration and certificate of title requirements. Prohibits high-speed mobility devices and moderate-speed mobility devices from being marketed, sold, or advertised as low-speed personal mobility devices or low-speed micromobility devices. Exempts persons operating low-speed personal mobility devices and low-speed micromobility devices from driver's license or permit requirements. Provides that high-speed personal mobility devices are subject to the rules and requirements that apply to motorcycles and moderate-speed personal mobility devices are subject to the rules and requirements that apply to mopeds. Requires a person to be covered by a liability insurance policy to operate, register, or maintain registration of a high-speed personal mobility device or moderate-speed personal mobility device. Allows a municipality or local unit of government to install signage clearly indicating the regulation of personal mobility devices. Sets forth prohibited operations of a high-speed personal mobility device, moderate-speed, and low-speed personal mobility device. Provides that traffic laws apply to persons riding low-speed personal mobility devices. Sets forth equipment requirements on low-speed personal mobility devices and moderate-speed personal mobility devices. Sets forth the operation standards for low-speed personal mobility devices, low-speed personal micromobility devices, high-speed personal mobility devices, and moderate-speed personal mobility devices. Repeals provisions regarding low-speed electric scooters and low-speed gas bicycles. Makes conforming and other changes. Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that neither a local public entity nor a public employee is liable for an injury related to the use of a high-speed personal mobility device, moderate-speed personal mobility device, personal mobility device, or low-speed personal mobility device unless the local public entity or public employee is guilty of willful and wanton conduct. Makes conforming changes in the Micromobility Fire Safety Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice Act.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04841 Rep. Martha Deuter

35 ILCS 5/214

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the tax credit for affordable housing donations applies permanently. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04842 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

5 ILCS 840/20
5 ILCS 840/23 new

Amends the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. Provides that confidentiality protections under the Act apply regardless of whether the peer support person is employed by, or affiliated with, the same agency as the first responder receiving support. Provides that, except in specified circumstances, all communications, records, notes, reports, or information disclosed during, or in connection with, a critical incident stress management session is confidential and may not be disclosed by any CISM practitioner. Provides that a CISM practitioner may not be compelled to testify or disclose any communication, record, note, report, or information disclosed during, or in connection with, a critical incident stress management session in any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding. Provides that the confidentiality protections under the provisions apply whether or not the CISM practitioner is affiliated with the same agency as the individual receiving services. Provides that any communication described in the provisions is subject to subpoena for good cause shown. Provides that the confidentiality protections under the provisions do not apply to (1) any threat of suicide or homicide made by a participant in a peer support counseling session or any information conveyed in a peer support counseling session related to a threat of suicide or homicide; (2) any information mandated by law or agency policy to be reported, including, but not limited to, domestic violence, child abuse or neglect, or elder abuse or neglect; (3) any admission of criminal conduct; or (4) an admission or act of refusal to perform duties to protect others or the employee of the emergency services provider or law enforcement agency. Defines "CISM practitioner" and "CISM services".

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04843 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

625 ILCS 5/3-109	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-109
625 ILCS 5/3-412	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412
625 ILCS 5/3-609	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-609
625 ILCS 5/3-701	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-701
625 ILCS 5/3-705	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-705
625 ILCS 5/3-801	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-801
625 ILCS 5/4-105	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-105
625 ILCS 5/5-202	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-202
625 ILCS 5/5-701	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-701
625 ILCS 5/6-118	
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.2	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.2

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the design and color of registration plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Provides that plates for veterans with disabilities who have been approved for benefits under the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act shall pay a specified fee (instead of $24). Authorizes the Secretary to suspend or revoke a certificate or the special plates issued to tow truck or wrecker operator upon determining that the person is not lawfully entitled thereto or has made or knowingly permitted any illegal use of the plates or has committed fraud in the registration of vehicles or failed to give notices of transfers. Prohibits a vehicle from being registered in the name of a person who is not an owner or lessee of that vehicle. Requires a vehicle owner seeking to register a vehicle in the State to register that vehicle to a State address. Provides that it is a violation for a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit a license plate or digital license plate. Provides that if no assignable title is available when auctioning a vehicle, the auctioneer or dealer must apply for Illinois title for the purpose of assigning title. Provides that the renewal fee for licenses and permits issued to 18, 19, and 20 year olds is $5. Provides that the Secretary shall issue a meter-exempt decal or device to the parent of a person with a disability who is under 18 years of age and incapable of driving or the legal guardian of a person with a disability incapable of driving. Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04844 Rep. Jay Hoffman

705 ILCS 305/4.1	from Ch. 78, par. 4.1
705 ILCS 310/10.1	from Ch. 78, par. 33.1

Amends the Jury Act and the Jury Commission Act. Requires employers to compensate employees at the employee's regular rate of pay for time that the employee served on jury duty.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04845 Rep. Jay Hoffman

735 ILCS 5/8-2001.10 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Creates an authorization and form for the release of an incapacitated person's health care records. Provides that an incapacitated person's health care records must be released upon written request of the guardian of the incapacitated person or by an agent appointed by the incapacitated person under a power of attorney for health care. Provides that, if no guardian or agent exists and the incapacitated person did not specifically object to disclosure of the incapacitated person's records in writing, then an incapacitated person's health care records must be released upon the written request of a person in one of these categories: (1) the incapacitated person's spouse; or (2) if there is no spouse, any one or more of the following: (i) an adult child of the incapacitated person, (ii) a parent of the incapacitated person, or (iii) an adult sibling of the incapacitated person. Provides that the named authorized relative upon request for records of a incapacitated person, shall provide the facility or practitioner with a statement of a treating health care provider that the person is incapacitated. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04846 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

305 ILCS 5/5-5e.1

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that a safety-net hospital includes a behavioral health safety-net provider that: (i) is licensed or certified by the Department of Human Services, or otherwise authorized under State law, to provide behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment services; (ii) meets specified federal requirements for being designated a disproportionate share hospital, as defined by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services; (iii) accepts admissions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with no blackout periods; (iv) accepts patients who only need mental health or substance use disorder treatment; and (v) has a MIUR of at least 40% and a charity percent of at least 4%, or a MIUR of at least 50%.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04847 Rep. Yolonda Morris, Michael Crawford and Lisa Davis

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new
35 ILCS 130/2 from Ch. 120, par. 453.2

Amends the Cigarette Tax Act. Provides that 2% of the moneys received under that Act, the Cigarette Use Tax Act, and the tax imposed on little cigars under the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995 shall be deposited into the University of Illinois Cancer Center Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the University of Illinois Cancer Center Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the University of Illinois Cancer Center for purposes of cancer research, patient care, and operating expenses of the Cancer Center. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04848 Rep. Nabeela Syed, Michael Crawford, Theresa Mah, Michelle Mussman, Will Guzzardi, Kevin John Olickal, Laura Faver Dias, Kelly M. Cassidy, Abdelnasser Rashid and Lindsey LaPointe

New Act

Creates the Protective Medical Equipment Freedom Act. Provides that all individual in the State have the right to wear protective medical equipment in any place of public accommodation where they have a lawful right to be without obligation to disclose health status or any other protected information, and no person, entity, or authority shall deny, restrict, or infringe upon this right. Provides that operators and public officials shall not discriminate against or penalize medical device wearers for exercising their right to wear protective medical equipment. Provides that discrimination under the Act includes, but is not limited to: denial of service; eviction from premises; any form of harassment to remove or refrain from wearing such equipment for any amount of time; specified actions taken by employers; and provision of unequal goods, services, facilities, advantages, or accommodations. Sets forth provisions concerning the protection against retaliation, the exceptions for security requirements, operational safety, age and identity restricted products, and financial institution customer identification, and an undue hardship exemption. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04849 Rep. Will Guzzardi, Laura Faver Dias and Michelle Mussman

New Act
35 ILCS 5/253 new

Creates the Farmer Tax Benefit Act. Provides that taxpayers may apply to the Department of Natural Resources for an income tax credit in an amount equal to either (i) 100% of the fair market value of a qualified donation to a conservation agency of a land protection agreement or (ii) 50% of the fair market value of the qualified donation to a conservation agency of a fee simple interest or a remainder interest in qualified real property. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 26 26 H To Property Tax Subcommittee

HB 04850 Rep. Gregg Johnson and Bob Morgan

20 ILCS 1705/74
305 ILCS 5/5-5a.2 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2026, the Department of Human Services shall reissue the original cost and wage survey for costs associated with the administration of services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in community day services that was contained in the Department's Guidehouse Rate Study. Provides that the cost and wage survey shall be used to effectuate rate increases in transportation funding for the administration of community day services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and may include provider contact information, total costs of employee salaries and benefits, staff turnover, and other information. Requires the Department to adopt rules. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to file an amendment to the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities that removes the 5 hour per day billing maximums at community day services. Provides that the amendment shall not modify monthly and yearly billing maximums for community day services. Provides that implementation is contingent on federal approval. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04851 Rep. Carol Ammons

305 ILCS 5/5-5.02 from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.02

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, beginning on and after October 1, 2026, for rate year 2027 and thereafter, the Medicaid inpatient utilization rate used in the determination of eligibility for inpatient adjustment payments provided under the Code shall be modified to exclude from both the numerator and denominator all days of care funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at a hospital approved to conduct its operations from more than one location within contiguous counties under a single license, if at the time of its licensing application the hospital was located in a county with fewer than 125,000 inhabitants and the hospital's second facility is located in a contiguous county with fewer than 235,000 inhabitants. Provides that, for purposes of the amendatory Act, days of care funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs include authorized VA community care provided at non-VA hospitals. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04852 Rep. Jed Davis

New Act

Creates the Owner-Occupied Housing Incentive Act. Requires the Illinois Housing Development Authority to administer an owner-occupant housing incentive program that provides financial incentives to qualifying purchasers for the purchase of moderately priced owner-occupied homes. Requires the Authority to develop necessary forms, establish verification procedures, and adopt rules to implement the program that are consistent with the provisions of the Act. Requires the Authority to provide a $7,500 owner-occupant housing incentive to any qualifying purchaser of an eligible property. Provides that the owner-occupant housing incentive may be provided as a grant, closing cost credit, down payment assistance, or any other similar mechanism approved by the Authority, subject to available appropriations. Contains provisions concerning eligibility requirements; hardship exemptions; program restrictions; verification and compliance; and penalties and repayment. Provides that the Act shall be construed narrowly to promote owner-occupied home purchases and that nothing in the Act shall be interpreted to regulate or restrict lawful rental housing, landlord activity, or property ownership outside the scope of the incentive created under the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04853 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

30 ILCS 745/0.01	from Ch. 127, par. 1550
30 ILCS 745/1	from Ch. 127, par. 1551
30 ILCS 745/2	from Ch. 127, par. 1552
30 ILCS 745/3	from Ch. 127, par. 1553
30 ILCS 745/4	from Ch. 127, par. 1554
30 ILCS 745/5	from Ch. 127, par. 1555
30 ILCS 745/6	from Ch. 127, par. 1556
30 ILCS 745/7	from Ch. 127, par. 1557
30 ILCS 745/8	from Ch. 127, par. 1558

Amends the Public Radio and Television Grant Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Public Media Grant Act. Provides that public, educational, and government access channels are included in the grant program under the Act. Makes changes concerning the distribution of grants under the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04854 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Public, Educational, and Governmental Programming Fund. Provides that moneys in the Public, Educational, and Governmental Programming Fund shall be used by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for operational and administrative expenditures related to, as well as the award of grants to, public, educational, and governmental programmers and public, educational, and governmental studio operators with the purpose of subsidizing operational, capital, and equipment costs related to producing and procuring that programming. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04855 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

405 ILCS 49/20 new

Amends the Children's Mental Health Act. Requires each school district to ensure that every student in grades K-12 receives direct instruction in social and emotional learning no fewer than 4 times each academic year, approximately once per academic quarter. Requires social and emotional learning instruction to be delivered by a trained professional, provided during a class period, and address age-appropriate competencies as outlined in the Illinois Learning Standards for Social/Emotional Learning. Requires classroom teachers to reinforce social and emotional learning concepts through integrated academic curriculum and classroom practices. Requires each school district to provide professional development to assist educators in aligning instructional practices with social and emotional learning principles. Effective January 1, 2028.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04856 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

New Act

Creates the New Child Bonding Leave Act. Provides that an employee who has gained custody of a child within the previous 4 weeks, either through birth, adoption, foster care placement, or otherwise, is entitled to 12 weeks of unpaid leave. Provides that an employer shall not require that an employee use any paid leave available to the employee for any reason instead of leave the employee is entitled to under the Act. Provides that, upon the conclusion of leave taken under the Act, an employee shall be reinstated to the employee's former position or a substantially equivalent one with no loss of benefits held or accrued prior to taking leave. Allows an employer to require an employee submit documentation to demonstrate that they are entitled to leave under the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning unlawful employer practices; Department of Labor responsibilities; and enforcement of the Act.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04857 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the school board of each school district maintaining a high school to ensure that the district's high school students receive information on how to register for Selective Service.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04858 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

820 ILCS 112/5
820 ILCS 112/10

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that it is unlawful for an employer with 15 or more employees to fail to include the base pay scale and variable pay scale (rather than the pay scale and benefits) for a position in any specific job posting. Provides that the base pay scale and variable pay scale shall be provided as separate ranges on the job posting. Defines "base pay scale" and "variable pay scale".

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04859 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

105 ILCS 5/2-3.189

Amends the School Code. Allows a school district to comply with provisions concerning school unused food sharing plans by implementing a share table. Provides that the school district may develop and follow a policy on standard operating procedures for share tables. Effective August 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04860 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

775 ILCS 5/3-105.3 new

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Voids any provision in an oral agreement or written instrument relating to real property suited for medical procedures that purports to forbid or restrict the conveyance, encumbrance, occupancy, or lease on the basis of providing reproductive health care so long as voiding the provision would not place the instrument or agreement in conflict with another law. Voids any condition, restriction or prohibition, including a right of entry or possibility of reverter, which directly or indirectly limits the use or occupancy of real property suited for medical procedures on the basis of providing reproductive health care so long as voiding the provision would not place the instrument or agreement in conflict with another law. Makes it a civil rights violation to insert in a written instrument a provision that is void under the Act.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04861 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

325 ILCS 3/10-70

Amends the Department of Early Childhood Act. In a provision requiring procedural safeguards for families by each public agency involved in the provision of early intervention services, provides that a parent or guardian, a provider, a regional intake entity, or the Department must request an impartial hearing on the due process complaint within 2 years after the date the parent or guardian, lead agency, or early intervention services provider knew or should have known about the alleged action that forms the basis of the due process complaint. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04862 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to publish on its website links to resources, self-assessments, and best practices for educators and local policymakers to prevent and address secondary traumatic stress in the workforce. Provides that, by January 1, 2028, each school district must adopt policies and procedures that incorporate the following elements: (1) a commitment to support mental health in the workplace; (2) the establishment of a district-wide workforce mental health committee; (3) regular assessment of district-level and school-level implementation of the policies and procedures that includes input from the workforce; and (4) the provision of appropriate resources and training to schools and staff for continuous improvement. Provides for amending and reviewing policies and procedures.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04863 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

225 ILCS 110/11 from Ch. 111, par. 7911

Amends the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act. Provides that, at a minimum, the rules of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation regarding continuing education shall permit continuing education credits to be earned for: (1) verified attendance at lectures and scheduled courses or workshops at local, regional, national, or international conferences concerning speech-language pathology, audiology, or related disciplines if the lectures, scheduled courses, or workshops meet the criteria set forth in the Illinois Administrative Code; (2) verified attendance at lectures, workshops, or in-service programs concerning speech-language pathology, audiology, or related disciplines if the lectures, workshops, or in-service programs meet the criteria set forth in the Illinois Administrative Code; and (3) presentation before an audience of speech-language pathologists, audiologists, or related professionals at lectures, workshops, or in-service programs concerning speech-language pathology, audiology, or related disciplines if the lectures, workshops, or in-service programs meet the criteria set forth in the Illinois Administrative Code.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04864 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

105 ILCS 5/10-22.39

Amends the School Code. With respect to in-service training programs, provides that the school board of each school district operating a secondary education program shall annually conduct in-service training on iron deficiency and iron anemia caused by participation in athletics for all coaches of high school interscholastic athletics in the school district. Provides that the training shall include menstrual dysfunction, low-energy availability, low bone-mineral density, signs and symptoms, the impact on health and performance, and what measures can be taken to prevent or mitigate the negative impacts of these conditions.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04865 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

110 ILCS 167/21 new

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Requires a public institution of higher education to make fentanyl testing strips available free of charge through the student health center, a student wellness office, wellness kiosks, and resident assistant programs. Provides that fentanyl testing strips shall be provided in confidentiality to any enrolled student upon request. Allows a public institution of higher education to offer educational materials addressing drug overdose prevention. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04866 Rep. Norine K. Hammond

30 ILCS 105/8g-1

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, as soon as practical after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer $370,000,000 from the Fund for Illinois' Future to the General Revenue Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04867 Rep. Amy Elik

625 ILCS 5/12-215

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Exempts from the prohibition of the use of green oscillating, flashing, or rotating lights on motor vehicles or equipment any motor vehicle or equipment owned by the State, the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, local authorities, and contractors when the lights on those vehicles or equipment are used in combination with amber or amber and white oscillating, flashing, or rotating lights, but only when such vehicles or equipment are engaged in maintenance or construction operations within the limits of construction projects. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04868 Rep. Amy Elik

210 ILCS 45/3-610.5 new

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Requires each facility to notify the appropriate regional office of the Department of Public Health within 24 hours, or by the end of the next business day, after each reportable incident or accident. Requires the facility to send a narrative summary of each reportable incident or accident to the Department within 5 days after the incident or accident.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04869 Rep. Amy Elik

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a qualified small business may apply to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for an income tax credit in an amount equal to the amount paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year for qualified advertising with a local news organization. Provides that the credit may not exceed $2,500 per eligible taxpayer in any taxable year. Provides that the aggregate amount of all tax credits awarded by the Department under the amendatory Act in any calendar year may not exceed $3,000,000. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04870 Rep. Amy Elik

New Act
35 ILCS 5/246 new

Creates the Preserving Illinois Neighborhoods Act. Provides that, for taxable years that begin on or after January 1, 2027 and end on or before December 31, 2032, qualified taxpayers who incur qualified new construction expenditures or qualified rehabilitation expenditures during the taxable year are entitled to a credit. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04871 Rep. Amy Elik

35 ILCS 200/15-177

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning with taxable year 2027, the long-time occupant homestead exemption applies in all counties. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04872 Rep. Amy Elik

15 ILCS 505/16.5

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that qualified expenses related to special needs services include elementary and secondary school expenses incurred as a result of a recognized disability or an individualized education program. Makes conforming changes to the definition of "eligible educational institution". Defines "recognized disability" as a physical, developmental, or learning disability recognized by the State Board of Education.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04873 Rep. Amy Elik

55 ILCS 5/5-12020

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions about commercial wind energy facilities and commercial solar energy facilities, removes changes made by Public Act 102-1123. Provides that any provision of a county zoning ordinance pertaining to wind farms, commercial wind energy facilities, or commercial solar energy facilities that was in effect before January 27, 2023 may continue in effect notwithstanding any changes made in Public Act 102-1123 and, if applicable, any provision of a county zoning ordinance pertaining to wind farms that was in effect before August 16, 2007 may continue in effect notwithstanding the changes made in Public Act 95-203.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04874 Rep. Amy Elik

New Act
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 735/3-3.5 new

Creates the Small Business Asset Purchase Account Act. Provides that a small business in the State may open a small business asset purchase account at an eligible financial institution. Provides that funds from a small business asset purchase account may be used only for specified eligible costs. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction in an amount equal to 50% of the amount contributed during the taxable year to a small business asset purchase account. Creates a deduction of 100% of the interest earned on the account that is not included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. Amends the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act to provide for penalties for amounts withdrawn that are not used for eligible costs.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04875 Rep. Charles Meier

30 ILCS 500/1-15.15
30 ILCS 500/10-20

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Executive Ethics Commission, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall approve a chief procurement officer for procurements for farm and agricultural land made by the Department of Natural Resources after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04876 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

220 ILCS 5/16-115

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning the certification of alternative retail electric suppliers, provides that the alternative retail electric supplier shall publish notice of its application in the official State newspaper within 14 days (rather than 10 days) following the date of its filing. Provides that, no later than 60 days (rather than 45 days) after a complete application is properly filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission, and such notice is published, the Commission shall issue its order granting or denying the application. Provides that, in determining the level of technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities which an applicant must demonstrate, the Commission shall consider the applicant's commitment of resources to the management of its sales and marketing staff through affirmative managerial policies, independent audits, technology, hands-on field monitoring, and training and, for applicants who have sales personnel or sales agents within the State, the applicant's managerial presence within the State. Provides that the Commission shall grant the application for a certificate of service authority if it finds, among other things, that the applicant will comply with all applicable federal, State, regional, and industry rules, policies, practices, procedures, and tariffs for the use, operation, and maintenance of the safety, integrity, and reliability, of the interconnected electric transmission system.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04877 Rep. Norine K. Hammond

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for gratuities that are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. Creates an income tax deduction for the amount of overtime compensation that is paid to the taxpayer during the taxable year and that is included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04878 Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal

815 ILCS 365/1.5 new

Amends the Motor Fuel Sales Act. Authorizes motor fuel blends containing 10.5% to 15% ethanol, by volume, to be sold in the State at any time during the year if permitted under federal law. Provides that, if a federal authorization must be obtained to provide for the year-round sale of those motor fuel blends, then the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall take all actions necessary to obtain the federal authorization on behalf of the State.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04879 Rep. Jed Davis

20 ILCS 505/5c-1 new

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to maintain a public, searchable online portal that lists every individual employed by the Department or a purchase of service agency (POS) who holds a Child Welfare Employee License (CWEL) and performs investigations, casework, or supervisory functions. Requires the portal to contain certain employee information, including, but not limited to, each child welfare employee's full name, official job title, CWEL license number and date of issuance, employment and child welfare employee license status, an indication of whether the individual is authorized to conduct child welfare investigations, and any disciplinary actions taken under the Child and Protective Investigator and Child Welfare Specialist Certification Act of 1987. Prohibits the Department and POS agencies from assigning investigative or casework duties to any child welfare employee who is not listed on the portal, has a suspended or expired CWEL, or has been disciplined or disqualified. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall be construed to alter, expand, or limit existing licensure, certification, training, experience, or assignment requirements under State law. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04880 Rep. Dan Ugaste-Rita Mayfield

105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-5

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning State goals and assessment, provides that a student may not be considered proficient in mathematics or English language arts with a score on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness that is lower than 750/850, nor may a student be considered proficient in science with a score on the Illinois Science Assessment that is lower than 812/850. Provides that for the assessment administered by the State Board of Education for the purpose of student application to or admission consideration by an institution of higher education, a student may not be considered proficient in mathematics with a score that is lower than 22 on the ACT or its recognized equivalent, nor may a student be considered proficient in English language arts with a score that is lower than 42 on the ACT or its recognized equivalent. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04881 Rep. Dan Ugaste

15 ILCS 20/50-25

Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Sets forth additional requirements for the benefit cost analysis performed by the Budgeting for Results Commission as part of its annual report. Provides that the benefit cost analysis conducted for any crime prevention programs shall include data and information provided by crime prevention programs, victims rights groups, and law enforcement agencies in the State.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04882 Rep. Dan Ugaste

New Act

Creates the Future of Work Act of 2026. Creates the Future of Work Task Force. Describes the duties and responsibilities of the Task Force. Provides for the membership and meetings of the Task Force. Provides that members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall provide administrative support to the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to submit a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than August 31, 2028, and every 5 years thereafter. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04883 Rep. Brad Halbrook

625 ILCS 5/15-301 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-301
625 ILCS 5/15-308 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-308

Amends the Permits Article of the Size, Weight, Load and Permits Chapter of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Department of Transportation and local authorities, with respect to highways under their respective jurisdictions, in their discretion and upon application in writing, to issue a special permit for limited continuous operation, authorizing the applicant to move loads of logging products on a specified vehicles. Provides that the fees for special permits for increased axle loads to be used for hauling logging products is $5 per axle.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety

HB 04884 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

20 ILCS 1705/76.3 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Service to publish annually, beginning January 1, 2027, the assessment instruments used by the Department's Bureau of Accreditation, Licensure, and Certification to survey and license providers of community-integrated living arrangement homes for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Requires rulemaking. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04885 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

720 ILCS 5/28-8 from Ch. 38, par. 28-8

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In the provision of the Code that provides that a person who by illegal gambling loses $50 or more to another person may sue for and recover the money or other thing of value, so lost and paid or delivered, in a civil action against the winner thereof, with costs, in the circuit court, applies only to a natural person with residency in the State of Illinois. Provides that losses as a result of participation in any fantasy contests against a fantasy contest operator, including single-player fantasy contests, are not recoverable under the provision. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04886 Rep. Nabeela Syed

415 ILCS 5/22.50b new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that no person shall use, or cause or allow the use of, any site on which a former waste disposal operation is located in a manner that is inconsistent with the closure of the waste disposal operation. Lists prohibited uses.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04887 Rep. Barbara Hernandez

20 ILCS 3125/15.1 new
765 ILCS 77/42 new

Amends the Energy Efficient Building Act. Provides that each builder who completes construction on a newly constructed residential building in the State shall cause an energy audit to be completed on the building resulting in a Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Index Score. Amends the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act. Provides that, subject to certain exceptions, prior to the transfer of title of a dwelling, the seller shall obtain an energy audit resulting in a Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Index Score of the dwelling. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Housing Committee

HB 04888 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

50 ILCS 205/3	from Ch. 116, par. 43.103
50 ILCS 205/7	from Ch. 116, par. 43.107
50 ILCS 205/10	from Ch. 116, par. 43.110

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, no public record shall be disposed of by any officer or agency unless in compliance with an application for authority to dispose of local records (rather than unless the written approval of the appropriate Local Records Commission is first obtained). Defines "application for authority to dispose of local records".

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04889 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

Appropriates $600,000 to the Department of Human Services to supply free fentanyl testing strips to public institutions of higher education. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04890 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

New Act

Creates the Dependency Determinations for Unaccompanied Children Act. Creates a process for an unaccompanied child in the custody of the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement housed in Illinois who is alleged to have been abused, neglected, or abandoned by one or both parents to file a petition seeking a finding of dependency under the Act. Provides that a child declared dependent is eligible for oversight and services as ordered by the court and may be referred for psychological, educational, medical, or social services deemed necessary as a result of parental abuse, abandonment, or neglect or for protection against trafficking or domestic violence. Defines terms. Makes legislative findings. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04891 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

20 ILCS 2805/4	from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 69

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Requires all service officers and any supervisors, including the field manager, within the field division to be currently serving reservists or national guardsmen in good standing or honorably discharged veterans from service in the Armed Forces of the United States, active or reserve component. Removes a requirement that service officers and supervisors serve during a time of hostilities with a foreign country and meet one or more listed conditions.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04892 Rep. Katie Stuart

40 ILCS 5/15-203 new

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Creates a deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for certain participating employees who are eligible to retire under the Article, have never received a retirement annuity from the System, and are active participants in the System. Provides that, during the period of the DROP, the System shall credit to a notional account on behalf of the DROP member an amount equal to the monthly amount of retirement annuity the DROP member would otherwise be eligible to receive had the DROP member retired on the date of the election. Provides that an eligible member may elect to participate in the DROP for a period not to exceed 5 years from the date of election. Requires a DROP member to terminate employment with the employer upon expiration of their participation in the DROP. Sets forth other provisions concerning interest on the account; termination of the DROP; contributions; administrative costs; transfer of administrative responsibility to the State Treasurer; and the tax-qualified status of the System.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04893 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

305 ILCS 5/5-30.19 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services must incorporate minimum standards governing behavioral health pre-payment and post-payment reviews into MCO contracts effective for all services covered on and after January 1, 2027. Requires the Department to develop or adopt behavioral health-specific pre-payment and post-payment review guidelines and incorporate such guidelines by reference into MCO contracts. Provides that the Department-issued guidelines must: (1) define the documentation and clearly specify the discrete data elements that may be requested prior to and during a pre-payment or post-payment review, and applicable response timeframes, ensuring that all requests are specific, reasonable, and directly tied to the review objectives; (2) identify regulatory, statutory, and contractual standards applicable to behavioral health services; (3) establish uniform evaluation criteria and checklists; and (4) be publicly available and updated as necessary. Contains provisions on MCO contracts and required contract terms; pre-payment and post-payment review processes and notice requirements; timeframes for providers to respond to a documentation request; communication protocols; contract transparency and extrapolation from a statistical sampling of claims; the timeliness and closure of claims reviews; submission methods; reviewer qualifications; and enforcement. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04894 Rep. Norma Hernandez and Diane Blair-Sherlock

New Act

Creates the Digital Advertising Tax Act. Imposes a tax on the portion of a person's annual gross revenue that is derived from digital advertising services in the State if the person's total revenue derived from digital advertising in the State exceeds $150,000,000. Provides that the tax is imposed at the rate of 10% of the annual gross revenues derived from digital advertising services in the State. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 04895 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

Appropriates the sum of $4,000,000 from the Public, Educational, and Governmental Programming Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants and administrative expenses associated with the subsidization of public, educational, and governmental programmers and studio operators. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04896 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

735 ILCS 5/13-109.2 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Establishes a process for a tenant in common or tenants in common who have inherited real property under the intestate provisions of the Probate Act of 1975 to obtain legal title to that property. Provides that the petitioner or petitioners must have been in actual possession for 7 years and have paid all taxes on the property during those 7 years. Requires that the petitioner or petitioners must file a signed declaration with the recorder of deeds at least 2 years before an action under the new provisions may be commenced stating intent to acquire title using the process under the new provisions, send notice to any other person or persons with an ownership interest in the property, and publish a notice of the action in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction where the property is located. Permits persons with ownership to oppose the petition. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 04897 Rep. Nabeela Syed

410 ILCS 513/20

Amends the Genetic Information Privacy Act. Removes language exempting insurers that are issuing a long-term care policy from specified provisions. Provides that, with regard to any policy, contract, or plan offered, entered into, issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 by a health insurer, life insurer, disability insurer, or long-term care insurer authorized to transact insurance in this State, a health insurer, life insurer, disability insurer, or long-term care insurer may not: (1) cancel, limit, or deny coverage or establish differentials in premium rates based on a person's genetic information; or (2) require or solicit an individual's genetic information, use an individual's genetic test results, or consider an individual's decisions or actions relating to genetic information or a genetic test in any manner for any insurance purpose. Provides that the provisions may not be construed as: (1) preventing a life insurer, disability insurer, or long-term care insurer from accessing an individual's medical record as part of an application; or (2) prohibiting a life insurer, disability insurer, or long-term care insurer from considering a clinical diagnosis, such as a manifest disease or disorder, included in an individual's medical record for insurance purposes to the extent otherwise allowable by law. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04898 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

20 ILCS 1305/10-85 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that all moneys payable from funds appropriated to the Department of Human Services in State Fiscal Year 2027 for assisted outpatient treatment related projects shall be distributed by the Department evenly across the 25 judicial circuit court jurisdictions. Provides that preference shall be given to projects that work to expand access or success for assisted outpatient treatment projects working with: (1) people who have a serious mental illness; or (2) the judicial circuit courts to assist those who are part of an assisted outpatient treatment program as a result of a court order. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04899 Rep. John M. Cabello-Dennis Tipsword, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, David Friess and Tony M. McCombie

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that upon verified petition by the State, the court shall hold a hearing and may deny a defendant pretrial release if the defendant is charged with stalking or aggravated stalking, and it is alleged that the defendant's pretrial release poses a real and present threat to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense, based on the specific articulable facts of the case (rather than denial of release is necessary to prevent fulfillment of the threat upon which the charge is based).

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04900 Rep. Dennis Tipsword-John M. Cabello, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, David Friess and Tony M. McCombie

725 ILCS 5/110-5 from Ch. 38, par. 110-5

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that when determining which conditions reasonably ensure the appearance of the defendant as required or the safety of any other person or persons of the community, the court shall consider the ability of the court or pretrial services to effectively monitor the defendant's compliance with the conditions of pretrial release that are imposed. Provides that upon verified application by the defendant, the court before which the proceeding is pending may reconsider the current pretrial conditions imposed and determine whether the current conditions imposed are necessary to reasonably ensure the appearance of the defendant as required, the safety of any other person, and the compliance of the defendant with all the conditions of pretrial release. Provides that the defendant shall be required to present a verified application setting forth in detail any new facts not known or obtainable at the time of the previous hearing determining conditions of pre-trial release. Provides that if the court removes a pretrial release condition, the court shall state on the record of the proceedings the findings of facts and conclusions of law upon which such order is based.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04901 Rep. Dennis Tipsword-John M. Cabello, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, David Friess and Tony M. McCombie

730 ILCS 5/5-8-4 from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-4

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that for sentences imposed under the law in effect on or after February 1, 1978, exempts the offenses of possession of child sexual abuse material and the former offenses of possession of child pornography and possession of aggravated child pornography from the provision that offenses that were committed as part of a single course of conduct during which there was no substantial change in the nature of the criminal objective that the aggregate of consecutive sentences shall not exceed the sum of the maximum terms authorized under the Code for the 2 most serious felonies involved.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04902 Rep. John M. Cabello-Dennis Tipsword, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, David Friess and Tony M. McCombie

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that if the court enters an order for the detention of the defendant pursuant to the denial of pretrial release provisions of the Code, the defendant shall be brought to trial on the offense in accordance with the speedy trial provisions of the Code (rather than brought to trial for the offense for which he is detained within 90 days after the date on which the order for detention was entered). Deletes the provision that if the defendant is not brought to trial within the 90-day period, he or she shall not be denied pretrial release.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04903 Rep. Dennis Tipsword-John M. Cabello, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, David Friess and Tony M. McCombie

725 ILCS 5/110-6 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that when a defendant has previously been granted pretrial release for a felony or Class A misdemeanor, that pretrial release may be revoked after a hearing on the court's own motion or upon the filing of a verified petition by the State if the defendant: (1) is charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor that is alleged to have occurred during the defendant's pretrial release; (2) has abused or manipulated the pretrial release system causing undue delay on the proceedings; or (3) has shown that he or she will not appear for court regardless of the conditions of release that are imposed (rather than when a defendant has previously been granted pretrial release for a felony or Class A misdemeanor, that pretrial release may be revoked only if the defendant is charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor that is alleged to have occurred during the defendant's pretrial release). Establishes procedures for the pretrial release revocation hearings. Provides that the revocation hearing shall occur within 96 (rather than 72) hours of the filing of the State's petition or the court's motion for revocation. Provides that sanctions for violations of pretrial release may include imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding 60 (rather than 30) days.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04904 Rep. Dennis Tipsword-John M. Cabello, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, David Friess and Tony M. McCombie

725 ILCS 5/110-3 from Ch. 38, par. 110-3

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that upon failure to comply with any condition of pretrial release or upon the filing of a verified petition (rather than upon failure to comply with any condition of pretrial release), the court having jurisdiction at the time of such failure may, on its own motion or upon motion from the State, issue a summons or a warrant for the arrest of the person at liberty on pretrial release.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04905 Rep. John M. Cabello-Dennis Tipsword, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, David Friess and Tony M. McCombie

725 ILCS 5/110-1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-1
725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. In the Pretrial Release Article of the Code, changes the definition of "willful flight" to include intentional conduct to elude arrest. In the definition, changes "thwart the judicial process to avoid prosecution" to "thwart the judicial process or avoid prosecution". Deletes from the definition that isolated instances of nonappearance in court alone are not evidence of the risk of willful flight. In the pretrial detention provisions, deletes a provision that one of the grounds for pretrial detention is the high likelihood of willful flight to avoid prosecution when the defendant is charged with certain specified offenses. Replaces that provision with just the high likelihood of willful flight and the person is charged with certain specified offenses.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04906 Rep. Dennis Tipsword-John M. Cabello, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, David Friess and Tony M. McCombie

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that upon verified petition by the State, the court shall hold a hearing and may deny a defendant pretrial release if the defendant is charged with: (1) violation of conditions of pretrial release, and it is alleged that the defendant's pretrial release poses a real and present threat to the safety of any person or persons or the community, based on the specific articulable facts of the case; or (2) a felony or misdemeanor offense and (i) has abused and manipulated the pretrial release system causing undue delay on the proceedings or (ii) has shown that he or she will not appear for court regardless of the conditions of release that are imposed. Establishes timelines for different offenses for filing petitions seeking pretrial detention. Provides that if the State seeks as a basis to file a petition for pretrial detention that a person charged with a felony or misdemeanor offense (i) has abused and manipulated the pretrial release system causing undue delay on the proceedings or (ii) has shown that he or she will not appear for court regardless of the conditions of release that are imposed, the State shall be required to present a verified application setting forth in detail the conduct of the defendant that forms the basis of the allegation that the defendant has abused and manipulated the pretrial release system causing undue delay on the proceedings or has shown that he will not appear for court regardless of the conditions of release that are imposed. Provides that upon verified application by the defendant, the court before which the proceeding is pending may reconsider the continued detention of the defendant. Provides that the defendant shall be required to present a verified application setting forth in detail any new facts not known or obtainable at the time of the previous detention hearing. Provides that if the court grants release where it had previously detained the defendant, the court shall state on the record of the proceedings the findings of facts and conclusions of law upon which such order is based. Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04907 Rep. David Friess, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, John M. Cabello, Dennis Tipsword and Tony M. McCombie

725 ILCS 5/110-6 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that when a defendant has previously been granted pretrial release for any offense, that pretrial release shall be revoked if the defendant is charged with an offense that is alleged to have occurred within or outside this State during the defendant's pretrial release, regardless of the classification of the offense (rather than when a defendant has previously been granted pretrial release for a felony or Class A misdemeanor, that pretrial release may be revoked only if the defendant is charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor that is alleged to have occurred during the defendant's pretrial release), after a hearing on the court's own motion or upon the filing of a verified petition by the State.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04908 Rep. Martha Deuter

5 ILCS 375/10 from Ch. 127, par. 530
215 ILCS 5/368h new

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that the Department of Central Management Services shall require all contracts, managed care arrangements, and third-party administrator agreements under the State Employees Group Insurance Program to apply site-neutral payment principles for covered services. Grants the Department rulemaking authority, including specified rules. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires the Department of Insurance to instruct health insurance companies operating in the State to apply site-neutral payment principles for any covered service for any health insurance product the health insurance company sells, manages, offers, or markets in the State. Grants the Department rulemaking authority, including specified rules. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 04909 Rep. Katie Stuart

40 ILCS 5/7-109 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-109
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that any person for whom a municipality contributed to both the Fund and a Taft-Hartley pension plan at a rate equal to or less than $5 per hour worked since July 16, 2014 shall be deemed an employee under the Article from July 16, 2014 through the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that, after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a person shall be deemed an employee under the Article if the participating municipality pays an hourly contribution rate to a Taft-Hartley pension plan that is equal to or less than $5 per hour worked. Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04910 Rep. Lisa Davis-Michael Crawford

20 ILCS 730/5-20

Amends the Energy Transition Act. Provides that the Clean Jobs Workforce Hubs Network shall incorporate targeted outreach, recruitment, training, and placement services specifically for participants seeking careers within the climate, environmental, and clean energy sector. Defines "climate, environmental, and clean energy sector". Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall collect, track, and report certain information concerning the Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program. Provides that the information shall be disaggregated by race, gender, geography, and equity status.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 04911 Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

20 ILCS 1605/21.6

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. In a provision concerning a scratch-off for the benefit of Illinois veterans, provides that the 3-member funding authorization committee appointed by the Director of Veterans Affairs shall meet twice a year (instead of on a quarterly basis), at minimum.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04912 Rep. William "Will" Davis

Appropriates $2,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to Black Contractors, Owners, and Executives to expand the organization statewide to help black business owners grow their businesses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee

HB 04913 Rep. Lisa Davis and Michael Crawford

225 ILCS 25/4
225 ILCS 25/18

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that "community health center" means a migrant health center, community health center, health care program for the homeless or for residents of public housing supported under the federal Public Health Service Act, or FQHC, including an FQHC Look-Alike, as designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, that operates at least one federally designated primary health care delivery site in Illinois. Provides that "physician" means a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to practice medicine in all of its branches and does not include a chiropractic physician. In provisions concerning acts constituting the practice of dental hygiene, provides that a public health dental hygienist may not administer local anesthesia except as provided in the amendatory provisions. Provides that a dental hygienist practicing in a community health center may administer local anesthetics upon the successful completion of a training program approved by the Department and under the general supervision of a dentist as long as the community health center: (i) has adopted written policies and procedures establishing supervision by a dentist or physician at the time the local anesthetics are administered, and (ii) ensures that a dentist or physician is physically present in the clinic at the time the local anesthetics are administered.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 04914 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

305 ILCS 5/5-5.2

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Sets per diem add-on rates, beginning January 1, 2027, for nursing facilities based on a facility's STRIVE study staffing levels. Provides that no nursing facility's variable staffing per diem add-on shall be reduced by more than 5% in 2 consecutive quarters; and that no facility below 73% of the staffing indicated by the STRIVE study shall receive a variable per diem staffing add-on after December 31, 2026. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services must split the support rate into its cost report based parts, general services and general administration. Provides that the general services portion shall be referred to as "Support - non-nurse staff" and the general administration portion shall be referred to as "Support - Administrative". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04915 Rep. Michelle Mussman

320 ILCS 30/3 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 453

Amends the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act. Provides that the real estate taxes deferred under the Act and taxes paid by the Department of Revenue under the Act, together with all interest and costs that may accrue on those amounts, shall be a prior and first lien on the property until the deferred taxes, interest, and costs are paid. Provides that the tax deferral and recovery agreement with the collector shall expressly state that those amounts are a prior and first lien. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04916 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

20 ILCS 105/4.02

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, rates for adult day services shall be increased to $17.84 per hour and rates for each way transportation services for adult day services shall be increased to $13.44 per unit transportation.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04917 Rep. Anna Moeller

320 ILCS 40/18 new

Amends the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly Act. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall coordinate with the Department on Aging and the Department of Human Services to ensure the maximization of all available federal financial participation and existing State revenue sources, which shall include, but not be limited to, identifying and integrating funding streams currently used for the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers to support PACE enrollment and developing a unified budgeting approach under which appropriations for long-term services and supports are treated as a fungible pool, allowing funding to transition seamlessly when a participant chooses PACE over traditional waiver services. Provides that, to ensure participant choice and program flexibility, the Department shall establish a service-neutral enrollment mechanism. Provides that if an individual is on a waiting list for a HCBS waiver and chooses to enroll in PACE, the individual's status and slot value shall be preserved and applied to the PACE capitation rate to ensure the State's budget neutrality. Sets forth provisions concerning funding portability, transitioning between PACE and traditional HCBS models, and the use of a Unified Assessment Tool.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04918 Rep. Justin Cochran

New Act

Creates the Long-Term Care Trust Act. Establishes the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program (Trust Program) within the Department on Aging to provide long-term services and supports funding benefits to eligible employees through payroll deductions to be deposited into the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Fund created under the Act. Requires the Department on Aging, an actuary contracted with the Department on Aging, and the Department of Revenue to have the responsibilities of implementing and administering the Trust Program. Sets forth the Department on Aging's responsibilities, including, but not limited to: (i) making determinations regarding an individual's status as an eligible beneficiary; (ii) approving long-term services and supports eligible for payment; (iii) registering long-term services and supports providers that meet minimum qualifications; and (iv) disbursing payments of benefits to registered long-term services and supports providers. Requires the Department of Revenue to collect and assess employee premiums under the program, make eligibility determinations, and other responsibilities. Contains provisions on the responsibilities of the contracted actuary; the establishment of a Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Commission and a Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Council; qualifying beneficiary requirements; payroll premiums and the disbursement of benefits; coverage for self-employed individuals; the management of the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Fund; appeals of benefit determinations; federal waiver requirements; reporting requirements; and other matters. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04919 Rep. Justin Cochran

10 ILCS 5/7-41 from Ch. 46, par. 7-41

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the campaign free zone at any polling place located within any forest preserve district or conservation district shall extend 100 horizontal feet from each entrance to the room used by voters to engage in voting and shall also extend 500 horizontal feet from each entrance to the room used by voters to engage in voting to the boundaries of the district.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Ethics & Elections

HB 04920 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

New Act

Creates the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act. Defines terms, including that "board" means a government agency, board, department, or other government entity that regulates a lawful occupation and issues an occupational license or government certification to an individual. Provides that, notwithstanding any other State law to the contrary, a board in the State shall issue an occupational license or government certification to a person who holds an occupational license or government certification in another state if the person satisfies specified conditions. Provides that, notwithstanding any other State law to the contrary, a board shall issue an occupational license or government certification to a person upon application based on work experience in another state if the person satisfies specified conditions. Sets forth provisions concerning State law examinations; decisions of a board; appeals; State laws and jurisdiction; exceptions to the Act; limitations of the Act; application fees; and emergency powers. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04921 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

65 ILCS 5/11-42-10.3 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality may license and regulate all commercial operations within the municipality's boundaries, whether for profit or not for profit, but may not impose any tax upon their operations except as otherwise authorized by law. Limits the definition of "commercial operations" to exclude agritourism operations, agricultural properties, agribusinesses, agritourism activities, agricultural experiences, and pollution control facilities.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04922 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

20 ILCS 205/205-455 new

Creates the Emerging and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers Infrastructure and Market Access Grant Program. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall administer grants to eligible applicants to increase agricultural production, strengthen farm viability, and expand market access. Defines "emerging farmer," "socially disadvantaged farmer," and related terms. Specifies allowable uses of grant funds, priorities for awards, and reporting requirements. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04923 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

New Act
35 ILCS 5/253 new

Creates the Distressed Farmers Act. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall fund and administer programs to address the needs of distressed farmers. Amends The Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, each taxpayer who is a distressed farmer and who incurs qualified farming expenses during the taxable year is entitled to a tax credit in an amount equal to 100% of those qualified farming expenses, not to exceed $50,000 per taxpayer in any taxable year. Provides that qualified farming expenses include: (1) repairing tractors, trailers, and other vehicles; (2) purchasing, repairing, or constructing greenhouses and other covers for agricultural products; (3) purchasing tractors with tillers and other attachments; and (4) planting or harvesting food that will be delivered to an underserved community.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04924 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

405 ILCS 5/3-100	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-100
405 ILCS 5/3-811	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-811

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that the circuit court has jurisdiction over persons who are: (1) subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient basis; or (2) in need of treatment by psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy. Provides that no respondent who has pending felony charges may be ordered to undergo a program of hospitalization in a mental health facility operated by the Department of Human Services unless the Department agrees to the program of hospitalization. Removes provisions granting the circuit court jurisdiction, until January 1, 2030, over all persons subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04925 Rep. Barbara Hernandez

625 ILCS 5/11-1517

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person who is less than 16 years of age may ride as a passenger on a Class 3 low-speed electric bicycle that is designed to accommodate passengers if the operator is 18 years of age or older.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety

HB 04926 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

105 ILCS 5/10-22.24b
105 ILCS 5/34-18 from Ch. 122, par. 34-18
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district, other than the Chicago school district, shall employ a sufficient number of school counselors to maintain a student-counselor ratio of 150 to 1 (rather than allowing the school district to employ a sufficient number of school counselors to maintain the national and State recommended student-counselor ratio of 250 to 1). Requires the Chicago Board of Education to employ a sufficient number of licensed school counselors to maintain a student-counselor ratio of 100 to 1 (rather than encouraging the board to employ a sufficient number of licensed school counselors to maintain a student/counselor ratio of 250 to 1).

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 04927 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr. and Michael Crawford

20 ILCS 2310/2310-750 new
105 ILCS 5/2-3.208 new
105 ILCS 5/22-120 new
105 ILCS 5/27-17 from Ch. 122, par. 27-17
105 ILCS 5/27-17.5 new

Amends the School Code. Requires, by no later than January 1, 2027, the State Board of Education, in consultation with water safety experts, to develop or adopt and make available to school districts a model program of instruction on water safety. Requires the State Board to provide to all public and nonpublic schools an informational notice regarding water safety developed by the Department of Public Health, and requires the school to distribute the notice to the parent or legal guardian of each student enrolled in the school. Includes website posting requirements by the State Board, school districts, and nonpublic schools regarding the informational notice. Sets forth liability exemptions. Makes conforming changes in the Department of Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 04928 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Michael Crawford

105 ILCS 5/27-22.2 from Ch. 122, par. 27-22.2

Amends the School Code. Requires students in the public schools in grades 6 through 12 to receive instruction in career and technical education, which may be satisfied by attending a field trip to a local career and technical education training center. Allows a school board to include the required instruction in the courses of study regularly taught in the public schools, provided that the instruction is given each year to all pupils in grades 6 through 12. Provides that each school board shall determine the minimum amount of instructional time required.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 04929 Rep. Daniel Didech

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Privately-Owned Carbon Capture Device Rebate Act. Establishes a rebate program administered by the Environmental Protection Agency for eligible purchasers of privately-owned carbon capture devices that use biological processes, including microalgae photosynthesis, for residential use. Lists eligibility criteria for applicants and devices. Provides rebate amounts and timelines, prioritizing low-income applicants. Requires ownership and residency conditions and sets limits on rebate frequency. Authorizes auditing and reimbursement for noncompliance. Imposes a 5% user fee on device sales to fund rebates. Creates the Privately-Owned Carbon Capture Device Rebate Fund in the State treasury and amends the State Finance Act to add the Fund. Grants rulemaking authority to the Agency and the Department of Revenue. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04930 Rep. William E Hauter

New Act

Creates the Protect Communities from Unregulated Substances Act. Prohibits dispensing, distributing, manufacturing, or selling kratom or tianeptine products for human use unless approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Provides civil penalties of $10,000 per violation and authorizes enforcement by the Attorney General. Declares findings. Defines "kratom", "kratom product", and "tianeptine product". Includes severability. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04931 Rep. Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer

35 ILCS 200/12-50
35 ILCS 200/16-55
35 ILCS 200/16-115
35 ILCS 200/16-180
35 ILCS 200/16-185

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a corporation, limited liability company, or partnership may be represented by an attorney or by a non-attorney representative, including, but not limited to, an accountant or other tax representative.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04932 Rep. Amy Elik

305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2027, the reimbursement rates for all orthodontic services for children shall be increased 50% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2026. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to do an evaluation of the network adequacy of Medicaid providers of orthodontic services statewide, and give priority consideration to rural/Downstate areas of the State. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04933 Rep. Amy Elik

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that, upon verified petition by the State, the court shall hold a hearing and may deny a defendant pretrial release if the person is charged with: (1)(i) a crime of violence, as defined in the Crime Victims Compensation Act; or (ii) a sex offense, as defined in the Sex Offender Registration Act; and (2) the offense occurred in or upon the exterior or grounds of, a church, synagogue, mosque, or other building, structure, or place identified or associated with a particular religion or used for religious worship or other religious purpose.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04934 Rep. Amy Elik

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699.14

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a decal to be issued for sickle cell anemia awareness. Provides that a $25 fee for original issuance shall be paid with $10 to the Sickle Cell Anemia License Fund and $15 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that a $25 fee for renewal shall be paid with $23 to the Sickle Cell Anemia License Fund and $2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Creates the Sickle Cell Anemia License Fund, from which all money shall be paid as grants to the Sickle Cell Disease Association of Illinois. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04935 Rep. Amy Elik

65 ILCS 5/10-1-7.1
65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that persons who serve or have served a municipality as regularly enrolled volunteer firefighters or work or have worked in industries with applicable skills, as approved by the municipality's board of fire and police commissioners, (in addition to persons employed by a municipality who have been paid-on-call or part-time certified Firefighter II or certified Firefighter III or by the State of Illinois or nationally licensed EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or paramedic) may be preferred for appointment to and employment with the municipality's fire department.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04936 Rep. Amy Elik

65 ILCS 5/10-1-7	from Ch. 24, par. 10-1-7
65 ILCS 5/10-1-7.1	
65 ILCS 5/10-1-12	from Ch. 24, par. 10-1-12
65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6	from Ch. 24, par. 10-2.1-6
65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3	
65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-14	from Ch. 24, par. 10-2.1-14
70 ILCS 705/16.06	from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 37.06
70 ILCS 705/16.06b	

Amends the Municipal Code and the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that no person under the age of 18 (rather than 21) shall be eligible for employment as a firefighter. Provides that no person who is 37 years of age or older (rather than 35 years of age or older) shall be eligible to take an examination for a position as a firefighter unless specified conditions are satisfied.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04937 Rep. Amy Elik

35 ILCS 5/203	from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Repeals provisions concerning an addition modification related to the business interest deduction taken under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04938 Rep. Jay Hoffman

820 ILCS 130/2.2 new	
820 ILCS 130/2.3 new	
820 ILCS 130/5.1	
820 ILCS 130/11	from Ch. 48, par. 39s-11

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that, if a laborer, mechanic, or other worker, to whom the prevailing rate of wages is required to be paid, is classified in 2 or more trade titles for any amount of time during a day on which the individual is employed on a public works project, the individual shall receive the prevailing rate of wages that is the highest among those trade titles for all hours worked that day. Provides that a laborer, mechanic, or other worker, to whom the prevailing wage is required to be paid, may be paid at an apprentice rate of pay if the laborer is enrolled in an apprenticeship and training program. Provides for the withholding of payments for violations of the Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04939 Rep. Jay Hoffman

30 ILCS 559/20-5
30 ILCS 559/20-10
30 ILCS 559/20-20
30 ILCS 559/20-25

Amends the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act apply to projects financed or funded, in whole or in part, by a grant, loan, incentive, or tax subsidy, credit, or rebate provided through a program established by State law and administered by a State agency and that require the payment of prevailing wages to employees. Makes changes to the Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative. Provides that the Department of Labor may reduce or waive the apprenticeship requirements under certain conditions. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04940 Rep. Jay Hoffman

20 ILCS 3855/1-75
30 ILCS 500/20-10
30 ILCS 708/50
220 ILCS 81/4-20

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act and the Broadband Infrastructure Advancement Act. Provides that the Illinois Power Agency and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, respectively, shall create a specific Database and may contract with a third-party database program administrator to do so. Provides that, if the Agency or Department decides to contract with a third-party database program administrator, the third-party database program administrator shall be exempt from certain requirements in the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the specific Database shall be a searchable database of awardees, contractors, developers, suppliers, vendors, and subcontractors for certain projects or providers that is: (i) publicly accessible; (ii) easy for people to find and use; (iii) organized by company specialty or field; (iv) region-specific; and (v) populated with information that includes, but is not limited to, project names, project size, contact information, including the addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of suppliers, vendors, or subcontractors who participate or have participated in any of the programs described in the respective Act, and the current status of such projects. Provides that a posting on the specific Database shall be made by the applicable developer prior to the start of work on a project. Requires developers to provide regular updates on the status of such projects until a project's completion. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning competitive sealed bidding, provides that public notice of an invitation for bids shall be published in the Illinois Procurement Bulletin and in the BidBuy eProcurement System at least 14 calendar days before the date set in the invitation for the opening of bids. Provides that the Director of the Illinois Power Agency may create alternative bidding procedures to procure renewable energy resources smaller than 1,000 kilowatts (rather than to procure renewable energy resources) under certain provisions of the Illinois Power Agency Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04941 Rep. Joyce Mason

415 ILCS 5/57.9

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Underground Storage Tank Fund shall be accessible by owners and operators who intend to remove underground storage tanks installed over 30 years before removal if the eligibility requirements of specified provisions are satisfied and (1) neither the owner nor the operator is the United States Government; (2) the tank does not contain fuel which is exempt from the Motor Fuel Tax Law; (3) the costs were incurred as a result of removing an underground storage tank installed over 30 years prior to removal; (4) the owner or operator registered the tank and paid all fees in accordance with the statutory and regulatory requirements of the Gasoline Storage Act; (5) the owner or operator notified the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Office of the State Fire Marshal of the owner's or operator's intent to remove the underground storage tank; and (6) the costs have not already been paid to the owner or operator under a private insurance policy, other written agreement, or court order.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04942 Rep. Jay Hoffman

215 ILCS 5/416
820 ILCS 305/4d
820 ILCS 305/7

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides for increases in the rate of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Operations Fund Surcharge, the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Operations Fund Fee, and payments to the Rate Adjustment Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04943 Rep. Jay Hoffman

815 ILCS 325/2 from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 322
815 ILCS 325/4.1
815 ILCS 325/6.5

Amends the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law. Provides that it is a violation of the Act for any person to possess, purchase, attempt to purchase, sell, or attempt to sell, or for any recyclable metal dealer to purchase or attempt to purchase, telecommunications wire in any amount unless the seller is an authorized agent, a representative or employee of a licensed contractor of a public utility, a provider of telecommunications services, as described in the Public Utilities Act, or a provider of broadband service, interconnected VoIP services, or wireless services, as described in the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Recyclable Metal Theft Task Force shall review the effectiveness of its efforts in deterring and investigating the problem of recyclable metal theft specific to telecommunications wires, burned wire, and any other equipment used to provide (i) telecommunications services, as described in the Public Utilities Act, or (ii) broadband service, interconnected VoIP services, or wireless services, as described in the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Task Force shall consider and develop long-term solutions, both legislative and enforcement-driven, for the rising problem of theft of these wires and equipment in this State. Provides that the Task Force shall be composed of one representative of a wireless telecommunications carrier. Provides that the Task Force shall, by October 31 of each year, report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor. Changes the definition of the term "recyclable metal". Defines the terms "burned wire" and "telecommunications wire".

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04944 Rep. Jay Hoffman

720 ILCS 5/24.5-10

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that any person, firm, corporation, co-partnership, limited liability company, association, or business, including an online retailer, that intentionally manufactures, delivers, possesses, or sells, with intent to manufacture, deliver, sell, or otherwise transfer nitrous oxide for the purpose of causing a condition of intoxication, elation, euphoria, dizziness, stupefaction, or dulling of the senses or for the purpose of changing, distorting, or disturbing the audio, visual, or mental processes is guilty of a Class 3 felony.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04945 Rep. Joyce Mason

105 ILCS 5/2-3.118b new

Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education may provide statewide guidance to school districts concerning a workforce development curriculum or programming or both that can be adopted at the school district, school, or classroom level and that provides best practices for teaching artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and other types of rapidly growing technologies as deemed necessary, in a manner that prepares students for workforce, job, and career competencies in the future and informs students of new or growing job or career opportunities in these new fields. Provides that the State Board shall prepare a comprehensive review of any workforce development preparation curriculum and programming specifically designed around technology implemented or considered in other states through other state actions, policies, pilot programs, or school-based programs implemented or tested on a statewide or school-district basis. Provides that the State Superintendent of Education may convene meetings with stakeholders from the public or private sector in preparing the guidance and may allow for the submission of public comments from individuals, organizations, or other entities prior to finalizing the prepared guidance.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04946 Rep. Daniel Didech

35 ILCS 200/15-60

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property leased, subleased, or rented, in whole or in part, to a taxing district and used exclusively for a bona fide taxing district purpose is exempt. Provides that the exemption applies only to the portion of the property used for bona fide taxing district purposes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04947 Rep. Daniel Didech

10 ILCS 5/7-10.4 new
10 ILCS 5/10-10 from Ch. 46, par. 10-10

Amends the Election Code. Provides that each petition or certificate of nomination may include a voluntarily waiver of personal service of process and consent to notice of any objection by registered or certified mail and posting on the website of the unit of local government associated with the proper local election official or, if the unit of local government does not maintain a website, by posting at the principal office of the unit of local government. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04948 Rep. Martha Deuter

20 ILCS 2705/2705-211
625 ILCS 5/6-204 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-204
625 ILCS 5/6-205
625 ILCS 5/6-205.3 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Establishes the Intelligent Speed Assistance Program to supervise the installation and compliance of intelligent speed assistance systems. Sets forth requirements for the Secretary of State upon receipt of notice from a court that a person is required to enroll in the Program. Provides that a person enrolled in the Program shall install a certified intelligent speed assistance system on each motor vehicle owned by or registered to the person and shall not operate any motor vehicle that is not equipped with a functioning, certified intelligent speed assistance system. Provides that if a person fails to comply with the requirements of the Program, the Secretary may: suspend the person's restricted driver's license for a period and, following the period of suspension, permit the person to reenroll in the Program; revoke the person's restricted driver's license and prohibit the person from reenrolling in the Program; or impose a civil penalty. Provides that a person enrolled in the Program shall pay all costs associated with enrollment and participation in the Program, unless the person is found to be indigent. Provides that the Zero Traffic Fatalities Task Force shall certify intelligent speed assistance systems for use in the State and adopt rules and forms for the installation, maintenance, and certification of intelligent speed assistance systems. Sets forth requirements for selling or leasing intelligent speed assistance systems. Requires a manufacturer or distributor of an intelligent speed assistance system to provide support services. Prohibits a person from tampering with, or in any way attempting to circumvent, bypass, or tamper with the operation of, an intelligent speed assistance system that has been installed in a motor vehicle. Requires the Task Force to adopt rules and forms as are necessary to implement the Program. Makes conforming changes in the Code and in the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 04949 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

New Act

Creates the Family Justice Centers Act. Authorizes cities, counties, the State, and community-based nonprofits to establish multiagency, multidisciplinary Family Justice Centers to serve survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking, and human trafficking. Sets requirements for center operations, including survivor consent and confidentiality policies, privacy protections, collaboration with law enforcement and community providers, operating agreements, survivor feedback processes, and annual training standards. Provides a framework for coordinated service delivery among participating agencies. Declares findings. Defines terms.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04950 Rep. Jay Hoffman

30 ILCS 105/9.02	from Ch. 127, par. 145c
30 ILCS 545/2	from Ch. 127, par. 132.52
225 ILCS 458/1-10	
225 ILCS 458/5-5	
225 ILCS 458/5-30	
225 ILCS 458/15-10	
225 ILCS 458/15-10.1	
225 ILCS 458/15-11	
225 ILCS 458/15-15	
225 ILCS 458/25-10	
605 ILCS 5/4-501	from Ch. 121, par. 4-501

Amends the State Finance Act. In provisions concerning vouchers, provides that the signature requirement for construction contracts procured by the Department of Transportation shall apply to contracts, contract renewals, and orders against a master contract in the amount of $750,000 or more in a fiscal year and to any contract amendment or change to an existing contract that increases the value of the contract to or by $750,000 or more in a fiscal year. Amends the Public Contract Fraud Act. In provisions concerning spending money without obtaining title to land, provides that the Department of Transportation may proceed with bidding or awarding a contract or any construction activities once it has complied with specified federal requirements. Amends the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002. Makes changes in provisions concerning: waiver valuations; endorsement; grounds for disciplinary action; citations; discrimination; investigation, notice, and hearing; and meetings of the Real Estate Appraisal Administration and Disciplinary Board. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. In provisions allowing the Department of Transportation to acquire an interest in land, rights, or other property for specified road construction purposes, specifies that the property may be public or private property. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04951 Rep. Martha Deuter

70 ILCS 3720/2	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 252
70 ILCS 3720/6 new	
70 ILCS 3720/7 new	
70 ILCS 3720/8 new	
70 ILCS 3720/9 new	
70 ILCS 3720/10 new	
70 ILCS 3720/11 new	
70 ILCS 3720/12 new	
70 ILCS 3720/13 new	
70 ILCS 3720/14 new	
70 ILCS 3720/15 new	
65 ILCS 5/11-135-8	from Ch. 24, par. 11-135-8

Amends the Water Commission Act of 1985. Deletes a provision which specifies that no commissioner who is a member of the governing board or an officer or employee of the county or any unit of local government within the county may receive any compensation for serving as a commissioner on the county water commission. Allows a county water commission to use alternate project delivery methods, establish goals or requirements for the procurement of goods and services and for construction contracts, and accept assignment of municipal waterworks system contracts or other public improvement contracts. Gives commissions the authority to enter into design-build contracts and use a design-build delivery system. Includes requirements pertaining to the design-build delivery system. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county water commission may construct water transmission and distribution lines within a radius of 50 miles (rather than 25 miles) outside the corporate limits of member municipalities for the purpose of furnishing water to any additional entities that contract with the commission for a supply of water.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Public Utilities Committee

HB 04952 Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

35 ILCS 200/15-169

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the purpose of granting the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities, for taxable years 2025 and thereafter, if the veteran has a service connected disability of 60% or more, then the property is exempt from taxation under the Code (currently, if the veteran has a service connected disability of 70% or more, then the first $250,000 in equalized assessed value is exempt from taxation under the Code). Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04953 Rep. Martha Deuter, Natalie A. Manley and Rick Ryan

225 ILCS 120/56

Amends the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act. In provisions concerning restrictions on transactions, provides that prescription drugs furnished by a manufacturer or wholesale distributor licensed under the Act may be delivered only to the business address of a licensee registered with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, to the premises listed on a license, or, if the Department has received notice that the licensee has authorized a health care entity to receive the prescription drugs, to the address of a health care entity (instead of only to the premises listed on the license). Provides that "health care entity" means an entity where medical, dental, or veterinary services are provided by a licensed practitioner and where the licensed practitioner is responsible for the receipt, storage, and use of drugs.

Feb 25 26 H Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 04954 Rep. Martha Deuter

New Act

Creates the 340B Drug Pricing Program Reporting Act. On or before April 1, 2027 and each April 1 thereafter, requires a 340B covered entity to report the specified information and transactions to the Department of Public Health concerning the 340B covered entity's participation in or participation on behalf of the 340B covered entity in the federal 340B Program for the previous calendar year. On or before November 15, 2027 and each November 15 thereafter, requires the Department to prepare a report that aggregates the data submitted; submit the report to the General Assembly in an electronic format; and post the report on the Department's website. Provides that pharmaceutical manufacturers may request a 340B covered entity to provide specified information concerning the dispensation of 340B drugs. Sets forth provisions concerning penalties, exemptions for pharmaceutical manufacturers, and rulemaking. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2031. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 04955 Rep. Will Guzzardi

New Act

Creates the Employee Ownership Development Act. Provides that the State Treasurer shall segregate a portion of the Treasurer's State investment portfolio in the Employee Ownership Development Account. Provides that moneys in the Employee Ownership Development Account shall be invested by the State Treasurer to provide employee ownership capital to employee ownership development projects seeking to locate, expand, or remain in the State. Sets forth provisions concerning Employee Ownership Development Account-Recipient Funds. Provides that the Employee Ownership Development Fund is created as a non-appropriated trust fund within the State treasury, which may receive a portion of earnings from the Employee Ownership Development Account. Provides for reporting requirements. Provides that the State Treasurer may adopt rules necessary to implement the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04956 Rep. Anthony DeLuca and Steven Reick

55 ILCS 5/5-12024
505 ILCS 147/10
505 ILCS 147/15

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning energy storage systems, provides that the farmland drainage plan that a facility owner must file with a county shall include, among other things, plans to repair any subsurface drainage affected during construction or deconstruction using procedures outlined in the agricultural impact mitigation agreement (rather than outlined in the decommissioning plan) and procedures for the repair and restoration of surface drainage affected during construction or deconstruction. Provides that a county shall (rather than may) require a facility owner to provide a decommissioning plan to the county. Makes changes to the requirements of a decommissioning plan. Provides that a county shall (rather than may) require the facility owner to submit to the county (i) a commercial operation a commissioning report meeting specified requirements of specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association; (ii) a hazard mitigation analysis meeting specified requirements of specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association; (iii) an emergency operations plan meeting specified requirements of specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association; and (iv) a warning that complies with specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association. Provides that the energy storage system owner shall enter into one agricultural impact mitigation agreement for each energy storage system. Requires the agricultural impact mitigation agreement for an energy storage system to include specified plans. Requires a commercial renewable energy facility owner to make available a copy of the signed agricultural impact mitigation agreement at the site of the commercial renewable energy facility during any construction or deconstruction activities. Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04957 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

210 ILCS 85/11.11 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital licensed under the Act shall not charge a covered hospital employee more than 10% of the total health insurance premium cost. Provides that any agreement permitting a charge to a covered hospital employee in excess of 10% of the total health insurance premium cost shall be deemed invalid, void, and unenforceable. Provides that a hospital in violation of those provisions shall pay a civil penalty of $500 to the Department of Public Health for each impacted covered hospital employee.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04958 Rep. Anna Moeller

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Extends the estimated date of completion of a redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs for an ordinance adopted on May 5, 2003 by the Village of Hoffman Estates to create the Golf, Higgins, and Roselle Road TIF redevelopment project area. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Credit and Incentives Subcommittee

HB 04959 Rep. Anne Stava

625 ILCS 5/15-109.2 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Prohibits a person from operating or causing to be operated on a highway in the course of the person's employment a vehicle owned by the person's employer: (1) with a cargo area loaded with construction material, when any portion of the load is falling, sifting, blowing, dropping or in any way escaping from the vehicle; or (2) with a tailgate transporting construction material 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 if another person's vehicle is damaged due to a violation of the provision, the owner of the vehicle involved in the violation shall be responsible for compensating the other person in an amount equal to the amount needed to repair the other person's vehicle.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04960 Rep. Katie Stuart

415 ILCS 5/57.11
415 ILCS 5/58.3
415 ILCS 5/58.13

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, and each July 1 thereafter, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of $5,000,000 from the Underground Storage Tank Fund to the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund. Provides that, among other things, moneys in the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund may be used for the issuance of grants or providing additional subsidization. Removes provisions limiting the size of grants to municipalities issued under the Municipal Brownfields Redevelopment Grant Program.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04961 Rep. Anne Stava

750 ILCS 5/609.2
750 ILCS 5/609.3 new

Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides that if parent files a relocation petition seeking to move the child and submits a sworn statement with documentation stating the parent's lawful status expires within 180 days and there is an inability or difficulty renewing that parent's status substantially caused by the other parent's immigration-status coercion or withholding necessary documentation, then the court must set the relocation petition for hearing as soon as practicable but no less than 30 days from its filing. Defines "immigration-status coercion" as conduct by a parent intended to control or intimidate the other parent by: (1) withholding immigration documents needed to maintain lawful status; (2) refusing to provide information necessary to file or renew lawful status if that parent has unique access; or (3) threatening to report or cause reporting to immigration authorities. Amends the relocation provisions to incorporate immigration-status coercion as a criterion for the court to consider in a petition for relocation.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04962 Rep. Anna Moeller

305 ILCS 5/5-5.01a

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the supportive living facilities program, provides that sites for the operation of the program shall be selected by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services based upon criteria that may include the need for services in a geographic area, the availability of funding, the site's ability to meet the standards, and a need to increase access for Medicaid enrollees who need an alternative to nursing home care. Requires the Department to determine need utilizing the most recently available statewide report every 3 years, and to also consider the occupancy rates, vacancies, and waiting lists in surrounding operational supportive living program sites, and public comments. Provides that based on need, the Department shall make the final determination to establish geographic areas utilizing county or zip code-based geographic areas within a rate setting region as the basis for opening a competitive application process. Contains provisions on the analysis and other information required in the statewide report; primary market areas for supportive living program sites; and other matters. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 04963 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

705 ILCS 95/50 new

Amends the Access to Justice Act. Creates the Remote Filing Task Force of 17 members. Creates an appointment process. Provides that the Task Force shall research and evaluate the existing ability of litigants to file court documents remotely across Illinois, including (1) identifying barriers for pro se litigants, people with a primary language other than English, people in crisis, people with disabilities, and people with low-literacy; (2) research and evaluate approaches to address any barriers identified by the Task Force to increase access and usability to remote filing for all Illinoisans; and (3) make recommendations to reduce barriers for litigants to remotely file court documents and improve access and usability of remote filing statewide. Requires that the Task Force submit a report containing its findings and any recommendations to the Supreme Court and the General Assembly by October 1, 2027. Provides that the Task Force is dissolved on October 2, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04964 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

225 ILCS 454/15-15

Amends the Real Estate License Act of 2000. Requires a licensee representing a seller of residential real estate to share information on the property with any licensees representing prospective buyers, respond to inquiries from any licensees representing prospective buyers, make the property available for showing to prospective buyers, and, within one calendar day of the start date of any brokerage agreement authorizing the licensee to sell the client's property, publicly advertise or market the listed property for sale on an Internet platform or website accessible to the public and any real estate licensees representing prospective buyers unless the seller completes and signs a disclosure and opt-out form prescribed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04965 Rep. Jay Hoffman

20 ILCS 3305/5 from Ch. 127, par. 1055

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security may make grants for the purpose of promoting public safety radio interoperability if the use of the funds is consistent with standards set forth by the Illinois Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee under Section 10 of the Illinois State Police Radio Act and may adopt such rules as necessary to implement these grants. Provides that in awarding grants for the purpose of promoting public safety radio interoperability, priority shall be given first to public safety agencies with jurisdiction in areas without land mobile radio communication interoperability in counties with a population under 75,000. Provides that only public safety agencies using technology that is P25 CAP-verified (Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program) and complies with the current version of the SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants issued by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) shall be eligible for grants.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04966 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

20 ILCS 505/6a from Ch. 23, par. 5006a
20 ILCS 505/7 from Ch. 23, par. 5007
20 ILCS 505/7.29 new
20 ILCS 505/7.30 new
20 ILCS 505/7.31 new
20 ILCS 505/7.32 new
20 ILCS 505/7.33 new
225 ILCS 10/8.1b new
705 ILCS 405/2-17.5 new
705 ILCS 405/2-27.2
705 ILCS 405/2-27.4 new
705 ILCS 405/2-28

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Safeguards to Ensure Continuity and Uphold Rights and Equity (SECURE) Act. Sets forth several legislative findings, including that (i) Illinois retains a non-delegable duty to safeguard the safety, health, dignity, and well-being of all youth in the care or custody of the Department of Children and Family Services, and (ii) the Department must respect and meaningfully consider a youth's expressed preferences in placement options while conducting transparent, individualized risk assessments. Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Adds provisions concerning case plans for youth in care and the specific tasks and responsibilities a caregiver must complete to ensure each youth is provided with safe, proper, and supportive care based on the youth's needs and best interests, including, but not limited to, the youth's protected characteristics as defined under the Illinois Human Rights Act. Contains provisions concerning requirements for interstate placements of youth age 8 or older, including, but not limited to: protecting a youth's access to lawful health care and civil immunities for Department employees who protect a youth's access to lawful health care; individualized assessments on the suitability and risks of the proposed interstate placement; ongoing Illinois-based case worker contact and monitoring; and a prohibition on consent to conversion therapy. Contains provisions on youth requested in-state or out-of-state placement and other related matters; annual Department reports on out-of-state placements; performance audits; private right of action; and other matters. Amends the Child Care Act of 1969 by adding provisions on supportive care for youth in care; youth-directed placement rights; licensure and contractual compliance. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Adds provisions on the appointment of an attorney for a youth in care with special needs; required Department attestations on caregiver conduct when a youth is placed in an out-of-state residential treatment center; assessments and monitoring for minors in out-of-state placements; and other matters. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04967 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

740 ILCS 23/5

Amends the Illinois Civil Rights Act of 2003. Prohibits an otherwise qualified individual with a disability, as defined by the Environmental Barriers Act, from being excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination solely by reason of the individual's disability under any of the following: (i) any program or activity operating inside Illinois and receiving federal financial assistance; (ii) any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance that passes through or is administered by State, county, or local government; (iii) any activity regulated by the State that receives federal financial assistance; or (iv) any program or activity receiving State, county, or local government financial assistance. Provides that a State agency that has an existing mechanism for enforcing federal Section 504 rights under the federal Rehabilitation Act may also enforce provisions of the Act. Authorizes the Attorney General to commence a civil action to enforce the provisions of this Act in any appropriate circuit court if the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that any person or group of persons is engaged in a pattern of discrimination prohibited by this Act. Provides that disability discrimination under the Act includes violations of the substantive rights provided in the federal regulations adopted under the federal Rehabilitation Act. Provides that these rights constitute a minimum set of rights that may not be reduced. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain a copy of the regulations in a manner that is easily available to the public such as on a website in a searchable format. Makes the Act severable.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04968 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

305 ILCS 5/5-50a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide coverage under the medical assistance program for intensive outpatient services delivered via telehealth when the services: (1) are otherwise covered when provided in person; (2) are medically necessary; (3) are delivered by a provider enrolled in the medical assistance program and acting within the scope of the provider's license, certification, or authorization under State law; and (4) comply with all applicable federal and State telehealth requirements. Provides that intensive outpatient services provided via telehealth shall be subject to the same coverage requirements, utilization management, and reimbursement methodologies as intensive outpatient services provided in person. Sets forth standards for telehealth delivery of intensive outpatient services. Provides that implementation of the provisions is subject to any required federal approval. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04969 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
20 ILCS 1705/74
20 ILCS 1705/80 new
305 ILCS 5/5-5.4 from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.4

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to file an amendment to the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities that shall include an increase in the rate methodology sufficient to provide for a wage rate of 150% of the statewide, regional, or local minimum wage for services delivered on or after January 1, 2027, for all direct support personnel and all other frontline personnel who are not subject to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' average wage increases and who work in residential and community day services settings. Provides that for services delivered on or after January 1, 2027, the rates shall include adjustments to employment-related expenses as defined by rule by the Department. Requires the Department to adopt rules, including emergency rules, to implement the rate increases. Contains provisions on benchmark rates for therapy and counseling for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; tiered rates for community day services; community integration supports for community day services; and benchmark rates for CILA transportation cost and for the supported employment program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to submit a Title XIX State Plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that shall include an increase in the rate methodology sufficient to provide for a wage rate of 150% of the statewide, regional, or local minimum wage for services delivered on or after January 1, 2027, for all direct support personnel and all other frontline personnel at ID/DD and MC/DD facilities. Provides that the State Plan amendment shall provide wage increases for all residential non-executive direct care staff. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04970 Rep. Nicolle Grasse

20 ILCS 2310/2310-726 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Establishes the Office for Community Belonging and Connection in the Department of Public Health for certain purposes and with specified duties. Requires the Office to establish a 3-year pilot program to collect data on the epidemic of loneliness. Requires each State agency that coordinates with the Office to designate a Community Belonging Liaison to represent the agency in an interagency group. Describes the duties of the interagency group. Grants rulemaking powers to the Department. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04971 Rep. Dave Vella

5 ILCS 490/166 new
20 ILCS 2805/45 new
105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a statewide military history initiative aimed at preserving Illinois' war and veterans' memorials, monuments, plaques, and historic sites. Creates the Illinois War and Veterans Memorials and Monuments Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to support the preservation and restoration of outdoor memorials, monuments, plaques, and historic sites located within the State that highlight the service and sacrifice of Illinois' military veterans. Provides that, subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be expended to provide grants to local governments, historic societies, and veterans' organizations seeking to restore, repair, or maintain memorials, monuments, plaques, or historic sites within their communities. Requires the Department to establish criteria on how to identify war and veterans' memorials, monuments, plaques, and historic sites that are in need of preservation or restoration or other forms of aid, and match them with grants and other sources of funding based on the scope of the preservation or restoration project and on the grant applicant's ability to carry out and complete the project. Requires the Department to create and maintain a digital archive of Illinois veterans' records, letters, and oral histories and make such materials readily accessible to the general public and local schools. Requires the Department to partner with State colleges and universities to collect and preserve personal documents, photos, and interviews with Illinois veterans. Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates April 9 of each year as Illinois Veterans' Legacy Day to be observed throughout the State as a day to recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of Illinois' military veterans with suitable activities designed to teach and preserve Illinois' military history and build social connections between Illinois' veterans population and school-aged youth. Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to prepare and make available to all school boards teaching modules on Illinois' military history for public school students enrolled in grades 6 through 12.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 04972 Rep. Bob Morgan

20 ILCS 3305/5 from Ch. 127, par. 1055
20 ILCS 3305/17.9 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Authorizes the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security to make grants to small businesses for eligible security improvements that assist the small business in preventing, preparing for, or responding to threats, attacks, or acts of terrorism. Provides that a small business eligible for a grant under the program must meet certain requirements. Creates the IEMA At-Risk Small Business Security Grant Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security is authorized to use moneys appropriated from the Fund to make grants to small businesses for target hardening activities, security personnel, and physical security enhancements and for the payment of administrative expenses associated with the Illinois At-Risk Small Business Security Grant Program, except that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Agency shall not award grants under these provisions to those entities whose primary purpose is to provide medical or mental health services. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04973 Rep. Dave Vella

20 ILCS 665/8a from Ch. 127, par. 200-28a
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new

Amends the Illinois Promotion Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may issue competitive grants with initial terms of 10 years for the purpose of administering an incentive program that will attract or retain conventions, meetings, sporting events, and trade shows in Illinois with the goal of increasing business or leisure travel to and within the State. Amends the State Finance Act. Establishes the Tourism Incentive Grant Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that, on July 1, 2026, and every July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as practical, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Tourism Incentive Grant Program Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee

HB 04974 Rep. Jeff Keicher

105 ILCS 5/2-3.208 new
15 ILCS 505/16.5
35 ILCS 5/201
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Specifies that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Educational Choice for Illinois Children Act. Amends the School Code. Provides that the General Assembly elects, on behalf of the State, to: (1) participate in the federal tax credit established under the federal One Big Beautiful Bill Act for individuals who make qualified contributions to scholarship granting organizations; and (2) identify scholarship granting organizations located in this State. Authorizes and empowers the State Board of Education to certify and submit a list of qualifying scholarship granting organizations to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in accordance with the federal One Big Beautiful Bill Act and its associated regulations. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that provisions concerning a pass-through entity tax apply until January 1, 2030. Creates income tax deductions for qualified tips, overtime, and qualified vehicle loan interest. Creates an income tax deduction for qualified senior citizens. Provides that distributions from the College Savings Pool may be used for certain elementary and secondary school expenses. Makes changes concerning the bonus depreciation deduction under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04975 Rep. Jed Davis

325 ILCS 5/7.4b new

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that whenever the Department of Children and Family Services takes protective custody of a child following a report of suspected child abuse or neglect and a petition for temporary custody of the child is filed by the State's Attorney in accordance with the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Child Protective Service Unit assigned to investigate the initial report shall continue and complete its investigation even if, after the temporary custody hearing, the Department is granted temporary custody of the child. Provides that the Unit's investigation shall not be closed solely because the court issues an order of temporary custody over the child to the Department; and that the court's decision to grant temporary custody of the child to the Department may not, under any circumstances, be considered by the Child Protective Service Unit when making its determination on whether the investigated report indicates abuse or neglect. Provides that a Child Protective Service Unit shall not end its investigation of a report of suspected child abuse or neglect until the Unit completes the investigation as prescribed under specified administrative rules and procedures. Contains provisions on final investigative summary requirements and oversight and compliance actions. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04976 Rep. Nicole La Ha

New Act

Creates the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact Act. Provides that the State of Illinois ratifies and approves the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact. Provides that the purpose of the Compact is to facilitate interstate practice of Occupational Therapy with the goal of improving public access to Occupational Therapy services, and states that the Compact preserves the regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure. The Compact contains provisions concerning definitions; state participation in the Compact; Compact privilege; obtaining a new home state license by virtue of Compact privileges; active duty military personnel and their spouses; adverse actions; establishment of the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; a data system; rulemaking; oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement; date of implementation of the Interstate Commission for Occupational Therapy Practice and associated rules, withdrawal, and amendment; construction and severability; and the binding effect of the Compact and other laws.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04977 Rep. Nicolle Grasse

210 ILCS 85/3
210 ILCS 85/6.23
210 ILCS 83/Act rep.

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Defines "pathogens of epidemiological concern". Provides that each hospital shall develop and implement comprehensive interventions to prevent and control pathogens of epidemiological concern (instead of multidrug-resistant organisms) that take into consideration guidelines of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or recommendations from the Infectious Disease Society of America, the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, or the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society for the management of multidrug-resistant organisms in health care settings. Within 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, requires each hospital to adopt a policy for preventing and controlling the transmission of pathogens of epidemiological concern. Establishes reporting requirements for hospitals with patients carrying pathogens of epidemiological concern. Repeals the MRSA Screening and Reporting Act.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 04978 Rep. Bob Morgan

225 ILCS 25/9	from Ch. 111, par. 2309
225 ILCS 25/10	from Ch. 111, par. 2310
225 ILCS 25/13	from Ch. 111, par. 2313
225 ILCS 25/16.1	from Ch. 111, par. 2316.1
225 ILCS 25/17.1	

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. In provisions concerning the qualifications of applicants for dental licenses and dental hygienist licenses, provides that each applicant shall present satisfactory evidence that the applicant has passed the integrated National Board Dental Examination administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations and has successfully completed an examination conducted by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS) or the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX). Provides that an applicant who has passed the integrated National Board Dental Examination or the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination, respectively, and who has, prior to January 1, 2026, successfully completed an examination conducted by the States Resources for Testing and Assessments, Inc. (SRTA) (formerly, Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc.), the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), or the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) shall be eligible to apply for licensure. In provisions concerning examinations for dental licensure, provides that both theoretical and psychomotor (rather than practical) examinations shall be of a character to give a fair test of the qualifications of the applicant to practice dentistry. In provisions concerning expanded function dental assistants, provides that a dental assistant may perform certain services if the dental assistant has completed the training requirements for the service or services. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04979 Rep. Katie Stuart

110 ILCS 155/35	
110 ILCS 205/3	from Ch. 144, par. 183
110 ILCS 305/122	
110 ILCS 520/102	
110 ILCS 660/5-212	
110 ILCS 665/10-212	
110 ILCS 670/15-212	
110 ILCS 675/20-217	
110 ILCS 680/25-212	
110 ILCS 685/30-222	
110 ILCS 690/35-217	

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act to make a change concerning the topics of the base survey. Amends the Board of Education Act to remove the requirement that each student member of the Board of Higher Education shall serve beginning on July 1. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities. Provides that the academic major report provided by a university's governing board shall include, among other information, the average monthly student loan payment over a period of 10 (rather than 20) years based on the estimated cost of a student's education and the percentage of graduate jobs in which a graduate who holds a degree in a particular major or program of study remains continuously employed with the same employer in the State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters (rather than the average job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in a particular major or program of study). Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04980 Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid-Patrick Sheehan-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Michael Crawford, Lisa Davis, Aarón M. Ortíz, Lilian Jiménez, Ann M. Williams, Dagmara Avelar, Maura Hirschauer, Janet Yang Rohr, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Edgar González, Jr., Maurice A. West, II, Nicolle Grasse, Will Guzzardi and Kelly M. Cassidy

New Act

Creates the Meaningful Human Control of Artificial Intelligence Act. Provides that a public employer, including a contractor or subcontractor of the public employer, shall not use or apply, or authorize any procurement, purchase, or acquisition of any service or system using or relying on any automated decision-making system, directly or indirectly, without meaningful and continuing human review when performing specified functions. Provides that an employer seeking to use or apply an automated decision-making system shall conduct an initial impact assessment and an additional impact assessments at least once every 2 years and prior to any material changes to the automated decision-making system. Sets forth provisions concerning anti-retaliation; enforcement by the Department of Labor; and private rights of action.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04981 Rep. Mary Gill

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish an office to serve as a single point of contact for the purpose of guiding businesses through the various registrations required by Illinois law and any unit of local government. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall prepare a report on the various registration or licensing requirements for small business and provide the report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2026. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04982 Rep. Jackie Haas

225 ILCS 85/45 new

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that every licensed pharmacy directly serving patients at a physical location shall conspicuously post a sign provided by the Department of Human Services that contains the following: (i) a statement that the Department of Human Services runs a Suicide and Crisis Lifeline; (ii) the Lifeline number; and (iii) any other information the Department of Human Services deems appropriate. Provides that the sign shall be printed in color ink or displayed electronically in color, measure at least 8.5 x 11 inches in size, and be posted at either a cashier counter or a waiting area that is clearly visible to patients. Requires licensed pharmacies that do not maintain a physical location that directly serves patients to include a copy of the sign with any dispensed prescriptions. Provides that the sign shall also be available to download on the Department of Human Services's website.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04983 Rep. Jay Hoffman

220 ILCS 5/9-210.5
220 ILCS 5/9-210.7 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning the valuation of water and sewer utilities, provides that a large public utility that acquires a water or sewer utility may recommend that the large public utility adopt the existing rates of the water or sewer utility. Provides that the contractor or subcontractor shall submit evidence of meeting the requirements to be a responsible bidder to the large public utility (rather than water or sewer utility). Provides that the provisions are repealed on June 30, 2038 (rather than June 1, 2028). Provides that a large public utility, in its application to acquire a water or sewer utility or any other application requesting approval of an acquisition of a water or sewer utility, may request that the Illinois Commerce Commission expedite its review and issue an order within an expedited timeframe. Provides that, if, in its application, a large public utility requests an expedited review, the Commission shall issue a ruling approving or denying expedited review within 30 days of the filing of the application if the large public utility provides ample evidence supporting the need for expedited review. Provides that the large public utility, in its application, shall establish evidence that the expedited review is necessary which may include certain factors. Provides that, upon granting expedited review, and subject to the Commission's rules on interlocutory review, the Commission shall issue its final order no later than 5 months after the date the expedited review was granted. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04984 Rep. Nabeela Syed

815 ILCS 414/0.5 new
815 ILCS 414/1.6 new

Amends the Ticket Sale and Resale Act. Provides that a ticket seller or ticket reseller shall display the full price of a ticket, including all assessed fees, to a consumer when the price of a ticket is first shown to the consumer and shall not increase that price during the transaction with the consumer. Provides that a ticket reseller shall not sell or offer to sell a ticket that the ticket reseller does not possess or have a contract to purchase. Provides that the Attorney General shall set up a complaint system for consumers to report violations. Defines terms.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04985 Rep. Nabeela Syed

New Act

Creates the Surveillance-Based Price Discrimination Act. Provides that a person shall not use surveillance data as part of an automated decision system to inform the individualized price assessed to a consumer for goods or services. Sets forth exemptions to the provision. Provides that the Attorney General shall enforce the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning private rights of action and penalties for violations.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04986 Rep. Nabeela Syed

215 ILCS 5/356z.22

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Removes language providing that provisions concerning reimbursement for certain telehealth services are inoperative on and after January 1, 2028.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04987 Rep. Nabeela Syed

New Act

Creates the Surveillance-Based Wage Discrimination Act. Provides that a person shall not use surveillance data as part of an automated decision system to inform the individualized wage paid to an employee. Sets forth exemptions to the provisions. Provides that the Attorney General shall enforce the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning private rights of action and penalties for violations.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04988 Rep. Nabeela Syed

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the owner, licensee, or operator of a generative artificial intelligence system shall conspicuously display a warning on the system's user interface notifying users of the limitations of generative artificial intelligence systems. Provides that each day the required warning is not displayed by the owner, licensee, or operator of a generative artificial intelligence system constitutes a separate violation of the Act. Provides that a violation of the provision constitutes an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04989 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

New Act

Creates the Data Center Heating and Cooling Act. Defines "air to water heat exchanger" and "data center". Provides that any new or existing data center in the State shall adopt a heat energy reuse plan that involves the use of an air to water heat exchanger to help heat homes and businesses in the area around the data center. Provides that any data center constructed on or after the effective date of the Act that has an aggregate demand load of 20 megawatts or more shall have a liquid cooling system, such as direct-to-chip cooling or immersion cooling, incorporated into the data center. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04990 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

110 ILCS 155/5
110 ILCS 155/10
110 ILCS 155/15
110 ILCS 155/20
110 ILCS 155/25
110 ILCS 155/30
110 ILCS 155/50 new
110 ILCS 155/55 new
735 ILCS 5/8-804

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Makes changes concerning definitions. Requires a higher education institution's comprehensive policy to include sexual harassment. Provides that a confidential advisor is separate from a complaint advisor, unless a complainant chooses to have the confidential advisor also serve as the complaint advisor. Makes changes to the complaint resolution procedure, including the timeline of the complaint resolution procedure, protective measures and accommodations, the distribution of evidence that includes a private or intentionally digitally altered sexual image, the direct questioning of either party, support persons for survivors and respondents, and the notice of appeal. Provides that violations of the Act are actionable in civil court. Sets forth the relief a prevailing survivor is entitled to. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to make changes concerning confidential advisors. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04991 Rep. Rita Mayfield

20 ILCS 205/205-455 new

Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Farmer-Direct Maternal Nutrition Program to provide grants or contracts to farmers for growing, aggregating, and distributing healthy food to eligible expectant mothers within 75 miles of the farm. Establishes eligibility based on income, participation in SNAP or WIC, or referral by a health care provider or social service agency. Authorizes partnerships with community organizations and health facilities. Requires coordination with other State agencies, outreach, rulemaking, and annual reporting to the General Assembly beginning in 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04992 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

325 ILCS 6/3 new
325 ILCS 6/5
325 ILCS 6/10

Amends the Child Abuse Notice Act. Adds gun shops and public libraries, as defined, to the list of businesses and establishments that must post a child abuse notice in a conspicuous place that is accessible to the public. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to include on the model notice it develops for the businesses and establishments to post, the contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988), the Crisis Text Line, and either the Safe2Help Illinois helpline or a local suicide prevention hotline, or both.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04993 Rep. Margaret A. DeLaRosa

20 ILCS 1340/Act rep.	
20 ILCS 1705/64 rep.	
20 ILCS 2410/7	from Ch. 23, par. 3417
325 ILCS 27/Act rep.	
405 ILCS 5/5-111	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 5-111
405 ILCS 5/5-113	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 5-113
405 ILCS 5/6-101	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 6-101
405 ILCS 5/5-112 rep.	
725 ILCS 207/90	

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. In provisions concerning appeals of the Department of Human Services' determination of services charges, removes all references to the Board of Reimbursement Appeals and instead provides that appeal hearings shall be conducted in accordance with specified Department rules and provisions under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and that a final administrative decision is subject to judicial review. Makes conforming changes to the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act. Repeals the Regional Integrated Behavioral Health Networks Act and the Afterschool Youth Development Project Act. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act by repealing a provision on the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Geriatric Services. Amends the Bureau for the Blind Act. In a provision concerning the Blind Services Planning Council, extends the term limits for Council members to 4 (rather than 3) years in subsequent terms after their initial term; and provides that no member shall serve more than 3 (rather than 2) terms.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04994 Rep. Robyn Gabel

20 ILCS 3125/55

Amends the Energy Efficient Building Act. Provides that municipalities and counties (instead of municipalities only) may adopt the Illinois Stretch Energy Code.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 04995 Rep. Robyn Gabel

New Act
220 ILCS 5/16-107.6
220 ILCS 5/16-107.9
220 ILCS 33/5-10
415 ILCS 5/9.15

Creates the Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Act. Defines terms. Requires that, in the siting of new electric transmission facilities, available corridors be used in the following order of priority: (1) existing public utility corridors; (2) highway corridors; and (3) new corridors. Provides that a public utility or developer may construct, place, or maintain a high-voltage electric service line on a public right-of-way or along a highway if (i) the public utility or developer submits a colocation request for the high-voltage electric service line to the Secretary of Transportation and (ii) the Secretary reviews and approves the colocation request. Requires a public utility or developer to develop a constructability report in consultation with the Department of Transportation and requires the public utility or developer and the Department to follow the terms and conditions of the constructability report during the planning and approval process for the siting of a high-voltage electric service line. Sets forth requirements for the content of the constructability report. Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning distributed generation rebates, provides that the owner or operator of distributed generation that, before January 1, 2025 (rather than before the threshold date), is eligible for net metering under the Act may apply for a base rebate for an associated energy storage device behind the same retail customer meter as the distributed generation, regardless of whether the distributed generation applies for a rebate for the distributed generation device. Provides that, after the threshold date, a stand-alone energy storage system that is neither paired with distributed generation nor with any electric load beyond the electric load that is used by the energy storage system itself (rather than a stand-alone energy storage system) shall be compensated with a rebate of $250 per kilowatt-hour of nameplate capacity. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions concerning greenhouse gases, provides that the Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Power Agency shall file a plan to reduce or delay certain emissions reductions requirements with the Illinois Commerce Commission for review in conjunction with the integrated resource plan under certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 04996 Rep. Robyn Gabel

20 ILCS 3855/1-10
55 ILCS 5/5-12020
220 ILCS 5/16-107.6
220 ILCS 5/16-107.9
220 ILCS 5/20-140
220 ILCS 5/23-115

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning virtual power plant programs, provides that, in setting the values of upfront payment and performance payment compensation under the provisions, the Illinois Commerce Commission shall set values for eligible systems that include energy storage that are, taking into account the time value of money, not less than: (A) for an eligible system that did not receive and agrees not to apply for a rebate for its storage component under specified provisions, $250 per kilowatt-hour nameplate capacity paid on the date the system is placed in service; or (B) for an eligible system that received a rebate for its storage component under specified provisions, $0 per kilowatt-hour. Provides that, to facilitate adoption and participation, a utility must allow and enable participating customers to expeditiously share their customer information with aggregators to serve customers and comply with any reporting requirements. In provisions concerning distributed generation and storage rebates, provides that, until the later of December 31, 2029 or the threshold date (rather than until December 31, 2029), the value of specified rebates shall be $300 per kilowatt of nameplate generating capacity, measured as nominal DC power output, of the distributed generation. Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning setback distances for commercial wind energy facilities or commercial solar energy facilities, specifies that the ability of a county to require a reasonable setback distance between fencing and public rights-of-way if the requirement is not specific to commercial wind energy facilities or commercial solar energy facilities and does not preclude the development of commercial wind energy facilities or commercial solar energy facilities or the ability of commercial wind energy facilities or commercial solar energy facilities to comply with the requirements set forth in the provisions shall not exceed 50 feet between fencing and public rights-of-way. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that a "community renewable generation project" means an electric generating facility that, among other things, is limited in nameplate capacity to less than or equal to 5,000 kilowatts (rather than 10,000 kilowatts). Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 04997 Rep. Robyn Gabel

105 ILCS 5/27-270 was 105 ILCS 5/27-1040

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that school districts shall (rather than may) provide instruction in parenting education for grades 6 through 12 and include such instruction in the courses of study regularly taught therein. Provides that school districts shall (rather than may) give regular school credit for satisfactory completion by the student of parenting education courses. Makes related changes.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 04998 Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid-Gregg Johnson

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Standardized Protections for Residential Tenants Act. Prohibits a landlord, lessor, sub-lessor, or grantor from requiring a deposit or advance that exceeds the amount of one month's rent, unless the deposit or advance is for a seasonal use dwelling unit or unless the deposit or advance is for an owner-occupied cooperative apartment. Prohibits a landlord, lessor, sub-lessor, or grantor from charging an application fee that exceeds $20. Allows a fee for a background check or credit check of $20 or the actual cost, whichever is less. Exempts entrance fees charged licensed continuing care retirement communities, licensed assisted living providers, licensed adult care facilities, senior residential communities, or not-for-profit independent retirement communities that offer personal emergency response, housekeeping, transportation, and meals to their residents. Prohibits any payment, fee, or charge for the late payment of rent unless the payment of rent has not been made within 5 days of the date it was due, and the payment, fee, or charge does not exceed $50 or 5% of the monthly rent, whichever is less; provided a cooperative housing corporation shall be permitted to charge a tenant or lessee that is a dwelling unit owner or shareholder of such cooperative housing corporation a fee of up to 8% of the monthly maintenance fee for the late payment of the monthly maintenance fee if the proprietary lease or occupancy agreement provides for such a fee. Voids any agreement by a lessee or tenant of a dwelling waiving or modifying the rights in the Act. Authorizes the Attorney General to enforce the Act and adopt rules to implement and administer the Act. Provides that a violation of the Act is a violation of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act. Preempts home rule.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 04999 Rep. Bob Morgan

405 ILCS 5/6-103.3
740 ILCS 110/12 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 812

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. In provisions requiring specified medical and mental health professionals to notify the Department of Human Services whenever they determine a person who is under their professional care poses a clear and present danger to himself or herself, provides that the identity of the reporter shall not be disclosed to the subject of the report unless ordered by the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board or a court with appropriate jurisdiction in accordance with the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services and its employees or agents shall not be held liable for damages in any civil action arising from the disclosure or non-disclosure of the information released in accordance with the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Adds similar provisions to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05000 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

20 ILCS 3960/8.5
740 ILCS 10/7.2a

Amends the Illinois Health Care Facilities Planning Act. Repeals the January 1, 2027 inoperative date affecting a change of ownership among related persons. Amends the Illinois Antitrust Act. Repeals the January 1, 2027 inoperative date affecting notice provisions to the Attorney General before a health care merger or affiliation. Amends provisions requiring health care entities to notify the Attorney General within 30 days before a merger or affiliation to include a "covered transaction" even if the parties to the transaction are not themselves a health care facility or provider organization but own or control, directly or indirectly, one or more of the 2 or more health care facilities or provider organizations that will be under common ownership or contracting affiliation if the transaction is consummated, including if parties to the covered transaction are private equity companies. Defines "private equity company" to mean any company or partnership that collects capital investments from individuals or entities and purchases, as a parent company, at any level of corporate ownership, or through another entity or entities so that the company completely or partially owns or controls, a direct or indirect ownership share of an Illinois health care entity or an out-of-state health care entity that generates $10,000,000 or more in annual revenue from patients residing in this State. Changes notice provisions. Defines terms.

Feb 06 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05001 Rep. Nabeela Syed-Joyce Mason, Katie Stuart, Michelle Mussman, Daniel Didech and Theresa Mah

215 ILCS 5/356g from Ch. 73, par. 968g

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires every insurer to provide in each group or individual policy, contract, or certificate of insurance issued or renewed for persons who are residents of the State, coverage for screening by low-dose mammography for all patients 30 (instead of 35) years of age or older for the presence of occult breast cancer within the provisions of the policy, contract, or certificate. Requires coverage for a baseline mammogram for patients 30 to 34 (instead of 35 to 39) years of age and an annual mammogram for patients 35 (instead of 40) years of age or older. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05002 Rep. Daniel Didech

Appropriates $1,760,144 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Department of Human Services' Office of Firearm Violence Prevention for a grant to the Lake County State's Attorney's Office for a violence interrupter program, including administrative and operating costs. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05003 Rep. Bob Morgan

225 ILCS 155/20.1 new

Amends the Wellness and Oversight for Psychological Resources Act. Defines "qualified research program". Provides that the prohibitions on unauthorized therapy services under the Act shall not apply to artificial intelligence-assisted therapy or psychotherapy services provided exclusively within a qualified research program. Sets forth requirements for qualified research programs. Requires a licensed professional participating in a qualified research program to perform certain actions. Provides that academic medical centers shall register existing research programs that meet the criteria for qualified research programs within 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the exemption shall apply only to services provided within the context of an approved research protocol and shall not extend to certain services. Sets forth requirements for academic medical centers conducting qualified research programs. Provides that research participants shall not be denied access to standard care as a condition of participating in research involving artificial intelligence-assisted therapy. Sets forth requirements for the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides penalties for any academic medical center or licensed professional found to have misrepresented a commercial service as qualifying for the research exemption, or to have otherwise violated the requirements of the amendatory Act. Requires the Department to submit a report to the General Assembly evaluating aspects of the qualified research programs. Repeals the provisions on January 1, 2030. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05004 Rep. Patrick Sheehan-Michael J. Kelly, John M. Cabello, Mary Gill, Jason R. Bunting, William E Hauter, Patrick Windhorst and Nicole La Ha

720 ILCS 5/31-10 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a first responder who reasonably believes that a person's presence within 14 feet of the first responder will interfere with the performance of the first responder's legal duty may warn the person not to approach or to remain within 14 feet of the first responder. Provides that it is unlawful for a person, after receiving a warning not to approach from a first responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, to knowingly or intentionally violate the warning and approach or remain within 14 feet of the first responder with the intent to: (1) interrupt, disrupt, hinder, impede, or interfere with the first responder's ability to perform the first responder's legal duty; (2) threaten the first responder with physical harm; or (3) harass the first responder by interfering with the first responder performing the first responder's legal duty. Provides that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "harass" and "first responder".

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05005 Rep. Patrick Sheehan

65 ILCS 5/10-1-7	from Ch. 24, par. 10-1-7
65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6	from Ch. 24, par. 10-2.1-6

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that applicants who are 21 years of age or older may not be required to obtain any collegiate-level education or a collegiate level degree as a prerequisite to take an examination for a position as a policeman or for appointment to active duty with the police department. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05006 Rep. Patrick Sheehan-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Steven Reick, Jason R. Bunting, William E Hauter and Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

625 ILCS 5/2-115	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-115

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no person may be retained in service as an investigator to investigate and enforce provisions of the Act administered by the Secretary of State after he or she has reached 65 (instead of 60) years of age. Removes the exemption for persons employed in the title of Capitol Police Investigator.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05007 Rep. Patrick Sheehan

50 ILCS 70/5

Amends the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act. Provides that the term "governmental unit" does not include a fire protection districts established under the Fire Protection District Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05008 Rep. Patrick Sheehan

625 ILCS 5/11-204 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204
625 ILCS 5/11-506

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Increases the penalty for fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 4 felony, and, for a third or subsequent violation, from a Class 4 felony to a Class 3 felony. Provides that any person who participates in street racing or a street sideshow, including as a spectator, where 10 or more people are present shall be guilty of a petty offense. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05009 Rep. Patrick Sheehan

35 ILCS 200/9-145

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in all counties, any change in assessment resulting from reassessment in the general assessment year shall not exceed the lesser of the following: (1) 3% of the assessed value of the property for the prior year; or (2) the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the assessment year. Provides that the limitation does not apply if the increase in assessment is attributable to an addition, improvement, or modification to the property. Preempts the power of home rule units to tax. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05010 Rep. Patrick Sheehan-Natalie A. Manley and Joyce Mason

55 ILCS 5/3-6043 new
65 ILCS 5/11-1-15 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2028, the sheriff of each county and the corporate authorities of each municipality shall: (1) equip every patrol vehicle with a choking rescue device and (2) provide for every deputy or police officer to receive training to administer a choking rescue device from specified entities. Defines "choking rescue device".

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05011 Rep. Patrick Sheehan-John M. Cabello-Kam Buckner

65 ILCS 5/11-1-12

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Removes provisions allowing a municipality to evaluate a police officer based on the police officer's points of contact.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05012 Rep. Patrick Sheehan

20 ILCS 4005/8 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1308

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Act. Provides that each self-insured commercial vehicle rental company may collect and shall pay into the Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Trust Fund an amount equal to $1.00, or a lesser amount determined by the Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Council, multiplied by each car rental contract providing physical damage insurance coverage written by it in the State during the preceding calendar year. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05013 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

35 ILCS 200/1-130

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, except as provided with respect to mobile homes, a building or structure that is not affixed to or installed on a permanent foundation or connected to utilities for year-round occupancy is not considered real property. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05014 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

720 ILCS 5/3-6

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a prosecution for intimidation of a witness when related to a sex offense, as defined in the Sex Offender Registration Act, when the victim is under 18 years of age at the time of the offense may be commenced at any time.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05015 Rep. Tony M. McCombie-Steven Reick and Tom Weber

20 ILCS 505/5
225 ILCS 10/4.1 from Ch. 23, par. 2214.1

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires each employee or applicant of the Department of Children and Family Services to self-report to the Department within 30 days of incurring any subsequent criminal history record information while employed or in anticipation of being employed at the Department, along with completing a self-certification form each year that there have been no updates to the employee's or applicant's criminal history record, on a form to be prescribed by the Department. Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Requires each employee and volunteer of a child care facility or non-licensed service provider under the authority of the Department of Children and Family Services or the Department of Early Childhood to self-report to the appropriate Department within 30 days of incurring any subsequent criminal history record information while employed or in anticipation of being employed at the child care facility or non-licensed service provider, along with completing a self-certification form each year that there have been no updates to the employee's or volunteer's criminal history record, on a form to be prescribed by the appropriate Department. Defines "employee" to mean any staff person employed at a child care facility or non-licensed service provider, including any unlicensed contractual employee, substitute, or assistant and other support staff who have access to children.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05016 Rep. Tony M. McCombie-John M. Cabello

730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-95

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Restores the general recidivism provisions of the Code before the effective date of Public Act 101-652. Provides that the third-time offender provisions resulting in a sentence of natural life imprisonment apply when the defendant has attained the age of 18 at the time of the third offense (rather than 21 years of age or older when the first offense was committed). In the provision that when a defendant, over the age of 21 years, is convicted of a Class 1 or Class 2 forcible felony after having twice been convicted in any state or federal court of an offense that contains the same elements as an offense now (the date the Class 1 or Class 2 forcible felony was committed) classified in Illinois as a Class 2 or greater Class forcible felony and those charges are separately brought and tried and arise out of different series of acts, that defendant shall be sentenced as a Class X offender, provides that the 3 offenses may be felonies rather than forcible felonies. Provides that the Class X sentencing provision does not apply to Class 1 or Class 2 felony convictions for theft.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05017 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

35 ILCS 5/201

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the rate of tax on individuals, trusts, and estates shall be (i) 4.5667% of the taxpayer's net income for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026 and ending before January 1, 2027, (ii) 4.1833% of the taxpayer's net income for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027 and ending before January 1, 2028, and (iii) 3.8% of the taxpayer's net income for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2028 (currently, 4.95%). Provides that the rate of tax for corporations is (i) 6.3% of the taxpayer's net income for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026 and ending before January 1, 2027, (ii) 5.6% of the taxpayer's net income for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027 and ending before January 1, 2028, and (iii) 4.9% of the taxpayer's net income for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05018 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

625 ILCS 5/1-201 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-201

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Redefines "street" to mean any highway that is part of the municipal street system described in the Illinois Highway Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05019 Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Justin Slaughter-William "Will" Davis-Norma Hernandez

625 ILCS 57/15

Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Sets forth additional requirements for transportation network company drivers who provide services for students to or from school, school-related activities, or school-sanctioned activities. Provides that the Act, a municipal ordinance regulating transportation network providers, and any contract between a school or school district and the TNC shall exclusively govern the school TNC services. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05020 Rep. Dave Vella and Will Guzzardi

705 ILCS 405/5-810

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that the State's Attorney may file a written petition, at any time prior to commencement of the minor's trial, to designate the proceeding as an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution when the petition alleges the commission by a minor 15 (rather than 13) years of age or older of any offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult. Provides that, upon filing of a petition, the judge shall conduct a hearing at which he or she shall first determine whether there is probable cause to believe that the allegations in the petition and motion are true. Provides that, if probable cause is found, the judge may enter an order designating the proceeding as an extended jurisdiction juvenile proceeding if the judge makes a finding based on clear and convincing evidence that sentencing under the Unified Code of Corrections may be appropriate for the minor based on an evaluation of certain factors. Provides that the judge shall consider: (1) the minor's age, impetuosity, and level of maturity at the time of the offense, including the ability to consider risks and consequences of behavior, and any presence of cognitive or developmental disability, or both, including if a comprehensive mental health evaluation of the minor was conducted by a qualified mental health professional, the outcome of the evaluation; and (2) the history of the minor, including the minor's family, home environment, educational and social background, including any history of parental neglect, domestic or sexual violence, sexual exploitation, physical abuse, or other childhood trauma, including adverse childhood experiences. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 05021 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

5 ILCS 810/5	
525 ILCS 20/1	from Ch. 61, par. 501
525 ILCS 20/2a	from Ch. 61, par. 508
525 ILCS 20/2b	from Ch. 61, par. 509
525 ILCS 20/2c	from Ch. 61, par. 510
525 ILCS 20/4	from Ch. 61, par. 516
525 ILCS 20/6	
525 ILCS 20/7 new	
525 ILCS 20/1a rep.	
525 ILCS 20/1b rep.	
525 ILCS 20/1c rep.	
525 ILCS 20/1d rep.	
525 ILCS 20/1e rep.	

Amends the Ginseng Harvesting Act. Makes changes to definitions. Adds prohibitions against attempted violations in provisions concerning a harvest license and in provisions concerning trespass to harvest ginseng. Requires a person with a harvest license, grower's license, or dealer license to immediately produce the license when requested to do so by an officer or authorized employee of the Department of Natural Resources or any sheriff, deputy sheriff, or any other peace officer. Provides that the Department may suspend a person who violates the Act or commits other specified violations from engaging in any activity requiring a license under the Act for a period of time according to rules adopted by the Department (rather than not to exceed 5 years following the revocation). Provides that any device or equipment, including vehicles and conveyances, used or operated in violation of the Act or rules adopted under the Act or attempted to be used in violation of the Act or rules adopted under the Act is subject to seizure and confiscation by the Department. Lists procedures for seizure, notice, court adjudication, and sale of property. Provides for return of lost property to its rightful owner. Directs that proceeds of sales shall be deposited into the Wildlife and Fish Fund. Requires reporting under the Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act and makes conforming changes in that Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05022 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

20 ILCS 301/35-15 new	
110 ILCS 932/10	
210 ILCS 85/11.11 new	
210 ILCS 170/5	
210 ILCS 170/65 new	
225 ILCS 64/85	
325 ILCS 5/3	from Ch. 23, par. 2053
325 ILCS 5/3.5 new	
325 ILCS 5/5	from Ch. 23, par. 2055
325 ILCS 5/7.3	from Ch. 23, par. 2057.3
325 ILCS 5/4.4 rep.	
410 ILCS 50/3.4	
410 ILCS 50/3.5 new	
410 ILCS 525/3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6703
410 ILCS 535/20.5	
705 ILCS 405/2-3	from Ch. 37, par. 802-3
705 ILCS 405/2-18	from Ch. 37, par. 802-18

Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Reproductive Liberty and Justice Act. Amends the Equity and Representation in Health Care Act. Expands the definition of "medical facility" to include a reproductive health center established at a nonprofit community health center. Makes other changes. Amends the Birth Center Licensing Act. Makes changes to the definition of "birth center". Provides that a birth center and any licensed provider of abortion and birth control services on site may be colocated at the same facility. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules for licensing and designating colocated facilities to provide specified essential reproductive health care services. Contains other provisions. Amends the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act. Provides that a licensed certified professional midwife may provide out-of-hospital care to a childbearing individual who has had a previous cesarean section, if authorized by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Removes language prohibiting a licensed certified professional midwife from (1) performing an abortion or (2) knowingly accepting responsibility for prenatal or intrapartum care of a client with alcohol abuse or drug addiction. Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Removes from the definition of "neglected child" any child who is a newborn infant whose blood, urine, or meconium contains any amount of a controlled substance. Makes corresponding changes to the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Adoption Act, and the Vital Records Act. Contains provisions concerning CAPTA notifications and prohibited disclosures regarding the results of a toxicology test administered on a newborn or a pregnant person. Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Contains provisions concerning Plans of Safe Care. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that a patient has the right for a physician and other health care service providers to administer specified medical tests without disclosing the results of the test to a law enforcement agency or to the Department of Children and Family Services. Amends the Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry Act. Makes changes to the definition of "adverse pregnancy outcome". Contains provisions concerning certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05023 Rep. Daniel Didech

760 ILCS 3/822 new

Amends the Article in the Illinois Trust Code governing the duties and powers of trustees to provide a procedure for settlement of accounts. Provides that a trustee may obtain a settlement of its accounts if a trust terminates under the terms of the trust, a trust terminates early, a trustee resigns or is removed, or a trustee seeks discharge of an interim accounting period if the interest of one or more beneficiaries has terminated and the trust is continuing. Provides that a trustee who elects to use the new provisions must provide notice and a statement of information to the qualified beneficiaries of the trust and the successor trustee, if applicable, within a reasonable time after termination of the trust under its terms, the resignation or removal of the trustee, or the end of the period for which the trustee is seeking discharge. Provides that, if, after receiving the notice and trust information, a qualified beneficiary or any other party that received the notice and trust information objects to a disclosed act or omission, the qualified beneficiary must provide written notice of the objection to the trustee not later than 60 days after the notice was sent by the trustee. Provides that, if no written objection is provided in the 60-day time period, the information provided is considered approved by the recipient. Requires the trustee, in the case of a trust terminating under the terms of the trust or the trustee's resignation or removal, within a reasonable period of time following the expiration of the 60-day time period, to distribute the assets as provided in the trust or to the successor trustee. Provides that, if a qualified beneficiary gives the trustee a written objection within the applicable 60-day time period, the trustee or the qualified beneficiary may (i) submit the written objection to the court for resolution and charge the expense of commencing a proceeding to the trust or (ii) resolve the objection by a nonjudicial settlement agreement or other written agreement. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05024 Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

65 ILCS 5/11-5-12 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a detention center facility may not be located, constructed, or operated within 1,500 feet of the property boundaries of any school, day care center, day care home, cemetery, public park, forest preserve, public housing, private residence, or place of religious worship, regardless of address. Defines "detention center facility" and "federal immigration authority". Effective immediately.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 05025 Rep. Jay Hoffman

New Act

Creates the District Energy and Thermal Storage Parity Act. Contains only a short title provision.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05026 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

755 ILCS 45/4-13 new

Amends the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. Creates rights for patients with a health power of attorney. Provides that all individuals undergoing surgery, hospitalization, or any medical procedure shall have the right to designate a designated representative in a health care power of attorney on their behalf in the event of incapacitation. Provides that patients and their designated representatives are guaranteed the following rights: (1) the right to receive clear, comprehensive information about proposed treatments, including risks, benefits, and alternatives, in a language and format they understand, before agreeing to any procedure; (2) the right to view, request, and receive copies of all medical records, and the assurance of confidentiality in accordance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and related privacy laws; (3) the right to appeal medical decisions, including denial of treatment, discharge, or transfer; (4) the right to request and receive a second opinion from another qualified medical professional or specialist, including those outside the treating facility, without fear of delay, retaliation, or obstruction; and (5) the right to medical interpretation services for patients or their designated representative who do not speak or understand English fluently, including access to certified medical translators and translated documents, at no cost to the patient. Creates a State Patient Rights and Advocacy Commission to oversee implementation of the Act, monitor compliance by health care providers, and respond to violations. Provides that any health care provider or institution found to be in violation of the Act is subject to disciplinary sanctions, which may include: civil fines; suspension or revocation of professional licenses; facility accreditation review or suspension; and mandatory corrective action plans and staff retraining.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 05027 Rep. Michael Crawford

5 ILCS 140/7	
15 ILCS 60/5	
15 ILCS 60/15	
20 ILCS 301/1-10	
20 ILCS 301/50-10	
20 ILCS 301/55-30	
20 ILCS 1305/1-40	
20 ILCS 1305/10-66	
20 ILCS 1705/14	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-14
20 ILCS 1705/18.4	
20 ILCS 1705/75	
20 ILCS 2421/5	
20 ILCS 2421/30	
30 ILCS 105/5.13	from Ch. 127, par. 141.13
30 ILCS 732/5	
50 ILCS 71/25	was 5 ILCS 820/25
55 ILCS 130/10	
55 ILCS 130/15	
55 ILCS 130/40	
110 ILCS 185/65-25	
210 ILCS 49/2-103	
210 ILCS 49/4-103	
210 ILCS 49/4-105	
210 ILCS 49/4-106	
215 ILCS 5/356z.22	
215 ILCS 5/356z.31	
215 ILCS 5/356z.36	
225 ILCS 85/39.5	
225 ILCS 150/5	
305 ILCS 5/5-5.05f	
305 ILCS 5/5-5.12	from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.12
305 ILCS 5/5-5.12f	
305 ILCS 5/5-5.23	
305 ILCS 5/5-5.25	
305 ILCS 5/5-44	
305 ILCS 5/5-45	
305 ILCS 5/5-47	
305 ILCS 5/5-50	
305 ILCS 65/5	
305 ILCS 65/10	
320 ILCS 20/5.1	
320 ILCS 20/15	
325 ILCS 3/10-30	
325 ILCS 20/4	from Ch. 23, par. 4154
405 ILCS 5/6-104.3	
405 ILCS 30/4.6	
405 ILCS 49/10	
405 ILCS 80/7-1	
405 ILCS 125/3	
405 ILCS 125/5	
405 ILCS 125/15	
405 ILCS 125/20	
405 ILCS 125/25	

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405 ILCS 125/30
405 ILCS 125/40
405 ILCS 125/45
405 ILCS 125/50
405 ILCS 125/55
405 ILCS 125/60
405 ILCS 125/70
405 ILCS 125/75
405 ILCS 145/1-10
405 ILCS 145/1-20
405 ILCS 145/1-30
405 ILCS 145/1-35
405 ILCS 162/10
405 ILCS 162/15
410 ILCS 710/10
625 ILCS 70/5
720 ILCS 570/102 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1102
720 ILCS 570/220
720 ILCS 570/316
730 ILCS 125/14 from Ch. 75, par. 114
730 ILCS 166/10
730 ILCS 166/25
730 ILCS 166/30
730 ILCS 167/10
730 ILCS 167/25
730 ILCS 167/30
730 ILCS 168/10
730 ILCS 168/25
730 ILCS 168/30
815 ILCS 505/2VVV
110 ILCS 165/Act rep.
305 ILCS 5/5-1.5 rep.
405 ILCS 90/35 rep.
405 ILCS 115/Act rep.
405 ILCS 140/10 rep.
405 ILCS 140/15 rep.
405 ILCS 160/Act rep.

Removes references to the Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery in various Acts, including, but not limited to, the Substance Use Disorder Act, the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, the Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Act, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the County Jail Act. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and other acts to reference the Department of Human Services' Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (rather than by the Division of Mental Health). Makes other conforming changes. Repeals the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task Force Act, the Advisory Council on Early Identification and Treatment of Mental Health Conditions Act, and the Strengthening and Transforming Behavioral Health Crisis Care in Illinois Act. Repeals a provision in the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code concerning the COVID-19 public health emergency. Repeals a provision in the Health Care Workplace Violence Prevention Act requiring the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Health to initially implement the Act as a 2-year pilot program. Repeals provisions in the Health Inpatient Facility Access Act requiring the Department of Human Services to develop and implement a strategic plan on improving access to inpatient psychiatric beds.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 05028 Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
70 ILCS 805/13.10 new

Amends the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act. Provides that the Board of the Kendall County Forest Preserve District may impose a tax upon all persons engaged in the business of selling, including leasing, tangible personal property, other than personal property titled or registered with an agency of this State's government, at retail in the county on the gross receipts from the sales made in the course of business to provide revenue to be used by the forest preserve district in that county for general forest preserve district purposes. Provides that the tax may not be imposed on tangible personal property taxed at the 1% rate under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the tax shall not be imposed on sales of aviation fuel for so long as the revenue use requirements are binding on the board. Provides that the tax and all civil penalties that may be assessed as an incident of the tax shall be collected and enforced by the Department of Revenue. Amends the State Finance Act. Designates the Special Forest Preserve District Retailers and Service Occupation Tax Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05029 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Appropriates $16,358,900 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services Rehabilitation Services Bureau for grants to independent living centers. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05030 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

230 ILCS 40/35
720 ILCS 5/28-1 from Ch. 38, par. 28-1
720 ILCS 5/28-2 from Ch. 38, par. 28-2

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Changes the definition of "gambling device" to include any vending or other electronic machine or device, including, without limitation, a machine or device that awards credits and contains a circuit, meter, or switch capable of removing and recording the removal of credits that offers a person entry into any contest, competition, sweepstakes, scheme, plan, or other selection process that involves or is dependent upon an element of chance for which the person may receive a gift, award, or other item or service of value if that offer is incidental to or results from: (A) the purchase of an item or service of value; or (B) the purchase or gratuitous receipt of a coupon, voucher, certificate, or other similar credit that can be redeemed for or applied towards an item or service of value from such machine or device or elsewhere. Provides that a person shall not be convicted of gambling if the person participates in a game of skill or chance where money or other things of value can be won but no payment or purchase is required to participate, except where conducted through the use of a gambling device or by means of the Internet. Provides that a gambling offense involving such a gambling device is a Class 4 felony. Amends the Video Gaming Act. Removes a provision allowing for the use of a game device without a license if the game device is used in an activity that is not gambling under the Criminal Code of 2012. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05031 Rep. Bradley Fritts

60 ILCS 1/50-50 new
65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-80 new

Amends the Township Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that write-in candidates for township offices may not enter upon their duties if the number of votes the write-in candidates received in the election is less than the number of signatures on the petition the write-in candidates would have been required to obtain to appear on the ballot.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05032 Rep. Fred Crespo

15 ILCS 20/50-37 new

Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that any amendment to a budget implementation bill or to an omnibus appropriations bill must be reported to the applicable appropriations committee of each chamber of the General Assembly at least 2 business days before being heard in any committee. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05033 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

15 ILCS 520/22.5 from Ch. 130, par. 41a

Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Provides that the State Treasurer may invest or reinvest any State money in private placement fixed income securities that are exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission if specified conditions are satisfied. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 05034 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

230 ILCS 45/25-10
230 ILCS 45/25-45

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Provides that applicants for a master sports wagering license shall pay an application fee of $250,000 and a license fee of $15,000,000. Removes provisions concerning the number of master sports wagering licenses to online sports wagering operators and public notice requirements. Provides that a master sports wagering licensee may conduct sports wagering over the Internet or through a mobile application. Removes provisions concerning eligibility requirements for a master sports wagering license, the duty of disclosure for an applicant, and outreach requirements for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Illinois Gaming Board. Makes a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05035 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

230 ILCS 5/6 from Ch. 8, par. 37-6
230 ILCS 10/5 from Ch. 120, par. 2405

Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Removes language providing that no employee of the Illinois Racing Board, within a period of one year immediately preceding employment, shall have been employed or received compensation or fees for services from a person or entity, or its parent or affiliate, that has engaged in business with the Board, a licensee, or a licensee under the Illinois Gambling Act. Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Removes language providing that no employee of the Illinois Gaming Board, within a period of one year immediately preceding employment, shall have been employed or received compensation or fees for services from a person or entity, or its parent or affiliate, that has engaged in business with the Board, a licensee, or a licensee under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05036 Rep. Bradley Fritts and Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

5 ILCS 375/3 from Ch. 127, par. 523
5 ILCS 375/8 from Ch. 127, par. 528
5 ILCS 375/9 from Ch. 127, par. 529
5 ILCS 375/10 from Ch. 127, par. 530

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that if both spouses are eligible covered members and are employees under the State Employees Article of the Illinois Pension Code, then one spouse may enroll the other spouse as an eligible dependent if: (1) both spouses provide to the Department of Central Management Services, upon the request of the Department of Central Management Services, an attestation that the member and the member's spouse have elected for the spouse to be enrolled as a dependent; and (2) the spouses continue to be married. Provides that upon electing to enroll in the program of group health benefits as an eligible dependent under the amendatory provisions, a member forfeits his or her rights as a member under the Act with respect to the program of group health benefits during the period when that election is in effect. Makes conforming changes to the definition of "dependent" and provisions concerning contributions.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05037 Rep. Jeff Keicher

New Act

Creates the Fixing Illinois Higher Education Funding Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to study the cost drivers of State universities and develop a comprehensive, 10-year plan to ensure the long-term performance and sustainability of higher education in the State that ensures funding supports education outcomes, assesses the affordability of higher education for students, and supports long-term economic and workforce development goals. Sets forth factors to be studied. Requires the Board to issue a report based on the findings of the study to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than March 31, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05038 Rep. Daniel Didech-Laura Faver Dias

30 ILCS 500/Art. 54 heading new
30 ILCS 500/54-1 new
30 ILCS 500/54-2 new
30 ILCS 500/54-3 new
30 ILCS 500/54-4 new
30 ILCS 500/54-6 new
30 ILCS 500/54-7 new
30 ILCS 500/54-8 new
30 ILCS 500/54-9 new
30 ILCS 500/54-10 new
30 ILCS 500/54-11 new
30 ILCS 500/54-12 new
30 ILCS 500/54-13 new
30 ILCS 500/54-14 new
30 ILCS 500/54-15 new
30 ILCS 500/54-16 new
30 ILCS 500/54-17 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Creates the Deforestation-Free Illinois Law within the Code. Provides that neither the State nor any State agency shall allow any person having a contract with the State or with a State agency to purchase, at wholesale or retail, or obtain any tropical hardwood or tropical hardwood product for use in completing a contract with the State or with any State agency, subject to certain exceptions. Requires contractors who enter into contracts with the State to certify that the commodity furnished to the State was not extracted from, grown, derived, harvested, reared, or produced on land where deforestation or primary forest and old-growth forest degradation occurred. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05039 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 143/10-5
235 ILCS 5/6-29.2 new
505 ILCS 89/3 new
505 ILCS 89/5
505 ILCS 89/5.1 new
505 ILCS 89/5.2 new
505 ILCS 89/5.3 new
505 ILCS 89/5.4 new
505 ILCS 89/5.5 new
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505 ILCS 89/5.13 new
505 ILCS 89/7 new
505 ILCS 89/8 new
505 ILCS 89/8-5 new
505 ILCS 89/10
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505 ILCS 89/23.15 new
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505 ILCS 89/24 new
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505 ILCS 89/26 new
505 ILCS 89/27 new
505 ILCS 89/28 new
505 ILCS 89/30 new
505 ILCS 89/35 new
505 ILCS 89/40 new
505 ILCS 89/45 new

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505 ILCS 89/50 new
505 ILCS 89/55 new
505 ILCS 89/60 new
505 ILCS 89/65 new
505 ILCS 89/80 new
505 ILCS 89/100 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a corporate income tax deduction for hemp business establishments in an amount equal to 50% of the income generated by the sale of products made by businesses owned by minority and other specific priority-population-owned businesses. Amends the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995 to exclude hemp-cannabinoid products subject to tax under the Industrial Hemp Act from the definition of tobacco products. Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to provide that hemp extract and hemp-cannabinoid products made in compliance with State law are considered fit for human consumption. Authorizes liquor license holders to manufacture, distribute, and sell such products. Amends the Industrial Hemp Act to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework for hemp and hemp-derived cannabinoid products, including licensing, registration, packaging and labeling standards, age verification, laboratory testing, recordkeeping, enforcement, and penalties. Creates the Hemp Social Equity Fund to support loans, grants, and technical assistance for social equity applicants. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05040 Rep. Anthony DeLuca

15 ILCS 405/21.5 new
735 ILCS 5/12-701.5 new

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Prohibits the State Comptroller from withholding, offsetting, or otherwise applying against any debt any funds payable to a unit of local government if those funds are restricted for a specific purpose by federal or State law, county ordinance, or grant agreement. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Exempts all funds, revenues, or accounts that are restricted by federal law, State, law, county ordinance, or grant agreement for a specific public purpose from garnishment, attachment, or any other legal process to satisfy a judgment or debt. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05041 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

Authorizes the Director of Corrections to convey the real property and buildings of the former Tamms Correctional Center to Alexander County that is authorized to lease it for a public purpose of health.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 05042 Rep. William "Will" Davis

30 ILCS 550/1 from Ch. 29, par. 15

Amends the Public Construction Bond Act. Provides that the Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority shall require every contractor for public works to furnish, supply, and deliver a bond if the public works contract will cost more than $10,000,000 (currently, $500,000). Provides that local governmental units shall require a bond for public works projects costing over $5,000,000 (currently, $150,000) and may require a bond for public works projects valued at $5,000,000 or less (currently, $150,000 or less). Provides that certain bonding requirements apply until January 1, 2034 (currently, January 1, 2029).

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 05043 Rep. Anthony DeLuca and Steven Reick

65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-10

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Deletes a provision concerning the express prohibition of a municipality's adoption of any ordinance or resolution or the exercise of any power that prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting the installation of a solar energy system or low-voltage solar-powered devices. Provides that a municipality may regulate or prohibit the installation of a solar energy system or low-voltage solar-powered devices in a way that is consistent with the municipality's comprehensive plan or zoning authority.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05044 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

New Act

Creates the Chatbot Provider Liability Act. Provides that for purposes of the Act, chatbots are deemed products for the purpose of strict liability as other product liability actions. Provides that a chatbot provider has a duty to ensure that the use of its chatbot does not cause injury to a user and is liable for any injury it caused a user through the use of its chatbot regardless of whether the chatbot provider exercised all reasonable care in the design and distribution of the chatbot; or did not directly distribute the chatbot to the user or otherwise enter into a contractual relationship with the user. Provides that a user who is harmed by the actions of a chatbot provider under this Act may file a civil action in State or federal court seeking actual damages as allowed under Illinois law, injunctive relief, and reimbursement of reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05045 Rep. Rita Mayfield

15 ILCS 505/17.2 new

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that the State Treasurer may establish and administer a non-profit investment pool and an electronic payment processing program to supplement and enhance investment opportunities and secure electronic payment options otherwise available to not-for-profit corporations in the State. Provides that the Treasurer may receive funds paid into the pool for the purpose of holding and investing those funds. Provides for surety bonds payable to not-for-profit corporations who participate in the pool. Provides that the Treasurer shall adopt rules for the efficient administration of the pool.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05046 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

225 ILCS 85/19 from Ch. 111, par. 4139
720 ILCS 570/311.6

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that, if a pharmacy is unable to fill an initial prescription received electronically because the prescribed drug is not in stock, the dispenser must immediately contact the patient to notify the patient of the situation and ask if the patient would like the prescription transferred electronically to a pharmacy of the patient's choosing, consistent with federal regulations concerning the prescribing of controlled substances. Provides that the prescriber shall not be required to issue prescriptions electronically if the prescriptions need to be filled outside of typical retail pharmacy operating hours or may be difficult to obtain because of drug shortages or pharmacy inventory limitations. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05047 Rep. Anna Moeller and Michelle Mussman

210 ILCS 9/100
210 ILCS 46/3-423
210 ILCS 47/3-423

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the MC/DD Act, and the ID/DD Community Care Act. Provides that notice of closure of an establishment or facility licensed under those Acts shall be given to the Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman.

Feb 17 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 05048 Rep. Lisa Davis

230 ILCS 40/35
720 ILCS 5/28-1 from Ch. 38, par. 28-1
720 ILCS 5/28-2 from Ch. 38, par. 28-2
815 ILCS 525/10
815 ILCS 525/33 new
815 ILCS 525/45 new

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that an applicant or licensee is not in violation of the Act or any rule of the Board and the applicant or licensee is not subject to disciplinary action, delay of Board consideration, or denial of any license based solely upon the ownership, operation, or possession of a game device if the game device is in compliance with specified Sections of the Criminal Code of 2012. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that, notwithstanding any other gambling offense provisions, a gambling offense involving a specified vending or other electronic machine or device connected to the Internet is a Class 4 felony. Prohibits any municipality from imposing any restriction or prohibition on permitted gambling activities. Makes changes to the definition of "gambling device". Amends the Prizes and Gifts Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Sets forth provisions concerning the operation of a prize and gift kiosk. Requires each business operating a prize and gift kiosk to be registered with the Department of Revenue and to register each prize and gift kiosk as a Coin-Operated Amusement Device. Provides that filing for a device other than a prize and gift kiosk shall be considered filing a false report or form with the State, and violators shall be subject to any and all penalties for that violation. Provides that the Department of Revenue and the Illinois Liquor Control Commission or its designee shall have jurisdiction. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Gaming Committee

HB 05049 Rep. Ann M. Williams

55 ILCS 5/5-46005
55 ILCS 5/5-46025
55 ILCS 5/5-46030 new
65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-5
65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-25
65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-30 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or a municipality may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, rule, or other measure that would regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system, including on a building with a shared roof. Defines "residential energy backup system". Effective June 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05050 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

105 ILCS 5/21B-20

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides the additional requirement of successfully completing at least one foundational course on English learners for a person to be issued a Professional Educator License. Effective January 1, 2028.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 05051 Rep. Katie Stuart

110 ILCS 150/23

Amends the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall develop a policy to foster the reverse transfer of credit for any student who has accumulated at least 30 (rather than 15) hours of academic credit at a community college and a sufficient number of hours of academic credit at a State university in the prescribed courses necessary to meet a community college's requirements to be awarded an associate degree. Provides that each State university shall automatically notify any transfer student accepted to the State university with at least 30 hours of academic credit at a community college of the option for the reverse transfer of credit within the student's first term of enrollment. Provides that a community college shall provide notification to a student wishing to reverse transfer earned academic credit with instructions on application for conferral of an associate degree. Provides that a community college or State university may not charge an application, transfer evaluation, or graduation fee or any other fee associated with conferral of an associate degree through reverse transfer. Provides that a community college shall include each student awarded an associate degree through reverse transfer within its student information system. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05052 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

410 ILCS 70/1a	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 87-1a
410 ILCS 70/2-2 new	
410 ILCS 70/5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 87-5
705 ILCS 405/5-905	
725 ILCS 120/3	from Ch. 38, par. 1403
725 ILCS 120/4	
725 ILCS 120/4.5	
750 ILCS 61/10	
750 ILCS 61/15	
750 ILCS 61/20	
750 ILCS 61/25	
750 ILCS 61/30	
750 ILCS 61/35	
750 ILCS 61/40	

Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2028, a treatment hospital, treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer, or approved pediatric health care facility may submit a sexual assault treatment plan which includes the use of a TeleSANE interactive telecommunications system which allows a qualified medical provider to precept a medical forensic examination while located at a distant site. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that in inspection and copying of law enforcement records maintained by law enforcement agencies that relate to a minor who has been investigated, arrested, or taken into custody before the minor's 18th birthday by victims and their attorneys, the information identifying the nonrequesting victims shall be redacted in cases of multiple minor victims or multiple victims of sex offenses. Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Provides that a victim shall not be excluded from any part of the trial unless a written motion to exclude a victim from trial was filed at least 60 days prior to the date set for trial. Makes other structural and technical changes in the Act. Makes other changes. Amends the Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, or Stalking Act. Defines "eligible person" as a person 18 years of age or older who is the victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, or stalking; the parent or guardian of a minor or disabled adult who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, or stalking; and a household member of a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, or stalking. Allows household members who are not victims to participate in the program. Provides that a participant whose certification has not been withdrawn or cancelled may reapply to the Address Confidentiality Program to renew certification for an additional 4 years. Changes notice process for certification cancellation. Allows the Attorney General discretion to continue the participation of participants who have a change of legal name and specifies notice in that process. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05053 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

430 ILCS 65/1.1
430 ILCS 65/8

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a person who has had the person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card revoked or denied under certain provisions because the person was a patient in a mental health facility shall not be permitted to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, after the 5-year period has lapsed, unless the person has received a mental health evaluation by a licensed clinical mental health professional (rather than a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner as those terms are defined in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code). Provides that the person receiving a mental health evaluation shall share all collateral records with the licensed clinical mental health professional making the certification and shall attest that all collateral records have been provided before the evaluation. Provides that the licensed clinical mental health professional shall attest that the licensed clinical mental health professional has requested, received, reviewed, and considered all of the person's collateral records in making the licensed clinical mental health professional's determination that the person is not a clear and present danger to self or others. Provides that the licensed clinical mental health professional shall identify the types of collateral records received. Requires the licensed clinical mental health professional to make all reasonable attempts to obtain collateral records, and, if no collateral records are obtained, requires the licensed clinical mental health professional to document the efforts used to obtain such collateral records. Provides that the results of the mental health evaluations that are performed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be transmitted to the Illinois State Police. Defines terms.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05054 Rep. Katie Stuart

10 ILCS 5/9-8.10

Amends the Election Code. Provides that expenditures by a political committee for expenses related to personal security services are only exempt from provisions prohibiting certain expenditures by a political committee if the personal security services are provided by a private security contractor agency licensed under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05055 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

305 ILCS 5/14-12.5

Amends the Hospital Services Trust Fund Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to pay safety-net hospitals a health care equity add-on payment that is based on such hospitals' Medicaid inpatient utilization rate, removes the December 31, 2026 sunset date for the add-on payments. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05056 Rep. Michelle Mussman

740 ILCS 90/7 from Ch. 71, par. 4c

Amends the Innkeeper Protection Act. Provides that a hotel does not include any facility that provides emergency shelter or emergency housing to persons who are unhoused or unsheltered and (1) a person's admission to the facility is limited to a single overnight stay or is renewable on a daily basis; and (2) the facility does not require the payment of any fees by these persons for admission to the facility. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05057 Rep. Jay Hoffman

740 ILCS 45/2
740 ILCS 45/6.1 from Ch. 70, par. 76.1
740 ILCS 45/7.1 from Ch. 70, par. 77.1
740 ILCS 45/10.2

Amends the Crime Victims Compensation Act. Removes the requirements to report the crime within 72 hours of its occurrence or within 7 days for other specified crimes. Removes language that requires certification from a mental health provider to come from a provider who has not before and will not again provide care to the victim or applicant. Provides that confidentiality is not waived between a health care provider and the victim or applicant if a mental health provider, medical provider, or other third party provides documentation of the crime for the purposes of compensation eligibility. Requires the Attorney General to make and publish on its website the form the mental health provider must use to certify the evaluation of the victim or applicant. Requires the Comptroller to issue payment within 2 business days of approval of an emergency award by the Court of Claims. Provides that emergency awards may be issued to the applicant for the purpose of paying funeral and burial expenses directly to a funeral home for expenses that have been incurred or that the applicant has been quoted and for relocation expenses incurred or due to be incurred by an applicant. Provides that if the amount of emergency compensation exceeds the actual amount the applicant incurs, the difference shall be repaid to the State. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05058 Rep. Rick Ryan

225 ILCS 106/40

Amends the Respiratory Care Practice Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the application for an original license.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05059 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

New Act

Creates the Oversight and Regulation of Activity for Contracts Linked to Events (ORACLE) Act. Prohibits a prediction market platform provider from permitting any consumer under the age of 21 to register or to open any speculative position on a prediction market. Requires a prediction market platform provider to exclude certain individuals from participation in a prediction market platform. Prohibits certain types of prediction markets. Requires providers to implement and adhere to responsible gaming measures. Sets forth advertising restrictions, restrictions on credit-based products and gift certificates, and restrictions on market making. Requires prediction market platform providers to implement commercially reasonable and technically feasible measures to detect and prevent any fraud or manipulative conduct. Establishes penalties for violation of the Act. Provides that the Attorney General may adopt rules to implement and administer the Act. Contains a severability clause.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05060 Rep. Robyn Gabel

305 ILCS 5/5-5.2

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the Medicaid Access Adjustment payments to nursing facilities, provides that for dates of service beginning January 1, 2027, the Medicaid Access Adjustment shall be increased by $5.75 to $10.50 per diem. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, facilities located outside of Rate Areas 6, 7, and 8 shall have the Medicaid percent of occupied bed days to be at least 60% of all occupied bed days adjusted quarterly to qualify for the Medicaid Access Adjustment. Provides that the remaining facilities shall have their threshold remain at 70%.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 05061 Rep. Robyn Gabel

305 ILCS 5/5-5.2

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, beginning January 1, 2027, to recompute the STAR rating of nursing facilities who had their antipsychotic medication quality measure score suppressed and their STAR rating set to one due to audit action by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Requires quality payments to such nursing facilities to be made based on the recomputed score. Provides that in order to facilitate the recomputation, nursing facilities may provide the Department with documentation regarding the status of the suppression of the score and STAR rating as well as the quarterly report issued by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that lists the long-stay rating points for the quarter.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 05062 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly-Nabeela Syed, Lindsey LaPointe, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Aarón M. Ortíz and Yolonda Morris

20 ILCS 5015/10
20 ILCS 5015/25 new

Amends the Commission to End Hunger Act. Creates the SNAP Response Working Group. Provides that the co-chairs of the Commission to End Hunger shall convene and appoint the co-chairs of the Working Group. Provides that the Working Group shall review and analyze federal changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), gather and analyze data regarding the potential impact of the federal changes to SNAP on Illinois residents, and gather relevant estimates and data about Illinois' SNAP payment error rate, including the monthly State-reported error rate. Requires the SNAP Response Working Group to make projections about the cost to the State to maintain SNAP in Illinois in federal Fiscal Year 2028. Directs the Working Group to submit a preliminary report to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2027. Provides that the preliminary report shall outline the federal changes to SNAP and identify the number of State residents impacted by those changes. Further provides that the preliminary report shall include initial recommendations for State action to prevent or mitigate any harm to State residents caused by the federal changes and shall project the cost to maintain the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Illinois in federal Fiscal Year 2028. Provides that, no later than April 1, 2027, the Working Group shall issue a full report to the General Assembly that includes an analysis on the impact of federal changes to SNAP on Illinois, final recommendations for State action to prevent or mitigate harm resulting from those changes, updated projections of the cost to maintain the program in federal Fiscal Year 2028, and any other cost projections relating to the Working Group's recommendations. Requires the SNAP Response Working Group to provide any relevant additional updates to its recommendations or projections as appropriate. Specifies that all reports of the Working Group shall be published by the Department of Human Services on its website. Provides that the SNAP Working Group shall be dissolved on May 31, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05063 Rep. Aarón M. Ortíz

105 ILCS 5/27A-3
105 ILCS 5/27A-9.5 new
105 ILCS 5/27A-10.15 new
105 ILCS 5/27A-10.20 new

Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that upon approval of a charter renewal by an authorizer, the charter operator shall execute the renewal agreement no later than 90 days after the date of the authorizer's final renewal approval. Provides that a charter school that is deemed nonrenewed is ineligible to receive any payments from a school district. Provides that a charter operator that fails to execute a renewal agreement within a specified period may not continue to operate the charter school beyond the expiration of the existing charter term and is subject to closure procedures. Requires every charter operator to maintain closure security. Provides that failure to maintain closure security is a basis for the authorizer to withhold a portion of per-pupil payments until compliance is achieved and for consideration in denying a charter renewal or revoking the charter or ineligibility to operate additional charter campuses. Provides that if the closure security is insufficient to cover the costs of a closure event, the authorizer or the State Board of Education may bring a civil action against the charter operator to recover the unpaid amounts and seek to impose a lien on any property owned by the charter operator to secure recovery. Provides that if an authorizer determines that a charter school is in financial distress, the authorizer may require the charter operator to submit a financial remediation plan within 30 days. Provides that if the authorizer determines that the charter school has failed to implement an approved remediation plan or the financial distress presents an immediate risk to students, employees, or public funds, the authorizer may initiate financial intervention by appointing an independent fiscal manager approved by the authorizer and the State Board. Allows the fiscal manager to exercise authority limited to financial matters. Provides that financial intervention is temporary and may not exceed 180 days, except that the authorizer may extend the intervention once for good cause. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05064 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

35 ILCS 200/21-310
35 ILCS 516/255

Amends the Property Tax Code and the Mobile Home Local Services Tax Enforcement Act. Provides that, when the holder of the certificate of purchase is the county as trustee for taxing districts, upon request of or consent by the county as trustee, the county collector may declare an administrative sale in error at any time and for any reason. Provides that the declaration shall state the reason why the sale should not have occurred.

Feb 26 26 H To Property Tax Subcommittee

HB 05065 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

35 ILCS 5/222
35 ILCS 17/10-10
35 ILCS 17/10-20

Amends the Live Theater Production Tax Credit Act. Provides that a pre-Broadway production must have a presentation scheduled for Broadway's Theater District in New York City no later than 18 months after its Illinois presentation (currently, must have a goal of having a presentation scheduled for Broadway's Theater District in New York City after its Illinois presentation). Provides that, if, in any State fiscal year, less than $2,000,000 in credits are awarded for long-run productions and pre-Broadway productions under the Act, then the difference between $2,000,000 and the amount of credits awarded for long-run productions and pre-Broadway productions in that fiscal year may be added to the $2,000,000 in credits allowed to be awarded for commercial Broadway touring shows in that State fiscal year. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Extends the sunset of the live theater production credit until January 1, 2039 (currently, January 1, 2027). Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Credit and Incentives Subcommittee

HB 05066 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

New Act

Creates the Social Media Age Restriction Act. Provides that an operator of a social media platform shall take reasonable steps, including the implementation of an age assurance system, to prevent a child from creating or maintaining an account on the social media platform. Provides that an operator may enter into an agreement with application distribution services or device manufacturers to allow for user information to be shared for age assurance purposes. Provides that the provision does not apply to a parent or guardian who allows a child to use an account held by the parent or guardian. Sets forth provisions concerning a 30-day cure period and civil penalties. Provides that an operator shall have 180 days after the effective date of the Act to comply with the requirements of the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 05067 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

20 ILCS 5/5-125	was 20 ILCS 5/5.13i
820 ILCS 405/803	from Ch. 48, par. 473

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Board of Review within the Department of Employment Security shall consist of 3 members (rather than 5 members). Sets forth provisions concerning the compensation and support of members of the Board of Review. Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that each member of the Board of Review shall review the record and certify that fact in each final determination made by the Board of Review.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 05068 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

775 ILCS 5/7A-102	from Ch. 68, par. 7A-102

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that for charges alleging violations under the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or the Illinois Human Rights Act, if the EEOC issues a right to sue, the Department will issue a Departmental right to sue. Provides that if the complainant does not file a written request with the Department to review the EEOC's determination within 35 days after receipt of the Department's notice, the Department shall issue to the complainant, within 10 business days after the expiration of the 35-day period, a Departmental right to sue notice stating that the complainant has the right, within 90 days after receipt of the Department's notice, to either file the complainant's own complaint with the Human Rights Commission or commence a civil action in the appropriate circuit court. Requires the Department, within 10 days of the date on which the charge was filed, to serve a copy of the charge on the respondent and provide all parties with a notice of the complainant's right to opt out of the investigation within 60 days to commence an action in circuit court and the complainant's right to request a Departmental right to sue notice after 60 days has elapsed to file in the Human Rights Commission or commence a civil action in circuit court. Provides that within 10 business days of receipt of the complainant's request to opt out of the investigation, the Director shall issue an opt out notice to commence an action in circuit court to the parties. Provides that a Departmental right to sue notice does not constitute a finding of substantial evidence or of a lack of substantial evidence. Requires that any Departmental right to sue notice to state that the complainant shall have 90 days from the date of receipt of the notice to either file the complainant's own complaint with the Human Rights Commission or commence a civil action in the appropriate circuit court.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Immigration & Human Rights Committee

HB 05069 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

765 ILCS 160/1-30	
765 ILCS 605/18	from Ch. 30, par. 318
765 ILCS 605/18.4	from Ch. 30, par. 318.4

Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act and the Condominium Property Act. Prohibits an association in both Acts from requiring permission before a unit owner removes Illinois designated noxious weeds and Illinois designated exotic weeds as designated by the Department of Natural Resources. Provides that any provision in the association's community instruments requiring permission is null and void.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05070 Rep. Ann M. Williams

415 ILCS 5/10	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1010
415 ILCS 5/13	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1013
415 ILCS 5/17	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1017
415 ILCS 5/17.5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1017.5
415 ILCS 5/22.4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1022.4
415 ILCS 5/22.40	

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions concerning the regulation of air pollution, water pollution, drinking water, hazardous waste, and landfills, provides that the Illinois Pollution Control Board shall not adopt any standards that are less stringent than those existing in Board regulations. Provides that various provisions of the Act shall not be construed to limit the right of a person to submit to the Board, or for the Board to adopt, regulations more stringent than the regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05071 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

605 ILCS 10/8 from Ch. 121, par. 100-8

Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority has the power to establish a special pay supplement for those positions of employment that require that a person employed in that position speak or write a language other than English. Provides that such paid positions may be eligible for a bilingual pay supplement to attract bilingual individuals, to encourage present employees to become proficient in languages other than English, or to retain qualified bilingual employees. Provides that a bilingual pay supplement shall be processed within 30 calendar days after the employee presents to the Authority a certification from either the designated testing program process selected by the Authority or a State community college confirming that language skill proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking has been satisfied by the employee.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges

HB 05072 Rep. Ann M. Williams

30 ILCS 238/5
30 ILCS 238/10
30 ILCS 238/25 new
30 ILCS 238/30 new
30 ILCS 238/35 new

Amends the Illinois Sustainable Investing Act. Provides that the laws of this State shall govern in any case or controversy heard in this State related to lawful sustainable investment activity. Provides that the State shall not provide any information to or expend or use any time, money, facilities, property, equipment, personnel, or other resources to assist any individual, or out-of-state officer, official, agency, entity, or department seeking to impose civil or criminal liability upon a person or entity for lawful sustainable investment activity. Creates a right of action if a person residing or domiciled in Illinois has had judgment entered against them in another state for lawful sustainable investment activity that is permitted under the laws of this State.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05073 Rep. Dagmara Avelar and Michelle Mussman

220 ILCS 5/9-210.5
220 ILCS 5/9-220.2

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that 20% of the lesser of (rather than the lesser of): (i) the purchase price or (ii) the fair market value shall constitute the rate base associated with the water or sewer utility as acquired by and incorporated into the rate base of the district designated by the acquiring large public utility, subject to any adjustments that the Illinois Commerce Commission deems necessary to ensure such rate base reflects prudent and useful investments in the provision of public utility service. Provides that the difference between the rate base and the purchase price or fair market value shall be borne by the shareholders of the acquiring large public utility. In provisions concerning the acquisition of a water or sewer utility, provides that, at the next election following the public meeting and notice requirements, a referendum shall be placed on the ballot for all electors within the area the water or sewer utility operates. Provides that, if a majority of the electors voting on the referendum within the service area of the water or sewer utility vote in favor of the referendum, then the acquisition may continue. Provides that, if less than a majority of the electors voting on the referendum within the service area of the water or sewer utility vote in favor of the referendum, the Commission shall not approve the large public utility's acquisition of the water or sewer utility. Removes a provision that provides that the Commission may authorize a water or sewer utility to file a surcharge which adjusts rates and charges to provide for recovery of costs associated with an investment in qualifying infrastructure plant, independent of any other matters related to the utility's revenue requirement. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05074 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

105 ILCS 5/27A-9

Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that the principal metric a school board shall consider for a charter renewal must be academic achievement. Provides that the school board shall grant a renewal term of no fewer than 5 years if the charter's average annual summative designation over the term of the charter is in the top 3 summative designations on the State report card. Provides that nothing in these provisions limits an authorizer's authority to impose conditions or corrective actions as required by law, but the renewal term for a charter school meeting a school board's academic criteria may not be fewer than 5 years.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 05075 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

35 ILCS 200/22-77 new
35 ILCS 200/22-80

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, within 30 days after recording of a tax deed with respect to residential property, the tax deed grantee shall pay the surplus to the previous owner of the property described in the deed. Sets forth the procedures to calculate the surplus.

Feb 26 26 H To Property Tax Subcommittee

HB 05076 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

410 ILCS 86/1

Amends the Preventing Youth Vaping Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05077 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
230 ILCS 45/25-10
230 ILCS 45/25-25
230 ILCS 45/25-45
230 ILCS 45/25-100
230 ILCS 45/25-120 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.1 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.2 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.3 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.4 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.5 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.6 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.7 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.8 new
720 ILCS 5/28-1 from Ch. 38, par. 28-1
720 ILCS 5/28-8 from Ch. 38, par. 28-8

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Allows a licensee to offer pool sports wagering to State patrons where State patrons compete against patrons located outside of the State. Allows the Illinois Gaming Board to issue master sports wagering licenses to persons to conduct sports wagering over the Internet or through a mobile application (rather than issue 3 master sports wagering licenses to online sports wagering operators for a nonrefundable license fee of $20,000,000 pursuant to an open and competitive selection process). Provides that the application fee for a master sports wagering license is $250,000 while the initial fee for a master sports wagering license issued to an online sports wagering operator is $15,000,000. Provides that a master sports wagering license is valid for 4 years and may be renewed for another 4 years by paying a specified renewal fee. Allows the Board to regulate the conduct of fantasy contest operators under the Act. Sets forth rulemaking authority, fees, surcharges, civil penalties, monthly taxes, Board powers, and cooperation with law enforcement investigations. Prohibits a person from offering fantasy contests in the State unless the person is licensed by the Board as a fantasy contest operator for an application fee of $500 for a fantasy contest operator that had 7,500 or fewer active patrons over the preceding 365-day period and $7,500 for a fantasy contest operator that had more than 7,500 patrons over the preceding 365-day period. Sets forth applicant requirements. Prohibits a person from participating in a fantasy contest if the person is not at least 21 years of age. Sets forth the duties of fantasy contest licensees. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, the State shall impose a privilege tax of 15% on the fantasy contest operator licensee's adjusted gross fantasy contest receipts. Makes other changes. Makes conforming changes in the Illinois Administrative Procedures Act and the Criminal Code of 2012. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05078 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

735 ILCS 5/Art. XXIV heading new
735 ILCS 5/24-105 new
735 ILCS 5/24-110 new
735 ILCS 5/24-115 new
735 ILCS 5/24-120 new
735 ILCS 5/24-125 new
735 ILCS 5/24-130 new
735 ILCS 5/24-135 new

Creates the Gender-Based Violence Article in the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that the Article applies to any motion to dispose of a claim that is based on, relates to, or is in response to the moving party's reporting gender-based violence. Provides that if a court finds that the civil action is based on the moving party reporting gender-based violence, it shall grant a motion to dismiss the claim unless it finds that the responding party has established by a preponderance of the evidence that the moving party's reporting gender-based violence was done with knowledge that the report was false or with reckless disregard of whether it was false or not. Provides that absent any additional corroborating evidence, specified pieces of evidence may not, on its own or in combination with each other, be used to establish that the moving party's reporting of gender-based violence was done with knowledge that the report was false or with reckless disregard of whether it was false or not. Sets forth motion and procedure standards for a motion filed under the Article. Establishes awards for attorney's fees and costs, injunctive relief, and damages. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Protect Survivors Reporting Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05079 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

20 ILCS 1205/6
765 ILCS 160/1-95 new
765 ILCS 605/37 new

Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act and the Condominium Property Act. Authorizes the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to investigate, make findings, or make recommendations for enforcement on behalf of unit owners of common interest community and condominium associations whose rights have been violated by the owners' governing board under Illinois law or under the board's governing documents. Amends the Financial Institutions Act. Authorizes the Department to administer and enforce these provisions on behalf of unit owners and adopt rules to implement the Act. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05080 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

35 ILCS 5/210.5
35 ILCS 5/210.10 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the tax credit for employee child care shall be (i) 30% of the start-up costs expended by the corporate taxpayer to provide a child care facility for the children of its employees and (ii) 10% (currently, 5%) of the annual amount paid by the corporate taxpayer in providing the child care facility for the children of its employees. Creates an income tax credit for corporate taxpayers that are qualified small businesses in an amount equal to 10% of the federal tax credit claimed by the taxpayer for the taxable year for qualified child care expenditures. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05081 Rep. Matt Hanson

625 ILCS 5/11-208.8
625 ILCS 5/11-601 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-601
625 ILCS 5/11-604 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-604

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. With regard to automated speed enforcement systems in safety zones, provides that "safety zone" does not include any roadway in which the 30 mile per hour speed limit is decreased by local ordinance without an engineering or traffic investigation. Provides that a local authority or park district shall determine and declare by ordinance a reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed which: decreases the limit within an urban district which shall not require an engineering or traffic investigation to a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour, but not less than 20 miles per hour and a maximum speed limit of 10 miles per hour in an alley; increases the limit within an urban district, but not to more than 55 miles per hour, if after increasing the limit within an urban district an engineering or traffic investigation is required to decrease the limit; or decreases the limit within a residence district which shall not require an engineering or traffic investigation to a maximum speed limit of 20 (rather than not to less than 25) miles per hour. Requires a park district, city, village, incorporated town, or county board to post a sign designating the new speed limit. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05082 Rep. Rick Ryan

Appropriates $10,000,000 from the Lead Poisoning Screening, Prevention, and Abatement Fund and $90,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Environmental Protection Agency for grants to municipalities to replace lead service lines. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-General Services Committee

HB 05083 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

New Act

Creates the Faith-Based Housing and Mixed-Use By-Right Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall permit multifamily developments and mixed-use developments as allowable by-right uses on faith-based land. Provides that a unit of local government may not require a proposed multifamily or mixed-use development on faith-based land to obtain any discretionary approval in order to permit the proposed use and development or allow for the minimum development standards and limitations established by the Act. Provides that the by-right entitlement under the Act applies whether or not the faith-based organization continues to operate an existing religious, educational, or community facility on the same parcel or adjacent parcel, and regardless of whether the housing is owned, leased, operated, or developed by the faith-based organization or by a partner acting under agreement with the faith-based organization. Provides that nothing in the Act affects the authority of a unit of local government to apply to a development authorized by this Act requirements that are (1) generally applicable to comparable developments within the jurisdiction; (2) objective and ascertainable on the face of the ordinance or code provision; and (3) related to public health and safety. Provides that a unit of local government shall approve an application for a multifamily or mixed-use development on faith-based land if the development satisfies the unit of local government's generally applicable, objective land development and building regulations as limited by the Act. Limits the concurrent use of home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05084 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

70 ILCS 105/1 from Ch. 21, par. 64.24a
805 ILCS 320/25 new
805 ILCS 320/30 new

Amends the Cemetery Maintenance District Act. Provides that, on January 1, 2027, all cemetery associations in the State shall be incorporated as cemetery maintenance districts subject to the Act. Provides that the initial territory incorporated in a district shall be the land the cemetery association operated as a cemetery on the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the Cemetery Association Act to make conforming changes. Repeals the Cemetery Association Act on January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05085 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

330 ILCS 45/9 from Ch. 23, par. 3089

Amends the Military Veterans Assistance Act. Provides that for each fiscal year after January 1, 2027, each Veterans Assistance Commission shall prepare a budget and publish the budget on its official website. Provides that a public hearing on the contents of the budget shall occur within 30 days of its publication. Provides that the budget must be approved by the full Commission membership and by the county board of the county where the Veterans Assistance Commission is organized. Requires each Veterans Assistance Commission to follow the same procurement and bidding procedures as its respective county or the largest sponsoring government entity based on financial contribution, not population. Provides that all Veterans Assistance Commissions are subject to the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05086 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

35 ILCS 200/9-230

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning township or multi-township assessment books, provides that, if the supervisor of assessments determines that the township or multi-township assessor has not completed the assessments as required by law before returning the assessment books, then the supervisor of assessments (rather than the county board) may submit a bill to the township board of trustees for the reasonable costs incurred by the supervisor of assessments in completing the assessments. Provides that, if the supervisor of assessments determines that the township or multi-township assessor has provided incomplete books or workbooks within the prior quadrennial assessment cycle, then the supervisor of assessments may give notice to the township assessor or multi-township assessor and shall receive the assessment books or workbooks up to 90 days in advance of the deadlines if either (1) the township or multi-township has omitted new construction in the prior year for more than 6 months; or (2) at least 20% of any property class fails to be changed in the township or multi-township assessment books in the prior general assessment year. Provides that, if the supervisor of assessments determines that a review of the books of the township or multi-township is necessary, then the year the review takes place, the revaluation powers of the supervisor of assessments shall be the same as in the general assessment year and the supervisor of assessments shall have the authority to value omitted property. Provides that, if any valuation changes occur as the result of the provisions, then the county treasurer shall keep a list of the properties identified by the supervisor of assessments on the county's website. Provides that, if the township maintains a website, then the information shall be posted on the township's website. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05087 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

735 ILCS 30/25-5-145 new

Amends the Eminent Domain Act. Provides that quick-take powers may be used by the Village of Oak Park for a period of 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act for the acquisition of specified properties in Cook County for the purpose of a public building and facility. Repeals the provisions added by the amendatory Act 3 years after the effective date. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05088 Rep. Rita Mayfield

720 ILCS 5/11-9.1B

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person over the age of 18 commits failure to report sexual abuse of a child when he or she is aware of, has a reasonable belief, or personally observes (rather than just personally observes) sexual abuse, between a person who he or she knows is over the age of 18 and a person he or she knows is a child under the age of 13, and knowingly fails to report the sexual abuse to law enforcement.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05089 Rep. Rick Ryan

20 ILCS 405/405-105 was 20 ILCS 405/64.1

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that any public liability claim filed against the State of Illinois or any public liability claim filed against a State employee on the basis of an occurrence in the course of the employee's State employment must be approved by the Governor, in cases of settlements exceeding $250,000 (rather than $100,000).

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 05090 Rep. Rick Ryan

30 ILCS 500/1-15.15
30 ILCS 537/90

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the chief procurement officer having jurisdiction over construction-related services for the Department of Central Management Services also has jurisdiction over construction procurements for the Department of Central Management Services. Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Extends the repeal of the Act until January 1, 2030 (currently, January 1, 2027). Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 05091 Rep. Michael Crawford-Rita Mayfield-Kelly M. Cassidy-Lisa Davis, Dagmara Avelar, Maurice A. West, II and Justin Slaughter

New Act

Creates the Permanent Punishment Review Task Force Act. Establishes the Permanent Punishment Review Task Force. Provides for the Task Force's appointment and membership. Provides that the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force. Provides that the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority may collaborate with the co-chairing organization to help provide this support. Provides that the duties of the Task Force include: (1) researching and analyzing the statutory permanent punishments under Illinois law; (2) identifying factors and data relevant to determining whether a permanent punishment should be modified or eliminated based on available scholarship; (3) identifying or developing models, or both, for periodic, systematic review of Illinois's permanent punishment laws; (4) analyzing such models, including potential funding requirements, and proposing recommendations to the General Assembly; and (5) issuing a report, on or before January 1, 2028, setting forth those recommendations and summarizing the research and findings of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force may meet in person or virtually, and shall issue a written report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2028, after which the Task Force is dissolved. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Restorative Justice & Public Safety Committee

HB 05092 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado-Michael Crawford

20 ILCS 4140/2-15	
70 ILCS 3605/7	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 307
70 ILCS 3605/19.5	
70 ILCS 3615/2.30	
70 ILCS 3615/3.01	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703.01
70 ILCS 3615/3A.02	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703A.02
70 ILCS 3615/3A.09	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703A.09
70 ILCS 3615/3B.02.5	
70 ILCS 3615/3B.09d new	
70 ILCS 3615/7.03	
70 ILCS 3615/7.04	

Amends the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Transit Innovation, Integration, and Reform Act. Provides that the member appointed to the Committee to represent individuals with disabilities shall either be an individual with a disability or an individual who has demonstrated experience advocating for and advancing the accessibility and transportation needs of individuals with disabilities. Amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. Provides that one of the members of the Board of the Chicago Transit Authority shall be a person with a disability who lives within the Authority's service area and uses the services provided by the Authority. Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that one of the Directors of the Board of the Northern Illinois Transit Authority shall be a person with a disability with expertise in transportation and shall be appointed with the advice and recommendation of a disability advocacy organization serving the Metropolitan Region. Provides that one of the directors of the Suburban Bus Board shall be the Commissioner of the City of Chicago's Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (rather than appointed by the Mayor of Chicago). Provides that one of the directors of the Commuter Rail Board shall be a person with a disability who uses the services provided by the Commuter Rail Division and appointed with the advice and recommendation of a disability advocacy organization serving the Metropolitan Region. Provides that the Chicago Transit Authority, the Suburban Bus Board, and the Commuter Rail Board shall each establish and maintain an ADA Advisory Committee to advise the Chicago Transit Authority, the Suburban Bus Board, or the Commuter Rail Board on accessibility and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as it relates to fixed route and paratransit service.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05093 Rep. Barbara Hernandez

110 ILCS 305/7e-5
110 ILCS 520/8d-5
110 ILCS 660/5-88
110 ILCS 665/10-88
110 ILCS 670/15-88
110 ILCS 675/20-88
110 ILCS 680/25-88
110 ILCS 685/30-88
110 ILCS 690/35-88
110 ILCS 805/6-4a

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois to make changes concerning in-state tuition to remove a condition concerning attending high school or a community college while residing in this State and not having established residency outside of this State before enrolling in the public university. Amends the Public Community College Act to change specified conditions under which the board of trustees of a community college district is required to deem an individual an Illinois resident. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Higher Education Committee

HB 05094 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Appropriates $15,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for the Pretrial Success Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05095 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

15 ILCS 335/5
625 ILCS 5/2-110 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-110
625 ILCS 5/6-106 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall permit applicants to choose between "male", "female", or "X" (rather than "male", "female", or "non-binary") on an application for an identification card, driver's license, or permit. Provides that an applicant who wants to change the sex listed on an issued identification card, driver's license, or permit must submit a gender designation form. Sets forth the requirements of the gender designation form.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05096 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

55 ILCS 5/5-1195 new
55 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a county may not allow a hotel within the county that is not within the boundaries of a municipality to operate as a refugee shelter unless the hotel has received permission to operate as a refugee shelter from the corporate authorities of the county. Provides that the corporate authorities of a county may only provide a hotel with permission to operate as a refugee shelter for a period of not more than 2 years. Provides that the corporate authorities of a county may renew a hotel's permission to operate as a refugee shelter. Provides that the corporate authorities of a county shall require a hotel operating as a refugee shelter to comply with the zoning laws of the county. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Adds similar requirements for the corporate authorities of a municipality concerning hotels operating within municipalities.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05097 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

105 ILCS 5/27A-7.5
105 ILCS 5/27A-11

Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Allows the State Board of Education to withhold from each charter school it authorizes up to an additional 3% of the revenue provided to the school as an administrative fee for the purpose of conducting administrative duties related to the administration of the charter school contract, oversight, or authorizing services. Provides that for a charter school authorized by a school board, any amount of agreed funding withheld by the school board as an administrative fee for the purpose of conducting administrative duties related to the administration of the charter school contract, oversight, or authorizing services may not exceed 3% of agreed funding and the amount withheld may not result in the charter school receiving less than the required minimum funding level. Sets forth allowable uses for the administrative fee. Provides that any portion of the administrative fee that is not expended on allowable uses during the fiscal year shall be returned to the charter school. Requires the school board to provide an annual public accounting to the charter school and to the State Board detailing the amount collected as an administrative fee, the allowable uses funded from the fee, and the amount returned from any unexpended fee funds.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05098 Rep. Nabeela Syed

New Act

Creates the Entertainment Water Access Act. Requires places of entertainment to provide attendees with access to potable water while entertainment is occurring by: (1) providing bottled water at no cost; (2) allowing attendees to bring bottled water; or (3) allowing attendees to bring an empty bottle and providing free water for refilling. Requires the Attorney General to enforce the Act, and allows the Attorney General to provide information to owners and operators of places of entertainment. Allows a State's Attorney or the Attorney General to seek injunctive relief. Defines "entertainment" and "place of entertainment".

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05099 Rep. Joyce Mason

225 ILCS 10/4.1 from Ch. 23, par. 2214.1
325 ILCS 3/10-15
325 ILCS 3/20-25

Amends the Department of Early Childhood Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2026, the authority and responsibility to conduct a fingerprint-based criminal history check on providers of day care at day care centers, part day child care facilities, day care homes, and group day care homes shall transfer to the Department of Early Childhood from the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides that the Department shall require that each day care license applicant and each applicant, employee, and volunteer of a licensed day care facility to authorize an investigation to determine if such applicant, employee, or volunteer has ever been charged with a crime and if so, the disposition of those charges. Contains provisions on the submission of such persons' fingerprints to the Illinois State Police to be checked for a fee against State and federal criminal history record databases. Provides that any conviction information obtained during the criminal history records checks shall be provided, upon request, to the applicant, employee, and volunteer. Contains provisions on the probationary hiring of employees or volunteers authorizing a criminal background investigation. Makes conforming changes to the Child Care Act of 1969. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05100 Rep. Fred Crespo

30 ILCS 708/65

Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all subcontractors and subrecipients who receive State grants, whether directly or indirectly, are subject to the provisions of the Act, including auditing by the Auditor General and the transparency provisions of the Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05101 Rep. Fred Crespo

705 ILCS 23/5
705 ILCS 40/5 new

Amends the Judicial Districts Act of 2021 and the Judicial Vacancies Act. Provides that if a vacancy occurs in the Supreme Court, an appointment must be made as provided in the Act to fill that vacancy for the remainder of that justice's term of office. Creates a judicial nomination commission to be comprised of the following members: (1) one nonlawyer appointed by the Governor who will serve as chair of the commission; (2) one nonlawyer appointed by the President of the Senate; (3) one nonlawyer appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; (4) one nonlawyer appointed by the Speaker of the House; (5) one nonlawyer appointed by the Minority Leader of the House; (6) one nonlawyer appointed by the Attorney General; and (7) 5 lawyers to elected by secret ballot by the members of the Chicago Bar Association, DuPage County Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Kane County Bar Association, Lake County Bar Association, and Will County Bar Association. Provides that the judicial nomination commission is to review, investigate, and nominate to the Governor a list of 3 applicants to fill each vacancy, and the Governor will then appoint one of the 3 applicants to fill that vacancy for the remainder of the vacating justice's term. Requires that any vacancy must be filled by a member of the same political party as the vacating justice's political party.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05102 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

20 ILCS 1705/2	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-2
405 ILCS 30/2	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 902

Amends the Community Services Act. Adds community day services to the list of service categories covered under the Act. Defines "community day services" to mean a Home and Community-Based Waiver day program that is certified by the Department of Human Services and provides assistance with gaining, maintaining, or improving skills and functioning to individuals with developmental disabilities. Makes conforming changes to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05103 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

New Act

Creates the Automated Driving Systems Development Act. Provides that the operation of highly automated vehicles participating in an automated vehicle pilot project is subject to all applicable federal and State laws. Sets forth eligibility requirements for participation in an automated vehicle pilot project. Establishes the application process for participation in an automated vehicle pilot project. Creates a review committee within the Department of Transportation. Requires the Secretary of State to develop a driving test to evaluate the capability of highly automated vehicles to safely operate on State roads. Sets forth permit requirements and requirements concerning the suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of a permit. Creates reporting and data sharing requirements. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05104 Rep. Jay Hoffman

625 ILCS 5/1-100	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-100

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05105 Rep. Jay Hoffman

305 ILCS 5/5-5e.3 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for dates of service on and after January 1, 2027, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services must increase the base per diem rate for inpatient general acute services for children's specialty hospitals that are not eligible for payments under the hospital assessment programs under the Hospital Provider Funding Article of the Code. Provides that the increase must consider the difference between children's specialty hospitals receiving hospital assessment payments and how to make rates more comparable. Permits the Department to consider spreading the increase over 3 calendar years. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05106 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

720 ILCS 5/26.5-0.1
720 ILCS 5/26.5-3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person also commits harassment through electronic communications when he or she uses electronic communication to transmit to any person a deepfake with intent to harass. Defines "deepfake".

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05107 Rep. Nabeela Syed

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
105 ILCS 128/42 new
105 ILCS 128/43 new

Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Requires school districts and private schools to consider the use of a mobile panic alert system in the development of their school emergency and crisis response plans. Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Illinois State Police and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, to develop standards for a mobile panic alert system. Creates the Mobile Panic Alert System Grant Fund. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05108 Rep. Kam Buckner

235 ILCS 5/3-12

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that the maximum fine that may be levied against any licensee shall not exceed $20,000 per violation (instead of the maximum fine that may be levied against any licensee, for the period of the license, shall not exceed $20,000). Makes a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05109 Rep. Kam Buckner

235 ILCS 5/5-3 from Ch. 43, par. 118

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. In provisions concerning license fees, removes the alternative license fee for an online renewal of a license. Sets forth license fees for Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, Tier 4, Tier 5, and Tier 6 BASSET trainer licenses; the Illinois Liquor Control Commission Trainer Course; and the Illinois Liquor Control Commission online BASSET course. Provides that the State Commission may establish any other reasonable fees by administrative rule. Removes language concerning a license renewal fee waiver for certain licenses expiring on or after July 1, 2022 and on or before June 30, 2023. Makes a conforming change.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05110 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

235 ILCS 5/7-1 from Ch. 43, par. 145
235 ILCS 5/7-6 from Ch. 43, par. 150

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Requires an applicant for a retail license to provide the applicant's primary and supplementary email address to which all license-related notices may be served. Provides that certain licenses shall not be revoked or suspended except after a hearing by the State commission with reasonable notice to the licensee served by electronic or other reasonable means (instead of by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested) at least 10 days prior to the hearings at the last known place of business of the licensee or to the licensee's primary or supplemental email address and after an opportunity to appear and defend.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05111 Rep. Kam Buckner

305 ILCS 5/5H-1
305 ILCS 5/5H-3
305 ILCS 5/5H-7

Amends the Managed Care Organization Provider Assessment Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning tiered managed care assessment rates, provides that beginning July 1, 2026, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may implement a tax that is based on uniform rates, determined at a level not to exceed limitations imposed by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, that may be set at either a percentage of premium revenue or on a per member per month basis. Removes a provision requiring any upward adjustment to the Tier 3 rate to be the minimum necessary to meet federal statistical tests. In the definition of "member months", removes language exempting enrollment in a Limited Health Services Organization, a Medicare Supplement Plan, or a Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan from the calculation of member months. Expands the definition of "managed care organization" to include an entity that operates as a preferred provider organization. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05112 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Carryout Bag Reduction Act. Imposes, beginning January 1, 2027, a carryout bag fee of $0.10 on each carryout bag used by a consumer at a retail mercantile establishment. Increases the amount of the fee by $0.05 every year until the fee is $0.25 per carryout bag. Provides that the fee shall be further increased by $0.05 per year if certain goals are not met. Requires retail mercantile establishments to retain a specific amount of the fee and remit the remainder to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Carryout Bag Fee Fund. Requires a specific amount of the fee to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund through 2030 and requires the remainder of the fee to be remitted either (i) to the county where the retail mercantile establishment is located or (ii) if a municipal joint action agency or a municipality with a population greater than 1,000,000 is located in the county, then to either the municipal joint action agency if the fee was collected from a retail mercantile establishment located within the municipal joint action agency service area or to the municipality with a population greater than 1,000,000 if the fee was collected from a retail mercantile establishment located within the municipality with a population greater than 1,000,000. Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2027, plastic bags from being used to transport goods from a retail mercantile establishment for delivery to the location of a consumer. Requires the Department to annually report certain information to the General Assembly and post that information on the Department's website. Establishes requirements for use of the revenue received from the carryout bag fee for units of local government. Exempts from the requirements of the Act bags for items purchased pursuant to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or any similar governmental food assistance program. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to develop certain materials. Establishes civil penalties for violations of the Act. Provides for enforcement by the Attorney General or a State's Attorney, with penalties collected by the Attorney General to be deposited into the Solid Waste Management Fund. Limits home rule powers and functions. Defines terms. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Carryout Bag Fee Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05113 Rep. Nabeela Syed

105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish an Artificial-Intelligence Use in Education Commission to collect information and submit recommendations relative to best educational practices and policies for smartphone and artificial-intelligence use in schools and compile research and collaborate to learn more on what recommendations are most effective for student-learning outcomes. Sets forth the Commission's membership, meetings, responsibilities, and support and reporting requirements. Repeals the provisions on January 1, 2030. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05114 Rep. Katie Stuart

10 ILCS 5/19-8 from Ch. 46, par. 19-8
10 ILCS 5/20-8 from Ch. 46, par. 20-8

Amends the Election Code. In provisions concerning the counting of vote by mail ballots and ballots cast by absent electors in military or naval service, provides that the counting of those ballots shall begin 7 calendar days before election day (rather than on election day after the closing of the polls). Provides that an election authority shall not release the results of any counting done under the provisions until after the closing of the polls on election day.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05115 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

Appropriates $5,200,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to the Cook County to be used as supplemental funding for the Build Up Cook program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05116 Rep. Anna Moeller

720 ILCS 570/318

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that, in relation to the prescriber and dispenser inquiry system, "one-to-one secure link" includes any communications exchange platform that aligns with widely adopted standards, including, but not limited to, the Prescription Monitoring Information Exchange standard, which facilitates the secure transfer of prescription monitoring program data across state lines.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05117 Rep. Theresa Mah

Appropriates $15,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for continued funding to the Illinois Association of Free and Charitable Clinics. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05118 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

20 ILCS 805/805-70	was 20 ILCS 805/63b2.9
20 ILCS 805/805-420	was 20 ILCS 805/63a36
30 ILCS 105/8.25	from Ch. 127, par. 144.25
625 ILCS 5/2-119	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-119
625 ILCS 5/3-806	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806
625 ILCS 5/3-815	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815

Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that Department has the power to expend moneys appropriated to the Department from the Park and Conservation Fund in the State treasury for furtherance of the Department's programs or for use by the Department for the Department's normal operations and for the construction and maintenance of State owned, leased, and managed sites (rather than the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department). Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the Comptroller shall order transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer from the Park and Conservation Fund Account in the Build Illinois Fund to the Park and Conservation Fund 1/12 of $10,000,000, plus any cumulative deficiency in those transfers for prior months, for any purposes (rather than Conservation and Park purposes) as enumerated in Section 805-420 of the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law or for the same purposes as specified in any other State general obligation bond Act. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the moneys deposited in the Park and Conservation Fund shall be used as provided for in Section 805-420 of the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (rather than for the development and acquisition of bike paths).

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05119 Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

40 ILCS 5/1A-101
40 ILCS 5/1A-106
40 ILCS 5/1A-107
40 ILCS 5/1A-108
40 ILCS 5/1A-109
40 ILCS 5/1A-113
40 ILCS 5/1A-201 rep.

Amends the Regulation of Public Pension Funds Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance may (instead of shall) render advisory services to the pension funds on all matters pertaining to their operations. Provides that recommendations for corrective or clarifying legislation may (instead of shall) be made in the report of examination of the particular pension fund and in a biennial report to the General Assembly. Provides that the report to the Governor and General Assembly shall include the results of examinations made by an independent certified public accountant retained by the Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund or the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund for examinations of a downstate police or downstate firefighter pension fund. Requires downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds to include, in their annual report to the Public Pension Division, details on transactions pertaining to nontransferable assets that funds retain after transferring investments to the Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund or the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund. Provides that, if a penalty is not paid within 30 days of the date of assessment and no just cause has been communicated, the Director of Insurance may (instead of if a penalty is not paid within 30 days of the date of assessment, the Director without further notice shall) report the act of noncompliance to the Attorney General. Repeals provisions establishing the Advisory Commission on Pension Benefits. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05120 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

5 ILCS 80/4.37
5 ILCS 80/4.42

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Repairer Regulation Act and the Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2032. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05121 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

New Act

Creates the Family Justice Centers Act. Authorizes cities, counties, the State, and community-based nonprofits to establish multiagency, multidisciplinary Family Justice Centers to serve survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking, and human trafficking. Sets requirements for center operations, including survivor consent and confidentiality policies, privacy protections, collaboration with law enforcement and community providers, operating agreements, survivor feedback processes, and annual training standards. Provides a framework for coordinated service delivery among participating agencies. Declares findings. Defines terms.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05122 Rep. Steven Reick

625 ILCS 5/11-501 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-501

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that every person convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination thereof shall be guilty of aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination thereof if the person has been previously convicted of operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or combination thereof. Provides that a person convicted of aggravated boating under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination thereof is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05123 Rep. Steven Reick

35 ILCS 5/208	from Ch. 120, par. 2-208

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, if the amount of the credit for residential real property taxes exceeds the taxpayer's liability, that amount shall be refunded if the taxpayer is 65 years or older and has a federal adjusted gross income of not more than $50,000. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05124 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

55 ILCS 5/5-1008	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1008

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning the Home Rule County Use Tax Law, provides that, if a home rule county imposes a tax under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law, then the tax shall be collected by the Department of Revenue if the property is purchased at retail from a retailer in any county in this State other than the home rule county imposing the tax. Provides that the tax shall be remitted to the State or an exemption determination must be obtained from the Department before the title or certificate of registration for the property may be issued. Provides that the Department shall have full power to administer and enforce the Home Rule County Use Tax Law, to collect all taxes, penalties, and interest due under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law, to dispose of taxes, penalties, and interest collected under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law, and determine all rights to credit memoranda or refunds arising on account of the erroneous payment of tax, penalty, or interest. Provides that, if the Department determines that a refund shall be made under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law to a claimant instead of issuing a credit memorandum, then the Department shall notify the State Comptroller, who shall cause the order to be drawn for the amount specified, and to the person named, in the notification from the Department. Provides that, as soon as practicable, the Department shall pay over to the State Treasurer, ex officio, as trustee, for deposit into the Home Rule County Retailers' Occupation Tax Fund, all taxes, penalties, and interest collected under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law. Provides that a certified copy of an ordinance imposing or discontinuing the tax to be collected and enforced by the Department under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law shall be adopted and filed with the Department before the Department shall begin to collect the tax. Provides that the Department shall not begin collection and enforcement under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law before January 1, 2027. Provides that the home rule county that imposed the tax may collect a tax that the Department does not collect.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Sales Tax Subcommittee

HB 05125 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe and Rita Mayfield

20 ILCS 655/5.5	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 609.1
20 ILCS 655/13	
35 ILCS 5/201	
35 ILCS 5/203	from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 5/221	
35 ILCS 10/5-51	
35 ILCS 105/3-5	
35 ILCS 105/3-5.1	
35 ILCS 105/3-10	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 105/3-50	from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-50
35 ILCS 110/2	from Ch. 120, par. 439.32
35 ILCS 110/3-10	
35 ILCS 115/2	from Ch. 120, par. 439.102
35 ILCS 115/3-10	
35 ILCS 120/2-10	from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
35 ILCS 120/2-45	from Ch. 120, par. 441-45
65 ILCS 115/10-10.3	

Amends the Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that certain credits related to high impact businesses do not apply on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a construction jobs credit does not apply for taxable years ending on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that a high impact business construction jobs credit does not apply for taxable years ending on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Makes changes concerning the business interest deduction. Creates an addition modification for the federal deduction for domestic research or experimental expenditures. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Makes changes concerning incentives for biodiesel, renewable diesel, and biodiesel blends. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05126 Rep. Carol Ammons and Katie Stuart

10 ILCS 5/17-9 from Ch. 46, par. 17-9
10 ILCS 5/18-5 from Ch. 46, par. 18-5
10 ILCS 5/19A-35

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a voter is unable to submit a vote by mail ballot, it shall be sufficient for the voter to submit to the election judges an affidavit executed before the election judges specifying that the voter received a vote by mail ballot, but the vote by mail ballot was misplaced or destroyed, and was unable to bring the vote by mail ballot to the polling place. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05127 Rep. Dan Swanson

New Act

Creates the Alpha-Gal Syndrome Reporting Act. Directs the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to track cases of alpha-gal syndrome within counties and statewide. Requires medical reporters to report diagnosed cases of alpha-gal syndrome to the Department. Provides that State reporting and tracking of cases of alpha-gal syndrome shall be independent from or concurrent with federal reporting or tracking, and that the Department has the duty to independently track cases in consultation and coordination with federal agencies. Directs the Department to adopt rules requiring a report of alpha-gal syndrome for an alpha-gal immunoglobulin E level of 0.1 kilounits per liter as a suspected case of alpha-gal syndrome through an electronic laboratory reporting system. Directs the Department to follow up on reported suspected cases. Directs the Department to submit an annual report to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and to publish the results of the tracking of cases of alpha-gal syndrome on the Department's website. Makes findings. Defines terms.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05128 Rep. Dan Ugaste

820 ILCS 192/10
820 ILCS 192/15
820 ILCS 192/30
820 ILCS 192/35

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include: (1) an employee engaged in the transportation of goods through this State; (2) an employee who is free to decide what time the employee performs duties for an employer; or (3) an employee who is employed by an employer with fewer than 15 employees. Makes changes to provisions concerning the provision of paid leave; the responsibilities of the Department of Labor; and enforcement and penalties.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05129 Rep. Charles Meier

New Act

Creates the Custody Relinquishment Prevention Involving Children with Developmental Disabilities Act. Provides that the Act establishes a pathway for families on the verge of seeking services for their child's developmental disability through relinquishment of parental custody to the Department of Children and Family Services, despite the absence of abuse or neglect, to receive services through the appropriate State child-serving agency. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Illinois State Board of Education, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of Public Health to enter into an interagency agreement for the purpose of preventing children and youth with developmental disabilities who are not otherwise abused or neglected from entering the custody or guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services solely for purposes of receiving specialized services and supports to address the child's or youth's needs. Provides that under the interagency agreement, the listed agencies shall establish an interagency clinical team to review cases of children and youth with developmental disabilities who live at home with their families and are at risk of relinquishment, and to connect the child or youth and his or her family with the appropriate services, treatment, and support to prevent custody relinquishment to the Department of Children and Family Services. Contains provisions on what issues must be addressed in the interagency agreement; annual outcomes and data reports to the General Assembly; and other matters. Requires the listed agencies to adopt rules providing that any employee of that Department who encourages a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult to relinquish custody of a child with a developmental disability solely to access specialized services and supports through the appropriate State child-serving agency, despite the absence of abuse or neglect, is subject to termination.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05130 Rep. Ryan Spain-Eva-Dina Delgado-Jackie Haas-Dave Vella

5 ILCS 100/5-40 from Ch. 127, par. 1005-40

Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. In provisions regarding the second notice period for rulemaking, provides that the second notice period shall be extended for a period not to exceed an additional 45 days if the agency has received a statement of unresponsiveness from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Lists the requirements for a statement of unresponsiveness. Provides that failure to provide a substantive response within 7 days after a statement of unresponsiveness is issued shall constitute a withdrawal of the rulemaking. In provisions regarding the contents of the written notice to the Joint Committee, requires a statement certifying that no procedure, policy, schedule, or other feature of the agency will prevent the agency from substantively engaging with the Joint Committee regarding suggestions made during the second notice period.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05131 Rep. Kevin Schmidt

215 ILCS 5/370b.2 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a health insurance issuer that delivers, issues for delivery, or renews in this State a health insurance policy shall not discriminate with respect to participation under the health insurance policy against a health care professional who is acting within the scope of the health care professional's license or certification under applicable State law. Provides that a health insurance issuer is not required to contract with any health care professional willing to abide by the terms and conditions for participation established by the health insurance issuer. Provides that a health insurance issuer is not prohibited from establishing varying reimbursement rates based on quality or performance measures.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05132 Rep. Kevin Schmidt

625 ILCS 5/3-107 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-107

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the description of a vehicle in a certificate of title for a recreational vehicle containing a motor shall state the year-model as the latest year of the chassis or engine.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05133 Rep. Kevin Schmidt

New Act

Creates the Local Government Essential Services Act. Defines "emergency medical services". Provides that emergency medical services shall be deemed an essential service in the State. Provides that the governing body of each municipality and county in the State shall ensure the availability of emergency medical services to provide for the needs of its population. Provides that the governing body of each municipality and county may provide emergency medical services by (1) providing a license or franchise to a private company; (2) contracting with a public, private, or nonprofit entity for emergency medical services; (3) entering into agreements with other units of local government; or (4) entering into agreements with hospitals, clinics, or any medical facility.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05134 Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

40 ILCS 5/15-177.7 new

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that "stakeholder" includes any organization that is a nonprofit organization that represents or serves at least 10% of either participants or annuitants of the System and whose primary purpose is as a membership organization serving either participants, annuitants, or both. Provides that the Board of Trustees of the System shall make an annual report available to stakeholders that includes a list of: (1) the name of each annuitant, the annuitant's last employer, and the zip code associated with the annuitant's address on file; and (2) the name of each active participant, the participant's current employer, and a zip code associated with the participant's address on file. Requires the report to be delivered electronically to stakeholders on August 1 of each year.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05135 Rep. Aarón M. Ortíz

105 ILCS 405/2-4	from Ch. 122, par. 202-4
105 ILCS 405/3-1	from Ch. 122, par. 203-1
110 ILCS 805/2-12	from Ch. 122, par. 102-12
110 ILCS 805/2-12.5	

Amends the Adult Education Act and the Public Community College Act. With respect to the annual report on adult education for the preceding school year by the Illinois Community College Board, removes the requirement to include a summary of State reimbursement for adult basic education, adult secondary education, English language acquisition, high school credit, integrated English literacy and civics education, and bridge and integrated education and training programs in coordination with vocational skills training. Provides that any public community college district maintaining adult educations classes for the instruction of those persons who, among other requirements, are 17 (rather than 16) years of age or older are entitled to claim an apportionment of State reimbursement. Allows classes in adult education to include digital literacy. Removes language providing that the maximum generation rate for reimbursement per credit hour or per unit of instruction shall be equal to the community college system reimbursement rate for adult education divided by one-third. Provides that State adult education funds, other than matching funds, are not subject to the authorizing federal law. Removes language providing that approved programs for adult education may assess students up to $6 per credit hour or unit of instruction per semester per student. Removes language requiring an education plan to be established for each adult learning participating in the instructional programs. Requires each adult learner participating in the instructional programs to complete an assessment of foundational skills to appropriately place the adult learner in an instructional program. Makes other and conforming changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05136 Rep. Mary Gill

515 ILCS 5/1-10	from Ch. 56, par. 1-10
515 ILCS 5/1-120	from Ch. 56, par. 1-120
515 ILCS 5/5-25	from Ch. 56, par. 5-25
515 ILCS 5/10-20	from Ch. 56, par. 10-20
515 ILCS 5/10-25	from Ch. 56, par. 10-25
515 ILCS 5/10-50	from Ch. 56, par. 10-50
515 ILCS 5/10-70	from Ch. 56, par. 10-70
515 ILCS 5/10-75	from Ch. 56, par. 10-75
515 ILCS 5/10-95	from Ch. 56, par. 10-95
515 ILCS 5/10-140	from Ch. 56, par. 10-140
515 ILCS 5/10-150	
515 ILCS 5/15-50	from Ch. 56, par. 15-50
515 ILCS 5/15-60	from Ch. 56, par. 15-60
515 ILCS 5/15-100	from Ch. 56, par. 15-100
515 ILCS 5/15-120	from Ch. 56, par. 15-120
515 ILCS 5/15-125	from Ch. 56, par. 15-125
515 ILCS 5/15-130	from Ch. 56, par. 15-130
515 ILCS 5/15-145	from Ch. 56, par. 15-145
515 ILCS 5/20-5	from Ch. 56, par. 20-5
515 ILCS 5/20-10	from Ch. 56, par. 20-10
515 ILCS 5/20-45	from Ch. 56, par. 20-45
515 ILCS 5/20-50	from Ch. 56, par. 20-50
515 ILCS 5/20-90	from Ch. 56, par. 20-90
515 ILCS 5/20-95	from Ch. 56, par. 20-95
515 ILCS 5/20-105	from Ch. 56, par. 20-105
515 ILCS 5/1-15 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-17 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-18 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-20 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-20.5 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-25 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-26 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-27 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-30 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-35 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-40 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-50 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-80 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-85 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-90 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-91 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-95 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-100 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-103 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-105 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-110 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-115 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-116 rep.	

HB 05136 (Continued)

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. In provisions concerning fishing licenses, provides that the holder of a lifetime fishing or hunting license or a lifetime sportsmen's combination license that was purchased on or after January 1, 2027 must pay the corresponding resident or non-resident fee when purchasing any permits or stamps required under the Code or the Wildlife Code based on the license holder's current permanent abode when purchasing the permit or stamp. Further provides that, if the lifetime license holder does not live in Illinois at the time of application for any lotteries, drawings, permits, or stamps that are issued or held pursuant to the Code, the Wildlife Code, or any administrative rules issued pursuant to the Code or the Wildlife Code, that lifetime license holder shall be considered a non-resident for purposes of all lotteries, drawings, permits, or stamps issued or held pursuant to the Code, the Wildlife Code, or any administrative rules issued pursuant to the Code or the Wildlife Code. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall suspend the privileges of any person who pleads guilty to, is found guilty of, or receives court supervision for a violation of provisions concerning fee fishing areas. Provides that the Department may refuse to issue, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke any license issued under the Code if the Department finds that the licensed area or its operator is not in compliance with these requirements. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05137 Rep. Anthony DeLuca

15 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 15, par. 202
410 ILCS 18/7.1 new

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that the State Comptroller shall have the powers and duties provided in the Crematory Regulation Act. Provides that the State Comptroller shall have the power to appoint investigators to conduct investigations, searches, seizures, arrests, and other duties required to enforce the provisions of the Crematory Regulation Act on behalf of the Comptroller and to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the State. Provides that the Comptroller's investigators shall be peace officers and shall have all the powers possessed by police officers in cities and by sheriffs. Provides that Comptroller investigators may exercise these powers throughout the State whenever enforcing the provisions of the Crematory Regulation Act, subject to the rules and orders of the Comptroller. Provides that no Comptroller investigator may have peace officer status or may exercise police powers unless (1) the investigator successfully completes the basic police training course mandated and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board or (2) the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board waives the training requirement by reason of the investigator's prior law enforcement experience, training, or both. The Director responsible for crematory oversight and regulation under the Comptroller must authorize to each investigator of the Comptroller and to any other employee of the agency exercising the powers of a peace officer a distinct badge that, on its face (1) clearly states that the badge is authorized by the Comptroller and (2) contains a unique identifying number.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 05138 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

215 ILCS 5/132.3a new
215 ILCS 5/1204.5 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires the Director of Insurance to examine and investigate the affairs of any company to determine whether the company has been or is engaged in any rate setting that is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory regarding affordable housing developments. Requires the Director to submit a report concerning aggregated housing insurance market statistics for the prior calendar year on or before October 1 of each year to the Governor and the General Assembly that shall be posted on the publicly accessible websites of both the Governor and the General Assembly. Provides that submissions that constitute trade secrets or sensitive commercial information are confidential under the Freedom of Information Act. Requires the Department of Insurance to consult with excess line and Illinois property insurance underwriting associations regarding reporting formats that capture excess-line placements and assigned-risk activity without identifying individual insureds. Grants the Department authority to adopt rules or circular letters, harmonize data standards with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and other states, limit the burden on small insurers, and ensure data quality. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05139 Rep. Daniel Didech

230 ILCS 40/35
230 ILCS 40/60
230 ILCS 40/27 rep.
720 ILCS 5/28-1 from Ch. 38, par. 28-1
720 ILCS 5/28-2 from Ch. 38, par. 28-2

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that an applicant or licensee is not in violation of the Act or certain Illinois Gaming Board rules and shall not be subject to disciplinary action, delay of any Board consideration, or denial of any license for operating a gaming device if operation of the gaming device is in compliance with, and not considered gambling under, the Criminal Code of 2012. Removes language providing that nothing shall be deemed to prohibit the use of a game device only if the game device is used in an activity that is not gambling under the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that of the tax collected on net terminal income, 80.84% (rather than 83.7%) shall be deposited into the Capital Projects Fund and 17.16% (rather than 14.3%) shall be deposited into the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund. Repeals a provision regarding the prohibition of video gaming by political subdivisions. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a gambling offense involving a vending or other electronic machine or device, is a Class 4 felony. Makes other and conforming changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05140 Rep. Daniel Didech

New Act
720 ILCS 5/28-1 from Ch. 38, par. 28-1
720 ILCS 5/28-1.1 from Ch. 38, par. 28-1.1

Creates the Family Amusement Wagering Prohibition Act. Prohibits an owner or operator of a family amusement establishment from facilitating wagering on amusement devices. Prohibits a family amusement establishment from engaging in advertising that promotes wagering on amusement devices. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits a family amusement establishment from offering certain types of games. Defines terms. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes changes in provisions concerning gaming and syndicated gaming. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05141 Rep. Daniel Didech

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
230 ILCS 45/25-10
230 ILCS 45/25-66 new

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Specifies that, for purposes of the Act, the term "sports event" includes any awards show. Provides that "awards show" means the Emmy Awards Show, the Grammy Awards Show, the Academy Awards Show, the Tony Awards Show, or any other live competition or talent contest. Grants rulemaking and emergency rulemaking powers to the Illinois Gaming Board to authorize wagering on awards shows. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05142 Rep. Daniel Didech and Michael J. Kelly

230 ILCS 45/25-10

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Provides that "sports wagering" also includes participation in any prediction market involving a sports event or any portion of a sports event, or the individual performance statistics of athletes in a sports event, including the offering, listing, solicitation, purchase, sale, trading, exchange, or settlement of any event contract, sports-event contract, or other contract, agreement, or transaction, whether described as a derivative, option, binary contract, or similar instrument, in which a person risks something of value on the occurrence, nonoccurrence, or outcome of such sports event or any portion of a sports event or athlete performance statistics; such activity constitutes sports wagering regardless of whether the contract, agreement, or transaction is entered into on a peer-to-peer basis, whether participants take positions against one another rather than against the operator, whether the operator is not a counterparty to the transaction, or whether the operator describes the activity as an investing opportunity, exchange, marketplace, or prediction market.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05143 Rep. Daniel Didech and Michael J. Kelly

230 ILCS 45/25-90

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Provides that the tax imposed on each master sports licensee for each individual wager placed with the master sports licensee for sports wagering over the Internet or through a mobile application shall end on July 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05144 Rep. Anne Stava

815 ILCS 505/MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act for a person to sell, offer for sale, or display for sale adhesive-based traps in the State.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05145 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

5 ILCS 140/1 from Ch. 116, par. 201
5 ILCS 140/6 from Ch. 116, par. 206
5 ILCS 140/7

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Specifies that the Act is not intended to circumvent the process used by the courts to address whether arrest and booking records, mug shots, body-worn camera footage, in-car camera footage, 9-1-1 audio files, crime scene photographs, or other similar law enforcement records are to be made publicly available, except when those records may be relevant to a current or potential case or claim by the requester. Increases the cap on the fee that may be imposed for black and white copies from 15 cents per page to 25 cents per page. Makes changes to the fees public bodies may charge for time spent by personnel in searching for and retrieving a requested record or examining the record for necessary redactions. Exempts from disclosure under the Act specified law enforcement records, except when those records may be relevant to a current or potential case or claim by the requester.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05146 Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock

30 ILCS 500/20-10

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning competitive sealed bidding, provides that a contract for supplies may be awarded using a market basket analysis to evaluate the lowest price a vendor can offer for a representative sample of supplies.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 05147 Rep. Mary Beth Canty and Will Guzzardi

820 ILCS 112/12 new

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that, no later than 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Labor shall adopt rules that require specified employers doing business in the State to file an annual report, that will be made available to the public on a dedicated page of the Department's website, regarding workforce management policies, practices, and performance with respect to the employer. Describes the information required to be reported. Sets forth provisions concerning the standardization of data and exemptions to the provision.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05148 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

720 ILCS 570/314.5

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that each prescriber or the prescriber's designee shall document an attempt to access patient information in the Prescription Monitoring Program to assess patient access to controlled substances when providing a (rather than an initial) prescription for Schedule II and IV controlled substances (rather than narcotics such as opioids), except for prescriptions for oncology treatment or palliative care, or a 7-day or less supply provided by a hospital emergency department when treating an acute, traumatic medical condition.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05149 Rep. John M. Cabello

625 ILCS 5/15-111	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-111
625 ILCS 5/15-301	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-301
625 ILCS 5/15-316	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-316

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Changes the model year and registration date requirements for a Special Hauling Vehicle with regard to its allowable combined weight and axle weight to the model year of 2034 (rather than 2024) and registration date of January 1, 2035 (rather than January 1, 2025). Changes the criteria regarding weight limitations for tow trucks and vehicle combinations during towing operations. Provides that specified criteria regarding weight limitations do not apply to a covered heavy duty tow and recovery vehicle. Provides that clearing a vehicle does not include towing the vehicle from the scene of disablement. Provides that any person, firm, or corporation that violates a provision regarding restricted rights to use highways shall be fined $150 (rather than $75) per every 500 pounds or fraction thereof for any excessive weight. Provides that any excess size or weight movement conducted under a person that does not meet certain requirements shall be void and the movement unpermitted. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05150 Rep. John M. Cabello

430 ILCS 66/43 new

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Prohibits an employer from discharging, disciplining, penalizing, discriminating against, or refusing to hire an employee or applicant solely on the basis that the employee or applicant exercised his or her right under the Act to lawfully store a concealed firearm in the employee's vehicle in the employer's parking lot. Provides that an employer, its officers, employees, and agents are immune from civil liability for any claim arising out of, or in any way related to, the mere presence of a lawfully stored firearm in an employee's vehicle in the employer's parking lot, including, but not limited to, claims for damages resulting from theft, discharge, or misuse of the firearm by a third party, unless the claim is based on the employer's own willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence independent of the lawful storage protected by the Act. Allows a person aggrieved by a violation of these provisions to bring a civil action in circuit court within 2 years after the date of the alleged violation. Describes the relief that is available in such an action.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05151 Rep. Nicolle Grasse

New Act
5 ILCS 140/7

Creates the Automated License Plate Recognition System Act. Sets forth provisions regarding authorized uses of an automated license plate recognition system, data retention, prohibited uses of an automated license plate recognition system, restrictions, requirements for use, preservation and disclosure, required data collection, reporting requirements, admissibility, privacy, penalties, and a private right of action. Makes a conforming change in the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05152 Rep. Joyce Mason

20 ILCS 2505/203 new

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall allow taxpayers to open an online tax account for the payment of the Illinois income tax liability regardless of whether the taxpayer has filed a return in Illinois.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05153 Rep. Patrick Windhorst

520 ILCS 5/2.25	from Ch. 61, par. 2.25

Amends the Wildlife Code. In provisions regarding allowing hunting deer with muzzleloading rifles, allows hunting deer with muzzleloading pistols. Provides that, within one year, the Department of Natural Resources shall adopt rules that allow for hunting deer with a muzzleloading pistol in the same seasons and under the same or similar restrictions as hunting deer with a muzzleloading rifle.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05154 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

10 ILCS 5/9-1	from Ch. 46, par. 9-1
10 ILCS 5/9-1.4	from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.4
10 ILCS 5/9-1.5	from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.5
10 ILCS 5/9-1.8	from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.8
10 ILCS 5/9-1.14	
10 ILCS 5/9-1.15	
10 ILCS 5/9-1.16 new	
10 ILCS 5/9-1.17 new	
10 ILCS 5/9-3	from Ch. 46, par. 9-3
10 ILCS 5/9-3.7 new	
10 ILCS 5/9-3.10 new	
10 ILCS 5/9-10	from Ch. 46, par. 9-10
10 ILCS 5/9-10.5 new	
10 ILCS 5/9-22	from Ch. 46, par. 9-22
10 ILCS 5/9-28.5	
10 ILCS 5/9-55 new	
10 ILCS 5/9-8.6 rep.	

Amends the Election Code. Provides that specified entities that spend $10,000 or more on independent expenditures in the 12 months prior to an election, or who accepts $10,000 or more in an election cycle of in-kind contributions to enable independent expenditures, shall maintain transfer records and submit reports to the State Board of Elections. Provides that independent expenditures for public communications financed by specified entities shall include specified information. Provides that no person shall, for the purpose of evading the reporting requirements, structure or assist in structuring, or attempt to structure or assist in structuring, any solicitation, contribution, expenditure, disbursement, or other transaction. Sets forth provisions concerning independent expenditures; election spending; and coordinated expenditures. Replaces references to "electioneering communication" with "election spending". Defines terms. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05155 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

New Act

Creates the Incarceration Demographic Data Transparency Act. Provides that for each person confined for any length of time in a State correctional institution or county jail demographic data shall be collected. Provides that the data shall consist of the race, ethnicity, and gender of confined persons. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall establish uniform statewide standards for the collection of demographic data that: (1) are consistent with applicable federal civil rights reporting requirements; (2) promote accuracy and consistency across jurisdictions; and (3) protect the dignity, privacy, and safety of confined individuals. Provides that the Department shall collect and maintain demographic data for all covered individuals confined in State correctional facilities. Provides that each county sheriff shall collect demographic data for covered individuals confined in county jails and shall submit such data to the Department in the form and manner prescribed by the Department. Provides that demographic data shall be submitted and reported at least quarterly and shall include: (1) snapshot population counts; and (2) admissions and releases occurring during the reporting period. Provides that the Department shall publish demographic data collected under the Act on a publicly accessible website in a searchable and downloadable. Provides that publicly reported data shall: (1) be aggregated and de-identified; and (2) exclude or suppress categories where disclosure would create a reasonable risk of identifying an individual. Provides that nothing in the Act authorizes the public release of personally identifiable information. Provides that the Department shall oversee implementation and compliance with the Act and provide guidance, reporting templates, and technical assistance to county sheriffs as necessary to implement the Act. Provides that the implementation of the Act is subject to appropriation. Provides that no criminal penalty shall apply to good-faith errors, technical mistakes, or omissions that are promptly corrected upon notice. Provides that the criminal penalties provided in this provision do not preclude administrative sanctions, civil penalties, injunctive relief, or other remedies authorized by law.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05156 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Appropriates $1,670,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Arts Council for the purpose of a grant to the Illinois Humanities Council. Appropriates $250,000 to the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of a grant to the Illinois Humanities Council for costs associated with the Illinois America 250th Commemoration, including general operating costs associated with statewide commemoration efforts. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05157 Rep. Joyce Mason

30 ILCS 105/8.25c from Ch. 127, par. 144.25c

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that revenue from the North Point Marina State Recreation Area shall be deposited into the Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach Marina Fund. Provides that the Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach Marina Fund may receive moneys from the General Revenue Fund and from any other lawful source. Provides that moneys in the Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach Marina Fund may be used only for purposes related to the North Point Marina State Recreation Area in Lake County.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05158 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

New Act

Creates the Agricultural Protection Area Act. Directs the Department of Agriculture to establish and administer a voluntary statewide program for the creation and recognition of agricultural protection areas and to adopt rules. Authorizes the Department to appoint an Agricultural Protection Area Commission to advise the Department and to make recommendations on applications to designate land as an agricultural protection area. Provides procedures for review of an initial application to designate land as an agricultural protection area, for renewal after 20 years, and for adding land to or removing land from an agricultural protection area. Requires recording of agricultural protection areas. Limits local regulations within agricultural protection areas and limits home rule powers and functions. Declares that agricultural activities within an agricultural protection area are not a public nuisance. Restricts eminent domain for nonagricultural purposes. Declares findings. Defines terms.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05159 Rep. Joyce Mason

Appropriates $100,000,000 to the State Board of Education for equal distribution among charter schools authorized by the State Board of Education for school expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05160 Rep. Joyce Mason

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
105 ILCS 5/27A-11.5

Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Creates the State-Authorized Charter School Fund. Provides that funds appropriated from the General Revenue Fund, the Education Assistance Fund, or the Common School Fund and all moneys received by the State Board of Education from a private source for the purposes of the State-Authorized Charter School Fund shall be deposited into the State-Authorized Charter School Fund and the moneys in the State-Authorized Charter School Fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, by the State Board for equal distribution among State Board-authorized charter schools for school expenses. Provides that a school district with a State-authorized charter school may not use any funds from its evidence-based funding for that charter school's expenses and a school district with a State Board-authorized charter school must use funds from the State-Authorized Charter School Fund for that charter school's expenses instead. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05161 Rep. Joyce Mason

105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new
105 ILCS 5/18-8.15

Amends the evidence-based funding provisions of the School Code. Includes in the definition of "Organizational Unit" a State-approved charter school that has greater than or equal to 15% fewer low-income students than the school district in which the charter school is located. Requires the State Board of Education to determine how each funding variable within the evidence-based funding formula needs to be adjusted to accommodate the changes made by the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05162 Rep. Joyce Mason

105 ILCS 5/27A-9

Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that a charter school's failure to adequately address racial, socioeconomic, or educational disparities between a school district and the charter school or failure to align the charter mission and vision to a school board's mission and vision are both reasons for the school board or State Board of Education, as the chartering entity, to revoke or not renew a charter. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05163 Rep. William "Will" Davis-Justin Slaughter

625 ILCS 5/6-106.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, by January 1, 2027, the course for operation of vehicles of the first division being operated as school buses shall be available virtually. Requires, by January 1, 2027, the Secretary of State to make the written test for the operation of vehicles of the first division being operated as school buses available for completion online. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety

HB 05164 Rep. Jawaharial Williams

210 ILCS 9/74 new

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall allow assisted living establishments and supportive living establishments to provide an approved course of training for certified nursing assistants at the establishment, so long as the training meets the requirements of the Nursing Home Care Act and rules adopted by the Department. Sets forth provisions concerning the supervised clinical training portion of the training program. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules requiring that the Health Care Worker Registry include information identifying where an individual received clinical training and may amend specified rules as necessary to implement the certified nursing assistant training program.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05165 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

New Act

Creates the River Access Modernization Act. Affirms the public's right to use navigable and recreationally suitable waters for canoeing, boating, kayaking, and angling, subject to protection of private property rights and environmental values. Provides that the public right of use does not include crossing private uplands or exiting onto private land without permission. Establishes landowner liability protections. Prohibits littering and alteration of flora and fauna. Grants rulemaking authority to the Department of Natural Resources to designate public access points, resolve conflicts, promote safety and conservation education, and maintain a listing of navigable waterways. Defines "navigable water" and "public recreational use".

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05166 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

New Act

Creates the Dissolution of Special Districts Act. Establishes a method for the dissolution of special districts. Provides that a special district may dissolve upon the affirmative majority vote of its own governing body and the affirmative majority vote of a receiving unit of local government. Provides that, on or before the date of dissolution, all real and personal property, and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving special district shall be transferred to the receiving unit of local government. Provides that, on the date of dissolution, the dissolving special district is dissolved. Provides that, on and after the date of dissolution, all rights and duties of the dissolving special district may be exercised by the receiving unit of local government. Provides that, before the date of dissolution, the receiving unit of local government shall submit a service continuation plan confirming that the receiving unit of local government has the resources to continue providing the services provided by the dissolving special district. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05167 Rep. Sharon Chung

60 ILCS 1/105-15

Amends the Township Code. In a provision that authorizes a township board to provide for the cutting of weeds or grass, the trimming of trees or bushes, the removal of nuisance bushes or trees, or the maintenance of a retention pond or detention pond on any real estate in areas within the township, specifies that the required 7-day advance notice to the property owner may be served by certified mail, by personal service, or by posting the notice on the property in a prominent location.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05168 Rep. Sharon Chung

5 ILCS 140/7
210 ILCS 160/5
210 ILCS 160/15
210 ILCS 160/20
210 ILCS 160/25.1 new
210 ILCS 160/25.2 new
210 ILCS 160/25.3 new
210 ILCS 160/40 new

Amends the Health Care Violence Prevention Act. Makes changes to defined terms. In provisions concerning workplace safety, provides that a health care worker may not be discouraged from contacting law enforcement or the Department of Public Health regarding workplace violence, and a health care provider may not maintain a policy that limits such contact. Adds additional requirements to the workplace violence prevention program, including reporting requirements and identifying the need for additional security and alarms, adequate exit routes, monitoring systems, barrier protections, lighting, entry procedures, and systems to identify and flag persons who have previously committed violent acts in the health care provider space. Sets forth provisions concerning violent incident investigations, and recordkeeping and reporting requirements for health care providers regarding violent incidents. Establishes penalties for failure to comply with the Act. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public disclosure workplace violence records maintained by health care providers as required under a specified provision of the Health Care Violence Prevention Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05169 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

Appropriates $22,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Development of Human Services for grants to municipalities or counties under the Senior Home Preservation Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05170 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Senior Home Preservation Program Act. Provides that subject to appropriations, the Department of Human Services shall establish a 3-year pilot program known as the Senior Home Preservation Program (Program) to provide grants to delegate agencies to provide rehabilitation services to legacy resident low-income senior homeowners to preserve the habitability and safety of their homes. Provides that grants under the Program may be used for housing owned by a legacy resident senior to remove or correct health or safety hazards, to comply with applicable housing standards or codes, or to make needed repairs to improve the general living conditions of the legacy resident senior, including improved accessibility for seniors with disabilities. Provides that the Program shall initially be implemented in predetermined geographies with the expectation that the Program may grow to encompass all eligible populations in the State. Contains provisions concerning home repair project types and application process and operational requirements. Creates a Workforce Development Home Repair Program (Workforce Development Program) to promote the State's interest in enabling low-income senior households to age in place safely and securely. Provides that, through grants to delegate agencies, the Workforce Development Program shall aim to increase employment and entrepreneurship opportunities in census tracts with high rates of unemployment, underemployment, and poverty and to ensure that residents of those communities are able to access the work as a local employment engine. Provides that delegate agencies implementing Workforce Development Program sites shall connect trainees to jobs through committed employer partnerships related to improving the habitability and performance of homes; and shall use grant funding to cover cash stipends for trainees and costs related to the design and implementation of pre-apprenticeship and other job training programs. Requires the Department to submit annual reports. Creates the Senior Home Preservation Program Fund to cover the operational and administrative costs and program grants under the Senior Home Preservation Program. Amends the State Finance Act by adding the Senior Home Preservation Program Fund to the list of special funds.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05171 Rep. Laura Faver Dias and Sharon Chung

225 ILCS 6/20
225 ILCS 6/60
225 ILCS 6/70
225 ILCS 6/150 rep.
805 ILCS 10/3.6 from Ch. 32, par. 415-3.6
805 ILCS 185/13

Amends the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act. Adds an occupational therapist to the individuals that the Act does not prohibit from performing or advertising activities that are considered to be the practice of applied behavior analysis under the Act. In provisions concerning unlicensed practice, provides that any member, partner, shareholder, director, officer, holder of any other ownership interest, or agent of a business organization providing behavior analysis services who makes clinical decisions regarding patient care without being licensed or exempt under the Act shall be deemed to have violated the provisions. Repeals a provision concerning license restrictions and limitations. Amends the Professional Service Corporation Act. Adds the practice of applied behavior analysis by persons licensed under the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to the list of personal services that, when combined, constitute "related professions" and "related professional services". Amends the Professional Limited Liability Company Act. Adds the practice of applied behavior analysis by behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts licensed under the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to the list of professional services that may be combined under a single professional limited liability company. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05172 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

750 ILCS 5/505 from Ch. 40, par. 505
750 ILCS 5/510 from Ch. 40, par. 510

Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides for a child support calculation for shared physical care in which each parent exercises 110 or more overnights per year with the child or 110 or more overnight equivalents as determined by a court as a deviation from guidelines or upon agreement by the parties. Provides that overnight equivalents are calculated by using a method other than overnights if the parent has significant parenting time periods on separate days in which the child is in the parent's physical care and under the direct care of that parent but does not stay overnight. Provides that if parents have shared physical care of a child, the basic child support obligation is multiplied by 1.5 to calculate the combined shared care child support obligation; the court shall determine each parent's portion of the shared care child support obligation based on the parent's percentage share of combined adjusted net income; the shared care child support obligation is then computed for each parent by multiplying that parent's portion of the shared care support obligation by the percentage of time the child spends with the other parent and determining any adjustment for shared physical custody that is less than 146 overnights or overnight equivalents. Provides that the respective shared care child support obligations are then offset with the parent owing more paying the difference in child support. Creates a statutory table to calculate the child support if a parent has physical shared custody for less than 146 overnights or overnight equivalents per year. Provides that the shared care child support obligation after adjustment may not be greater than the amount that would have been ordered under the basic support guidelines in any event. Provides that a parent incarcerated for more than 180 days is presumed to be unable to pay any amount of child support, and this presumption may be rebutted by evidence establishing the ability to pay child support during incarceration. Provides a rebuttable presumption that a minimum child support obligation of $40 per month, per child, will be entered for an obligor who has actual or imputed gross income at or less than 100% of the most recent United States Department of Health and Human Services Federal Poverty Guidelines for a family of one person.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05173 Rep. Theresa Mah

20 ILCS 1305/1-95
20 ILCS 4095/16

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. In provisions concerning the transition program grants to assist eligible community agencies with active or pending Section 14(c) certificates to transition away from subminimum wages for workers with disabilities, requires the Department of Human Services to ensure equitable access to transition grants for all eligible holders of Section 14(c) certificates by (i) avoiding the concentration of funding among a limited number of grant recipients and (ii) promoting equity in the distribution of funds by being inclusive of all geographic regions of the State, provider sizes, and transition needs. Provides that every applicant that applies for grant funds and meets the grant criteria established by the Department shall be awarded a grant in an amount based upon the Department's funding criteria. Requires grant recipients to submit progress reports to the Department twice annually on a form developed by the Department in consultation with the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities. Sets forth the information required in the reports. Requires the Department to aggregate data collected from the reports and make it publicly available on an annual basis. Amends the Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force Act. Requires the Department to ensure that there is project management for statewide implementation of the multi-year plan under the Dignity in Pay Act, Public Act 103-1060, through December 31, 2029. Sets forth a list of project management responsibilities. Requires the Department to ensure the availability of ongoing technical assistance to eligible Section 14(c) certificate holders throughout the transition period ending on December 31, 2029. Sets forth the type of technical assistance to be provided. Provides that funds appropriated for Section 14(c) transition purposes may be used for (i) transition program grants to eligible providers, (ii) statewide project management and coordination, and (iii) technical assistance and capacity-building supports. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05174 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

New Act

Creates the Human Services Equitable Pay Task Force Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish the Human Services Equitable Pay Task Force. Requires the Task Force to examine and publish a report, by December 1, 2027 and every 2 years thereafter, that studies various issues relating to recruitment, retention, and wage inequity within the human services sector in Illinois. Provides that the Task Force shall examine, among any other issues it chooses to investigate with respect to human services, the following issues: (1) grant levels and reimbursement rate levels that human services providers have received since Fiscal Year 2021; (2) patterns in entry-level wages and wage growth among community-based providers and State agencies; (3) existing State resources and programs that assist in the development of a strong pipeline of workers for human service positions; and (4) funding interventions needed to support the findings generated from the Task Force. Sets forth the membership of the Task Force and requires the Department of Human Services to provide administrative and other support to the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall receive the assistance of legislative staff and may employ skilled experts. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05175 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

65 ILCS 5/8-11-6a from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-6a

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. In provisions relating to preemption of certain taxes in home rule municipalities, provides that nothing in the provisions shall prevent a tax based upon the number of units of cigarettes, on other tobacco products, or both if the home rule municipality imposed a tax either based on the number of units of cigarettes or on other tobacco products before July 1, 1993 (rather than, if a home rule municipality had not imposed a tax based on the number of units of cigarettes or tobacco products before July 1, 1993, the home rule municipality may not impose such a tax after that date).

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05176 Rep. Anne Stava

New Act

Creates the Family Law Definitions Act. Defines and requires the use of the terms "high conflict", "parental alienation", and "safe parent" in family law cases. Provides that no alternative similar terms may be used or invented if their use or interpretation has the purpose or effect of evading compliance with these definitions. Provides that failure by a court to apply these definitions, if applicable, is reversible legal error and is cause for an appeal.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05177 Rep. Anne Stava

New Act

Creates the Aligning Recommendations with Children's Actual Clinical and Emergency Needs and Determinations Act (ARC-ACEND). Provides that if a child who is the subject of a custody or parenting-time dispute has a serious medical condition, all recommendations made by guardian ad litem, child representative, evaluator, mediator, or other court-appointed officer are deemed provisional and may not be used by the court until a qualified medical provider certifies, in writing, that the recommendation is consistent with the child's clinical needs and medical best interests. Requires that if a qualified medical provider determines that a provisional recommendation is not consistent with the child's clinical needs or medical best interests, the recommendation must be modified to at least the minimum extent necessary to achieve consistency with the recommendations of the qualified medical provider. Provides that nothing in the Act may be construed to limit the court's authority to order additional or more protective modifications if consistent with the child's clinical needs or medical best interests, but the court may not impose less protective measures or measures inconsistent with the qualified medical provider's recommendations. Requires that if the court alters the recommended modifications of the qualified medical provider, it must rule in writing and specify the reasons for the alteration, and the qualified medical provider and the child's primary caregiver must be given an opportunity to respond before the order becomes final. Requires medical consistency for children with a serious medical condition to supersede all other considerations, including but not limited to, geography, parental preferences, logistical convenience or feasibility, or generalized notions of co-parenting balance. Provides that for any child with a serious medical condition, it is per se contrary to the child's medical best interests to be separated from a safe parent who is primarily or predominantly responsible for the child's day-to-day condition-related care, monitoring, or condition management. Provides that this presumption may be rebutted only by clear and convincing evidence, supported by qualified medical testimony, that separation is medically necessary for the child's safety or clinical well-being.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05178 Rep. Anne Stava

New Act

Creates the Supervised Parenting Safety and Fairness Act. Makes legislative findings. Requires that before a court may order supervised parenting time, it must determine whether qualified supervisors are reasonably available within the child's geographic area and shall document the inquiry. Requires that if supervision is warranted, the court may not order or permit unsupervised parenting time solely because no qualified supervisor is available. Provides that if no qualified supervisor is available, the court shall maintain the restriction on unsupervised parenting time and order one or more statutorily authorized alternatives, including temporary suspension of in-person parenting time, virtual contact, therapeutic supervised contact, or other protective measures necessary to ensure safety. Provides a rebuttable presumption of supervised parenting time: (1) in any case in which that parent has committed abuse against the child or the other parent based on a preponderance of the evidence; (2) when the other parent has an active order of protection against the parent in question which has been upheld or extended after a hearing. Provides that evidence of abuse may not be given weight if it appears more probable than not to be manufactured or the product of coaching or fabricated, unless and until it can be independently corroborated.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05179 Rep. Anne Stava

New Act

Creates the Protection of Neural Data Act. Requires any nonmedical person or organization using or facilitating neural devices to access individuals' neural data to publicly post all user agreements and privacy terms on their website and clearly disclose to individuals the health and safety risks associated with the device. Prohibits a covered entity from storing, retaining, or transferring an individual's neural data unless the individual consents. Requires that covered entities must delete all neural data in their possession and instruct all third party recipients to do the same within 30 days of an individual's retracting of consent. Authorizes the Attorney General and State's Attorneys to enforce the Act. Makes violation of this Act a Class 1 misdemeanor Creates a civil cause of action for violation and a presumption of at least $10,000 in damages for unauthorized transfer of neural data.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05180 Rep. Mary Gill

20 ILCS 608/5
20 ILCS 608/10
20 ILCS 608/15
20 ILCS 608/16 new
20 ILCS 608/20
20 ILCS 608/25 new

Amends the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act. Provides that the Office of Business Permits and Regulatory Assistance may establish a matching grant program to incentivize and assist units of local government in improving the use of technology tools for permitting and licensing processes. Sets forth reporting requirements for State agencies with jurisdiction over business permitting or licensing. Creates an Interagency Business Permitting and Licensing Reform Advisory Committee to coordinate business permitting and licensing processes. Sets forth provisions concerning membership of the advisory committee.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05181 Rep. William "Will" Davis

10 ILCS 5/1A-50	
15 ILCS 20/50-5	
15 ILCS 20/50-40	
20 ILCS 505/5a	from Ch. 23, par. 5005a
20 ILCS 605/605-515	was 20 ILCS 605/46.13a
20 ILCS 605/605-1075	
20 ILCS 1105/11	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7411
20 ILCS 3501/825-95 rep.	
20 ILCS 3501/825-100 rep.	
20 ILCS 3930/9.3	
25 ILCS 80/5	from Ch. 63, par. 42.93-5
30 ILCS 105/5.908	
30 ILCS 105/5.921	
30 ILCS 105/5.693 rep.	
30 ILCS 105/5.741 rep.	
30 ILCS 105/5.817 rep.	
35 ILCS 5/201.5 rep.	
415 ILCS 60/22.2	from Ch. 5, par. 822.2
420 ILCS 20/14	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 241-14
520 ILCS 25/15	
625 ILCS 5/3-658	
625 ILCS 5/3-699.14	
625 ILCS 5/11-501.01	
630 ILCS 5/15	
630 ILCS 5/90 rep.	
730 ILCS 5/5-9-1.8	
750 ILCS 50/18.3a	from Ch. 40, par. 1522.3a
5 ILCS 412/5-15	
20 ILCS 1605/21.7	
20 ILCS 1805/26	from Ch. 129, par. 220.26
20 ILCS 1805/40	from Ch. 129, par. 220.40
20 ILCS 1805/43 rep.	
20 ILCS 1805/45 rep.	
20 ILCS 2310/2310-435 rep.	
20 ILCS 2805/2	from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 67
30 ILCS 500/25-35	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.30	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.30
210 ILCS 85/6.09	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 147.09
310 ILCS 100/10	
310 ILCS 100/15	
310 ILCS 100/20	
310 ILCS 100/25	
310 ILCS 100/30	
320 ILCS 20/2	from Ch. 23, par. 6602
320 ILCS 20/11	from Ch. 23, par. 6611
410 ILCS 201/Act rep.	
415 ILCS 20/3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7053
415 ILCS 20/3.1	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7053.1
415 ILCS 110/Act rep.	
415 ILCS 145/Act rep.	
430 ILCS 45/9	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 959

HB 05181 (Continued)

Amends the Election Code, the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Children and Family Services Act, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Energy Conservation and Coal Development Act, the Illinois Finance Authority Act, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act, the Balanced Budget Note Act, the State Finance Act, the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Illinois Pesticide Act, the Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act, the Habitat Endowment Act, the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the Adoption Act to make changes to provisions concerning specified funds. Amends the State Employee Housing Act, the Illinois Lottery Law, the Military Code of Illinois, the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Department of Veterans Affairs Act, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, the Hospital Licensing Act, the Prevention of Unnecessary Institutionalization Act, the Adult Protective Services Act, the Autism Spectrum Disorders Reporting Act, the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act, the Recycled Newsprint Use Act, the Illinois Cool Cities Act, and the Illinois Chemical Safety Act to make various changes.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 05182 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita and Maurice A. West, II

35 ILCS 143/10-5
35 ILCS 143/10-10
35 ILCS 143/10-24 new
35 ILCS 143/10-25
35 ILCS 143/10-30
35 ILCS 143/10-35
35 ILCS 143/10-37
35 ILCS 143/10-38
35 ILCS 143/10-45
35 ILCS 143/10-50

Amends the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995. Provides that remote retail sellers that meet certain sales criteria are required to collect and remit the tax under the Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2027, the tax under the Act is 45% of (i) the actual cost paid by a distributor or remote retail seller for the stock keeping unit or (ii) if documentation of the actual cost is not available due to matters beyond the distributor or remote retail seller's control, the actual cost list paid by the distributor or remote retail seller for the stock keeping unit. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027 and continuing through December 31, 2029, the tax per cigar sold or otherwise disposed of in the State, other than a little cigar, shall not exceed $0.75 per cigar. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05183 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

765 ILCS 705/35 new
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Landlord Tenant Act. Provides for a "pet fee" or "pet deposit" (any nonrecurring, refundable fee or charge paid at the beginning of a tenancy to allow a pet to remain at the property for the duration of the tenancy) and "pet rent" (any recurring, non-refundable fee or charge paid to allow a pet to remain at the property for the duration of the tenancy). Provides that a landlord may charge a tenant either a pet fee or pet rent, but not both. Provides that pet rent may not exceed 1% of the tenant's monthly rent or $35, whichever is less. Provides that a pet fee or a pet deposit is refundable and may not exceed 15% of the tenant's monthly rent or $350, whichever is less. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to provide that a landlord who violates these new provisions violates the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act. Applies to leases or agreements executed after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05184 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

765 ILCS 705/5

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Provides that in any eviction proceeding in which the trier of fact determines that the tenant has complied with the terms of the last written and signed lease as to the amount and timeliness of rent payments, the proceedings shall be sealed.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05185 Rep. Kam Buckner

305 ILCS 5/5-5e.1

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Extends the period of eligibility within which a hospital, that would have qualified for the rate year beginning October 1, 2011 or October 1, 2012, shall be a Safety-Net Hospital. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05186 Rep. Rita Mayfield

225 ILCS 312/145 new

Amends the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act. Provides that any home rule municipality that has a population of over 80,000 but less than 100,000, based upon the most recent decennial census, shall be the sole governing authority and shall have sole jurisdiction superseding any other department or regulatory body over granting variances for the construction, installation, operation, inspection, testing, maintenance, alteration, and repair of any elevator or its associated equipment if the elevator was installed or permitted under the 2004 edition of ASME A17.1 but was not completed due all or in part to the financial and economic recession of 2008. Provides that the home rule municipality shall have the sole authority to determine whether an elevator qualifies under the amendatory Act. Provides that, once an elevator subject to the amendatory Act has been fully installed, the home rule municipality shall facilitate a thorough inspection of the elevator by a licensed State elevator inspector to verify that the installation of the elevator is complete and that the elevator is safe and fully functional according to the 2004 edition of ASME A17.1.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05187 Rep. Jay Hoffman

70 ILCS 1710/6	from Ch. 85, par. 1156
70 ILCS 1710/6.5 new	
70 ILCS 1710/9	from Ch. 85, par. 1159
70 ILCS 1710/10	from Ch. 85, par. 1160
70 ILCS 1710/12	from Ch. 85, par. 1162
70 ILCS 1710/14	from Ch. 85, par. 1164
70 ILCS 1710/15	from Ch. 85, par. 1165
70 ILCS 1710/30	from Ch. 85, par. 1180
70 ILCS 1710/5 rep.	

Amends the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Act. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission shall consist of 34 commissioners, 27 of whom shall be voting members and 7 of whom shall be nonvoting at-large members. Provides that the 27 voting members of the Commission shall be (1) 7 commissioners who shall be the chairman of the Bond County Board, the chairman of the Clinton County Board, the chairman of the Monroe County Board, the chairman of the Randolph County Board, the chairman of the Washington County Board, the chairman of the Madison County Board, and the chairman of the St. Clair County Board; (2) 10 commissioners appointed 2 apiece by the chairman of the Bond County Board, the chairman of the Clinton County Board, the chairman of the Monroe County Board, the chairman of the Randolph County Board, and the chairman of the Washington County Board; (3) 6 commissioners appointed 3 apiece by the chairman of the Madison County Board and the chairman of the St. Clair County Board; (4) 2 commissioners appointed one apiece by the board of the America's Central Port District and board of Kaskaskia Regional Port District; (5) one commissioner appointed by the Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors from its council; and (6) one commissioner appointed by the Metro East Sanitary District from its board. Provides that the 7 nonvoting at-large members of the Commission shall reside in the metropolitan and regional counties area and be appointed as follows: (1) one member appointed by the Governor; (2) one member appointed by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity; (3) one member appointed by the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois; (4) one member appointed by the Bi-State Development; (5) one member appointed by the Metro East Transit District; (6) one member appointed by the St. Clair County Transit District; and (7) one member appointed by the East-West Gateway Council of Governments. Provides that all funds received for the use of the Commission shall be deposited in a depository approved by the Commission and shall be withdrawn or paid out only if authorized by any 2 of the commissioners or employees designated by the Commission to act as signatories to withdraw funds of the Commission. Makes other and conforming changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05188 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

20 ILCS 2310/2310-715

Amends Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In provisions regarding a Safety-Net Hospital Health Equity and Access Leadership (HEAL) Grant Program, changes references to safety-net hospitals to references to community safety-net hospitals. Updates references to dates in those provisions. Defines "community safety-net hospital", "health system", and "medically underserved area". Makes changes to required provisions in the report to the General Assembly regarding criteria for a community safety-net hospital to be eligible for the program, deletes required provisions in the report to the General Assembly regarding potential projects eligible for grant funds, and adds required provisions in the report to the General Assembly regarding an application process and criteria, as well as policies, standards, and procedures to administer the program and ensure accountability.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05189 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

20 ILCS 2310/2310-750 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Allows the Department of Public Health to contract for a statewide mobile pregnancy application to promote awareness of maternal and infant health programs for Medicaid participants, eligible individuals, and the uninsured. Sets application requirements, data reporting standards, and payment terms. Provides for nondigital outreach. Directs the Department to issue a request for proposals within 180 days.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05190 Rep. Matt Hanson

5 ILCS 80/4.37
5 ILCS 80/4.47 new

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2037. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05191 Rep. Margaret Croke

35 ILCS 5/201

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. In provisions concerning the entity-level tax, provides that a partnership making an entity-level tax election may elect to determine its tax base using a full distributive share method or an Illinois-sourced income method. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Income Tax Subcommittee

HB 05192 Rep. Lisa Davis and Michael Crawford

20 ILCS 301/Art. 40 heading
20 ILCS 301/40-5
20 ILCS 301/40-10
20 ILCS 301/40-15
20 ILCS 301/40-25 new

Amends the Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Criminal Justice Clients Article of the Substance Use Disorder Act. Changes references from "treatment" to "case management" and changes the name of the Article. Provides that nothing in provisions concerning case management shall preclude any individual with a substance use disorder who is charged with or convicted of a crime from receiving case management services with a designated program if such services are ordered by the court. Provides that the court, with the consent of the defendant and the State's Attorney, may, without entering a judgment, sentence the defendant to probation under a provision concerning case management as a condition of probation. Provides that the sentence to probation under the provisions shall not be considered a conviction under Illinois law unless and until judgment is entered upon violation of a term or condition of probation. Provides that, upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of probation, the court shall discharge the person and dismiss the proceedings against the person. Provides that case management services by a designated program may be made a condition of pretrial release, and failure to comply with such services may be treated as a violation of a condition of pretrial release. Requires the designated program to make periodic progress reports regarding each such defendant to the appropriate pretrial services agency or Office of Statewide Pretrial Services and to report failures to comply with the requirements of the designated program. Makes conforming and other changes.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Restorative Justice & Public Safety Committee

HB 05193 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

210 ILCS 50/3.155

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. In provisions concerning when EMS personnel may contact Online Medical Control or an EMS Medical Director or Emergency Communications Registered Nurse to request bypass or diversion of the closest emergency department and request transport to the closest or appropriate EMS System-approved mental health facility, removes the requirement that the patient must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05194 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a qualified taxpayer may apply to the Department of Revenue for an income tax credit in an amount equal to 20% of the wages paid by the qualified taxpayer to a qualified energy choice worker based in Illinois in the taxable year. Provides that the term "qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer that is a regulated utility in the State of Illinois or a power generating company providing baseload or intermediate generation in Illinois and that meets specified criteria and is able to demonstrate an adverse and material operational impact to either its overall Illinois-based workforce or its ability to conduct business in Illinois based on the scheduled phaseout target dates of 2030, 2035, 2040, and 2045, as provided in Public Act 102-662. Sets forth limitations on the amount of the credit. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05195 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Illinois Future of Energy Choice and Economic Impact Commission. Sets forth the membership of the Commission. Provides that the Commission has certain duties with respect to energy policy. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05196 Rep. Bob Morgan

30 ILCS 330/2 from Ch. 127, par. 652
30 ILCS 330/2.5
30 ILCS 330/7.7
40 ILCS 5/14-147.5
40 ILCS 5/14-147.6
40 ILCS 5/15-185.5
40 ILCS 5/15-185.6
40 ILCS 5/16-190.5
40 ILCS 5/16-190.6

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes an additional $1,000,000,000 of State Pension Obligation Acceleration Bonds. Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Employees, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Extends the option for a participant to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment in lieu of any pension benefit or for a reduction in the increases to his or her annual retirement annuity and survivor's annuity to June 30, 2030 (instead of June 30, 2026). Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05197 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.-Matt Hanson

815 ILCS 710/2 from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 752
815 ILCS 710/4 from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 754
815 ILCS 710/6 from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 756

Amends the Motor Vehicle Franchise Act. Provides that it shall be deemed a violation for a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, or other specified entity to distribute new motor vehicles directly to consumers or to circumvent franchise distribution obligations under the Act. Provides that a manufacturer, common entity, or distributor, other than a manufacturer or distributor that was lawfully licensed to sell new motor vehicles directly to customers in the State before January 1, 2022, shall not own or operate a dealership or directly sell new vehicles in the State. Provides that it shall be deemed a violation for any manufacturer with an established franchise dealer network in the State to engage in the sale, lease, or servicing of new motor vehicles in a manner that bypasses or competes with the manufacturer's existing franchisee network. Makes conforming and other changes. Defines terms.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05198 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

310 ILCS 67/5
310 ILCS 67/10
310 ILCS 67/15
310 ILCS 67/20
310 ILCS 67/25
310 ILCS 67/30
310 ILCS 67/50
310 ILCS 67/60

Amends the Affordable Housing Planning and Appeal Act. Requires non-exempt local governments to provide residents with notice and the opportunity for comment at a public hearing prior to adopting an affordable housing plan. Requires a non-exempt local government to provide proof of its compliance with the notice and public hearing requirements when it submits a copy of its affordable housing plan to the Illinois Housing Development Authority. Expands the list of information that must be provided in the affordable housing plan to include, (i) an identification of "specific lands" (rather than "lands") within the jurisdiction that are most appropriate for the construction of affordable housing, (ii) proposed timelines to commence "specific actions and deadlines" (rather than "actions") to implement the components of the affordable housing plan, and (iii) incentives, including certain measures to address the need for affordable housing, that the local government may provide for the purpose of attracting affordable housing. In a provision permitting certain persons to appeal a local government's denial of a proposed affordable housing plan, expands the list to include a service provider that is under contract to provide services for potential residents of a proposed supportive housing project or community-integrated living arrangement that is included in the proposed affordable housing plan. Contains provisions concerning final actions or decisions by the governing body of the local government on the proposed affordable housing plans; appeal procedures and timelines; and other matters. Expands the Illinois Housing Development Authority's rulemaking authority to include the adoption of rules and regulations concerning the substance of affordable housing plans consistent with the changes made in the amendatory Act.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Housing Committee

HB 05199 Rep. Justin Cochran

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that if the State files a petition seeking to deny the defendant pretrial release and a continuance on the hearing concerning the petition is requested, the court has the sole discretion to grant or deny the request for a continuance. Provides that under no circumstances shall a continuance be granted that would result in the defendant being detained in pretrial detention for longer than 72 hours since the defendant's initial detention. Provides that in making its determination to deny or grant the request for continuance, the court shall consider, in addition to other facts and evidence available to the court, whether there is evidence that reasonable steps have been taken to appear within the initial time frame provided under the provision, but that due to circumstances outside the control of the requesting party, a continuance is necessary to present a fuller case.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05200 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

35 ILCS 200/15-190 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a homestead exemption is granted for property that (i) is located in a county with 1,000,000 or more inhabitants and (ii) is owned and occupied as a principal residence during the taxable year by a qualified municipal worker. Provides that the amount of the homestead exemption shall be a reduction from the equalized assessed value of the property in an amount equal to 5% of the equalized assessed value of the property. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05201 Rep. Nicolle Grasse

35 ILCS 200/15-86
210 ILCS 76/10
210 ILCS 76/20

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the assessor shall publish the assessed value of all property that qualifies for a hospital exemption under the Code in the taxable year as well as the estimated property tax liability for that property. Provides that general services, such as health fairs or the preparation and distribution of marketing materials, shall not qualify as a reimbursable cost when determining whether property qualifies for the hospital exemption. Provides that, when calculating the hospital exemption, discounts provided to managed care organizations or commercial insurers are not included unless those services are provided directly pursuant to a contract with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Provides that no more than 30% of the total services being claimed as a benefit may be related to residency programs or research. Provides that no more than 50% of the total services being claimed as a benefit may be related to government-sponsored health care. Amends the Community Benefits Act. Makes changes to the definition of "charity care." Provides that the Attorney General shall post certain reports on the Attorney General's website.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05202 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

320 ILCS 25/4 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 404

Amends the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act. Requires the income eligibility levels used to determine eligibility for reduced vehicle registration fees for seniors and persons with disabilities to be adjusted every 3 years by an amount equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index-u during the preceding 12-month calendar year. Provides that the new amount resulting from each 3-year adjustment shall be determined by the Comptroller and provided by the Comptroller to the Department on Aging. Requires the Department on Aging to determine the dates upon which the new adjusted amounts take effect and to publish the adjusted amounts.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05203 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for a taxpayer who owns, operates, or manages a hotel. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to 25% of the qualified renovation expenditures incurred during the taxable year, subject to specified limitations. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05204 Rep. Joyce Mason

20 ILCS 3933/5
20 ILCS 3933/10
20 ILCS 3933/15
20 ILCS 3933/20 new
110 ILCS 28/25

Amends the Illinois Early Learning Council Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the purpose of the Illinois Early Learning Council. Provides that the Secretary of Early Childhood or the Secretary's designee shall serve as co-chairperson of the Council. Provides that the governor shall appoint to the Council parents and caregivers of children 5 years of age or under. Provides that the Department of Early Childhood shall provide staffing and administrative support to the Council. Sets forth provisions concerning conflicts of interest. Amends the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act. Provides that specified members of the advisory committee to the Early Childhood Access Consortium shall be appointed by the Department of Early Childhood.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05205 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

15 ILCS 405/21 from Ch. 15, par. 221

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that the Comptroller may provide in his or her rules and regulations for periodic transfers, with the approval of the State Treasurer, for use in accordance with the imprest system, subject to the rules and regulations of the Comptroller as respects vouchers, controls, and reports to the Department of Agriculture to pay State Fair competition personnel and entertainment support contracts necessary to provide the entertainment at each State Fair. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05206 Rep. Rita Mayfield

20 ILCS 3305/1	from Ch. 127, par. 1051
20 ILCS 3305/2	from Ch. 127, par. 1052
20 ILCS 3305/3	from Ch. 127, par. 1053
20 ILCS 3305/4	from Ch. 127, par. 1054
20 ILCS 3305/5	from Ch. 127, par. 1055
20 ILCS 3305/5.5 new	
20 ILCS 3305/6	from Ch. 127, par. 1056
20 ILCS 3305/7	from Ch. 127, par. 1057
20 ILCS 3305/8	from Ch. 127, par. 1058
20 ILCS 3305/10	from Ch. 127, par. 1060
20 ILCS 3305/12	from Ch. 127, par. 1062
20 ILCS 3305/14	from Ch. 127, par. 1064
20 ILCS 3305/18	from Ch. 127, par. 1068
20 ILCS 3305/20	from Ch. 127, par. 1070
20 ILCS 3305/23	

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Updates definitions and terminology. Expands Agency powers and responsibilities for emergency management and homeland security. Creates the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator within the Agency and specifies duties. Makes related changes concerning planning, coordination, and mutual aid. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05207 Rep. Mary Gill

105 ILCS 5/2-3.80	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.80

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to, on or before January 1, 2027, submit a report to the General Assembly regarding the status and availability of agricultural education programs in the State. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05208 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

820 ILCS 154/1
820 ILCS 154/3 new
820 ILCS 154/5
820 ILCS 154/10
820 ILCS 154/12 new
820 ILCS 154/14 new
820 ILCS 154/15
820 ILCS 154/20
820 ILCS 154/25
820 ILCS 154/35
820 ILCS 156/Act rep.
820 ILCS 180/20
820 ILCS 206/75

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Zachary's Parent Protection Act. Amends the Family Bereavement Leave Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Bereavement Leave Act. Sets forth provisions concerning family bereavement leave, child extended bereavement leave, and general bereavement leave. Provides for the qualifying requirements, notice requirements, and length of leave provided under those circumstances. Provides that the bereavement leave provided under the Act is in addition to the unpaid leave time allowed under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. Provides that the Department of Labor shall review complaints to determine whether there is cause for investigation. Makes changes to definitions. Repeals the Child Extended Bereavement Leave Act. Amends the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act and the Child Labor Law of 2024 to make conforming changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05209 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

430 ILCS 65/1.1
430 ILCS 65/8

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a person who has had the person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card revoked or denied under certain provisions because the person was a patient in a mental health facility shall not be permitted to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, after the 5-year period has lapsed, unless the person has received a mental health evaluation by a licensed clinical mental health professional (rather than a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner as those terms are defined in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code). Provides that the person receiving a mental health evaluation shall share all collateral records with the licensed clinical mental health professional making the certification and shall attest that all collateral records have been provided before the evaluation. Provides that the licensed clinical mental health professional shall attest that the licensed clinical mental health professional has requested, received, reviewed, and considered all of the person's collateral records in making the licensed clinical mental health professional's determination that the person is not a clear and present danger to self or others. Provides that the licensed clinical mental health professional shall identify the types of collateral records received. Requires the licensed clinical mental health professional to make all reasonable attempts to obtain collateral records, and, if no collateral records are obtained, requires the licensed clinical mental health professional to document the efforts used to obtain such collateral records. Provides that the results of the mental health evaluations that are performed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be transmitted to the Illinois State Police. Defines terms.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Gun Violence Prevention Committee

HB 05210 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.-Travis Weaver

20 ILCS 405/405-550 new

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Disability Benefits Maximization Program. Provides that, within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Central Management Services, in conjunction with the 5 State-funded retirement systems, shall enter into a contract with an administrator to establish and conduct a Disability Benefits Maximization Program to identify individuals eligible for but not enrolled in Medicare, and to assist those individuals with enrolling in Social Security and Medicare. Provides that the Disability Benefits Maximization Program shall conduct an annual audit of the State health benefits program for everyone covered under the State Employees Group Insurance Program, the Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program, and the College Insurance Program for the purpose of identifying participants and their dependents who are eligible for Medicare under federal law and shall also ensure that those annuitants, retirees, benefit recipients, survivors, and dependents who are eligible for Medicare are enrolled in Medicare with Medicare as their primary health care benefits coverage and the State health benefits program being the secondary provider of their health care benefits coverage. Provides that the Disability Benefits Maximization Program shall assist annuitants, retirees, benefit recipients, and their survivors and dependents who become disabled and are not enrolled in Social Security Disability Insurance and Medicare with enrolling in and obtaining Social Security Disability Insurance and Medicare benefits. Provides that the administrator of the Disability Benefits Maximization Program shall provide the Department, the 5 State-funded retirement systems, and the General Assembly with an annual report. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05211 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

775 ILCS 5/2-102

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Makes it a civil rights violation, unless required by applicable security regulations established by the federal government or the State, for an employer to include a statement in a job advertisement, posting, application, or other material that an applicant must have a driver's license unless both of the following conditions are satisfied: (1) the employer reasonably expects driving to be one of the bona fide job functions for the position; and (2) the employer reasonably believes that using an alternative form of transportation is not comparable in travel time or cost to the employer. Provides that an alternative form of transportation includes, but is not limited to, any of the following: using a taxi or ride hailing service, carpooling, bicycling, walking, or public transportation

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05212 Rep. Anna Moeller

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
20 ILCS 1305/1-105 new
35 ILCS 200/31-10
35 ILCS 200/31-15
35 ILCS 200/31-35

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Community Housing Reintegration Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund may be used to provide housing-related costs for eligible persons who are either (i) transitioning out of congregate long-term care settings into less restrictive independent and community-based housing or (ii) facing impending placement in a congregate long-term care facility due to lack of affordable accessible housing. Amends the Property Tax Code. Increases the real estate transfer tax from $0.50 per $500 of valuation to $0.75 per $500 in valuation. Provides that a portion of the proceeds from the real estate transfer tax shall be deposited into the Community Housing Reintegration Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05213 Rep. Anna Moeller

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
20 ILCS 1305/1-105 new
35 ILCS 200/31-10
35 ILCS 200/31-15
35 ILCS 200/31-35

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Community Housing Reintegration Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund may be used to provide housing-related costs for eligible persons who are either (i) transitioning out of congregate long-term care settings into less restrictive independent and community-based housing or (ii) facing impending placement in a congregate long-term care facility due to lack of affordable accessible housing. Amends the Property Tax Code. Increases the real estate transfer tax from $0.50 per $500 of valuation to $0.75 per $500 in valuation. Provides that a portion of the proceeds from the real estate transfer tax shall be deposited into the Community Housing Reintegration Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05214 Rep. Kam Buckner

210 ILCS 5/6.5
210 ILCS 85/10.7
225 ILCS 60/54.5
225 ILCS 65/65-45 was 225 ILCS 65/15-25

Amends the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Removes the requirement that an anesthesiologist must remain physically present during the delivery of anesthesia services. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In provisions concerning delegation of authority, removes the requirement that an anesthesiologist or physician must remain physically present during the delivery of anesthesia services by a certified registered nurse anesthetist. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Removes the requirement that an anesthesiologist, physician, dentist, or podiatric physician must remain physically present during the delivery of anesthesia services by a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05215 Rep. Theresa Mah, Rita Mayfield and Joyce Mason

New Act
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Creates the Extremely High Wealth Mark-to-Market Tax Act. Provides that a resident taxpayer with net assets worth $1,000,000,000 or more shall recognize gains or losses as if each asset owned by that taxpayer had been sold for its fair market value on December 31 of the taxable year. Contains provisions concerning the calculation of the amount of tax due from those gains or losses. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05216 Rep. Katie Stuart

105 ILCS 5/21B-70

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code with respect to the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program. Provides that a maximum of $2,000 (rather than $1,000) shall be given as monetary assistance and incentives toward the National Board for Professional Teaching standards' renewal application fee. Removes other monetary assistance and incentives. Provides that the State Board of Education shall provide an annual stipend of $4,000 for up to 5 years to teachers who hold current National Board for Professional Teacher Standards certification. Provides that to receive the $4,000 annual stipend, the National Board certified teacher must be employed as a public school teacher and must hold a valid National Board for Professional Teacher Standards certificate throughout each year of the stipend. Provides that if there are adequate funds available, mentoring programming must be made available to support qualified educators in their pursuit of National Board certification. Sets forth specific incentives, and provides that funds may also be used for (i) professional development training provided by National Board certified teachers or (ii) instructional leadership training for qualified educators interested in supporting implementation of the Illinois Learning Standards or teaching and learning priorities of the State Board of Education or both. Provides that the selection of teachers who hold both a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards designation and a current corresponding certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall be encouraged for other mentoring programs.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05217 Rep. Katie Stuart

20 ILCS 2630/2.1 from Ch. 38, par. 206-2.1
20 ILCS 2630/3.4 new

Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides that information reported to the Illinois State Police under the Act is confidential and shall not be released unless expressly permitted by State or federal law. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall conduct a criminal history background check on an applicant if a qualified entity submits (1) a request to the Illinois State Police to perform a State and national background check on the applicant in a form and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police that includes a statement containing the name, address, and date of birth appearing on a valid identification card or document issued by the State to the applicant; (2) a waiver on a form approved by the Illinois State Police that is signed by the applicant allowing the release of the State and national criminal history record information to the qualified entity; (3) the applicant's fingerprints in an electronic format that complies with the form and manner for requesting and furnishing criminal history record information prescribed by the Illinois State Police; and (4) any fee prescribed by the Illinois State Police. Provides that, upon positive identification, the Illinois State Police shall provide the qualified entity with records of the applicant's conviction of or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, finding of guilt, jury verdict, or entry of judgment or sentencing, including, but not limited to, convictions, preceding sentences of supervision, conditional discharge, or first offender probation, under the laws of any jurisdiction of the United States that is a felony or any crime directly related to providing care, treatment, education, training, instruction, supervision, or recreation to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities. Provides that any information received by a qualified entity under the provisions shall be used solely for internal purposes in determining the suitability of an applicant. Provides that a background check conducted under the provisions does not constitute compliance with any background check required by law. Provides that, if the Illinois State Police determines that the Illinois records provided to a qualified entity were inaccurate, then the Illinois State Police shall provide updated records to the qualified entity and the applicant. Defines terms. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05218 Rep. Dave Vella

730 ILCS 5/5-8-1.6 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that an individual convicted of a sex offense and released from the Department of Corrections to mandatory supervised release shall, to the extent practicable, be placed on mandatory supervised release in either: (1) the sentencing community or (2) a community of connection. Provides that placement outside the sentencing community or a community of connection may occur only upon a documented determination by the Department of Corrections that such placement is necessary due to one or more of the following: (1) verified public safety concerns; (2) victim safety considerations, including the location of a victim or the existence of protective orders; (3) the unavailability of compliant housing that satisfies statutory or mandatory supervised release conditions; or (4) the unavailability of required treatment, monitoring, or supervision resources. Provides that prior to release, the Department of Corrections shall develop an individualized reentry plan for each individual subject to the provision that identifies the sentencing community and any communities of connection and evaluates appropriate housing, treatment, and supervision options. Provides that nothing in the provision shall be construed to limit the authority of the Department of Corrections to impose conditions of mandatory supervised release necessary to protect public safety or to comply with existing law. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly no later than March 1 of each year containing aggregate data regarding: (1) mandatory supervised release placement patterns for individuals convicted of sex offenses; (2) the number of placements made outside sentencing communities or communities of connection; (3) the primary reasons for such placements; and (4) geographic distribution by county. Provides that the report shall not include personally identifying information. Defines "sex offense", "sentencing community", and "community of connection". Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 05219 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

10 ILCS 5/17-29.5 new

Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Safe Voting Act. Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person who, in good faith, attends a polling place, ballot drop box, or election authority for the purpose of casting a vote, including early voting, or submitting a vote by mail ballot, and is legally qualified under the laws of this State to cast the vote or submit the ballot, is privileged from civil arrest while going to, remaining at, and returning from the polling place, ballot drop box, or election authority. Sets forth provisions concerning civil damages and limitation of the provision.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05220 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

625 ILCS 5/Ch. 12 Art. X heading new
625 ILCS 5/12-1005 new
625 ILCS 5/12-1010 new
625 ILCS 5/12-1015 new
625 ILCS 5/12-1020 new
625 ILCS 5/12-1025 new
625 ILCS 5/12-1030 new

Amends the Equipment of Vehicles Chapter of the Illinois Vehicle Code to create the Autonomous Vehicles Article. Establishes requirements for the operation of autonomous vehicles on public roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the proper class of license for the type of vehicle being operated. Allows the Secretary of State Vehicle Services Department to adopt various rules regarding the operation and manufacture of autonomous vehicles. Includes requirements for manufacturers of autonomous vehicles. Requires a notice of autonomous vehicle noncompliance for violations of the Code or local traffic ordinances. Sets forth prohibitions for dealers and manufacturers.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05221 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

New Act
5 ILCS 140/7.5

Creates the Consumer Data Privacy Act. Sets forth provisions concerning agreements between personal data processors and controllers. Provides for consumer personal data rights, including the right to opt out of the processing of personal data concerning the consumer for purposes of targeted advertising, the sale of personal data, or profiling in furtherance of automated decisions that produce legal effects. Sets forth provisions concerning the responsibilities of controllers; requirements for small businesses; and data privacy and protection assessments. Provides for civil penalties. Preempts home rule. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05222 Rep. Dave Vella

735 ILCS 5/9-401 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides a process for an operator of a hotel to evict an occupant of the hotel who fails to pay the full amount of lodging when due and remains on the premises without the consent of the operator. Provides that nothing in the Act may be construed to affect the rights or remedies of an occupant who is a tenant under a bona fide lease agreement governed by Illinois landlord-tenant law. Provides that an operator or employee of an operator who is acting in good faith and in substantial compliance with the Act to be civilly or criminally liable for requesting law-enforcement assistance or for the peaceful removal of a non-paying occupant. Provides that the Act does not apply to any occupant placed in a hotel under a government-funded emergency, disaster-relief, or transitional housing program if: (1) the cost of lodging is paid for, directly or indirectly, by a federal, State, or local agency; and (2) the lodging agreement or agency contract expressly specifies the occupant's temporary stay and removal procedures. Authorizes a peace officer to remove a non-paying occupant as a trespasser upon verification of the operator's documentation under the Act and arrest the person for criminal trespass to real property under the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that nothing in the Act requires law enforcement to intervene in a bona fide lease dispute or a matter in which the occupant's payment status is genuinely contested. Authorizes the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board to adopt model policies and training materials for law-enforcement agencies and operators regarding the application of the Act.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 05223 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, if a municipality adopts zoning regulations, then the zoning regulations adopted by the municipality must include a minimum of 5 of 14 specified housing strategies, applicable to the majority of the area where residential development is permitted in the municipality. Provides that, if a municipality has adopted one of the specified housing strategies before the effective date of the amendatory Act, then the housing strategy is considered adopted. Provides that, if a municipality adopts a housing strategy that satisfies 2 or more of the specified housing strategies, then only one strategy may be considered to have been adopted for purposes of compliance with the requirements added by the Amendatory Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05224 Rep. Rick Ryan

735 ILCS 5/1-110 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that an electronic filing system approved by or maintained by the Supreme Court of Illinois, a State agency, or a unit of local government may be used for the filing of documents. Provides that, as soon as reasonably practicable after an electronic filing system receives and files a document, the system shall electronically notify the court, State agency, or unit of local government in which the document was filed of the filing, the person who requested the document to be filed, and the persons and entities on whom the document was served by the system. Provides that the electronic notice is proof of filing and service of that document, and no additional proof of filing or service of that document is required. Provides that proof of service of documents on persons or entities who do not receive service from the electronic filing system shall be as otherwise required by law.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05225 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

215 ILCS 5/356z.14
225 ILCS 110/3 from Ch. 111, par. 7903
225 ILCS 110/8.4 new
305 ILCS 5/5-30.11

Amends the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act. Allows a speech-language pathologist to diagnose autism spectrum disorders if: (1) the child is under 3 years of age; and (2) the speech-language pathologist is trained in autism diagnostic evaluation methods as part of the curriculum of an approved program, through worksite training, or through continuing education. Provides that if a diagnosis requires a plan of care that includes elements that are outside the scope of practice of a speech-language pathologist, the speech-language pathologist must refer the patient to the appropriate medical personnel for further evaluation or management. Makes conforming changes in the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code, and provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code concerning autism spectrum disorders. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05226 Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

625 ILCS 5/3-810.1 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-810.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that only tow truck operators holding a valid current license or registration issued by the Illinois Commerce Commission may obtain registration plates for tow trucks, as long as: (1) each light-duty tow truck is equipped as a self-loader or a flatbed truck; (2) each medium-duty tow truck is equipped as a wrecker, a flatbed or a self-loader or combination truck; and (3) each heavy-duty tow truck or tractor is equipped as a wrecker truck. Provides that upon revocation of any such license or registration issued by the Illinois Commerce Commission, the tow truck operator shall immediately surrender the registration plates to the Secretary of State.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05227 Rep. Jay Hoffman

820 ILCS 305/1 from Ch. 48, par. 138.1

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that any corporation, limited liability company, or partnership in the business of selling or transporting goods, or in facilitating or brokering transportation services that contracts with a person or entity engaged in any business or enterprise related to the provision of transportation services, is liable to pay compensation to its own immediate employees in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05228 Rep. Jay Hoffman

820 ILCS 305/4 from Ch. 48, par. 138.4

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that any corporation, limited liability company, or partnership engaged in activities requiring licensure by a State agency, for which proof that it has insured its workers' compensation liability is a requirement for licensure, that fails to satisfy specified requirements, shall be subject to civil penalties under the Act unless it shows by clear and convincing evidence that it was not operating during the time its license was active.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05229 Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. For websites that are blocked from being accessed by a student on a school-issued electronic device, requires each school board to develop an appeal process by which a student, at the request of the student's parent or guardian, may access a blocked website if the website is reasonably related to the student's education or pursuit of work opportunities during or after high school.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05230 Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Social Media Data Clean Slate Act. A social media platform shall provide a clear and conspicuous button that enables a user to delete the user's account that satisfies specified requirements. Provides that the social media platform shall, when the button is clicked, provide a user with the steps necessary to complete an account deletion request, which shall include deletion of the user's personal information. Sets forth additional provisions concerning the account and personal information deletion process. Provides that any waiver of the rights provided under the Act shall be void and unenforceable. Provides that the Attorney General shall adopt rules necessary to implement and enforce the Act. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05231 Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

5 ILCS 140/7.5
625 ILCS 5/2-131 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Chief Procurement Office for General Services shall determine the automatic license plate readers and ALPR systems for use in the State. Allows a law enforcement agency to enter into a contract with a vendor for the installation, use, or maintenance of ALPR systems approved by the Chief Procurement Office. Provides that a law enforcement agency may use ALPR systems only: (1) as part of a criminal investigation into an alleged violation of State law or any ordinance of any county, city, or town where there is a reasonable suspicion that a crime was committed; (2) as part of an active investigation related to a missing or endangered person, including whether to issue an alert for the person, or a person associated with human trafficking; or (3) to receive notifications related to a missing or endangered person, a person with an outstanding warrant, a person associated with human trafficking, a stolen vehicle, or a stolen license plate. Provides that system data shall be purged after 21 days of the date of its capture and audit trail data shall be purged after 2 years of the date of its capture. Sets forth provisions on the disclosure of system of data and audit trail data. Requires a law enforcement agency that uses ALPR systems to maintain records sufficient to facilitate public reporting, the production of an audit trail, and discovery in criminal and civil proceedings, appeals, and post-conviction proceedings. Sets forth policies for law enforcement agencies to establish in the use of ALPR systems. Requires a law enforcement agency to report on its use of the ALPR systems to the Illinois State Police, the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Provides that a notification by ALPR systems does not, by itself, constitute reasonable suspicion as grounds for a law enforcement agency to stop a vehicle. Provides that any person who willfully and intentionally queries, accesses, or uses ALPR systems for a specified purpose, or who willfully and intentionally sells, shares, or disseminates system data or audit trail data, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Requires a law enforcement agency to take measures to promote public awareness on the use of ALPR systems. Makes other changes. Makes a conforming change in the Freedom of Information Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05232 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

40 ILCS 5/6-151.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-151.1
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, if a fireman receiving an occupational disease disability benefit dies on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the fireman's surviving spouse may elect, in a manner prescribed by the Board of the Fund, to receive the deceased fireman's occupational disease disability benefit in lieu of the widow's annuity or Tier 2 surviving spouse annuity, whichever is applicable. Provides that the surviving spouse's eligibility for the deceased fireman's occupational disease disability benefit shall be the same as the eligibility for the widow's annuity or Tier 2 surviving spouse annuity, whichever is applicable. Provides that the changes apply without regard to whether the deceased fireman was in service on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05233 Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

225 ILCS 65/50-10 was 225 ILCS 65/5-10
225 ILCS 65/50-75
225 ILCS 65/60-35

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that registered professional nursing practice is a scientific process founded on a professional body of knowledge. Provides that professional nursing practice is a learned profession based on the understanding of the human condition across the life span and environment, includes all nursing specialties, and means the performance of any nursing act based upon professional knowledge, judgment, and skills acquired by means of completion of an approved professional nursing education program. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate nursing interventions and tasks (rather than nursing interventions) to other registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses based on a comprehensive nursing assessment. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate tasks to unlicensed personnel based on a comprehensive nursing assessment. Provides that a registered professional nurse is prohibited from delegating work requiring nursing knowledge, assessment, judgment, inference, and decision making (including medication administration), the development of a plan of care, and the evaluation of a plan of care to unlicensed non-nurse personnel. Removes provisions concerning delegation of nursing interventions and administration of medications in community-based or in-home care settings. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05234 Rep. Nabeela Syed, Michelle Mussman, Rita Mayfield and Lilian Jiménez

765 ILCS 705/35 new

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Requires landlords to disclose all non-optional fees in a clear and conspicuous manner in the listing and on the first page of the lease. Requires landlords to disclose if any utility bills are non-optional fees in the listing and the first page of the lease. Provides that if a landlord failed to comply with this disclosure, the landlord may not collect the non-optional fee. Prohibits a landlord from charging a bundled services fee that combines optional and non-optional fees. Prohibits a landlord from charging a tenant with a fee or fine that includes, but is not limited to, an application fee that includes a background check of more than $50, an after-hours request for maintenance service, or pest abatement or removal in which the tenant has not contributed to the infestation. Prohibits a landlord from charging a tenant more than one of the following: (i) a security deposit, (ii) a move-in fee, or (iii) a move-out fee. Exempts leases in owner-occupied buildings containing 6 or fewer units and to nonresidential tenancies. Defines terms. Creates a civil cause of action for violation of the Act by a landlord. Makes other changes. Limits home rule.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05235 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

New Act
20 ILCS 1305/10-65

Creates the Comprehensive Charitable Food System Coordination Act. Provides that, in administering or appropriating State or State-managed federal grant funds for hunger relief, each State agency must: (1) consult and coordinate with specified actors in the charitable food system; (2) ensure that grant solicitations and funding criteria reflect the interconnected roles of food providers, distributors, producers, facilitators, and data systems; and (3) consider proposals that strengthen coordination, efficiency, resiliency, and equity across the charitable food system. Provides that State agencies are encouraged to establish advisory groups or working groups comprised of actors in the charitable food system. Requires certain reports. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall make grants from the Hunger Relief Fund to food banks and providers (currently, food banks only). Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05236 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl and Dagmara Avelar

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Digital Library Protection Act. Provides that no publisher shall enter into a contract or license agreement to distribute electronic literary materials to a library that: (1) restricts the library from performing customary operational functions; (2) restricts the library from performing customary lending functions; (3) restricts the library from disclosing the terms of the contract or license agreement to any other library in the State; or (4) requires the library to violate the Library Records Confidentiality Act. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that any contract to license electronic literary materials to a library that includes a provision prohibited under the Act is deemed unenforceable and void. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05237 Rep. Anthony DeLuca-Curtis J. Tarver, II

55 ILCS 5/5-1009	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1009
65 ILCS 5/8-11-6a	from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-6a

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that neither a county nor a municipality may impose a tax on businesses calculated based on the number of employees of the business. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 05238 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

20 ILCS 1305/10-13 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Illinois Newborn Equity Support Transfer (NEST) Program Act. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and administer, subject to appropriations, the Illinois Newborn Equity Support Transfer (NEST) Program to provide direct cash assistance to eligible participants by July 1, 2026. Defines "participant" to mean any individual who gives birth in Illinois while enrolled in or eligible for Medicaid through Moms and Babies. Permits the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement the NEST Program. Provides that program participants shall receive a $1,500 lump sum payment in or around the third trimester of pregnancy, prior to delivery; and a $500 monthly cash payment for the first 6 months following delivery. Requires the Department to submit reports to the General Assembly on a biennial basis that summarizes (1) the number of program participants and distribution across the State, (2) outcomes related to maternal and child health, housing stability, and economic security, or other outcomes identified by the Department in collaboration with stakeholders, and (3) recommendations for program improvements or additional populations beyond Medicaid enrollment to include as participants. Provides that cash disbursements made to participants under the NEST Program shall be considered "guaranteed income" as described in the Hospital Uninsured Patient Discount Act for purposes of determining eligibility for assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05239 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

210 ILCS 50/32.5

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall issue an annual Freestanding Emergency Center license to a facility if the facility complies with specified requirements, except that: (i) the Freestanding Emergency Center may be located in a municipality with a population greater than 50,000 inhabitants and (ii) the Freestanding Emergency Center may, if operated as provider-based under specified federal regulations, describe itself or hold itself out to the general public as a hospital emergency department in its advertising and marketing activities.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05240 Rep. Harry Benton

720 ILCS 5/12C-5 was 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the offense of endangering the life or health of a child, includes leaving a child under 12 years of age unattended. Provides that, for the offense of endangering the life or health of a child, defines "unattended" as either: (1) not accompanied by a person 12 (rather than 14) years of age or older; or (2) if accompanied by a person 12 (rather than 14) years of age or older, out of sight of that person.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05241 Rep. Anthony DeLuca-Brad Stephens

55 ILCS 5/5-1195 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, if Cook County is delinquent in distributing property tax proceeds to taxing districts the proceeds of property taxes imposed by the taxing districts that Cook County is required to collect from taxpayers and distribute to the taxing districts, then Cook County shall reimburse the taxing districts for (i) the interest that the taxing districts would have earned from keeping the proceeds of property taxes in reserves and (ii) the interest that taxing districts paid on debts incurred because Cook County is delinquent in distributing property tax proceeds to taxing districts.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 05242 Rep. Justin Slaughter

New Act

Creates the Illinois Kratom Consumer Protection Act. Regulates the manufacture, processing, packaging, labeling, and retail sale of kratom products. Requires registration with the Department of Public Health and compliance with federal food safety laws. Sets standards for finished kratom products, including permitted delivery forms, age restrictions, packaging requirements, and warnings on labels. Requires certificates of analysis for each batch from accredited laboratories and mandates product liability insurance. Prohibits products attractive to children and mixing kratom with psychoactive substances. Provides reporting requirements for adverse health events and authorizes independent testing by the Department. Establishes enforcement provisions, including stop-sale orders, detention and destruction of products, civil penalties, and criminal offenses. Grants rulemaking authority to the Department.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05243 Rep. Jennifer Sanalitro

60 ILCS 1/235-30 new

Amends the Township Code. Provides that tentative budgets for specified road districts shall be subject to a public hearing and public inspection prior to adopting a budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes. Provides that the township board may adopt all or part of the tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes and levy the amount determined by the board. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05244 Rep. Dan Ugaste

New Act
735 ILCS 5/2-1003 from Ch. 110, par. 2-1003
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Litigation Financing Transparency Act. Provides that a person shall not engage in litigation financing in the State unless the person is registered as a litigation financier under the Act. Provides that, to register as a litigation financier, a person shall file a registration statement with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Sets forth requirements for registration. Prohibits litigation financier from engaging in specified conduct. Sets forth required disclosures in litigation financing agreements. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a party may obtain discovery of the existence and terms and conditions of a litigation financing agreement if it is the subject of or is involved in a pending action. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05245 Rep. Travis Weaver

35 ILCS 200/15-172a new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, with regard to all applicants who meet the household income and other qualifications set forth for the Low-Income Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, and notwithstanding any other law, for property tax bills prepared for tax year 2026 and thereafter, the county collector shall bill the eligible household an amount that shall not exceed the property tax bill for the same household for the prior tax year. Provides an exception to the level tax billing privilege when an assessed improvement is made by the owner or occupant of the real property. Provides that eligibility for level property tax billing is contingent upon the household's continuing eligibility for the Low-Income Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05246 Rep. Travis Weaver

40 ILCS 5/1-160
40 ILCS 5/16-203
40 ILCS 5/16-204
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the General Provisions and Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a person who first becomes a member on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act who (i) is at least 50 years of age and (ii) does not have any service credit in the System or any other reciprocal System may elect to participate in the defined contribution benefit in lieu of participation in the defined benefit plan under the Article. Provides that the member shall contribute an amount equal to 7.5% of the member's pre-tax salary to the member's defined contribution account. Provides that, in addition, the employer shall contribute 6% of the member's pre-tax salary to the defined contribution account. Provides that a person who participates in the defined contribution plan in lieu of the defined benefit plan may not establish any service credit in the System. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Makes conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05247 Rep. David Friess

30 ILCS 500/1-41 new
30 ILCS 605/7.10 new

Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Act or any other law to the contrary, the Director of Natural Resources may dispose of the World Shooting and Recreational Complex located in Sparta, Illinois. Provides that the Director may sell the complex. Provides that if the Director opts to sell the World Shooting and Recreational Complex, the Director shall dispose of the property using a competitive sealed proposal process. Establishes requirements of the proposal process. Provides that the Director may order such surveys, abstracts of title, or commitments for title insurance, environmental reports, property condition reports, appraisals, or any other services or materials as the Director may deem necessary. Provides that all conveyances of property made by the Director under this provision shall be by quit claim deed and subject to existing public utilities, existing public roads, and any and all reservations, easements, encumbrances, covenants, and restrictions of record. Provides that moneys received from the sale of real property under this provision, and deemed necessary to repay tax-exempt bond proceeds issued for the purpose of acquisition, development, or improvement of the property, shall be deposited into the Capital Development Fund. Provides that any remaining funds may be deposited into other special funds used in the acquisition and development of the property by the State, provided that any obligations of the State to the purchaser acquiring the property, a contractor involved in the sale of the property, or a unit of local government may be remitted from the proceeds during the closing process and need not be deposited in the State treasury prior to closing. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05248 Rep. Harry Benton

720 ILCS 5/12C-5 was 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits endangering the life or health of a child when he or she knowingly leaves an immature child under 18 years unattended. Establishes factors the trier of fact may infer relating to the maturity level of the child. Deletes that the child is unattended if not accompanied by a person 14 years of age or older or out of sight of that person. Replaces with the accompanying of the child by a mature person.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05249 Rep. Dan Ugaste

20 ILCS 3930/7.7
725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. Provides that the quarterly data collected by the Pretrial Practices Data Oversight Board shall include the identity of the judges who preside over the pretrial detention hearings and the number of detention petitions each judge grants and denies. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that the court shall, in any order denying detention, make a written finding summarizing the court's reasons for concluding that the defendant should not be denied pretrial release, including why the defendant has been determined not to be a real and present threat to the safety of any person or persons or the community, based on the specific articulable facts of the case, or that the defendant does not have a high likelihood of willful flight from prosecution.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05250 Rep. Amy Elik

765 ILCS 67/5

Amends the Installment Sales Contract Act. Changes the definition of "seller" under the Act to mean an individual or legal entity that possesses a legal or beneficial interest in real estate and that enters into an installment sales contract more than 3 times during a continuous 12-month period to sell residential real estate. Provides that the Installment Sales Contract Act applies only to contracts entered into once an individual or legal entity has qualified as a seller. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05251 Rep. Jed Davis

725 ILCS 5/103-6	from Ch. 38, par. 103-6
725 ILCS 5/103-6.1 new	
725 ILCS 5/103-6.2 new	

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that a person accused of an offense does not have the right to a trial by jury if the offense is a petty offense with no penalty of imprisonment or mandatory driver's license suspension under the Illinois Vehicle Code or a local traffic ordinance if a court appearance is not required and the defendant waives his or her right to a jury trial by mail or electronic submission of a waiver request through an online system approved by either the Illinois Supreme Court or the local circuit court clerk. Provides that every person accused of an offense pursuant to the provision and entering a plea of not guilty may waive the right to a trial by jury and request a bench trial by submitting a jury waiver request in writing or such other form prescribed by the Illinois Supreme Court or a local circuit court by mail to the clerk of the circuit court in the county where the charge is pending or by electronic submission, through an online system approved by the Illinois Supreme Court or the local circuit court clerk. Provides that the jury trial waiver request under the provision shall include the name, mailing address, driver's license number, citation or complaint number, date of birth, and signature of the defendant. Provides that upon the receipt of a valid waiver request, the clerk of the court before which such request was made shall schedule the matter for a bench trial, enter the waiver into the court record, and the court may proceed with a bench trial without requiring the defendant to personally appear to execute the waiver. Provides that the waiver shall be deemed sufficient to satisfy the waiver requirements of the Code. Provides that the trial court may require the defendant to appear in court if necessary to confirm the validity of the waiver or for a show of good cause. Provides that nothing in the provision shall preclude the Illinois Supreme Court from adopting rules forms and procedures for the implementation of the provision. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05252 Rep. Dan Ugaste

35 ILCS 105/2	from Ch. 120, par. 439.2
35 ILCS 110/2	from Ch. 120, par. 439.32
35 ILCS 120/1	

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the term "selling price" does not include any assessment imposed under the Paint Stewardship Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05253 Rep. Dan Swanson

70 ILCS 705/6	from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 26

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that a member of the board of trustees of a fire protection district having fewer than 4 full-time paid firemen may be compensated a sum not to exceed $1,500 (rather that $1,000) per annum. Provides that a member of the board of trustees of a fire protection district having more than 3 but fewer than 10 full-time paid firemen may be compensated a sum not to exceed $2,000 (rather that $1,500) per annum. Provides that a member of the board of trustees of a fire protection district having 10 or more full-time paid firemen may be compensated a sum not to exceed $2,500 (rather that $2,000) per annum.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05254 Rep. Jed Davis

705 ILCS 405/2-21.2 new

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that no stipulation of fact entered into by a parent shall be accepted by the court unless all of the following occur: (1) each factual statement appears as a separate, numbered line item; (2) the parent initials each numbered factual statement individually; (3) the stipulation includes a plainly written section, initialed by the parent, describing the legal effect of the stipulation, including reliance on stipulated facts to satisfy the constitutional standard for removal or continued custody, and the requirement of probable cause or exigent circumstances; and (4) the parent signs and initials a written attestation stating the parent: (i) has reviewed and understands each factual statement; (ii) agrees each initialed statement is true; (iii) enters the stipulation knowingly and voluntarily; and (iv) does so without coercion or improper pressure. Provides that no waiver of temporary custody or shelter care hearing shall be accepted unless: (1) the waiver appears in separate, numbered line items describing the right waived and its legal effect; (2) the parent initials each line item; (3) the parent signs a written attestation meeting; and (4) the court obtains verbal, on-the-record confirmation of the waiver. Provides that nothing in the provision creates a private cause of action or alters substantive evidentiary standards. Defines "probable cause" and "stipulation of fact".

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05255 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides medical assistance coverage for sickle cell disease (rather than sickle cell anemia).

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05256 Rep. Justin Slaughter

730 ILCS 5/3-3-8 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-8
730 ILCS 5/3-3-9 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-9

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a person who is serving a term of mandatory supervised release shall receive one day of additional supervision credit for each day of his or her mandatory supervised release term. Provides that each day of supervision credit shall reduce by one day the person's period of mandatory supervised release. Provides that if prior to expiration or termination of the term of mandatory supervised release, a person violates a condition set by the Prisoner Review Board or a condition of mandatory supervised release to govern that term, the Board may extend the term of mandatory supervised release by revoking supervision credit earned.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05257 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

20 ILCS 1305/1-85

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that, if a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more that receives grant funding from the Department of Human Services for emergency and transitional housing fails to achieve compliance with federal and State disability discrimination laws by July 1, 2027, the Department of Human Services shall require 30% of funds allocated for emergency and transitional housing to go toward improving accessibility and achieving compliance with federal and State disability discrimination laws.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05258 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

30 ILCS 105/5.945
305 ILCS 75/185-5
305 ILCS 75/185-15
305 ILCS 75/185-20 rep.
305 ILCS 75/185-25 rep.

Amends the Medicaid Technical Assistance Act. Requires the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center to collaborate with public and private partners throughout the State to identify, establish, and maintain best practices necessary for health providers to ensure their capacity to participate in the Illinois Medical Assistance Program (rather than ensure their capacity to participate in HealthChoice Illinois or YouthCare). Requires the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center to promote equitable delivery systems, remaining committed to the principle that all Medicaid recipients have accessible and equitable physical and mental health care services. Removes provisions concerning the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center's administration of network adequacy reports, and instead requires the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center to administer a network requirement plan. Provides that by using reports and data provided by the Department of Healthcare and Family Service's External Quality Review Organization on network adequacy, provider service deserts, and health care disparities by race and ethnicity, the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center shall propose for Department review and approval an annual plan for recruiting providers to participate in the Illinois Medical Assistance Program and report on outcomes of its recruitment efforts to the Department for continuous improvement. Repeals a provision requiring the Department to maximize federal financial participation for any moneys appropriated to the Department for the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center and to deposit all federal financial participation funds into the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Fund. Repeals a provision creating the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides for the dissolution of the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Fund on July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as practical, after the transfer of all remaining funds into the Healthcare Provider Relief Fund. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05259 Rep. Bob Morgan

215 ILCS 97/5
215 ILCS 97/65 new

Amends the Illinois Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Defines "grandfathered health plan". Provides that, except for grandfathered health plans, a health insurance issuer in the individual, small group, or large group market shall not deny coverage to an individual or employer due to the individual's or employer's failure to pay premiums owed under a prior policy, certificate, or contract of insurance. Specifies that nothing in the provisions concerning past-due premiums prohibits a health insurance issuer from pursuing the collection of past-due premiums from an individual or employer by any other means permitted by law. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05260 Rep. Bob Morgan

5 ILCS 100/5-75	from Ch. 127, par. 1005-75
215 ILCS 5/143.11b	
215 ILCS 5/155.49	
215 ILCS 5/356z.73	
215 ILCS 5/404	from Ch. 73, par. 1016
215 ILCS 5/500-35	
215 ILCS 123/Act rep.	
215 ILCS 124/3	

Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that, for any law implementing the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the Department of Insurance may adopt rules that include incorporations by reference of federal rules and regulations without identifying the incorporated matter by date and without including a statement that the incorporation does not include later amendments. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes changes concerning the assignment or transfer of property and casualty policies; formatting requirements for the insurance company supplier diversity report; and insurance coverage for dependent parents. Provides that the Director of Insurance shall maintain as confidential any records or information received from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or other state, federal, and international regulatory agencies (instead of insurance regulatory officials of other states) that are confidential in that other jurisdiction. Provides that the Department may waive registration and course certification fees if the pre-licensing or continuing education course is provided by a government entity free of charge. Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. In applicability provisions, removes language concerning exemptions for short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage with a network plan. Repeals the Health Care Purchasing Group Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05261 Rep. Justin Slaughter

210 ILCS 50/3.50	
705 ILCS 405/1-7	
705 ILCS 405/5-715	
720 ILCS 5/8-2	from Ch. 38, par. 8-2
720 ILCS 5/9-1	from Ch. 38, par. 9-1
720 ILCS 5/9-1.3 new	
725 ILCS 5/104-25	from Ch. 38, par. 104-25
725 ILCS 5/110-6.1	from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1
730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-80	
730 ILCS 5/3-14-2	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-2
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-10	
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-21 new	
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-95	
730 ILCS 5/5-7-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-7-1
730 ILCS 5/5-8-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 and the Unified Code of Corrections. Eliminates felony murder as an element of first degree murder. Creates felony murder as a separate class of felony. Provides that a person commits felony murder when he or she, acting alone or with one or more participants, commits or attempts to commit a forcible felony, other than second degree murder, and in the course of or in furtherance of that crime or flight from that crime, he or she or another participant causes the death of a person, other than one of the participants. Provides that the sentence of imprisonment for felony murder shall be a determinate sentence of not less than 8 years and not more than 40 year, subject to the parole review provisions for persons who committed the offense when under 21 years of age. Provides that an extended term sentence for felony murder shall be not less than 16 years and not more than 80 years. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05262 Rep. Justin Slaughter

205 ILCS 670/17.5

Amends the Consumer Installment Loan Act. In provisions concerning consumer reporting service, changes the definition of "title-secured loan" to specify that the length of a title-secured loan is less than 12 months. Provides that licensees that do not submit information to at least one consumer reporting agency that compiles and maintains files on consumers on a nationwide basis shall enter information (instead of licensees shall enter information) regarding each loan into the certified database and shall follow the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's related rules.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05263 Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

New Act

Creates the Economic Stabilization and Resilience Commission Act. Creates the Economic Stabilization and Resilience Commission to research and recommend strategies to disburse resources to deliver rapid liquidity to businesses affected by immigration enforcement disruptions. Sets forth provisions concerning membership and meetings. Provides that, no later than December 31, 2027, the Commission shall create a report and submit it to the Governor and the General Assembly containing specified findings and recommendations. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05264 Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish a loan program to provide low interest loans to small businesses that have been negatively impacted by federal immigration enforcement. Provides that the Department may make those loans from the Federal Immigration Recovery Fund and may administer the program directly through the Fund or enter into agreements with banks, credit unions, nonprofit loan administrations, or community development financial institutions. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Federal Immigration Recovery Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05265 Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 559/20-15
30 ILCS 559/20-17 new
110 ILCS 805/2-28 new

Amends the Illinois Works Job Program Act. Establishes the Illinois Municipal Works Preapprenticeship and Service Trainee Program to be administered by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that the goal of the Program is to create a network of community-based organizations within the region served by Morton College that will recruit, prescreen, and provide preapprenticeship and service trainee skills training to create a qualified, diverse pipeline of workers who are prepared for careers in the construction and building trades and in the union service trades that have collective bargaining agreements with municipalities, the health care sector, and other service sectors. Creates the Illinois Municipal Works Preapprenticeship and Service Trainee Fund. Provides that the Fund shall be administered by the Department. Provides that the Fund shall be used to provide funding directly to Morton College and, through Morton College, to trade unions, municipal employers, health care employers, and other service sector employers who are associated with the Program. Provides that every July 1, $250,000 shall be transferred from the Rebuild Illinois Projects Fund to the Illinois Municipal Works Preapprenticeship and Service Trainee Fund. Sets forth an annual report for Morton College. Provides for bid credits for employing apprentices who have completed the Program. Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall monitor the Program. Provides that, by no later than July 1, 2031, the State Board shall recommend legislation to the General Assembly that will, based upon the experience of Morton College, establish and fund an Illinois Pipeline for the Advancement of the Union Service Workforce Program. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05266 Rep. Justin Slaughter

305 ILCS 5/14-12.5

Amends the Hospital Services Trust Fund Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to pay safety-net hospitals a low volume add-on payment of $200 for each inpatient General Acute and Psychiatric day of care, removes the December 31, 2026 sunset date for such add-on payments. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05267 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

35 ILCS 200/9-152 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in counties with a population of 200,000 or more that classify property, any residential property used in whole or in part as a short-term rental accommodation for 30 or more days in any year shall be assessed on the same basis of assessment as commercial property

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05268 Rep. Robyn Gabel

615 ILCS 50/15 new

Amends the Level of Lake Michigan Act. Requires a municipality that receives water from Lake Michigan to use the revenue from the sale of the water from Lake Michigan for the operation and maintenance of the municipality's drinking water infrastructure. Requires a municipality that receives water from Lake Michigan to follow guidance published by the American Water Works Association when establishing the rates at which the municipality sells the water from Lake Michigan.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 05269 Rep. Sharon Chung

20 ILCS 3955/2	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 702
20 ILCS 3955/4	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 704
20 ILCS 3955/5	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 705
20 ILCS 3955/26	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 726
405 ILCS 5/1-110	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-110
405 ILCS 5/1-128.5 new	
405 ILCS 5/1-129	
405 ILCS 5/3-805	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-805

Amends the Guardianship and Advocacy Act. Changes references from the federal Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000. Provides that a majority of members of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, excluding vacancies, (instead of 6 members of the Commission) constitute a quorum. In a provision concerning regional authorities making their findings and recommendations public, provides that it shall include in any such public statement any reply made by the State agency, service provider, or other person investigated, if requested by the provider. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Makes changes to the definitions of "guardian" and "mental illness" and adds a definition of "under guardianship". Changes references from the Guardianship and Mental Health Advocacy Commission to the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05270 Rep. Justin Slaughter, Barbara Hernandez, Michael Crawford, Kimberly Du Buclet and Will Guzzardi

705 ILCS 405/Art. V Pt. 5A heading new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-101 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-105 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-110 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-115 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-120 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-125 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-130 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-135 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-140 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-145 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-150 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-155 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-160 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-165 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-170 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-175 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-180 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-185 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-190 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-195 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-200 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-205 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-210 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-215 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-220 new

Amends the Delinquent Minors Article of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Adds a Part concerning Fitness to Stand Trial. Specifies the unfitness standard for a minor. Sets forth procedures to raise the issue of the unfitness of a minor. Specifies the burden of proof and a presumption. Provides requirements for a fitness evaluation and hearing to determine the fitness of a minor. Provides the requirements for the services to attain fitness, the period to obtain fitness, initial and subsequent progress reports, periodic hearings, and in-court assistance to render a minor fit. Specifies time credit and sentencing guidelines for a minor who attains fitness. Provides for the legal disposition of a minor if fitness cannot be attained. Creates the Juvenile Discharge Hearing Task Force to examine the juvenile discharge hearing process, compare Illinois' process with those of other states with juvenile fitness standards, and recommend reforms to the process that ensures minors receive meaningful treatment for existing mental health needs. Provides that the recommendations shall include statutory language to update the juvenile hearing discharge process and whether the juvenile discharge hearing should take place on the same timeframe as discharge hearings for adult offenders. Provides that the Task Force may meet in person or virtually and shall issue a written report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2027. Repeals task force provisions on January 1, 2028. Contains other provisions. Contains a severability provision. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05271 Rep. Justin Slaughter

725 ILCS 5/106B-5

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Deletes provision that there is a rebuttable presumption that the testimony of a victim who is a child under 13 years of age shall testify outside the courtroom and the child's testimony shall be shown in the courtroom by means of a closed circuit television. Deletes that the presumption may be overcome if the defendant can prove by clear and convincing evidence that the child victim will not suffer severe emotional distress. Provides that if the court denies the State's request for the child victim's testimony to be taken outside of the courtroom, the court shall toll the speedy trial requirements under the speedy trial provisions of the Code for 30 days to allow the State to present the motion to the court again before trial requesting the child's testimony to be taken outside the courtroom by means of a closed-circuit television.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05272 Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

405 ILCS 5/3-100	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-100
405 ILCS 5/3-812	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-812

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. In regard to involuntary admissions, provides that a circuit court has jurisdiction over persons who are subject to involuntary admission (rather than jurisdiction over persons not charged with a felony who are subject to involuntary admission).

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05273 Rep. Nicholas K. Smith

Appropriates $10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to the Job Training and Economic Development program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05274 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

20 ILCS 2605/2605-30	was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-2
20 ILCS 2605/2605-51	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-52	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-350	was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part
20 ILCS 2605/2605-575	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-505 rep.	
30 ILCS 715/3	from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1703
725 ILCS 5/115-15	
725 ILCS 167/15	

Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Provides that the Division of Patrol shall enforce the motor carrier safety provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code and serve as the lead State agency for administering the commercial vehicle safety plan of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Adds human trafficking, sexual assault, and sexual abuse in-service training requirements for Illinois State Police officers. Provides that the Division of Statewide 9-1-1 shall cooperate with federal and State authorities that are engaged in aeronautics and that request to use the Illinois State Police's radio network system. Provides that the State Police shall maintain a statewide statistical police contact recordkeeping system (rather than develop a separate statewide statistical police recordkeeping system) for the study of juvenile delinquency. Provides that, with the permission (rather than written permission) of a child's parent or guardian, the Illinois State police may collect (rather than retain) the fingerprints or DNA (rather than only the fingerprint record) of the child. Specifies that the fingerprints or DNA may be retained by the child's parent or guardian and later used for specified purposes. Amends the Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement Act. Provides that a Metropolitan Enforcement Group may enforce crimes concerning terrorism and threats to public officials and human service providers. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. In provisions concerning criminal prosecutions for violations of the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act and criminal prosecutions for reckless homicide, or driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug, or combination of both, or in any civil action held under a statutory summary suspension or revocation hearing, deletes provisions requiring specified information to be attached to laboratory report from the Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic Services. Amends the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act. In provisions requiring the chief executive officer of a law enforcement agency to report the use of a drone to the State's Attorney under specified circumstances, adds language allowing the report to be made by the chief executive officer's designee. Makes other and conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05275 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

New Act

Creates the Drone Safety and Interference Prevention Act. Creates the offenses of (1) unlawful imaging of an emergency response activity; (2) unlawful operation over critical infrastructure facilities; and (3) unlawful operation of a drone over a correctional institution or facility. Defines these offenses and establishes penalties. Provides that a private person or entity operating a drone in the State is prohibited from equipping or using on the drone any firearm, weaponized laser, kinetic impact projectile, chemical agent or irritant, or any other lethal or non-lethal weapon. Provides that a law enforcement officer may seize a drone and any attached equipment, including any image-capturing devices, storage media, or weapons, if the officer has probable cause to believe the drone was used or operated in violation of the Act. Provides that any drone or equipment seized under the Act is subject to forfeiture in accordance with the Criminal Code of 2012 and the Forfeiture Article of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, as applicable. Provides that the State may use forfeited drones and equipment for law enforcement purposes, including training and counter-drone operations. Provides that prior to forfeiture, the court shall provide notice and an opportunity for hearing to the owner or operator of the drone, unless the drone was abandoned or unclaimed. Provides that, if the court determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the drone was used in violation of the Act, the drone shall be forfeited to the State. Provides that any images or data seized under the provision shall be retained only if there is a reasonable suspicion they contain evidence of a crime. Provides that all other data must be deleted within 30 days unless relevant to an ongoing investigation. Provides that the State, any unit of local government, any law enforcement agency or any officers or agents of those entities that are acting reasonably and in good faith to enforce the Act are not civilly liable for damage to or loss of a drone, except for willful or wanton misconduct. Provides that the Act shall be enforced by State and local law enforcement agencies. Provides that enforcement data under the Act shall be reported through the Illinois State Police's existing Uniform Crime Reporting program. Contains a severability provision. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05276 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

5 ILCS 347/10

Amends the Public Official Safety and Privacy Act. Adds law enforcement officers to the definition of "public official".

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05277 Rep. Michael Crawford

30 ILCS 105/6z-22	from Ch. 127, par. 142z-22
705 ILCS 105/27.1b	
705 ILCS 105/27.3f rep.	

Amends the Clerks of the Courts Act. Increases the filing fee and appearance fee in civil actions. Requires $5 of those fees to be deposited into the Guardianship and Advocacy Fund. Provides that no fee may be charged for accounts filed for guardianships established for minors under the Minors Article of the Probate Act of 1975 or for disabled adults of the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that no fee may be charged for a commitment petition or petition for discharge under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Repeals the provisions imposing the guardianship and advocacy operations fee.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 05278 Rep. Bob Morgan

755 ILCS 45/2-10	from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 802-10
755 ILCS 5/11a-8	from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-8

Amends the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. Provides that a power of attorney not otherwise invalidated or revoked is suspended on the appointment of the Office of State Guardian or public guardian as a temporary, limited, or plenary guardian of the principal. Provides that after the appointment the court may revoke a power of attorney only if the named agent or successor agent under the power of attorney received notice of a petition for guardianship of the principal in accordance with the Probate Act of 1975, and that the agent failed to assert authority as agent before appointment of the Office of State Guardian or public guardian. Provides that if an agent or successor agent under a power of attorney does not receive notice of the petition for guardianship of the principal or an individual does not know that the individual was named as an agent or successor agent under a power of attorney for the principal, that agent, successor agent, or individual may petition the court presiding over the guardianship to lift the suspension of the agency upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence that it is in the principal's best interests to reinstate the agency so that the agent, successor agent, or individual may act in accordance with the terms of the agency. Provides that notice of a petition to lift the suspension of the agency and a copy of the petition shall be given to the guardian, the person with a disability, to those persons whose names and addresses are listed in the petition for guardianship under the Probate Act of 1975, and any guardian ad litem not less than 14 days before the hearing.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05279 Rep. Nabeela Syed

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Digital Library Protection Act. Provides that no publisher shall enter into a contract or license agreement to distribute electronic literary materials to a library that: (1) restricts the library from performing customary operational functions; (2) restricts the library from performing customary lending functions; (3) restricts the library from disclosing the terms of the contract or license agreement to any other library in the State; or (4) requires the library to violate the Library Records Confidentiality Act. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that any contract to license electronic literary materials to a library that includes a provision prohibited under the Act is deemed unenforceable and void. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05280 Rep. Nabeela Syed

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Municipal Water Infrastructure Sustainability Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to provide dedicated, ongoing financial support to water and wastewater systems owned by municipalities to allow the water and wastewater systems to make capital repairs, upgrades, and improvements with the goal of preserving public ownership of the water and wastewater systems and preventing forced privatization due to unaffordable infrastructure costs.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05281 Rep. Jay Hoffman

625 ILCS 5/6-204 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-204

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that for the purpose of providing the Secretary of State with records necessary to impose a revocation, upon filing with the clerk of court, the clerk shall forward in a manner and form prescribed by the Secretary (i) a copy of a Uniform Citation and Complaint where the officer indicated a crash type of fatal, (ii) a copy of information or an indictment in which a person is charged with a violation of the Code that resulted in the death of another person, or (iii) a copy of information or an indictment in which a person is charged with reckless homicide. Allows the Secretary to adopt rules to implement the provisions. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Protz-Liddy Act. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05282 Rep. Kam Buckner

65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05283 Rep. Justin Slaughter

30 ILCS 500/45-45

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning small business set-asides, provides that (i) no manufacturing business is a small business if it employs more than the number of persons set forth in the small business size standard for its specific industry, as established by the United States Small Business Administration (currently, 250 persons); and (ii) no construction business is a small business if its annual sales and receipts exceed the small business size standard for its specific industry, as established by the United States Small Business Administration (currently, $14,000,000). Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05284 Rep. Yolonda Morris-Lisa Davis and Michael Crawford

20 ILCS 2310/750 new
215 ILCS 5/356g.5-5 new
225 ILCS 60/20 from Ch. 111, par. 4400-20
775 ILCS 5/1-103 from Ch. 68, par. 1-103
775 ILCS 5/2-102

Creates the Illinois Menopause Equity and Care Act. Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law. Requires the Department of Public Health to create educational materials regarding menopause, including symptoms, treatment options, and patient rights for distribution to the public online. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that on or after January 1, 2028, all individual and group health insurance policies issued, renewed, or amended must provide coverage for medically necessary evaluation and treatment of perimenopause and menopause as determined by a licensed health care provider using evidence-based guidelines. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides if a licensee treats or evaluates patients suffering from menopause-related conditions, 5 hours of the required 50 hours must include continuing education on menopause care, including management of symptoms, hormonal and non-hormonal therapies, and bone health. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Defines "menopause-related condition" includes perimenopause, menopause, and associated medical or symptomatic conditions, including, but not limited to, vasomotor symptoms, sleep disruption, cognitive or mood changes, and osteoporosis-related changes. Provides that it is a civil rights violation to unlawfully discriminate because of a menopause-related condition or fail or refuse to provide reasonable accommodations.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05285 Rep. Rita Mayfield

420 ILCS 35/6 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 230.6

Amends the Radioactive Waste Storage Act. Provides that interest earned by the investment or deposit of moneys accumulated in the fund pursuant to the settlement agreement in the matter of the State of Illinois, et al. v. Teledyne, Inc., shall be deposited into the Radioactive Waste Site Perpetual Care Fund for the continued maintenance of the Sheffield Low-Level Radioactive Waste Site and the surrounding buffer zone. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05286 Rep. Rita Mayfield

20 ILCS 3305/17.3 new

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that for all funds in the State treasury established to provide funding for the administration and operation of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency's responsibilities, interest earned by the investment or deposit of moneys accumulated in the funds shall be deposited into the respective fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05287 Rep. Justin Slaughter-Barbara Hernandez

730 ILCS 5/3-6-3
730 ILCS 5/3-6-3.2 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Credit for Change Act. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Eliminates provisions that a person must serve various percentages for particular offenses. Provides that the rules and regulations shall provide that the individual in custody shall receive one day of sentence credit for each day of service in prison other than when a sentence of natural life imprisonment has been imposed. Provides that each day of sentence credit shall reduce by one day the incarcerated person's period of incarceration set by the court. Provides that within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Corrections shall recalculate each incarcerated person's release date irrespective of the incarcerated person's conviction or sentencing date by crediting each person one day sentence credit for each day the incarcerated person has spent in prison on the current sentence. Provides that the Department shall award sentence credit accumulated prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act in a specified amount to a committed person serving a sentence for an offense committed after June 19, 1998, if the Department determines that the committed person is entitled to this sentence credit, based upon certain specified factors. Provides that the Department, in consultation with the Advisory Board, shall make available to all persons in its custody current materials about sentence credits, containing detailed information regarding eligibility, earning, revocation, calculation, and documentation of credit, in the following formats: (1) in print; (2) on the Department's website; and (3) in a visible location on the premises of each Department facility where notices are customarily posted. Makes technical changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05288 Rep. William "Will" Davis-Michael Crawford

755 ILCS 5/11a-17 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-17

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that an individual under guardianship who understands the nature, effect, duties, and obligations of marriage does not lose the right to marry without the prior consent of the individual, the guardian, or authorization of the court with some exceptions. Allows a court to remove the right to marry if removal is included as requested relief in a petition for a limited or plenary guardian or upon application of the guardian, and the court finds by clear and convincing evidence after an evidentiary hearing that the individual lacks the capacity to understand the nature, effect, duties, and obligations of a decision to marry. Provides conditions in which an individual from whom the right to marry has been removed may nonetheless marry. Provides that a marriage entered into by one or more individuals from whom the right to marry has been removed is void with some exceptions. Permits a guardian to contest the validity of a marriage under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 05289 Rep. Justin Cochran

105 ILCS 5/27-517 new

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, every public high school shall include in its curriculum a unit of instruction on civic engagement. Provides that, as part of the unit of instruction, students must attend an open meeting of the governing body of a special district, the corporate authorities of a municipality, the township board of a township, the county board of a county, or any similar governing or legislating body of a unit of government. Provides that, if physical attendance at such a meeting is not feasible, then attendance may be virtual.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 05290 Rep. Margaret Croke

205 ILCS 660/2	from Ch. 17, par. 5202
205 ILCS 660/3.5 new	
205 ILCS 660/4	from Ch. 17, par. 5204
205 ILCS 660/4.1 new	
205 ILCS 660/4.2 new	
205 ILCS 660/4.3 new	
205 ILCS 660/4.4 new	
205 ILCS 660/4.5 new	
205 ILCS 660/4.6 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.1	
205 ILCS 660/6.2 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.3 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.4 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.5 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.6 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.7 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.8 new	
205 ILCS 660/10.2	from Ch. 17, par. 5225
205 ILCS 660/10.6	
205 ILCS 660/10.7 new	
205 ILCS 660/10.8 new	
205 ILCS 660/12	from Ch. 17, par. 5230
205 ILCS 660/13	from Ch. 17, par. 5231
205 ILCS 660/13.5 new	
205 ILCS 660/14.5 new	
205 ILCS 660/15.5	
205 ILCS 660/16.5	
205 ILCS 660/17	from Ch. 17, par. 5235
205 ILCS 660/19	
205 ILCS 660/5 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/6 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/7 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.1 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.2 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.3 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.4 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.5 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.6 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.8 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.9 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.10 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.11 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.12 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.13 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.14 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/10 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/10.1 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/10.3 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/10.4 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/11 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/14 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/18 rep.	

HB 05290 (Continued)

Amends the Sales Finance Agency Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Provides that applicants for a license shall apply in a form prescribed by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Prohibits any person, partnership, association, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity engaged in a business regulated by the Act from operating the business under a name other than the real names of the entity and individuals conducting the business. Grants the Secretary authority to issue a license upon completion of the specified filing and investigatory requirements. Sets forth further licensing requirements. Provides that all moneys received by the Secretary under the Act in conjunction with the provisions relating to sales finance agencies shall be paid into the Financial Institution Fund. Prohibits a sales finance agency from aiding or seeking to aid any person in the violation of the Retail Installment Sales Act or the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act. Grants additional investigatory, disciplinary, and examination authority to the Secretary. Establishes rulemaking provisions. Grants the Department authority to adopt rules to provide for review within the Department of the Secretary's decisions affecting the rights of persons or entities under the Act. Allows the Secretary to request a circuit court to assess a civil penalty of up to $10,000 (rather than $1,000) for violations of the Act. Repeals various provisions of the Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Financial Institutions and Licensing Committee

HB 05291 Rep. Rita Mayfield

30 ILCS 500/1-10

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to procurement expenditures that are necessary for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security to respond to a radiological incident, to monitor a nuclear power plant, or to use at a nuclear facility. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05292 Rep. Sue Scherer

765 ILCS 705/35 new

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Provides that a tenant of a residential lease whose residential unit, dwelling, or common areas in the tenant's building is in violation of any applicable health or safety codes because of the fault of the landlord may terminate a lease without penalty or liability by providing the landlord with at least 30 days' written notice. Provides that "fault of the landlord" also means a failure to timely remove any violation of applicable health or safety codes. Provides that on the death of the tenant or if there is more than one tenant, upon the death of all tenants, the landlord or the representative of the tenant's estate may terminate the lease upon at least 30 days' written notice to the other party. Provides that after the lease agreement was entered into, a tenant or the legal representative of a tenant who has been determined to need long-term, full-time care may terminate a residential lease without penalty or liability by providing the landlord with at least 30 days' written notice and include an explanation of the reason and expected length of time for the tenant's departure. Provides that on termination of the lease, if any rent payment was made in advance, the landlord must return any unearned portion and security deposit paid, except to the extent that there are actual damages or repairs to be paid from the security deposit as provided in the lease agreement. Prohibits any attempted waiver or waiver provision in a lease agreement of the right to terminate is null and void. Prohibits any lease provision or agreement requiring a longer notice period than required by the Act is null and void, unless the landlord and tenant or tenant's personal representative agree to modify other specific provisions of the Act. Provides that the amendatory Act applies to leases executed on or after its effective date.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05293 Rep. Rita Mayfield and Katie Stuart

20 ILCS 2310/2310-544 new
720 ILCS 5/11-27 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall conduct a Grooming Awareness Public Educational and Outreach Program, which is a public education and outreach program concerning the grooming of children, including, but not limited to, grooming behaviors and how to recognize, prevent, and report grooming behaviors. Provides that the Department of Public Health may work with other organizations to help conduct the Program which may include, but is not limited to, the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA) or the Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation (CAASE). Provides that the Department of Public Health may adopt rules that are necessary to conduct the Program. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of failure to report grooming of a child. Provides that a person 18 years of age or older commits the offense when he or she personally observes the grooming between a person whom he or she knows is 18 years of age or older and a person he or she knows is a child under 17 years of age, and knowingly fails to report the grooming to law enforcement. Provides that the offense does not apply to a person who makes timely and reasonable efforts to stop the sex offense or unlawful sexual conduct by reporting the grooming or sexual conduct in conformance with the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act or by reporting the sex offense or causing a report to be made, to medical or law enforcement authorities or anyone who is a mandated reporter under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that a person who commits failure to report grooming of a child is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for the first violation and a Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent violation. Provides that nothing in the provision shall be construed to allow prosecution of a person who personally observes the act of grooming and assists with an investigation and any subsequent prosecution of the offender.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05294 Rep. Justin Slaughter

Appropriates $3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for grants and administrative and operational expenses associated with GRO Community. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05295 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

New Act
410 ILCS 50/3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 5403

Creates the Reproductive Health Records Privacy Act. Requires health information exchanges to implement policies and technical capabilities by July 1, 2027, to segregate medical information related to abortion care, restrict access by out-of-state entities, and limit disclosure. Provides enforcement through private actions and civil actions by the Attorney General, including injunctive relief and civil penalties. Defines terms. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act to clarify patient privacy rights and allow segregation of abortion-related information in health information exchanges. Provides for severability.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05296 Rep. Will Guzzardi

720 ILCS 5/29B-10
720 ILCS 5/36-2.1
725 ILCS 150/4 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1674

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 and the Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act. In various forfeiture proceedings, provides that notice of the proceedings to the owner or interest holder of the property may be satisfied by service by email as provided in Illinois Supreme Court Rule. Provides that if the property of the owner or interest holder is required by law to be registered at a specific address, the notice may be satisfied by a single certified mailed notice to the address of the registered property.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05297 Rep. Nabeela Syed

35 ILCS 200/15-172

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if an applicant or a member of the applicant's household incurs qualified medical expenses in the taxable year and withdraws moneys from a tax-deferred account to pay those qualified medical expenses, then the applicant may apply to the chief county assessment officer to deduct those amounts from the applicant's household income for the purpose of determining the applicant's eligibility for the low-income senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05298 Rep. Will Guzzardi

730 ILCS 5/3-2-2
730 ILCS 5/3-2-2.5 new
730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the annual reports submitted by the Director of Corrections and the Director of Juvenile Justice to the Governor and General Assembly shall include various statistics concerning committed persons aged 18 or older, but younger than 22, who are incarcerated in the Department of Corrections or transferred to Department of Juvenile Justice facilities to participate in the High School Diploma Program.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05299 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

730 ILCS 5/3-4-3 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-4-3

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections concerning the transfer of committed persons funds. Provides that the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice shall not enter into or renew any contract with a vendor that provides electronic funds transfer services that include total fees and charges of more than 2% of the total amount of funds being transferred or $15 per transaction, whichever is less, for the privilege of electronically transferring funds. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05300 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new
35 ILCS 5/246 new
35 ILCS 105/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 105/9
35 ILCS 110/3-10
35 ILCS 110/9
35 ILCS 115/3-10
35 ILCS 115/9 from Ch. 120, par. 439.109
35 ILCS 120/2-10 from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
35 ILCS 120/3

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may, upon an ordinance adopted by a municipality or a county, certify an area as a food desert opportunity zone if the area is a food desert and if the area meets other specified criteria. Provides that grocery stores that open in a food desert opportunity zone may receive certain incentives under the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Amends those Acts to make conforming changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05301 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness, Daniel Didech and Abdelnasser Rashid

New Act	
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new	
210 ILCS 85/4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 145
210 ILCS 85/10.8	
210 ILCS 85/18 new	
20 ILCS 3960/3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1153
20 ILCS 3960/8.5	
20 ILCS 3960/8.7	
20 ILCS 3960/12	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1162

Creates the Global Hospital Budget Authority Act. Defines terms. Established the Global Hospital Budget Authority as a Division of the Department of Public Health. Provides that the powers and duties of the Authority shall be vested in and exercised by the Global Hospital Budget Board, which shall have the sole power to employ staff, including an executive director, legal counsel, consultants, or any other staff deemed necessary by the Board to effectuate the purposes of the Act. Provides that individuals employed by the Board shall not be employees of the State for any purpose, including for purposes of compensation, pension benefits, or retirement. Sets forth provisions concerning membership requirements; powers and duties of the Board; roles of participating payers; roles of participant hospitals; data collection and retention; confidentiality of data, contracts, and agreements; and the Global Hospital Budget Fund. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that, in reviewing and issuing permits and licenses, the Department shall accept, as factors that satisfy staffing and service-line presence requirements, one or a combination of the following alternative mechanisms if the Department finds that patient safety and continuity of care are maintained: (i) on-site staffing by appropriately licensed clinicians; (ii) written and operative affiliation agreements meeting standards adopted by the Department that provide timely specialty coverage; (iii) documented telemedicine coverage that meets certain standards; or (iv) a waiver issued under certain provisions for a rural or critical access hospital. In provisions concerning requirements for the employment of physicians, provides that employing entities may employ physicians to practice medicine in all of its branches if employment, privileging, and oversight requirements are met. Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; certificates of exemption for change of ownership of a health care facility; applications for permit for discontinuation of a health care facility or category of service; and the powers and duties of State Board. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05302 Rep. Justin Slaughter

55 ILCS 5/3-15003.13 new	
730 ILCS 5/3-14-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1
730 ILCS 125/19.7 new	

Amends the County Department of Corrections Division of the Counties Code, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the County Jail Act. Provides that, upon the release of a prisoner or committed person from a county correctional institution, county jail, or Department of Corrections correctional institution or facility, the sheriff, warden, or Department shall provide the prisoner or committed person with an opioid antagonist if the prisoner was incarcerated for drug-related charges or was identified as having a substance use disorder.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05303 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

205 ILCS 731/1-5
205 ILCS 731/1-10
205 ILCS 731/15-10
205 ILCS 731/15-15
205 ILCS 731/20-25
205 ILCS 731/20-45
205 ILCS 731/35-15

Amends the Digital Assets and Consumer Protection Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Provides that the Act does not apply to a person whose digital financial asset business activity with, or on behalf of, residents is reasonably expected to be valued, in the aggregate, on an annual basis at $5,000,000 or less, measured by the United States dollar equivalent of digital financial assets. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to approve, conditionally approve, or deny any license application within 120 days after receipt of a completed application. Replaces provisions concerning renewal applications with annual reporting requirement provisions. Provides that the transition period under which covered persons and covered exchanges are not considered in violation of certain provisions ends January 1, 2028 (instead of January 1, 2027). Provides that rules adopted under the Act do not take effect earlier than January 1, 2027 (instead of January 1, 2026). Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05304 Rep. Justin Slaughter, Michael J. Coffey, Jr. and Laura Faver Dias

30 ILCS 235/2 from Ch. 85, par. 902

Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that a public agency may invest any public funds in any security that matures or that may be tendered for purchase at the option of the holder within not more than 7 years of the date on which it is acquired and that has the highest rating category (AAA) assigned by Standard & Poor's corporation, Moody's investors service, or other similar nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05305 Rep. Anna Moeller

415 ILCS 60/14.1 new

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2029, it is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, use, or distribute within this State any corn, soybean, or wheat seed coated or treated with a pesticide containing neonicotinoids, unless a valid waiver is issued by the Department of Agriculture. Lists requirements for the waiver. Directs the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules and annually report to the General Assembly regarding the waivers. Provides for civil penalties for violations (but not other penalties under the Act). Directs the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the University of Illinois, to conduct a study regarding alternatives to the use of pesticides containing specified ingredients to be submitted on or before January 1, 2029.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05306 Rep. Anna Moeller

525 ILCS 37/10
525 ILCS 37/15
525 ILCS 37/32 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Illinois Prescribed Burning Act. Requires the Department of Natural Resources, after consulting with the Illinois Prescribed Fire Council and the Department of Insurance, to adopt rules establishing a Prescribed Burn Liability Claims Pilot Program for the purpose of providing, for a period of 6 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, coverage for losses incurred by eligible persons as a result of prescribed burns conducted in accordance with the Act by certified prescribed burn managers. Sets forth programmatic requirements for the pilot program. Creates the Prescribed Burn Liability Claims Fund. Allows the Department to impose and collect specified premiums and fees to implement and administer the Act and to maintain the solvency of the Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be expended by the Department for purposes of the Prescribed Burn Liability Claims Pilot Program and its administration and for no other purpose. Allows the Department to contract with any entity to serve as the third-party administrator of the program and to assist in administering the Fund. Provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act shall not be construed to limit the liability of a person who is enrolled in the pilot program for damages in excess of the cap established by the Department by rule. Further provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act shall not be construed to impose liability on the State for any payment of any claim beyond the amount of moneys available in the Fund. Requires the Department to adopt rules. Defines terms. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05307 Rep. Justin Slaughter

715 ILCS 5/4.1 new

Amends the Notice by Publication Act. Provides that when any notice is required by law, court order, or by any contract, to be published in a newspaper, it is considered to be in compliance with the publication requirements if published in an online news media or digital news media platform as long as the media or platform serves the locale in which the notice is required to be published. "Online news media" or "digital news platform" means any website or digital platform that is regularly updated with content at least 5 days per week, has maintained this frequency of publication for no less than one year, and serves the geographic area relevant to the notice. Provides that the provision applies to all notices required to be published on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05308 Rep. Maura Hirschauer and Michael Crawford

725 ILCS 5/104-15	from Ch. 38, par. 104-15
725 ILCS 5/104-17	from Ch. 38, par. 104-17

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that if the court orders an unfit defendant to be placed in the custody of the Department of Human Services, during the period of time required to determine bed and placement availability at the designated facility, the defendant may (rather than shall) remain in jail. Makes technical changes in a provision concerning credit for good behavior.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 05309 Rep. Anna Moeller

520 ILCS 5/2.2	from Ch. 61, par. 2.2

Amends the Wildlife Code. Specifies that the mute swan (Cygnus olor) is not a migratory game bird that is to be protected by the Code.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05310 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

705 ILCS 405/3-2	from Ch. 37, par. 803-2
705 ILCS 405/4-2	from Ch. 37, par. 804-2
705 ILCS 405/5-135	

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that, in proceedings under the Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention, Addicted Minors, or Delinquent Minors Article, initiated in a county, other than the county in which the minor who is subject of the proceedings resides, the court in which the proceedings were initiated may at any time before or after adjudication of wardship transfer the case to the county of the minor's residence. Provides that not later than 15 working days after the date an order of transfer is entered, the clerk of the court transferring a proceeding shall send to the clerk of the receiving court in the county to which the transfer is being made an authenticated copy of the court record, including all documents, petitions, and orders filed therein, and the minute orders and docket entries of the court. Provides that the clerk of the receiving court shall set a status hearing within 10 business days after receipt of the case and shall notify the judge of the receiving court and all parties. Provides that the receiving court shall review the court record immediately upon receipt. Provides that within 20 business days after receipt of the record, the reviewing court shall send a notice to the transferring court indicating it has accepted the case and scheduled a status date. Provides that until the transferring court receives this notice it continues to have jurisdiction over the case. Provides that if for any reason the receiving court does not accept the transfer, the receiving court shall, within 20 business days after receiving the case, send a notice to the transferring court indicating its reasons. Provides that the transferring court will continue its jurisdiction of the case and shall set the matter for status within 20 business days. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05311 Rep. Nicolle Grasse

30 ILCS 500/10-10
30 ILCS 500/10-15

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that a State agency may exercise, without prior procurement compliance monitor review, administrative actions that are specifically provided for in a contract that has been entered into in accordance with this Code. Removes provisions that provide that each State purchasing officer owes a fiduciary duty to the State.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05312 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

60 ILCS 1/45-50

Amends the Township Code. Provides that a participant in a caucus shall not, before or after participating in a township or multi-township caucus, take part in the proceedings of more than one established political party township and multi-township caucus for the same election. Defines "same election" to mean an election in the same township office held during the same election cycle.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05313 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

305 ILCS 5/5-5f

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Removes provisions requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to: (i) establish benchmarks for hospitals to measure and align payments to reduce potentially preventable hospital readmissions, inpatient complications, and unnecessary emergency room visits; (ii) publish provider-specific historical readmission data and anticipated potentially preventable targets 60 days prior to the start of the program; and (iii) adopt policies and rates of reimbursement for readmission services and other payments.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 05314 Rep. Rita Mayfield

15 ILCS 505/17.2 new

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that the State Treasurer may establish and administer a non-profit investment pool and an electronic payment processing program to supplement and enhance investment opportunities and secure electronic payment options otherwise available to not-for-profit corporations in the State. Provides that the Treasurer may receive funds paid into the pool for the purpose of holding and investing those funds. Provides for surety bonds payable to not-for-profit corporations who participate in the pool. Provides that the Treasurer shall adopt rules for the efficient administration of the pool.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05315 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

305 ILCS 66/20-10

Amends the Rebuild Illinois Mental Health Workforce Act. Provides that, subject to federal approval, for dates of service on and after July 1, 2026, the Medicaid reimbursement rates for Assertive Community Treatment and Community Support Team services shall be increased by an amount appropriated for the purposes enumerated in the Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 05316 Rep. Jay Hoffman

20 ILCS 3310/95 new

Amends the Nuclear Safety Law of 2004. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security has the right to enter on public and private property in order to take environmental samples in response to a disaster that causes radioactive contamination. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05317 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

415 ILCS 5/57.1
415 ILCS 5/57.2
415 ILCS 5/57.11

Amends the Petroleum Underground Storage Tanks Title of the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that a municipality or county may, to the same extent as an owner or operator, conduct tank removal, abandonment, site investigation, and corrective action with respect to a petroleum orphan underground storage tank in accordance with the requirements of the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program, except that a municipality or county does not have to elect to proceed as an owner and the costs shall be eligible for payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund. Defines "orphan underground storage tank". Makes conforming and other changes in provisions regarding the Underground Storage Tank Fund.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 05318 Rep. Maurice A. West, II and Joyce Mason

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 5/304 from Ch. 120, par. 3-304
35 ILCS 5/1009 new
35 ILCS 5/1501 from Ch. 120, par. 15-1501

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that provisions of the Act that provide that a taxpayer's unitary business group does not include members whose business activity outside the United States is 80% or more of the member's total business activity apply only for taxable years ending before January 1, 2027. Makes corresponding changes to deductions and addition modifications concerning those members of the unitary business group. Provides that, with respect to the term "foreign person", "United States" means the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the territories and possessions of the United States, and any area over which the United States has asserted jurisdiction or claimed exclusive rights with respect to the exploration for or exploitation of natural resources. Adds provisions concerning joint and several liability of members of a combined reporting group. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05319 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl-Dagmara Avelar-Jehan Gordon-Booth-Gregg Johnson-Camille Y. Lilly, Harry Benton, Amy Briel, Kelly M. Cassidy, Justin Cochran, Michael Crawford, Fred Crespo, Lisa Davis, Anthony DeLuca, Margaret A. DeLaRosa, Martha Deuter, Daniel Didech, Laura Faver Dias, Edgar González, Jr., Nicolle Grasse, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Will Guzzardi, Matt Hanson, Sonya M. Harper, Barbara Hernandez, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Norma Hernandez, Maura Hirschauer, Hoan Huynh, Lilian Jiménez, Thaddeus Jones, Lindsey LaPointe, Theresa Mah, Natalie A. Manley, Rita Mayfield, Yolonda Morris, Michelle Mussman, Suzanne M. Ness, Kevin John Olickal, Aarón M. Ortíz, Abdelnasser Rashid, Robert "Bob" Rita, Justin Slaughter, Anne Stava, Nabeela Syed, Dave Vella, Jawaharial Williams, Janet Yang Rohr, Tony M. McCombie, Jackie Haas, Kevin Schmidt, Jason R. Bunting, John M. Cabello, Nicole La Ha, Kyle Moore, Bradley Fritts, Brandun Schweizer, Jennifer Sanalitro and Patrick Sheehan

110 ILCS 805/3-42.6 new

Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate degree program and confer a bachelor's degree if specified conditions are met. Requires the board of trustees to demonstrate that the community college district has the expertise, the resources, and sufficient student demand to offer a baccalaureate degree. Sets forth the application requirements. Prohibits a community college district from using semester credit hours generated in a baccalaureate degree program for certain grants. Sets forth limitations on community college districts for establishing baccalaureate programs. Requires a community college district that offers a baccalaureate degree program to submit an annual report to the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education to conduct a statewide evaluation of all baccalaureate degree programs established under the amendatory Act and report the results of the evaluation on or before 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, in addition to being made publicly available online. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05320 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

105 ILCS 5/27-1020 was 105 ILCS 5/27-17
105 ILCS 128/20
430 ILCS 68/5-20

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that instruction in safety education shall include the risks of firearm ownership and usage for students enrolled in grades 6 through 12. Sets forth what information this instruction must include, provides that the instruction may be taught by a licensed educator, school nurse, or school counselor, provides for student evaluation, and requires the State Board of Education to develop an age-appropriate, trauma-informed curriculum. Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Requires schools to provide, after a lockdown drill has been completed, a forum for trauma-informed discussion with students, parents, and staff regarding any mental health concerns that the impact of the lockdown drill has had on students. Amends the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act. Makes changes to require a certified firearm dealer to provide, at the time of application for a firearm purchase, specified information to increase awareness about the risks posed by firearms in the home and State laws regarding firearm ownership.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05321 Rep. Katie Stuart

105 ILCS 5/24-8.2 new

Amends the Employment of Teachers Article of the School Code. Provides that beginning with continuing education coursework commenced on or after July 1, 2026, a school district, special education cooperative, or other public educational employer may recognize graduate-level continuing education coursework for purposes of salary advancement or lane changes only if the continuing education coursework meets specified requirements. Provides that nothing in the provisions impairs the ability of the parties to a collective bargaining agreement to negotiate salary schedules or compensation structures, as long as any graduate-level continuing education coursework recognized for salary advancement or lane changes complies with those specified requirements. Allows the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Board of Higher Education, to adopt rules as necessary to implement the provisions. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05322 Rep. Michael Crawford

110 ILCS 205/7 from Ch. 144, par. 187

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education, in approving or disapproving a public institution of higher education's proposal for a new unit of instruction, research, or public service or in approving modifications, must take into account the unique student demographics and needs of the particular institution.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05323 Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Personalized Algorithmic Pricing Disclosure Act. Provides that any entity that sets the price of goods or services using personalized algorithmic pricing, and that directly or indirectly advertises, promotes, labels, or publishes a statement, display, image, offer, or announcement of personalized algorithmic pricing to a consumer, using personal data specific to the consumer, shall include a specified disclosure. Sets forth exceptions to the provision. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05324 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

210 ILCS 45/2-201.8 new
210 ILCS 49/3-202 new

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act and the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. Provides that, to facilitate timely applications for Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance, facilities shall assess residents using the Social Security Administration screener to check eligibility for Social Security benefits within 30 days after admission to a facility. If the resident is likely eligible, requires the facility to assist the resident with completing an application within 60 days after admission to a facility. Provides that, within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, facilities shall conduct a one-time assessment of all current residents and complete a Social Security Administration screener for all residents without income and without a pending Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance application. Twice per year, requires each facility to publicly post on the facility's website the number of residents screened and the number of applications initiated. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05325 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

35 ILCS 200/15-87 new
35 ILCS 200/15-168

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that certain property on which a community-integrated living arrangement is located is entitled to a reduction in its equalized assessed value in an amount equal to the product that results when the number of occupants who use the community-integrated living arrangement as a primary residence is multiplied by $2,000. Provides that property qualifies for the homestead exemption for persons with disabilities even if the person with a disability is not an owner of record of the property or liable for paying property taxes if a family member of the person with a disability meets those criteria. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05326 Rep. Jawaharial Williams

Appropriates $780,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to the Forest Preserve District of Cook County for the administration and operation of Greencorps Chicago and Forest Preserve Experience programs within the Conservation Corps program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05327 Rep. Mary Beth Canty, Daniel Didech and Will Guzzardi

225 ILCS 60/33	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-33
225 ILCS 85/22	from Ch. 111, par. 4142

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In provisions concerning legend drugs, provides that, at the request of a person dispensing a drug or medicine, the label affixed to a box, bottle, vessel, or package containing mifepristone, misoprostol, or any generic alternative may include the name of the dispensing health care practice instead of the name of the person dispensing the drug or medicine. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. In provisions concerning the label of a drug, medicine, or poison that is lawfully sold or dispensed, provides that, at a prescriber's request, the label affixed to a box, bottle, vessel, or package containing mifepristone, misoprostol, or any generic alternative may include the name of the prescribing health care practice instead of the name of the prescriber.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05328 Rep. Katie Stuart

New Act

Creates the Servicemember Education Rights Veneration Act. Requires institutions of higher education (institution) to accommodate service member student's academic military leave and grant prompt readmission when the service member student has not exceeded a cumulative academic military leave period beyond 5 years, provides advance notice of academic military leave to the institution, and provides notice of intent to return to the institution. Requires the institution to readmit a service member student on academic military leave into the next class, classes, or academic year division following the receipt of the notice of intent to return in accordance with the terms of the accommodation. Contains provisions on exemptions to readmission and related reporting requirements on service member students; investigations by the Attorney General's appointed ISERRA Advocate on whether a readmission exemption exists; and other matters. Requires service member students to provide advance notice of pending military service and prohibits institutions from imposing conditions for academic military leave not otherwise imposed under the Act. Contains provisions on military accommodation; academic obligations of service member students; reimbursement for school expenses; academic withdrawal due to military service; rejection of accommodation and the institution's burden of proof; a 5-year military service limitation; records documentation; advance notice requirements on service member students; notice of intent to return; anti-discrimination protections; academic leave for the spouses of servicemembers; Attorney General enforcement authority; remedies; rulemaking authority; and other matters.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05329 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

405 ILCS 5/1-103.5 new	
405 ILCS 5/1-109	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-109
405 ILCS 5/1-129	
405 ILCS 5/2-107	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 2-107
405 ILCS 5/2-107.1	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 2-107.1
405 ILCS 5/3-611	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-611
405 ILCS 5/3-807	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-807

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that whenever psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy is refused under a specified provision at least once that day, the psychiatrist or advanced practice psychiatric nurse (instead of the physician) shall determine and state in writing the reasons why the recipient did not meet the criteria for the administration of medication or electroconvulsive therapy and whether the recipient meets the standard for administration of psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy under a provision concerning the administration of psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy upon application to a court. Provides that a petition requesting that the court authorize treatment with psychotropic medication shall specify the full names of the medications and anticipated range of dosage that comprise such treatment. Provides that no administration of psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy without the informed consent of the recipient may be authorized unless at least one psychiatrist or advanced practice psychiatric nurse who has examined the recipient testifies in person at the hearing. Makes other changes to definitions and provisions concerning administration of psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy upon application to a court.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05330 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

105 ILCS 302/15
105 ILCS 302/25

Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Requires an International Baccalaureate teacher to obtain appropriate training, subject to appropriation. Provides that International Baccalaureate training to teachers in Illinois high schools must provide teachers of International Baccalaureate courses with the necessary content knowledge and instructional skills to prepare students for success in International Baccalaureate courses and examinations and provide administrators, including principals and counselors, with professional development that will enable them to create strong and effective International Baccalaureate programs in their schools. Provides that the AP exam fee reduction program also applies to fees charged for an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05331 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Appropriates $43,000,000 from the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority Fund and $8,047,500 from the Metro Pier and Exposition Authority Trust Fund for: (i) $3,200,000 to the Department of Agriculture for grants under the Illinois Local Food Infrastructure Grant Program; (ii) $25,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture for competitive grants to county and municipal governments, as well as nonprofit organizations, for programming funding to support projects, including agriculture-related education, workforce development, farmers markets, local food programs, community gardens, and community events, with 10% to counties, municipalities, and organizations in Cook County and collar counties; and (iii) $22,847,500 to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to county and municipal governments to fund capital improvement projects to benefit the agricultural industry, including, but not limited to, road improvements on agricultural transportation routes, farmers market facility improvements, agricultural showcase facility improvements, and energy, water, and broadband infrastructure improvements to rural areas, with 10% to counties and municipalities in Cook County and collar counties. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05332 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

820 ILCS 320/10
820 ILCS 320/15
820 ILCS 320/17

Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Provides that required health coverage benefits and education benefits are contingent on the law enforcement officer being killed in the line of duty. Provides that a surviving spouse shall not be required to submit a notarized affidavit or other notarized documentation attesting that the surviving spouse has not been remarried as a condition of eligibility for any benefit, payment, or right guaranteed under the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05333 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Appropriates $500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to create the Chicago Cultural district. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee

HB 05334 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

215 ILCS 105/1 from Ch. 73, par. 1301

Amends the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05335 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

55 ILCS 5/1-1001 from Ch. 34, par. 1-1001

Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05336 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

105 ILCS 80/1

Amends the Speech Rights of Student Journalists Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05337 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

625 ILCS 5/1-100 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-100

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05338 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

735 ILCS 5/1-101 from Ch. 110, par. 1-101

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Makes a technical change in the short title Section.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05339 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

20 ILCS 605/605-10 was 20 ILCS 605/46.1 in part

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Department's powers and duties.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05340 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

25 ILCS 130/1-1 from Ch. 63, par. 1001-1

Amends the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05341 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

50 ILCS 20/1 from Ch. 85, par. 1031

Amends the Public Building Commission Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05342 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

70 ILCS 750/1

Amends the Flood Prevention District Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05343 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

225 ILCS 6/1

Amends the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05344 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

35 ILCS 5/101 from Ch. 120, par. 1-101

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05345 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

415 ILCS 5/1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1001

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05346 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

720 ILCS 5/1-1 from Ch. 38, par. 1-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05347 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

705 ILCS 17/1

Amends the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05348 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

235 ILCS 5/1-1 from Ch. 43, par. 93.9

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05349 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

625 ILCS 5/5-100-1 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-100-1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning findings and purpose.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05350 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

820 ILCS 5/1.1 from Ch. 48, par. 2a.1

Amends the Labor Dispute Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05351 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

20 ILCS 505/1.1 from Ch. 23, par. 5001.1

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05352 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05353 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

20 ILCS 2615/0.01 from Ch. 121, par. 307.20

Amends the Illinois State Police Radio Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05354 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

30 ILCS 120/1 from Ch. 85, par. 651

Amends the Agricultural Fair Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05355 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

70 ILCS 755/1

Amends the Beardstown Regional Flood Prevention District Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05356 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

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.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05357 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

35 ILCS 55/1

Amends the Hydrogen Fuel Replacement Tax Credit Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05358 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

35 ILCS 105/1 from Ch. 120, par. 439.1

Amends the Use Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05359 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

70 ILCS 215/1 from Ch. 85, par. 1250.1

Amends the Fair and Exposition Authority Reconstruction Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05360 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

210 ILCS 45/1-101 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4151-101

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05361 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

225 ILCS 53/1

Amends the Task Force on Internationally-Licensed Health Care Professionals Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05362 Rep. Maura Hirschauer-Theresa Mah

Appropriates $20,000,000 to the State Board of Education for the purpose of providing a grant for to Afterschool for Children and Teens Now (ACT Now) Coalition to support full-service community schools. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 05363 Rep. Maura Hirschauer-Theresa Mah

105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to make grants available for community schools separate and apart from any federal appropriations to be issued to the Afterschool for Children and Teens Now Coalition (ACT Now) through its fiscal sponsor Metropolitan Family Services and disbursed to 32 partner schools in the State. Requires all ACT Now partner schools to develop plans for implementing community schools that include activities in all of the pipeline services. Requires ACT Now partner schools to submit data on services designated by ACT Now annually to the State Board. Requires ACT Now partner schools to submit all oversight and accounting procedures established by ACT Now to the State Board. Requires ACT Now to conduct technical assistance services, provide professional development to schools and partners, and conduct an annual evaluation of a grant awarded by the State Board. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 05364 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

305 ILCS 5/12-13.1

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Inspector General to, at the request of the Secretary of Early Childhood, exercise one or more specified statutory powers as if those powers related to the Department of Early Childhood. Requires the Inspector General to report his or her findings to the Secretary of Early Childhood.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 05365 Rep. Michelle Mussman

755 ILCS 5/1-2.15a new
755 ILCS 5/1-2.15b new
755 ILCS 5/11a-10 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-10
755 ILCS 5/11a-11 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-11
755 ILCS 5/11a-19 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-19
755 ILCS 9/5
755 ILCS 9/10
755 ILCS 9/15
755 ILCS 9/30
755 ILCS 9/50
755 ILCS 9/70

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Requires that a guardian ad litem in a petition seeking a guardianship of an adult with alleged disability to inquire with the respondent before the hearing on whether a supported decision-making agreement is an appropriate alternative to guardianship or a limited guardianship is an appropriate alternative to plenary guardianship. Requires that the court make the same inquiry at the hearing and advise the respondent of the right to modify an adjudication of disability using a limited guardianship or termination of guardianship with a supported decision-making agreement. Amends the Supported Decision-Making Agreement Act. Allows the existence of a supported decision-making agreement to be entered into evidence for purposes other than as evidence of capacity or incapacity. Requires that a support decision-making agreement must be written in plain language and include the following: (1) a list of the areas in which both the principal requests support and the supporter agrees to provide support; (2) the supporter's agreement that the supporter is not disqualified from acting as a supporter under the Act; (3) the supporter's agreement that the supporter will complete the training required by the Act; (4) a statement that a supporter is not authorized to make a decision for the principal; and (5) information about how to report suspicion that an adult with a disability is being abused, neglected, or exploited by the supporter. Requires that a supported decision-making agreement must be signed by the principal and each supporter. Provides that the principal may use reasonable modifications, such as assistive technology or physical assistant, to sign the agreement. Provides that a supported decision-making agreement should be reviewed by the principal and all supporters every 2 years and, updated as needed, in the same manner as an initial supported decision-making agreement is executed. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05366 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

New Act

Creates the Illinois Appliance Standards Act. Directs the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to adopt minimum efficiency standards for covered products. Provides for testing, certification, and labeling of covered products. Contains provisions concerning enforcement of the Act's requirements. Provides for administrative rulemaking by the Agency. Makes findings. Defines terms.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05367 Rep. Norma Hernandez

730 ILCS 5/3-9-2	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-9-2
730 ILCS 5/3-12-5	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-12-5
730 ILCS 5/3-13-5	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-13-5
820 ILCS 105/3	from Ch. 48, par. 1003
820 ILCS 105/4	from Ch. 48, par. 1004
820 ILCS 105/4b new	
820 ILCS 105/7.5 new	

Amends the he Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the wages paid to committed persons shall not be less than the minimum hourly wage set forth in the Minimum Wage Law. Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides for increases in the minimum hourly wage through January 1, 2032. Provides that, on and after July 1, 2026, every employer shall pay to each of his or her employees who is under 18 years of age no less than the applicable minimum hourly wage. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2030, an employer shall not be entitled to an allowance for gratuities and shall pay each employee no less than the applicable minimum hourly wage. Provides that beginning on January 1, 2033, and on every January 1 thereafter, the minimum hourly wage from the previous year shall be increased in proportion to the increase in the consumer price index-u. Provides that the Department of Labor shall inquire into any alleged violations of this Act brought to its attention by an interested party. Sets forth the procedure for complaints brought by interested parties. Defines "interested party". Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05368 Rep. Daniel Didech

20 ILCS 301/1-5
20 ILCS 301/1-10
20 ILCS 301/5-5
20 ILCS 301/5-10
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20 ILCS 301/10-10
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20 ILCS 301/55-30
20 ILCS 301/55-40

Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to collaborate with the State Board of Education to the extent the Board develops instructional resources for substance use or gambling disorder prevention and awareness that may be used by school districts. Permits the Department to provide funding programs for parents on healthy gaming and play habits; appropriate financial planning and investment strategies; how to talk about gambling and related activities; and how to talk about substance use or gambling. In provisions requiring the Department to establish a public education, research, and training program regarding gambling disorders, expands the scope of the program by requiring that the program utilize screening, crisis intervention, treatment, public awareness, prevention, in-service training, and other innovative means, to decrease the incidents of suicide attempts related to a gambling disorder or gambling issues. Permits the Department to establish a program to provide for the production and publication, in electronic and other formats, of gambling prevention, recognition, treatment, and recovery literature and other public education methods. Permits the Department to support gambling disorder prevention, recognition, treatment, and recovery projects by facilitating the acquisition of gambling prevention curriculums, providing trainings in gambling disorder prevention best practices, connecting programs to health care resources, establishing learning collaboratives between localities and programs, and assisting programs in navigating any regulatory requirements for establishing or expanding such programs. Permits the Department to award grants to create or support local gambling prevention, recognition, and response projects. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05369 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

20 ILCS 2615/10

Amends the Illinois State Police Radio Act. Provides that the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) shall oversee governance, interoperability, and land mobile radio standards for Illinois' land mobile radio communications system and shall collaborate with the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator and the Office of the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator to strengthen Illinois' emergency communications ecosystem. Provides that the SIEC may designate subcommittees necessary to effectuate its responsibilities. Provides that the voting membership of the SIEC must, at a minimum, include the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator, the Director of the Secretary of the State Police or the Director's designee, and at least one representative from each of the following, appointed by the Governor: an association representing Illinois fire chiefs, an association representing Illinois fire protection districts, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, an association representing Illinois chiefs of police, an association representing Illinois sheriffs, the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Innovation and Technology, and the Department of Military Affairs. Removes references to the STARCOM21 Oversight Committee. Requires the SIEC to, no later than July 1, 2027, establish standards necessary to ensure land mobile radio equipment interoperates throughout Illinois; planning, training, and evaluation standards necessary to enhance public safety communications operational readiness; and standards necessary for the unification of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System statewide. Requires the SIEC to annually review existing statutory law and make recommendations for legislative changes to ensure efficient, effective, reliable, and sustainable communications interoperability statewide (rather than make recommendations concerning better integration of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System statewide and develop a plan to sustainably fund radio infrastructure, radio equipment, and interoperability statewide). Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05370 Rep. Joyce Mason

305 ILCS 5/5-5.02 from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.02

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning October 1, 2026, for rate year 2027 and thereafter, the Medicaid inpatient utilization rate, as defined and used in the determination of eligibility for specified inpatient adjustment payments to hospitals, shall be modified to exclude, from both the numerator and denominator, all days reimbursed by the Department of Human Services for mental health services provided under a specified provision of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 as contracted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05371 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

35 ILCS 200/18-185
35 ILCS 200/18-244 new

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the City of Chicago is considered a taxing district for purposes of the Law. Preempts home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05372 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

35 ILCS 200/21-250

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for tax sales occurring on or after January 1, 2027, a certificate of purchase shall not be issued sooner than 90 days after the conclusion of the tax sale.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05373 Rep. Joyce Mason

5 ILCS 315/3	from Ch. 48, par. 1603
5 ILCS 315/7	from Ch. 48, par. 1607
5 ILCS 340/3	from Ch. 15, par. 503
20 ILCS 505/5	
20 ILCS 505/5a	from Ch. 23, par. 5005a
20 ILCS 505/5.15	
20 ILCS 505/21	
20 ILCS 505/22.1	from Ch. 23, par. 5022.1
20 ILCS 505/22.4	from Ch. 23, par. 5022.4
20 ILCS 605/605-1050	
20 ILCS 655/8	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 612
20 ILCS 1305/1-75	
20 ILCS 1305/10-22	
20 ILCS 1705/57.5	
20 ILCS 3501/840-5	
20 ILCS 3510/2	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 8102
30 ILCS 590/2	from Ch. 127, par. 3002
30 ILCS 590/3	from Ch. 127, par. 3003
30 ILCS 590/4	from Ch. 127, par. 3004
30 ILCS 590/5	from Ch. 127, par. 3005
35 ILCS 105/2c	from Ch. 120, par. 439.2c
35 ILCS 115/2c	from Ch. 120, par. 439.102c
35 ILCS 120/2h	from Ch. 120, par. 441h
50 ILCS 350/15	
55 ILCS 5/4-11001	from Ch. 34, par. 4-11001
55 ILCS 5/5-1097.5	
55 ILCS 5/5-12020	
55 ILCS 5/5-12024	
60 ILCS 1/85-13	
65 ILCS 5/8-3-18	
65 ILCS 5/11-5-1.5	
65 ILCS 5/11-21.5-5	
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-3
65 ILCS 5/11-80-15	from Ch. 24, par. 11-80-15
65 ILCS 115/10-8	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.66	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.66
105 ILCS 5/10-22.18b	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.18b
105 ILCS 5/10-22.18c	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.18c
105 ILCS 5/34-18.4	from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.4
105 ILCS 10/2	from Ch. 122, par. 50-2
110 ILCS 305/1d	from Ch. 144, par. 22d
110 ILCS 520/8b.1	from Ch. 144, par. 658b.1
110 ILCS 660/5-95	
110 ILCS 665/10-95	
110 ILCS 670/15-95	
110 ILCS 675/20-95	
110 ILCS 680/25-95	
110 ILCS 685/30-95	
110 ILCS 690/35-95	
210 ILCS 3/35	
210 ILCS 46/1-114.001	
210 ILCS 47/1-114.001	
210 ILCS 85/6.13	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 147.13

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215 ILCS 5/155.31	
215 ILCS 5/1204	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.904
215 ILCS 5/1630	
220 ILCS 5/8-103B	
225 ILCS 10/2.09	
225 ILCS 10/2.10	from Ch. 23, par. 2212.10
225 ILCS 10/2.11	from Ch. 23, par. 2212.11
225 ILCS 10/2.18	from Ch. 23, par. 2212.18
225 ILCS 10/2.20	from Ch. 23, par. 2212.20
225 ILCS 10/3	
225 ILCS 10/3.01	
225 ILCS 10/3.8	
225 ILCS 10/4	from Ch. 23, par. 2214
225 ILCS 10/4.01	
225 ILCS 10/4.1	from Ch. 23, par. 2214.1
225 ILCS 10/4.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2214.2
225 ILCS 10/4.2a	
225 ILCS 10/4.3	from Ch. 23, par. 2214.3
225 ILCS 10/4.3a	
225 ILCS 10/4.4	from Ch. 23, par. 2214.4
225 ILCS 10/4.4a	
225 ILCS 10/4.5	
225 ILCS 10/5	from Ch. 23, par. 2215
225 ILCS 10/5.01	
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225 ILCS 10/6	from Ch. 23, par. 2216
225 ILCS 10/7	from Ch. 23, par. 2217
225 ILCS 10/7.10	
225 ILCS 10/8	from Ch. 23, par. 2218
225 ILCS 10/8.1	from Ch. 23, par. 2218.1
225 ILCS 10/8.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2218.2
225 ILCS 10/8.5	
225 ILCS 10/8a	
225 ILCS 10/8.1a	
225 ILCS 10/8.2a	
225 ILCS 10/8.6	
225 ILCS 10/9	from Ch. 23, par. 2219
225 ILCS 10/9.01	
225 ILCS 10/9.1c	
225 ILCS 10/9.2	
225 ILCS 10/10	from Ch. 23, par. 2220
225 ILCS 10/11.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2221.2

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225 ILCS 10/11.3	
225 ILCS 10/12	from Ch. 23, par. 2222
225 ILCS 10/12.1	
225 ILCS 10/15	from Ch. 23, par. 2225
225 ILCS 10/15.1	
225 ILCS 10/18	from Ch. 23, par. 2228
225 ILCS 10/18.1	
225 ILCS 10/3.7 rep.	
225 ILCS 10/16.1 rep.	
225 ILCS 235/2	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2202
225 ILCS 235/3.03	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2203.03
225 ILCS 235/3.27	
225 ILCS 235/10.2	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2210.2
225 ILCS 235/10.3	
225 ILCS 235/21.1	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2221.1
225 ILCS 605/2	from Ch. 8, par. 302
225 ILCS 605/3	from Ch. 8, par. 303
235 ILCS 5/6-15	from Ch. 43, par. 130
305 ILCS 5/5-19	from Ch. 23, par. 5-19
305 ILCS 5/9-6	from Ch. 23, par. 9-6
305 ILCS 5/9A-7	from Ch. 23, par. 9A-7
305 ILCS 5/9A-11	from Ch. 23, par. 9A-11
325 ILCS 3/1-10	
325 ILCS 3/Art. 20 heading	
325 ILCS 3/20-10	
325 ILCS 3/20-15	
325 ILCS 3/20-20	
325 ILCS 3/20-25	
325 ILCS 3/20-35	
325 ILCS 5/2	from Ch. 23, par. 2052
325 ILCS 5/4	
325 ILCS 5/8.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2058.2
325 ILCS 50/5	from Ch. 23, par. 2285
325 ILCS 85/95-10	
405 ILCS 5/1-111	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-111
410 ILCS 27/5	
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410 ILCS 50/3.4	
410 ILCS 130/105	
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410 ILCS 170/10	
410 ILCS 205/3	from Ch. 23, par. 2333
410 ILCS 625/3.06	
415 ILCS 5/17.12	
415 ILCS 65/2	from Ch. 5, par. 852
415 ILCS 65/3	from Ch. 5, par. 853
415 ILCS 65/6	from Ch. 5, par. 856
425 ILCS 65/9	from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 709
430 ILCS 68/5-20	
625 ILCS 5/6-205	
625 ILCS 5/6-206	
625 ILCS 5/12-707.01	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-707.01
720 ILCS 5/2-5.1	

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720 ILCS 5/2-5.2	
720 ILCS 5/2-8.1	
720 ILCS 5/11-0.1	
720 ILCS 5/11-9.3	
720 ILCS 5/11-24	
720 ILCS 5/18-1	from Ch. 38, par. 18-1
720 ILCS 5/19-1	from Ch. 38, par. 19-1
720 ILCS 5/48-1	was 720 ILCS 5/26-5
725 ILCS 5/112A-14.5	
725 ILCS 5/112A-14.7	
725 ILCS 5/112A-22	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-22
725 ILCS 207/40	
730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-95	
730 ILCS 5/3-3-7	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-7
730 ILCS 5/5-5-3.2	
740 ILCS 21/80	
740 ILCS 21/115	
740 ILCS 22/213	
750 ILCS 46/106	
750 ILCS 60/203	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-3
750 ILCS 60/222	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-22
775 ILCS 5/5-101	from Ch. 68, par. 5-101
820 ILCS 105/3	from Ch. 48, par. 1003
820 ILCS 182/10	

Amends various Acts by replacing the terms "day care", "daycare", and "day-care", in relation to the care of a child, with the term "child care". Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Makes changes in provisions concerning the definitions of "day care center", "part day child care facility", and "day care agency"; the prohibition of unlicensed practice; criminal background investigations; and advertisements. Repeals provisions concerning an exemption from licensure for day care homes and group day care homes serving children of military personnel and a child from a foreign state or country. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05374 Rep. Robyn Gabel and Diane Blair-Sherlock

415 ILCS 5/39.16 new
415 ILCS 155/18 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes findings about the imposition of disproportionate and adverse effects on communities in areas of environmental justice concern. Defines terms. Applies to the following permits for which an owner or operator applies on or after January 1, 2026: (1) a construction permit for a new source that is to be located in an area of environmental justice concern and that is required to obtain from the Agency a CAAPP permit or a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit; (2) a construction permit for any existing source that is located in an area of environmental justice concern, that possesses a CAAPP permit or a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit issued by the Agency, and that seeks an increase in annual permitted emissions; or (3) a construction permit for any existing source that is located in an area of environmental justice concern, that seeks an increase in annual permitted emissions, and that will for the first time require a new CAAPP permit or a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit issued by the Agency. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to evaluate the application for affects on environmental justice and may suggest additional testing or changes in the application. Requires that the Agency to conduct an evaluation of the prospective owner's or operator's prior experience in owning and operating sources of air pollution before it may issue a construction permit. Makes other changes. Creates the Office of Environmental Justice within the Environmental Protection Agency. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee

HB 05375 Rep. Margaret A. DeLaRosa

625 ILCS 5/1-148.3a-5
625 ILCS 5/1-182 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-182
625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if a driver has obtained and currently holds a valid school bus permit, a multifunction school activity bus (MFSAB) may be used for the purpose of transporting 15 or less persons whose purposes do include transporting students to and from home or school bus stops. Provides that the definition of "school bus" does not include a multifunction school-activity bus, unless the driver has obtained and currently holds a valid school bus permit.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05376 Rep. Jay Hoffman

215 ILCS 5/801.1
215 ILCS 5/802.1
215 ILCS 5/803.1
215 ILCS 5/804.1
215 ILCS 5/805.1
215 ILCS 5/806.1
215 ILCS 5/807.1
215 ILCS 5/808.1
215 ILCS 5/809.1
215 ILCS 5/810.1
215 ILCS 5/811.1
215 ILCS 5/813.1
215 ILCS 5/814.1
215 ILCS 5/815.1
215 ILCS 5/817.1

Amends the Mine Subsidence Insurance Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes changes to defined terms. Provides that the moneys in the Illinois Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund shall be derived primarily from premiums for mine subsidence insurance ceded by insurers to the Fund pursuant to the Article and from investment income. In establishing mine subsidence insurance premium rates, provides that the Fund shall give due consideration to factors reasonably considered by an insurer when setting premium rates. Changes terms related to the appointment of directors in provisions concerning management of the Fund and establishes 3-year staggered terms for the directors. Provides that all directors shall be independent and owe a duty of care and duty of loyalty to the Fund. In provisions concerning mine subsidence coverage, provides that the loss covered shall be the loss in excess of any applicable deductible or retention in the policy, subject to the limit of insurance for mine subsidence damage stated in the policy. For all policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027, provides that there shall be no deductible or retention applicable to mine subsidence damage. For all policies issued or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, provides that the maximum amount of reinsured loss per residence, per commercial building, and per living unit shall be the amounts established by the Fund and approved by the Director. Provides that the residential and living unit coverage provided under the Article may also cover specified costs of debris removal, moving and storage of contents, and repair or replacement of landscaping. Makes changes in provisions concerning division of the Fund; exemptions; rights of insurers to refuse to provide mine subsidence coverage; arbitration; reinsurance agreements; distribution of premiums; reporting requirements; right of recourse and setoffs; subrogation; and powers of the Director of Insurance.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05377 Rep. Regan Deering

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Work Always Pays Act. Provide that a State-administered benefit program shall not reduce benefits by more than $0.50 for each $1.00 increase in a household's earned income. If an increase in earned income results in a reduction of net household resources compared to the level in effect immediately prior to the increase, then the household shall be eligible for a bridge credit. Provides that the amount of the bridge credit shall equal the difference between: (i) the household's net household resources immediately prior to the increase in earned income; and (ii) the household's net household resources after the increase in earned income and corresponding benefit adjustments. Provides that a household that experiences an increase in earned income shall be subject to a 90-day earnings buffer period. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05378 Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal

35 ILCS 200/15-169

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities and veterans of World War II, provides that, if the veteran has a service-connected disability of 50% or more, then the first $250,000 in equalized assessed value of the property is exempt from taxation under the Code (currently, if the veteran has a service-connected disability of 50% or more but less than 70%, the annual exemption is $5,000, and, if the veteran has a service-connected disability of 70% or more, then the first $250,000 in equalized assessed value of the property is exempt). Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05379 Rep. Patrick Windhorst

P.A. 103-653 rep.

Repeals Public Act 103-653, which authorized the Adjutant General to convey certain real property in Franklin County, Illinois. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05380 Rep. Dan Swanson

20 ILCS 1805/22-9.2 new

Amends the Military Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Military Affairs has the authority to make grants from the Military Affairs Trust Fund for the purpose of incentivizing recruitment into the Illinois National Guard. Provides that the Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program (JEEP) is established for the purpose of increasing recruitment through peer-to-peer referrals, fostering esprit de corps, and promoting cross-component cooperation between the Illinois Army National Guard and the Illinois Air National Guard. Permits the Department to provide grants under the JEEP program to current members of the Illinois National Guard who are not assigned as recruiters, are in good standing, and serve as JEEP lead generators by supporting or facilitating the enlistment or accession of soldiers or airmen into the Illinois National Guard. Requires the State Treasurer to accept and deposit into the Military Affairs Trust Fund all gifts, grants, transfers, appropriations, and other funds from any lawful public or private source that are designated for deposit into the Fund. Requires the Department to establish eligibility criteria, grant conditions, and administrative requirements for the JEEP program by rule.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05381 Rep. Theresa Mah-Charles Meier

New Act

Creates the Illinois Grape and Wine Industry Act. Provides that an annual appropriation equal to $0.50 per gallon of wine reported and paid by wine manufacturers in the State under the excise tax rate set forth by law shall be directed to the Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Alliance. Sets forth mechanisms for the calculation of the annual appropriation and administration of the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05382 Rep. Justin Slaughter

735 ILCS 5/21-101 from Ch. 110, par. 21-101

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Adds provisions allowing a member of a Moorish Science Temple to change or correct the person's name by amending the Tribal Suffix of El or Bey to the person's family name by filing a notarized form with the Secretary of State to do so. Creates a form to use in the process. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05383 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

New Act

Creates the DUI Treatment Court Act. Provides that the Chief Judge of each judicial circuit may establish a DUI court program in compliance with the Problem-Solving Court Standards. Provides that, at the discretion of the Chief Judge, the DUI court program may be operated in one or more counties of the circuit. Allows defendants from all counties within the circuit to participate. Provides that DUI court programs must be certified by the Illinois Supreme Court. Provides that persons who committed specified offenses are excluded from the DUI court program. Provides that a judge assigned to preside over a DUI treatment court shall have experience, training, and continuing education in specified topics. Provides, subject to appropriation, for mandatory education seminars for DUI court prosecutors and public defenders. Provides that a defendant may be admitted into a DUI court program upon the consent of the defendant and with the approval of the court only if the person has been charged with driving under the influence or aggravated driving under the influence. Provides that, subject to certain limitations, the court may vacate or successfully terminate the participant's sentence or otherwise discharge the participant from any further proceedings upon successful completion of the terms and conditions of the program.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05384 Rep. Margaret Croke

205 ILCS 405/16	from Ch. 17, par. 4832
205 ILCS 405/19.3	from Ch. 17, par. 4838
205 ILCS 660/6.2 new	
205 ILCS 660/7	from Ch. 17, par. 5207
205 ILCS 665/6.5 new	
205 ILCS 670/2	from Ch. 17, par. 5402
205 ILCS 670/2.5 new	
205 ILCS 670/10	from Ch. 17, par. 5410
225 ILCS 429/78 new	
240 ILCS 5/23	from Ch. 17, par. 1473
240 ILCS 5/23.5 new	
815 ILCS 122/3-6 new	

Amends the Currency Exchange Act. Removes provisions requiring the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation to investigate a currency exchange business at least once in each year and to review and report on the cost of operation of the Currency Exchange Section. Establishes fee-setting provisions for the administration of the Act. Amends the Sales Finance Agency Act, the Consumer Installment Loan Act, and the Safety Deposit License Act. Makes changes to the authority of the Secretary and the Director of the Division of Financial Institutions to examine and investigate a business to determine if it is in compliance with those Acts. Establishes fee-setting provisions for the administration of those Acts. Amends the Debt Management Service Act, the Debt Settlement Consumer Protection Act, and the Payday Loan Reform Act. Establishes fee-setting provisions for the administration of those Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Financial Institutions and Licensing Committee

HB 05385 Rep. Dave Vella

110 ILCS 916/15
110 ILCS 916/20

Amends the Public Interest Attorney Assistance Act. Allows a solo practitioner in or employed by a private practice in a county with 20 or fewer attorneys in private practice to be considered a "public interest attorney" who may apply for loan repayment assistance under the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment Assistance Program. Allows a graduate of a law school located in the State who is a licensed attorney in another state in good standing to be eligible for assistance. Adds as an eligibility requirement that an applicant must not have earned more than $120,000 from the practice of law in the prior 12 months. Raises the maximum amount of assistance to $10,000 (rather than $6,000) per year and $50,000 (rather than $30,000) during a program participant's career. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

HB 05386 Rep. Will Guzzardi-Norma Hernandez, Marcus C. Evans, Jr. and Maurice A. West, II

775 ILCS 5/1-101.2 new	
775 ILCS 5/1-103	from Ch. 68, par. 1-103
775 ILCS 5/2-103.5 new	
775 ILCS 5/4-102	from Ch. 68, par. 4-102
775 ILCS 5/4-103	from Ch. 68, par. 4-103
775 ILCS 5/5-102	from Ch. 68, par. 5-102
775 ILCS 5/6-103 new	

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that in the Articles governing employment, financial credit, and public accommodations it is a civil rights violation to use criteria or methods including practices, policies, and groups of practices or policies that has the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination prohibited under the Act. Changes the definition of "unlawful discrimination" to mean discrimination against a person, whether by purpose or effect, because of his or her actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, reproductive health decisions, or unfavorable discharge from military service as those terms are defined in the Act.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05387 Rep. Bob Morgan

5 ILCS 80/4.37	
5 ILCS 80/4.42	
225 ILCS 15/2	from Ch. 111, par. 5352
225 ILCS 15/2.5	
225 ILCS 15/3	from Ch. 111, par. 5353
225 ILCS 15/4	from Ch. 111, par. 5354
225 ILCS 15/4.3	
225 ILCS 15/4.5	
225 ILCS 15/5	from Ch. 111, par. 5355
225 ILCS 15/7	from Ch. 111, par. 5357
225 ILCS 15/10	from Ch. 111, par. 5360
225 ILCS 15/11	from Ch. 111, par. 5361
225 ILCS 15/11.5	
225 ILCS 15/12.5	
225 ILCS 15/13	from Ch. 111, par. 5363
225 ILCS 15/14	from Ch. 111, par. 5364
225 ILCS 15/15	from Ch. 111, par. 5365
225 ILCS 15/16	from Ch. 111, par. 5366
225 ILCS 15/16.1	
225 ILCS 15/21	from Ch. 111, par. 5371
225 ILCS 15/21.2	
225 ILCS 15/25	from Ch. 111, par. 5375
225 ILCS 15/26	from Ch. 111, par. 5376
225 ILCS 15/26.5	
225 ILCS 15/27	from Ch. 111, par. 5377
225 ILCS 55/10	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-10
225 ILCS 55/15	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-15
225 ILCS 55/20	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-20
225 ILCS 55/25	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-25
225 ILCS 55/30	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-30
225 ILCS 55/45	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-45
225 ILCS 55/60	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-60
225 ILCS 55/65	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-65
225 ILCS 55/75	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-75
225 ILCS 55/85	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-85
225 ILCS 55/90	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-90
225 ILCS 55/91	
225 ILCS 55/95	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-95
225 ILCS 55/135	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-135
225 ILCS 55/145	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-145
225 ILCS 57/15	
225 ILCS 57/17	
225 ILCS 57/19	
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225 ILCS 57/32	
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225 ILCS 57/68	
225 ILCS 57/70	
225 ILCS 57/75	
225 ILCS 57/90	

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225 ILCS 57/95	
225 ILCS 57/100	
225 ILCS 57/105	
225 ILCS 57/165	
225 ILCS 60/5	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-5
225 ILCS 60/7.1	
225 ILCS 60/9	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-9
225 ILCS 60/9.3	
225 ILCS 60/9.5	
225 ILCS 60/9.7	
225 ILCS 60/11	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-11
225 ILCS 60/15	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-15
225 ILCS 60/17	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-17
225 ILCS 60/18	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-18
225 ILCS 60/21	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-21
225 ILCS 60/22	
225 ILCS 60/22.2	
225 ILCS 60/23	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-23
225 ILCS 60/26	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-26
225 ILCS 60/36	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-36
225 ILCS 60/37	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-37
225 ILCS 60/38	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-38
225 ILCS 60/40	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-40
225 ILCS 60/44	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-44
225 ILCS 60/49	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-49
225 ILCS 60/54	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-54
225 ILCS 60/54.2	
225 ILCS 60/54.5	
225 ILCS 60/58	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-58
225 ILCS 60/66	
225 ILCS 60/70 new	
225 ILCS 80/3	from Ch. 111, par. 3903
225 ILCS 80/4	from Ch. 111, par. 3904
225 ILCS 80/5	from Ch. 111, par. 3905
225 ILCS 80/6	from Ch. 111, par. 3906
225 ILCS 80/7	from Ch. 111, par. 3907
225 ILCS 80/8	from Ch. 111, par. 3908
225 ILCS 80/9	from Ch. 111, par. 3909
225 ILCS 80/9.5	
225 ILCS 80/10	from Ch. 111, par. 3910
225 ILCS 80/11	from Ch. 111, par. 3911
225 ILCS 80/12	from Ch. 111, par. 3912
225 ILCS 80/13	from Ch. 111, par. 3913
225 ILCS 80/16	from Ch. 111, par. 3916
225 ILCS 80/17	from Ch. 111, par. 3917
225 ILCS 80/18	from Ch. 111, par. 3918
225 ILCS 80/20	from Ch. 111, par. 3920
225 ILCS 80/22	from Ch. 111, par. 3922
225 ILCS 80/24	from Ch. 111, par. 3924
225 ILCS 80/24.2	
225 ILCS 80/25	from Ch. 111, par. 3925
225 ILCS 80/26.1	from Ch. 111, par. 3926.1
225 ILCS 80/26.2	from Ch. 111, par. 3926.2

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225 ILCS 80/26.7	from Ch. 111, par. 3926.7
225 ILCS 80/26.13	from Ch. 111, par. 3926.13
225 ILCS 80/26.14	from Ch. 111, par. 3926.14
225 ILCS 90/2	from Ch. 111, par. 4252
225 ILCS 105/1	from Ch. 111, par. 5001
225 ILCS 105/2	from Ch. 111, par. 5002
225 ILCS 105/5	from Ch. 111, par. 5005
225 ILCS 105/6	from Ch. 111, par. 5006
225 ILCS 105/7	from Ch. 111, par. 5007
225 ILCS 105/8	from Ch. 111, par. 5008
225 ILCS 105/10	from Ch. 111, par. 5010
225 ILCS 105/11	from Ch. 111, par. 5011
225 ILCS 105/12	from Ch. 111, par. 5012
225 ILCS 105/14	from Ch. 111, par. 5014
225 ILCS 105/15	from Ch. 111, par. 5015
225 ILCS 105/16	from Ch. 111, par. 5016
225 ILCS 105/17.7	
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225 ILCS 105/18	from Ch. 111, par. 5018
225 ILCS 105/19	from Ch. 111, par. 5019
225 ILCS 105/19.1	from Ch. 111, par. 5019.1
225 ILCS 105/23	from Ch. 111, par. 5023
225 ILCS 105/23.1	from Ch. 111, par. 5023.1
225 ILCS 105/24	from Ch. 111, par. 5024
225 ILCS 105/25.1	
225 ILCS 109/10	
225 ILCS 109/10.5 new	
225 ILCS 109/30	
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225 ILCS 109/110	
225 ILCS 109/115	
225 ILCS 109/125	
225 ILCS 109/130	
225 ILCS 109/135	
225 ILCS 109/145	
225 ILCS 109/70 rep.	
225 ILCS 410/3D-5	
225 ILCS 412/20	
805 ILCS 10/3.6	from Ch. 32, par. 415-3.6
805 ILCS 185/13	

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Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act, the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987, the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act, the Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act, the Massage Therapy Practice Act, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, and the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act to January 1, 2032 (rather than January 1, 2027). Amends the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning written collaborative agreements; temporary authorization of practice by persons licensed in other jurisdictions; and disciplinary action. Amends the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exemptions and restrictions and limitations. Amends the Massage Therapy Practice Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning licensure requirements and grounds for discipline. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning certain permits; disciplinary action; and physician delegation of authority. Amends the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning permitted activities and grounds for disciplinary action. Amends the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exempt activities. Amends the Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the authorization to conduct contests; professional or amateur contests; and medical suspension. Amends the Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment Provider Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning qualifications for licensure and the appointment of a hearing officer. Repeals provisions concerning a roster of names maintained by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Amends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. Makes changes in provisions concerning the requisites for ownership or operation of salons and shops. Amends the Electrologist Licensing Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exemptions. Amends the Professional Service Corporation Act. Makes changes in the definition of "related professional services". Amends the Professional Limited Liability Company Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the nature of business. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05388 Rep. Ann M. Williams

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Solar Energy Reliability and Affordability Checkoff Program Act. Sets forth findings. Defines terms. Creates the Solar Energy Reliability and Affordability Fund. Provides that the Fund may receive deposits of moneys collected by the Department of Agriculture under provisions of the Act concerning the collection of solar energy fees. Creates the Solar Energy Reliability and Affordability Board appointed by the Governor to administer and manage the Fund. Sets forth membership requirements of the Board. Provides that the Board shall ensure that assessments collected under the Act are used for the creation and publication of research, communication, marketing, and education programs that promote accurate information related to, emphasize the clean energy benefits and affordability of, and promote the adoption of solar energy systems and energy storage systems, which may include the funding of third-party organizations for these purposes and any related activities to carry out the programs as proposed by the Board. Requires each owner, operator, or developer of a solar energy system to pay a 2 cents per watt assessment on all solar energy systems sold for installation within the State to the Department of Agriculture. Provides that assessments are payable directly to the Board and shall be paid when a commercial renewable energy facility owner enters into an agricultural impact mitigation agreement as required under the Renewable Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act. Requires the Board to publish an annual financial and activities report. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Solar Energy Reliability and Affordability Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05389 Rep. Nabeela Syed

55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3
60 ILCS 1/100-15
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no policy of accident and health insurance shall be issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2027 unless the policy provides coverage for annual lung cancer screenings for any beneficiary currently employed as an active firefighter or any person eligible for or currently receiving a retirement annuity, retirement pension, disability pension, or disability benefit pursuant to the Downstate Firefighter or Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the coverage to be provided without cost sharing. Amends the Counties Code, the Township Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05390 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

210 ILCS 88/5
210 ILCS 88/10
210 ILCS 88/16
210 ILCS 88/25
210 ILCS 88/27
210 ILCS 88/30
210 ILCS 88/35
210 ILCS 88/40
210 ILCS 88/45
210 ILCS 88/70
210 ILCS 89/5
210 ILCS 89/10
210 ILCS 89/15

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Makes changes to findings and defined terms provisions. Provides that a hospital shall not deny any protection or benefit of the Act on the basis of a patient's citizenship or immigration status or assets or prospective assets. Provides that a patient who inquires about a denial of financial assistance in whole or in part must be permitted to appeal the decision within at least 90 days. Requires a hospital to use only a uniform financial assistance form developed and provided by the Attorney General no later than December 31, 2026. Provides that every hospital bill and every collection notice must notify the patient, in the patient's preferred language, of the availability of hospital financial assistance and charity care. Establishes further provisions concerning hospitals pursuing collection actions; outsourced health care services; patient responsibilities; and applicability of the Act. Amends the Hospital Uninsured Patient Discount Act. Sets forth provisions concerning uninsured patient discounts for specified income levels. Prohibits hospitals from making the availability of a discount under the Act contingent upon the uninsured patient first applying for coverage under public health insurance programs. Provides that patients may not be denied a discount under the Act on the basis of citizenship or immigration status or assets or prospective assets. Makes other changes concerning uninsured patient discounts, outsourcing health care services, and patient responsibilities. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Health Care Availability & Accessibility Committee

HB 05391 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

New Act	
5 ILCS 220/10 new	
15 ILCS 405/23.7	
35 ILCS 200/2-23 new	
35 ILCS 200/30-30 rep.	
35 ILCS 200/30-31 rep.	
50 ILCS 20/10	from Ch. 85, par. 1040
50 ILCS 305/1	from Ch. 85, par. 601
50 ILCS 310/4.5	
50 ILCS 310/10.5 new	
55 ILCS 5/6-31003	from Ch. 34, par. 6-31003
55 ILCS 5/6-31004	from Ch. 34, par. 6-31004
55 ILCS 5/6-31005	from Ch. 34, par. 6-31005
55 ILCS 5/6-31006	from Ch. 34, par. 6-31006
55 ILCS 5/6-31007 new	
55 ILCS 5/6-31008	from Ch. 34, par. 6-31008
55 ILCS 5/6-31009	from Ch. 34, par. 6-31009
55 ILCS 5/6-31010	from Ch. 34, par. 6-31010
55 ILCS 5/6-31011	from Ch. 34, par. 6-31011
55 ILCS 5/6-31012	
55 ILCS 5/6-31013	
60 ILCS 1/80-20	
60 ILCS 1/80-65	
60 ILCS 1/205-90	
65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-115	from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-35-115
65 ILCS 5/4-5-16	from Ch. 24, par. 4-5-16
65 ILCS 5/8-8-3	from Ch. 24, par. 8-8-3
65 ILCS 5/8-8-3.5	
65 ILCS 5/8-8-4	from Ch. 24, par. 8-8-4
65 ILCS 5/8-8-5	from Ch. 24, par. 8-8-5
65 ILCS 5/8-8-7	from Ch. 24, par. 8-8-7
65 ILCS 5/8-8-8	from Ch. 24, par. 8-8-8
65 ILCS 5/8-8-10	from Ch. 24, par. 8-8-10
65 ILCS 5/8-8-10.5	
65 ILCS 5/8-12-15	from Ch. 24, par. 8-12-15
65 ILCS 5/11-10-2	from Ch. 24, par. 11-10-2
65 ILCS 5/11-65-9	from Ch. 24, par. 11-65-9
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-5
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-8a	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-8a
65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22	
65 ILCS 5/11-94-5	from Ch. 24, par. 11-94-5
65 ILCS 5/11-117-13	from Ch. 24, par. 11-117-13
65 ILCS 5/11-119.1-4	from Ch. 24, par. 11-119.1-4
65 ILCS 5/11-119.2-4	from Ch. 24, par. 11-119.2-4
65 ILCS 5/11-122-5	from Ch. 24, par. 11-122-5
65 ILCS 5/11-123-14	from Ch. 24, par. 11-123-14
65 ILCS 5/11-130-11	from Ch. 24, par. 11-130-11
65 ILCS 5/11-139-10	from Ch. 24, par. 11-139-10
65 ILCS 5/11-141-8	from Ch. 24, par. 11-141-8
65 ILCS 95/5.5 new	
65 ILCS 95/11	from Ch. 24, par. 1611
70 ILCS 5/11	from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 68.11
70 ILCS 10/3	from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 253

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70 ILCS 105/5	from Ch. 21, par. 64.24e
70 ILCS 200/2-135	
70 ILCS 200/15-40	
70 ILCS 200/20-70	
70 ILCS 200/30-35	
70 ILCS 200/50-35	
70 ILCS 200/55-60	
70 ILCS 200/100-55	
70 ILCS 200/110-35	
70 ILCS 200/125-50	
70 ILCS 200/155-65	
70 ILCS 200/175-30	
70 ILCS 200/185-55	
70 ILCS 200/190-55	
70 ILCS 200/195-35	
70 ILCS 200/200-65	
70 ILCS 200/205-105	
70 ILCS 200/250-40	
70 ILCS 200/255-130	
70 ILCS 200/280-90	
70 ILCS 200/15-35 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/20-65 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/30-30 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/50-30 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/55-55 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/100-50 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/110-30 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/125-45 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/155-60 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/175-25 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/185-50 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/190-50 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/195-30 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/200-60 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/205-85 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/250-35 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/255-110 rep.	
70 ILCS 200/280-85 rep.	
70 ILCS 210/26	from Ch. 85, par. 1246
70 ILCS 405/7	from Ch. 5, par. 112
70 ILCS 410/6	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7106
70 ILCS 410/15.6	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7122
70 ILCS 605/4-32	from Ch. 42, par. 4-32
70 ILCS 605/4-50 new	
70 ILCS 705/6.1	from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 26.1
70 ILCS 705/11a	from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 31a
70 ILCS 705/11i	
70 ILCS 750/35	
70 ILCS 755/30	
70 ILCS 805/13.3	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6326
70 ILCS 805/13.7	
70 ILCS 805/18.5	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6339
70 ILCS 810/24	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6427

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70 ILCS 810/35	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6438
70 ILCS 905/15	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 15
70 ILCS 905/16 new	
70 ILCS 910/18	from Ch. 23, par. 1268
70 ILCS 1005/9.3 new	
70 ILCS 1105/20	from Ch. 85, par. 6820
70 ILCS 1205/2-29 new	
70 ILCS 1205/8-58 new	
70 ILCS 1205/9-1d	from Ch. 105, par. 9-1d
70 ILCS 1205/9.1-5	from Ch. 105, par. 9.1-5
70 ILCS 1205/9.2-5	from Ch. 105, par. 9.2-5
70 ILCS 1205/9.3-5	from Ch. 105, par. 9.3-5
70 ILCS 1505/26.10-3	from Ch. 105, par. 333.23u-3
70 ILCS 1605/45	
70 ILCS 1801/140	
70 ILCS 1805/33	from Ch. 19, par. 633
70 ILCS 1807/150	
70 ILCS 1810/22	from Ch. 19, par. 173
70 ILCS 1815/43	from Ch. 19, par. 843
70 ILCS 1816/20 new	
70 ILCS 1820/25	from Ch. 19, par. 875
70 ILCS 1825/24	from Ch. 19, par. 274
70 ILCS 1830/44	from Ch. 19, par. 544
70 ILCS 1831/140	
70 ILCS 1832/150	
70 ILCS 1837/140	
70 ILCS 1842/110	
70 ILCS 1845/25	from Ch. 19, par. 375
70 ILCS 1850/25	from Ch. 19, par. 425
70 ILCS 1860/25	from Ch. 19, par. 308
70 ILCS 1863/31	
70 ILCS 1865/25	from Ch. 19, par. 203
70 ILCS 2005/16 new	
70 ILCS 2105/24.5 new	
70 ILCS 2205/26.1	from Ch. 42, par. 272.1
70 ILCS 2205/27	from Ch. 42, par. 273
70 ILCS 2305/5.1 new	
70 ILCS 2305/11	from Ch. 42, par. 287
70 ILCS 2405/11	from Ch. 42, par. 310
70 ILCS 2405/16.12	from Ch. 42, par. 315.12
70 ILCS 2405/32 new	
70 ILCS 2605/5.12	from Ch. 42, par. 324v
70 ILCS 2605/5.13	from Ch. 42, par. 324w
70 ILCS 2605/11.3	from Ch. 42, par. 331.3
70 ILCS 2805/14	from Ch. 42, par. 425
70 ILCS 2805/26m	from Ch. 42, par. 437m
70 ILCS 2805/32n	from Ch. 42, par. 443n
70 ILCS 2805/94 new	
70 ILCS 2905/4-2	from Ch. 42, par. 504-2
70 ILCS 2905/5-6 new	
70 ILCS 3010/8	from Ch. 42, par. 319.8
70 ILCS 3010/23 new	
70 ILCS 3020/25 new	

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70 ILCS 3105/10	from Ch. 85, par. 1660
70 ILCS 3105/26 new	
70 ILCS 3105/30 new	
70 ILCS 3305/5.2 new	
70 ILCS 3405/30 new	
70 ILCS 3605/35	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 335
70 ILCS 3610/7	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 357
70 ILCS 3615/4.05	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 704.05
70 ILCS 3615/4.17 new	
70 ILCS 3705/14	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 201
70 ILCS 3710/14 new	
70 ILCS 3715/6d new	
70 ILCS 3720/0.001b	
70 ILCS 3720/6 new	
75 ILCS 5/4-10	from Ch. 81, par. 4-10
75 ILCS 10/10	from Ch. 81, par. 120
75 ILCS 16/30-45	
75 ILCS 16/30-65	
75 ILCS 50/3 new	
110 ILCS 805/3-22.1	from Ch. 122, par. 103-22.1
110 ILCS 805/3-22.2	from Ch. 122, par. 103-22.2
110 ILCS 805/7-24	from Ch. 122, par. 107-24
310 ILCS 10/8.10	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 8.10
605 ILCS 5/6-145 new	

Creates the Government Reporting Enhancement and Transparency Act. Provides that, beginning fiscal year 2028, the annual cash receipts from all external sources of a local government shall determine if the local government is a Category 1 government, Category 2 government, Category 3 government, or Category 4 government. Provides that, each fiscal year, the responsible officials of a Category 1 local government shall appoint an auditing committee composed of 3 independent electors to inspect the local government's records using the template for that fiscal year published by the Comptroller. Provides that, each fiscal year, the responsible officials of a Category 2 local government shall enter into agreed upon procedures with an independent CPA. Requires the agreed upon procedures to align with the minimum agreed upon procedures published by the Comptroller. Provides that the responsible officials of a Category 3 local government shall oversee management's preparation of the local government's draft financial statements following the cash basis of accounting. Provides that the responsible officials of a Category 4 local government shall oversee management's preparation of the local government's draft financial statements following GAAP. Provides that, upon completion of the Category 3 local government's or Category 4 local government's draft financial statements, management shall furnish the draft financial statements to the local government's independent CPA firm for audit. Limits home rule powers. Makes other and conforming changes to various Acts. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05392 Rep. Dagmara Avelar

35 ILCS 105/2d	
35 ILCS 110/2d	
35 ILCS 115/3	from Ch. 120, par. 439.103
35 ILCS 120/2	

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue may audit both the marketplace seller and the delivery network company for a qualified delivery network sale. Provides that, with respect to a qualified delivery network sale made on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a delivery network company may deduct or exclude from its tax liability the amount of tax that the delivery network company paid to the marketplace seller in connection with the qualified delivery network sale.

Feb 26 26 H To Tax Policy: Other Taxes Subcommittee

HB 05393 Rep. Ann M. Williams

215 ILCS 130/1002 from Ch. 73, par. 1501-2
215 ILCS 130/3009 from Ch. 73, par. 1503-9

Amends the Limited Health Service Organization Act. Makes changes to defined terms. In provisions concerning the offering of a point-of-sale contract by a limited health service organization (LHSO), removes a provision requiring the LHSO to include an annual maximum benefit allowance not to exceed $2,500 per year that is separate from any limits or allowances applied to in-plan services. Provides that, if an LHSO expends in any calendar quarter more than 20% of its total limited health services expenditures for all its members for out-of-plan covered services, then specified limitations shall not apply subject to the LHSO minimum capital and surplus requirements applicable to a life, accident, and health insurance company. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05394 Rep. Kevin John Olickal and Michelle Mussman

775 ILCS 5/3-102 from Ch. 68, par. 3-102

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation under the Act to refuse to lease or rent real property or otherwise discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of a real estate transaction by using an applicant's credit score or credit history as a disqualifying factor if that applicant's source of income includes a local, State, or federal housing subsidy. "Housing subsidy" includes, but is not limited to, housing choice vouchers, permanent supportive housing program placements, or rapid rehousing subsidies. Provides that use of credit scores or history to deny a rental application to a person with a housing subsidy is a violation of the Act as it constitutes a practice that subjects individuals to discrimination based on source of income without a legitimate, nondiscriminatory necessity.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05395 Rep. Lisa Davis

Appropriates $2,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for a grant to the Illinois Prison Project for the purposes of legal support, representation, and education for incarcerated persons in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee

HB 05396 Rep. Daniel Didech

New Act

Creates the Healthy Soils Task Force Act. Establishes the Healthy Soils Task Force in the Department of Agriculture, with specified members. Provides timelines for initial appointments and the first meeting. Lists duties of the Task Force. Allows the Task Force to consult with specified agencies and entities. Requires the Task Force to submit a report on or before December 31, 2027. Dissolves the Task Force and repeals the Act on July 1, 2028. Makes findings. Defines terms.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05397 Rep. Daniel Didech

105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new

Amends the School Code. Establishes within the State Board of Education the shortage differential salary incentive program to support licensed teachers who provide instruction in special education and hard-to-staff locations. Sets forth the various shortage differential grants under the program based on specified criteria. Provides that teachers who receive an annual shortage differential grant for being assigned to a position in a hard-to-staff location shall be assigned to a position in: (1) a complex area identified as a hard-to-staff location by a school district; (2) a complex area whose rate of teachers who have completed a State-approved educator preparation program has been below this State's average rate of teachers who have completed a State-approved educator preparation program for the last 3 years; (3) a geographically isolated complex area; or (4) a complex area whose combined number of vacant teaching positions and emergency hires was higher than 10% in the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05398 Rep. Daniel Didech

105 ILCS 5/27-545 was 105 ILCS 5/27-23.8

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. In the provisions concerning disability history and awareness, requires a school district to also provide instruction on disability awareness and inclusion education. Provides that the instruction on disability history and awareness shall include: (1) grade-appropriate content on understanding different disabilities and accessible practices; (2) peer inclusion training and collaborative classroom projects promoting interaction between students with and without disabilities; (3) hands-on workshops; (4) school-wide programming during March; and (5) recognition systems for students, classes, and schools demonstrating exemplary inclusion practices.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05399 Rep. Daniel Didech

730 ILCS 5/3-12-5 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-12-5

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a person committed to the Department of Corrections who is paid wages performing a work assignment must receive a rate of compensation that is not less than the minimum wage required under the Minimum Wage Law.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05400 Rep. Daniel Didech and Laura Faver Dias

5 ILCS 440/1 from Ch. 1, par. 3201

Amends the Time Standardization Act. Exempts the State, after Iowa and Missouri are exempt, from daylight saving time under the exemption provisions of the federal Uniform Time Act of 1966 and declares the standard time in the State year-round to be United States standard central time. Makes findings.

Feb 10 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05401 Rep. Daniel Didech

110 ILCS 805/3-8.5

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that as part of the required minimum 4-hour professional development leadership training, each voting member of a board of trustees shall complete a minimum of one hour of training covering the topic of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05402 Rep. Daniel Didech

765 ILCS 165/15
765 ILCS 165/45

Amends the Homeowners' Energy Policy Statement Act. Provides that the Act applies to any building with a shared roof if (1) a solar energy system is located entirely within that portion of the shared roof owned and maintained by the property owner or (2) all property owners sharing the shared roof agree to install a solar energy system. Provides that the governing entity of a homeowners' association, common interest community association, or condominium unit owners' association may adopt for those buildings with a shared roof that are under its control and that are subject to the Act bylaws or other requirements that set standards regarding the installation, maintenance, and use of solar energy systems, including, but not limited to, regulations that require the governing entity to approve the vendor that will supply, install, or maintain the solar energy system and regulations that grant vendors exclusive rights to perform those functions. Provides that, when exercising powers over properties with shared roofs, a governing entity must act solely in the collective interest of the members of the association; must cooperate with property owners interested in installing, maintaining, or using a solar energy system on property under their ownership or control; and must not delay any request for a decision involving the installation, maintenance, or use of a solar energy system by an association member for more than 60 days. Provides that the failure of a governing entity to comply with these provisions renders voidable any bylaw or other requirement adopted by the governing authority pursuant to the provisions of the amendatory Act.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05403 Rep. Daniel Didech

430 ILCS 67/5

Amends the Firearms Restraining Order Act. Changes the definition of "petitioner" to include any medical personnel, social services and mental health personnel, crisis intervention personnel, or education personnel as described in a provision of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05404 Rep. Daniel Didech

775 ILCS 5/5A-103

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Includes sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as matters in which discrimination is prohibited under the Educational Article.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05405 Rep. Daniel Didech

750 ILCS 5/602.12 new

Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Creates a process for one parent to file a petition to terminate the parental rights of the other parent in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, declaration of invalidity of marriage, or any proceeding in which parental responsibilities are allocated under the Act or in a proceeding under the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015. Provides that a court may terminate parental rights if the petitioning parent proves by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent parent has abandoned the child; or engaged in a prolonged failure, without good cause, to provide reasonable financial support for or to maintain meaningful contact or visitation with the child, although able to do so. Provides defenses if the court finds that the failure to support or maintain contact or visitation was due to interference or obstruction by the petitioning parent; a court-ordered limitation, restriction, or suspension of parenting time; or other good cause beyond the respondent parent's control. Provides that an order of termination does not extinguish any child support arrearages accrued before termination unless expressly ordered by the court.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05406 Rep. Daniel Didech

5 ILCS 140/2 from Ch. 116, par. 202
5 ILCS 140/3.1

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "business day" as Monday through Friday, not including Saturday, Sunday, and specified holidays. In provisions regarding requests for commercial purposes, changes a reference to 21 working days to a reference to 21 business days.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05407 Rep. Ann M. Williams

20 ILCS 3501/825-65
20 ILCS 3501/845-45
50 ILCS 105/3 from Ch. 102, par. 3

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. In provisions concerning bond authorization and financing limits for clean coal projects, coal projects, energy efficiency projects, PACE projects, and renewable energy projects, provides that the limitations apply to outstanding bonds (instead of issued bonds). Provides that those limitations do not include bonds issued to refund the bonds of the Illinois Finance Authority or bonds of predecessor authorities. Provides that no member, officer, or employee of the Illinois Finance Authority may be in any manner financially interested in any contract or agreement upon which that person may be called to act or vote. Requires those members, officers, and employees to abstain from deliberating or voting on the award or material modification of any contract or agreement in which that person holds a financial interest. Provides that no member, officer, or employee of the Illinois Finance Authority may take or receive, or offer to take or receive, any money or other thing of value as a gift, bribe, or means of influencing that person's vote or action in that person's official capacity. Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that certain provisions do not apply to the members and officers of the Illinois Finance Authority. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05408 Rep. Anna Moeller, Daniel Didech and Michelle Mussman

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
20 ILCS 2310/2310-426 new
215 ILCS 122/5-35 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish the Abortion Access Fund Grant Program to award grants from the Abortion Access Fund to support access to abortion care services throughout the State. Provides that grants awarded under the Program shall only be used to fund abortion services for which the use of federal funds is prohibited for patients who are uninsured or underinsured with respect to those services. Allows the Department to establish rules necessary to implement the Abortion Access Fund Grant Program, including eligibility criteria, grant limits, application standards, requirements for the distribution and obligation of grant funds, accounting for the use of the funds, and standards for monitoring compliance with the requirements of the Program. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Abortion Access Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law. Requires specified health insurance issuers that have offered one or more qualified health plans through the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange to report to the Department of Insurance an accounting of receipts, disbursements, transfers of funds between accounts, total dollar claims paid, accrued interest, and the year-end balance for each reporting year for the separate allocation accounts that the issuer has established under specified provisions of federal law for abortion services for which federal funding is prohibited. Establishes further reporting requirements for health insurance issuers. Provides that, if the amount of premiums collected during the plan year for abortion services for which federal funding is prohibited exceeds total claims paid for such services rendered during the plan year, the Director of Insurance shall order the health insurance issuer to transfer funds, and the issuer shall complete the transfer, to the Abortion Access Fund. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05409 Rep. William "Will" Davis-Michael Crawford-Laura Faver Dias-Dagmara Avelar-Theresa Mah and Katie Stuart

105 ILCS 5/2-3.215 new
105 ILCS 5/18-8.15

Amends the School Code. Provides that all mandated categorical programs under the Code and the School Breakfast and Lunch Program Act shall be funded at 100% of their required levels as calculated by the State Board of Education, without proration. Provides that, beginning with Fiscal Year 2027, the General Assembly shall appropriate funds for each fiscal year sufficient to fully reimburse school districts for all services and costs under mandated categorical programs, as required under the Code. Requires the State Board to annually provide to the General Assembly, no later than May 1 of each year, the appropriation levels needed to fully fund mandated categorical grant funding for the upcoming fiscal year. With respect to the evidence-based funding formula, provides that the State shall increase annual new State funds to ensure full funding of the formula beginning with Fiscal Year 2027. Requires the State Board to annually determine and report the amount necessary to bring all Tier 1 and Tier 2 organizational units to 100% of their adequacy targets, and requires the General Assembly to appropriate sufficient funds to meet this requirement no later than Fiscal Year 2027. Provides that no organizational unit may receive less than the amount determined under the formula in any fiscal year. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 05410 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

New Act

Creates the Rights Against Forced Arbitration Act. Provides that a seller may not require an Illinois consumer to agree to a provision that would do either of the following: (1) require the Illinois consumer to arbitrate outside of Illinois for a claim arising in Illinois for the purchase of consumer goods or services; or (2) require the Illinois consumer to arbitrate a controversy arising in Illinois under the substantive law of a state other than Illinois. Provides that any provision of a contract that violates the Act is voidable by the Illinois consumer, and if a provision is rendered void at the request of that consumer, the matter shall be adjudicated in Illinois and Illinois law governs the dispute. Provides that in addition to injunctive relief and any other remedies available, a court may award a consumer who is enforcing rights under this Act reasonable attorney's fees incurred in enforcing those rights.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05411 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

225 ILCS 115/30 new
510 ILCS 5/8 from Ch. 8, par. 358

Specifies that the Act may be referred to as the Rabies Vaccination Access for Shelters and Public Health Act. Amends the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004 and the Animal Control Act. Allows a licensed veterinarian to delegate rabies vaccination within an animal shelter, animal control facility, or government-authorized public health vaccination clinic to a certified veterinary technician or trained shelter vaccine administrator who is acting under the veterinarian's indirect supervision. Requires written protocols, training verification, and oversight by the supervising veterinarian. Directs the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation under the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004 and the Department of Agriculture under the Animal Control Act to adopt rules within 12 months of the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05412 Rep. Ann M. Williams

20 ILCS 3501/825-80
20 ILCS 3501/825-81
20 ILCS 3501/825-85

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Makes changes concerning the fire truck revolving loan program, the fire station revolving loan program, and the ambulance revolving loan program. Provides that those loans shall be paid out of certain locally held funds established by the Illinois Finance Authority. Provides that loans for the purchase of fire trucks may not exceed $750,000 per truck. Provides that loans for the purchase of ambulances may not exceed $350,000 to any fire department, fire protection district, or non-profit ambulance service. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05413 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

820 ILCS 305/8 from Ch. 48, par. 138.8

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that an employee who is employed as a first responder and who suffers a serious bodily injury in the course of that employment shall be presumed to be entitled to permanent total disability benefits. Provides that the Workers' Compensation Commission shall accelerate any dispute regarding an employee's continuing entitlement to benefits under the provision.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05414 Rep. Justin Slaughter, Barbara Hernandez, Will Guzzardi, Lindsey LaPointe, Theresa Mah and Kimberly Du Buclet

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new	
10 ILCS 5/1-26 new	
10 ILCS 5/1-27 new	
10 ILCS 5/1-28 new	
10 ILCS 5/1-29 new	
10 ILCS 5/3-5	from Ch. 46, par. 3-5
10 ILCS 5/19-2.3	
10 ILCS 5/19-2.5	
730 ILCS 5/3-6-3	
730 ILCS 5/3-14-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1
730 ILCS 5/5-5-5	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-5
730 ILCS 5/5-5-11 new	
730 ILCS 5/5-5-12 new	
730 ILCS 200/1	
730 ILCS 200/5	
730 ILCS 200/10	
730 ILCS 200/15	
730 ILCS 200/20	
730 ILCS 200/25	
730 ILCS 200/40	
730 ILCS 200/45 new	

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2028, a person convicted of a felony, or otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution, shall have his or her right to vote restored and shall be eligible to vote not later than 14 days following his or her conviction. Provides that a person who is serving a sentence in a correctional institution starting prior to January 1, 2027 shall have his or her right to vote restored not later than January 14, 2028. Provides that a person may not be denied the right to vote because of a past criminal conviction. Provides that each local election authority shall coordinate with the correctional institution, Illinois Department of Corrections, and other correctional agencies incarcerating eligible voters to facilitate voting by mail for those voters eligible to vote in that election jurisdiction who are incarcerated in the correctional institution. Provides that the Attorney General, any individual aggrieved by a violation of these provisions, any entity whose membership includes individuals aggrieved by a violation of these provisions, any entity whose mission would be frustrated by a violation of these provisions, or any entity that would expend resources in order to fulfill its mission as a result of a violation of these provisions may file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction. Provides that the Act is intended to benefit and protect the rights of individual voters and to provide a remedy for infringing on the rights granted under this Act. Amends the Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Reintegration and Civic Empowerment Act. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall conduct the civics peer education program each of the 3 sessions not less than twice a month at each correctional institution totaling not less than 6 sessions per month at each correctional institution. Provides that the civics peer education program and workshops must be made available to all committed persons regardless of the date they were first committed or the length of their sentence. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and the Unified Code of Corrections to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2028.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05415 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

720 ILCS 5/48-10

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that any person who violates the statute concerning dangerous animals is subject to a minimum fine of $300 if the violation does not result in severe injury or death to any person or damage to another person's property. Provides that, if the violation results in severe injury or death to any person, then any person violating this provision is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less that $1,000 and not to exceed $10,000. Provides that, if the violation results in damage to another person's property, then any person violating the provision is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and subject to a fine not less than $300 and not to exceed $1,000.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05416 Rep. Ann M. Williams

765 ILCS 5/0.01 from Ch. 30, par. 0.01

Amends the Conveyances Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Act's short title.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05417 Rep. Michelle Mussman

105 ILCS 5/10-20.21

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the award of certain contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, provides that a contract for goods, services, or management in the operation of a school's food service entered into between a school board and a food service management company shall (1) be for a duration of no longer than one year, with options for yearly renewal of the contract not exceeding 4 additional years and (2) include a termination clause whereby either party may cancel for cause after a 60-day notification. Provides that all competitive bids for a contract for goods, services, or management in the operation of a school's food service entered into between a school board and a food service management company are subject to standardized evaluation criteria created by the State Board of Education for scoring that have been published on the State Board's website in advance. Provides that the school board shall maintain a record of the evaluation scoring, to be disclosed to all bidders within 10 days after the date of the award of the contract.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05418 Rep. Justin Slaughter

New Act

Creates the Unauthorized Use of Email Act. Provides that, if a public employer is made aware that the public employer's email system was used in an unauthorized manner, the public employer shall release a statement of admonishment to all of its employees affected by the unauthorized use.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05419 Rep. Ann M. Williams

20 ILCS 3501/830-20

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the maximum amount of notes or bonds that may be issued by the Illinois Finance Authority for any one agricultural real estate borrower may be increased by a higher amount than currently allowed if a higher amount is permitted by statute or regulation. In provisions concerning agricultural assistance loans, removes provisions providing that no proceeds from any bonds issued by the Illinois Finance Authority shall be loaned for the purchase of new depreciable agricultural property to any natural person who has a net worth in excess of $500,000. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05420 Rep. Justin Slaughter

New Act
705 ILCS 505/8 from Ch. 37, par. 439.8
705 ILCS 505/22-1 from Ch. 37, par. 439.22-1
705 ILCS 505/22-2 from Ch. 37, par. 439.22-2
735 ILCS 30/15-5-49 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Alexander/Pulaski Medical District Act. Creates the Alexander/Pulaski Medical District covering specified areas from the City of Cairo to north of the City of Pulaski in Alexander County and Pulaski County. Creates the Commission of the District with 9 appointed commissioners and 3 ex officio commissioners. Contains provisions related to the operation of the District; rights and powers of the District and Commission; acquisition, management, and disposition of property; and other provisions. Amends the Eminent Domain Act and State Finance Act. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Court of Claims Act. Replaces a reference to a dissolved medical district commission with the Alexander/Pulaski Medical District Commission and the other existing medical district commissions. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05421 Rep. Bob Morgan

New Act

Creates the 340B Integrity Act. Defines terms. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, 340B covered entities shall not bill any medical assistance fee-for-service or medical assistance managed care programs under the Illinois Public Aid Code for 340B drugs. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026 a 340B covered entity shall use 80% of 340B profits from the prior year to decrease at the point of sale, including at the 340B contract pharmacy, the out-of-pocket costs paid for 340B drugs that are dispensed or administered to low-income patients of the 340B covered entity. Provides that, on or before September 1, 2026, and on or before September 1 of each year thereafter, each 340B covered entity shall annually report to the Department of Insurance, with respect to the 340B covered entity and separately for each offsite outpatient facility associated with the 340B covered entity, the specified information about the prior year. Provides that, on or before December 31, 2026, the Department of Central Management Services shall submit a report to the General Assembly on any impact to the State employee health plan arising from 340B covered entity purchases, 340B contract pharmacy arrangements, and general practices related to 340B drugs, regardless of whether the 340B drugs were self-administered or provider-administered. Provides that the report shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of foregone rebates, the impact on premiums, and the impact to State employee out-of-pocket costs. Provides that, on or before December 31, 2026, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall report to the General Assembly on certain items for total aggregated covered outpatient drug units dispensed or administered in the State for the prior calendar year in connection with the medical assistance program under the Illinois Public Aid Code, broken out by fee-for-service and by each managed care plan. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05422 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Illinois Creative Workforce Development Act. Establishes a program within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to provide skills training, business development, financial literacy, contract education, and career transition support for independent and project-based creative workers. Includes a pilot program to test portable, worker-controlled benefits without reclassifying workers. Sets minimum compensation guidelines, timely payment requirements, and written contract standards for publicly funded creative work. Requires regional balance, targeted outreach to underrepresented communities, and data collection disaggregated by race, gender, and geography. Authorizes grants for cross-sector integration of creative skills into education, health, technology, and tourism. Creates the Illinois Creative Workforce Fund. Grants rulemaking authority. Makes a conforming change to the State Finance Act.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05423 Rep. William "Will" Davis

105 ILCS 5/10-17a

Amends the School Code. With regard to a school report card, beginning with the October 2026 report card, each school district must report to the State Board of Education on or before October 1 each year, the total student capacity for each school in the school district. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

HB 05424 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

310 ILCS 110/5
310 ILCS 110/10
310 ILCS 110/15
310 ILCS 110/20
310 ILCS 110/35 new
310 ILCS 110/25 rep.

Amends the Comprehensive Housing Planning Act. Requires the State to prepare and be guided by a 3-year Comprehensive Housing Plan, that is consistent with the affirmative fair housing provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act and specifically addresses specified underserved populations including low-income households, individuals, and older adults with a population-specific need; survivors of gender-based violence; unnecessarily institutionalized persons; veterans; and youth, including those aging out of the foster care system; and any other high need population, as determined by the State Housing Task Force, to be defined in the Comprehensive Housing Plan, and revisited each planning cycle, as needed. Requires the Comprehensive Housing Plan to reflect the State's commitment to an affordable housing approach for priority populations that promotes access to opportunity and resources for low-income households through certain priority initiatives. Expands the membership on the State Housing Task Force to include the Directors or Secretaries of several State departments and agencies. Requires the State Housing Task Force to, in addition to other activities: (i) adopt a mission statement no later than June 30, 2027 that may be updated during each Comprehensive Housing Plan 3-year cycle, as needed; (ii) oversee the implementation of the Comprehensive Housing Plan; and (iii) vote on research questions and affordable housing topics, which will serve as a framework for meetings and activities, and on definitions to ensure they are aligned with State initiatives. Prohibits the Illinois Housing Development Authority from directly or indirectly having a financial interest in an Authority contract. Repeals a provision concerning the Interagency Committee and removes all references to the Interagency Committee.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Housing Committee

HB 05425 Rep. Mary Beth Canty-Kelly M. Cassidy and Diane Blair-Sherlock

New Act

Creates the Natural Organic Reduction Regulation Act. Provides that any person doing business in this State, or any cemetery, crematory, funeral establishment, corporation, partnership, joint venture, voluntary organization, or any other entity, may erect, maintain, and operate a natural organic reduction facility in the State and provide the necessary appliances and facilities for the natural organic reduction of human remains in accordance with the Act. Provides that an individual or a person, cemetery, crematory, funeral establishment, corporation, partnership, joint venture, voluntary organization, or other entity may reduce human remains only in a natural organic reduction facility operated by a disposition authority licensed for this purpose and only under the limitations provided in the Act. Provides for: grounds for denial or discipline; surrender of a license; license, display, transfer; authorizing agent; authorization for natural organic reduction; performance of natural organic reduction services, training; recordkeeping; natural organic reduction procedures; disposition of reduced human remains; limitation of liability; hazardous implants; penalties; failure to file an annual report; injunctive action, cease and desist order; service of notice; investigations, notice, and hearing; compelling testimony; administrative review, venue, certification of record, and costs; and preneed of natural organic reduction arrangements. Effective June 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05426 Rep. Michelle Mussman and Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6
105 ILCS 5/27A-5.3 new	
105 ILCS 5/34-18.14a new	

Amends the School Code. Provides that on or before the beginning of the 2027-2028 school year, each school board and charter school shall adopt and implement a wireless communication device policy. Establishes exceptions for the use of a wireless communication device during school time. Prohibits a school district or charter school from enforcing the wireless communication device policy through fees, fines, suspensions, expulsions, or the deployment of a school resource officer or local law enforcement officer. Sets forth how the policy shall be developed. Requires each school district and charter school to ensure all school personnel and substitute teachers are informed of the tenets of the policy, the roles and responsibilities of staff members, the importance of uniform enforcement, and the handling of implementation in a trauma-informed, developmentally appropriate manner. Provides that a school board and any school personnel, including charter school personnel, shall be immune from any liability resulting from damage to a wireless communication device when the device is stored in good faith and in accordance with the school board's wireless communication device policy. Provides that the wireless communication device policy shall be posted on the school district's or charter school's existing, publicly accessible Internet website and included in the student handbook. Requires, by September 1, 2026, the State Board of Education to post on its website a template for a model wireless communication device policy. Provides that if a school district or charter school has an existing wireless communication device policy in place before the effective date of the amendatory Act that limits wireless communication devices during a majority of or the entirety of the school day, the district or charter school may keep its existing policy in place until the 2030-2031 school year, at which point the district or charter school must adopt a wireless communication device policy meeting the requirements the amendatory Act. Makes other and conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05427 Rep. Theresa Mah

225 ILCS 120/15	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-15
225 ILCS 120/25.7 new	
225 ILCS 120/26	
225 ILCS 120/31	
225 ILCS 120/40	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-40
225 ILCS 120/50	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-50
225 ILCS 120/56	
225 ILCS 120/60	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-60
225 ILCS 120/80	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-80
225 ILCS 120/155	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-155
225 ILCS 120/185	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-185
225 ILCS 120/200	

Amends the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act. Defines "virtual wholesale distributor". Provides that every virtual wholesale distributor that engages in virtual drug distribution of prescription drugs shall be licensed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that a virtual wholesale distributor shall only contract with entities licensed under the Act to take physical possession of prescription drugs if the prescription drugs are being shipped into the State. Sets forth requirements for applicants for a virtual wholesale distributor license. Provides that a virtual wholesale distributor shall ensure that any licensed entity providing distribution services to the virtual wholesale distributor complies with certain requirements. Provides that a virtual wholesale distributor shall not operate out of a location that is a residence or personal dwelling. Makes conforming changes in provisions concerning definitions; unlicensed practice; the expiration of a license; rules and regulations; inspection powers of a pharmacy investigator; restrictions on transactions; wholesaler licensing complaints; violations of the Act; temporary suspension of a license; home rule preemption; and drugs in storage. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05428 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

5 ILCS 80/4.37
5 ILCS 80/4.42
225 ILCS 407/5-10
225 ILCS 407/10-1
225 ILCS 407/10-30
225 ILCS 407/10-40
225 ILCS 407/10-45
225 ILCS 407/15-15
225 ILCS 407/15-25
225 ILCS 407/20-15
225 ILCS 407/20-15.1
225 ILCS 407/20-16
225 ILCS 407/20-20
225 ILCS 407/20-30
225 ILCS 407/20-35
225 ILCS 407/20-40
225 ILCS 407/20-43
225 ILCS 407/20-55
225 ILCS 407/20-56
225 ILCS 407/20-85 rep.
225 ILCS 310/3 from Ch. 111, par. 8203
225 ILCS 310/4 from Ch. 111, par. 8204
225 ILCS 310/4.5
225 ILCS 310/6 from Ch. 111, par. 8206
225 ILCS 310/7 from Ch. 111, par. 8207
225 ILCS 310/8 from Ch. 111, par. 8208
225 ILCS 310/9 from Ch. 111, par. 8209
225 ILCS 310/10 from Ch. 111, par. 8210
225 ILCS 310/11 from Ch. 111, par. 8211
225 ILCS 310/12 from Ch. 111, par. 8212
225 ILCS 310/14 from Ch. 111, par. 8214
225 ILCS 310/15 from Ch. 111, par. 8215
225 ILCS 310/18 from Ch. 111, par. 8218
225 ILCS 310/19 from Ch. 111, par. 8219
225 ILCS 310/27 from Ch. 111, par. 8227
225 ILCS 310/30 from Ch. 111, par. 8230
225 ILCS 316/10
225 ILCS 316/20
225 ILCS 316/23
225 ILCS 316/25
225 ILCS 316/30
225 ILCS 316/33
225 ILCS 316/34
225 ILCS 316/48
225 ILCS 316/50
225 ILCS 316/55
225 ILCS 316/60
225 ILCS 316/70
225 ILCS 316/80
225 ILCS 316/85
225 ILCS 316/95
225 ILCS 316/110
225 ILCS 427/10

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225 ILCS 427/20	
225 ILCS 427/40	
225 ILCS 427/55	
225 ILCS 427/60	
225 ILCS 427/75	
225 ILCS 427/85	
225 ILCS 427/85.1	
225 ILCS 427/86	
225 ILCS 427/95	
225 ILCS 427/120	
225 ILCS 430/3	from Ch. 111, par. 2403
225 ILCS 430/8	from Ch. 111, par. 2409
225 ILCS 430/8.5	
225 ILCS 430/11	from Ch. 111, par. 2412
225 ILCS 430/13	from Ch. 111, par. 2414
225 ILCS 430/14	from Ch. 111, par. 2415
225 ILCS 430/17	from Ch. 111, par. 2418
225 ILCS 430/19	from Ch. 111, par. 2420
225 ILCS 430/26.1	from Ch. 111, par. 2427.1
225 ILCS 430/30	from Ch. 111, par. 2431
225 ILCS 441/1-10	
225 ILCS 441/5-5	
225 ILCS 441/5-12	
225 ILCS 441/5-16	
225 ILCS 441/5-20	
225 ILCS 441/15-10	
225 ILCS 441/15-10.1	
225 ILCS 441/15-11	
225 ILCS 441/15-15	
225 ILCS 458/1-10	
225 ILCS 458/5-5	
225 ILCS 458/5-30	
225 ILCS 458/15-10	
225 ILCS 458/15-10.1	
225 ILCS 458/15-11	
225 ILCS 458/15-15	
225 ILCS 458/25-10	
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225 ILCS 459/20	
225 ILCS 459/43	
225 ILCS 459/45	
225 ILCS 459/60	
225 ILCS 459/65	
225 ILCS 459/75	
225 ILCS 459/105	
225 ILCS 459/110	
225 ILCS 459/125	
225 ILCS 459/165	
225 ILCS 459/50 rep.	

HB 05428 (Continued)

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Cemetery Oversight Act, the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act, the Detection of Deception Examiners Act, the Home Inspector License Act, the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002, the Registered Interior Designers Act, and the Landscape Architecture Registration Act to January 1, 2032 (rather than January 1, 2027). Amends the Auction License Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning necessity of license; expiration, renewal, and restoration; nonresident auctioneer reciprocity; and illegal discrimination. Repeals provisions concerning actions for compensation. Amends the Registered Interior Designers Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the Board of Registered Interior Design Professionals; application requirements for registration; expiration, renewal, and restoration; and appropriations, investments, and audits. Amends the Landscape Architecture Registration Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the reproducible seal; the Registered Landscape Architecture Registration Board; disposition of funds; violations and civil penalties; and grounds for discipline. Amends the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning insurance and the segregation of accounts; renewals, restoration, and persons in military service; illegal discrimination; and appointment of a hearing officer. Amends the Detection of Deception Examiners Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning applications for original licenses; investigations; and applicants who are Examiners. Amends the Home Inspector License Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the necessity of licensure; renewal; endorsement; and illegal discrimination. Amends the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002. Makes changes in provisions concerning necessity of a license; illegal discrimination; and investigations, notice, and hearings. Amends the Appraisal Management Company Registration Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning disciplinary actions. Repeals provisions concerning bonds of registrants. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 05429 Rep. Jay Hoffman

New Act
20 ILCS 605/6-1011 new
20 ILCS 605/605-106 new
20 ILCS 605/605-1006 new
20 ILCS 3501/801-40
20 ILCS 3855/1-10
20 ILCS 3855/1-79 new
30 ILCS 500/20-61 new
30 ILCS 500/20-66 new
35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5
35 ILCS 200/18-176 new
220 ILCS 5/8-104.5 new
220 ILCS 5/16-107.9

Creates the District Energy and Thermal Energy Storage Parity Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission, in consultation with Environmental Protection Agency, shall establish an optional certification process for Qualified District Energy Infrastructure. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program to support certain projects. Provides that, within 180 days after the effective date of the Act, the Commission shall initiate a docketed proceeding to develop standardized thermal service agreement templates, suitable for developer financing and underwriting, and minimum requirements for customer rate stabilization options. Provides that a developer shall obtain a District Energy Feasibility Assessment from a qualified preparer for certain projects. Sets forth requirements for the content of the District Energy Feasibility Assessment. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department to develop and make available to units of local government a municipal alignment toolkit to facilitate the development and expansion of district energy systems. Requires the Department to establish and administer a district energy expansion program to support the development expansion, modernization, and decarbonization of district energy systems in the State. Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the Authority may provide loans, credit enhancements, interest rate buydowns, loan loss reserves, or other financial assistance for the development, construction, expansion, or operation of the Qualified Energy Infrastructure and Dispatchable Thermal Energy Storage. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Creates the Thermal Energy Storage Credit procurement program. Sets forth requirements for the program. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Sets forth provisions concerning district energy evaluation in State procurements. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exemptions. Amends the Property Tax Code. Defines "commercial energy storage system". Amends the Public Utilities Act. Sets forth provisions concerning district energy enabling measures and heat recovery incentives. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05430 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

225 ILCS 65/60-10

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning registered professional nurse licensure by examination, provides that, prior to September 1, 2029 (rather than September 1, 2026), no professional nursing program shall be placed on probationary status for failing to reach a licensure examination passage rate of less than 75%.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 05431 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

5 ILCS 315/1	from Ch. 48, par. 1601

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05432 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

105 ILCS 5/12-11.5	from Ch. 122, par. 12-11.5
105 ILCS 5/29-3	from Ch. 122, par. 29-3
105 ILCS 5/29-5	from Ch. 122, par. 29-5

Amends the Transportation Article of the School Code. With respect to the provision of free transportation for pupils, allows a school district to pay the public transit fees of pupils instead (rather than providing an exception for pupils for whom the school board certifies to the State Board of Education that adequate transportation for the public is available). Provides that the school board of a school district in cities of over 500,000 inhabitants shall pay the public transit fees of pupils in grades 9 through 12 residing at a distance of one and one-half miles or more from any school to which they are assigned for attendance maintained within the school district. In provisions allowing for free transportation if conditions are such that walking constitutes a serious hazard, removes the provision specifying that such transportation shall not be provided if adequate transportation for the public is available. Makes related changes.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HB 05433 Rep. Justin Slaughter

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Circuit Breaker Property Tax Relief Act. Provides that an individual: (i) who is domiciled in this State; (ii) who is eligible for and receives either the general homestead exemption or the general alternative homestead exemption; (iii) who has experienced property tax bill spikes; and (iv) who has an income that meets a specified income eligibility limitation is eligible for a grant of a portion of the person's property tax bill spike. Provides that the maximum amount of grant to which a claimant is entitled is 50% of the claimant's tax bill spike. Creates the Circuit Breaker Property Tax Relief Fund for the purpose of making grants to claimants. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05434 Rep. Lisa Davis-Michael Crawford

New Act

Creates the Emerging Adult Criminal Justice Task Force Act. Establishes the Emerging Adult Criminal Justice Task Force within the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Provides that the Task Force shall hold public meetings. Requires at least 3 meetings of the Task Force to be held in different regions of Illinois. Provides that the first meeting of the Task Force shall be held within 60 days after the appointment of its members. Provides that the Task Force shall review Illinois law and practices affecting emerging adults across pretrial, sentencing, corrections, supervision, and reentry. Provides that the Task Force shall develop recommendations for statutory, policy, and programmatic improvements to the Illinois criminal justice system. Allows any Task Force member to prepare a written dissent or statement of concern regarding any finding or recommendation. Provides that the Task Force shall submit an interim report summarizing preliminary findings, analyses, and recommendations, to the Governor and the General Assembly, no later than January 31, 2027. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a final report, including all final findings and recommendations, draft statutory language, and estimated fiscal impacts, no later than December 1, 2027. Repeals the Act on June 30, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Restorative Justice & Public Safety Committee

HB 05435 Rep. Theresa Mah

225 ILCS 20/9	from Ch. 111, par. 6359
225 ILCS 20/9A	from Ch. 111, par. 6359A

Amends the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act. In provisions concerning the qualifications for a clinical social worker license, provides that a person shall be qualified to be a licensed clinical social worker if that person, among other things, (i) demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation that, subsequent to securing a master's degree in social work from an approved program and obtaining a social worker license or temporarily practicing pending the issuance of a social worker license if the license was ultimately issued (rather than subsequent to only securing a master's degree), the applicant has successfully completed at least 3,000 hours of satisfactory, supervised clinical professional experience; or (ii) demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department that such applicant has received a doctor's degree in social work from an approved program and has, subsequent to receiving the degree, completed at least 2,000 hours of satisfactory, supervised clinical professional experience after obtaining a social worker license or during temporary practice pending the issuance of a social worker license if the license was ultimately issued (rather than subsequent to only securing a master's degree). Provides that any hours of supervised clinical professional experience completed before the effective date of the amendatory Act may be counted toward the required hours for qualification for a clinical social worker license if the hours were completed subsequent to securing an applicable graduate degree and the completed hours would have qualified towards licensure under the law in effect at the time the hours were earned. In provisions concerning qualifications for a social worker license, provides that a person shall be qualified to be a licensed social worker if that person, among other things, has a degree in social work from an undergraduate program approved by the Department and has successfully completed at least 3,000 hours (rather than 3 years) of supervised professional experience subsequent to obtaining the degree within a period of no more than 4 years. Provides that the Department may grant a waiver for or an extension of the 4-year time period if an applicant demonstrates that there is good cause to grant the waiver or extension. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05436 Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

10 ILCS 5/1-3	from Ch. 46, par. 1-3
10 ILCS 5/22-1	from Ch. 46, par. 22-1
10 ILCS 5/2A-50 rep.	
50 ILCS 105/1.2	
50 ILCS 105/1.3	
55 ILCS 5/5-1102	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1102
105 ILCS 5/2-3.25f	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25f
105 ILCS 5/3-14.26	from Ch. 122, par. 3-14.26
105 ILCS 5/3-14.32 new	
105 ILCS 5/3-15.7	from Ch. 122, par. 3-15.7
105 ILCS 5/3-18 new	
105 ILCS 5/3A-3	from Ch. 122, par. 3A-3
105 ILCS 5/3A-10	from Ch. 122, par. 3A-10
105 ILCS 5/3A-13	from Ch. 122, par. 3A-13
105 ILCS 5/5-1	from Ch. 122, par. 5-1
105 ILCS 5/5-17	from Ch. 122, par. 5-17
105 ILCS 5/6-17	from Ch. 122, par. 6-17
105 ILCS 5/7-01b	
105 ILCS 5/7-04	from Ch. 122, par. 7-04
105 ILCS 5/7-1	from Ch. 122, par. 7-1
105 ILCS 5/7-2a	from Ch. 122, par. 7-2a
105 ILCS 5/7-2b	from Ch. 122, par. 7-2b
105 ILCS 5/7-2.4	from Ch. 122, par. 7-2.4
105 ILCS 5/7-2.5	from Ch. 122, par. 7-2.5
105 ILCS 5/7-4	from Ch. 122, par. 7-4
105 ILCS 5/7-5	from Ch. 122, par. 7-5
105 ILCS 5/7-6	from Ch. 122, par. 7-6
105 ILCS 5/7-7	from Ch. 122, par. 7-7
105 ILCS 5/7-7.5	
105 ILCS 5/7-9	from Ch. 122, par. 7-9
105 ILCS 5/7-11	from Ch. 122, par. 7-11
105 ILCS 5/8-1	from Ch. 122, par. 8-1
105 ILCS 5/8-5	from Ch. 122, par. 8-5
105 ILCS 5/10-22.31	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.31
105 ILCS 5/10-22.31a	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.31a
105 ILCS 5/11E-135	
105 ILCS 5/15-24	from Ch. 122, par. 15-24
105 ILCS 5/15-26	from Ch. 122, par. 15-26
105 ILCS 5/16-2	from Ch. 122, par. 16-2
105 ILCS 5/16-3	from Ch. 122, par. 16-3
105 ILCS 5/16-6	from Ch. 122, par. 16-6
105 ILCS 5/6-1 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-2 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-2.1 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-3 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-4 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-5 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-10 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-12 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-18 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-19 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-20 rep.	
105 ILCS 5/6-21 rep.	

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735 ILCS 5/3-105 from Ch. 110, par. 3-105
745 ILCS 10/1-206 from Ch. 85, par. 1-206

Amends the Regional Superintendent of Schools Article of the School Code. Requires the regional superintendent of schools to, beginning on August 7, 2028, exercise and perform all rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities that were vested in or required by law to be exercised and performed by former regional boards of school trustees and appoint a nonpartisan citizens committee consisting of 5 members to conduct the duties of the former regional board of school trustees. Provides that the expiring terms of members of each regional board of school trustees shall be extended so as to terminate on the August 7, 2028. Provides that all books, records, maps, papers, documents, equipment, supplies, accounts, deposits, and other personal property belonging to or subject to the control or disposition of former regional board of school trustees shall be transferred and delivered to the regional office of education or education service center that services the same or substantially similar territory as the former regional board of school trustees. Repeals provisions regarding regional boards of school trustees. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05437 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

65 ILCS 5/11-31-3 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, if a municipality, the corporate authorities of the municipality, an agent of the municipality, or an officer employed by the municipality orders the residents of a house or building containing rooms or groups of rooms used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking, and eating to vacate the house or building for reasons of dangerous or unsafe conditions of the property due to deterioration, unpermitted work, or other cause, then the corporate authorities of the municipality may not penalize the residents of the house or building for remaining in the house or building until 7 days after the residents received the notice to vacate. Provides that, if a resident of the house or building remains in the house or building during the 7-day period the resident is allowed to remain in the house or building after the municipality, the corporate authorities of the municipality, an agent of the municipality, or an officer employed by the municipality orders the resident to vacate the house or building, then the municipality is not liable if the conditions of the house or municipality cause harm to the resident. Limits home rule powers.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee

HB 05438 Rep. Jay Hoffman

20 ILCS 655/5.5 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 609.1
20 ILCS 3855/1-10

Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. In provisions concerning High Impact Businesses, adds utility-scale brownfield site photovoltaic projects and over 5,000 kilowatts and utility-scale solar projects to High Impact Businesses that may be located, at the time of designation, in an enterprise zone. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that "brownfield site photovoltaic project" includes photovoltaics that are interconnected to an electric utility, a municipal utility, a public utility, or an electric cooperative, where at least 50% of the acreage occupied by the photovoltaics is located on the property regulated under specified United States Environmental Protection Agency or Illinois Environmental Protection Agency programs. Makes other changes

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05439 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

520 ILCS 5/1.2aaa new
520 ILCS 5/3.1-6
520 ILCS 5/3.24 from Ch. 61, par. 3.24

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that deer, turkey, and combination permits shall be issued to specified Illinois resident landowners and tenants without charge. Provides that the total number of deer, turkey, and combination permits that may be issued by the Department of Natural Resources and the fees for those permits shall be set by rule. Provides that Illinois resident that wish to hunt only on land on which they are resident tenants shall be issued deer permits without charge for Illinois land located in a county where the Department of Natural Resources has positively identified chronic wasting disease cases in the deer herd. Provides that no person shall be issued more than (i) one either-sex deer permit and one antlerless-only deer permit for the deer firearm season and (ii) one either-sex deer permit and one antlerless-only deer permit for the deer archery season under the amendatory Act. Defines terms. Requires permits to be on a hunter's person at all times while hunting.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05440 Rep. Ryan Spain

20 ILCS 3501/801-40
20 ILCS 3501/825-65
20 ILCS 3855/1-75
220 ILCS 5/8-507.5 new
220 ILCS 5/16-107.6
415 ILCS 5/9.15 rep.

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority shall have power to issue revenue bonds for energy storage projects that seek State-level energy storage credits or utility cost recovery. Provides that the Authority shall coordinate with the Illinois Power Agency to ensure that the financing terms of the revenue bonds are structured to minimize costs to State ratepayers. In provisions concerning Clean Coal, Coal, Energy Efficiency, PACE, and Renewable Energy Project financing, provides that bonds issued by the Authority shall be limited obligations of the Authority and payable solely from the revenues and receipts derived from the energy storage projects for which the bonds are issued. Requires the bonds to contain on their face a certain statement. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In provisions concerning the Planning and Procurement Bureau, provides that an energy storage project shall not be eligible for the procurement of energy storage credits under provisions concerning the equity accountability system unless the owner or developer of the energy storage project demonstrates, as a condition of bid eligibility, that the energy storage project's long-term debt financing is secured through bonds issued by the Authority. Provides that the Agency shall not execute any procurement plan or enter into contracts for energy storage or renewable energy credits that would result in the average retail customer's bill exceeding cost-control caps set forth in certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act, unless the excess amount is approved by the General Assembly. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to conduct an annual Energy Affordability and Rate Impact Study. Sets forth requirements for the content of the Study. In provisions concerning distributed generation rebates, provides that, if a Multi-Year Integrated Grid Plan or any subsequent integrated resource plan submitted by a utility or the Commission includes a proposal to increase, suspend, or otherwise exceed any existing statutory rate caps or cost-control benchmarks in certain provisions of the Act, such adjustment shall not take effect unless specifically approved by a joint resolution of the General Assembly. Amends the Environmental Protection Act by repealing provisions concerning greenhouse gases. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05441 Rep. Jackie Haas

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1
725 ILCS 5/111-2.5 new
725 ILCS 5/114-7 from Ch. 38, par. 114-7
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-95

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that if a person has 2 or more pending misdemeanor charges involving a firearm or 4 or more pending Class A misdemeanor charges, the defendant may be charged as a habitual misdemeanant offender. Provides that the provision does not apply unless each of the following requirements are satisfied: (1) the third offense occurred after the second offense; (2) the second offense occurred after the first offense; and (3) all of the charged offenses must be proved at trial in order for the person to be adjudged a habitual misdemeanant offender. Provides that the charges alleged do not have to be for the same offense. Provides that any offense that results from or is connected with the same transaction, or results from an offense committed at the same time, shall be counted for the purposes of this provision as one offense. Provides that a habitual misdemeanant offender shall be sentenced as a Class 4 felony offender for which the person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than one year and not more than 3 years. Provides that the court may deny pretrial release to a person charged as a habitual misdemeanant offender. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections to make conforming changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05442 Rep. Norine K. Hammond

305 ILCS 5/5A-12.7

Amends the Hospital Provider Funding Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions requiring the Department to establish the fixed pool directed payment amounts for specific classes of hospitals listed in the Code, provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall remove from the list the following hospital classes: (i) hospital inpatient services for public hospitals and (ii) hospital outpatient services for public hospitals. Requires the Department to instead, subject to any necessary federal approval, enter into intergovernmental agreements with the respective governing bodies to ensure continued access for those services in rural areas of the State. Provides that the Department shall reinstate the described hospital classes if federal approval is not received. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05443 Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
230 ILCS 45/25-10
230 ILCS 45/25-25
230 ILCS 45/25-45
230 ILCS 45/25-100
230 ILCS 45/25-120 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.1 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.2 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.3 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.4 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.5 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.6 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.7 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.8 new
720 ILCS 5/28-1 from Ch. 38, par. 28-1
720 ILCS 5/28-8 from Ch. 38, par. 28-8

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Defines "sports wagering". Provides restrictions on pool sports wagering. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board may issue master sports wagering licenses to persons to conduct sports wagering over the Internet or by mobile applications. Provides that applicants shall pay the Board a nonrefundable $250,000 application fee for a master sports wagering license. Provides that the initial fee for a master sports wagering license for an online sports wagering operator is $15,000,000. Provides that the master sports wagering license is valid for 4 years. Sets forth a $1,000,000 license renewal fee and a privilege tax on the fantasy contest operator licensee's adjusted gross fantasy contest receipts based on specified rates. In a provision concerning voluntary self-exclusion programs for sports wagering, includes fantasy contests. Allows the Board to regulate the conduct of fantasy contest operators under the Act. Creates provisions concerning fantasy contests and legislative intent; definitions; board powers; licensure; conduct of contests; duties of licensees; audits and recordkeeping; and responsible gaming. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that participants of fantasy contests conducted in accordance with the Sports Wagering Act shall not be convicted of gambling. Makes changes in provisions concerning recoverable gambling losses. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to authorize emergency rulemaking. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Gaming Committee

HB 05444 Rep. Regan Deering

35 ILCS 200/10-600
35 ILCS 200/10-720

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the valuation of wind energy devices, provides that, for taxable year 2027 and thereafter, the real property cost basis is $588,000 per megawatt of nameplate capacity (currently, $360,000 per megawatt of nameplate capacity). In provisions concerning the valuation of solar energy systems, provides that, for taxable year 2027 and thereafter, the real property cost basis is $446,000 per megawatt of nameplate capacity (currently, $218,000 per megawatt of nameplate capacity). Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05445 Rep. Regan Deering

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new
35 ILCS 105/9
35 ILCS 110/9
35 ILCS 115/9 from Ch. 120, par. 439.109
35 ILCS 120/3

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Local Road Use Fund. Provides that moneys in the fund shall be used exclusively for local transportation-related purposes, including, but not limited to, costs for construction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of highways, roads, streets, and bridges. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. In provisions concerning the apportionment of moneys in the Road Fund, provides that 85% of the moneys shall be apportioned into the Public Transportation Fund, 10% of the moneys (rather than 15% of the moneys) shall be apportioned into the Downstate Public Transportation Fund, and 5% of the moneys shall be apportioned into the Local Road Use Fund.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05446 Rep. Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer

210 ILCS 50/3.85

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall allow for an alternative rural staffing model for vehicle service providers that serve a rural or semi-rural population of 10,000 or fewer inhabitants and exclusively use volunteers, paid-on-call, or part-time employees, or a combination thereof (now, the use of part-time employees is not an option). Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05447 Rep. Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer

105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning a school board's suspension or expulsion of pupils, provides that a student who is determined to have initiated sexual activity with another individual without that individual's consent, a sexual assault, or an attempted sexual assault at a school, a school-sponsored activity or event, or an activity or event that bears a reasonable relationship to school shall be expelled for a period of not less than one year. Provides that (i) a student initiates sexual activity with another individual without that individual's consent if the student uses force or a threat of force to make the other individual perform a nonconsensual sexual act; (ii) a student initiates a sexual assault if the student commits an act of sexual penetration and uses force or a threat of force; and (iii) a student initiates an attempted sexual assault if, with the intent to commit a sexual assault, the student commits an act that constitutes a substantial step toward the commission of a sexual assault. Allows the expulsion requirement to be modified by the superintendent of the school district and the superintendent's determination to be modified by the school board on a case-by-case basis. Provides that the expulsion shall be construed in a manner consistent with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and a student who is subject to expulsion may be eligible for a transfer to an alternative school program. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05448 Rep. Travis Weaver

65 ILCS 5/5-2-21 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for a municipality that has a population of at least 80,000 and that has adopted the managerial form of municipal government, a candidate's petition for nomination shall contain at least the number of signatures equal to 3% of the total vote cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding election for mayor in the municipality. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05449 Rep. Rita Mayfield

765 ILCS 160/1-30
765 ILCS 160/1-45
765 ILCS 605/18.4 from Ch. 30, par. 318.4
765 ILCS 605/40 new

Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act and the Condominium Property Act. Requires the board of directors to provide a website that unit owners can access on the Internet that includes information about board and association meetings, agendas, and minutes of the last meeting. Requires that the board must transmit quarterly to the members electronically via email a statement of the association's financial data, to include, but not be limited to, receipts, expenses, invoices, contracts, and obligations. Requires any fee increase of any kind that is more than 10% must be approved by 75% of the unit owners notwithstanding any other provision in this Act or in the association's instruments.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05450 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

65 ILCS 5/3.1-55-30 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, no municipal official, municipal employee, or candidate for a municipal office shall engage in or permit the unauthorized use of any municipal property. Provides that no candidate for municipal office or political fundraising committee may use any municipal property or photographic or filmed image of municipal property for the purpose of influencing, in any way, the outcome of any election of any candidate for municipal office. Provides that specified expenditures made by political fundraising committees for the purpose of either financing communications expressly advocating for the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for municipal office or soliciting funds for purpose of financing communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for municipal office, if paid for and authorized by a candidate for municipal office or an authorized political committee of a candidate for municipal office or its agents, shall clearly state that the communication was paid for by the authorized political fundraising committee and shall contain a statement, either read by the candidate in a pre-recorded audio message or clearly printed, that the candidate has approved the communication.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05451 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to authorize coverage for screening by low-dose mammography for the presence of occult breast cancer for individuals 25 (rather than 35) years of age or older who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance. Requires the Department to convene 2 separate expert panels to review quality standards for mammography and establish quality standards for breast cancer treatment. Provides that subject to Department approval, rate methodology for screening and diagnostic mammography shall be based on the quality standards established by the expert panels and State qualified ACR Designated Comprehensive Breast Imaging Centers (formerly known as Breast Imaging Centers of Excellence). Requires the expert panels to establish a comprehensive and clinical methodology to inform women who are age-appropriate for screening mammography, but who have not received a mammogram within the previous 18 months, of the importance and benefits of screening mammography. Provides that within 2 years after the completion of a pilot program providing case-managing or patient navigation services for women diagnosed with breast cancer, the Department shall establish as a permanent initiative the Patient Assistance for Beneficiaries Diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Requires the Department to submit annual reports to the General Assembly detailing program outcomes, financial expenditures, and any recommendations for adjustments to maintain or enhance the program's effectiveness. Requires the Department to establish or facilitate training and continuing education opportunities specific to breast health and mammography for radiologists. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05452 Rep. Theresa Mah

10 ILCS 5/3-1.3	from Ch. 46, par. 3-1.3
10 ILCS 5/28-6	from Ch. 46, par. 28-6
20 ILCS 2505/2505-40	was 20 ILCS 2505/39b6
20 ILCS 2630/3.1	from Ch. 38, par. 206-3.1
35 ILCS 120/3	
65 ILCS 5/11-42-10.1	
65 ILCS 5/11-42-10.2	
65 ILCS 100/4	from Ch. 85, par. 6034
215 ILCS 5/388h	
230 ILCS 10/5	from Ch. 120, par. 2405
230 ILCS 40/35	
230 ILCS 40/55	
230 ILCS 40/79.5	
235 ILCS 5/Act title	
235 ILCS 5/1-1	from Ch. 43, par. 93.9
235 ILCS 5/4-1	from Ch. 43, par. 110
235 ILCS 5/4-2A new	
235 ILCS 5/4-3	from Ch. 43, par. 111a
235 ILCS 5/4-4A new	
235 ILCS 5/4-5A new	
235 ILCS 5/4-6A new	
235 ILCS 5/4-7A new	
235 ILCS 5/6-2A new	
235 ILCS 5/6-2.5A new	
235 ILCS 5/6-11A new	
235 ILCS 5/6-12	from Ch. 43, par. 127a
235 ILCS 5/7-5A new	
235 ILCS 5/7-7A new	
235 ILCS 5/7-8A new	
235 ILCS 5/7-9A new	
235 ILCS 5/7-10A new	
235 ILCS 5/7-11	from Ch. 43, par. 154a
235 ILCS 5/7-12A new	
235 ILCS 5/7-13A new	
235 ILCS 5/7-14A new	
235 ILCS 5/8-1A new	
235 ILCS 5/8-11A new	
235 ILCS 5/8-12A new	
235 ILCS 5/Art. XIII heading new	
235 ILCS 5/Art. XIII Pt. 1 heading new	
235 ILCS 5/13-105 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-110 new	
235 ILCS 5/Art. XIII Pt. 2 heading new	
235 ILCS 5/13-201 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-202 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-203 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-204 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-205 new	
235 ILCS 5/Art. XIII Pt. 3 heading new	
235 ILCS 5/13-301 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-302 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-303 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-304 new	

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235 ILCS 5/13-305 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-306 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-307 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-308 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-309 new	
235 ILCS 5/Art. XIII Pt. 4 heading new	
235 ILCS 5/13-401 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-402 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-403 new	
235 ILCS 5/13-404 new	
235 ILCS 5/Art. XIII Pt. 5 heading new	
235 ILCS 5/13-501 new	
235 ILCS 5/Art. XIII Pt. 6 heading new	
235 ILCS 5/13-601 new	
410 ILCS 705/1-10	
410 ILCS 705/10-20	
430 ILCS 66/65	
625 ILCS 5/6-106.1	
625 ILCS 5/6-107	
625 ILCS 5/6-206	
625 ILCS 5/6-209.1	
625 ILCS 5/6-508	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-508
625 ILCS 5/11-502	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-502
720 ILCS 5/24-3.4	from Ch. 38, par. 24-3.4
720 ILCS 5/31A-0.1	
720 ILCS 5/32-2	from Ch. 38, par. 32-2
720 ILCS 570/201	from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1201
740 ILCS 58/20	
755 ILCS 5/27-6	from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 27-6
775 ILCS 50/5	
805 ILCS 105/102.10	from Ch. 32, par. 102.10
805 ILCS 105/112.35	from Ch. 32, par. 112.35
805 ILCS 105/113.15	from Ch. 32, par. 113.15
805 ILCS 105/113.50	from Ch. 32, par. 113.50
815 ILCS 720/1.1	from Ch. 43, par. 301.1

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Changes the short title of the Act to the Liquor and Hemp Products Control Act and makes conforming changes throughout the statutes. Establishes the Hemp Products Commission as a division of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission and establishes local hemp products control commissions. Provides that the Hemp Products Commission shall have the same authority conferred upon the State Commission under specified provisions with respect to alcoholic liquors but only with respect to hemp products. Provides that no hemp product may be given, sold, transferred, or delivered to any person under 21 years of age. Establishes hemp products grower or cultivator licenses, hemp products processor or manufacturer licenses, hemp products distributor or wholesaler licenses, and adult-use hemp products retailer licenses. Sets forth provisions concerning taxation of hemp cannabinoid products; licensing requirements and fees; powers and duties of the Hemp Products Commissions; powers and duties of local hemp products control commissioners; hearings and appeals; the production, processing, manufacturing, sale, and distribution of hemp products and adult-use hemp products; labeling, testing, and advertising requirements; recordkeeping and reporting; social equity; and applicability. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05453 Rep. Carol Ammons

415 ILCS 5/3.144 new
415 ILCS 5/22.59

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Defines "CCR management unit" as any area of land at any facility with a CCR surface impoundment, on which any noncontainerized accumulation of CCR is received, is placed, or is otherwise managed, and that is not itself a CCR surface impoundment. Provides that the term "CCR management unit" does not include CCR used in a manner that meets the definition of coal combustion by-product, unless the owner or operator, or the Agency, determines that the CCR is causing or contributing to a statistically significant concentration of one or more constituents above the groundwater protection standard established by the Board. Provides that no later than February 8, 2027, the owner or operator of a CCR surface impoundment must submit to the Agency a copy of the Facility Evaluation Reports Part 1 and 2. Provides that the Board shall adopt rules establishing permit requirements, reporting, financial assurance, and closure and post-closure care requirements for CCR management units. Provides that the owner or operator of a CCR management unit shall pay an initial fee of $75,000 for each CCR management unit by July 1, 2027 and an annual fee of $25,000 for each CCR management unit that has not completed closure; and $15,000 for each CCR management unit that has not completed post-closure care, beginning July 1, 2028.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05454 Rep. Dagmara Avelar and Natalie A. Manley

New Act

Amends the Consumer Protection New Construction Residential Housing Act. Provides that a housing merchant implied warranty is implied in the contract or agreement for the sale of a new home and shall survive the passing of title. A housing merchant implied warranty shall mean that: (1) one year from and after the warranty date the home will be free from defects due to a failure to have been constructed in a skillful manner; (2) two years from and after the warranty date the plumbing, electrical, heating, cooling, and ventilation systems of the home will be free from defects due to a failure by the builder to have installed the systems in a skillful manner; and (3) six years from and after the warranty date the home will be free from material defects. Provides for the exclusion or modification of warranties. Preempts home rule.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05455 Rep. Justin Slaughter

720 ILCS 5/11-18.2 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that, in addition to any other disposition authorized by law, the court shall order any person arrested for patronizing a person engaged in the sex trade to participate in the Buyer Accountability Program and pay a fee of $1,000. Provides for the distribution of the fees. Establishes an education program to be known as the Buyer Accountability Program, which shall consist of an instructional program on prostitution and human trafficking schemes offered in one or more locations throughout the State. Establishes who may establish the program in various areas of the State. Provides that the program shall include information intended to increase the person's awareness of: (1) the causes of prostitution and its relationship to human trafficking; (2) the health and safety risks connected with prostitution, including its impact on the community; (3) the consequences of convictions for prostitution or human trafficking, including penalties for subsequent convictions on both patronizers and victims; and (4) the pervasiveness of human trafficking as well as the long-term physical and psychological harms of prostitution and human trafficking on its victims. Provides that a program must be approved by the Attorney General. Provides that the Attorney General shall notify the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts that the program has been established and approved by the Attorney General.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05456 Rep. Jackie Haas

720 ILCS 5/12-7.1 from Ch. 38, par. 12-7.1
730 ILCS 5/5-5-3
730 ILCS 5/5-8-1 from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a hate crime is: (1) a Class 2 felony if committed by a person 18 years of age or older while armed with a firearm or if the victim of the hate crime is under 18 years of age; (2) a Class 1 felony if a crime of violence as defined in the Crime Victims Compensation Act is committed against a person by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, citizenship, immigration status, or national origin of another individual or group of individuals; or (3) a Class 1 felony for which the person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 4 years and not more than 15 years if a crime of violence that is a Class 1 felony is committed against a victim of a hate crime. Provides that the court may sentence a defendant who committed a hate crime to a term of natural life imprisonment if the underlying crime is first degree murder if the murder was committed by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, citizenship, immigration status, or national origin of the victim or victims. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a period of probation, a term of periodic imprisonment or conditional discharge shall not be imposed for a conviction for a hate crime if: (1) committed by a person 18 years of age or older while armed with a firearm or if the victim of the hate crime is under 18 years of age; or (2) a crime of violence is committed against a person by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, citizenship, immigration status, or national origin of another individual or group of individuals.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05457 Rep. Jed Davis

New Act

Creates the Home Construction Cost Reduction Act. Provides that the Act shall only apply to single-family homes. Provides that municipalities may not prohibit factory-built, single-family homes that comply with (1) a national building safety code; (2) rules adopted by State agencies that satisfy the requirements of the Act; and (3) all local architectural, aesthetic, and design standards applicable to site-built homes in the same district. Provides that a State agency may not impose requirements on home construction that are inconsistent with any national building safety code unless the State agency provides (i) a housing cost impact statement; (ii) a compelling public safety concern that would be addressed by the additional requirements; and (iii) notice to the General Assembly in the manner specified in the Act. Provides that each housing cost impact statement shall include (1) an estimate, in dollars, of how the proposed rule would increase the cost to construct a single-family home or factory-built home; (2) an estimate of how the proposed rule would increase the time required to construct a single-family home or factory-built home; (3) a description of how the proposed rule deviates from national building safety codes; (4) whether a lower-cost compliance alternative to the proposed rule exists; and (5) whether the requirements of the proposed rule would disproportionately affect rural or low-income homebuyers. Provides that a rule adopted after the effective date of the Act without a housing cost impact statement is void. Provides that, if a State agency fails to approve or deny a construction-related permit within 45 days, then the permit is deemed approved. Provides that the State shall waive all State-level permitting, inspection, and plan review fees for the construction of starter homes. Provides that a State agency may not increase any permitting, inspection, or plan review fee applicable to the construction of single-family homes for 5 years following the effective date of the Act. Provides that, on or before January 31 of each year, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall submit a written report containing specified information to the General Assembly. Provides that the Act is repealed 5 years after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05458 Rep. Charles Meier

20 ILCS 1705/8.2 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary, a State-operated developmental center funded, certified, or licensed by the Department of Human Services shall readmit, upon request, any former resident who transferred to and currently receives services at a licensed community-integrated living arrangement, if the former resident consents or if the former resident has a guardian with placement authority and that guardian consents based on a determination that the former resident's medical needs cannot be met by the program of services administered by the community-integrated living arrangement. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05459 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

20 ILCS 3855/1-75
20 ILCS 730/5-40

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In provisions concerning colocation of photovoltaic community renewable generation projects, changes references from "community renewable generation project" to "photovoltaic community renewable generation project" and "community solar projects" to "photovoltaic community renewable generation projects". Requires a project labor agreement for the new construction of certain facilities related to community-driven community solar projects. In a provision applying prevailing wage requirements to facilities for which a renewable energy credit delivery contract is signed, removes an exception for multi-family residential buildings with aggregate geothermal system tonnage, including colocated projects, of no more than 29 tons. Amends the Energy Transition Act. Provides that the Department of Corrections and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall jointly develop activities to support the recruitment of eligible candidates to the Illinois Climate Works Preapprenticeship Program. Provides that the activities shall include coordinating on sharing with community-based providers the contact information of persons preparing to be released into the community, including names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses, if the person preparing to be released consents to the person's contact information being shared. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05460 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

110 ILCS 947/65.110

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License scholarships may also be known as School Social Work scholarships. Includes, as a qualified applicant subject to meeting the other requirements, (i) a person who is pursuing a clinical social work license or social work license and (ii) a person who will obtain a master's degree in social work from an approved program before enrolling the academic program that the scholarship would support. Allows scholarships to be applied to the payment of tuition and mandatory fees at a private, not-for-profit institution of higher education in the State that prepares students to obtain an Illinois Professional Educator License with an endorsement in School Social Work. Provides that a scholarship for a recipient attending a private, not-for-profit institution shall not exceed the maximum grant payable to a student enrolled in the most expensive comparable program of study at a public university in the State. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05461 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

820 ILCS 115/9.1 new

Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that it is unlawful to include in any employment contract, or to require an employee to execute as a condition of employment or a work relationship, a contract that: (1) requires the employee to pay an employer, training provider, or debt collector for a debt if the employee's employment or work relationship with a specific employer is terminated; (2) authorizes the employer, training provider, or debt collector to resume or initiate collection of or to end forbearance on a debt if the employee's employment or work relationship with a specific employer is terminated; (3) imposes any penalty, fee, or cost on a employee if the employee's employment or work relationship with a specific employer is terminated. Provides that the provision applies to contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that a contract entered into in violation of the provision is void and unenforceable. Sets forth an exception to the provision. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05462 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

110 ILCS 997/10
110 ILCS 997/25
110 ILCS 997/30

Amends the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Provides that a recipient may receive an award through the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program for a maximum of 4 years. With regard to eligibility for the Program, requires, among other criteria, (i) an applicant to be a full-time employee for at least 24 consecutive months as a human services professional at the time of application, (ii) an applicant to remain a full-time employee as a human services professional in the same community-based human services agency for at least 12 months follow the initial application for (rather than after receiving) the grant, and (iii) an applicant seeking a renewal award to be employed by the same community-based human services agency at the time of application and to provide evidence of continuous employment for the 12 months preceding the application for renewal. Defines "human services agency". Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05463 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

110 ILCS 947/65.115

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Changes the name of the School and Municipal Social Work Shortage Loan Repayment Program to the Social Worker and School Counselor Shortage Loan Repayment Program. Allows a school counselor to apply for the Program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall award a grant of up to $8,000 (rather than $6,500) per year for a maximum of 4 years to each qualified applicant. Provides that a grant shall be used for repayment of the recipient's educational loan instead of the Commission encouraging the recipient to use the grant to repay the recipient's educational loan. Makes other and conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05464 Rep. Justin Slaughter

5 ILCS 140/7
35 ILCS 200/Art. 9 Div. 6 heading new
35 ILCS 200/9-280 new
35 ILCS 200/9-290 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in counties in which the county board so provides, by ordinance or resolution, owners of income-producing properties in the county shall file physical descriptions of their properties with the chief county assessment officer upon request of the chief county assessment officer. Sets forth the period of time during which those provisions apply. Provides that the request for information shall include an individualized statement specifying all physical description information that the assessor's office has on record or recorded against the property and shall contain a statement that the owner may confirm the information if no changes are required. Imposes certain penalties if the property owner fails to respond to a request for information. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to provide that financial records and data related to real estate income, expenses, and occupancy submitted by or on behalf of a property owner to a chief county assessment officer, except if submitted as part of an assessment appeal, are exempt from disclosure. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05465 Rep. Kam Buckner

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Neurodegenerative Disease Patient Protection and Progress Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to convene a Neurodegenerative Disease Advisory Council within the Department. Sets forth provisions concerning the membership of the Advisory Council, terms of the members, meetings of the Advisory Council, and administrative support, and duties of the Advisory Council Provides that the Director of Public Health shall designate or hire a full-time Neurodegenerative Disease Coordinator within the Department to implement and administer the Act. Requires the Coordinator, acting through and under the supervision of the Director, and with input from the Advisory Council, to develop and publish a State plan to address neurodegenerative diseases. Sets forth required components of the Plan. Establishes a voluntary statewide clinical and population registry to collect de-identified information and, with the patient's informed consent, limited identifying information, to (i) improve understanding of burden imposed by neurodegenerative diseases, natural history, and outcomes, (ii) facilitate public health planning and service delivery, and (iii) support research consistent with applicable privacy protections. Establishes the Neurodegenerative Disease Research Support And Grant Fund to make grants to public or private not-for-profit entities for the purpose of conducting neurodegenerative disease research. Sets forth provisions concerning equity and rural access; coordination with federal programs, academic centers, and private partners; reporting; limitations; and rulemaking. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05466 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

110 ILCS 996/10
110 ILCS 996/30

Amends the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Provides, that to be eligible for assistance under the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission must find that the applicant, among other requirements, at the time of application, is currently working as a behavioral health professional in a community mental health center. Provides that an applicant seeking a renewal award in a subsequent year must be employed by a community mental health center, behavioral health clinic, substance use treatment center, or State-operated psychiatric hospital in an underserved or rural federally designated Mental Health Professional Shortage Area in the State at the time of application and must provide evidence of continuous employment for the 12 months that precede the application for renewal. Defines "behavioral health professional". Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05467 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Appropriates $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for Assisted Outpatient Treatment related projects. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05468 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

20 ILCS 2605/2605-51
50 ILCS 705/10.17
50 ILCS 750/2 from Ch. 134, par. 32
50 ILCS 750/7.2 new
50 ILCS 750/7.3 new
50 ILCS 754/5
50 ILCS 754/15
50 ILCS 754/20
50 ILCS 754/25
50 ILCS 754/30
50 ILCS 754/35
50 ILCS 754/40
50 ILCS 754/45
50 ILCS 754/50
50 ILCS 754/65
50 ILCS 754/70
50 ILCS 754/75 new
50 ILCS 754/80 new

Amends the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Replaces all references to the Division of Mental Health of the Department of Human Services with the Department of Human Services throughout the Act. Provides that 9-1-1 public safety answering points shall screen specific types of law enforcement calls and follow approved protocols and processes under the Act to identify callers experiencing behavioral health crises and to refer them for a behavioral health response. Provides that 9-1-1 public safety answering points shall open and follow the emergency medical dispatch protocols established under the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act at the start of all emergency calls to ensure the protocols are used and applied consistently and uniformly to ensure that information related to behavioral health emergency calls is available for data collection and can be used to determine which calls should be referred for a behavioral health response. Provides that, among other things, each Regional Advisory Committee or subregional committee must (1) review regional and subregional crisis response system capacities and resources to inform planning and implementation and to foster collaboration across all sectors of the system and (2) determine the need for and make a plan to support local communities to develop and use other resources to create additional mobile mental health relief provider services to expand the capacity to provide more immediate service coverage. Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, all public safety answering points shall use the protocols established under the Community Emergency Services and Support Act to identify behavioral and mental health-related emergencies that do not require a law enforcement response. Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training programs shall include, among other things, community response options including, the community response options under the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05469 Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita-Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

230 ILCS 5/26	from Ch. 8, par. 37-26
230 ILCS 5/31.1	from Ch. 8, par. 37-31.1
230 ILCS 5/32.1	
230 ILCS 10/7.7	

Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Provides that, in addition to the appropriation for payment into the thoroughbred and standardbred horse racing purse accounts at Illinois pari-mutuel tracks, a one-time appropriation shall be made for the 3-year period before the effective date of the amendatory Act for which appropriations were not made. Makes conforming changes. Makes changes to provisions concerning the calculation of organization licensees' annual contributions to non-profit organizations that provide medical and family, counseling, and similar services to persons who reside or work on the backstretch of Illinois racetracks. Provides that for the 10-year (rather than 5-year) period beginning on the January 1 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year during which an organization licensee begins conducting gaming operations, the organization licensee shall make capital expenditures to the improvement and maintenance of the backstretch. Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Requires a person or entity having operating control of a racetrack to pay an initial fee of $17,500 (rather than $30,000) per gaming position from organization gaming licensees where gaming is conducted in Cook County. Provides that a person or entity having operating control of a racetrack located in Cook County shall only pay the initial fees for 720 of the gaming positions authorized under the license. Provides that the required reconciliation payments for an organization gaming licensee who operates gaming positions may be made in installments over a period of no more than 12 (rather than 6) years.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05470 Rep. Yolonda Morris

20 ILCS 605/605-300	was 20 ILCS 605/46.2
20 ILCS 605/605-465	
20 ILCS 605/605-503	
20 ILCS 605/605-913	
20 ILCS 655/12-9	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 626
20 ILCS 3855/1-130	
20 ILCS 5075/15	
30 ILCS 738/40-40	
30 ILCS 750/9-9	from Ch. 127, par. 2709-9
30 ILCS 750/10-9	from Ch. 127, par. 2710-9
35 ILCS 5/201	
35 ILCS 5/220	
35 ILCS 5/221	
35 ILCS 5/231	
70 ILCS 518/20	
220 ILCS 80/20	
305 ILCS 20/5	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1405
410 ILCS 705/7-15	

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that provisions requiring the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's official website to contain a comprehensive list of State, local, and federal economic benefits available to businesses in each of the State's counties and municipalities are repealed on July 1, 2026. Provides that the following reports shall be filed on or before January 31 of each year (instead of January 1): a report on entrepreneurial assistance centers; reports on the Enterprise Zone Loan Fund and the Large Business Attraction Fund; and reports concerning cannabis social equity. Amends the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority Act. Makes changes concerning the membership of the Board of the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Extends the sunset for the apprenticeship education expense tax credit, the research and development tax credit, the angel investment tax credit, and the River Edge Redevelopment Zone tax credit. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05471 Rep. Yolonda Morris

210 ILCS 135/4	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1704

Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Changes the licensing term for a community developmental services agency from 3 years to 2 years.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05472 Rep. Gregg Johnson

20 ILCS 2105/2105-368

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In conjunction with applications for health care professional licensure and renewals, requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall require applicants to provide practice information that include areas of practice specialty, addresses of all current practice locations, hours spent at each practice location on direct outpatient care, the applicant's National Provider Identifier (NPI) number if applicable, and anticipated date of retirement. Provides that the Department shall share the information with authorized personnel at the Department of Public Health. Specifies that the data is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "health care professional". Provides that data published in conjunction with applications for health care professional licensure shall not identify a health care professional's name or any other data that leads to identification.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05473 Rep. Justin Slaughter

210 ILCS 45/3-702 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-702

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Replaces reporting requirement provisions for the Department of Public Health concerning nurse surveyors. Provides that, in addition to the listed information, the Department's annual report on all survey activity from the preceding fiscal year shall include: (i) the total number of authorized nursing home surveyor positions within the Department, (ii) the total number of filled and vacant nursing home surveyor positions, (iii) the average length of tenure for nursing home surveyors employed by the Department at the time the report is created, and (iv) any additional information the Department deems relevant regarding nursing home surveyor recruitment, retention, or workload.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05474 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

415 ILCS 200/15
415 ILCS 200/20
415 ILCS 200/25

Amends the Responsible Outdoor Lighting Control Act. Provides that all new luminaires purchased or installed after June 30, 2032, must have a correlated color temperature less than or equal to 2,700 Kelvin. Provides that the act does not apply if it is necessary to use uplighting for statuary lighting and historical façade lighting. In cases where uplighting is the only viable solution for these items, the lighting should have a color corrected temperature of no more than 2,700 degrees Kelvin, must be minimized to no more than 25% above ANSI/IES standards, must exceed an illuminance of one lux as measured at ground level both horizontally and vertically at the property boundary, and must be extinguished every night no later than 12:00 a.m. Provides that, after January 1, 2027, any new placement or replacement of uplighting of State historic statuary and State historical facade lighting shall be approved by the State Historic Preservation Office. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05475 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

415 ILCS 5/39 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1039
415 ILCS 5/39.16 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that all National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits authorizing a discharge from a facility designated by the Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a major facility, shall, at a minimum, require for publicly owned treatment works, periodic sampling of influent, effluent, and biosolids for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods and, for all other facilities, periodic effluent sampling for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods. Provides that the Agency shall require any NPDES permit application for a discharge of wastewater that has potential to contain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to fully characterize the discharge through sample results for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods. Provides that the Agency shall not issue any permit under specified provisions for the land application of a sludge or biosolids unless the application includes sample results for the sludge or biosolids for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods. Provides that any permit issued under specified provisions for the land application of a sludge or biosolids shall require, at minimum, periodic sampling of the sludge or biosolids for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05476 Rep. Nicolle Grasse

New Act

Creates the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall, no later than January 1, 2027, publish proposed rules to implement the Act, and shall make a good faith effort to consult with affected provider groups, advocate organizations, and other individuals and groups identified by the Department to be critical to the development of applicable rules. Provides that a community-based palliative care provider shall make available the specified services to adult patients pursuant to rules adopted by the Department. Establishes compliance requirements following the adoption of rules implementing the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning provider entity standards, penalties for violations of the Act, the palliative care work group, and the Palliative Care Public Awareness and Education Program.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05477 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

55 ILCS 5/5-12020
505 ILCS 147/10
505 ILCS 147/15

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a commercial wind energy facility or commercial solar energy facility proposed to be located on property in an unincorporated area of the county within the zoning jurisdiction of a municipality and located adjacent to the corporate boundary of a municipality shall either be annexed to the municipality or be subject to the municipality's zoning regulations. Provides factors for determining if a request for siting approval or a special use permit for a commercial wind energy facility or a commercial solar energy facility or a request for modification of an approved siting or special use permit complies with the standards and conditions imposed in the Code, the zoning ordinance adopted consistent with the Code, and the conditions imposed under State and federal statutes and regulations. Provides that a county may not approve a request for siting approval or a special use permit for a commercial wind energy facility or a commercial solar energy facility or modification of an approved siting or special use permit, if the proposal shall disturb more than one acre of land, unless the facility owner has obtained a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Requires a facility owner to provide the county where a commercial solar energy facility or commercial wind energy facility is to be located with a deconstruction plan that has been prepared by a professional engineer who has been selected by the facility owner. Provides that, based on an initial evaluation or reevaluation during the county approval process, the county may require changes in the level of financial assurance from the facility owner. Amends the Renewable Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act. Provides that the standard agricultural impact mitigation agreements shall be amended as needed to conform with the financial assurance procedures and requirements of specified provisions of the Code. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05478 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new
35 ILCS 200/20-227 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the State Comptroller, in coordination with the State Board of Education, shall establish and administer a program under which eligible school districts located in Cook County may receive interest-free loans from the State Treasury to address cash flow shortages caused by the delayed issuance of property tax bills by the Cook County Treasurer. Provides that a school district shall be eligible for a loan if the Cook County Treasurer fails to issue property tax bills by the statutory deadline under the Property Tax Code, the failure results in a delay in the receipt of property tax revenues, and the State Board of Education certifies that the district has experienced or will immediately experience a cash flow deficit as a result of the delay. Provides that the loans shall be limited to the amount necessary to maintain essential operations and shall bear no interest to the borrowing district. Provides that the term for a loan shall not exceed 12 months, and that the loan shall repaid in full upon receipt of delayed property tax revenues. Provides that the Cook County shall reimburse the State Treasury for the full amount of interest income lost by the State on any loan. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05479 Rep. Jay Hoffman

415 ILCS 5/9.15

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions establishing greenhouse gas emission reduction deadlines and requirements for electric generating units and large greenhouse gas-emitting units that use gas as a fuel, that are not public GHG-emitting units, and that are located within a specified distance of an equity investment eligible community, specifies that the equity investment eligible community must have been designated by the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board as of January 11, 2024 and must be located in an R3 Area established under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05480 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

425 ILCS 25/6	from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 6
425 ILCS 25/6.1	

Amends the Fire Investigation Act. Directs the Office of the State Fire Marshal to investigate the cause, origin, and circumstances of a fire or an explosion in which fire is presumed to be a contributing factor in a death, and lists related procedures and requirements. Provides that the reporting of fires, hazardous material incidents, and other incidents shall be based upon the nationally recognized standards of the United States Fire Administration's National Emergency Response Information System (rather than the National Fire Incident Reporting System). Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05481 Rep. Anne Stava

5 ILCS 375/6.11	
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3	
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f	
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new	
215 ILCS 125/5-3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003	from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10	from Ch. 32, par. 604
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8	

Prohibits health insurance issuers from specifying or describing personal sensitive health care information in any explanation of benefits, summary of payments, claims history, or any other communication or record relating to payment or coverage of services or procedures involving sensitive health care information for an insured member other than the insured subscriber, unless the insured member receiving the service or procedure clearly makes a request orally or in writing to not suppress information relating to sensitive health care. Grants the Department of Insurance rulemaking authority. Provides that the Department of Insurance, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health, shall develop and implement a plan to educate health care providers and consumers regarding the rights of insured members and the responsibilities of health insurance issuers to promote compliance with the stated requirements. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to establish the same requirements in the provisions of those Acts. Effective one year after becoming law.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 05482 Rep. Barbara Hernandez and Michelle Mussman

30 ILCS 500/20-185 new
35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5
415 ILCS 120/27
415 ILCS 120/37 new
415 ILCS 120/40
605 ILCS 10/11 from Ch. 121, par. 100-11
625 ILCS 5/13-102.1
625 ILCS 5/13-109.1
625 ILCS 5/18c-1206 new
765 ILCS 1085/5
765 ILCS 1085/10
765 ILCS 1085/15
765 ILCS 1085/20
765 ILCS 1085/25
765 ILCS 1085/35
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Procurement Code. Requires bidders that respond to solicitations issued on or after January 1, 2027 for master contracts for the purchase of vehicles to submit an Illinois Jobs Plan that meets certain requirements. Amends the Electric Vehicle Rebate Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, changes electric vehicle rebates and requires Illinois residency and changes the luxury and low efficiency vehicle fee. Amends the Toll Highway Act. Requires the Toll Highway Authority to build at least 4 150 kW fast charging ports by 2027, expand to 8 ports by 2029 and 16 ports by 2031. Amends the Vehicle Code. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to establish biennial reporting for large fleets beginning in 2027. Amends the Electric Vehicle Charging Act. Provides that units of local government may grant exceptions if utility upgrades would materially increase construction costs, but EV capable spaces cannot fall below certain levels. Provides that Tenants and condominium owners may install Level 1, Low Power Level 2, or Level 2 charging systems at their own expense, subject to reasonable restrictions. Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that State mandates created by the amendatory Act requires no reimbursement to units of local governments. Amends the Retailer Occupation Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to make other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05483 Rep. Bob Morgan

30 ILCS 500/50-41 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Requires bidders who submit a bid to a State agency for a contract to supply the State agency with firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories and contractors who are awarded those contracts to make certain certifications and provide the State agency with certain information. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05484 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

5 ILCS 140/2 from Ch. 116, par. 202

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. In the definition of "private information", includes gender identity, sexual orientation, and gender expression.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05485 Rep. Justin Cochran

New Act

Amends the Fair Access to Housing Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2027, it shall be unlawful for a covered entity to purchase, acquire, or offer to purchase or acquire any interest in a single-family residence unless the single-family residence has been listed for sale to the general public for at least 75 days. Defines "covered entity".

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Civil Committee

HB 05486 Rep. Carol Ammons

New Act

Creates the Office of Genealogical Affairs Study Committee Act. Provides that the Office of Genealogical Affairs Study Committee shall have the following duties: (1) to examine the feasibility, scope, and structure of a permanent Office of Genealogical Affairs within the State government; (2) to examine how an Office of Genealogical Affairs could operationalize reparative genealogical services; (3) to examine how an Office of Genealogical Affairs could support forensic and historical accountability efforts; and (4) to examine how an Office of Genealogical Affairs could support administrative genealogical determinations. Provides that the Office of Genealogical Affairs Study Committee shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than 18 months after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05487 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

705 ILCS 205/13 new

Amends the Attorney Act. Prohibits a private equity group, hedge fund, or any entity owned, operated, or controlled by a private equity group or hedge fund, including management services organizations, that is involved with a law firm or an attorney's practice from: (1) interfering with the professional judgment of attorneys in representing clients; (2) exercising control over or being delegated the power to own or determine the content of client records, select, hire, or terminate the employment of attorneys or allied legal staff in whole or in part based on competency or proficiency; or set competency or proficiency parameters for attorneys or allied legal staff; or (3) charging any fee to the attorney or law firm that is directly or indirectly based on the fees, revenues, or profits of the attorney or law firm. Prohibits an attorney from sharing legal fees directly or indirectly with an out-of-state alternative business structure unless: (1) the attorney is also licensed in the state in which the alternative business structure is approved; (2) the fees are compensation for providing legal services in that state; and (3) the law of that state is controlling under the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct or a successor rule. Provides for the recovery of statutory damages, attorney's fees and costs, and injunctive or declaratory relief as a remedy for violation. Defines terms. Contains applicability provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05488 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

105 ILCS 5/14-8.02j new

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Allows the parent or guardian of a student or a student if the student is at least 18 years of age or emancipated to request an impartial, federal Section 504 due-process hearing. Within 3 business days after receipt of the request, requires a school district, special education joint agreement, or other educational entity to appoint a qualified, impartial hearing officer and to notify the hearing officer of the appointment. Requires a hearing officer to disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest to the parties. Sets forth requirements for the request, the notification of a hearing officer appointment, the response to complaints, and amendments to hearing requests. Sets forth the responsibilities of the hearing officer and the hearing procedures. Sets forth the qualification requirements to be a hearing officer. Requires the State Board of Education to create a training module for hearing officers, conduct the training, and determine whether an individual is appropriately qualified. Provides that the provisions apply to all Section 504 impartial due-process hearings requested after January 1, 2027 in cases regarding the identification, evaluation, eligibility, accommodations, or educational placement of a student who, because of a disability, is in need of or is believed to be in need of accommodations or services from a school district, special education joint agreement, or other educational entity. Provides that nothing in the provisions may be construed to require a party in a Section 504 complaint to exhaust administrative remedies prior to commencing a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05489 Rep. Matt Hanson

750 ILCS 60/304 from Ch. 40, par. 2313-4

Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that whenever a law enforcement officer has reason to believe a person is a victim under the Act from a family or household member, if the alleged offender is a juvenile, the officer may, based on the totality of the circumstances and using the abbreviated version of the Adolescent Domestic Battery Typology Tool created by the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, choose not to arrest the juvenile and instead may divert the juvenile or may assist the juvenile and the juvenile's family in finding alternative placement.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05490 Rep. Gregg Johnson-Dan Swanson

415 ILCS 5/55.6a
415 ILCS 5/55.8 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1055.8

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, an amount equal to 10 cents of every fee collected for the sale of new or used tires at retail shall be allocated to the Department of Public Health for a grant to the Illinois Lyme Association's Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation project. Increases an extra fee collected for the sale of new or used tires at retail for the Emergency Public Health Fund, beginning July 1, 2027, from 50 cents per tire to 60 cents per tire.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05491 Rep. Katie Stuart

110 ILCS 998/10-10

Amends the Workforce Development through Charitable Loan Repayment Act. Changes the definition of "qualified community foundation" to mean a community foundation or similar publicly supported organization that is organized or operating in the State and that (i) for applications submitted before July 1, 2025, substantially complies with the national standards for U.S. community foundations established by the Community Foundations National Standards, (ii) for applications or renewals submitted on or after July 1, 2025 and before July 1, 2026, has received or applied for the Community Foundations National Standards accreditation seal, or (iii) for applications or renewals submitted on or after July 1, 2026, has received the Community Foundations National Standards accreditation seal. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05492 Rep. Katie Stuart-Natalie A. Manley-Yolonda Morris-Dagmara Avelar, Daniel Didech, Ann M. Williams and Barbara Hernandez

5 ILCS 375/6.11
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new
225 ILCS 85/45 new
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Sets forth provisions requiring an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2028 to provide coverage for up to a 12-month supply of prescription hormone therapy, and the necessary supplies for self-administration, that is prescribed by a network provider within the provider's scope of practice and dispensed at one time for an enrollee by a provider or pharmacist, or at a location licensed or otherwise authorized to dispense drugs or supplies. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a dispensing provider or pharmacist shall dispense, at a patient's request, up to a 12-month supply of a prescription hormone therapy and the necessary supplies for self-administration pursuant to a valid prescription that specifies an initial quantity followed by periodic refills, except as specified. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05493 Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

Appropriates $600,000 from the Illinois Opioid Remediation State Trust Fund to the Department of Human Services to supply free fentanyl testing strips to public institutions of higher education. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05494 Rep. Barbara Hernandez

210 ILCS 50/3.116
210 ILCS 50/3.117
210 ILCS 50/3.117.5
210 ILCS 50/3.118
210 ILCS 50/3.118.5

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Replaces references to Primary Stroke Centers with Stroke Centers. Provides that a hospital that no longer meets nationally recognized, evidence-based standards for Stroke Centers, loses its Stroke Center certification, or has any change to its designation level shall notify the Department of Public Health and the Regional EMS Advisory Committee within 5 business days. Requires the Department to consult with the State Stroke Advisory Subcommittee for the adoption or deletion of approved stroke designation levels. Provides that the approved stroke designation levels shall coincide with the stroke designation levels recognized by Department-approved certifying bodies. Requires the Department to establish reporting requirements for designated Stroke Centers to capture information using new or existing electronic reporting tools for statewide data collection and certification purposes. Removes provisions concerning previous Stroke Center designations. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05495 Rep. Margaret A. DeLaRosa

765 ILCS 160/1-30
765 ILCS 605/19 from Ch. 30, par. 319
765 ILCS 615/20
765 ILCS 615/40
765 ILCS 615/41 new

Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act. Provides that financial records of the association for the last 7 years must be made available to unit owners upon request. Provides that financial records include, but are not limited to, the income statement, balance sheet, check register, current budget with monthly variation, detailed records of receipts and expenditures affecting the operation and administration of the association, reserve account details, tax returns and other appropriate accounting records. Amends the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act. Provides that if the Ombudsperson is unable to resolve the complaint through the dispute resolution process, the Ombudsperson may investigate the complaint. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation must examine the issues and the records, make findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue to the parties a written determination in response to the complaint. Provides that the determination is binding on both the parties, subject to administrative review. Provides that the respondent must comply with the requirements of a written determination from the Department within 7 days after the notice of violation is received. Provides that if a respondent fails to comply with the requirements of a notice of violation within the required time period, and the Department has not received written notice of the respondent's request for an administrative hearing, the Department may impose a penalty, up to a maximum of $5,000 per violation per day, for each day that a violation remains uncorrected. Amends the Condominium Property Act to make some conforming changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05496 Rep. Margaret A. DeLaRosa

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Extends the estimated date of completion of a redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs for an ordinance adopted on March 2, 2015 by the Village of Lisle.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05497 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

215 ILCS 5/370c.5 new
215 ILCS 124/25.5 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that any policy of insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 that provides coverage for emergency services for medical or surgical conditions shall also provide coverage for behavioral health emergency services on coverage terms no more restrictive than those applied to emergency services for medical or surgical conditions. Requires coverage for post-stabilization services. Sets forth provisions concerning behavioral health emergency services parity; coverage of services provided by nonlicensed staff performing under direct supervision; restrictions on prior authorization, utilization review, and cost sharing; reimbursement rates; and rulemaking. Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Includes behavioral health emergency services providers in network adequacy determinations under the Act. Establishes provisions concerning rulemaking for the Department of Insurance; behavioral health emergency services requirements for health insurance issuers; and enforcement coordination with specified federal law. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05498 Rep. Natalie A. Manley

55 ILCS 5/5-1195 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, every county with a population over 600,000 shall create a tourism and convention bureau. Provides that a tourism and convention bureau shall have the same powers and duties as a tourism and convention bureau created under the Tourism Preservation and Sustainability District Act, except that the tourism and convention bureau shall immediately be eligible for State tourism dollars and grant funding. Provides that the governing body of the tourism and convention bureau shall consist of a board of 25 members. Provides that the county board shall appoint the members of the board. Provides that the members of the board of the tourism and convention bureau shall elect the leader of the board of the tourism and convention bureau by simple majority. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05499 Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Appropriates the sum of $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to carry out shop local campaigns, multilingual public awareness efforts, and coordination with the State and the City of Chicago to rebuild foot traffic and restore confidence in affected business corridors. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05500 Rep. Jay Hoffman

20 ILCS 655/5.4.1
50 ILCS 475/5-10
50 ILCS 475/5-30
50 ILCS 475/5-45
50 ILCS 475/5-50
50 ILCS 475/5-75

Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that, if a municipality has adopted an enterprise zone pursuant to the Act and subsequently establishes a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, the municipality may provide for a partial abatement of taxes for property located within both the enterprise zone and the redevelopment project area. Provides that, if a municipality has established a redevelopment project area pursuant to Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act and subsequently adopts an enterprise zone that includes property within the redevelopment project area, the municipality may provide for a partial abatement of taxes for property located within both the enterprise zone and the redevelopment project area. Amends the Statewide Innovation Development and Economy Act. Provides that certain local hotel taxes are considered local taxes for purposes of the Act.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05501 Rep. Jay Hoffman

New Act
30 ILCS 500/1-7 new

Creates the Public University Procurement Code. Sets forth procurement rules and procedures for public universities. Amends the Procurement Code to make conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05502 Rep. Amy Briel

105 ILCS 5/30-14.2
110 ILCS 947/40

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Illinois Veteran grant program. Provides that a grant recipient is not required to pay any tuition or mandatory fees while attending a State-controlled university or public community college in this State for a period that is based on the length of his or her active duty service, as verified on his or her U.S. Department of Defense form DD-214, calculated at specified credit hour rates (rather than for a period that is equivalent to 4 years of full-time enrollment, including summer terms). Provides that a grant may be transferred to a qualified dependent beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year. Amends the School Code to make a related change. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05503 Rep. Edgar González, Jr. and Maura Hirschauer

105 ILCS 5/22-28 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish an outcome-based Adult Workforce High School Diploma Program to allow eligible students to qualify for enrollment in the Program, and, upon successful completion of the Program, to be awarded a high school diploma. Sets forth requirements for approved Program providers and Program funding. Requires each approved Program provider to submit an annual report to the Board regarding the Program. Requires the Board to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the Program. Repeals the provisions on June 30, 2030.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05504 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Appropriates $6,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for asset owner tax credits. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05505 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

20 ILCS 105/4.02i new
320 ILCS 20/4 from Ch. 23, par. 6604
755 ILCS 45/4-5 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 804-5

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that the Department on Aging shall require all provider agencies to administer annual enhanced training for all covered aides regarding all of the following: (1) ethical boundaries and conflicts of interest; (2) the fiduciary duties of an agent under the Illinois Power of Attorney Act; and (3) recognizing and reporting signs of financial exploitation and self-neglect. Provides that a covered aide shall not serve as the agent for a program participant in the Community Care Program unless all of the following conditions are met: (1) the family caregiver discloses the dual role in writing to the provider agency and the Department; (2) the participant undergoes a cognitive capacity assessment by a qualified physician or clinical psychologist confirming the participant understands the dual role and, if the participant lacks capacity, the dual role is permitted only if the agency designation was executed prior to the loss of capacity; and (3) the family caregiver agrees to comply with an administrative oversight mechanism. Amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Provides that a covered aide operating as an agent carries an enhanced duty to report. Amends the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. Allows a covered aide to serve as a health care agent for a program participant in the Community Care Program if the requirements of the Illinois Act on the Aging are met.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05506 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for an owner of an agricultural asset that sells or rents that agricultural asset to a beginning farmer. Sets forth the amount of the credit. Creates an income tax credit for a beginning farmer who participates in a financial management program approved by the Department of Agriculture. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05507 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

New Act

Creates the Food Reform to Ensure Student Health Act. Requires each school district in the State to begin to eliminate ultraprocessed foods of concern and restricted school foods by July 1, 2029. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2032, a vendor may not offer to a school either an ultraprocessed food of concern or a restricted school food. Requires food vendors to report to the Department of Public Health certain information about ultraprocessed foods of concern and restricted school foods that they have sold to schools. Requires the Department, in consultation with the State Board of Education, to submit to the General Assembly and Governor annual summary reports of the data submitted to it by food vendors. Directs the Department to post these reports on its website. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules establishing definitions of the terms "ultraprocessed foods of concern" and "restricted school foods" for purposes of these requirements. Requires the Department to review those rules and, if needed, update them every 5 years. Requires the Department to consult with the State Board of Education and to provide compliance training for school food service and procurement staff. Describes the topics to be covered by the Department in the training. Provides for the repeal of the Act on January 1, 2034. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05508 Rep. Ann M. Williams

820 ILCS 305/19 from Ch. 48, par. 138.19

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that, on and after July 1, 2026, if a public employer files a petition to review an award of an arbitrator of the Commission, the award shall draw interest, retroactive to the date of the injury, at a rate equal to 10% or at a rate equal to the yield on indebtedness issued by the United States Government with a 26-week maturity next previously auctioned on the day on which the decision is filed, whichever is greater. Sets forth limitations on interest assessed under the provision. Defines "public employer". Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05509 Rep. Hoan Huynh

305 ILCS 5/5A-12.7

Amends the Hospital Provider Funding Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, if an Illinois freestanding psychiatric hospital reopens a previously closed hospital facility within 4 calendar years of that hospital facility's closure, and the previously closed hospital facility qualified for fee-for-service supplemental payments, then the Illinois freestanding psychiatric hospital shall receive an annual payment equal to $200 per covered inpatient day contained in paid fee-for-service claims and $200 per paid fee-for-service outpatient claim for dates of service of the closed hospital facility in Calendar Year 2019 in the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Enterprise Data Warehouse as of May 11, 2020. Provides that "closed hospital facility" includes hospitals that have been terminated from participation in the medical assistance program. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05510 Rep. Nabeela Syed

105 ILCS 85/37 new

Amends the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Provides that a student, school, or parent that has been injured or aggrieved by a violation of the Act may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the person or entity that violated the Act. Specifies that the provisions establishing a private right of action do not limit the Attorney General's enforcement authority under the Act.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05511 Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz-Margaret Croke-Janet Yang Rohr-Kimberly Du Buclet, Natalie A. Manley, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Rick Ryan, Michelle Mussman, Martha Deuter and Tracy Katz Muhl

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Children's Social Media Safety Act. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2028, an operating system provider shall: (1) provide an accessible interface at account setup that requires an account holder to indicate the birth date, age, or both; (2) provide an operator who has requested a signal with respect to a particular user a signal that identifies the user's age by category; and (3) send only the minimum amount of information necessary to comply with the provision. Provides that an operator shall not offer a platform in the State without conducting age verification as required under the Act to determine whether a user is a minor. Provides that, for all users that the operator has actual knowledge to be a minor, the operator shall use specified default settings for the minor. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05512 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

20 ILCS 205/205-455 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Fall Covers for Spring Savings Program in the Department of Agriculture to provide crop insurance premium discounts for cover crops. Directs the Department to award grants in specified amounts to Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Creates the Cover Crop Insurance Premium Discount Fund. Provides for requirements for the Program. Directs the Department to adopt rules.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05513 Rep. Robyn Gabel-Ann M. Williams, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Kimberly Du Buclet, Kelly M. Cassidy, Margaret A. DeLaRosa, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Michelle Mussman and Rita Mayfield

New Act	
415 ILCS 5/39	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1039
415 ILCS 5/39.5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1039.5
415 ILCS 5/Art. Tit. XIX heading new	
415 ILCS 5/60 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.1 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.2 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.3 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.4 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.5 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.6 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.7 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.8 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.9 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.10 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.11 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.12 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.13 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.14 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.15 new	
415 ILCS 5/60.16 new	
20 ILCS 3125/30	
20 ILCS 3125/60 new	
20 ILCS 3855/1-5	
20 ILCS 3855/1-75	
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new	
30 ILCS 105/5.1039 new	
220 ILCS 5/4-620 new	
220 ILCS 5/16-105.8 new	
220 ILCS 5/16-105.9 new	
220 ILCS 31/1-40 new	

Amends the Environmental Protection Act, Energy Efficient Building Act, Illinois Power Agency Act, Public Utilities Act, and related statutes to establish comprehensive environmental, water, and energy regulations for hyperscale data centers. In the Environmental Protection Act, requires cumulative impact assessments, public notice, and community benefits agreements for data centers; prohibits nondisclosure agreements; and creates the Data Center Community Intervenor Compensation Fund and Hyperscale Data Center Public Benefits and Affordability Fund funded by annual fees based on peak demand. Mandates water resource planning, quarterly water usage reporting, water scarcity plans, and Water Impact Permits with public hearings and renewal every 5 years. Requires compliance with stringent energy codes and annual energy and water reporting to the Illinois Commerce Commission. Expands renewable energy procurement programs, establishes a hyperscale data center self-direct program, and strengthens equity, transparency, and labor standards in clean energy initiatives. Creates the Residential Automated Solar Permitting Platform Act to require municipalities and counties to adopt a residential automated solar permitting platform on or before July 1, 2027, and authorizes persons to file a civil action against a municipality or county in violation.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 05514 Rep. Nabeela Syed

305 ILCS 5/5-36a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Chief Procurement Officer for General Services, in consultation with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, to conduct and complete, no later than one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, any procurement necessary to select a third-party administrator to serve as the single State pharmacy benefit manager for the medical assistance program and to be used by all Medicaid managed care organizations under contract with the Department. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2028, the selected pharmacy benefit manager shall be responsible for managing and processing all pharmacy claims under the medical assistance program, including pharmacy claims from contracted Medicaid managed care organizations. Provides that the Department is responsible for enforcing the pharmacy benefit manager contract after the procurement process. Sets forth certain activities the Director of Healthcare and Family Services must do as part of the procurement process, including: (i) establishing eligibility criteria an entity must meet in order to become the State pharmacy benefit manager; and (ii) developing a master contract that incorporates all pharmacy benefit manager contract requirements under the Illinois Insurance Code, with some exceptions. Requires a prospective State pharmacy benefit manager to disclose certain information during the procurement process, including, but not limited to: (i) any conflicts of interest; (ii) any common ownership, board membership, or other control the pharmacy benefit manager has over a Medicaid managed care organization or other specified entities; and (iii) any financial terms and arrangements between the pharmacy benefit manager and a prescription drug manufacturer or labeler. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05515 Rep. Yolonda Morris, Michael Crawford and Lisa Davis

70 ILCS 1505/7.08a new

Amends the Chicago Park District Act. Authorizes the Chicago Park District, in collaboration with the botanic gardens authorized under the Forest Preserve Botanic Gardens Act, to establish, maintain, and manage small public gardens throughout the City of Chicago. Provides that each public garden shall include a native landscape aimed at protecting butterfly populations that migrate through the City of Chicago. Defines "Illinois native plants" and "native landscape".

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05516 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

New Act

Creates the Health Care Worker Platform Act. Sets forth provisions requiring any person, corporation, partnership, or association that operates or offers an electronic platform, system, or application through which health care workers can accept one or more shifts to perform health care related services at a health care facility to register with the Department of Public Health prior to operating in the State. Requires the Department to review and issue a decision on each new application or application for renewal of a registration within 30 days after the submission of the new application or application for renewal. Provides that the Department shall allow an appeal of any decision not to approve an application or an application for renewal for registration under the Act. Establishes recordkeeping and operational requirements for a health care worker platform. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05517 Rep. Justin Slaughter

50 ILCS 705/2	from Ch. 85, par. 502
50 ILCS 705/3	from Ch. 85, par. 503
50 ILCS 705/3.1	
50 ILCS 705/3.3 new	
50 ILCS 705/6	from Ch. 85, par. 506
50 ILCS 705/6.3	
50 ILCS 705/6.6	
50 ILCS 705/7.1	
50 ILCS 705/8	from Ch. 85, par. 508
50 ILCS 705/8.1	from Ch. 85, par. 508.1
50 ILCS 705/8.2	
50 ILCS 705/8.3	
50 ILCS 705/9.2	
50 ILCS 705/9.3 new	

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Creates the Certification Enforcement Unit within the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Removes the Review Committee created within the Board. Provides that the Certification Enforcement Unit shall be headed by the Deputy Director of the Certification Enforcement Unit. Provides that the Deputy Director of the Certification Enforcement Unit shall be appointed by the Board and must have (1) substantial experience in law enforcement, criminal law, civil-rights law, or government investigations and (2) demonstrated integrity, professionalism, sound judgment, and leadership. Provides that any investigator hired to serve in the Certification Enforcement Unit must have at least 2 years of prior investigative experience and may have previously served as a certified or licensed law enforcement officer. Changes the name of the Certification Review Panel to the Decertification Review Panel. In provisions concerning formal complaint hearings, provides that, at the hearing, the Certification Enforcement Unit bears the burden of proving that the officer committed the decertifying conduct by clear and convincing evidence. Provides that all hearings shall be open to the public. In provisions concerning certification review meetings, provides that the Panel shall vote to decertify the officer if a simple majority of the Panel finds that (1) any alleged decertification conduct has been proven by clear and convincing evidence; and (2) there is no mitigating factor or combination of mitigating factors that significantly outweigh the seriousness of the misconduct and the impact of the misconduct on the victim and the community. Provides that a law enforcement agency and the Illinois State Police shall notify the Board when an officer is discharged or dismissed because of a sustained violation of a department, agency, or Illinois State Police policy that includes assault, sexual assault, bribery, coercion, fraud, theft, untruthfulness, bias, excessive force, conduct that constitutes a significant abuse of the public trust, or reflects an unfitness to serve, or any other specified conduct. The agency shall provide information regarding the nature of the violation. The notification shall occur as soon as the officer is discharged or dismissed. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05518 Rep. Joyce Mason

305 ILCS 5/5-70 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that no later than 180 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department shall file a proposed rule, or a proposed amendment to an existing rule, that requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to notify, in writing, all medical assistance applicants that if, at the time of application, the applicant is enrolled in an active health insurance plan bought through the Illinois health insurance marketplace, then the applicant is subject to the repayment of any and all subsidies received for the active health insurance plan if the applicant is determined eligible for and receives medical assistance while still maintaining coverage under the active health insurance plan. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05519 Rep. Joyce Mason

225 ILCS 320/13.1

Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. In provisions concerning plumbing contractors, provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide notices to each licensee regarding application for registration on or before July 1 of each year. Requires the Department to accept application materials on and after July 1 of each year.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05520 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

30 ILCS 105/6z-134

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, if the federal government discontinues, suspends, or limits specialized crisis services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other sexual and gender minority youth and young adults available through the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, the Department of Human Services may use moneys in the Statewide 9-8-8 Trust Fund to provide for those discontinued, suspended, or limited specialized crisis services for the duration of the discontinuation, suspension, or limitation. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05521 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

New Act
15 ILCS 335/11 from Ch. 124, par. 31
625 ILCS 5/6-110.1

Creates the Illinois Biometric Surveillance Act. Provides that law enforcement agencies may not obtain, retain, possess, access, request, use, or enter into an agreement with a third party, State or local government agency, or federal agency to obtain, retain, possess, access request, or use a biometric identification system. Provides a private right of action and for enforcement by the Attorney General. Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act and the Illinois Vehicle Code to provide that the Secretary of State may not provide facial recognition search services except for verification of an individual's identity when issuing a mobile driver's license or identification card.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05522 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

55 ILCS 5/5-12025 new
60 ILCS 1/110-85 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Counties Code, the Township Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, if a county, township, or municipality does not approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove a development document within 90 days after receiving the development document, any required review of the document may be performed by a person who is not the applicant or the person whose work is the subject of the application if that person is (A) employed by the county, township, or municipality to review development documents; (B) employed by another unit of local government to review development documents if the county, township, or municipality has approved the person to review development documents; or (C) a licensed professional engineer, structural engineer, or architect. Provides that, if a county, township, or municipality does not conduct a required development inspection within 90 days after receiving a development document for a development permit that would require an inspection, then the inspection may be conducted by a person who is not the owner of the land or improvement to the land that is the subject of the inspection or a person whose work is the subject of the inspection if that person is (A) certified to inspect buildings by the International Code Council; (B) employed by the county, township, or municipality as a building inspector; (C) employed by another unit of local government as a building inspector if the county, township, or municipality has approved the person to perform inspections; or (D) a licensed professional engineer, structural engineer, or architect. Provides that a county, township, or municipality may not impose a fee related to the review of a development document or a development inspection conducted under the provisions. Provides that a person may appeal to the county board, the township board, or the corporate authorities of the municipality (1) a decision to conditionally approve or disapprove a development document made by the county, township, or municipality or a person authorized perform the review of the document under the provisions or (2) a decision regarding a development inspection conducted by the county, township, or municipality or a person authorized to perform the development inspection under the provisions. Limits home rule powers.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05523 Rep. Dennis Tipsword

50 ILCS 705/10.28 new
55 ILCS 5/3-6012.3 new
65 ILCS 5/10-4-15 new
210 ILCS 50/3.5
210 ILCS 50/3.50

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board and the Department of Public Health shall jointly develop and establish a program of certification of tactical medical providers for the purpose of aiding special law enforcement teams involved in search and rescues, civil disturbances, bomb threat responses, tactical or special operations team deployments, hostage negotiations, hazardous material responses, executive and dignitary protection, counterterrorism, or other similar functions, as assigned and directed by a law enforcement agency that is recognized by the Board. Includes program requirements. Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that chiefs of police and sheriffs may employ tactical medical providers and provide tactical medical provider support to first responders. Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05524 Rep. Dave Severin

220 ILCS 5/4-306 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the Illinois Commerce Commission shall maintain a website that details any charges, either required by law or approved by the Commission, that are charged by an electric utility, other than delivery or supply charges. Provides that the website shall include certain information for amounts collected from a charge that are remitted to the State and for amounts collected from a charge that are retained by the electric utility.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05525 Rep. Dave Severin

35 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that, for persons dying on or after January 1, 2027, the exclusion amount shall be the applicable exclusion amount calculated under Section 2010 of the Internal Revenue Code, including any deceased spousal unused exclusion amount (currently, the exclusion amount for Illinois estate tax purposes is $4,000,000). Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05526 Rep. Brandun Schweizer

805 ILCS 5/15.35 from Ch. 32, par. 15.35

Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Provides that, on or after January 1, 2027 and prior to January 1, 2028, the first $100,000 in liability is exempt from the franchise tax payable by domestic corporations. Provides that, in the case of a domestic corporation, no payment is required for a franchise tax that would have been due and payable on or after January 1, 2028. Repeals the provision concerning franchise taxes payable by domestic corporations on January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05527 Rep. Brandun Schweizer

35 ILCS 5/201

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the amount of the research and development credit by calculating the increase in the taxpayer's research activities in the State over 50% (currently, 100%) of the qualifying expenditures for the base period. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05528 Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

765 ILCS 705/35 new

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Provides that a landlord may not automatically report any tenant's rental payment history to a rent reporter without first obtaining consent from the tenant in writing. Provides that a landlord may not propose a credit building agreement to the tenant until the tenant has entered into a signed residential lease agreement.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05529 Rep. Thaddeus Jones

20 ILCS 605/871 new	
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new	
215 ILCS 5/143.16	from Ch. 73, par. 755.16
215 ILCS 5/143.17	from Ch. 73, par. 755.17
215 ILCS 5/143.21e new	
215 ILCS 5/Art. XLVIII heading new	
215 ILCS 5/1801 new	
215 ILCS 5/1805 new	
215 ILCS 5/1810 new	
215 ILCS 5/1815 new	
215 ILCS 5/Art. XLIX heading new	
215 ILCS 5/1901 new	
215 ILCS 5/1902 new	
215 ILCS 5/1905 new	
215 ILCS 5/1910 new	
215 ILCS 5/1920 new	
215 ILCS 5/1925 new	
215 ILCS 5/1930 new	
215 ILCS 5/143.15 rep.	
215 ILCS 110/25	from Ch. 32, par. 690.25
215 ILCS 125/5-3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003	from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Strengthen Illinois Homes Fund. On or before July 1, 2028, and depending on availability of funds, provides that the Department of Insurance shall identify areas of need to administer a pilot grant program known as the Strengthen Illinois Homes Program. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in conjunction with the Department of Insurance, to develop a standard application and grant award rubric for the eligible program grantees. Establishes program requirements for contractors. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Establishes notice requirements for companies providing flood coverage. Creates the Climate Risk Disclosure Article, which may be referred to as the Climate Risk Disclosure Law. Requires all companies, corporations, and organizations subject to the Article to, upon direction from the Department, participate in climate surveys issued by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Creates the Strengthen Illinois Homes Article, which may be referred to as the Strengthen Illinois Homes Act. Provides that, for homeowners insurance policies, an insurer shall provide an actuarially justified premium discount or insurance rate reduction to a specified owner. Provides that the Director of Insurance may adopt rules that establish standard discount amounts, targets, or benchmarks for the coverage of insurable property meeting the specified mitigation program standards. Provides that an insurer writing homeowners insurance policies that provide coverage of an insurable property that is a nonfortified insurable property shall offer an optional rider, endorsement, or supplemental policy provision that provides the insured a right to receive claim payments for the cost to upgrade an insurable property to mitigation program standards for a specified claim. Makes other changes. Amends the Dental Service Plan Act, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, and the Limited Health Service Organization Act to establish conforming requirements.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05530 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Fair Online Pricing Act. Provides that a price offered to a consumer through the consumer's online device shall not be generated in whole, or in part, based on the following input data: (1) the hardware or hardware state of the online device; (2) the presence or absence of any software on the online device; and (3) geolocation data of the online device. Sets forth exemptions. Provides that a violation of the provisions of the Act is an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05531 Rep. Travis Weaver

35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that an exemption for farm machinery and equipment applies if the equipment is used for certain purposes (currently, primarily used for those purposes).

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05532 Rep. Chris Miller

105 ILCS 5/2-3.53a
105 ILCS 5/21A-5
105 ILCS 5/21A-10
105 ILCS 5/21A-15
105 ILCS 5/21A-20
105 ILCS 5/21A-25
105 ILCS 5/21A-30
105 ILCS 5/21A-20.5 rep.
105 ILCS 5/21A-25.5 rep.

Amends the School Code by restoring certain provisions concerning mentoring and other matters to the form in which they existed before their amendment by Public Act 102-521.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05533 Rep. Jeff Keicher

105 ILCS 5/27-305 was 105 ILCS 5/27-12.1
105 ILCS 5/27-605 was 105 ILCS 5/27-22

Amends the School Code. Requires, beginning with the 2029-2030 school year, for a pupil entering grade 9 to complete one semester of a stand-alone financial literacy course as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, to be taken in grade 11 or 12. Requires the State Board of Education to establish a Financial Literacy Implementation Committee no later than June 30, 2027 to make recommendations to the State Superintendent of Education concerning the implementation of a stand-alone financial literacy course. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05534 Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski

20 ILCS 2610/47 new

Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Creates a registry of persistent domestic violence offenders within the Illinois State Police. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall maintain the registry based upon information supplied to the Illinois State Police by court clerks and information available to the Illinois State Police from the Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall make the registry available for public inquiry on the Internet. Provides that the registry must consist of the persistent domestic violence offender's name, date of birth, conviction date, county of convictions, and a current photograph of the persistent domestic violence offender. Provides that, if a person is convicted of an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim and the person convicted has at least one prior conviction for an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim, then the court shall, upon proof of any prior convictions committed against a domestic abuse victim, order the person to register as a persistent domestic violence offender. Provides that a defendant who is required to register must be assessed a registration fee in the amount of $150. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall remove from the registry the name and other identifying information of a persistent domestic violence offender after a specified number of years following the defendant's most recent conviction.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05535 Rep. Amy Elik

70 ILCS 605/4-13 from Ch. 42, par. 4-13

Amends the Illinois Drainage Code. Provides that each commissioner of a drainage district shall receive for the commissioner's services either (i) a sum not to exceed $30 per day for each day the commissioner is actually engaged in the business of the commissioner's office or (ii) a fixed monthly payment in an amount that is set by the county board and that does not exceed $30 multiplied by the number of business days in the applicable month (rather than a sum not to exceed $30 per day for each day the commissioner is actually engaged in the business of the commissioner's office).

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05536 Rep. Ryan Spain

215 ILCS 157/Act title
215 ILCS 157/1
215 ILCS 157/15
215 ILCS 157/20

Amends the Use of Credit Information in Personal Insurance Act. Changes the short title to the Use of Credit and Claims Information in Personal Insurance Act. Defines "claims information" as any written, oral, or other form of communication that enables an insurance company to access information associated with claims made by a consumer. Provides that an insurer authorized to conduct business in the State that uses claims information to underwrite or rate risks shall not consider claims by a consumer resulting from negligent or intentional action by a third party or claims made by a consumer that were determined not to be covered by the consumer's policy when underwriting or rating personal insurance. Specifies that provisions concerning claims information do not prohibit consideration by the insurer, when underwriting or rating personal insurance, of claims information concerning any claim made by a consumer that resulted in a nonpayment of the claim due to the consumer's fraudulent activity.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05537 Rep. Ryan Spain

415 ILCS 5/9.15

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions regarding greenhouse gases, deletes provisions requiring electric generating units and large greenhouse gas-emitting units that use gas as a fuel or that use cogeneration technology to permanently reduce all COe and copollutant emissions to zero by certain dates and makes conforming changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05538 Rep. Ryan Spain

415 ILCS 5/9.15

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Extends deadlines for reduced or zero carbon dioxide emissions by 10 years for EGUs and large greenhouse gas-emitting units that use gas as a fuel or that use cogeneration technology.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05539 Rep. Ryan Spain and Michael Crawford

15 ILCS 335/4
15 ILCS 335/14D
625 ILCS 5/6-101 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-101
625 ILCS 5/6-117.1

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Changes references from "electronic credential" to "mobile identification card". Provides that no relying party, including law enforcement, may take physical possession of a mobile identification card holder's mobile device for purposes of verifying the mobile identification card holder's identity. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Inserts conforming provisions concerning requirements for mobile driver's licenses. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05540 Rep. Tom Weber

40 ILCS 5/7-141.5 new	
215 ILCS 5/367j	from Ch. 73, par. 979j
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new	

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, if the payment of a retirement annuity is made to an annuitant more than one month after that retirement annuity payment became payable, then the Fund shall pay interest to the annuitant in an amount equal to 6% of that payment of the retirement annuity. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning the municipal employee's continuance privilege, provides that if an employee has elected to have the monthly premium deducted by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund from the employee's monthly pension payment, then the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund shall promptly remit the premium payments to the insurance company, regardless of whether the employee's monthly pension payment has been paid to the employee. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05541 Rep. Anna Moeller

415 ILCS 5/3.123 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.126 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.150	was 415 ILCS 5/3.69
415 ILCS 5/3.155	was 415 ILCS 5/3.70
415 ILCS 5/3.182 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.198 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.308 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.309 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.330	was 415 ILCS 5/3.32
415 ILCS 5/21	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1021
415 ILCS 5/22.34	
415 ILCS 5/3.197 rep.	

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Repeals the definition of "food scrap"; adds definitions for "anaerobic digestion", "biogas", "digestate", "food waste", "organic material", and "organic waste"; and updates the definitions of "compost" and "composting". In provisions regarding pollution control facilities, includes a new exemption for portions of sites or facilities used for composting or anaerobic digestion of organic waste that meet specified siting, setback, floodplain, and operational requirements. In provisions regarding prohibited acts, establishes permitting requirements for organic waste composting operations and organic waste anaerobic digesters, and creates exemptions for small-scale and certain farm-based composting operations that meet volume limits, setback distances, and other environmental safeguards. Provides that anaerobic digesters using only non-waste feedstock are exempt from solid waste permitting and clarifies that digested material returned to the economic mainstream is not regulated as waste. Authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency to recommend, and the Pollution Control Board to adopt, performance standards for organic waste compost facilities and testing procedures for end-product compost, and requires a Technical Advisory Committee with balanced stakeholder representation. Specifies that standards apply to compost offered for sale or use and exempts on-site residential composting. Makes conforming changes throughout to integrate new definitions and regulatory requirements.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05542 Rep. Brad Stephens

70 ILCS 1205/3-6	from Ch. 105, par. 3-6

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that, prior to the submission of a petition to separate territory from a park district, the governing board of the park district may, at its discretion, adopt, by ordinance, a determination to waive the full payment of any unpaid park district assessments outstanding at the time the petition is submitted. Specifies that, if this waiver is adopted by park district ordinance, the county clerk or county clerks shall certify the petition for disconnection of the property identified in the petition without requiring the payment of any assessments that have been waived.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05543 Rep. Brad Stephens

35 ILCS 200/21-26 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other law, if an interest penalty for the delinquent payment of taxes is imposed and if collections of interest penalties are enjoyed by a county pursuant to that procedure, then the country collector shall place all of the proceeds from interest penalty payments collected thereby into a separate and distinct fund created within the country treasury for the delineation and distribution of interest penalties paid on property taxes that are past due as of the time payment is made. Further provides all moneys in the interest penalty fund created by each county under this provision shall, within 30 days of receipt by the county, be divided and distributed to (i) the county of record and (ii) all other proper authorities or persons, on the basis of proportionate share of the overall tax extension within which individual taxpayer delinquency and payment of interest penalties took place. Provides that, when making this distribution to a proper authority or person, the county collector may include a notification that the moneys so distributed are the result of interest penalties charged by the county as part of the overall enforcement by the county of the Code.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05544 Rep. Brad Stephens

415 ILCS 5/1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1001

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05545 Rep. Brad Stephens

625 ILCS 5/12-215

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the use of green oscillating, flashing, or rotating lights on motor vehicles or equipment used by contractors, engineering or survey crews, or union representatives engaged in work on a highway. Provides that such lights shall not be lighted except while such vehicles are actually engaged in work on a highway.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05546 Rep. Jay Hoffman

30 ILCS 500/15-35

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the vendor portal for the Department of Transportation must include any locally-applicable project labor agreement requirements.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05547 Rep. Anthony DeLuca

35 ILCS 200/15-190 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2027, no property that is used as the primary residence of a child sex offender during the taxable year may receive a homestead exemption under the Code.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05548 Rep. Michelle Mussman

405 ILCS 80/0.01 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1800-1

Amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05549 Rep. Bradley Fritts

35 ILCS 200/18-121 new
35 ILCS 200/18-205a new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that whether or not a county is subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, if that county has enjoyed, and continues to enjoy, an aggregate extension increase of not less than 4.5% per year, and this aggregate extension increase has been enjoyed and is enjoyed cumulatively and in compound fashion for a period of not less than 3 years, then in the fourth and in all succeeding years the county shall be subject to an aggregate extension limitation increase that shall not exceed 3% per year. Provides that an exception to this countywide aggregate extension increase of 3% per year shall be enjoyed by a county that successfully seeks approval by referendum from release from this cap on countywide aggregate extensions.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05550 Rep. Bradley Fritts

35 ILCS 200/18-55
35 ILCS 200/18-56
35 ILCS 200/18-65
35 ILCS 200/18-70
35 ILCS 200/18-80
35 ILCS 200/18-85
35 ILCS 200/18-90

Amends the Truth in Taxation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the notice and hearing requirements apply if the taxing district proposes to extend a tax rate against all taxable property in the district that exceeds the revenue neutral rate. Provides that the term "revenue neutral rate" means an aggregate tax rate for the taxing district that would generate the same amount of property tax revenue as was levied by the taxing district in the previous tax year using the current tax year's total assessed valuation of all property in the taxing district. Makes changes concerning notice provisions.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05551 Rep. Michelle Mussman

105 ILCS 5/2-3.33	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.33
105 ILCS 5/2-3.84	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.84
105 ILCS 5/14-7.03	from Ch. 122, par. 14-7.03
105 ILCS 5/21B-70	

Amends the School Code. Provides that certain provisions concerning the recomputation and adjustment of a school district claim for general State aid or evidence-based funding shall end with Fiscal Year 2026. Provides that when a child from an orphanage, foster family home, other State agency, children's home, or State residential unit eligible for special education services is placed in a separate public day school, that school shall meet the programmatic requirements and regulations for separate public day schools. Provides that any funds appropriated for the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program must be used, among other purposes, for indirect costs necessary for Program operation. Provides that an annual retention bonus of up to $4,000 (rather than $4,000) per year for 2 consecutive years shall be awarded to National Board certified teachers employed in hard-to-staff schools and such funds must be disbursed equally on an annual basis among all qualified educators (rather than on a first-come, first-served basis). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Education Policy Committee

HB 05552 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

30 ILCS 105/5.375	
105 ILCS 5/1A-10	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.11c	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25g
105 ILCS 5/2-3.39	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.39
105 ILCS 5/2-3.44	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.44
105 ILCS 5/2-3.45	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.45
105 ILCS 5/2-3.65a	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.159	
105 ILCS 5/3-7	from Ch. 122, par. 3-7
105 ILCS 5/3-15.12	from Ch. 122, par. 3-15.12
105 ILCS 5/10-17	from Ch. 122, par. 10-17
105 ILCS 5/10-17a	
105 ILCS 5/10-20.44	
105 ILCS 5/10-20.52	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.43	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.43
105 ILCS 5/10-22.43a	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.43a
105 ILCS 5/14-7.02	from Ch. 122, par. 14-7.02
105 ILCS 5/18-8.15	
105 ILCS 5/21B-10	
105 ILCS 5/21B-15	
105 ILCS 5/21B-20	
105 ILCS 5/21B-30	
105 ILCS 5/21B-32	
105 ILCS 5/21B-35	
105 ILCS 5/21B-40	
105 ILCS 5/22-30	
105 ILCS 5/24A-20	
105 ILCS 5/26A-20	
105 ILCS 5/26A-25	
105 ILCS 5/26A-35	
105 ILCS 5/27-225	was 105 ILCS 110/5
105 ILCS 5/27-605	was 105 ILCS 5/27-22
105 ILCS 5/27-1070	was 105 ILCS 5/27-23.16
105 ILCS 5/27A-6	
105 ILCS 5/27A-9	
105 ILCS 5/30-15.25	from Ch. 122, par. 30-15.25
105 ILCS 5/34-1.01	from Ch. 122, par. 34-1.01
105 ILCS 5/34-18	from Ch. 122, par. 34-18
105 ILCS 5/34-18.44	
105 ILCS 60/Act rep.	
110 ILCS 148/80	
110 ILCS 305/8	from Ch. 144, par. 29
110 ILCS 520/8e	from Ch. 144, par. 658e
110 ILCS 660/5-85	
110 ILCS 665/10-85	
110 ILCS 670/15-85	
110 ILCS 675/20-85	
110 ILCS 680/25-85	
110 ILCS 685/30-85	
110 ILCS 690/35-85	

HB 05552 (Continued)

Amends the School Code. Makes changes to provisions regarding departments and functions of the State Board of Education, the teacher supply and demand report, waivers and modifications of mandates and administrative rules, audits of a school district's accounts, statements of affairs, the Illinois Purchased Care Review Board, evidence-based funding, the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, qualifications of educators, provisional educator endorsements on Educator Licenses with Stipulations, educator testing exemptions, the Teacher Performance Assessment Advisory Committee, teacher and principal model evaluation templates, children and students who are parents, expectant parents, or victims of domestic or sexual violence, the advisory committee under the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act, and charter school renewals. Changes the following terms: "Teacher Certificate Fee Revolving Fund" to "Teacher Licensure Fee Revolving Fund"; "foreign countries" to "countries other than the United States"; "ethnic school" to "community-based heritage language school"; "foreign language" to "world language"; and "epinephrine injector" to "epinephrine delivery system". Repeals the Community Service Education Act, and makes changes in the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Makes other and conforming changes in the School Code, the State Finance Act, and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05553 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Building Remedies to End Abusive Tear Gas and Harmful Exposures Act. Establishes the Chemical Agent Review Board within the Department of Public Health, and sets forth the Board's membership and duties. Prohibits deployment or possession of lachrymatory agents in the State, except for limited purposes. Requires the Department to adopt rules for approval of pepper spray formulations, including safety standards, testing protocols, and restrictions on delivery mechanisms. Directs the Department to maintain a public database of approved formulations and adverse event reports. Provides for reporting of chemical irritant deployments other than for personal self-defense. Creates a private right of action and enforcement authority for the Attorney General and certain organizations, with remedies including damages, civil penalties, and injunctive relief. Establishes the Illinois Human Rights Enforcement Fund. Includes home rule limitation and severability provisions and transition and compliance periods. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05554 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

625 ILCS 5/11-208.10 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or more to use an automated traffic law enforcement system to record and enforce violations related to traffic obstruction. Provides that for each violation recorded by an automated traffic law enforcement system, the municipality having jurisdiction shall issue a written notice of violation to the registered owner by mail within 30 days after the Secretary of State identifies the owner, but no later than 90 days after the violation. Sets forth defenses for a violation. Provides that unless the driver received a Uniform Traffic Citation from a police officer at the time of the violation, the motor vehicle owner is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding $100, or the completion of a traffic education program, or both, plus an additional penalty of not more than $100 for failure to pay the original penalty or complete a required program in a timely manner. Requires each intersection monitored by an automated traffic law enforcement system to have a posted sign visible to approaching traffic indicating that automated enforcement is in use. Provides that compensation paid for an automated traffic law enforcement system must be based on the value of the equipment or services provided and may not be based on the number of citations issued or the revenue generated. Prohibits a member of the General Assembly and officer or employee of a municipality or county from knowingly accepting employment or receiving compensation or fees for services from a vendor that provides automated traffic law enforcement system equipment or services to municipalities or counties. Allows the Secretary to adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05555 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

35 ILCS 200/1-1

Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05556 Rep. Jay Hoffman

50 ILCS 475/5-5
50 ILCS 475/5-10
50 ILCS 475/5-15
50 ILCS 475/5-20
50 ILCS 475/5-30
50 ILCS 475/5-35
50 ILCS 475/5-45
50 ILCS 475/5-70
35 ILCS 200/Art. 10 Div. 23 heading new
35 ILCS 200/10-1005 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1010 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1015 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1020 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1025 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1030 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1035 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1040 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1045 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1050 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1055 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1060 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1065 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1070 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1075 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1080 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1085 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1090 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1095 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1096 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1097 new

Amends the Statewide Innovation Development and Economy Act. Creates a New Opportunities for Vacation and Adventure Urban District or NOVA urban district. Sets forth the capital investment and job creation requirements to be certified as a NOVA urban district. Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the Megaproject Assessment Freeze and Payment Law. Provides that property that receives a megaproject certificate from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is eligible for an assessment freeze. Contains provisions concerning megaproject incentive agreements.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05557 Rep. Maura Hirschauer

215 ILCS 5/355.8 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Contains findings. Requires each health carrier to annually submit completed templates with both plan-level and carrier-level data to the Director of Insurance in the form, manner, and time prescribed by the Director by no later than July 1 of each year for data from the previous calendar year. Provides that data must be sufficient to support independent technical evaluation and to enable meaningful public understanding of access to and coverage for each facility type and specified professional provider type. Requires each health carrier to report, disaggregated by facility type, professional provider type, youth, adult, in-person, and telehealth, the specified data elements. Requires the Director to post, in an easily accessible, consumer-friendly manner, on a public website, all underlying data and data files reported no later than 3 months after receipt. Sets forth provisions concerning certification of health carriers and administration and enforcement of the provisions. Provides that the data submission requirements apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05558 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

55 ILCS 5/5-39001 from Ch. 34, par. 5-39001

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning county law libraries, provides that county law libraries shall be open whenever the court house is open, unless the law library is closed based on operational necessity or as determined by the county board. Authorizes other appropriate county offices (rather than only the county treasurer) to retain fees and charges of the clerk in a County Law Library Fund and disburse those funds when ordered to do so.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

HB 05559 Rep. Jed Davis and Barbara Hernandez

730 ILCS 5/3-7-2 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-7-2

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that all institutions and facilities of the Department of Corrections shall permit every committed person to send and receive all original physical mail (rather than an unlimited number of uncensored letters), but the Director may order that mail be inspected and read for reasons of the security, safety, or morale of the institution or facility. Provides that no institutions or facility of the Department shall deny the distribution of original physical mail to committed persons after such incoming mail has undergone inspection and it has been determined that the mail does not pose a threat to the security or safety of the facility, personnel of the Department, or committed persons. Provides that the Department shall collect evidence of original physical mail that is deemed to pose a threat to the safety or security of the facility or institution, personnel of the Department, or committed persons. Defines "original physical mail" and "threat to the security or safety".

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05560 Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

20 ILCS 1305/10-68 new
105 ILCS 5/27-23.19 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new
110 ILCS 947/65.140 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a Community Grief and Violence Prevention Pilot Program to interrupt cycles of violence and address grief and trauma in the City of Chicago and Southland region. Specifies that, under the Pilot Program, funds shall be allocated to deploy Community Grief Response Teams, which shall provide immediate, on-site trauma support to families and neighborhoods within 24 hours of a violent incident; shall provide long-term case management and grief counseling to survivors; and shall facilitate restorative justice circles to resolve community conflicts before they escalate to violence. Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, every public elementary school shall incorporate grief literacy and restorative justice practices and programs into its social-emotional learning standards. Requires the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Public Schools to expand the Parent University Program to include mandatory modules on violence prevention, trauma-informed care, and recognizing signs of grief. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish a grant program to support the recruitment and retention of mental health professionals in communities disproportionately impacted by violence. Requires the State of Illinois to formally recognizes the Master of Social Work (MSW) as a professional degree essential to public health and safety. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05561 Rep. Thaddeus Jones

New Act

Creates the Youth Public Safety and Social Media Accountability Act. Provides that no person shall coordinate or promote an unlawful large youth gathering, including through the use of a social media platform. Provides that a person who violates the provision commits a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that an operator of a social media platform shall take reasonable measures to restrict content that coordinates or promotes an unlawful large youth gathering. Provides that an operator of a social media platform shall maintain at least $5,000,000 in liability insurance filed with the Department of Insurance to cover harms arising from a violation of the provision. Provides that a person injured in connection with an unlawful large youth gathering may bring a civil action against a social media platform.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05562 Rep. Michelle Mussman-Suzanne M. Ness

720 ILCS 5/12-2.7 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of torture. Provides that a person commits torture when that person knowingly and cruelly engages in a course of conduct that torments a victim under the age of 18 years. Provides that proof that a victim suffered physical, mental, or emotional impairment is not an element of the offense. Provides that torture does not include: (1) reasonable parental discipline or (2) any medical examination or procedure that is conducted by a physician, nurse, medical or hospital personnel, parent, or caretaker for purposes and in a manner consistent with reasonable medical standards and care. Provides that a victim under the age of 18 years cannot consent to torture. Provides that torture is a Class X felony. Provides that an offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the commission of the offense shall be sentenced under the provisions of the Unified Code of Corrections concerning the sentencing of individuals under the age of 18 at the time of the commission of an offense. Defines "course of conduct" and "cruelly".

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 05563 Rep. Nicole La Ha

20 ILCS 2610/47 new

Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Creates a registry of persistent domestic violence offenders within the Illinois State Police. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall maintain the registry based upon information supplied to the Illinois State Police by court clerks and information available to the Illinois State Police from the Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall make the registry available for public inquiry on the Internet. Provides that the registry must consist of the persistent domestic violence offender's name, date of birth, conviction date, county of convictions, and a current photograph of the persistent domestic violence offender. Provides that, if a person is convicted of an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim and the person convicted has at least one prior conviction for an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim, then the court shall, upon proof of any prior convictions committed against a domestic abuse victim, order the person to register as a persistent domestic violence offender. Provides that a defendant who is required to register must be assessed a registration fee in the amount of $150. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall remove from the registry the name and other identifying information of a persistent domestic violence offender after a specified number of years following the defendant's most recent conviction. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05564 Rep. Kyle Moore

5 ILCS 430/20-5
5 ILCS 430/20-15
5 ILCS 430/20-20
5 ILCS 430/20-45
5 ILCS 430/20-50
5 ILCS 430/20-51
5 ILCS 430/20-55
5 ILCS 430/20-63
5 ILCS 430/20-65
5 ILCS 430/20-70
5 ILCS 430/20-80
5 ILCS 430/20-85
5 ILCS 430/20-95
25 ILCS 150/3 from Ch. 63, par. 106
30 ILCS 5/2-28 new

Amends the Legislative Audit Commission Act. Provides that, if the Legislative Audit Commission, in its discretion, believes that investigative authority over a matter should be referred to the Executive Ethics Commission to investigate a State agency or executive office, it shall be referred by a majority vote by the Commission. Provides that the Auditor General may provide advice to the Commission on transferring investigative authority to the Executive Ethics Commission. Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act and the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05565 Rep. Regan Deering

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 425/4 from Ch. 127, par. 2804

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Small Communities Health and Safety Grant Program. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall use funds deposited into the Small Communities Health and Safety Competitive Grant Fund to create and administer a statewide, competitive grant for municipalities and units of local government with populations under 50,000 to make capital and infrastructure improvements that promote and support the health and safety of residents of those municipalities and to pay for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the program. Provides that the Department shall receive and consider applications from eligible municipalities and units of local government for grants. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Small Communities Health and Safety Competitive Grant Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. Amends the Build Illinois Bond Act. Provides that, beginning in fiscal year 2027, in each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall order transferred and the State Treasurer shall transfer from the Build Illinois Bond Fund to the Small Communities Health and Safety Competitive Grant Fund a portion of the amount set aside for capital improvements not to exceed $70,000,000.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05566 Rep. Ryan Spain

210 ILCS 135/3 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1703

Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Changes the number of recipients from 8 or fewer to 12 or fewer in the definition of community-integrated living arrangement.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05567 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

New Act

Creates the Warehouse Worker Protection Act. Requires each employer to provide to each worker, upon hire or within 30 days after the effective date of the Act, whichever is later, a written description of each quota to which the worker is subject, including the quantified number of tasks to be performed or materials to be produced or handled within the defined time period, and any potential adverse employment action that could result from failure to meet the quota. Provides that a worker shall not be required to meet a quota that prevents compliance with meal or rest periods or use of bathroom facilities, including reasonable travel time to and from bathroom facilities. Requires employers to post a notice of workers' rights under the Act and to comply with certain recordkeeping requirements. Sets forth a rebuttable presumption of unlawful retaliation if an employer takes an adverse employment action against a worker within 90 days of the worker requesting certain information or making a complaint alleging a violation of the Act to the Director of Labor, the Department of Labor, or the employer. Sets forth provisions concerning definitions; enforcement of the Act by the Department; civil penalties; workplace inspections; private rights of action; the Attorney General's powers to intervene or initiate a civil action; and severability. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05568 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

745 ILCS 10/6-101 from Ch. 85, par. 6-101
745 ILCS 10/6-106 from Ch. 85, par. 6-106

Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Includes "medical examiner's office" and "coroner's office" within the definition of "medical facility" in Article VI covering Hospital and Public Health Activities. Provides that nothing in the Act exonerates a public employee or medical facility from liability for injury proximately caused by any negligent or wrongful conduct, act, or omission, in the handling, identification, disposal, or treatment of a deceased human, or exonerates a local public entity whose employee, while acting in the scope of his or her employment, so causes such an injury. Applies only to causes of actions accruing on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05569 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

50 ILCS 705/10.28 new
50 ILCS 722/25

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall conduct or approve a training program in the identification of human remains for law enforcement officers employed by local law enforcement agencies. Amends the Missing Persons Identification Act. Provides that, if human remains are identified, then the assisting law enforcement agency shall provide all known aliases associated with the deceased person to the coroner or medical examiner.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05570 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford-Debbie Meyers-Martin and Kam Buckner

20 ILCS 2505/2505-820 new

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Revenue, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of phasing out the use of property taxes as a funding source for school districts and replacing that revenue with other State and local revenue streams.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05571 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

630 ILCS 5/1

Amends the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05572 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar and Yolonda Morris

320 ILCS 40/22 new

Amends the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly Act. Establishes a PACE Advisory Board to consult with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services on the administration of the Act. Provides that the Director of Healthcare and Family Services shall appoint the membership of the Advisory Board. Provides that the Advisory Board shall advise the Department on all aspects of its responsibilities under the Act, including, but not limited to, the format and content of any rules adopted by the Department and the development of capitation rate methodologies. Provides that any such rules, except emergency rules, adopted without obtaining the advice of the Advisory Board are null and void. Provides that, during its review of rules or rate methodologies, the Advisory Board shall analyze the economic and regulatory impact of those actions on the sustainability of PACE organizations and the quality of care provided to participants. Sets forth provisions concerning the membership of the Advisory Board and meetings of the Advisory Board.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05573 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Appropriates $1,000,000 to the Illinois Community College Board for the purpose of implementing the Community College Economic Empowerment Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05574 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar and Yolonda Morris

320 ILCS 40/18 new

Amends the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in consultation with the Department on Aging and contracted PACE organizations, to develop and maintain comprehensive, high-quality educational and outreach materials designed to inform eligible persons, their families, and caregivers about the PACE program. Provides that the materials shall be produced in a professional, easy-to-read, and visually engaging format and at a minimum contain information that explains the integrated, interdisciplinary model of care provided by PACE, details the eligibility requirements and the voluntary enrollment process, outlines the specific benefits, and provides contact information for all active PACE organizations in the State. Requires the materials to be in both printed and electronic formats and translated into the 3 most commonly spoken languages in the State other than English. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to distribute the materials to Area Agencies on Aging, local health departments, and hospitals in PACE covered service areas; and to require each contracted PACE organization to maintain a supply for public distribution.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05575 Rep. Kevin John Olickal

105 ILCS 5/14-20 new

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Requires each school district to provide transportation to all students with an Individualized Education Program, based solely on the student's eligibility for special education. Provides that the transportation shall be provided at no cost and is presumed necessary for a free appropriate public education. Provides that the type, method, route, and accommodations for transportation shall be individualized to the student's needs. Sets forth how mileage shall be determined and verified. Requires school districts to maintain mileage records, provide the mileage records to parents or guardians within 10 business days of request, and include the mileage records in the student's educational record. Establishes transportation restrictions for school districts. Allows parents or guardians to seek relief for the failure to provide transportation as a denial of a free appropriate public education. Allows the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement the provisions. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05576 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

70 ILCS 3615/2.01d

Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that the Northern Illinois Transit Authority may not withdraw moneys from the Authority's ADA Paratransit Fund unless the Authority: (1) implements a program to collect data about the reliability of paratransit services that evaluates each driver's performance; (2) requires regular training sessions, including training to assist visually impaired and deaf riders traveling door-to-door, for drivers who received poor evaluations; and (3) requires all reservation methods to permit caregivers to book rides for visually impaired and deaf riders.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05577 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Appropriates $2,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for the Illinois Down Payment Assistant Grant Program to offer grants for eligible applicants purchasing their first farms in the State. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05578 Rep. Dan Swanson

110 ILCS 947/65.135 new

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall establish a Manufacturing Promise Scholarship Program to award scholarships to State residents who are enrolled in a public community college or other program with a major in manufacturing or a skilled trade. Provides that, subject to a separate appropriation for such purposes, the Commission shall, each year, receive and consider applications for a scholarship. Provides that an applicant is eligible for a scholarship if the Commission finds that the applicant meets specified criteria. Provides that the Commission shall reserve 20% of the amount appropriated in a given fiscal year for students who are from underrepresented areas. Provides that the Commission shall make scholarships available to traditional college-aged students, adults, and non-traditional students. Provides that an applicant who receives a scholarship may not be required to return scholarship funds. Provides for rulemaking.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05579 Rep. Jennifer Sanalitro

New Act
5 ILCS 430/5-15.5 new

Creates the Local Referendum Neutrality and Taxpayer Protection Act. Provides that a public body may only expend public funds related to a local referendum for specified purposes. Provides for the designation of an official committee in favor and the official committee opposed to the local referendum. Provides for the preparation of arguments in favor of or in opposition to the local referendum by the committees. Provides that an election authority shall review the arguments and publish the arguments in a voter information package. Sets forth provisions concerning conduct by public employees and public bodies. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that activities intended to influence voter support for or opposition to a referendum or potential referendum, when conducted using public funds, public facilities, or employee compensated time, constitute prohibited political activity. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05580 Rep. Nicole La Ha

730 ILCS 5/5-4-3b

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that if a consistent DNA profile has been identified by comparing evidence with a known standard from a suspect or with DNA profiles in the CODIS database, the Illinois State Police shall utilize the Electronic Laboratory Information Management System to notify the investigating law enforcement agency of the results in writing, and the Illinois State Police shall provide an automatic courtesy copy of the written notification to the appropriate State's Attorney's Office for tracking and further action, as necessary.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05581 Rep. Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer

225 ILCS 410/2-2	from Ch. 111, par. 1702-2
225 ILCS 410/2-3	from Ch. 111, par. 1702-3
225 ILCS 410/2-4	from Ch. 111, par. 1702-4
225 ILCS 410/2-7	from Ch. 111, par. 1702-7
225 ILCS 410/2-10	
225 ILCS 410/3-2	from Ch. 111, par. 1703-2
225 ILCS 410/3-3	from Ch. 111, par. 1703-3
225 ILCS 410/3-4	from Ch. 111, par. 1703-4
225 ILCS 410/3-6	from Ch. 111, par. 1703-6
225 ILCS 410/3-9	
225 ILCS 410/3A-2	from Ch. 111, par. 1703A-2
225 ILCS 410/3A-3	from Ch. 111, par. 1703A-3
225 ILCS 410/3A-5	from Ch. 111, par. 1703A-5
225 ILCS 410/3C-2	from Ch. 111, par. 1703C-2
225 ILCS 410/3C-3	from Ch. 111, par. 1703C-3
225 ILCS 410/3C-7	from Ch. 111, par. 1703C-7
225 ILCS 410/3E-2	
225 ILCS 410/3E-3	

Amends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. Reduces the hours or credit hours required of education or training for various licenses under the Act. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05582 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

410 ILCS 705/7-20

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Requires waiver of 50% of any nonrefundable license application fees, any nonrefundable fees associated with purchasing a license to operate a cannabis business establishment, and any surety bond or other financial requirements for a Social Equity Applicant who promises to open and operate the business in a Disproportionately Impacted Area and who promises to hire and employ at least 40% of all employees and contracted labor from persons residing in or headquartered in the Disproportionately Impacted Area where the business will be located. Provides that a breach of a promise by an applicant under those provisions shall constitute a violation of the Act. Provides that fee waivers or other requirement waivers under 2 different specified provisions relating to Social Equity Applicants may not be cumulative, and an applicant who qualifies under both may only choose one.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05583 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.6
730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.6-1 new
730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.6-2 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Criminal Justice Procedural Clarification Act. Eliminates the consent of the State's Attorney as a requirement for a defendant to participate in the First Time Weapon Offense Program. Changes the eligibility requirements for the Program. Provides that the court may sentence a defendant to probation to participate in the Program, regardless of whether the State's Attorney affirmatively offers or consents to participation in the Program. Provides that the State's Attorney may object to sentencing to probation to participate in the Program only by stating on the record specific and articulable public safety reasons why probation under the provision would be inappropriate for the individual defendant. Provides that, upon objection by the State's Attorney, the court may sentence the defendant under these provisions if the court makes written findings that the defendant meets the statutory eligibility requirements and that probation under these provisions is consistent with specified public safety and the rehabilitative purposes of the Code. Provides that a defendant shall not be deemed ineligible for probation under these provisions solely because the defendant was legally ineligible to apply for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, at the time of the offense, if no other statutory disqualifications apply. Provides that in cases involving a firearm-related offense, the court shall consider diversion to treatment, including eligibility for the First Time Weapon Offense Program prior to imposing a sentence of incarceration if certain conditions are met. Provides that a person convicted of a firearm-related offense prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act may petition the sentencing court for review if the person meets certain eligibility requirements. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05584 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

35 ILCS 200/3-40	
55 ILCS 5/4-6001	from Ch. 34, par. 4-6001
55 ILCS 5/4-6002	from Ch. 34, par. 4-6002
55 ILCS 5/4-6005 new	
55 ILCS 5/4-8003 new	
705 ILCS 105/27.3	from Ch. 25, par. 27.3

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, elected and appointed supervisors of assessments who began a term of office on or after December 1, 2026, shall be paid a salary in an amount equal to 80% of the amount paid to the State's Attorney of the county that employs the elected or appointed supervisor of assessments. Amends the Counties Code and the Clerks of Courts Act. Provides that, beginning December 1, 2026, the compensation of a coroner, a county treasurer, a county clerk, a recorder, an auditor, or a clerk of a circuit court shall be equal to 80% of the amount paid to the State's Attorney of the coroner's, county treasurer's, county clerk's, recorder's, or auditor' s county. Provides that, the State must pay 66 2/3% of each officer's annual salary. Provides that, beginning with fiscal year ending on June 30, 2027, the county clerk, recorder, auditor, coroner, and treasurer of each county, and the chief clerk of each county board of election commissioners, shall receive a stipend in the amount of $12,800, adjusted annually.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05585 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

765 ILCS 605/1.1 new	
765 ILCS 605/2	from Ch. 30, par. 302
765 ILCS 605/18	from Ch. 30, par. 318
765 ILCS 605/18.4	from Ch. 30, par. 318.4
765 ILCS 605/37 new	
765 ILCS 605/39 new	
765 ILCS 615/20	
765 ILCS 615/30	

Amends the Condominium Property Act. Provides that the board of managers may not restrict lawful unit owner participation in meetings through arbitrary forum closures, selective muting, viewpoint-based exclusion, or other actions intended to suppress dissent except as reasonably necessary to maintain order and conduct association business. Provides that the officers and members of the board or managing agent may not retaliate against a unit owner for requesting records, attending meetings, filing a complaint, or otherwise exercising rights under this Act. Provides that violations of the Act, including, but not limited to, the timely providing access or copies of association records, may be referred to the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson for enforcement. Provides that violations of this Act by a licensed community association manager may be referred to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for enforcement. Provides that beginning January 1 following the effective date of the amendatory Act, at least one member of the board of managers of each condominium association shall complete a training program approved by the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson covering fiduciary duties, ethical governance, record-keeping requirements, and anti-retaliation obligations. Provides that the Office of the Ombudsperson may receive and review complaints relating to condominium governance, managing agent conduct, and compliance with this Act. The Office may provide information and assistance to unit owners, boards of managers, and managing agents; request documentation relevant to a complaint; refer matters for investigation or enforcement as appropriate; identify systemic issues, and recommend corrective actions. Provides that the Office of Ombudsperson may not adjudicate disputes, impose penalties, or award damages but may establish or contract for a voluntary, low-cost mediation program to assist in resolving disputes arising under the Act. Provides legislative intent. Defines terms.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05586 Rep. Barbara Hernandez

20 ILCS 2610/9	from Ch. 121, par. 307.9
55 ILCS 5/3-6033	from Ch. 34, par. 3-6033

Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Provides that all persons appointed as Illinois State Police officers shall, at the time of their appointment, be citizens of the United States or persons with proof of a permanent resident card (rather than only citizens of the United States). Amends Counties Code. Provides that, if a person is a person with proof of a permanent resident card, then the sheriff of any county or the corporate authorities of any municipality may not deny employment to that person on the basis that the person is not a citizen of the United States. Provides that, if a person with a proof of a permanent resident card is an Illinois State Police officer or Department of Corrections officer and the person's permanent resident card becomes invalid, then the Director of State Police and the Board or the sheriff of any county or the corporate authorities of any municipality shall provide the person with 6 months from the date that the person's permanent resident card became invalid to receive a new permanent resident card or to have the person's invalid permanent resident card to be reissued. Defines "person with proof of a permanent resident card". Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05587 Rep. Jackie Haas

20 ILCS 2610/47 new

Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Creates a registry of persistent domestic violence offenders within the Illinois State Police. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall maintain the registry based upon information supplied to the Illinois State Police by court clerks and information available to the Illinois State Police from the Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall make the registry available for public inquiry on the Internet. Provides that the registry must consist of the persistent domestic violence offender's name, date of birth, conviction date, county of convictions, and a current photograph of the persistent domestic violence offender. Provides that, if a person is convicted of an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim and the person convicted has at least one prior conviction for an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim, then the court shall, upon proof of any prior convictions committed against a domestic abuse victim, order the person to register as a persistent domestic violence offender. Provides that a defendant who is required to register must be assessed a registration fee in the amount of $150. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall remove from the registry the name and other identifying information of a persistent domestic violence offender after a specified number of years following the defendant's most recent conviction.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05588 Rep. Robyn Gabel

New Act
725 ILCS 5/103-10 new

Creates the Restorative Justice Community Court Act. Provides that the chief judge of each judicial circuit shall establish at least one Restorative Justice Community Court and may establish additional satellite Restorative Justice Community Courts. Provides that Restorative Justice Community Courts shall be planned, operated, and evaluated in accordance with the Illinois Supreme Court Problem-Solving Court standards and shall obtain certification and maintain compliance with the requirements of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts. Provides that referral to the Restorative Justice Community Court may be initiated by the court; the defendant; counsel for the defendant; probation, pretrial services, or Restorative Justice Community Court staff; or the State's Attorney. Provides that, upon admission to a Restorative Justice Community Court, the court shall enter an order staying the criminal proceedings and tolling the speedy-trial period. Provides that, upon a finding by the court that a participant has successfully completed all conditions of a Restorative Justice Community Court Agreement, including obligations to repair harm, participate in restorative processes, and comply with services and supports identified in the restorative agreement, the court shall: (1) dismiss the charge or charges underlying the participant's admission to the Restorative Justice Community Court in the interests of justice and (2) enter an order dismissing the charge or charges and expunging the record of arrest and court proceedings in accordance with the Criminal Identification Act without any statutory waiting period. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Restorative Justice & Public Safety Committee

HB 05589 Rep. Robyn Gabel

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
210 ILCS 85/6.14a
210 ILCS 85/6.14i new
305 ILCS 5/5A-3.1 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires each hospital licensed under the Act to submit to the Department of Public Health a financial resolution plan with the specified information for the rapid and orderly resolution of finances and operations in the event of material financial distress. Establishes further reporting requirements and penalties. Includes financial resolution plans in the list of information subject to disclosure to the public from the Department. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Sets forth provisions concerning financial reporting requirements for nonexempt hospitals. Provides that, if a hospital has not filed the required information within 45 days after the close of the quarterly reporting period, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall suspend specified authorized payments until the Department receives the required information. Provides that the Department may adopt rules, including emergency rules, necessary to implement financial reporting requirements for nonexempt hospitals. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to authorize emergency rulemaking.

Feb 24 26 H Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 05590 Rep. Katie Stuart

110 ILCS 991/1

Amends the Student Investment Account Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05591 Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

105 ILCS 5/10-20.21

Amends the School Code. In a provision granting a school board the power to award certain contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, provides for an exception for contracts that give a preference to State, regional, or local suppliers (rather than only State or regional suppliers) that source local food products.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05592 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

705 ILCS 405/5-745
705 ILCS 405/5-750

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that required notification by the court under the Act does not prevent the Department of Juvenile Justice from exercising its release authority under the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that, if a youth is released to aftercare supervision prior to the date set by the court for reporting, the Department shall ensure that a report is given to the court that complies with the requirements of the Act. Provides that the Department shall also make reasonable efforts to facilitate the youth's appearance in court, if required. Provides that, if the court sets a court date after a youth's anticipated release from a Department facility, this does not prevent the Department from exercising its release authority under the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that if a youth is released to aftercare supervision prior to the date set by the court for the youth's return, the Department shall make reasonable efforts to facilitate the youth's appearance in court.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05593 Rep. Sharon Chung

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1036 new

Creates the Agricultural Land Conservation Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2027, a Farmland Conversion Fee of $275 per acre shall be paid by the buyer or lessee of a transaction for any agricultural land that will be removed from production for the specific purpose of developing an industrial park, a commercial area, a single-family or multi-family dwelling or for being put to any other use that removes the agricultural land from production. Provides that the fee shall be collected by the Department of Agricultural. Provides for the creation of the Farmland Conversion Fee Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. Provides that all Farmland Conversion Fees collected by the Department of Agriculture shall be contributed to the Fund. Further provides that moneys in the Fund may be exclusively used for the following purposes: (i) supporting education and programs that support healthy soil clean water, and climate-smart agricultural practices; (ii) supporting operations funding for soil and water conservation districts; (iii) covering costs associated with administering the Act; (iv) any other purposes that the Department of Agriculture determines are consistent with the purposes of the Act. Provides that, before expending moneys for any other purposes, the Department of Agriculture shall, subject to the availability of moneys in the Fund, ensure that during each State fiscal year, $10,000,000 is distributed to soil and water conservation districts, for the purpose of supporting their operations funding. Provides that $500,000 shall be distributed to the Department of Agriculture for the purposes of collecting fees and administering the program created under the Act. Provides for penalties. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05594 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

405 ILCS 5/3-752
405 ILCS 5/3-753

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. In provisions concerning petitions for involuntary admissions on an outpatient basis, adds a nurse practitioner to the list of examiners who may certify that an individual is subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis. Adds provisions that a certificate must contain the clinical observations of the examining psychiatrist or nurse practitioner when applicable. Reduces the number of certificates (from 2 to one) needed for a court to set a hearing without additional examination of the individual.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05595 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

20 ILCS 2605/2605-350 rep.
20 ILCS 2630/3 from Ch. 38, par. 206-3
235 ILCS 5/10-1 from Ch. 43, par. 183

Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Repeals provisions requiring the Illinois State Police to develop a separate statewide statistical police contact recordkeeping system for the study of juvenile delinquency. Amends the Criminal Identification Act and the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to make conforming changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05596 Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal

5 ILCS 490/105

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the Governor shall annually designate by official proclamation the third Friday of September in each year as POW/MIA Recognition Day (rather than the third Friday of September in each year is designated as POW/MIA Recognition Day) to be observed in honor and remembrance of the men and women who, as POWs, have suffered captivity in foreign countries while in active service with the United States armed forces or who, as MIAs, have been recognized as missing in action in a time of war or during a period of hostilities (rather than who were recognized as POWs or MIAs in a time of war or during a period of hostilities). Provides that the Governor shall request, in the Governor's annual designation by official proclamation, that some portion of the third Friday of September be used for solemn contemplation on the plight of members of the United States armed forces who have been held prisoners of war and members of the United States armed forces who have been missing in action and the resolve of families and friends who continue to seek the fullest possible accounting for missing loved ones. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05597 Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal

515 ILCS 5/20-45	from Ch. 56, par. 20-45
520 ILCS 5/3.2	from Ch. 61, par. 3.2

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code and the Wildlife Code. Provides that the fee for an annual or a 3-year fishing or hunting license is $5 for resident veterans of the United States Armed Forces after returning from service abroad or mobilization by the President of the United States as an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces, the Illinois National Guard, or the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05598 Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal

820 ILCS 315/2	from Ch. 48, par. 282
820 ILCS 315/3	from Ch. 48, par. 283
820 ILCS 315/4	from Ch. 48, par. 284

Amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Includes animal control officers and animal wardens within the scope of the Act. Defines terms.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05599 Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal

820 ILCS 315/2	from Ch. 48, par. 282
820 ILCS 315/3	from Ch. 48, par. 283
820 ILCS 315/4	from Ch. 48, par. 284

Amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Includes emergency medical services personnel within the scope of the Act. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05600 Rep. Aarón M. Ortíz-Janet Yang Rohr

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Warehouse Pollution Reduction Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to propose and the Pollution Control Board to adopt rules establishing a qualifying warehouse review program. Provides for reporting, recordkeeping, and notice requirements; annual emissions-reduction targets; and a system of points for air-pollution mitigation measures. Requires construction permits for new or modified qualifying warehouses and sets conditions for permit issuance, including zero-emission readiness and buffer requirements near sensitive receptors. Establishes a qualifying warehouse registry and requires public access to reports, notices, and permitting records. Provides for mitigation fees and directs their use in the same geographic area as the site of the qualifying warehouse. Requires the Agency to develop an air-quality modeling program and publish results annually. Creates the Warehouse Pollution Management Fund and provides for fee collection and deposit. Prohibits certain acts, provides civil penalties, authorizes enforcement and citizen suits, and allows recovery of attorney's fees. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05601 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

Appropriates $150,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to each State-designated cultural district in the amounts of $5,000,000 to each State-designated cultural district for the operation of the district and $5,000,000 to each State-designated cultural district for capital improvements to the district. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05602 Rep. Amy Briel

110 ILCS 148/16 new

Amends the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Provides that the State Board of Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, in furtherance of postsecondary and career expectations, shall jointly develop a Senior Gap Semester Pilot Program. Provides that the Pilot Program shall only be offered to students eligible for grade 12 in school districts located within Regional Office of Education 35. Provides that the Pilot Program shall offer a semester-long program in which a grade 12 student may explore a profession or career within the health care industry, agriculture industry, manufacturing industry, and early childhood education industry. Requires the State Board of Education to consult with statewide organizations representing health care, agriculture, manufacturing, and early childhood education, and publish and maintain on its website a current database of employer champions for work-based learning and career readiness systems and programs in each industry.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05603 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

New Act
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Creates the Statewide Responsible Bidder Standards Act. Provides that each local public body shall maintain, within its procurement ordinances, administrative rules, and bid documents, language requiring that any bidder on a public contract certify or provide evidence that: (1) the bidder and the bidder's proposed subcontractors are duly organized and in good standing under applicable law and authorized to do business in the State; (2) the bidder and the bidder's proposed subcontractors are properly registered with the Department of Revenue and the Department of Employment Security; (3) the bidder and the bidder's proposed subcontractors maintain workers' compensation insurance and maintains liability insurance in amounts required by the local public body; (4) the bidder and the bidder's proposed subcontractors will comply with all applicable State and federal labor and employment laws governing wages, safety, and equal opportunity; (5) the bidder and the bidder's proposed subcontractors are not currently debarred, suspended, or otherwise ineligible under any State or federal debarment list applicable to public contracts; and (6) the bidder submitted certifications and documents with the bid that are true and correct. Provides that failure to comply with the requirements of the Act shall not invalidate any contract awarded in good faith. Provides that a local public body that does not have a procurement ordinance, policy, or rule containing the minimum responsible bidder standards set forth in the Act in effect on the effective date of the Act shall adopt the required ordinance, policy, or rule within 180 days after the effective date of the Act. Provides that, if a local public body has a procurement ordinance or policy containing a responsible bidder provision in effect on the effective date of the Act, then the local public body shall be deemed in compliance with the Act and shall not be required to adopt new legislation to conform to the Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05604 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

New Act

Creates the Cultural Districts Act. Provides that, if an area successfully establishes itself as a cultural district under the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law, then the area may be incorporated as a cultural district. Creates 15 cultural districts. Sets forth the method to create additional cultural districts. Provides that, unless the boundaries of a cultural district are the same as the boundaries of a county or municipality, the affairs of a cultural district shall be managed by a board of commissioners consisting of not less than 5 but not more than 9 commissioners, who shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the county board of the county in which the majority of the cultural district is located, with the advice and consent of the county board. Provides that a cultural district may sue and be sued, enter into contracts, acquire and hold real and personal property necessary for its corporate purposes, and adopt a seal. Provides that the board of commissioners of a cultural district may, for any of its authorized purposes, borrow money upon the faith and credit of the cultural district and may issue bonds. Provides that a cultural district may acquire lands for its purposes (i) by lease, (ii) in fee simple by gift, grant, legacy, purchase, or condemnation, or (iii) by easement.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05605 Rep. Anne Stava

New Act

Creates the Community Supported Living Arrangement Services Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities shall work in coordination with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to develop, implement, and operate, and to submit, through the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, amendments to the Illinois Adults with Developmental Disabilities Section 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver, subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Provides for establishment of provider licensing, certification, and oversight standards for Community Supported Living-24 Hour services consistent with existing State authority for community-based residential services, but with the person's own home not requiring licensing or Bureau of Accreditation, Licensure and Certification reviews. Provides for 24-hour availability of trained personnel for individuals with intense physical, medical, or behavioral support needs. Contains provisions regarding: covered services; enrollment; the use of tools such as the Health Risk Screening Tool; housing independence; staffing and workforce standards; phased implementation; Person-Centered Plans; dignity of risk; compliance with mandates; quality assurance; evaluations; a Community Supported Living Advisory Council; reports; fiscal issues; administrative issues; and other matters. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05606 Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

225 ILCS 41/1-25 new

Amends the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code. Provides that, as soon as practical after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall study the current practices of funeral directing and embalming, including how other states regulate those practices and industries and the potential costs and benefits to licensing those professions separately, and shall determine what legislative and administrative changes would be necessary to establish separate funeral director licenses and embalmers licenses. Provides that the study and recommended legislative changes shall be presented to the General Assembly by no later than January 1, 2027. Sets forth findings. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05607 Rep. Jay Hoffman

New Act

Creates the Advanced Technology Leadership Act. Sets forth findings. Defines terms. Sets forth provisions concerning the qualification of credits under the Act. Provides that, beginning calendar year 2027, each covered data center shall self-generate or procure and then retire eligible energy attribute certificates equal to the certain percentages of the covered data center's annual State electricity consumption. Provides that a covered data center's compliance requirement shall be otherwise met by retirements of eligible energy attribute certificates produced by eligible energy facilities that are physically interconnected and located in the applicable grid region. Requires a covered data center to retire eligible energy attribute certificates that are matched on an hourly basis to the certain percentages of the covered data center's total State electricity consumption for the following compliance years. Provides that covered data centers shall account for and comply with the Act exclusively through the retirement of eligible energy attribute certificates. Requires the Illinois Power Agency to, on an ongoing basis, identify facilities that meet the definition of covered data center. Provides that the Agency shall strive to minimize administrative expenses in the implementation and regulation of activities related to the Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05608 Rep. Chris Miller

5 ILCS 120/1.02	from Ch. 102, par. 41.02
5 ILCS 140/2	from Ch. 116, par. 202

Amends the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Changes the definitions of "public body" in the Acts to include a nongovernmental organization that receives the lesser of $10,000 or 20% of its funding from the State.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05609 Rep. Travis Weaver

105 ILCS 5/10-20.24 from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.24

Amends the School Code. Provides that a request for part-time attendance may (rather than must) be submitted by the nonpublic school parents (rather than the nonpublic school principal) to the public school at any time (rather than before May 1). Provides that the school district that the student attends part-time shall receive State funding for the pupil's participation in the public school course or program. Provides that a part-time student shall not be required to pay fees for the part-time student's enrollment or participation in any public school program or course, except to the extent that a full-time student is required to pay the same fees. Allows the parent or guardian of a child of school age who is enrolled in a nonpublic school to enroll the child in any public school in the child's district of residence on a part-time basis for interscholastic extracurricular activities. Prohibits a local school board from discriminating against a child seeking enrollment in interscholastic extracurricular activities at a public school based on where the child attends school. Provides that a part-time student may participate in any interscholastic extracurricular activity available at the public school, subject to meeting the same eligibility requirements, responsibilities, and standards of behavior and performance as a resident student. Provides that a part-time student who participates in an interscholastic extracurricular activity shall pay any participating or activity fee in an amount equal to the fee charged to a full-time public school participant. Authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement the provisions.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05610 Rep. Travis Weaver

30 ILCS 122/20
30 ILCS 122/25

Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides that specified amounts shall be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund beginning in fiscal year 2030 and continuing until the end of fiscal year 2045 or when each of the designated retirement systems has achieved 100% funding, whichever occurs first. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05611 Rep. Travis Weaver

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 122/20
30 ILCS 122/25
105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new

Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides additional scheduled transfers to the Pension Stabilization Fund, sets termination conditions, and clarifies allocation and applicability of payments. Amends the School Code. Establishes a property tax relief grant program for school districts beginning in Fiscal Year 2030, funded from the Education Property Tax Relief Fund. Makes conforming changes in the State Finance Act.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05612 Rep. Travis Weaver

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish and administer a program to award property tax relief grants to school districts in this State. Provides that, in exchange for receiving a grant, a school district's maximum aggregate property tax extension for the taxable year may not exceed its adjusted maximum aggregate property tax extension for that taxable year. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Education Property Tax Relief Fund.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05613 Rep. David Friess-Brad Halbrook and Chris Miller

5 ILCS 120/1.02 from Ch. 102, par. 41.02
5 ILCS 140/2 from Ch. 116, par. 202

Amends the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Changes the definitions of "public body" in the Acts to include a nongovernmental organization that receives the lesser of $10,000 or 20% of its funding from the State.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05614 Rep. Lilian Jiménez

20 ILCS 3805/7.21 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 307.21

Amends the Illinois Housing Development Act. Provides that the Illinois Housing Development Authority shall make grants to nonprofit corporations for housing counseling services, subject to appropriation for that purpose and in accordance with rules adopted by the Authority.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05615 Rep. Mary Beth Canty

20 ILCS 1205/6
55 ILCS 5/3-5018.2
55 ILCS 5/4-12002.3
735 ILCS 5/15-1301 from Ch. 110, par. 15-1301
765 ILCS 5/11 from Ch. 30, par. 10

Specifies that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Affordability Crisis in Housing Act. Amends the Financial Institutions Act. Requires that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation establish, maintain, and publish on its website a registry of nominees of mortgagees. Amends the Counties Code. Requires each county board to adopt revisions to its predictable fee schedule to include an additional $150 fee for a nominee of a mortgagee to record a mortgage, including an assignment, extension, amendment, or subordination, beginning no later than one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Creates an exception for the recording of a release of mortgage by the nominee of the mortgagee. Provides that of the additional $150, $120 is to be collected by the county as an additional Rental Housing Support Program State surcharge and deposited into the Rental Housing Support Program Fund, and $30 is to be collected by the county as a county fee with $25 to be used by the county for development and maintenance of its affordable housing capacity and $5 to be deposited into the recorder's special funds created to defray the cost of providing electronic or automated access to the county's property records. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a lien is not created if a nominee of a mortgagee fails to provide the recorder with the cover sheet required to accompany a mortgage under the Conveyances Act. Amends the Conveyances Act. Requires that all mortgages or assignments of mortgage recorded by or for a nominee must be recorded with a cover sheet explaining any fees that are charged, the identity of the nominee of the mortgagee, and the process that may be used by the mortgagor to track the mortgage.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05616 Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

55 ILCS 5/5-12025 new
60 ILCS 1/110-85 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Counties Code, the Township Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county, township, or municipality shall not enact or enforce an anti-growth law affecting property unless the anti-growth law is enacted or enforced (1) following a disaster declared by the Governor that occurred within the jurisdiction of the county, township, or municipality; or (2) to provide for the extension or acquisition of public infrastructure, public services, or water resources. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05617 Rep. Margaret A. DeLaRosa

765 ILCS 160/1-30

Amends the Common Interest Community Act. Specifies which records of a common interest community association must be provided to a unit owner upon request. Specifies records that may not be disclosed. Requires a board to maintain a secure website accessible only to unit owners and their authorized agents so that they may download the association's records in an electronic format at no cost. Provides that a board has no obligation to produce electronic records otherwise if it maintains the accessible, secure website. Provides that if the unit owner requests the records to be delivered in paper and the association has a photocopy machine available where the records are maintained, it must provide unit owners with copies on request during the inspection if the entire request is limited to no more than 25 pages. Provides that the board may charge up to 25 cents per page for copies made on the association's photocopier if more than 25 pages. Provides that a board must allow a unit owner to use a portable device capable of scanning or taking photographs to make an electronic copy of the official records at no cost in lieu of the board's providing the unit owner with a copy of records. Provides that the board may impose fees to cover the costs of providing paper copies of the records if the time spent retrieving and copying the records exceeds one-half hour and if the personnel costs do not exceed $20 per hour and the personnel costs may not be charged for records requests that result in the copying of 25 or fewer pages. Authorizes the board to adopt reasonable written rules governing the frequency, time, location, notice, records to be inspected, and manner of inspections with some limitations. Provides that the board must make available to unit owners or their authorized agents on a quarterly basis on its secure website any transactions that the board has entered into, to include, but not be limited to, contracts, signed proposals, proof of payments, and final inspections of parcels in the association. Makes other changes.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05618 Rep. Margaret A. DeLaRosa

765 ILCS 160/1-95 new
765 ILCS 605/37 new

Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act. Authorizes the Attorney General to investigate, make findings, or litigate on behalf of unit owners of common interest community associations whose rights have been violated by the owners' governing board under Illinois law or under the board's governing documents. Amends the Condominium Property Act to make the same changes on behalf of unit owners of condominiums. Authorizes the Attorney General to adopt rules to implement the Act.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05619 Rep. Sharon Chung

215 ILCS 5/Art. XLVIII heading new
215 ILCS 5/1802 new
215 ILCS 5/1805 new
215 ILCS 5/1810 new
215 ILCS 5/1815 new
215 ILCS 5/1820 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates the Rates for Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance Article. Provides that the Article applies to policies of fire and extended coverage insurance and establishes policies that are exempt from the Article. Provides that rates shall not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory, as specified. Sets forth provisions concerning filing requirements for insurers in competitive and noncompetitive markets and the monitoring duties of the Director of Insurance concerning market competition and the availability of insurance for the policies of insurance to which the Article applies. Provides that a competitive market is presumed to exist for a line of insurance unless the Director, after a hearing, issues an order stating that a reasonable degree of competition does not exist in the market. Provides that the ruling of the Director regarding market competition is subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law. Effective January 1, 2028.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05620 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Permits an incumbent or retired judge of the Illinois Supreme, Appellate, or circuit court who has a concealed carry license to carry a firearm on or into: (i) any building designated for matters before a circuit court, the Appellate Court, or the Supreme Court, or any building or portion of a building under the control of the Supreme Court; and (ii) any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05621 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

New Act

Creates the Community Bitcoin Reserve Act. Contains findings and purpose provisions. Establishes the Community Bitcoin Reserve Program within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that the Altgeld Bitcoin Reserve is designated as the first community reserve site, and additional participating communities may be approved by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that the State may acquire Bitcoin for the Community Bitcoin Reserve if the acquisition is authorized by the General Assembly and conducted in a budget-neutral manner. Requires all Bitcoin held under the Act to be secured using multisignature cold-storage custody requiring a minimum threshold of approvals. Sets forth further provisions concerning the custody structure of the Bitcoin; transparency and proof-of-reserve reports; community governance; the administration of community programs; the annual program release schedule; tax treatment; restrictions; the sale or transfer of Bitcoin held under the Act; the acceptance of Bitcoin donations; and exemption from liability for the State. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05622 Rep. Anne Stava

305 ILCS 5/5-2b

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Increases the rate of reimbursement by 20% for providers of private duty nursing services for medically fragile and technology dependent children and for nursing and personal care services for non-waiver customers beginning January 1, 2027, subject to federal approval. Effective immediately.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05623 Rep. Margaret Croke

35 ILCS 10/5-15

Amends the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act. Provides that an election to claim the credit against the taxpayer's withholding tax liability also applies to certain taxpayers that are primarily engaged in the business of pharmacy, health, and wellness and that have a corporate headquarters and distribution centers located in Illinois.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05624 Rep. Jawaharial Williams

Appropriates $700,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to the Illinois Center for Employee Ownership for the purpose of expanding education, outreach, and technical assistance related to employee ownership transitions and supporting small businesses in evaluating and pursuing succession through employee ownership. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05625 Rep. Chris Miller

605 ILCS 5/9-117 from Ch. 121, par. 9-117
625 ILCS 5/11-1303 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1303
820 ILCS 5/1.4

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a person who fells a tree for the purpose of obstructing a public highway in hindrance of official State or federal government duties commits a Class 4 felony. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person who violates provisions related to stopping, standing, or parking in prohibited places in hindrance of official State or federal government duties commits a Class 4 felony. Amends the Labor Dispute Act. Provides that for persons engaging in picketing, no sign, tent, or temporary shelter may be erected or maintained in such a manner as to obscure or otherwise physically interfere with official State or federal government duties, and a person who violates the prohibition commits a Class 4 felony. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05626 Rep. Kam Buckner-Jehan Gordon-Booth

55 ILCS 5/5-1063.3 new
65 ILCS 5/1-2-3.2 new
65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 12.2 heading new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-1 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-5 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-10 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-15 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-20 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-30 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-40 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-45 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-50 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-55 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-60 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-65 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13-31 new
65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 13.1 heading new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-1 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-5 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-10 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-15 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-20 new
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65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-40 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-45 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-50 new
65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 31.2 heading new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-1 new
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65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-25 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-30 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-40 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-45 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-50 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-97 new

HB 05626 (Continued)

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, 8 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a municipality shall, on any lot located in a residential zoning district that permits single-family dwellings, allow (1) on an area of not more than 2,500 square feet, at least one detached single-family dwelling unit; (2) on any lot with an area of more than 2,500 square feet and not more than 5,000 square feet, up to 4 dwelling units; (3) on any lot with an area of more than 5,000 square feet and not more than 7,500 square feet, up to 6 dwelling units; and (4) on any lot with an area of more than 7,500 square feet, up to 8 dwelling units, including cottage clusters. Provides that each municipality shall permit accessory dwelling units in all zoning districts that permit single-family dwellings without additional requirements for lot size, setbacks, aesthetic requirements, design review requirements, frontage, space limitations, or other controls beyond those required for single-family dwelling units without an accessory dwelling unit. Provides that, if a municipality fails to complete its plan review within the deadlines established under the provisions, then the applicant may retain a qualified third-party plan reviewer. Provides that, if a municipality fails to conduct a required inspection within 2 business days, then the applicant may retain a qualified third-party inspector. Provides that municipalities authorized to levy impact fees must calculate fees using the statewide formula structure issued by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the corporate authorities of a municipality shall not establish minimum automobile parking requirements for (A) residential dwellings of less than 1,500 square feet; (B) affordable housing projects under the Illinois Affordable Housing Act; (C) assisted living establishments; (D) ground level nonresidential spaces in mixed-use buildings; or (E) buildings undergoing a change of use from nonresidential to residential. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, no building code adopted by a county or municipality may prohibit residential buildings from having a single stairway serving as an exit for all units if the building satisfies specified requirements. Limits home rule powers. Makes other changes.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05627 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as follows: General Funds $19,750,000; Other State Funds $5,800,000; Total $25,550,000.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05628 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $3,497,900; Other State Funds $100,000; Total $3,597,900.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05629 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Department on Aging for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $1,999,065,468; Other State Funds $13,670,500; Federal Funds $213,105,600; Total $2,225,841,568.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05630 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $33,781,300; Other State Funds $129,597,000; Federal Funds $56,568,400; Total $219,946,700.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05631 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Central Management Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,875,624,700; Other State Funds $5,761,439,800; Total $8,637,064,500.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05632 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Children and Family Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $1,668,497,400; Other State Funds $826,507,600; Federal Funds $15,816,600; Total $2,510,821,600.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05633 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $90,988,300; Other State Funds $2,154,622,419; Federal Funds $1,587,813,049; Total $3,833,423,768.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05634 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $97,945,800; Other State Funds $479,723,783; Federal Funds $51,126,622; Total $628,796,205.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05635 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Juvenile Justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $174,906,100; Other State Funds $15,500,000; Total $190,406,100.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05636 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,272,670,500; Other State Funds $164,500,000; Total $2,437,170,500.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05637 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Employment Security for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $20,855,000; Other State Funds $6,500,000; Federal Funds $419,066,800; Total $446,421,800.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05638 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $186,398,800.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05639 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Human Rights for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $16,707,700; Other State Funds $7,002,560; Federal Funds $4,794,800; Total $28,505,060.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05640 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Human Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $6,938,335,133; Other State Funds $1,658,445,289; Federal Funds $2,012,020,769; Total $10,608,801,191.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05641 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Insurance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $172,345,700.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05642 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Innovation and Technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $393,399,200; Other State Funds $714,216,700; Total $1,107,615,900.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05643 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Labor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $14,822,800; Other State Funds $6,250,000; Federal Funds $6,400,000; Total $27,472,800.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05644 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of the Lottery for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $3,298,355,000.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05645 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Military Affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $25,882,300; Other State Funds $6,100,000; Federal Funds $43,210,700; Total $75,193,000.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05646 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $8,781,379,200; Other State Funds $37,892,170,000; Federal Funds $775,000,000; Total $47,448,549,200.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05647 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $286,257,200; Other State Funds $364,858,708; Federal Funds $733,950,369; Total $1,385,066,277.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05648 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $36,408,900; Other State Funds $620,134,100; Federal Funds $500,000; Total $657,043,000.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05649 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois State Police for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $477,708,200; Other State Funds $460,651,300; Federal Funds $60,000,000; Total $998,359,500.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05650 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $5,760,285,739; Federal Funds $14,911,796; Total $5,775,197,535.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05651 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $312,202,000.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05652 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Prisoner Review Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $6,458,800; Other State Funds $185,000; Total $6,643,800.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05653 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $123,805,089; Other State Funds $131,666,257; Federal Funds $2,691,400; Total $258,162,746.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05654 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Arts Council for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $24,511,800; Other State Funds $70,000; Federal Funds $1,325,000; Total $25,906,800.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05655 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $11,314,500; Other State Funds $13,013,300; Total $24,327,800.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05656 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $5,280,000; Other State Funds $764,163,400; Total $769,443,400.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05657 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of Executive Inspector General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $10,980,500; Other State Funds $2,089,600; Total $13,070,100.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05658 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Executive Ethics Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $12,234,200; Other State Funds $3,293,400; Total $15,527,600.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05659 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Capital Development Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $57,543,600.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05660 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $565,300.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05661 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Commerce Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $95,343,800; Federal Funds $250,000; Total $95,593,800.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05662 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $720,000; Other State Funds $400,000; Total $1,120,000.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05663 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Environmental Protection Agency for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $536,333,587; Federal Funds $127,209,103; Total $663,542,690.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05664 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Commission on Equity and Inclusion for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $5,596,500.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05665 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $13,876,400.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05666 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $133,287,910; Federal Funds $8,000,000; Total $141,287,910.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05667 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Guardian and Advocacy Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $15,277,400; Other State Funds $2,997,900; Total $18,275,300.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05668 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Human Rights Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $6,244,600.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05669 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $100,538,850; Other State Funds $232,067,751; Federal Funds $164,461,967; Total $497,068,568.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05670 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $4,465,600.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05671 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $89,539,400.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05672 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $220,000; Other State Funds $0; Federal Funds $5,263,500; Total $5,483,500.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05673 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Procurement Policy Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $587,000.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05674 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $32,734,700.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05675 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois State Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $10,720,733,500; Other State Funds $93,575,900; Federal Funds $4,398,349,500; Total $15,212,658,900.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05676 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $27,747,500; Other State Funds $619,453,700; Federal Funds $1,299,411,423; Total $1,946,612,623.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05677 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Employees' Retirement System for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,018,336,320.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05678 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Labor Relations Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,855,100.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05679 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Department of Gaming Regulation and Enforcement for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $299,454,900.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05680 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Police Merit Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $2,432,900.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05681 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the State Fire Marshal for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $76,527,220; Federal Funds $1,000,000; Total $77,527,220.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05682 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $7,104,357,993.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05683 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Higher Education to meet its operational expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $60,637,601; Other State Funds $22,525,000; Federal Funds $5,500,000; Total $88,662,601.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05684 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Chicago State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $41,747,900; Other State Funds $3,307,000; Total $45,054,900.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05685 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Eastern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $49,884,200; Other State Funds $7,000; Total $49,891,200.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05686 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Governors State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $27,650,500.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05687 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Northeastern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $42,401,300.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05688 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Western Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $59,116,600; Other State Funds $10,000; Total $59,126,600.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05689 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $82,997,100; Other State Funds $30,000; Total $83,027,100.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05690 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Northern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $104,676,300; Other State Funds $22,000; Total $104,698,300.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05691 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Southern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $234,246,700; Other State Funds $1,266,000; Total $235,512,700.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05692 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Property Tax Appeal Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $13,833,400.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05693 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriations and Reappropriations for capital projects for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Effective Immediately.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05694 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the University of Illinois for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $736,484,400; Other State Funds $10,240,800; Total $746,725,200.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05695 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $343,131,200; Other State Funds $121,395,000; Federal Funds $51,000,000; Total $515,526,200.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05696 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $832,071,600; Other State Funds $28,530,000; Federal Funds $65,641,100; Total $926,242,700.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05697 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Universities Retirement System for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,127,851,648; Other State Funds $250,000,000; Total $2,377,851,648.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05698 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Universities Civil Service System for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $1,581,400.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05699 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations and reappropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05700 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05701 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Early Childhood for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,087,963,000; Other State Funds $299,200,000; Federal Funds $2,037,234,200; Total $4,424,397,200.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05702 Rep. Yolonda Morris

230 ILCS 10/5.5 new
230 ILCS 40/35

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Creates the position of Illinois Gaming Oversight Officer within the Illinois Gaming Board under the Administrator. Provides that the Officer may: maintain a staff; make recommendations for policy, statute, and rule changes; collect data regarding the regulation of gaming and exempted or quasi-gaming; compile or assist in the compilation of any reports; ensure the coordination of efforts between various State agencies involved in regulating and taxing gaming and exempted or quasi-gaming in the State; and encourage, promote, suggest, and report best practices for ensuring diversity in the gaming and exempted or quasi-gaming industry in the State. Requires the Officer to commission and publish a disparity and availability study on a biannual basis. Provides that the Officer may compile, collect, or otherwise gather data necessary for the administration of the Act and to carry out the Officer's duty relating to the recommendation of policy changes. Requires the Officer to pair eligible minority businesses with terminal operator licensees or owners licensees for mentoring. Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that an applicant or licensee is not in violation of the Act or any of the Illinois Gaming Board rules, and shall not be subject to disciplinary action, delay of any Board consideration, or denial of any license for operating a game device if operation of the gaming device is in compliance with and not considered gambling under the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that any applicant previously denied by the Board based in whole or part for participation in specified lawful sweepstakes devices shall have the denial rescinded and a license shall be issued instantly. Provides that an applicant for a license that discloses participation in specified lawful sweepstakes devices shall have the application processed for Board consideration within not more than 90 days after the filing of the application. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05703 Rep. Anthony DeLuca

30 ILCS 805/6 from Ch. 85, par. 2206
30 ILCS 805/8 from Ch. 85, par. 2208
30 ILCS 805/9.2 new

Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that any State mandate regarding any subject matter enacted on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act that necessitates additional expenditures from local government revenues shall be void and unenforceable unless the General Assembly makes necessary appropriations to implement that mandate. Provides that the failure of the General Assembly to make necessary appropriations shall relieve the local government of the obligation to implement any State mandate. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05704 Rep. Sharon Chung

Appropriates $1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for a grant to Special Olympics Illinois for costs associated with contingent and operational expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05705 Rep. Carol Ammons

Appropriates $1,745,500 to the State Universities Civil Service System to meet its operational expenses for Fiscal Year 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05706 Rep. Harry Benton

Appropriates the sum of $5,000,000 from the Capital Projects Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to the DuPage Children's Museum for costs associated with operational expenses of the museum. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05707 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriates $87,100,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of Statewide Pretrial Services for operational expenses, awards, grant, permanent improvements, and pretrial services reimbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Makes other appropriations to the Office. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05708 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriates the sum of $573,827,400, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Revenue Fund to the Supreme Court for operational expenses, awards, grants, permanent improvements, and probation reimbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Appropriates other sums for other Supreme Court projects and programs. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05709 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriates $37,204,600 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Elections for operational expenses, grants, and reimbursements for the 2027 fiscal year. Appropriates $1,000,000 from the Elections Special Projects Fund to the State Board of Elections for operational expenses, grants, and reimbursements. Appropriates $4,973,500 from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund to the State Board of Elections for its ordinary and contingent expenses. Appropriates $11,661,100 from the Help Illinois Vote Fund to the State Board of Elections for implementation of the Help America Vote Act of 2002. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05710 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriates $4,500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Fund to the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission for historic preservation purposes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05711 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations from various funds to the Office of the Comptroller for its ordinary and contingent expenses in State fiscal year 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05712 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriates $8,620,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the Auditor General for its Fiscal Year 2027 ordinary and contingent expenses. Appropriates $37,401,560 from the Audit Expense Fund to the Office of the Auditor General for administrative and operations expenses and for audits, studies, investigations, and expenses related to actuarial services. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05713 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations from various funds to the Office of the State Treasurer for its ordinary and contingent expenses in State fiscal year 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05714 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Court of Claims for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05715 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations from various funds to the Illinois Power Agency for its ordinary and contingent expenses and for other specified purposes in State fiscal year 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05716 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriates $847,900 from the General Revenue Fund to the Judicial Inquiry Board for its ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05717 Rep. Robyn Gabel

705 ILCS 17/20

Amends the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Act. Provides that on July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as may be practical, the State Treasurer shall transfer the amount of $900,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Fund. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05718 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriates moneys from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the State Appellate Defender for its ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05719 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriates $400,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Courts Commission for its ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05720 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations from various funds to the Office of the Secretary of State for its ordinary and contingent expenses in State fiscal year 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05721 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Appropriatesfrom the General Revenue Fund to the Legislative Support Agencies for FY 27 ordinary and contingent expenses.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HB 05722 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Makes appropriations from various funds to the Office of the Attorney General for its ordinary and contingent expenses and for other specified purposes in State fiscal year 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

SB 02738 Sen. Darby A. Hills and Chris Balkema

720 ILCS 5/24.5-5
720 ILCS 5/24.5-10

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Increases, by one class, the penalties for the unlawful possession of nitrous oxide or any substance containing nitrous oxide. Increases, by one class, the penalties for intentionally manufacturing, delivering, or possessing with intent to manufacture or deliver nitrous oxide for any prohibited purpose.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 02739 Sen. Mattie Hunter

210 ILCS 85/9.01 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Grants the Department of Public Health independent authority to investigate all complaints alleging violations of the Act. Provides that, if the Department conducts a federal complaint survey, it shall independently determine if the survey also addresses violations of State law, and when a federal complaint survey is not authorized, either in whole or in part, the Department shall initiate an independent investigation into violations of State law within 30 calendar days after completion of the federal survey. Requires the Department to promptly initiate, within 30 days after the date the Department receives the result of any federal complaint survey, an independent investigation of the violations of the Act in all other cases in which any alleged violations of the Act are not part of a federal complaint survey. Requires the Department to submit annual reports to the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year on specified investigations of alleged violations of State law. Provides that the report shall include a summary of all completed investigations, actions taken, and recommendations for improvements.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 02740 Sen. Linda Holmes-Suzy Glowiak Hilton

65 ILCS 5/1-1-14 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, upon adoption of an enacting ordinance by a majority vote of the corporate authorities then holding office, a municipality with a population of more than 5,000 may exercise the powers and authorities provided to home rule units under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02741 Sen. Linda Holmes

720 ILCS 5/12-7.1 from Ch. 38, par. 12-7.1
720 ILCS 5/26.5-2
720 ILCS 5/26.5-5
720 ILCS 5/26.5-3 rep.

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Combines harassment by telephone and harassment through electronic communications into one statute. Provides that a person also commits the offense by knowingly making any comment, request, suggestion, or proposal with the intent to harass another and that comment, request, suggestion, or proposal is not necessary to accomplish a purpose that is reasonable under the circumstances, that would cause a reasonable person emotional distress and does cause emotional distress to another.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 02742 Sen. Emil Jones, III

305 ILCS 5/5A-7 from Ch. 23, par. 5A-7

Amends the Hospital Provider Funding Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning outstanding hospital assessments that are paid under a repayment plan or after the end of a tax deferral plan, provides that the period of repayment shall not exceed 72 (rather than 36) months.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02743 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

415 ILCS 5/42 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1042
415 ILCS 5/52.15 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that no person shall release or cause or organize the release of helium or lighter-than-air gas balloons into the air unless the balloons are (1) used by an institution of higher education or a governmental agency, or pursuant to a governmental contract, for bona fide scientific or meteorological purposes, (2) released indoors and remain indoors, or (3) used for the safe operation of a hot air balloon. Provides that persons who violate the amendatory Act's provisions shall be subject to a warning for a first violation, a civil penalty of $500 for a second violation, and a civil penalty of up to $1,000 for a third or subsequent violation, and that the release of 50 balloons or fewer at one time is a single offense.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02744 Sen. Darby A. Hills and Chris Balkema

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a taxpayer who employs a person with a developmental disability or a severe mental illness, as certified by the Department of Human Services, during the taxable year is entitled to an income tax credit in an amount equal to 25% of the wages paid by the taxpayer to the person with a developmental disability or severe mental illness, but not to exceed $6,000 in wages paid during the taxable year to any single qualified employee. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02745 Sen. Darby A. Hills and Chris Balkema

35 ILCS 200/15-168

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that an applicant who receives the homestead exemption for persons with disabilities and who submits documentation by the examining provider that the applicant is totally and permanently disabled need not be reexamined to receive the exemption in a subsequent taxable year if (i) the applicant attaches the original documentation of total and permanent disability to his or her application in the subsequent taxable year, (ii) the exemption has not been deemed erroneous since the last application, and (iii) the claimant has not reported the claimant's ineligibility to receive the exemption.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02746 Sen. Darby A. Hills and Chris Balkema

35 ILCS 200/15-172

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable years 2026 and thereafter, the maximum income limitation for the low-income senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption is $75,000 for all qualified property (currently, $65,000). Effective immediately.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02747 Sen. Linda Holmes and Laura Fine

720 ILCS 5/48-11

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits unlawful use of a covered animal (rather than an elephant) in a traveling animal act when he or she knowingly allows for the participation of a covered animal (rather than an African elephant (Loxodonta africana) or Asian elephant (Elephas maximus) protected under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973) in a traveling animal act. Provides that the provision does not apply to a performance of covered animals (rather than an exhibition of elephants) at a non-mobile, permanent institution, or other fixed facility, if the covered animal is not transported to such location for the purpose of such performance. Provides that unlawful use of a covered animal in a traveling animal act is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that the provisions are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other laws protecting animal welfare. Provides that the provision may not be construed to limit any State law or rules protecting the welfare of animals or to prevent a local governing body from adopting and enforcing its own animal welfare laws and regulations. Defines "covered animal" to mean: (1) elephantidae; (2) felidae, but excluding a domestic cat; (3) non-human primate; and (4) ursidae, or any of their hybrids. Contains a severability provision. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 02748 Sen. Robert F. Martwick-Adriane Johnson, Michael W. Halpin, Karina Villa, David Koehler, Paul Faraci, Michael E. Hastings and Mike Porfirio

New Act

Creates the Charitable Organization Beneficiary Act. Requires a holder of property in which a charitable organization that is exempt from taxation as a 501(c)(3) entity is a designated beneficiary in a nonprobate instrument (excluding wills or trusts) to notify each charitable organization within 30 business days that it may have a right to the property. Creates a process in which the charitable organization may request that it be given information about the property or that the property be delivered to the charitable organization or both. Provides duties and obligations of the holder of the property. Provides the holder of the property protection from liability for a good faith reliance on the information it receives from a designated beneficiary. Provides remedies against a holder of property for a failure or refusal to provide the requested information or transfer of property if the provisions of the Act are followed. Defines terms.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 02749 Sen. Julie A. Morrison and Suzy Glowiak Hilton

20 ILCS 301/1-10
20 ILCS 301/5-10
20 ILCS 301/5-20
20 ILCS 301/10-10
20 ILCS 301/55-40

Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Expands the Act to include counseling, referral, and other supportive services for persons with gambling disorders. Requires the Department of Human Services to collaborate with the State Board of Education in the development of instructional resources for substance use or gambling disorder prevention and awareness that may be used by school districts. Permits the Department to cooperate with institutions of higher education in the development of programs on substance use and gambling disorders. Requires the Department to establish a toll-free hotline and website that provides crisis counseling and referral services for families experiencing difficulty related to a gambling disorder. Requires the Department to promote public awareness regarding the impact of gambling disorders on individuals, families, and communities. Makes other changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Adds reference to:
20 ILCS 301/1-5
Adds reference to:
20 ILCS 301/5-5
Adds reference to:
20 ILCS 301/10-15
Adds reference to:
20 ILCS 301/15-10
Adds reference to:
20 ILCS 301/15-20
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20 ILCS 301/50-35
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20 ILCS 301/50-40
Adds reference to:
20 ILCS 301/55-30

SB 02749 (Continued)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to collaborate with the State Board of Education to the extent the Board develops instructional resources for substance use or gambling disorder prevention and awareness that may be used by school districts. Permits the Department to provide funding programs for parents on healthy gaming and play habits; appropriate financial planning and investment strategies; how to talk about gambling and related activities; and how to talk about substance use or gambling. In provisions requiring the Department to establish a public education, research, and training program regarding gambling disorders, expands the scope of the program by requiring that the program utilize screening, crisis intervention, treatment, public awareness, prevention, in-service training, and other innovative means, to decrease the incidents of suicide attempts related to a gambling disorder or gambling issues. Permits the Department to establish a program to provide for the production and publication, in electronic and other formats, of gambling prevention, recognition, treatment, and recovery literature and other public education methods. Permits the Department to support gambling disorder prevention, recognition, treatment, and recovery projects by facilitating the acquisition of gambling prevention curriculums, providing trainings in gambling disorder prevention best practices, connecting programs to health care resources, establishing learning collaboratives between localities and programs, and assisting programs in navigating any regulatory requirements for establishing or expanding such programs. Permits the Department to award grants to create or support local gambling prevention, recognition, and response projects. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 19 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 24, 2026

SB 02750 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

35 ILCS 200/15-169.1 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property that is used as a qualified residence by the surviving spouse of a law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty at any time prior to the expiration of the application period in effect for the exemption for the taxable year for which the exemption is sought is exempt. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02751 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

35 ILCS 200/15-172

Provides that, if and only if Senate Bill 642 of the 104th General Assembly becomes law in the form in which it passed both houses on October 31, 2025, then a provision in the Property Tax Code concerning the Low-Income Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption is amended by (i) specifying that, for taxable years 2029 and thereafter, the term "maximum income limitation" means the maximum income limitation for the immediately preceding taxable year, multiplied by one plus the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index-U for the 12-month period ending in September of the calendar year immediately preceding the taxable year for which the limitation is calculated and (ii) adding a definition of the term "Consumer Price Index-u". Effective upon becoming law or on the date Senate Bill 642 of the 104th General Assembly takes effect, whichever is later.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02752 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

5 ILCS 430/5-40

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that no executive branch constitutional officer, candidate for an executive branch constitutional office, member of the General Assembly, candidate for the General Assembly, any political caucus of the General Assembly, or any political committee on behalf of any of the foregoing may hold a political fundraising function on any day immediately after a day in which the legislature is in session. Further provides that this restriction does not apply to a political fundraising function scheduled at least 14 days in advance of a day the legislature is in special session or the day immediately prior to or after a day the legislature is in special session. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Elections

SB 02753 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

625 ILCS 5/13C-15

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that vehicles shall be inspected every 2 years on a schedule that begins in the sixth (rather than fourth) calendar year after the vehicle model year.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 02754 Sen. Mike Porfirio and Seth Lewis

65 ILCS 5/11-101-3

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality that has implemented a Residential Sound Insulation Program to mitigate aircraft noise shall replace all windows and doors in homes where defective products were found to have caused offensive odors prior the initiation of the Residential Sound Insulation Program. Provides that airport revenue funds shall not be used to replace any windows or doors in homes where later testing done as part of the Residential Sound Insulation Program found no offensive odor.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 02755 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

605 ILCS 10/19 from Ch. 121, par. 100-19

Amends the Toll Highway Act. Requires the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to erect and maintain at each Illinois Toll Plaza a sign stating the toll rates.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 02756 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

520 ILCS 5/1.2t-1 new
520 ILCS 5/2.25 from Ch. 61, par. 2.25
520 ILCS 5/2.33

Amends the Wildlife Code. Defines "wildlife rifle" as a rifle that can hold up to 3 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to take deer except (i) with a shotgun, handgun, centerfire wildlife rifle (rather than single shot centerfire rifle), or muzzleloading rifle, or (ii) as provided by administrative rule, with a bow and arrow, during the open season, with certain requirements. Limits legal rifles to centerfire wildlife rifles (rather than centerfire rifles that are single shot). Prohibits deer hunting while being in possession of or in close proximity to a magazine that is capable of making a rifle hold more than 3 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined (rather than making a rifle not a single shot).

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:
520 ILCS 5/1.2t-1 new

Adds reference to:
520 ILCS 5/1.2bb rep.

Adds reference to:
520 ILCS 5/2.26 from Ch. 61, par. 2.26

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to take deer except (i) with a shotgun, centerfire handgun (rather than just a handgun), centerfire revolver, centerfire rifle (rather than single shot centerfire rifle), or muzzleloading rifle or (ii) as provided by administrative rule, with a bow and arrow, with other requirements. Limits legal handguns and rifles to centerfire revolvers, centerfire handguns capable of holding not more than 3 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined, and centerfire rifles capable of holding not more than 3 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined. Provides that if a centerfire handgun or centerfire rifle is capable of holding more than 3 rounds, it shall be fitted with a one-piece plug that is irremovable without dismantling the handgun or rifle or it shall be otherwise altered to render it incapable of holding more than 3 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined without dismantling the handgun or rifle. Moves a provision regarding standards and specifications for deer hunting established by administrative rule and moves a prohibition that a person may not have in his or her possession any firearm not authorized by administrative rule for a specific hunting season when taking deer unless in accordance with the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Prohibits, while deer hunting, possessing, being in close proximity to, or using a rifle, handgun, revolver, or muzzleloading rifle or a magazine that is not in compliance with certain provisions or administrative rules. Repeals a definition of "single shot".

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 02757 Sen. Jil Tracy

215 ILCS 5/121-2.05	from Ch. 73, par. 733-2.05
215 ILCS 5/367.3	from Ch. 73, par. 979.3
215 ILCS 5/367a	from Ch. 73, par. 979a
215 ILCS 5/352c rep.	
215 ILCS 125/5-3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003	from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 190/Act title	
215 ILCS 190/1	
215 ILCS 190/5	
215 ILCS 190/10	
215 ILCS 190/15	
215 ILCS 190/20	
215 ILCS 190/99	

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Repeals provisions prohibiting short-term, limited-duration insurance and makes conforming changes. Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act and the Limited Health Service Organization Act to make conforming changes. Reenacts the Short-Term, Limited-Duration Health Insurance Coverage Act.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 02758 Sen. Mike Porfirio

65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-42 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, the beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Chicago City Council shall not adopt an ordinance authorizing a debt issuance without the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the alderpersons then holding office on the Chicago City Council. Defines "debt issuance". Limits home rule powers.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02759 Sen. Mike Porfirio

625 ILCS 5/11-208.8

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the automated speed enforcement systems in safety zones provision applies to home rule municipalities contiguous to municipalities with a population of 1,000,000 or more inhabitants.

Feb 04 26 S To Executive Special Issues

SB 02760 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

30 ILCS 115/2	from Ch. 85, par. 612

Amends the State Revenue Sharing Act. Provides that, if a municipality imposes fees, surcharges, or other costs for the privilege of conducting or participating in sports wagering, then the total amount of those fees, surcharges, or other costs shall be deducted from that municipality's Local Government Distributive Fund allocation and redistributed to the other municipalities and counties in this State in accordance with the Local Government Distributive Fund allocation formula.

Feb 04 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 02761 Sen. Doris Turner

105 ILCS 5/10-22.39

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning in-service training programs for teachers, administrators, and school support personnel, provides that the training regarding health conditions of students shall include the proper handling of service animals in the school setting and the instruction on the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, as it pertains to the school environment, shall include the proper handling of service animals, the rights of students who use service animals, and appropriate interactions with service animals.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 02762 Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Terri Bryant-Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Mary Edly-Allen-Mark L. Walker, Mike Porfirio, Michael W. Halpin, Christopher Belt, Laura M. Murphy, David Koehler, Sue Rezin, Patrick J. Joyce and Seth Lewis

5 ILCS 375/6.11	
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3	
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f	
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new	
215 ILCS 125/5-3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003	from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10	from Ch. 32, par. 604
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8	

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual plan of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 shall provide coverage for medically prescribed seizure detection devices. Requires all covered seizure detection devices to be approved for use by individuals, and for the choice of device to be made based upon the individual's circumstances and medical needs in consultation with the individual's medical provider. Sets forth provisions prohibiting prior authorization and cost-sharing, as specified. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Postponed - Insurance

SB 02763 Sen. Dave Syverson

35 ILCS 5/203	from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction in an amount equal to the amount paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year as monthly premiums for a health insurance plan bought through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplace, plus an amount equal to the qualified out-of-pocket medical expenses paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02764 Sen. Rachel Ventura

10 ILCS 5/7-61	from Ch. 46, par. 7-61
10 ILCS 5/9-30	
10 ILCS 5/10-11	from Ch. 46, par. 10-11
10 ILCS 5/19-4	from Ch. 46, par. 19-4
10 ILCS 5/19A-35	

Amends the Election Code. In provisions concerning ballot forfeiture, provides that any civil penalty paid after the State Board of Elections transmits the list of all candidates whose political committees have not paid an assessed civil penalty shall not result in the election authority placing the candidate who paid the civil penalty on the ballot. Provides that, if a candidate forfeits his or her ballot under the provision, then that candidate may not be appointed to fulfill the resulting vacancy. In provisions concerning the making of nominations, provides that any vacancy in nomination occurring after certification shall be filled at least 45 days before the election for which there is a vacancy (rather than within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy). Provides that, unless a candidate has appealed a civil penalty assessment and the Board has not disposed of the appeal by the certification date, the election authority shall not place upon the ballot the name of any candidate appearing on this list for any office in any election. Provides that any civil penalty paid after the Board certifies the ballot (rather than transmits the list of all candidates whose political committees have not paid any civil penalty) shall not result in the election authority placing the candidate who paid the civil penalty on the ballot. In provisions concerning the delivery of ballots, provides that, if a consolidated primary election is required, vote by mail ballots for the consolidated election shall be mailed no later than 5 business days after the completion of the canvass of the consolidated primary election. Makes other changes.

Feb 04 26 S To Elections

SB 02765 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

205 ILCS 5/48.7 new
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Provides that a financial institution offering a certificate of deposit shall, before account opening, provide the consumer with a clear and conspicuous written disclosure and a specified statement. Establishes provisions concerning disclosure requirements for an automatically renewing certificate of deposit; requirements for financial institutions before processing any early withdrawal of a certificate of deposit; and enforcement provisions. Provides that a violation of the provisions concerning mandatory disclosures related to certificates of deposit is an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a corresponding change. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Financial Institutions

SB 02766 Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Linda Holmes, Mattie Hunter, Mike Porfirio, Cristina Castro, Michael E. Hastings, Adriane Johnson, Meg Loughran Cappel, Steve Stadelman and Mary Edly-Allen

Appropriates $10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for local health protection grants for health protection programs. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02767 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Appropriates $1,600,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for the purpose of funding Duchenne muscular dystrophy screenings for newborn babies. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02768 Sen. Li Arellano, Jr.

P.A. 104-17, Sec. 99

Amends Public Act 104-17. Changes the effective date of the Public Act from June 30, 2025 to July 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02769 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce and Paul Faraci

65 ILCS 5/11-74.3-6
65 ILCS 5/11-80-30 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality may, by a two thirds-vote of its corporate authorities, transfer money among Business District Tax Allocation Funds of business districts if the business districts are under the control of the municipality and the transferred money is used for the purposes of paying business district project costs as defined in the Act. Further provides that all such transfers shall be documented and reported annually to the municipal corporate authorities. Requires documentation of the transfers to be made available to the public. Provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality may regulate the use and maintenance of parkways and may require the owner, lessee, and occupant of any property abutting a parkway to be responsible for maintenance of the parkway, including, but not limited to, cleanup and disposal of refuse, waste, and garbage in the parkway; watering and fertilizing plants, trees, and grasses in the parkway; and the routine care of the lawn of the parkway, including, but not limited to, watering, weeding, and mowing of the lawn of the parkway.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Deletes reference to:
65 ILCS 5/11-80-30 new

Removes provisions concerning parkways.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 02770 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce-Erica Harriss

55 ILCS 5/5-1069
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.4

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that county medical examiners and coroners are first responders for the purposes of provisions requiring a county to provide health insurance coverage for its employees who are first responders without imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that deputy county medical examiners and deputy coroners (in addition to county medical examiners and coroners) are first responders for the purposes of provisions requiring a county to provide health insurance coverage for its employees who are first responders without imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 02771 Sen. Christopher Belt-Doris Turner-Graciela Guzmán-Adriane Johnson, Ram Villivalam and Celina Villanueva

55 ILCS 75/2.2 new
75 ILCS 5/1-9 new
75 ILCS 16/1-27 new
75 ILCS 40/4.5 new
75 ILCS 65/3b new
105 ILCS 5/27-215
210 ILCS 9/151 new
210 ILCS 45/3-202.2c new
225 ILCS 10/7.01
305 ILCS 5/5-5e.1a new
730 ILCS 5/3-7-7.5 new
730 ILCS 5/5-8A-4.2
730 ILCS 110/15.3 new

Amends the County Shelter Care and Detention Home Act, the Illinois Local Library Act, the Public Library District Act of 1991, the Village Library Act, the Libraries in Parks Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, the Child Care Act of 1969, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the Probation and Probation Officers Act to require the placement of contact information for the 9-8-8 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Amends the School Code. With respect to the comprehensive health education program, provides that a school board shall require each public school serving students in any of grades 6 through 12 to assess courses and seminars available to those students through their regular academic experiences and implement age-appropriate, evidence-based suicide prevention curricula if opportunities for integration exist. Further amends the Unified Code of Corrections. In provisions concerning an inmate's successful transition to the community, provides that release planning shall include access to suicide prevention resources.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Behavioral and Mental Health

SB 02772 Sen. Rachel Ventura, Mattie Hunter, Emil Jones, III, Mike Simmons and Mark L. Walker

New Act

Creates the Illinois Psilocybin Advisory Board Act. Sets forth findings and defines terms. Establishes the Illinois Psilocybin Advisory Board within the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to the Department regarding the provision of psilocybin and psilocybin services. Sets forth requirements for members of the Board. Provides that, within 3 months after the effective date of the Act, the Governor, the Senate President, the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader of the House, and the Minority Leader of the Senate shall appoint certain individuals to the Board. Provides that, between January 1, 2027 and January 1, 2029, the Board shall meet at least once every 2 calendar months at a time and place determined by the chairperson or a majority of the voting members of the Board and that, after January 1, 2029, the Board shall meet at least once every calendar quarter. Provides that the Board shall perform certain duties, including publishing an annual report describing the Board's activities and making recommendations concerning (i) the safety and efficacy of psilocybin and other substances, (ii) potential requirements for providing psilocybin services to clients, (iii) a potential code of ethics and possible training requirements for facilitators, and (iv) public health considerations. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 02773 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

105 ILCS 5/21B-20

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows the State Superintendent of Education to issue a short-term approval for a paraprofessional educator to an individual who does not meet the requirements necessary for issuance of an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement. Provides that the short-term approval authorizes an individual to serve as a paraprofessional educator in a school district, including a charter school, or a State-operated program, with the short-term approval expiring on June 30 immediately following the third full fiscal year after the approval was issued without renewal. Provides that upon expiration of the short-term approval, the State Superintendent of Education shall issue an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement to the individual if the individual meets specified requirements.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 02774 Sen. Laura Ellman, Rachel Ventura and Suzy Glowiak Hilton

410 ILCS 650/10.2 new

Amends the Sanitary Food Preparation Act. Provides that if a meal kit or ready-to-eat meal distribution facility is engaged in the collection, storage, packaging, or distribution of meal kits direct to consumers, then the local health department where a food distribution facility is located shall have the power to enforce and observe specified rules, orders, and laws. Provides that a local health department may establish and assess a fee for any inspection it conducts at meal kit and ready-to-eat meal distribution facilities if the fee for the inspection is not included in the fee for the operating license or permit. Requires meal kit and ready-to-eat meal distribution facilities to pay inspection fees within 30 days from the date of the inspection to the local health department that conducted the inspection, with non-compliance consequences and late fees. Lists requirements for temperature control, food safety inspections, food labeling requirements, delivery, and transparency. Allows the Department of Public Health to adopt rules. Defines terms.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02775 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

820 ILCS 130/2

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. In the definition of "public works", includes installation, repair, wiring, and maintenance services to Illinois lottery machines and equipment pursuant to a contract between the Department of the Lottery and a contractor. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 04 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 02776 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each taxpayer that makes a donation to an educational improvement organization for aviation during the taxable year may apply to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for an income tax credit in an amount not to exceed the amount of the taxpayer's donation that is used to provide scholarships for prospective pilots, airline and aerospace mechanics, and other aviation and aerospace professionals as part of a program that operates in this State. Requires educational improvement organizations for aviation to apply to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to be eligible to accept donations that qualify for the credit. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may award no more than $5,000,000 in credits under the program in any calendar year. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02777 Sen. Lakesia Collins

730 ILCS 5/3-7-10 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Director of Corrections shall establish a 5-year pilot program in 3 institutions or facilities of the Department of Corrections to permit a committed person who has a gang tattoo to have that tattoo removed by a physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse licensed in this State or by a person who has a certificate of registration issued by the Department of Public Health under the Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishment Registration Act to operate a tattoo and body piercing establishment. Provides that the institutions or facilities selected by the Director shall be provided with equipment and sanitary needs to accomplish the removal of the tattoos in a safe manner, including medical-grade cosmetic laser removal equipment. Provides that a committed person in a designated pilot institution or facility of the Department who has a gang tattoo may have that tattoo removed by an authorized person. Provides that if the balance in the committed person's Residents' Benefit Fund is $500 or more, the moneys in the Fund shall be used to pay for the committed person's gang tattoo removal. Provides that if the balance in the committed person's Residents' Benefit Fund is less than $500, the committed person shall receive the tattoo removal free of charge. Provides that the Director shall establish reasonable costs to be charged to a committed person with at least a $500 balance in the committed person' Residents' Benefit Fund who has his or her gang tattoo removed. Defines "gang tattoo" and "tattoo".

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02778 Sen. Lakesia Collins

New Act
20 ILCS 1305/10-65

Creates the Comprehensive Charitable Food System Coordination Act. Provides that State agencies involved in administering or appropriating State or State-managed federal grant funds for hunger relief shall consult and coordinate, to the extent practicable, with all categories of actors within the charitable food system. Further provides that those State agencies shall ensure that grant solicitations and funding criteria reflect the interconnected roles of food providers, distributors, producers, facilitators, and data systems. Requires those State agencies to consider proposals that strengthen coordination, efficiency, resiliency, and equity across the charitable food system. Provides that State agencies may establish advisory groups composed of representatives from food providers and distributors. Provides that each State agency administering hunger relief grant funds shall submit an annual report to the appropriate State oversight entity describing: how actors in the charitable food system were engaged in grant planning, allocation, and evaluation; measurable impacts on food access, food quality, and community resilience; and barriers or opportunities identified through cross-sector collaboration. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall make grants to food banks and providers (rather than food banks only). Defines "provider" as a public or charitable organization that is unaffiliated with a food bank, that maintains an operation involving the provision of food or edible commodities, and that, as an integral part of its normal activities, provides meals or food to feed needy persons on a regular basis. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02779 Sen. Lakesia Collins and Adriane Johnson

20 ILCS 2505/2505-820 new

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Revenue, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of phasing out the use of property taxes as a funding source for school districts and replacing that revenue with other State and local revenue streams.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02780 Sen. Lakesia Collins

Appropriates the amount of $250,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Central Management Services for the purpose of making a grant to Amp AI, doing business as Nozma, to conduct a procurement modernization and artificial intelligence pilot program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02781 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

230 ILCS 10/4 from Ch. 120, par. 2404

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Changes the definition of "adjusted gross receipts" to mean the total of all cash and cash equivalents received by a licensee minus the total of: (1) all cash and cash equivalents paid out as winnings to wagerers; (2) the actual costs paid by a licensee for anything of value provided to and redeemed by wagerers; (3) voided or cancelled wagers; and (4) the costs of free play or promotional credits provided to and redeemed by the applicable licensee's wagerers.

Feb 04 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 02782 Sen. Neil Anderson

20 ILCS 2310/2310-750 new
225 ILCS 60/67 new
225 ILCS 65/65-75 new
225 ILCS 95/21.6 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Instructs the Department of Public Health to require a health care practitioner who is treating a patient diagnosed with epilepsy and at elevated risk for sudden unexpected death in epilepsy and who has primary responsibility for the treatment and care of the patient for epilepsy, other than a health care practitioner treating that patient in an emergency situation, to provide that patient with certain written information regarding sudden unexpected death in epilepsy. Requires the Department to provide that written information to health care practitioners and post the information on the Department's website. Requires the Department to ensure that the information is culturally and linguistically appropriate for all recipients. Allows a local or national organization that provides education or services related to epilepsy conditions to request that the Department include on its website the organization's informational material and contact information. Requires the Department to provide guidance to health care practitioners in determining whether a patient is at elevated risk for sudden unexpected death in epilepsy. Requires the Department to adopt rules. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nurse Practice Act, and the Physician Assistance Practice Act to require licensees under the Acts to comply with the amendatory provisions in the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law. Provides that certain licensees under the Acts who violate the amendatory provisions shall be issued a warning by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and shall suffer no further penalty or discipline for a first offense if the violation was not committed willfully or knowingly. Provides that certain licensees under the Acts who commit a subsequent violation of the amendatory provisions shall pay a civil penalty, as determined by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, of no more than $10,000 to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for each subsequent violation. Makes other changes.

Feb 18 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 19, 2026

SB 02783 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

625 ILCS 5/6-109

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall allow an applicant for a renewal driver's license to obtain the vision examination from an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02784 Sen. Doris Turner

705 ILCS 35/2f-14
705 ILCS 45/2.6 new

Amends the Circuit Courts Act. Provides that when a vacancy occurs in an at-large judgeship of the 6th judicial circuit, the at-large judgeship shall be converted to a resident judgeship for either Champaign County or Macon County, depending on which of those counties the incumbent at-large circuit judge resided in when the incumbent judge was elected. Requires one additional associate judge to be appointed in the 7th circuit. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02785 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

55 ILCS 5/5-46025

Amends the Counties Code if and only if Senate Bill 25 of the 104th General Assembly becomes law. Provides that "shared roof" does not include a roof that serves townhouses. Provides that "townhouse" means a privately owned single-family dwelling unit that is attached to but separated from other privately owned single-family dwelling units by a common party wall that has no doors, windows, or other means of human passage or visibility.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 02786 Sen. Lakesia Collins

30 ILCS 500/20-25.3 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Department of Central Management Services may enter into a sole source contract with a specified contractor for a 6-month procurement modernization pilot project. Provides that the contractor shall conduct a comprehensive procurement modernization study for units of local government. Provides that the pilot program shall be conducted in no more than 7 municipalities of the contractor's choosing, each having a population of less than 200,000, to test the applicability of artificial intelligence applications across diverse regional and administrative environments. Effective immediately.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02787 Sen. Rachel Ventura, Li Arellano, Jr. and Mattie Hunter

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2Z from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z

Creates the Vehicle History Report Requirements for Used or Pre-Owned Vehicle Sales Act. Requires every licensed motor vehicle dealer in the State to provide a current vehicle history report to each customer to whom the licensed motor vehicle dealer sells a used or pre-owned vehicle. Provides that before assuming ownership of a used or pre-owned vehicle, the customer must sign a document confirming receipt and review of the vehicle history report. Provides that any licensed motor vehicle dealer, body shop, or other organization that inaccurately reports the mileage or historical data of a used or pre-owned vehicle being bought, sold, serviced, or inspected is in violation of the Act, for which the penalty is a fine of $1,000 per violation and, for subsequent violations, suspension or revocation of the business license or certification of the offending organization. Provides that any collected fine shall be deposited into the Illinois Dealer Recovery Trust Fund. Requires a licensed motor vehicle dealer, body shop, or other organization that incurs a fine to report the annual amount of fines incurred on the motor vehicle dealer's, body shop's, or other organization's annual accounting report or audit. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful business practice. Makes a conforming change in the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 02788 Sen. Darby A. Hills, Andrew S. Chesney and Sally J. Turner

105 ILCS 5/2-3.06 new
105 ILCS 5/10-20.68

Amends the School Code. Requires, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, to establish the School Resource Officer Grant Program to fund salaries and any other costs associated with the hiring of an active law enforcement officer as a school resource officer. Provides that eligible entities are schools or school districts that have hired an active law enforcement officer as a school resource officer and the law enforcement agency or agencies that a school or school district has an intergovernmental agreement with to employ a school resource officer. Provides that any funds distributed to an eligible entity under the Program shall be equally distributed between the eligible entities in an intergovernmental agreement to employ a school resource officer. Allows the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, to adopt rules as needed for the Program's implementation and the distribution of grants. Makes a conforming change.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02789 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

220 ILCS 5/8-406 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 8-406
605 ILCS 5/9-113 from Ch. 121, par. 9-113

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a high voltage transmission line may be constructed, placed, or maintained across any public right-of-way or along any highway, federally aided State highway, controlled access highway, interstate highway, or roadway, except as deemed necessary by the Secretary of Transportation to protect public safety or ensure the proper function of the highway. Provides that in the case of the co-location of a high voltage transmission line with Department of Transportation highway right-of-way, the Secretary of Transportation shall engage in coordination activities with a utility or developer to review requested highway corridors for a possible permitted location of a high voltage transmission line. Provides that when a permissible route along a highway corridor has been identified by the Department and the utility or developer, the Department must engage in consultation with the utility or developer to develop a constructability report to be used by both parties when co-location projects are being planned and approved. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Establishes an order of priority when siting a location for a new electric transmission facility.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 02790 Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Mary Edly-Allen, Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Robert Peters

New Act

Creates the Expanded Access to Lung Cancer Screening Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall require information and counseling concerning lung cancer screening to be made available to individuals accessing the tobacco quitline. Allows the Department to enter into contracts and agreements and award grants to persons operating the tobacco quitline. Requires the Department to develop signage that discloses referral information for lung cancer screening. Requires the Department to develop an educational insert to accompany the sale of tobacco products and nicotine replacement therapies by retailers. Provides that a retailer of tobacco products or nicotine replacement therapies who intentionally violates these provisions is guilty of a petty offense. Requires the Department to adopt rules. Defines terms.

Feb 18 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 19, 2026

SB 02791 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

625 ILCS 5/12-610.2

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that using an electronic communication device includes recording a video, holding a device in one's hand or lap, composing, sending, or reading any text-based communication, or browsing the Internet. Provides that a person is presumed to be in use of an electronic communication device while driving if the electronic communication device is observed in the person's hand while the vehicle is in motion or stopped in traffic. Changes the penalties for the use of an electronic communication device while driving to: for a first offense, a fine not to exceed $250 (instead of $75); for a second offense, a fine not to exceed $500 (instead of $100) and the person must complete a Distracted Driving Safety Course; and for a third or subsequent offense, a fine not to exceed $750 (instead of $125) and a suspension of the person's driver's license for a period of not less than 3 months and not more than 6 months. Includes exceptions for a public transit or commercial driver using a digital dispatch device within the scope of employment and a driver using the phone for a brief, specific purpose while the vehicle is fully and completely stopped at a red light, as long as the purpose is achieved and the electronic communication device use ceases before the light turns green. Requires that the exception for a driver using an electronic communication device in hands-free or voice-operated mode must be 18 or older. Authorizes a municipality to establish an automated distracted driving enforcement program. Provides for the implementation of a distracted driving awareness campaign. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 02792 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

New Act

Creates the Small Business Economic Incentive Act. Provides that at least 50% of the dollar value of all economic incentives awarded to businesses by the State or by any State agency on or after January 1, 2027 shall be awarded to businesses with 50 or fewer full-time employees. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02793 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Mark L. Walker

105 ILCS 5/3-14.32 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that the regional superintendent of schools for Regional Office of Education 19, the regional superintendent of schools for Regional Office of Education 31, and the regional superintendent of schools for Regional Office of Education 56 shall jointly conduct a comprehensive study evaluating the feasibility of reorganizing school districts within their educational service regions into unit school districts. Sets forth the components and requirements of the study.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 02794 Sen. Laura Fine

20 ILCS 1405/1405-52 new
20 ILCS 3005/10
5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new

Amends the Department of Insurance Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Insurance shall establish and administer a State subsidy program to offset some, if not all, of the costs associated with the expiration of the enhanced federal tax credits that subsidize health insurance premiums. Amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act. Provides that the Governor shall direct the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer to set aside the sum of $75,000,000 from the Budget Reserve for Immediate Disbursements and Governmental Emergencies (BRIDGE) Fund to fund that program. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to provide for emergency rulemaking. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02795 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

New Act
5 ILCS 430/25-5
5 ILCS 430/25-52

Creates the Local Government Inspector General Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to establish an independent entity to which allegations of incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, corruption, or official misconduct involving units of local government, including their officers, employees, and agents, or elected or appointed local officials, may be reported and investigated with the assistance of the Attorney General. Creates the Local Government Ethics Commission and the Office of the Local Government Inspector General and provides that members of the Commission and the Inspector General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the procedures of investigating a complaint and the issuing of reports. Defines terms. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Requires the appointment of at least one member of the general public to the Legislative Ethics Commission. Provides that the Legislative Ethics Commission shall adopt no rule requiring the Legislative Inspector General to seek the Commission's advance approval before commencing an investigation. Provides that, within 60 days after receipt of a summary report and response from the ultimate jurisdictional authority or agency head that resulted in the subject of the investigation being found guilty of allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, misconduct, nonfeasance, misfeasance, malfeasance, or violations of the Act, or violations of other related laws and rules, the Legislative Inspector General (currently, Legislative Ethics Commission) shall make available to the public the report and response or a redacted version of the report and response. Allows the Legislative Inspector General to make available to the public any other summary report and response of the ultimate jurisdictional authority or agency head or a redacted version of the report and response without prior approval from the Legislative Ethics Commission. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 04 26 S To Government Operations

SB 02796 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

405 ILCS 5/3-807 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-807

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Removes a requirement that at least one mental health examiner testify in person at an involuntary admission hearing.

Feb 18 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 02797 Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Doris Turner, Dave Syverson and Laura Fine

305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to administer and regulate an All Kids Dental School Program, requires the Department to include certain program requirements, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) all participating dentists must be enrolled in the Department's provider enrollment system within the Illinois Medicaid Program Advanced Cloud Technology System; (2) each dental entity must complete the All Kids School-Based Dental Program Provider Registration Application; (3) all dental providers approved must be able to render the full scope of preventative school-based services for an out-of-office setting, including a Caries Risk Assessment; and (4) each dental entity approved must obtain a signed consent form from each student's parent or guardian prior to providing services. Removes language prohibiting the preemption of a home rule unit's or school district's authority to establish, change, or administer a school-based dental program in addition to, or independent of, the school-based dental program administered by the Department. Requires the Department to coordinate with the Chicago Public Schools on which schools will participate in the school-based dental program and then oversee the allocation of schools in the metropolitan Chicago area to dental providers. Requires schools to be assigned to dental providers on a first-come, first-served basis or put on a wait list if no schools are available at that time. Provides that no more than 80 schools per provider shall be allowed; and that providers may subcontract with other approved providers to render services. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 19, 2026

SB 02798 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

35 ILCS 200/9-145
35 ILCS 200/15-175
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-7 from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-7

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable year 2026, the maximum reduction for the general homestead exemption shall be $10,000 in all counties. Provides that, for taxable years 2027 and thereafter, the maximum reduction for the general homestead exemption in all counties shall be the maximum reduction for the immediately preceding taxable year, increased by the lesser of (i) 5% or (ii) the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month period ending on September 30 of the immediately preceding taxable year. Provides that, for assessment years following the next general assessment after the effective date of the amendatory Act, no increase in assessment may exceed 20% per year, subject to certain exceptions. Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that all surplus funds in the special tax allocation fund shall be distributed as soon as possible after they are calculated (rather than distributed annually within 180 days after the close of the municipality's fiscal year). Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02799 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

410 ILCS 513/20

Amends the Genetic Information Privacy Act. Removes language exempting insurers that are issuing a long-term care policy from specified provisions. Provides that, with regard to any policy, contract, or plan offered, entered into, issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 by a health insurer, life insurer, disability insurer, or long-term care insurer authorized to transact insurance in this State, a health insurer, life insurer, disability insurer, or long-term care insurer may not: (1) cancel, limit, or deny coverage or establish differentials in premium rates based on a person's genetic information; or (2) require or solicit an individual's genetic information, use an individual's genetic test results, or consider an individual's decisions or actions relating to genetic information or a genetic test in any manner for any insurance purpose. Provides that the provisions may not be construed as: (1) preventing a life insurer, disability insurer, or long-term care insurer from accessing an individual's medical record as part of an application; or (2) prohibiting a life insurer, disability insurer, or long-term care insurer from considering a clinical diagnosis, such as a manifest disease or disorder, included in an individual's medical record for insurance purposes to the extent otherwise allowable by law. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 18 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 19, 2026

SB 02800 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce, Meg Loughran Cappel, Paul Faraci, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Linda Holmes, Doris Turner, Michael E. Hastings, Michael W. Halpin, John F. Curran, Dave Syverson, Donald P. DeWitte and Seth Lewis

230 ILCS 45/25-115 new

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Denies home rule units the power to regulate, license, or tax sports wagering. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 02801 Sen. Celina Villanueva and Laura Fine

720 ILCS 5/24-1 from Ch. 38, par. 24-1
720 ILCS 5/24-2

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Responsible Gun Manufacturing Act. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits the offense of unlawful possession of weapons when the person knowingly manufactures, sells, or offers to sell, purchases, receives, manufactures, imports, or transfers a convertible pistol. Establishes penalties. Provides exemptions. Provides that a machine gun also includes any convertible pistol equipped with a switch. Defines "convertible pistol", "switch", and "common household tool". Contains a severability provision.

Feb 04 26 S To Firearms

SB 02802 Sen. Linda Holmes

40 ILCS 5/7-158	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-158
40 ILCS 5/7-164	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-164
40 ILCS 5/7-172	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-172
40 ILCS 5/7-205	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-205
40 ILCS 5/7-206	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-206
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new	

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Increases, except for persons who first retired prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act, the amount of the death benefit from $3,000 to $8,000. Makes conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Pensions

SB 02803 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz, Cristina Castro, Christopher Belt, Laura M. Murphy, Meg Loughran Cappel, Chapin Rose, Adriane Johnson and Emil Jones, III

20 ILCS 605/605-705	was 20 ILCS 605/46.6a
35 ILCS 145/6	from Ch. 120, par. 481b.36
70 ILCS 3205/19	from Ch. 85, par. 6019

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, in Fiscal Year 2027 and thereafter, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall require that any convention and tourism bureau receiving a grant from the Local Tourism Fund that requires matching funds shall provide matching funds equal to no less than 25% of the grant amount (currently, no less than 40% of the grant amount). Amends the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act and the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Act. Makes changes concerning the distribution of moneys under those Acts. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02804 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2027, a video streaming service that serves consumers residing in the State shall not transmit the audio of commercial advertisements louder than the video content the advertisements accompany, consistent with the regulations adopted by the Federal Communications Commission under the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act for television broadcast stations, cable operators, and other multichannel video programming distributors.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 02805 Sen. Celina Villanueva and David Koehler

New Act	
210 ILCS 9/156 new	
210 ILCS 45/2-116 new	
210 ILCS 55/13.1 new	
320 ILCS 20/2	from Ch. 23, par. 6602

Creates the Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression in Long-Term Care Bill of Rights Act. Establishes rights for a client who lives in a long-term care facility, or who receives home care services from a home care provider, from discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived sex, actual or perceived sexual orientation, actual or perceived gender identity, actual or perceived gender expression, or actual or perceived HIV status. Provides that an aggrieved person may enforce violations of the Act against a long-term care facility or a home care provider and the staff of the long-term care facility or home care provider through a civil action. Sets forth provisions concerning gender identity in client records; required training for all long-term care facilities and home care providers; arbitration agreements; interpretation of the Act; and enforcement of rights, including civil penalties and other administrative actions. Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, and the Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act to require compliance with the Sexual orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression in Long-Term Care Bill of Rights Act. Amends the Adult Protective Services Act to include intentional misgendering and unlawful discrimination in the definition of "abuse".

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 02806 Sen. Seth Lewis

225 ILCS 447/50-10

Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Provides that the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Board shall consist of 12 (rather than 13) members. Removes the requirement that one member of the Board be a licensed private detective or licensed private security contractor who provides canine odor detection services. Provides that a majority of appointed Board members constitutes a quorum.

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Provides that each licensed member of the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Board shall have at least 3 years' (rather than 5 years) experience as a licensee in the professional area in which the person is licensed and be in good standing and actively engaged in that profession.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 02807 Sen. Seth Lewis

Appropriates the sum of $750,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to the City of Wheaton. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 02808 Sen. Mike Porfirio

New Act

Creates the Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Act. Defines terms. Requires that, in the siting of new electric transmission facilities, available corridors be used in the following order of priority: (1) existing public utility corridors; (2) highway corridors; and (3) new corridors. Provides that a public utility or developer may construct, place, or maintain a high-voltage electric service line on a public right-of-way or along a highway if (i) the public utility or developer submits a colocation request for the high-voltage electric service line to the Secretary of Transportation and (ii) the Secretary reviews and approves the colocation request. Provides that the Secretary may deny a colocation request if the Secretary determines that the construction, placement, or maintenance of a high-voltage electric service line on a public right-of-way or along a highway would endanger public safety or would interfere with the proper function of the highway. Provides that a public utility or developer may submit a written request to the Department of Transportation for an evaluation of certain corridors for possible locations for a high-voltage electric service line. Provides that, within 30 days after receipt of a written request, the Secretary shall assign a project coordinator to the request. Provides that a project coordinator, upon assignment to a request, shall begin the evaluation in coordination with the applicable public utility or developer. Requires a public utility or developer to develop a constructability report in consultation with the Department and requires the public utility or developer and the Department to follow the terms and conditions of the constructability report during the planning and approval process for the siting of a high-voltage electric service line. Sets forth requirements for the content of the constructability report. Provides that, if the Department requires that a high-voltage electric service line on a public right-of-way be relocated by a specific date, the Department shall give the applicable public utility or developer notice of the required relocation no less than 10 years before the date of the required relocation. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 02809 Sen. Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 1305/1-53 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act and the State Finance Act. Creates the Operation Midway Blitz Recovery Fund, a special fund in the State treasury, to receive and disburse funds to community-based organizations to provide mental health services and mobilize rapid response networks for Illinois residents affected by immigration enforcement activities. Provides for the transfer of $10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Operation Midway Blitz Recovery Fund on July 1, 2026 and on July 1, 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02810 Sen. Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish and administer a Small Business Restoration Grant Program to assist small businesses in the State that have been affected by the actions of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) during Operation Midway Blitz. Provides for the transfer of $50,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Small Business Restoration Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Small Business Restoration Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02811 Sen. Mike Simmons

New Act

Creates the Guaranteed Income Pilot Program Act. Provides that, beginning one year after the effective date of the Act, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall provide $500 monthly cash payments to 3,250 low-to-moderate-income families in the State for a period of 2 years. Provides that the recipients of the monthly cash payments shall be determined by lottery. Provides that the Department may not limit how the recipients of the monthly cash payments use the monthly cash payments or require the recipients of the monthly cash payments to provide receipts demonstrating how the recipients of the monthly cash payments use the monthly cash payments. Requires the Department to adopt rules to implement the Act. Provides that the Act is repealed 5 years after the effective date of the Act.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02812 Sen. Mike Simmons

730 ILCS 5/3-2-2

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that when the Department of Corrections enters into a contract with a tablet vendor to provide committed persons with content-controlled tablets that are equipped with free and fee-based technology services for, but not limited to, accessing scanned mail, making authorized video calls, and viewing movies, books, or other authorized materials, the contract must provide that the tablet vendor shall remit to the Department an amount equal to 10% of the profits derived from any fees collected from the committed persons for the use of the fee-based technology services. Provides that the requirements of the provision shall apply to contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 02813 Sen. Mike Simmons

305 ILCS 5/5-4.1 from Ch. 23, par. 5-4.1

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not require any medical assistance recipient to pay a co-payment for services or prescription medications. Requires the Department to apply for any State Plan amendment or federal approval necessary to implement the amendatory Act, if required.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02814 Sen. Mike Simmons

Provides legislative findings. Appropriates specified amounts to the Department of Public Health for grants, expenses, and administrative costs of programs relating to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and human immunodeficiency virus; the Getting to Zero-Illinois plan to end the HIV epidemic by 2030; the prevention, screening, and treatment services to address sexually transmitted infection cases; and the PrEP4Illinois Program to provide client navigation for pre-exposure prophylaxis services and medication access. Contains other provisions. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02815 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

30 ILCS 500/1-10

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Creates an exemption from the requirements of the Code for procurements by the Department of Natural Resources regarding the management of the North Point Marina State Recreation Area. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Procurement

SB 02816 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

805 ILCS 5/5.05 from Ch. 32, par. 5.05
805 ILCS 105/114.05 from Ch. 32, par. 114.05
805 ILCS 180/5-5

Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983, the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986, and the Limited Liability Company Act. Provides that an entity may use the registered office of its appointed registered agent as the entity's principal office if: (1) the entity attests that it has no physical location other than a residential address; (2) the registered agent maintaining the registered office consents to the use of the address as the entity's principal office; and (3) the entity provides the Secretary of State with the physical address of at least one officer or director, which shall not be made available to the public.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 02817 Sen. Ram Villivalam

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Expanding Medical Residency Opportunities in Illinois Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall establish a grant program to provide funding for medical residency positions not funded by certain federal or other funding sources and to provide startup funding for entities that wish to establish a residency program. Provides for procedures, criteria, and other requirements for the grant program. Creates the Medical Residency Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02818 Sen. Linda Holmes

40 ILCS 5/17-139 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-139

Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning trustees elected by contributors who are not administrators, provides that candidacy petitions shall be filed with the recording secretary of the Fund on or before October 1st of the election year (instead of on or after September 15 of each year and not later than October 1st of that year). Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Pensions

SB 02819 Sen. Terri Bryant

730 ILCS 5/3-2-14
730 ILCS 5/3-2-14.5 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board and the Director of Corrections shall approve and shall issue concealed carry cards to all current and retired correctional officers that shall authorize the current or retired correctional officer to carry a concealed firearm off duty. Provides that the Director shall implement annual range qualification days for retirees to maintain their concealed carry cards. Provides that these range dates shall be offered no less than once per month, every month and may include weekends. Provides that the Director may charge a range fee of no more than $30 from each retiree for annual qualification. Provides that the proceeds from these fees shall be used to improve institutional firearms range facilities and training Department correctional officers. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall issue a retiree identification card to all employees at the conclusion of their employment at the Department of Corrections. Establishes information that must be placed on the cards. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Firearms

SB 02820 Sen. Laura Fine-Adriane Johnson, Emil Jones, III, Sara Feigenholtz, Lakesia Collins, Mary Edly-Allen and Napoleon Harris, III

New Act

Creates the Prohibited Hiring of Federal Immigration Officers Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency may not hire as a law enforcement officer any person who was hired as a federal immigration officer by the U.S. Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement between January 20, 2025 and January 20, 2029. Defines "federal immigration officer", "law enforcement agency", "law enforcement officer", and "local law enforcement agency". Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02821 Sen. Chris Balkema

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that the school board of each school district shall report for each of the school district's schools specified information regarding learning materials and activities used for student instruction in a prominent location on the school district's website. Requires a school board to provide updated information on the school district's website by January 1 and August 1 of each year and more frequently as the school board deems appropriate. Provides that nothing may be construed to require: (1) the publication of a digital reproduction of learning materials on a school district's website; or (2) a separate listing of the individual components of learning materials produced as a single volume. Allows a school district to: (1) update the report and post the updated report on the school district's website on an ongoing basis during the school year, as long as the updated report is completed by January 1 and August 1; and (2) use a collaborative online document or spreadsheet software that allows multiple authorized users to update or make additions to the report on an ongoing basis, as long as a link to the report is publicly accessible on the school district's website. Requires each school district's report to remain publicly available on the school district's website at least until the next report for the year is completed and made publicly available on the school district's website. Provides that each school district's report shall include a step-by-step process on how a parent or guardian of a student attending a school within the school district can opt-out a child from any learning materials or activities provided by the school if the learning materials or activities conflict with the student's religious beliefs. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02822 Sen. Steve Stadelman

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for a seller of a digital good to offer for sale or advertise a digital good to a consumer using the terms "buy" or "purchase" or any other term that a reasonable person would understand to confer an unrestricted ownership interest in that digital good unless specified disclosures are made by the seller. Sets forth exemptions to the provision.

Feb 18 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 02823 Sen. Steve Stadelman

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a social media company shall make available to account holders a 24-hour toll-free telephone number through which an account holder may contact a live customer service representative of the social media company to report fraudulent activity on an account holder's social media account, including, but not limited to, unauthorized access. Provides that a social media company shall include the telephone number and an explanation of the purpose of the telephone number in any email notification concerning account security sent to an account holder and post the telephone number and explanation in a prominent location on the homepage or help page of the social media platform. Provides that a violation of the provision constitutes an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Feb 04 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 02824 Sen. Steve Stadelman and Rachel Ventura

625 ILCS 5/6-411

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires an instructors license application to be accompanied by a medical examination report completed by a competent physician licensed to practice in the State under the Medical Practice Act of 1987, a physician assistant licensed under the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987, or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under the Nurse Practice Act (rather than by a competent medical examiner).

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02825 Sen. Steve Stadelman and Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 4102/20

Amends the High Speed Rail Commission Act. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2030 (rather than January 1, 2027). Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 02826 Sen. Chris Balkema

40 ILCS 5/7-174 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-174

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that no person who has earned creditable service through employment by the Fund shall be eligible to serve as a trustee.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02827 Sen. Celina Villanueva

325 ILCS 5/3 from Ch. 23, par. 2053
325 ILCS 5/7.3 from Ch. 23, par. 2057.3

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. In the definition of "abused child", changes the list of persons who may be considered a perpetrator of abuse to include a child's parent, a parent's paramour, or any other person 14 years of age or older who is either responsible for the child's welfare, is an immediate family member, or resides in the same home as the child. Provides that, if the Department of Children and Family Services does not accept an abuse or neglect report for investigation on the sole basis that the alleged perpetrator is another person in the household under the age of 14, then the Department shall consider if there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged maltreatment is the result of blatant disregard on the part of an adult or agency who is an eligible perpetrator. Provides that, if so, the Department shall accept a report alleging abuse or neglect identifying the adult or agency as the alleged perpetrator. Permits the Department to also consider whether a child welfare service referral would be appropriate.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02828 Sen. Christopher Belt and Patrick J. Joyce

55 ILCS 5/5-1193
65 ILCS 5/11-31.1-1.5

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, building inspectors who perform inspections or examinations under either Code must (i) hold specified credentials from the International Code Council; (ii) be credentialed through an equivalent nationally or state-recognized building certification or apprenticeship program approved by the United States Department of Labor in the area the building inspector is inspecting or examining; or (iii) be licensed under the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989, the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989, or the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989 (now, beginning January 1, 2027, the inspector must hold certification from the International Code Council in the area in which the inspector is inspecting or examining). Provides that building inspectors may have a grace period of 18 months from the date of hire or January 1, 2027, whichever is later, to acquire the required certification or credentials (now, inspectors have a grace period of one year from the date of hire to acquire the required certifications). Provides that an individual performing plumbing inspections shall be licensed under the Illinois Plumbing License Law and shall be exempt from the requirements of the provisions.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Labor

SB 02829 Sen. Doris Turner

70 ILCS 925/5
70 ILCS 925/10
70 ILCS 925/20
70 ILCS 925/22
70 ILCS 925/25
70 ILCS 925/70

Amends the Mid-Illinois Medical District Act. Expands the boundaries of the Mid-Illinois Medical District. Makes changes to the powers of the Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission. Requires the Commission to hold a regular meeting on the second Thursday of February in even-numbered years for the election of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer from among its members and to hold meetings annually for the adoption of a budget and for other business purposes (rather than holding annual meetings for all purposes). Provides that the Commission may not acquire property between 11th Street on the east, Madison Street on the north, Walnut Street on the west, and South Grand Avenue on the south by exercising the right of eminent domain under the Eminent Domain Act. Authorizes the Commission to construct or cause to be constructed, among other things, housing, educational buildings, and research facilities. Requires the Commission's master plans to be delivered to (rather than approved by) the advisory council and the Springfield city council.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Local Government

SB 02830 Sen. Willie Preston

New Act

Creates the Property Justice Act. Provides that no interest shall be paid on any sale-in-error refund arising from an error or omission of a county assessor, county treasurer, sheriff, or other county office. Provides that, if interest on a sale-in-error refund is permitted, then the interest shall not exceed 6% annually. Provides that a tax purchaser may not receive more than $2,000,000 in cumulative sale-in-error refunds in a year. Provides that a tax purchaser shall be responsible for not less than 10% of the purchase amount in any sale-in-error arising from conditions discoverable upon ordinary due diligence at the time of sale. Provides that, before an annual tax sale or scavenger sale is conducted, specified officials must each execute a presale certification stating that the parcels are legally eligible for sale, that notices have been properly served, and that assessed and delinquent amounts are accurate. Creates the Community Revitalization Property Trust. Provides that the Trust shall acquire parcels that (1) receive no bids in a scavenger sale or (2) are located in a distressed municipality. Provides that the Trust shall (1) clear title on any property acquired by the Trust; (2) extinguish liens on any property acquired by the Trust; (3) package parcels acquired by the Trust for redevelopment; (4) convey parcels owned by the Trust for $1 to qualified local purchasers, including residents, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, or small developers; and (5) prioritize community-driven redevelopment. Provides that, if the State and local delinquent taxes on a parcel exceed 125% of the assessed market value of a parcel, then all amounts in excess of 125% are extinguished. Provides that the State Treasurer shall publish quarterly reports containing: (1) all sale-in-error refunds issued because of an error or omission by a county assessor, county treasurer, sheriff, or other county office; (2) the county office that caused the error or omission; and (3) the payments made because of the error or omission. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02831 Sen. Lakesia Collins

New Act
20 ILCS 1305/10-65

Creates the Comprehensive Charitable Food System Coordination Act. Provides that State agencies involved in administering or appropriating State or State-managed federal grant funds for hunger relief shall consult and coordinate, to the extent practicable, with all categories of actors within the charitable food system. Further provides that those State agencies shall ensure that grant solicitations and funding criteria reflect the interconnected roles of food providers, distributors, producers, facilitators, and data systems. Requires those State agencies to consider proposals that strengthen coordination, efficiency, resiliency, and equity across the charitable food system. Provides that State agencies may establish advisory groups composed of representatives from food providers and distributors. Provides that each State agency administering hunger relief grant funds shall submit an annual report to the appropriate State oversight entity describing: how actors in the charitable food system were engaged in grant planning, allocation, and evaluation; measurable impacts on food access, food quality, and community resilience; and barriers or opportunities identified through cross-sector collaboration. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall make grants to food banks and providers (rather than food banks only). Defines "provider" as a public or charitable organization that is unaffiliated with a food bank, that maintains an operation involving the provision of food or edible commodities, and that, as an integral part of its normal activities, provides meals or food to feed needy persons on a regular basis. Effective July 1, 2026.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02832 Sen. Lakesia Collins

105 ILCS 5/27-325 new
105 ILCS 5/27-605 was 105 ILCS 5/27-22

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, the State Board of Education shall establish a pilot program in 5 school districts requiring pupils in prekindergarten through grade 12 to receive developmental etiquette education. Provides that, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, every school district in this State shall require pupils in prekindergarten through grade 12 to receive developmental etiquette education. Sets forth the grades and instruction for developmental etiquette education, and requires feedback and evaluations. Provides that, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil in grade 12 must, in addition to other course requirements, successfully complete developmental etiquette education.

Feb 24 26 S To Mandates

SB 02833 Sen. Lakesia Collins

35 ILCS 200/21-150

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if bills for the second installment of taxes in any taxable year are not mailed by the deadlines set forth in the Code, then the deadlines set forth for the application for judgment and order of sale shall be extended by an additional 90 days.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02834 Sen. Lakesia Collins

35 ILCS 200/21-250

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for tax sales occurring on or after January 1, 2027, a certificate of purchase shall not be issued sooner than 90 days after the conclusion of the tax sale.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02835 Sen. Adriane Johnson-Christopher Belt, Michael W. Halpin and Paul Faraci

Appropriates $5,500,000 to the State Board of Education for grants and administrative and operational expenses associated with the Illinois YouthBuild Coalition. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02836 Sen. Adriane Johnson

50 ILCS 310/1	from Ch. 85, par. 701
50 ILCS 310/2	from Ch. 85, par. 702
50 ILCS 310/3	from Ch. 85, par. 703
50 ILCS 310/6	from Ch. 85, par. 706
60 ILCS 1/80-20	

Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act. Modifies the audit procedures for governmental units under the Act for the governmental units fiscal years 2028 and after, including: (1) modifying the definitions of "audit report" and "report", and adds a definition for "annual financial report"; (2) requiring the governing body of each governmental unit to conduct an audit every 2 years (rather than annually) of the accounts of the unit to be made by an auditor or auditors, and modifying the requirements of the audits; (3) allowing an exception for a governmental unit receiving revenue of less than $1,400,000 for any fiscal year, with the amount to increase or decrease by a percentage equal to the Consumer Price Index-U as reported on January 1 of each year, to provide a 4-year audit report and annual financial report or annual financial report under specified requirements (rather than a governmental unit receiving revenue of less than $850,000 for any fiscal year providing a 4-year audit report and annual financial report or annual financial report under specified requirements); and (4) modifying the requirements for signing, copying, and filing completed reports. Amends the Township Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Changes "fiscal year 2028" to "fiscal year 2027" throughout the bill. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 02837 Sen. Adriane Johnson and Emil Jones, III

105 ILCS 5/22-30

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the administration of asthma medication, epinephrine injectors, opioid antagonists, and oxygen tanks, provides that "trained personnel" includes athletic coaches and trainers. Allows a pupil with asthma to self-administer and self-carry the pupil's asthma medication at a school-sponsored athletic practice or game. Allows a school nurse or trained personnel to administer undesignated asthma medication to a person at a school-sponsored athletic practice or game. Makes a change to provide that a school district, public school, charter school, or nonpublic school may maintain a supply of asthma medication in the nurse's office. Requires a school district, public school, charter school, or nonpublic school to maintain a supply of asthma medication in a secure location that is accessible before, during, and after school where a person is most at risk on account of physical activity. Requires at least one member of an athletic coach's staff at a school and any athletic trainers at that school to complete the training curriculum relating to the administration of undesignated asthma medication.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 02838 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

215 ILCS 5/Art. XLVIII heading new
215 ILCS 5/1800 new
215 ILCS 5/1805 new
215 ILCS 5/1810 new
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to create the Hearing Care Plan Contracts Article. Provides that no hearing care organization that issues, delivers, amends, or renews a hearing care plan on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall issue a contract that requires a hearing instrument professional, as a condition of participation in the hearing care plan, to provide items or services to an enrollee at a fee set by the hearing care plan unless the items and services are covered items or covered services under the hearing care plan. Exempts de minimis reimbursements. Establishes notice and disclosure provisions for a hearing instrument professional who chooses not to accept as payment an amount set by a hearing care plan for items and services that are not covered and other hearing care plan contract requirements. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2027, to conduct business in the State, a hearing care organization must register with the Department of Insurance and submit the specified registration materials. Requires the registrant to report any specified change in information to the Department in writing within 60 days after the change occurs. Sets forth provisions concerning issuance and expiration of a registration certificate. Grants the Department of Insurance rulemaking authority over the registration provisions. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make it an unlawful practice under the meaning of the Act for any person to violate the Hearing Plan Contracts Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 02839 Sen. Mark L. Walker, Michael W. Halpin and Mary Edly-Allen

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-3
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5	
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-5
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-7	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-7
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-8	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-8

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that no redevelopment plan shall be adopted unless the plan establishes a process for allocating funds for the project that includes the members of the join review board. Provides that municipalities may use some of the tax revenue attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the project area to fund grants to small businesses employing less than 50 people. Provides that these grants shall be considered "redevelopment project costs". Provides that estimated dates of completion of redevelopment project costs may be extended to the 35th calendar year for redevelopment project areas adopted on or before June 30, 2023 and to the 33rd calendar year for redevelopment project areas adopted on or after July 1, 2023 (rather than to the 22nd calendar year for all future extensions). Provides that municipalities shall give at least 90 days' notice before the extending the completion date, approving the creation of a new project area which overlaps with an existing area, or transferring surpluses between areas. Provides that the joint review board may issue a written report approving or disapproving of the municipality's proposal within the notice period. Provides that approval may be presumed if no report is filed. Provides that all surplus funds shall be distributed as soon as possible after they are calculated (rather than annually within 180 days of the close of the municipalities fiscal year). Provides that an amount equal to the change in the current equalized assessed valuation that is attributable to the change caused by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy may be subtracted from the portion of taxes which is attributable to the increase in the current equalized valuation of specified properties. Makes other and conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02840 Sen. Willie Preston

430 ILCS 65/8	
430 ILCS 65/10	from Ch. 38, par. 83-10
430 ILCS 65/10.7 new	
430 ILCS 65/10.8 new	
430 ILCS 65/10.9 new	

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall not deny an application for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card or revoke a Firearm Owner's Identification Card on the basis of: (1) any conviction, adjudication, or delinquency finding that has been vacated, reversed, or set aside by a court; or (2) any record that has been expunged, sealed, or otherwise ordered removed under the Criminal Identification Act or Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall eliminate from all internal databases any of these records within 45 days after receipt of the court order. Provides that use of any such record in connection with a Firearm Owner's Identification Card determination is prohibited. Provides that when a circuit court issues a final order directing the Illinois State Police to issue or reinstate a Firearm Owner's Identification Card of a person whose application for a card has been denied or whose card has been revoked, the Illinois State Police shall comply with the order and issue the card within 30 days after receipt of the order, unless the Illinois State Police files a petition for review in the Appellate Court within that 30-day period. Provides that if the Illinois State Police fails to comply with that provision, the person's application for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card shall be automatically granted by the Illinois State Police by operation of law or the person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card shall be automatically restored by operation of law on the 31st day after receipt of the order. Provides for the submission of certain quarterly reports by the Illinois State Police to the General Assembly and to the Governor. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Firearms

SB 02841 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

820 ILCS 315/2	from Ch. 48, par. 282
820 ILCS 315/3	from Ch. 48, par. 283
820 ILCS 315/4	from Ch. 48, par. 284

Amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Includes animal control officers and animal wardens within the scope of the Act. Defines terms.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02842 Sen. Michael W. Halpin-Steve McClure, Sally J. Turner, Paul Faraci, Doris Turner, Rachel Ventura, Graciela Guzmán and Laura Fine

220 ILCS 5/8-509	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 8-509
220 ILCS 75/20	

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning the exercise of eminent domain powers by a public utility, provides that an owner or operator of a pipeline designed, constructed, and operated to transport carbon dioxide to which the Illinois Commerce Commission has granted a certificate under the Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act shall not seek or exercise eminent domain authority from the Commission. Amends the Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act. Provides that a certificate of authority does not grant an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide pipeline the authority to take and acquire an easement in any property or interest in property for the construction, maintenance, or operation of a carbon dioxide pipeline through the exercise of eminent domain power. Removes corresponding provisions concerning eminent domain.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 02843 Sen. Michael W. Halpin-Christopher Belt, Mike Porfirio, David Koehler, Paul Faraci and Laura M. Murphy

705 ILCS 505/8.2 new	
705 ILCS 505/9	from Ch. 37, par. 439.9
705 ILCS 505/10	from Ch. 37, par. 439.10
705 ILCS 505/11	from Ch. 37, par. 439.11
705 ILCS 505/16	from Ch. 37, par. 439.16
705 ILCS 505/19	from Ch. 37, par. 439.19
705 ILCS 505/21	from Ch. 37, par. 439.21
705 ILCS 505/24	from Ch. 37, par. 439.24

Amends the Court of Claims Act. Creates an administrative process for uncontested claims for vendors arising from contracts with the State. Requires a State agency to confirm or reject an uncontested claim that is from a lapsed appropriation and valued at less than $2,500 within 30 days after being notified in writing by the Attorney General. Provides that if the State agency does not confirm or reject the claim within that 30-day period, then the State agency forfeits the right to reject or contest the claim. Requires the Comptroller, subject to appropriation, then issue payment to the vendor within 30 days of the court entering such an award. Provides that if the court determines that it is unable to process such an uncontested claim because the bill or invoice contains a defect, the court must notify the vendor in writing of the defect no later than 30 days after the bill or invoice was first submitted. Provides that if one or more items on a bill or invoice are disapproved, but not the entire bill or invoice, then the portion that is not disapproved must be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment. Changes the filing fees required under the Act as follows: a fee of $15 for a petition seeking more than $500 but less than $10,000; and $35 for a petition seeking more than $10,000 or more. Requires that the court must allow claimants to submit documentation to amend and cure defects. Makes other changes. Authorizes the Court of Claims to adopt rules to implement the Act.

Feb 04 26 S To Government Operations

SB 02844 Sen. Mike Porfirio-Christopher Belt, David Koehler, Paul Faraci, Laura M. Murphy and Michael W. Halpin

30 ILCS 708/50
30 ILCS 708/135 new

Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that the advice and technical assistance provided to State grant-making agencies by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Act shall include training for State agency staff. Sets forth requirements for the training. Provides that a State grant-making agency that awards a grant must issue the grant agreement associated with the grant within 60 days after the grant's effective date. Sets forth requirements for the grant agreement.

Feb 04 26 S To Government Operations

SB 02845 Sen. Michael W. Halpin-Christopher Belt, Mike Porfirio, Paul Faraci, Laura M. Murphy and David Koehler

30 ILCS 540/3-2	
30 ILCS 540/3-6	
30 ILCS 540/7	from Ch. 127, par. 132.407

Amends the State Prompt Payment Act. Makes technical changes to eliminate obsolete provisions. Provides that, if an agency incurs an interest liability that cannot be charged to the same expenditure authority account to which the related goods or services were charged due to federal prohibitions, the agency may pay the interest from any moneys appropriated to the agency that are not otherwise prohibited to be used for the purpose of paying interest. Provides that, when a State official or agency responsible for administering a contract receives a bill or invoice from a contractor, that State official or agency shall confirm the date on which the bill or invoice was received within 15 business days of receipt and shall transmit any approved amount to the Comptroller within 30 days of receipt. Provides that a State official or agency that is responsible for administering a contract submits a voucher to the Comptroller for payment, the official or agency shall make available electronically the voucher number, the date of the voucher, and the amount of the voucher within 15 days after submitting the voucher to the Comptroller (currently, that information shall be made available promptly).

Feb 04 26 S To Government Operations

SB 02846 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

225 ILCS 25/9	from Ch. 111, par. 2309
225 ILCS 25/10	from Ch. 111, par. 2310
225 ILCS 25/13	from Ch. 111, par. 2313
225 ILCS 25/16.1	from Ch. 111, par. 2316.1
225 ILCS 25/17.1	

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. In provisions concerning the qualifications of applicants for dental licenses and dental hygienist licenses, provides that each applicant shall present satisfactory evidence that the applicant has passed the integrated National Board Dental Examination administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations and has successfully completed an examination conducted by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS) or the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX). Provides that an applicant who has passed the integrated National Board Dental Examination or the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination, respectively, and who has, prior to January 1, 2026, successfully completed an examination conducted by the States Resources for Testing and Assessments, Inc. (SRTA) (formerly, Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc.), the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), or the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) shall be eligible to apply for licensure. In provisions concerning examinations for dental licensure, provides that both theoretical and psychomotor (rather than practical) examinations shall be of a character to give a fair test of the qualifications of the applicant to practice dentistry. In provisions concerning expanded function dental assistants, provides that a dental assistant may perform certain services if the dental assistant has completed the training requirements for the service or services. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:
225 ILCS 25/10

Deletes reference to:
225 ILCS 25/16.1

Removes provisions concerning examinations for dental licensure and continuing education. Makes a conforming change.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 02847 Sen. Lakesia Collins-Mattie Hunter and Javier L. Cervantes

Appropriates the sum of $2,100,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for a grant to Safer Pathways to support the Supportive Reentry Network Collaborative. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02848 Sen. Ram Villivalam and Mike Simmons

Appropriates $18,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security for deposit into the IEMA State Projects Fund for grants and operational expenses associated with the administration of Illinois' Not-For-Profit Security Grant Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 02849 Sen. Mike Porfirio

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Extends the estimated date of completion of a redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs for an ordinance adopted on August 10, 2010 by the Village of Bedford Park to create the 65th Street TIF District. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02850 Sen. Mike Porfirio

750 ILCS 5/602.7
750 ILCS 5/602.9
750 ILCS 5/Pt. VI-A heading new
750 ILCS 5/651 new
750 ILCS 5/652 new
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750 ILCS 5/669 new
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750 ILCS 5/674 new
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Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Creates the Deployed Parents Allocation of Parental Responsibilities Part. Requires a deploying parent to notify the other parent of a pending deployment not later than 7 days after receiving notice of deployment unless reasonably prevented from doing so by the circumstances of service. Requires each parent to provide the other parent with a plan for fulfilling the parent's share of parental responsibilities during deployment. Requires an individual to whom parental responsibilities have been granted during deployment to notify the deploying parent and any other individual with parental responsibilities of a child of any change of the individual's mailing address or residence until the grant is terminated. Prohibits a court from considering a parent's past deployment or possible future deployment in itself in determining the best interests of the child in a proceeding for the allocation of parental responsibilities of a child of a service member. Allows the parents of a child to enter into a temporary agreement granting parental responsibilities during deployment of a deploying parent. Allows a court to issue a temporary order granting parental responsibilities after a deploying parent receives notice of deployment and until the deployment terminates. Allows a court to grant caretaking functions, significant decision-making, or limited contact to a non-parent who is an adult family member of the child or an adult with whom the child has a close and substantial relationship on the motion of a deploying parent. Allows the court to enter a temporary order for child support if the court has issued a temporary order granting parental responsibilities under the Part. Sets forth the termination procedures of an agreement or temporary order under the Part. Makes other changes.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02851 Sen. Adriane Johnson, Julie A. Morrison and Mary Edly-Allen

Reappropriates $1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science for costs associated with the Community Care Connection (CCC) Mobile Health Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02852 Sen. Adriane Johnson-Mary Edly-Allen, Graciela Guzmán and David Koehler

415 ILCS 5/3.121 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.122 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.183 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.197	
415 ILCS 5/3.198 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.330	was 415 ILCS 5/3.32
415 ILCS 5/22.22	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1022.22
415 ILCS 5/22.22a new	
415 ILCS 5/22.34	
415 ILCS 5/22.55	
415 ILCS 15/6	from Ch. 85, par. 5956
415 ILCS 20/2.1	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7052.1
415 ILCS 20/11 new	
415 ILCS 20/12 new	
415 ILCS 20/13 new	
415 ILCS 20/14 new	

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Defines the terms "anaerobic digester", "anaerobic digestion", "digestate", and "food waste processing facility". Replaces the definition of "food scrap" with the definition of "food waste". Replaces references to food scrap with references to food waste. Makes changes to provisions concerning pollution control facilities to exclude the portion of a site or facility that is used exclusively for the processing of food waste, with certain other requirements. Provides an exception for the commingling of certain food waste and landscape waste from certain provisions regarding landscape waste. Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Adds to requirements for county waste management plan recycling programs. Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Establishes a food and food waste management hierarchy. Requires a covered establishment to carry out certain duties with respect to food waste. Provides for rulemaking, enforcement, and penalties with respect to provisions concerning food waste. Establishes requirements and procedures for diverting food that is safe for human consumption. Requires certain State agencies and units of local government to purchase and use compost and digestate, with certain requirements. Establishes a food diversion grant program. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02853 Sen. Emil Jones, III

35 ILCS 200/20-15

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that there shall be printed on each property tax bill the dollar amount of tax due that is used to fund a Veterans Assistance Commission.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02854 Sen. Emil Jones, III

35 ILCS 200/18-185

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that special purpose levies made for the purpose of funding a Veterans Assistance Commission are not included in a taxing district's aggregate extension.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02855 Sen. Paul Faraci

5 ILCS 340/3	from Ch. 15, par. 503
35 ILCS 60/170-10	
35 ILCS 5/246 new	
5 ILCS 100/5-45.70 new	

Amends the Voluntary Payroll Deductions Act of 1983. Provides that a qualified community foundation that has been approved by the Department of Revenue to issue certificates of receipt under the Illinois Gives Tax Credit Act shall automatically be considered a qualified organization under the Voluntary Payroll Deductions Act of 1983. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for individuals who (i) serve as a volunteer for 100 hours during the taxable year, (ii) do not receive any compensation for their services as a volunteer for the taxable year, and (iii) do not serve on a full-time or part-time career basis for the entity for which they volunteer. Provides that the Department of Revenue may award not more than $5,000,000 in credits under those provisions in any calendar year. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02856 Sen. Paul Faraci

35 ILCS 5/246 new
5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for individuals who (i) serve as a volunteer for 100 hours during the taxable year, (ii) do not receive any compensation for their services as a volunteer for the taxable year, and (iii) do not serve on a full-time or part-time career basis for the entity for which they volunteer. Provides that the Department of Revenue may award not more than $5,000,000 in credits under these provisions in any calendar year. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02857 Sen. Paul Faraci

625 ILCS 5/3-413 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-413

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a motor vehicle dealer in the State shall not sell a motor vehicle that requires a front registration plate without installing a mounted plate holder on the front of the motor vehicle. Defines "motor vehicle dealer".

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Removes language providing that a motor vehicle dealer in the State shall not sell a motor vehicle that requires a front registration plate without installing a mounted plate holder on the front of the motor vehicle. Provides instead that a motor vehicle dealer in the State may, at the request of the purchaser, install a front registration plate mounting bracket on a motor vehicle that requires a front registration plate. Provides that any such installation shall be performed in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's instructions or recommended procedures. Provides that a motor vehicle dealer who installs a front registration plate mounting bracket in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or recommended procedures shall not be liable for any damage to the vehicle resulting from the installation, and such installation shall not constitute a modification that voids or otherwise affects any manufacturer warranty applicable to the vehicle.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02858 Sen. Paul Faraci

625 ILCS 5/3-421 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-421

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person may reassign his or her registration plate to another person. Provides that, if a person who has a registration plate in his or her name seeks to reassign the registration plate to another person (rather than his or her spouse or child), the Secretary of State shall waive any transfer fee or vanity or personalized registration plate fee.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 02859 Sen. Paul Faraci, Patrick J. Joyce, Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Mark L. Walker

20 ILCS 840/3.9 new

Amends the State Parks Designation Act. Provides that the railroad trestle bridge that is part of the Kickapoo Rail Trail and that is located at the Kickapoo State Recreation Area in Vermilion County shall be known as the Senator Scott Bennett Memorial Bridge. Further provides that, subject to appropriation, appropriate plaques may be erected by the Department of Natural Resources in recognition of the Senator Scott Bennett Memorial Bridge.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 02860 Sen. Paul Faraci

Appropriates $1,745,500 to the State Universities Civil Service System for operational expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02861 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

40 ILCS 5/17-132 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-132

Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires charter schools and contract schools to retain all payroll records and contribution information for a minimum of 5 years after the payroll records and contribution information are created. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Pensions

SB 02862 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

35 ILCS 200/18-167 new
35 ILCS 200/20-15

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a municipality may, by ordinance, designate an area within its jurisdiction as a retail improvement abatement area if the area (i) is a contiguous area, (ii) consists of at least one-half square mile and not more than 12 square miles, exclusive of lakes and waterways, and (iii) has a vacancy rate for retail properties that exceeds 40% at the time the ordinance is adopted. Provides that owners of retail property that is in a retail improvement abatement area may enter into one or more agreements with any of the taxing districts in which the property is located to abate all or a portion of the taxes levied by the taxing district on the subject property. Provides that the agreement shall require the property owner to make a special payment to the taxing district in lieu of the property taxes that would otherwise be imposed on the property.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02863 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

New Act

Creates the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Juvenile Justice Reentry Program Act. Creates a data partnership among the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center, the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, and the Department of Juvenile Justice to annually gather the following information on the population of youth served by the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center: (1) the total number of youth served during the reporting period; (2) the recidivism rate among those youth within 6 and 12 months post-release; (3) the age range and gender breakdown of those youth, with a focus on males between 13 and 20 years of age; (4) the demographic and geographic data (race, ethnicity, and home zip codes) of those youth; and (5) the primary re-offense categories and conditions of release for those youth. Provides that the Program shall equip families with the skills, resources, and mindset to support their child's reentry. Provides that the Program shall include: (1) social worker-led home readiness assessments; (2) at-home care specialists assigned to each youth or family for 90 to 180 days; and (3) trauma-informed parenting workshops and culturally competent counseling. Provides that the Program shall provides youth released from the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center with: (1) stable, affirming housing options and near-peer support; (2) partnered transitional housing units (non-carceral); (3) resident advisor mentors between 21 to 30 years of age, with an emphasis on persons who were primarily involved in the justice system; and (4) nightly check-ins, group circles, and restorative justice practices. Provides that the Program shall equip families with the skills, resources, and mindset to support their children's reentry. Provides that the Program shall be voluntary and shall have the participation of 15 to 20 male youth between 14 to 18 years of age released from the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center within a 90-day period. Provides metrics for evaluating the effectiveness of the Program. Provides that reentry and aftercare grant funding shall be provided by the Department of Human Services.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 02864 Sen. Ram Villivalam-Mike Porfirio, Graciela Guzmán and Patrick J. Joyce

Appropriates $300,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for grants to the Les Turner ALS Foundation for research on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and for care of those persons affected by the disease. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02865 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

730 ILCS 110/15 from Ch. 38, par. 204-7

Amends the Probation and Probation Officers Act. Provides that the Division of Probation Services shall reimburse the county or counties for 100% of the salary for all probation officer and supervisor positions approved for reimbursement by the division to meet pretrial services programs and specialty court programs. Provides that for the remaining probation officer positions engaged in basic services and new or expanded services approved of the total statewide number as of July 1, 2023, beginning on July 1, 2027, 20% of that number shall be transferred to those requiring 100% salary reimbursement. Each subsequent July 1, another 20% of the July 1, 2023 population shall also be transferred under described circumstances.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 02866 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

410 ILCS 705/15-65
410 ILCS 705/55-16 new
410 ILCS 705/55-21

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Specifies that the purchaser education support policies that are maintained by dispensing organizations must include information on the use of locked storage bags to prevent access to cannabis by children. Requires any dispensing organization that sells edible cannabis-infused products to display a placard that, among other things, states: "Cannabis products should be kept away from children and safely stored in a locked storage container." Requires dispensing organizations that are authorized to serve registered qualifying patients, caregivers, or purchasers and that offer cannabis-infused products or cannabis-infused products intended for topical use to stock for sale lockable, opaque storage containers designed to prevent access to cannabis products by children. In provisions regarding required warnings for cannabis-infused products, adds a required warning that the product must be stored out of reach of children and should be in a locked container and that provides the phone number to the Illinois Poison Center in case of accidental use.

Feb 04 26 S To Cannabis

SB 02867 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen and Adriane Johnson

720 ILCS 5/8-4	from Ch. 38, par. 8-4
720 ILCS 5/9-1.2	from Ch. 38, par. 9-1.2
720 ILCS 5/10-2	from Ch. 38, par. 10-2
720 ILCS 5/11-1.30	was 720 ILCS 5/12-14
720 ILCS 5/11-1.40	was 720 ILCS 5/12-14.1
720 ILCS 5/12-3.05	was 720 ILCS 5/12-4
720 ILCS 5/18-2	from Ch. 38, par. 18-2
720 ILCS 5/18-4	
720 ILCS 5/19-6	was 720 ILCS 5/12-11
730 ILCS 5/5-8-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 and the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the 15-year penalty enhancement for committing various offenses with a firearm, applies only if the person committed the offense while personally armed with the firearm.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02868 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

305 ILCS 5/1-5	from Ch. 23, par. 1-5

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning construction of the Code.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02869 Sen. Darby A. Hills-Erica Harriss-Jil Tracy-Sally J. Turner-Neil Anderson, John F. Curran and Li Arellano, Jr.

20 ILCS 505/2.3 new

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to submit, beginning June 1, 2027, annual reports to the General Assembly on the total number of youth in care who were classified by the Department as missing during the previous calendar year and, from that reported number, the total number of missing youth who were later located or recovered. Requires the annual reports to include for each youth who was classified as missing: information on the youth's age and gender, the type of placement the youth was placed in before the youth was classified as missing, the total length of time the youth has been under the Department's custody or guardianship, the date upon which the youth was first classified as missing, the circumstances leading up to the Department classifying the youth as missing, actions the Department has taken to locate or recover the youth, and, if applicable, the date on which the Department located or recovered the youth. Requires the Department to follow all State and federal privacy laws and regulations when collecting, sharing, storing, or reporting the data and information on missing youth in care.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02870 Sen. Michael W. Halpin and Erica Harriss

5 ILCS 100/10-25	from Ch. 127, par. 1010-25
5 ILCS 100/10-50	from Ch. 127, par. 1010-50
735 ILCS 5/3-103	from Ch. 110, par. 3-103

Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that parties, their attorneys, or their other agents appointed to receive service of process must receive notice of a contested hearing and final decision or order. Deletes a requirement that a party and attorney of record must request a copy of the final decision and order. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that service to a party of a decision in a final administrative review must be served as provided in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act instead of by the United States Postal Service. Provides that the decision must also be sent to the party's attorney or agent. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that in an action to review a final administrative decision, the decision must be sent to the party's attorney as provided in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act instead of to the party's attorney or agent.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02871 Sen. Laura Ellman

35 ILCS 200/15-168

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that provisions allowing a chief county assessment officer to renew the homestead exemption for persons with disabilities without an annual application apply permanently. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02872 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

215 ILCS 5/229.4a

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that specified provisions of the Standard Nonforfeiture Law for Individual Deferred Annuities shall not apply to contingent deferred annuities. Provides that, notwithstanding this exemption, the Director of Insurance shall have the authority to adopt, by rule, nonforfeiture benefits for contingent deferred annuities that are, in the opinion of the Director, equitable to the contract holder, appropriate given the risks insured, and, to the extent possible, consistent with the general intent of the provisions concerning individual deferred annuities. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 02873 Sen. Mike Simmons

New Act

Creates the Health Care for All Illinois Act. Provides that all individuals residing in this State are covered under the Illinois Health Services Program for health insurance. Sets forth requirements and qualifications of participating health care providers. Sets forth the specific standards for provider reimbursement. Provides that it is unlawful for private health insurers to sell health insurance coverage that duplicates the coverage of the program. Requires the State to establish the Illinois Health Services Trust to provide financing for the program. Sets forth the specific requirements for claims billed under the program. Provides that the program shall include funding for long-term care services and mental health services. Creates the Pharmaceutical and Durable Medical Goods Committee to negotiate the prices of pharmaceuticals and durable medical goods with suppliers or manufacturers on an open bid competitive basis. Provides that patients in the program shall have the same rights and privacy as they are entitled to under current State and federal law. Establishes the Illinois Health Services Governing Board to administer the program. Provides that the Commissioner, the Chief Medical Officer, the public board members, and employees of the program shall be compensated in accordance with the current pay scale for State employees and as deemed professionally appropriate by the General Assembly. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02874 Sen. Steve McClure

110 ILCS 305/9	from Ch. 144, par. 30

Amends the University of Illinois Act. In provisions concerning scholarships for the children of veterans, provides that an honorary scholarship may also be given to the children of persons who served at any time during the invasion of Panama between December 20, 1989 and January 31, 1990.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02875 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

New Act

Creates the Illinois Consumer Data Privacy Act. Applies to legal entities that conduct business in Illinois or produce products or services that are targeted to Illinois residents and that satisfy one or more of the following thresholds: during a calendar year, controls or processes personal data of 100,000 consumers or more, excluding personal data controlled or processed solely for the purpose of completing a payment transaction; or derives over 25% of gross revenue from the sale of personal data and processes or controls personal data of 25,000 consumers or more. "Personal data" means any information that is linked or reasonably linkable to an identified or identifiable natural person but does not include deidentified data or publicly available information. Requires a controller who, alone or jointly with others, to consider the purposes and means of the processing of personal data in protecting the security of consumers while processing personal data and in notifying consumers of a breach of the security of the system. Authorizes rights to consumers under the Act to include, but not be limited to, the right to access their personal data, obtain a list of third parties to whom their data has been disclosed, request corrections to inaccurate data, and question the profiling of their information. Creates an appeal process for a consumer to gather more information on the actions of a covered entity. Exempts the State, a political subdivision of the State, and units of local government, a federally recognized Indian tribe, nonprofits established to prevent insurance fraud, and data already covered by federal law. Authorizes the Attorney General to enforce the Act. Makes definitions. Makes other changes. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Contains a severability provision.

Feb 04 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 02876 Sen. Terri Bryant

105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6

Amends the School Code. With respect to the suspension or expulsion of a student, requires all evidence, including, but not limited to, video evidence and written materials, held by a school district that has led to the decision to suspend or expel the student to be given to the student's parents or guardians before a suspension or expulsion hearing. Effective immediately.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02877 Sen. Steve McClure

30 ILCS 500/1-10

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to procurements made in connection with Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site.

Feb 04 26 S To Procurement

SB 02878 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

215 ILCS 5/355.5

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits an insurer, dental service plan corporation, professional service corporation, insurance network leasing company, or any other company or its contracted vendor that amends, delivers, issues, or renews an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act from requiring a dental care provider to only accept payment from a credit card or electronic funds transfer, in addition to the existing prohibition on incurred fees to access and obtain payment or reimbursement for services provided. Provides that any insurer, dental service plan corporation, professional service corporation, insurance network leasing company, or any other company or its contracted vendor that amends, delivers, issues, or renews an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance may initiate or change payment methodology to a dental care provider using electronic funds transfer payments, including virtual credit card payments, if the specified conditions are met. Sets forth provisions concerning claim payment methodologies and fees for transmitting payments. Provides that the specified dental coverage reimbursement provisions shall not be waived by contract. Effective January 1, 2027.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces provisions concerning requests for a change in the available payment methodology and provisions prohibiting an insurer or managed care plan from using a dental care provider's preferred method of payment as a factor when deciding whether to provide credentials to a dentist with cross-references to existing health care provider reimbursement requirements.

Feb 18 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 19, 2026

SB 02879 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

210 ILCS 9/15
210 ILCS 9/150

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. In provisions concerning assessment and service plan requirements, provides that a comprehensive assessment shall be completed by a physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse (instead of only a physician). In provisions concerning Alzheimer and dementia programs, provides that an assessment must be approved by a resident's physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse (instead of only a physician) and shall occur prior to acceptance for residency, annually, and at such time that a change in the resident's condition is identified by a family member, staff of the establishment, or the resident's physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse (instead of only a physician).

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that the physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse who may approve the dementia assessment used to assess individual residents must have experience in geriatric dementia care. Provides that assessments completed annually or due to a change in a resident's condition must be signed by a physician. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 02880 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

5 ILCS 375/6.11
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new
215 ILCS 125/5-3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003 from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10 from Ch. 32, par. 604
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 to provide coverage for medically necessary assistive technology devices. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 02881 Sen. Laura Fine

720 ILCS 5/1-1 from Ch. 38, par. 1-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02882 Sen. Laura Fine

110 ILCS 13/1

Amends the College Campus Press Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02883 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

New Act

Creates the Human Services Workforce Sustainability Act. Requires the Departments of Human Services, Children and Family Services, Juvenile Justice, and Public Health, and other specified State agencies, to complete, by June 30, 2027, a look-back calculation for each contracted human services organization that compares the funding amount awarded to the human services organization in State fiscal years 2026 and 2021 in order to identify the percentage change in funding, if any, to the human services organization between those fiscal years. Provides that based on the look-back calculations, each State agency shall identify the total aggregate amount of additional appropriations needed to ensure that grant amounts awarded by the State agency in State Fiscal Year 2028 are at least 25% more than the grant amounts awarded to grantees in State Fiscal Year 2021. Contains provisions concerning implementation of increased grant funding, subject to appropriation; additional percentage increases in grants amounts beginning in State Fiscal Year 2029; expenditure and certification requirements on contracted human services organizations that receive increased grant funding; oversight by the Department of Central Management Services; the adoption of administrative rules; and other matters. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02884 Sen. Graciela Guzmán-Karina Villa, Napoleon Harris, III, Rachel Ventura, Mike Simmons and Robert Peters

New Act
50 ILCS 825/5
50 ILCS 825/6 new
50 ILCS 825/10
765 ILCS 745/18 from Ch. 80, par. 218

Creates the Let the People Lift the Ban Act. Includes legislative findings and purpose. Defines terms. Excludes specified types of residences and occupancies from the Act. Includes provisions relating to rental agreements, tenant and landlord rights and obligations, tenant and landlord remedies, security deposits, retaliatory conduct, lockouts, and conflict with other provisions of law. Amends the Rent Control Preemption Act. Provides that a prohibition on a unit of local government enacting, maintaining, or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that would have the effect of controlling the amount of rent charged for leasing private residential or commercial property does not apply if the voters of the unit of local government have approved a referendum allowing rent control. Adds provisions about local rent control regulation, including regulation within a district, precinct, ward, or other similar subdivision of a unit of local government. Changes the home rule preemption of the Act to concurrent exercise of home rule powers by a unit rather than exclusive exercise by the State. Repeals the Retaliatory Eviction Act. Effective immediately.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02885 Sen. Bill Cunningham

230 ILCS 5/6	from Ch. 8, par. 37-6
230 ILCS 5/9	from Ch. 8, par. 37-9
230 ILCS 5/10	from Ch. 8, par. 37-10
230 ILCS 5/12	from Ch. 8, par. 37-12
230 ILCS 5/13	from Ch. 8, par. 37-13
230 ILCS 5/14	from Ch. 8, par. 37-14
230 ILCS 5/15	from Ch. 8, par. 37-15
230 ILCS 5/15.3	from Ch. 8, par. 37-15.3
230 ILCS 5/16	from Ch. 8, par. 37-16
230 ILCS 5/19	from Ch. 8, par. 37-19
230 ILCS 5/20	from Ch. 8, par. 37-20
230 ILCS 5/24	from Ch. 8, par. 37-24
230 ILCS 5/26	from Ch. 8, par. 37-26
230 ILCS 5/27.2	
230 ILCS 5/31.1	from Ch. 8, par. 37-31.1
230 ILCS 5/40	from Ch. 8, par. 37-40

Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Provides that the Illinois Racing Board, in lieu of obtaining a court reporter to make accurate transcriptions at each regular and special meeting and proceeding, shall create a verbatim record of each regular and special meeting in the form of an audio or video recording, unless an emergency situation precludes the creation of a transcript or recording. Allows the Board to refuse an occupation license to any person for any other just cause. Requires an applicant for an employment position as a pari-mutuel clerk, parking attendant, or security guard to include in the application whether the applicant has ever been convicted of any theft, fraud, wagering during the course of employment, touting, bookmaking, or any other act which is detrimental to the best interests of racing. Requires a licensee to forward a copy of the application form to the Board prior to extending an offer of employment to an applicant (rather than upon its decision to hire the applicant) and certify that it has checked the applicant's background. Removes language requiring the Board's review of an applicant to include an inquiry. Provides that no organization license may be granted to conduct a horse race meeting to any person who does not, at the time of application for the organization license, have plans certified by a licensed architect and confirmed financing for construction of a race track suitable for the type of racing intended to be held by the applicant and for the accommodation of the public on property that the applicant owns or has a contract or lease for possession of with completion scheduled before the meet applied for begins. Requires an application to conduct a horse race meeting to be delivered with a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the Board for $10,000 (rather than $1,000). Allows the Board to impose civil penalties of up to $10,000 (rather than $5,000) for individuals and up to $25,000 (rather than $10,000) against licensees for each violation of the Act. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 02886 Sen. Bill Cunningham, Michael W. Halpin, Emil Jones, III, Michael E. Hastings, Mary Edly-Allen, Laura M. Murphy, Laura Ellman, Laura Fine, Mark L. Walker and Suzy Glowiak Hilton

410 ILCS 513/5
410 ILCS 513/10
410 ILCS 513/15
410 ILCS 513/20
410 ILCS 513/25
410 ILCS 513/30
410 ILCS 513/31
410 ILCS 513/31.1
410 ILCS 513/31.2
410 ILCS 513/31.3
410 ILCS 513/31.5
410 ILCS 513/31.7
410 ILCS 513/31.8
410 ILCS 513/31.9
410 ILCS 513/31.10
410 ILCS 513/50

Amends the Genetic Information Privacy Act. Provides that the use of genetic testing, biomarker testing, or both (rather than only genetic testing), and the information derived from testing is confidential and privileged and may be released only to the individual tested and persons specifically authorized in writing by the individual tested to receive the information. Provides that an insurer may not seek information derived from genetic or biomarker testing (rather than only genetic testing) for use in connection with a policy of accident or health insurance (unless the individual voluntarily submits the results and the results are favorable to the individual), for nontherapeutic purposes, or for underwriting purposes. In provisions concerning the use of testing information by employers, provides that an employer may release genetic testing or biomarker testing information (rather than only genetic testing information) under specified circumstances. Limits an employer's use of genetic information, genetic testing, biomarkers, and biomarker testing (rather than only genetic information and genetic testing). In provisions concerning testing, provides that no person may disclose or be compelled to disclose the identity of any person upon whom a genetic test or biomarker test (rather than only genetic test) is performed or the results of a genetic test or biomarker test (rather than only genetic test) in a manner that permits identification of the subject of the test, except to the persons specified in the Act. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Defines "biomarker" and "biomarker testing". Makes other and conforming changes.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 02887 Sen. Chris Balkema

820 ILCS 405/401.1 new

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that the Department of Employment Security shall make payments to beneficiaries under the Act based on the State's average unemployment rate. Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02888 Sen. Craig Wilcox and Chris Balkema

820 ILCS 192/10

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include: (1) a student enrolled in and regularly attending classes in a college or university, who is employed for less than an average of 30 hours per week by an employer, and who is not a participant in an adult education and literacy program at that college or university; or (2) a student enrolled in and regularly attending high school classes, who is under 18 years of age, and who is employed on a temporary or less than full time basis.

Feb 04 26 S To Paid Leave

SB 02889 Sen. Dale Fowler

820 ILCS 192/10

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include a worker participating in the H-2A temporary agricultural program. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Paid Leave

SB 02890 Sen. Sue Rezin

50 ILCS 748/5

Amends the Volunteer Emergency Worker Job Protection Act. Provides that, in the case of an employee who is deployed to a disaster area as a volunteer emergency worker, the employer shall, upon the return of the employee, restore the employee to a position of similar seniority, status, and pay in which the employee would have been employed if the continuous employment of the employee had not been interrupted.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02891 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

225 ILCS 605/3.3
225 ILCS 605/3.5

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that an animal shelter or animal control facility shall not adopt out any dog or adopt out or return to field any cat unless it has been sterilized and microchipped and the adopted dog's or cat's microchip has been registered in a national database with the adoptive owner's information within 7 days after the date of adoption of the dog or cat. Provides that, if an adopted dog or cat comes into the possession of an animal control facility, a law enforcement agency, another animal shelter, or a veterinarian at any time after the adoption of the animal and the facility, agency, shelter, or veterinarian requests information pertaining to the identity and whereabouts of the animal's adopter or the history of the animal, the agency from which the animal was adopted shall provide the information to the requesting facility, agency, shelter, or veterinarian immediately. Provides that an animal shelter or animal control facility must provide to the adopter prior to the time of adoption the following information, to the best of its knowledge, on any dog or cat being offered for adoption: if the dog or cat has bitten or scratched any person; and, for a dog, (i) any behavior noted during interactions with the dog, including during intake, walks, play groups, socialization sessions, medical examinations, and other assessments; (ii) if the dog has killed a companion animal or livestock; and (iii) if the dog has been deemed vicious or dangerous pursuant to the Animal Control Act. Provides that an animal shelter or animal control facility shall not offer for adoption, give away, re-home, or place in a location any dog that has been deemed vicious or dangerous under the Animal Control Act. Removes the requirement that an animal shelter or animal control facility post in a conspicuous place in writing on or near the cage of any dog or cat available for adoption the information required by the provisions concerning adoption.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02892 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

510 ILCS 70/3.04

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that a law enforcement officer who arrests the owner of a companion animal for a violation of the owner's duties may lawfully take possession of some or all of the companion animals in the possession of the owner. Allows a State's Attorney 30 days (rather than 14 days) after seizure of a companion animal to file a petition for forfeiture prior to trial, asking for permanent forfeiture of the companion animals seized.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02893 Sen. Sue Rezin

110 ILCS 947/35

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the monetary award program. Beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year through the 2031-2032 academic year, provides that an applicant who is otherwise eligible for grant assistance under the program may receive grant assistance for an additional academic year after receiving a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent of 135 semester credit hours if he or she (i) enrolls in a State-approved educator preparation program and (ii) within 5 years after receiving a Professional Educator License, teaches in this State for a minimum of 3 years. Requires repayment if at any time a person fails to meet the requirements. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02894 Sen. Celina Villanueva, Graciela Guzmán and Li Arellano, Jr.

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
5 ILCS 100/5-45.72 new
20 ILCS 1705/55.5 new
20 ILCS 1705/74
305 ILCS 5/5-5.4 from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.4
305 ILCS 5/5-5.4i

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish reimbursement rates that build toward livable wages for frontline personnel in residential and day programs and service coordination agencies serving persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Provides that for community-based providers serving persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities, subject to federal approval of any relevant Waiver Amendment, the rates taking effect for services delivered on or after January 1, 2027 shall include an increase in the rate methodology sufficient to provide a $1.20 per hour wage rate increase for all direct support professionals and all other frontline personnel who are not subject to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' average wage increases and who work in residential and community day services settings. Prohibits community-based providers from using the rate increases for operational or administrative expenses. Requires rate increases that are sufficient to provide wages for all residential non-executive direct care staff. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the rates for ID/DD and MC/DD facilities for services delivered on or after January 1, 2027 shall include a $1.20 per hour wage increase for all direct support professionals and other frontline personnel who are not subject to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' average wage increases. Provides that changes to the rate methodologies are subject to federal approval. Grants emergency rulemaking authority to the Departments of Human Services and Healthcare and Family Services to implement the rate increases. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02895 Sen. Darby A. Hills and Mary Edly-Allen

New Act

Creates the Healing Through History Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide prospective adoptive families, no less than 30 days prior to adoption finalization, with a complete, unredacted copy of the child's full case record, including, but not limited to: (i) all placement histories and foster home records; (ii) all caseworker notes and observations; (iii) all educational, psychological, and behavioral reports; (iv) all therapy or counseling notes, subject to certain federal requirements; and (v) all medical records in full, including historical records. Provides that former foster youth aged 18 or older are entitled to receive the same information and records at no cost in both physical and digital form. Contains provisions concerning ongoing record access post-adoption or post-emancipation; the development of Department protocols and infrastructure necessary to collect, preserve, and transmit full child records; exemption and confidentiality protections; federal disclosure requirements; and other matters. Effective January 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Child Welfare

SB 02896 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-3
70 ILCS 2105/11.5

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a redevelopment project area and any amendment adding an additional area to any existing redevelopment project areas created under the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Municipal Code may include areas within the Big Island River Conservancy District created under the River Conservancy Districts Act only if the municipality receives unanimous consent from both (1) the board of trustees of the Big Island River Conservancy District and (2) the joint review board created to review the proposed redevelopment project area and any proposed amendment of any existing redevelopment area. Amends the River Conservancy Districts Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02897 Sen. Celina Villanueva

815 ILCS 530/5
815 ILCS 530/45

Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that a data collector shall not own, maintain, license, store, or disclose records that contain immigration or citizenship status information concerning an Illinois resident. Provides that the provision shall not apply to government agencies, public and private universities, or financial institutions. Provides that the definition of "personal information" includes immigration or citizenship status information. Defines "immigration or citizenship status information".

Feb 04 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 02898 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

35 ILCS 200/18-185

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning in levy year 2026, if a specified taxing district provided a property tax abatement under a specified provision of the Energy Community Reinvestment Act in any levy year occurring before the current levy year and if the taxing district was subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the levy year of the abatement, then the district's aggregate extension base for each subsequent levy year after the levy year of the abatement but not earlier than levy year 2026 shall be calculated as through the district's aggregate extension for the levy year in which the abatement was granted included the amount of the abatement. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02899 Sen. Willie Preston and Mark L. Walker

5 ILCS 375/6.11
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new
215 ILCS 125/5-3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003 from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10 from Ch. 32, par. 604
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 that provides coverage for: habilitative services shall provide coverage for habilitative speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering, regardless of whether the stuttering is classified as developmental; rehabilitative services shall provide coverage for rehabilitative speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering; or both habilitative services and rehabilitative services shall provide coverage for habilitative speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering, regardless of whether the stuttering is classified as developmental, and shall provide coverage for rehabilitative speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering. Sets forth requirements and limitations for the coverage. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective January 1, 2028.

Feb 17 26 S Postponed - Insurance

SB 02900 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

625 ILCS 5/12-705.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, a diesel powered vehicle owned or operated by the State, any county or unit of local government, any school district, any community college or public college or university, or any mass transit agency must use a biodiesel blend that contains 19%, unless the engine is designed or retrofitted to operate on a higher percentage of biodiesel or on ultra low sulfur fuel. Allows, in December, January, February, and March, a biodiesel blend of at least 10% to be used. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 02901 Sen. Laura Fine

Appropriates $5,000,000 to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02902 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

70 ILCS 2305/0.3 new	
70 ILCS 2305/4	from Ch. 42, par. 280
70 ILCS 2305/7	from Ch. 42, par. 283
70 ILCS 2305/7.01	from Ch. 42, par. 283.01
70 ILCS 2305/7.1	from Ch. 42, par. 283.1
70 ILCS 2305/7.2	from Ch. 42, par. 283.2
70 ILCS 2305/7.7	
70 ILCS 2305/10	from Ch. 42, par. 286
70 ILCS 2305/28	from Ch. 42, par. 296.8
70 ILCS 2305/28a	from Ch. 42, par. 296.8a
70 ILCS 2305/28b	from Ch. 42, par. 296.8b

Amends the North Shore Water Reclamation District Act. Provides that the president of the board of trustees of a sanitary district created under the Act shall not receive more than $21,750 (rather than $18,000) per year, and each other member of the board of trustees of a sanitary district created under the Act shall not receive more than $18,750 (rather than $15,000) per year. Provides that an ordinance adopted by the board of trustees may provide for a fine for each offense of not less than $100 or more than $10,000 or the amount provided in the Environmental Protection Act for the offense, whichever is greater (rather than a fine for each offense of not less than $100 or more than $1,000). Provides that the board of trustees of a sanitary district may order a party responsible for discharging effluent, gaseous wastes, sewage, industrial wastes, or other wastes into a sewerage system in violation of an ordinance, rule, or regulation adopted by the board of trustees to pay court reporter costs and hearing officer fees in an amount not to exceed the actual costs of the reporter costs and hearing officer fees (rather than an amount not to exceed $3,000). Provides that a private or governmental entity may not connect or remain connected to a sanitary district sewer system unless written authorization to connect has been obtained from the sanitary district. Provides that, at the time or before incurring any indebtedness, the board of trustees of a sanitary district shall provide for the collection of revenue (rather than a direct annual tax) sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof as the same shall fall due, and at least within 40 (rather than 20) years from the time of contracting the same. Provides that the owner of territory eligible to annexed into a sanitary district may petition the board of trustees of the sanitary district to annex the territory. In provisions concerning the procedures for assessing civil penalties, provides that electronically recorded testimony may be transcribed into written form if there is an appeal of any decision after a hearing. Makes other changes.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 02903 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

70 ILCS 200/280-80

Amends the Civic Center Code. Provides that all contracts for the sale of property of the value of more than the small purchase maximum under the Illinois Procurement Code (rather than $10,000) shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder, after advertising for bids. Provides that all construction contracts and contracts for supplies, materials, equipment and services, when the expense thereof will exceed the small purchase maximum under the Illinois Procurement Code (rather than $10,000), shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for bids, except in specified circumstances. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Procurement

SB 02904 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

820 ILCS 192/10

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include an employee who is engaged in the operation of a vessel that is documented by the United States under a specified federal law. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Paid Leave

SB 02905 Sen. Karina Villa and Rachel Ventura

105 ILCS 5/14-9.05 new

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Creates the Special Education Workload Task Force to develop guidance on the calculation of workload limits for special educators. Sets forth the members. Provides for meetings and administrative support. Requires the Task Force to submit its guidance to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2027. Dissolves the Task Force upon submission of the guidance. Repeals these provisions on June 30, 2028.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02906 Sen. Ram Villivalam, Michael W. Halpin, Bill Cunningham, Mike Porfirio, Michael E. Hastings, Christopher Belt, Rachel Ventura and Paul Faraci

New Act
5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
5 ILCS 140/7.5
820 ILCS 5/1.3

Creates the Transportation Network Driver Labor Relations Act. Defines "transportation network driver" as an individual who operates a motor vehicle that: (i) is owned, leased, or otherwise authorized for use by the individual; (ii) is not a taxicab or for-hire public passenger vehicle; (iii) is used to provide transportation network company services; and (iv) operates under the license of a transportation network company. Provides that transportation network drivers have the right of self-organization, to form, join, or assist transportation network driver organizations, and to bargain collectively. Sets forth provisions concerning unfair work practices; the prevention of unfair work practices; the designation of bargaining representatives; administrative fees; bargaining, impasse resolution procedures, and final determinations by the Department of Labor; applicability of other labor standards; rulemaking; and public records. Amends the Freedom of Information Act and the Labor Dispute Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Labor

SB 02907 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

65 ILCS 5/8-11-2.5

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the following information for a customer premises shall not be deemed customer-specific information for the purpose of a request for information from a municipality conducting an audit of a public utility: (i) the premises address and zip code; (ii) the classification of the premises as designated by the public utility, such as residential, commercial, or industrial; (iii) monthly usage information sufficient to calculate taxes due, in therms, kilowatts, minutes, or other such other unit of measurement used to calculate the taxes; (iv) the taxes actually assessed, collected, and remitted to the municipality; (v) the first date of service for the premises, if that date occurred within the period being audited; and (vi) any tax exemption claimed for the premises and any additional information that supports a specific tax exemption, if the municipality requests that information, including the customer name and other relevant data. Provides that a municipality may request certain customer-specific information from a utility for the purpose of conducting an audit of the utility's taxes and the enforcement of any related tax claim.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 02908 Sen. Neil Anderson-Andrew S. Chesney and Li Arellano, Jr.

305 ILCS 5/12-4.50a new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services, as the lead State agency responsible for administering Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to eligible Illinois residents, to submit a SNAP Food Restriction Waiver to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service to modify allowable purchases under the SNAP program by excluding from the definition of "eligible food" candy, prepared desserts, carbonated and noncarbonated soft drinks, certain fruit and vegetable juices containing 50% or less of natural fruit or vegetable, energy drinks, and other specified beverage mixes and concentrates. Provides that upon federal approval, the Department shall ensure that SNAP recipients are notified and informed of the SNAP Food Restriction Waiver, the specific food items and beverages restricted under the waiver, and the implementation date for the waiver. Requires the Department to also engage directly with SNAP-authorized retailers to prepare them to comply with the SNAP Food Restriction Waiver.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02909 Sen. Christopher Belt-Chapin Rose-Doris Turner-Robert Peters and Javier L. Cervantes

105 ILCS 5/24A-5 from Ch. 122, par. 24A-5

Amends the Evaluation of Certified Employees Article of the School Code. Prohibits an evaluator from using an artificial intelligence tool to assign a numerical score or qualitative rating for any component of a teacher's evaluation or any evaluation task that requires professional judgment. However, allows an artificial intelligence tool to be used to support the evaluator in administrative tasks.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02910 Sen. Julie A. Morrison and Seth Lewis

215 ILCS 5/Art. XXXIII heading	
215 ILCS 5/143.22	from Ch. 73, par. 755.22
215 ILCS 5/522	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.69
215 ILCS 5/523	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.70
215 ILCS 5/524	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.71
215 ILCS 5/524.5 new	
215 ILCS 5/525.1	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.72-1
215 ILCS 5/525.3	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.72-3
215 ILCS 5/527	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.74
215 ILCS 5/528	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.75
215 ILCS 5/529.2	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.76-2
215 ILCS 5/529.4	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.76-4
215 ILCS 5/529.5	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.76-5
215 ILCS 5/530	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.77
215 ILCS 5/525 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/525.2 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/525.4 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/529 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/529.1 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/529.3 rep.	
215 ILCS 5/530a rep.	

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Changes the title of the Urban Property Insurance Article to the Availability of Property Insurance Article. Provides for regulation of an association, commonly referred to as the Illinois FAIR Plan Association, of all admitted insurers engaged in writing in the State, on a direct basis, basic property insurance or any basic property insurance component in multi-peril policies, including, without limitation, excess and surplus insurers, but not including farm mutual companies. Replaces all references in the Article to Industry Placement Facility or Facility with Association and all references to Inspection Bureau with Inspector. Sets forth provisions concerning participation in and management of the Association. Makes changes to provisions concerning application procedures; authorized operations for issuing policies; approval of rates; the right to appeal; reporting requirements; making of assessments; and powers of the Director of Insurance. Provides that an insurer shall, for purposes of ratemaking submissions, include its proportionate share of the Association's deficit or surplus in underwriting results with the method of recognition determined from time to time by the Association's governing committee and the Director. Repeals provisions concerning the Industry Placement Program; premium financing; applications for coverage of risks by the Industry Placement Facility; the Illinois Insurance Development Fund; reimbursement of the Secretary through the Fund; insolvency of companies; and a task force that reviews policy forms and endorsements issued by the Industry Placement Facility. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

215 ILCS 5/529.4

Removes provisions that include excess and surplus insurers as admitted insurers engaged in writing basic property insurance in the State. Changes the required number of unsuccessful attempts to procure basic property insurance from one attempt to 3 attempts in provisions concerning a person's application for an evaluation of a specified residential or nonresidential property by representatives of the Illinois FAIR Plan Association's Inspector. Removes a provision allowing the Association to assign the writing of risks. Includes any insurer affected by an action of the Association in provisions concerning the right to appeal. Removes a provision concerning the insurer's proportionate share of the Association's deficit or surplus in underwriting results and restores provisions concerning the additional premium that may be charged on a property insurance policy. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 19, 2026

SB 02911 Sen. Erica Harriss

In addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for Community-Based Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities and for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled and Alternative Community Programs, appropriates $10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services to fund transition grants awarded under the Section 14(c) transition program to assist community agencies with active or pending 14(c) certificates transition away from subminimum wages for workers with disabilities. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02912 Sen. Steve Stadelman

765 ILCS 705/35 new

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Prohibits a real estate broker or rental agent who rents or leases residential real estate as an agent of the landowner, landlord, lessor, or sublessor from demanding or receiving any payment or fee from a tenant or prospective tenant for any services as agent for any action arising out of the leasing of a residential rental property. Prohibits a landowner, landlord, lessor, or sublessor from demanding or requiring that a tenant or prospective tenant retain, hire, or engage a real estate broker or rental agent and pay the real estate broker or agent a fee or commission as a condition to applying for or leasing a residential rental unit. Authorizes a person alleging a violation of the Act to bring a civil action against the person or entity that is alleged to have violated this Act. Authorizes a court to award to the plaintiff injunctive relief, monetary relief, attorney's fees, and costs.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 02913 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

105 ILCS 5/24A-4 from Ch. 122, par. 24A-4

Amends the Evaluation of Certified Employees Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, if a school district and its teachers cannot reach agreement over the decision on whether to incorporate the use of data and indicators on student growth as a factor in rating teaching performance into a teacher evaluation plan and there is no collective bargaining agreement that includes or incorporates by reference the teacher evaluation plan, then the student growth component shall be removed from the teacher evaluation plan. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Postponed - Education

SB 02914 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

105 ILCS 5/24-12

Amends the Employment of Teachers Article of the School Code. In a provision requiring a school board, before setting a hearing on charges stemming from causes that are considered remediable, to give a teacher reasonable warning, in writing, stating specifically the causes that, if not removed, may result in charges, allows a teacher to grieve the issuance of such warning pursuant to the applicable collective bargaining agreement to determine whether the board had just cause in issuing the warning. Requires the written warning to narrowly specify the nature of the alleged misconduct that needs to be remedied. Provides that under no circumstances may the written warning remain effective for longer than 4 years from the date of the issuance of the written warning. Requires the school district to use reasonable efforts to remove the written warning from the teacher's personnel file after the 4 years have elapsed or sooner if agreed to through the exclusive bargaining representative, with an exception. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 02915 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

New Act

Creates the Judicial Sexual Assault Training Act. Requires the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to develop and implement a sexual assault continuing education program for judges and relevant court personnel. Provides issues to be included in the program. Requires the program to be included in the New Judge Seminar curriculum and be a mandatory program at the biennial Judicial Education Conference. Requires the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to make a record of a judge's completion of the program after the New Judge Seminar and the Judicial Education Conference and make that record available to the public upon request.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 02916 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

20 ILCS 5/5-735 new

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2027, the Secretary of State shall develop standards concerning the collection of personal identification information on forms used by the public to conduct business with the State. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2028, each State agency shall make changes to all forms prescribed by that State agency for use by the public to conform to the standards developed by the Secretary of State. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 02917 Sen. Rachel Ventura

30 ILCS 500/50-87 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that each State purchasing agency shall submit a procurement reform report to the Governor and the General Assembly. Creates the Reforming State Procurement Task Force. Sets forth the membership of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall conduct public hearings to review and take testimony on the reports filed by the State purchasing agencies. Provides that the Task Force shall submit certain reports. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Procurement

SB 02918 Sen. Willie Preston

105 ILCS 5/10-20.14	from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.14
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6

Amends the School Code. In a provision related to student discipline policies and the establishment of a parent-teacher advisory committee, defines "parent-teacher advisory committee" and requires teachers to be selected for a parent-teacher advisory committee in cooperation with the school district's teachers or, if applicable, the exclusive bargaining representative of the district's teachers. In a provision regarding the suspension or expulsion of a student, provides that gross disobedience or misconduct shall be defined by school board policy, in collaboration with the school district's parent-teacher advisory committee.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 02919 Sen. Willie Preston

820 ILCS 320/10

Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Provides that, if the injured employee subsequently dies, the employer shall continue to pay the entire health insurance premium for the surviving spouse (rather than the surviving spouse until remarried) and for the dependent children under specified conditions.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02920 Sen. Willie Preston

35 ILCS 200/15-169.1 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property that is used as a qualified residence by a police officer or firefighter with a duty-related disability is exempt from taxation under the Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02921 Sen. Laura Fine

5 ILCS 375/6.11	
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3	
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f	
215 ILCS 125/5-3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003	from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10	from Ch. 32, par. 604
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8	

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage for eye medication under the provisions of those Acts pursuant to the Topical Eye Medication Prescription Act.

Feb 17 26 S Postponed - Insurance

SB 02922 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

210 ILCS 49/1-101

Amends the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02923 Sen. Dale Fowler

20 ILCS 205/205-360 new

Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall conduct an access to nutritious food program to establish and operate projects and strategies within food deserts that focus on: (1) distribution of fresh and nutritious food; and (2) education in food preparation and nutrition. Provides that the Department shall promote the sharing of information concerning best practices and programs, including specified projects, that have proven to be effective in improving distribution of fresh and nutritious food and education in food preparation and nutrition. Provides that the Department shall convene an annual meeting of nonprofit organizations and other interested parties to share best practices and information on programs, including specified projects, that have proven to be effective in improving distribution of fresh and nutritious food and education in food preparation and nutrition. Defines "food desert" and "program".

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Agriculture

SB 02924 Sen. Neil Anderson

520 ILCS 5/3.1-6

Amends the Wildlife Code. In provisions regarding special deer, turkey, and combination hunting licenses, provides that the deer, turkey, or combination hunting permit issued without fee shall be valid on all farm lands year-round which the person to whom it is issued owns, leases, or rents, with other requirements. Provides that resident landowners shall be entitled to up to 5 resident deer archery either-sex permits and up to 5 resident deer either-sex firearm permits without charge.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02925 Sen. Steve McClure

520 ILCS 5/3.2 from Ch. 61, par. 3.2

Amends the Wildlife Code. Allows nonresidents who are immediate family members of landowners and who qualify for special deer, turkey, and combination hunting licenses under the Act to obtain deer, turkey, and combination permits for the regular resident permit fee for hunting on that property after providing acceptable verification to the Department of Natural Resources. Defines "immediate family member".

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02926 Sen. Jil Tracy

5 ILCS 440/1 from Ch. 1, par. 3201

Amends the Time Standardization Act. Exempts the State from daylight saving time requirements under the federal Uniform Time Act of 1966.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02927 Sen. Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall conduct, in consultation with the Department of Labor, a comprehensive study to identify strategies to protect jobs that are at risk of loss due to artificial intelligence. Provides that the study shall include specified recommendations and analysis. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 02928 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Appropriates $26,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to reimburse public universities and community colleges for costs associated with the Illinois Veteran grant program and the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia grant program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02929 Sen. Mike Simmons

35 ILCS 200/9-260
35 ILCS 200/16-135

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that notice of omitted assessment shall be delivered via certified mail, return receipt requested, to both the property address and the owner of the property at the owner's current address based on a search of ownership-related documents and a search of the Illinois Secretary of State Department of Business Services database.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02930 Sen. Steve McClure and Patrick J. Joyce

70 ILCS 605/4-5 from Ch. 42, par. 4-5

Amends the Illinois Drainage Code. In provisions concerning the election of commissioners in districts organized under Farm Drainage Act and certain other districts, provides that an adult landowner is entitled to one vote per parcel of land owned by the owner. Specifies that, if a parcel of land is owned by more than one adult owner, then only one of the owners representing all of the owners may cast a vote per parcel. Provides that, by casting a vote, the voter certifies that the voter is the owner of the parcel. Provides that, if a parcel of land is owned by multiple owners, then the voter casting a vote certifies that a majority of the owners has granted the voter the authority to cast a vote on behalf of all the owners. Provides that, if a parcel of land is owned by an entity, then the person presenting himself or herself on behalf of the entity certifies that the person has the authority to vote on behalf of the entity. Provides that only people owning land in a district may be elected as a commissioner of the district. Provides that a commissioner holding the office that is being considered for election shall not be a judge of the election. Provides that the judges of election shall not be responsible for determining the ownership of any parcel of land. Provides that the judges of election may take reasonable measures to verify that no more than one person casts a vote for all the owners of any parcel. Provides that a person who willfully misrepresents the person's eligibility to cast a vote in an election under these provisions commits a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that the polls shall open at 4:00 p.m. (rather than 2:00 p.m.) and close at 6:00 p.m. (rather than 4:00 p.m.) unless the judges of election shall determine to hold the polls open a longer period to accommodate the voters. Provides that in no event shall the polls remain open later than 7:00 p.m. (rather than 6:00 p.m.).

Feb 04 26 S To Elections

SB 02931 Sen. Neil Anderson

50 ILCS 70/5

Amends the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act. Provides that the term "governmental unit" does not include a fire protection district established under the Fire Protection District Act.

Feb 04 26 S To Consolidation

SB 02932 Sen. Lakesia Collins

210 ILCS 5/6.5	
210 ILCS 85/10.7	
225 ILCS 60/54.5	
225 ILCS 65/65-35	was 225 ILCS 65/15-15
225 ILCS 65/65-45	was 225 ILCS 65/15-25
225 ILCS 65/65-75 new	
225 ILCS 25/8.1	from Ch. 111, par. 2308.1
225 ILCS 100/20.5	

Amends the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act. Removes a provision which provides that, in ambulatory surgical treatment centers, anesthesia service shall be under the direction of a physician who has had specialized preparation or experience in the area or who has completed a residency in anesthesiology. Specifies that with respect to anesthesia service in an ambulatory surgical treatment center, a certified registered nurse anesthetist shall seek consultation regarding development of an anesthesia plan and treatment of patients as is appropriate to the certified registered nurse anesthetist's level of expertise and scope of practice and as is warranted by the needs of the patient. Removes a requirement that an anesthesiologist participate through discussion of and agreement with the anesthesia plan and remain physically present and be available on the premises. Provides that a certified registered nurse anesthetist with clinical privileges may perform acts of advanced assessment and diagnosis and may provide such functions for which the certified registered nurse anesthetist is educationally and experientially prepared. Makes conforming changes to the Hospital Licensing Act. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a written collaborative agreement shall be adequate with respect to collaboration with certified registered nurse anesthetists if all of the following apply: (1) the agreement is written to promote exercise of professional judgment by the certified registered nurse anesthetist commensurate with his or her education and experience; (2) the certified registered nurse anesthetist provides service based on a written collaborative agreement with the collaborating physician; and (3) methods of communication are available with the collaborating physician in person or through telecommunications for consultation, collaboration, and referral as needed to address patient care needs. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that an Illinois-licensed advanced practice registered nurse certified as a certified registered nurse anesthetist shall be deemed by law to possess the ability to practice without a written collaborative agreement. Sets forth requirements of a certified registered nurse anesthetist. Makes conforming changes in the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 02933 Sen. Karina Villa

55 ILCS 5/1-1001	from Ch. 34, par. 1-1001

Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02934 Sen. Lakesia Collins

15 ILCS 205/6.7 new	
750 ILCS 60/214	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-14
750 ILCS 60/222	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-22
750 ILCS 60/222.15 new	
750 ILCS 60/223	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-23
750 ILCS 60/305	from Ch. 40, par. 2313-5

Amends the Attorney General Act. Requires the Attorney General to develop and provide guidance for electronic service by law enforcement of orders of protection issued under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that if petitioner is granted a stay-away order, the court may order local law enforcement, to the extent possible, to periodically monitor the petitioner's residence, periodically patrol near the petitioner's residence, and investigate whether a violation of the order of protection has occurred. Permits electronic service of an order of protection after 2 unsuccessful attempts of personal service. Provides the circumstances in which electronic service may be used. Makes other changes.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 02935 Sen. Lakesia Collins

20 ILCS 505/35.7

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Removes all references and provisions requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to develop Error Reduction Implementation Plans. Instead requires the Department to develop Strengthening Best Practices Plans, as necessary, informed by principles of safety science, for the purpose of reducing child fatalities and serious harm. Provides that these plans shall (i) be guided by patterns, findings, and recommendations, as identified in the DCFS Office of the Inspector General (OIG) death or serious injury investigations and Child Death Review Teams recommendations; and (ii) address the systemic and organizational conditions that contribute to child fatalities and serious harm. Requires the Inspector General to submit proposed Strengthening Best Practices Plans to the Department's Director for review. Requires the plans to include compliance provisions, which specify methods for implementing, monitoring, and evaluating recommendations. Requires the OIG, in collaboration with the Department, to implement training and reform protocols through incubating change in each region, Department office, or Child Welfare Contributing Agency, as required. Requires the OIG to develop and submit new Strengthening Best Practices Plans, as necessary, and to work with staff designated by the Department to deliver training curriculum in order to implement each Strengthening Best Practices Plan. Provides that the OIG shall include a review of the implementation and evaluation of the plans from the previous fiscal year, as necessary, in the OIG Annual Report provided to the General Assembly and Governor.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Child Welfare

SB 02936 Sen. Lakesia Collins

325 ILCS 5/3 from Ch. 23, par. 2053

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. In the definition of "abused child", provides that an abused child means a child whose parent or immediate family member, or any person responsible for the child's welfare, or any individual residing in the same home as the child, or a paramour of the child's parent commits the act of grooming a child for the purpose of establishing or attempting to establish a romantic or sexual relationship (rather than commits the offense of grooming, as defined in the Criminal Code of 2012). Effective immediately.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02937 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

40 ILCS 5/17-127 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-127
40 ILCS 5/17-129 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-129
105 ILCS 5/18-8.15

Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning in State fiscal year 2027, the State (instead of the Chicago Board of Education) shall contribute for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2059, a minimum contribution to the Fund in an amount determined by the Fund to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the Fund up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the Fund by the end of fiscal year 2059. Provides that, in making these determinations, the required contribution shall be calculated each year as a level percentage of the applicable employee payrolls over the years remaining to and including fiscal year 2059 and shall be determined under the projected unit credit actuarial cost method. Amends the School Code to make a conforming change in provisions concerning evidence-based funding. Effective immediately.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02938 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

105 ILCS 5/34-2.2 from Ch. 122, par. 34-2.2

Amends the Article of the School Code concerning the Chicago school district. Removes the prohibition on student members of a local school council being counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present to act and having a vote on the following measures: (i) the evaluation of a principal; (ii) the renewal of a principal's performance contract or the inclusion of any provision or modification of the contract; (iii) the direct selection by the local school council of a new principal to serve under a 4-year performance contract; or (iv) the determination of the names of candidates to be submitted to the general superintendent for the position of principal. Requires 8 affirmative votes of the local school council at attendance centers enrolling students through grade 8 and 9 affirmative votes of the local school council at secondary attendance centers (rather than 7) for the direct selection by the local school council of a new principal. Provides that student members of a local school council shall count toward a quorum on all measures brought before the local school council. Removes the prohibition on student members of a local school council being eligible to vote on personnel matters and the allocation of teaching and staff resources.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02939 Sen. Adriane Johnson

210 ILCS 9/100
210 ILCS 46/3-423
210 ILCS 47/3-423

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the MC/DD Act, and the ID/DD Community Care Act. Provides that notice of closure of an establishment or facility licensed under those Acts shall be given to the Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02940 Sen. Adriane Johnson-Julie A. Morrison-Chapin Rose-Mike Porfirio, Patrick J. Joyce, Mary Edly-Allen, Mark L. Walker, Javier L. Cervantes, Graciela Guzmán and Paul Faraci

New Act

Creates the Operating Room Patient Safety Act. Provides that each surgical technologist hired or contracted by a health care facility on or after January 1, 2028 shall meet specified educational, certification, or experiential requirements. Provides that health care facilities located in a Health Professional Shortage Area or Medically Underserved Area, as determined by the federal government, shall be exempt as provided but shall have a hiring preference for surgical technologists who graduated from nationally accredited surgical technology programs and are certified through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting or the National Center for Competency Testing. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits a person licensed in the State under any other Act from engaging in the practice for which the person is licensed, including, but not limited to, a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a nurse performing surgery-related tasks within the scope of the nurse's license or registration; or a student or intern from performing surgical technology services under direct supervision, as defined in the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Licensed Activities

SB 02941 Sen. Adriane Johnson

70 ILCS 3615/4.03.3

Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. In provisions concerning taxes collected in DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties and paid directly to the counties, provides that the county board of each county shall use those amounts to fund operating and capital costs of, among other things, facilities of county law enforcement. Provides that the funds shall be divided equally among all entities. Deletes provisions requiring that the funding the counties receive under the provisions shall not be used as the basis for reducing any funds that the counties would otherwise have received from the State, the Regional Transit Authority, the Commuter Rail Division, the Suburban Bus Division, or the Chicago Transit Authority. Makes other changes.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02942 Sen. Adriane Johnson

Appropriates $1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for a grant to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago for costs associated with contingent and operational expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02943 Sen. Adriane Johnson

215 ILCS 5/356z.55
305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for cleft lip and cleft palate, provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage for the medically necessary care and treatment of cleft lip and cleft palate for children or adults (instead of only for children under the age of 19). Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Includes the care and treatment of cleft lip and cleft palate in provisions concerning coverage for dental services. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 02944 Sen. David Koehler-Julie A. Morrison, Doris Turner, Laura Fine and Mary Edly-Allen

210 ILCS 45/2-104.3

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Replaces provisions concerning serious mental illness rescreening. Provides that all persons admitted to a nursing home facility with a diagnosis of serious mental illness shall receive a follow-up visit within 60 days after admission and shall receive a resident review by the Department of Human Services or its designee promptly after a significant change in the resident's physical or mental condition. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall ensure there are no conflicts of interest for pre-admission screeners.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02945 Sen. David Koehler

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699.14

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows for the issuance of the OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois decal. Provides that for the original issuance of the decal, a $25 fee shall be charged, with $10 to the OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois Fund and $15 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that for the renewal of the decal, a $25 fee shall be charged, with $23 to the OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois Fund and $2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Creates the OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois Fund. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02946 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

20 ILCS 2615/10

Amends the Illinois State Police Radio Act. Provides that the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) shall oversee governance, interoperability, and land mobile radio standards for Illinois' land mobile radio communications system and shall collaborate with the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator and the Office of the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator to strengthen Illinois' emergency communications ecosystem. Provides that the SIEC may designate subcommittees necessary to effectuate its responsibilities. Provides that the voting membership of the SIEC must, at a minimum, include the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator, the Director of the Secretary of the State Police or the Director's designee, and at least one representative from each of the following, appointed by the Governor: an association representing Illinois fire chiefs, an association representing Illinois fire protection districts, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, an association representing Illinois chiefs of police, an association representing Illinois sheriffs, the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Innovation and Technology, and the Department of Military Affairs. Removes references to the STARCOM21 Oversight Committee. Requires the SIEC to, no later than July 1, 2027, establish standards necessary to ensure land mobile radio equipment interoperates throughout Illinois; planning, training, and evaluation standards necessary to enhance public safety communications operational readiness; and standards necessary for the unification of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System statewide. Requires the SIEC to annually review existing statutory law and make recommendations for legislative changes to ensure efficient, effective, reliable, and sustainable communications interoperability statewide (rather than make recommendations concerning better integration of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System statewide and develop a plan to sustainably fund radio infrastructure, radio equipment, and interoperability statewide). Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 02947 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

215 ILCS 5/143.17 from Ch. 73, par. 755.17
215 ILCS 5/Art. XLVIII heading new
215 ILCS 5/1801 new
215 ILCS 5/1802 new
215 ILCS 5/1803 new
215 ILCS 5/1804 new
215 ILCS 5/1805 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions regarding the notice of intention not to renew a policy of insurance, provides that no company may impose renewal premium increases of more than 10% for policies of fire and extended coverage insurance that are subject to certain cancellation requirements, unless the company mails or delivers by electronic means to the named insured notice of the increase in renewal premium at least 60 days before the policy renewal or anniversary date. Creates the Rates for Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance Article. Contains provisions concerning the purpose and applicability of the Article. Prohibits rates from being excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory, as specified. Sets forth provisions concerning determinations and notice from the Department of Insurance and hearings on the notice. Provides that credible State-specific loss experience shall be used in the development of rates whenever that data is available and statistically reliable. Authorizes insurers, in order to meet actuarial standards of credibility, to supplement State-specific loss experience with countrywide, regional, or out-of-state loss experience. Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02948 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
105 ILCS 128/42 new
105 ILCS 128/43 new

Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Provides that school districts and private schools in the State shall consider the use of mobile panic alert systems in the development of their school emergency and crisis response plans. Provides that the mobile panic alert system, if used, shall be known as "Alyssa's Alert" and shall be capable of connecting to diverse emergency service technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies. Provides that the mobile panic alert system, if used, must be capable of integrating with local, public-safety, answering-point infrastructures to transmit 9-1-1 calls and mobile activations. Requires the State Board of Education to conduct market research, in consultation with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, to identify whether an existing market of supply of mobile panic alert systems that satisfy the requirements under the amendatory provisions is available in the State from multiple vendors for use by school districts. Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Illinois State Police and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, to develop standards for a mobile panic alert system. Requires the State Board of Education to establish and administer a Mobile Panic Alert System Grant Program. Provides that school districts and private schools may apply to the State Board of Education for a Program grant to obtain a mobile panic alert system in order to better prepare for emergency responses. Provides that Program grants shall be awarded from moneys appropriated for that purpose from the Mobile Panic Alert System Grant Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 24 26 S To Safety

SB 02949 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

50 ILCS 722/5

Amends the Missing Persons Identification Act. Provides that, if a missing person remains missing for 30 days after the date of the police report (rather than 60 days after the date of the police report and missing for 60 days after the date of the police report in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)), then the missing person's dental record shall be added to the missing person entry in the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS). Provides that, if a missing person remains missing for 60 days after the date of the police report, then the missing person's dental record shall be entered in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs).

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02950 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

30 ILCS 330/2	from Ch. 127, par. 652
30 ILCS 330/2.5	
30 ILCS 330/7.7	
40 ILCS 5/14-147.5	
40 ILCS 5/14-147.6	
40 ILCS 5/15-185.5	
40 ILCS 5/15-185.6	
40 ILCS 5/16-190.5	
40 ILCS 5/16-190.6	

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes an additional $700,000,000 of State Pension Obligation Acceleration Bonds. Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Employees, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Extends the option for a participant to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment in lieu of any pension benefit or for a reduction in the increases to his or her annual retirement annuity and survivor's annuity to June 30, 2028 (instead of June 30, 2026). Effective immediately.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02951 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

735 ILCS 5/13-115	from Ch. 110, par. 13-115
735 ILCS 5/13-206	from Ch. 110, par. 13-206
755 ILCS 5/20-6	from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 20-6

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that any indebtedness of any kind that is secured by a mortgage or deed of trust in the nature of a mortgage has a 10-year period to commence an action. Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that in any proceeding to sell or mortgage real estate, if the secured creditors cannot be satisfied in full, then the court shall not direct the sale without the secured creditors' approval to accept partial satisfaction; and if the secured creditors cannot be satisfied in full, a sale of the property is not considered necessary for the proper administration of the estate. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 02952 Sen. Linda Holmes

55 ILCS 5/5-12025 new	
65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new	

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that counties and municipalities shall, by ordinance or resolution, require the installation and maintenance of vehicle impact protection devices to be placed in front of residential care facilities, buildings in areas zoned as business and manufacturing districts, any buildings where storefront windows are within 2 feet of the ground, any outdoor dining area, and any day care center outdoor play areas if the building, outdoor dining area, or day care center outdoor play area has adjacent parking spaces that are perpendicular or angled toward the building or area, drive aisles that are perpendicular to the building or area, or both. Provides that the required vehicle impact protection devices must be designed to withstand a minimum impact resistance level of 5,000 pounds at 30 miles per hour, must measure a minimum height of 3 feet, and must be spaced 48 inches from inside edge to inside edge of the device. Limits the materials used to manufacture vehicle impact protection devices. Prohibits vehicle impact protection devices that restrict building access and do not meet the requirements of the Illinois Accessibility Code and all other applicable State and federal laws. Clarifies that these provisions do not apply to voluntarily installed vehicle impact protection devices that are not required by the amendatory Act. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Defines terms.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Local Government

SB 02953 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

40 ILCS 5/16-118	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-118

Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, through June 30, 2029 (instead of June 30, 2026), an annuitant may accept employment as a teacher without impairing his or her retirement status if that employment is not within the school year during which service was terminated and does not exceed 120 paid days or 600 paid hours in each school year, but not more than 100 paid days in the same classroom. Makes a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02954 Sen. Willie Preston, Bill Cunningham and Mattie Hunter

30 ILCS 105/6z-112

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Prison Education Fund. Provides that moneys in the Prison Education Fund shall be used by the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education to make grants to prison education programs that award associate degrees or bachelor's degrees to currently incarcerated students. Makes changes concerning the allocation of money from the Cannabis Regulation Fund. Provides that 0.5% of the moneys in the Cannabis Regulation Fund, after certain allocations have been made, shall be transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund to the Prison Education Fund.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02955 Sen. Neil Anderson

520 ILCS 5/2.1a new

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that, if wild deer cause more than $500 in property damage on land in the State that is owned or leased by an Illinois resident, then the Department of Natural Resources shall compensate the Illinois resident for the actual property damages caused by the deer and incurred by the Illinois resident upon submittal by the Illinois resident of a claim in the form and manner prescribed by the Department by rule. Provides that a claim must be submitted within one year after the date that a claimant suffers damages and knows or has reason to know of the damages. Grants the Department rulemaking powers. Provides for a private cause of action in the Court of Claims if the Illinois resident has not been compensated within 180 days after submitting a claim in the form and manner prescribed by the Department.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02956 Sen. Neil Anderson

New Act

Creates the Weather Modification Act. Provides that no form of weather modification is allowed in the State, including the seeding of clouds by plane or ground notwithstanding any other provision of law. Defines "seeding" as a type of weather modification that aims to change the amount or type of precipitation that falls from clouds. Effective immediately.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02957 Sen. Steve Stadelman

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Tariff Transparency Act. Provides that a retail establishment shall disclose the percentage or dollar amount of the retail price of a retail product that is attributable to tariffs. Sets forth requirements for the disclosure. Requires retail establishments and wholesale trade firms to maintain specified records. Provides that all retail establishments subject to the Act shall be subject to periodic audits. Provides that a violation of the Act is an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Sets forth provisions concerning exemptions; rulemaking; public notice; and a compliance schedule. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective 90 days after becoming law.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02958 Sen. David Koehler-Doris Turner and Graciela Guzmán

20 ILCS 3855/1-10
220 ILCS 5/3-128 new

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act and the Public Utilities Act. Provides that "agrivoltaic system" means a ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy system that meets the following criteria: (1) the applicable farm plan and the system have been intentionally designed with agricultural producers, agrivoltaics experts, or both agricultural producers and agrivoltaics experts; (2) the system is constructed, installed, and operated to achieve an integrated and simultaneous production of both solar energy and current or future marketable agricultural products, including all products and activities described in the definition of "production agriculture" in the Use Tax Act and apiaries if the apiary is paired with another qualifying marketable agricultural product, by an agricultural producer; (3) the agricultural production of the system occur on land beneath or between rows of solar panels; and (4) the agricultural production of the system begins as soon as agronomically feasible and optimal for the agricultural producer after the commercial operation date of the solar panels and continues until decommissioning. Provides that "agrivoltaic system" does not include a system that has a pollinator habitat as the sole dual use of the system.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 02959 Sen. Emil Jones, III

Appropriates $100,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for a grant to Better Life Better Living for Kidz for operational expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02960 Sen. Adriane Johnson

5 ILCS 375/6.11
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new
215 ILCS 125/5-3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 shall provide coverage for medically necessary lung cancer screenings, including any medically necessary tests for lung cancer biomarkers, including, but not limited to, anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK). Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts.

Feb 17 26 S Postponed - Insurance

SB 02961 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel and Jason Plummer

225 ILCS 10/6.5 new

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that a licensed day care center may hire an individual who is in the process of completing the educational requirements set forth in administrative rules as an Interim Conditional Child Care Director for a period of 12 months. Requires the hired individual to provide documentation that shows that the individual is enrolled in courses that meet the requirements set forth in administrative rules. Provides that the individual shall be enrolled in an accredited college or university. Provides that during the 12-month employment period, an Interim Conditional Child Care Director with specified qualifications is exempt from the educational requirements set forth in administrative rules.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Child Welfare

SB 02962 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Christopher Belt, Robert Peters and Mark L. Walker

215 ILCS 5/356z.33

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, issued, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 shall provide coverage for medically necessary epinephrine delivery systems. Removes language providing that "epinephrine injector" has the meaning set forth in the Epinephrine Injector Act. Provides that "epinephrine injector" includes an auto-injector approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the administration of epinephrine and a pre-filled syringe approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and used for the administration of epinephrine that contains a pre-measured dose of epinephrine that is equivalent to the dosages used in an auto-injector. Includes epinephrine delivery systems in provisions concerning cost limitations for medically necessary epinephrine injectors.

Feb 17 26 S Postponed - Insurance

SB 02963 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer's employer on behalf of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer on behalf of an employee of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Provides that the deductions are limited to the first $5,250 of such assistance so furnished to any individual. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 02964 Sen. Cristina Castro

35 ILCS 200/6-60
35 ILCS 200/12-50
35 ILCS 200/16-55
35 ILCS 200/16-115
35 ILCS 200/16-180
35 ILCS 200/16-185
35 ILCS 200/23-15

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a complainant before the board of review or the Property Tax Appeal Board may represent himself or herself or designate a representative to appear before the board on his or her behalf. Provides that the description of rules and procedures provided by the board of review to the public must include an explanation that the taxpayer may appear pro se or be represented by any other person, including but not limited to an attorney, accountant, or other tax representative. Provides that the assessor or the board of review has the burden of proving any contested matter of fact by a preponderance of the evidence (currently, the plaintiff has the burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence).

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 02965 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
415 ILCS 5/Tit. XIX heading new
415 ILCS 5/60 new
415 ILCS 5/60.1 new
415 ILCS 5/60.2 new
415 ILCS 5/60.3 new
415 ILCS 5/60.4 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Establishes the Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Program, administered by the Department of Agriculture. Allows grants to be awarded from the Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Fund, which is created as a special fund in the State treasury, for the installation of equipment for the storage and dispensing of fuels with higher blends of ethanol or biodiesel feedstock, according to the application and eligibility requirements established by rule by the Department of Agriculture. Requires the Comptroller and Treasurer to transfer, from June 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, $3,000,000 each calendar quarter from the Underground Storage Tank Fund to the Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Fund. Provides for eligibility for grant funding and eligible expenditures from the fund. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 02966 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

105 ILCS 5/27-23.19 new

Amends the School Code. Requires each school district maintaining any elementary grades to provide its public school pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade 8 with age-appropriate, active-transportation safety training. Sets forth the requirements for the active-transportation safety training. Allows a nonpublic school maintaining any elementary grades to provide its nonpublic school pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade 8 with active-transportation safety training. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to maintain a comprehensive collection of active-transportation safety training materials. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 S To Mandates

SB 02967 Sen. Adriane Johnson

New Act

Creates the Menstrual Health Workplace Equity Act. Provides that an employee who experiences a menstrual health condition may use up to 40 hours of paid leave per year that the employee is entitled to under the Paid Leave for All Workers Act for menstrual health reasons. Provides that, if the paid leave the employee is entitled to is insufficient to cover the employee's needs, the employee may request an additional 40 hours of paid menstrual leave per year or request a hybrid work option. Sets forth provisions concerning employer responsibilities and enforcement by the Department of Labor. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S To Paid Leave

SB 02968 Sen. Adriane Johnson

15 ILCS 505/17.2 new

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that the State Treasurer may establish and administer a non-profit investment pool and an electronic payment processing program to supplement and enhance investment opportunities and secure electronic payment options otherwise available to not-for-profit corporations in the State. Provides that the Treasurer may receive funds paid into the pool for the purpose of holding and investing those funds. Provides for surety bonds payable to not-for-profit corporations who participate in the pool. Provides that the Treasurer shall adopt rules for the efficient administration of the pool.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 02969 Sen. Adriane Johnson, Mike Simmons and Graciela Guzmán

Appropriates $352,200,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for grants and administrative expenses of the Home Illinois Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 02970 Sen. Doris Turner-Patrick J. Joyce, Javier L. Cervantes, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Terri Bryant, Paul Faraci, Linda Holmes, Christopher Belt, Andrew S. Chesney and Meg Loughran Cappel

35 ILCS 405/2	from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2
35 ILCS 405/5	from Ch. 120, par. 405A-5

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Makes changes concerning the taxes due under the Act on estates that contain qualified farm property. Provides that, for the purposes of calculating the State Death Tax Credit, those estates are subject to an exemption of $6,000,000 (rather than an exclusion amount of $4,000,000), which shall be deducted from the net estate value after the net estate value is computed in accordance with the Act. Provides that the exemption shall be adjusted each year according to the increase in the Consumer Price Index. Makes changes concerning the calculation of the deceased spousal unused exclusion amount for those estates. Provides for a special use valuation to provide that the value of the qualified farm property shall be calculated without regard to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code. Makes changes concerning the definition of "qualified heir". Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02971 Sen. Cristina Castro

20 ILCS 2405/3	from Ch. 23, par. 3434

Amends the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Requires direct service workers employed by the Department of Human Services, or an agency contracted with the Department, to provide services under the Home Services Program to complete at least 2 hours of dementia training at the start of their employment and annually thereafter. Requires the training to cover subjects concerning Alzheimer's disease and dementia, safety risks, and communication and behavior. Requires the Department to provide contractors with dementia training curriculum on the required subjects. Provides that any other laws or rules that impose more rigorous dementia training for direct service workers under the Home Services Program shall apply. Exempts from the training requirements direct service workers who provide proof that they obtained equivalent dementia training in compliance with another law or rule. For personal assistants covered by a collective bargaining agreement, requires the Department to establish, in consultation with the joint training committee created under the collective bargaining agreement, different parameters and specific topics for curriculum covering dementia training.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Behavioral and Mental Health

SB 02972 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

625 ILCS 45/5-24 new

Amends the Boat Registration and Safety Act. Provides that it is unlawful for the owner of a motorboat of more than 50 horsepower or a personal watercraft to operate or allow the operation of the motorboat or personal watercraft unless it is covered by a liability insurance policy with at least $50,000 of liability coverage per occurrence. Requires every owner or operator of a motorboat of more than 50 horsepower or a personal watercraft to carry within the motorboat or personal watercraft evidence of insurance. Provides penalties for violations. Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to adopt rules as necessary to implement the provision.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 02973 Sen. Rachel Ventura

705 ILCS 405/5-170

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that an oral, written, or sign language statement of a minor made without the presence of counsel throughout a custodial interrogation is inadmissible as evidence against the minor in any proceeding under the Act if imposition of an adult criminal sentence is a possibility, including a sentence under an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution and proceeding, or in any proceeding under the Criminal Code of 2012.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02974 Sen. Rachel Ventura

705 ILCS 405/5-310
705 ILCS 405/5-705

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that either the court or the State's Attorney, or both, (rather than the State's Attorney) or an entity designated by the State's Attorney, may establish community mediation programs designed to provide citizen participation in addressing juvenile delinquency. Provides that prior to entering a sentence, the court shall require the parties involved to consider participation in a restorative practice, such as a conference or circle as defined in the Code of Civil Procedure, to identify and repair harm to the extent possible, address trauma, reduce the likelihood of further harm, and strengthen community ties by focusing on the needs and obligations of all parties involved through a participatory process. Provides that participation in the process shall be voluntary by all parties, and any resulting agreement shall contain only reasonable and proportionate obligations. Provides that the agreement shall be recommended to the court as an alternative to sentencing.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02975 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

Appropriates $1,211,674,900 to the State Board of Education for disabled student transportation reimbursements, disabled student tuition and private tuition, and regular and vocational common school transportation reimbursements. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02976 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

15 ILCS 505/11.5 new

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that the State Treasurer may bring a claim against a warrantor of a draft for breach of a presentment warranty to recover State funds in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code. Provides that a claim brought by the State Treasurer is not subject to the limitations provided for in those provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code. Provides that the amendatory changes are declaratory of existing law. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 02977 Sen. Michael W. Halpin-Javier L. Cervantes-Christopher Belt-Graciela Guzmán and Meg Loughran Cappel

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
110 ILCS 205/9.47 new

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Subject to appropriation, requires the Board of Higher Education to create a school counselor stipend program. Provides that an educator preparation program shall notify the Board of all eligible students and eligible cooperating school counselors who qualify for the stipend program. Sets forth requirements for the disbursement of stipend funds under the program. Provides that an educator preparation program may not prohibit an eligible student from participating in the stipend program or from receiving a stipend from the stipend program. Requires an eligible cooperating school counselor who receives a stipend to complete specific training. Requires the Board to issue a report, in collaboration with the State Board of Education, evaluating the impact of the stipend program. Permits the Board to adopt emergency rules regarding the administration of the stipend program in certain circumstances. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to make corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 02978 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

65 ILCS 5/11-80-13 from Ch. 24, par. 11-80-13
65 ILCS 5/11-80-26 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a that the corporate authorities of a municipality may require the owner or occupant of any premises to keep the sidewalks abutting the premises maintained in reasonable condition, including keeping the sidewalk free from snow and other obstructions and making repairs as needed (rather than keep the sidewalks abutting the premises free from snow and other obstructions). Provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality may regulate the use and maintenance of parkways and may require the owner, lessee, and occupant of any property abutting a parkway to be responsible for maintenance of the parkway, including, but not limited to, cleanup and disposal of refuse, waste, and garbage in the parkway; watering and fertilizing plants, trees, and grasses in the parkway; and the routine care of the lawn of the parkway, including, but not limited to, watering, weeding, and mowing of the lawn of the parkway.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Local Government

SB 02979 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

55 ILCS 5/5-1195 new
65 ILCS 5/11-30-11 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or municipality may not adopt any regulation that prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting the use of natural gas in new construction without a referendum. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02980 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

20 ILCS 4138/15

Amends the Climate Displacement Task Force Act. Changes the dates on which various reports created by the Climate Displacement Task Force are to be submitted to the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02981 Sen. Graciela Guzmán-Lakesia Collins and Mary Edly-Allen

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Climate Change Superfund Act. Creates the Illinois Climate Change Superfund as a special fund in the State treasury. Requires at least 40% of the Fund to be spent on projects that directly benefit disadvantaged communities facing climate change impacts. Directs the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules within one year, including regarding the apportionment of liability for climate change for payments into the Fund by responsible parties, regarding qualifying expenditures from the Fund, and regarding an Illinois Climate Change Superfund Program. Requires the Agency to establish procedures to challenge its determinations of liability for climate change and provides for judicial review under the Administrative Review Law. Makes findings. Defines terms. Provides that the Act is severable. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02982 Sen. Lakesia Collins

Appropriates $700,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to the Illinois Center for Employee Ownership for the purpose of expanding education, outreach, and technical assistance related to employee ownership transitions and supporting small businesses in evaluating and pursuing succession through employee ownership. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 02983 Sen. Lakesia Collins-Robert Peters

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new	
10 ILCS 5/1-26 new	
10 ILCS 5/1-27 new	
10 ILCS 5/1-28 new	
10 ILCS 5/1-29 new	
10 ILCS 5/3-5	from Ch. 46, par. 3-5
10 ILCS 5/19-2.3	
10 ILCS 5/19-2.5	
730 ILCS 5/3-6-3	
730 ILCS 5/3-14-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1
730 ILCS 5/5-5-5	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-5
730 ILCS 5/5-5-11 new	
730 ILCS 5/5-5-12 new	
730 ILCS 200/1	
730 ILCS 200/5	
730 ILCS 200/10	
730 ILCS 200/15	
730 ILCS 200/20	
730 ILCS 200/25	
730 ILCS 200/40	
730 ILCS 200/45 new	

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2028, a person convicted of a felony, or otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution, shall have his or her right to vote restored and shall be eligible to vote not later than 14 days following his or her conviction. Provides that a person who is serving a sentence in a correctional institution starting prior to January 1, 2027 shall have his or her right to vote restored not later than January 14, 2028. Provides that a person may not be denied the right to vote because of a past criminal conviction. Provides that each local election authority shall coordinate with the correctional institution, Illinois Department of Corrections, and other correctional agencies incarcerating eligible voters to facilitate voting by mail for those voters eligible to vote in that election jurisdiction who are incarcerated in the correctional institution. Provides that the Attorney General, any individual aggrieved by a violation of these provisions, any entity whose membership includes individuals aggrieved by a violation of these provisions, any entity whose mission would be frustrated by a violation of these provisions, or any entity that would expend resources in order to fulfill its mission as a result of a violation of these provisions may file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction. Provides that the Act is intended to benefit and protect the rights of individual voters and to provide a remedy for infringing on the rights granted under this Act. Amends the Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Reintegration and Civic Empowerment Act. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall conduct the civics peer education program each of the 3 sessions not less than twice a month at each correctional institution totaling not less than 6 sessions per month at each correctional institution. Provides that the civics peer education program and workshops must be made available to all committed persons regardless of the date they were first committed or the length of their sentence. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and the Unified Code of Corrections to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2028.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 02984 Sen. Lakesia Collins-Meg Loughran Cappel-Mary Edly-Allen

20 ILCS 3933/5
20 ILCS 3933/10
20 ILCS 3933/15
20 ILCS 3933/20 new
110 ILCS 28/25

Amends the Illinois Early Learning Council Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the purpose of the Illinois Early Learning Council. Provides that the Secretary of Early Childhood or the Secretary's designee shall serve as co-chairperson of the Council. Provides that the governor shall appoint to the Council parents and caregivers of children 5 years of age or under. Provides that the Department of Early Childhood shall provide staffing and administrative support to the Council. Sets forth provisions concerning conflicts of interest. Amends the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act. Provides that specified members of the advisory committee to the Early Childhood Access Consortium shall be appointed by the Department of Early Childhood.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02985 Sen. Lakesia Collins

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a business that ships or delivers goods that the business knows or should know are addressed to or intended for receipt by a minor shall, upon request, disclose to the minor's parent or guardian: (1) the name of the person who placed the order for the shipment or delivery; and (2) a general description of the contents of the shipment or delivery. Provides that the disclosure shall be made within a reasonable time after the request is received by the business. Provides that nothing requires a business to disclose information prohibited from disclosure under State or federal law. Provides that a violation of the provision constitutes an unlawful practice within the meaning of this Act.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02986 Sen. Lakesia Collins

730 ILCS 5/3-7-10 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Director of Corrections shall establish a 5-year pilot program in 3 institutions or facilities of the Department of Corrections to permit a committed person who has a gang tattoo to have that tattoo removed by a physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse licensed in this State or by a person who has a certificate of registration issued by the Department of Public Health under the Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishment Registration Act to operate a tattoo and body piercing establishment. Provides that the institutions or facilities selected by the Director shall be provided with equipment and sanitary needs to accomplish the removal of the tattoos in a safe manner, including medical-grade cosmetic laser removal equipment. Provides that a committed person in a designated pilot institution or facility of the Department who has a gang tattoo may have that tattoo removed by an authorized person. Provides that a committed person may request training as a body artist. Establishes qualifications for that training. Provides that successful completion of the program qualifies the person as a body artist after completion of the committed person's sentence. Provides that, if the balance in the committed person's Residents' Benefit Fund is $500 or more, the moneys in the Fund shall be used to pay for the committed person's gang tattoo removal. Provides that if the balance in the committed person's Residents' Benefit Fund is less than $500, the committed person shall receive the tattoo removal free of charge. Provides that the Director shall establish reasonable costs to be charged to a committed person with at least a $500 balance in the committed person' Residents' Benefit Fund who has his or her gang tattoo removed. Defines "gang tattoo" and "tattoo".

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 02987 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

20 ILCS 1305/1-17

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. In the definition of "material obstruction of an investigation", defines the term to mean the intentional failure to timely report an allegation to the hotline or the interference (rather than purposeful interference) with an investigation of physical abuse, sexual abuse, mental abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation for the purpose of obstructing an Office of the Inspector General investigation. Provides that such material obstruction may include, but is not limited to, delaying or withholding reports of allegations to the hotline for the purpose of obstructing an Office of the Inspector General investigation; the withholding or altering of documentation or recorded evidence when reporting an allegation to the hotline or during an investigation; influencing, threatening, or impeding a victim's, complainant's, or required reporter's report of an allegation to the hotline or witness testimony during an investigation; or presenting untruthful information to the hotline or during an investigatory interview. Provides that any employee who fails to cooperate with an Office of the Inspector General investigation may also result in a finding of material obstruction of an investigation. Expands the list of employee conduct during an investigation that is in violation of the Act, including the failure to timely report an incident of abuse or material obstruction of an investigation committed by another employee. Makes changes to the definition of "presenting untruthful information".

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 02988 Sen. Laura Ellman

215 ILCS 5/356z.62

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage of preventive health services, requires coverage of spinal examinations for scoliosis.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 02989 Sen. Linda Holmes

New Act

Creates the DNA Match Notification, Tracking, and Accountability Act. Provides that, no later than one year after the effective date of the Act, the Illinois State Police shall establish and maintain a statewide automated DNA match tracking system to solve cases. Provides that the Illinois State Police may (1) purchase a commercial off-the-shelf software system for tracking if the system meets all of the requirements and (2) apply for federal funding to establish and maintain the automated DNA match tracking system. Provides that the automated DNA match tracking system shall (1) be electronic and cloud-based; (2) receive DNA match notifications from all accredited crime laboratories; (3) automatically route notifications and reminders to designated receiving agencies; (4) record and time-stamp subsequent actions taken by receiving agencies and flag notifications for supervisory review upon missed deadlines or inactivity; (5) produce audit logs, compliance reports, and performance metrics; and (6) ensure data security consistent with applicable privacy and information security laws.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 02990 Sen. Linda Holmes and Rachel Ventura

225 ILCS 605/2	from Ch. 8, par. 302
225 ILCS 605/3.10 new	
225 ILCS 605/10	from Ch. 8, par. 310

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that the definition of "dog dealer" does not include a person who sells dogs at retail to the public. Provides that a person who sells dogs at retail to the public, shall not be considered an animal shelter under the Act. Defines "at retail to the public". Requires a dog breeder to provide each dog in the dog breeder's facility with a primary enclosure that complies with certain requirements. Requires a dog breeder to provide all adult dogs in the dog breeder's facility with constant, unfettered access to an exercise area of sufficient size to ensure proper physical development, health, and socialization. Provides that the exercise area should, at a minimum, be at least twice the amount of space required for the primary enclosure. Provides that the Illinois Department of Agriculture may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke a license due to an individual operating without a proper license under the Act.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Agriculture

SB 02991 Sen. Steve McClure-Jil Tracy-Julie A. Morrison-Willie Preston, Doris Turner, Robert F. Martwick, Mary Edly-Allen, Linda Holmes, Li Arellano, Jr., Javier L. Cervantes, Mark L. Walker, Christopher Belt, Michael W. Halpin, Mike Porfirio, Lakesia Collins, Erica Harriss, Craig Wilcox, Chris Balkema, Dave Syverson, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Adriane Johnson, Paul Faraci, Darby A. Hills, Michael E. Hastings, Laura M. Murphy, Chapin Rose, John F. Curran, Dale Fowler, Seth Lewis, Neil Anderson, Sue Rezin, Sally J. Turner, Terri Bryant, Meg Loughran Cappel, Donald P. DeWitte, Patrick J. Joyce and Jason Plummer

105 ILCS 5/10-22.6	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning a school board's suspension or expulsion of pupils, provides that a student who is determined to have initiated sexual activity with another individual without that individual's consent, a sexual assault, or an attempted sexual assault at a school, a school-sponsored activity or event, or an activity or event that bears a reasonable relationship to school shall be expelled for a period of not less than one year. Provides that (i) a student initiates sexual activity with another individual without that individual's consent if the student uses force or a threat of force to make the other individual perform a nonconsensual sexual act; (ii) a student initiates a sexual assault if the student commits an act of sexual penetration and uses force or a threat of force; and (iii) a student initiates an attempted sexual assault if, with the intent to commit a sexual assault, the student commits an act that constitutes a substantial step toward the commission of a sexual assault. Allows the expulsion requirement to be modified by the superintendent of the school district and the superintendent's determination to be modified by the school board on a case-by-case basis. Provides that the expulsion shall be construed in a manner consistent with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and a student who is subject to expulsion may be eligible for a transfer to an alternative school program. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 02992 Sen. Dale Fowler

105 ILCS 5/21B-20

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that short-term approval of a paraprofessional educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations shall be given to an individual who meets the requirements in the Illinois Administrative Code. Provides that the short-term approval expires on June 30 immediately following 5 full fiscal years after the approval was given. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 02993 Sen. Rachel Ventura

225 ILCS 60/2 from Ch. 111, par. 4400-2
225 ILCS 60/7.3 new
225 ILCS 60/10 from Ch. 111, par. 4400-10

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that "artificial intelligence" has the meaning given to that term in the Illinois Human Rights Act. Prohibits a person licensed under the Act from allowing artificial intelligence to prescribe medication if the person licensed under the Act does not maintain full control and responsibility for the prescription. Establishes penalty provisions for violations of provisions concerning the use of artificial intelligence to prescribe medication. Grants the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation investigatory authority for those violations and rulemaking authority regarding the authorized use of artificial intelligence to prescribe medication. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 02994 Sen. Rachel Ventura

410 ILCS 513/5
410 ILCS 513/10
410 ILCS 513/20
410 ILCS 513/25
410 ILCS 513/27 new
410 ILCS 513/40
410 ILCS 513/50

Amends the Genetic Information Privacy Act. Adds legislative findings. Defines "neurotechnology" and "neurotechnology data". Prohibits insurers from using genetic testing or neurotechnology data (rather than only genetic testing) for nontherapeutic purposes or underwriting, with limited exceptions. Prohibits employers, employment agencies, labor organizations, and licensing agencies from requesting, requiring, or using neurotechnology data in employment decisions, subject to specified exceptions. Adds new provisions governing confidentiality, consent, privacy policies, and security requirements for entities collecting neurotechnology data. Regulates disclosure to government agencies and sets conditions for clinical research. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 02995 Sen. Rachel Ventura

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a person shall not use artificial intelligence while engaging in trade and commerce to communicate with a consumer in a manner that may mislead or deceive a reasonable consumer into believing that the consumer is engaging with a human, unless the consumer is notified in a clear and conspicuous manner that the consumer is not engaging with a human. Provides that a person shall not use artificial intelligence to sell or offer to sell goods or services unless the consumer is notified in a clear and conspicuous manner that artificial intelligence is being used to sell or offer to sell goods or services and the consumer is given an option to request more information regarding the specific use of the artificial intelligence. Provides that a business entity that uses artificial intelligence while engaging in trade and commerce to communicate with a consumer shall give the consumer the option to communicate with a human during the business entity's ordinary business hours. Provides that a violation of the provisions constitutes an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 02996 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

10 ILCS 5/9-9.6 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a person, committee, or other entity creates, originally publishes, or originally distributes a qualified political advertisement, the qualified political advertisement shall include, in a clear and conspicuous manner, a statement that the qualified political advertisement was generated in whole or substantially by artificial intelligence. Provides for exemptions from the requirement and for civil penalties, injunctive relief, attorney's fees, and costs for violations.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 02997 Sen. Mike Porfirio

30 ILCS 500/1-10
30 ILCS 500/1-15.15
30 ILCS 500/1-15.72 new
30 ILCS 500/10-20
30 ILCS 525/2 from Ch. 85, par. 1602

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to contracts arising from a grant award if the contract is with a partner whose specific experience and expertise was used as a condition of securing the grant and followed the selection provisions outlined in the grant application. Provides that the chief procurement officer appointed by the Secretary of Transportation is the chief procurement officer for procurements related to construction support and the purchase of rolling stock under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation. Amends the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act. Provides for the use of joint purchasing for contracts procured by agencies of other states.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 02998 Sen. Laura Ellman

20 ILCS 2605/2605-615

Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires all State and local publicly funded ISO 17025 accredited forensic laboratory systems to report all complaints received alleging significant non-conformity with efficient delivery of forensic services and the sound practice of forensic science to the Illinois Forensic Science Commission within 30 days of becoming aware of the alleged significant non-conformity or deficient method. Specifies that the report of complaints alleging significant non-conformity or deficient method shall include the nature and extent of the non-conformity or deficient method alleged and whether any corrective actions were or will be implemented to address the alleged non-conformity or deficient method. Provides that all annual reports summarizing the forensic laboratory systems' significant non-conformities to the Illinois Forensic Science Commission shall include the information required to be reported under the amendatory Act.

Feb 18 26 S To Cannabis

SB 02999 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Meg Loughran Cappel

725 ILCS 5/110-6 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that when a defendant released pretrial is charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor that is alleged to have occurred during the defendant's pretrial release, the State may seek revocation of the defendant's pretrial release. Deletes provision that only permits revocation of the defendant's pretrial release if the defendant has previously been granted pretrial release for a felony or Class A misdemeanor rather than any offense and the defendant is charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor that is alleged to have occurred during the defendant's pretrial release.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03000 Sen. Laura Fine and Graciela Guzmán

215 ILCS 5/370b.2 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group health plan or an accident and health insurer offering group or individual health insurance coverage shall not discriminate with respect to participation under the plan or coverage against any health care provider who is acting within the scope of that provider's license or certification under applicable State law. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall be construed as preventing a group health plan, an accident and health insurer, or the Director of Insurance from establishing varying reimbursement rates based on quality or performance measures.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03001 Sen. Christopher Belt and Graciela Guzmán

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act for a business to offer a consumer a different purchase price for the same product based solely on whether the consumer purchases the product at a physical location operated by the business or through a website or mobile application operated by the business, if the business maintains: (1) a physical location in the State where a consumer may purchase products; and (2) a website or mobile application that allows a consumer to purchase a product and pick up the product at a physical location. Provides that nothing in the provision shall be construed to prohibit a business from offering a coupon, discount, promotion, or sale for a product if the discounted price is offered on equal terms to a consumer who purchases the product at a physical location operated by the business and to a consumer who purchases the product through a website or mobile application operated by the business.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03002 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

35 ILCS 200/18-185
35 ILCS 200/18-190.3 new

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Makes changes to the definition of "limiting rate". Provides for alternative referendum procedures for a taxing district to increase its aggregate extension. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03003 Sen. Celina Villanueva and Mark L. Walker

5 ILCS 140/7
35 ILCS 200/Art. 9 Div. 6 heading new
35 ILCS 200/9-280 new
35 ILCS 200/9-290 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in counties in which the county board so provides, by ordinance or resolution, owners of income-producing properties in the county shall file physical descriptions of their properties with the chief county assessment officer upon request of the chief county assessment officer. Sets forth the period of time during which those provisions apply. Provides that the request for information shall include an individualized statement specifying all physical description information that the assessor's office has on record or recorded against the property and shall contain a statement that the owner may confirm the information if no changes are required. Imposes certain penalties if the property owner fails to respond to a request for information. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to provide that financial records and data related to real estate income, expenses, and occupancy submitted by or on behalf of a property owner to a chief county assessment officer, except if submitted as part of an assessment appeal, are exempt from disclosure. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03004 Sen. Robert Peters

305 ILCS 5/5-5.01a

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the supportive living facilities program, prohibits a supportive living dementia care setting from limiting a resident's access to the sink, microwave, or refrigerator located within the respective resident's room, provided a comprehensive safety assessment deems the resident's use of the appliances safe. Requires the comprehensive safety assessment to be conducted prior to any resident moving in and at least once per quarter thereafter. Requires social and recreational programming to be provided no less than 3 times daily, including at least one time and location separate from a meal service. Requires newly constructed supportive living dementia care settings to provide no less than 300 square feet for a single occupancy apartment or no less than 450 square feet for a double occupancy apartment, which may include the closets and bathroom. Requires each apartment to include a sink, microwave, and refrigerator within the unit. Provides that any newly constructed supportive living dementia care setting shall provide a common area completely separate from the dining area.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03005 Sen. Celina Villanueva

775 ILCS 5/8A-104 from Ch. 68, par. 8A-104

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that a plaintiff may be awarded all forms of relief available in tort actions, including but not be limited to, emotional distress, pain and suffering, and loss of a normal life. Provides that a plaintiff may also be awarded punitive damages.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 03006 Sen. Celina Villanueva

750 ILCS 62/35
750 ILCS 62/40
750 ILCS 62/65

Amends the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Act. Changes the Statewide Committee quorum from 7 voting members to a simple majority of voting members. Requires that Statewide Committee's annual report is due no later than September 1 instead of March 1 of each year. Requires that the biennial report is due no later than June 1 instead of April 1 of each odd year.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03007 Sen. Dale Fowler

New Act

Creates the Department of Natural Resources Sahara Woods State Recreation Area Act. Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to enter into a public-private agreement to develop, construct, finance, lease, manage, and operate campground facilities at Sahara Woods State Recreation Area. Authorizes the Director of Natural Resources to enter into discussions with interested persons prior to soliciting requests for proposals. Directs the Department to comply with specified provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code. Describes the request-for-proposal process that is to be employed. Contains provisions concerning the payment of prevailing wages and the use of project labor agreements. Specifies that the term of any public-private agreement entered into under the Act shall be no less than 25 years and no more than 99 years. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03008 Sen. Paul Faraci

20 ILCS 1705/32 new
20 ILCS 2405/3 from Ch. 23, par. 3434

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Required the Department of Human Services to provide informational materials about the Senator Scott Bennett ABLE Program to: persons who are placed in a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, or the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013; persons with disabilities who receive services funded by or administered in conjunction with the Department, including, but not limited to, home and community based services, home-based support services, PUNS services, home care services, and services at a Center for Independent Living. Provides that the informational materials shall be provided when a person first enrolls for such services and as part of any annual process required for the person to maintain eligibility for such services. Requires the Office of the State Treasurer to prepare and deliver the informational materials in an electronic format to the Department and distribute the materials to eligible persons.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - State Government

SB 03009 Sen. Willie Preston

Appropriates $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago for costs associated with funding equitable mortgage lending and homebuyer subsidies, foreclosure prevention services, and other support. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03010 Sen. Mike Porfirio

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Extends the estimated date of completion of a redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs for an ordinance adopted on the July 1, 2003 by the Village of Summit. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03011 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

New Act

Creates the Prohibition of Nicotine Sales Near Schools Act. Provides that, by January 1, 2027 every municipality shall regulate, within its territorial limits, the retail sale of nicotine-containing products near schools and day care centers. Provides that, by January 1, 2027, every county shall regulate, within its territorial limits but outside of the territorial limits of any municipality, the retail sale of nicotine-containing products near schools and day care centers. Provides that, if a county or municipality does not comply with the Act by January 1, 2027, then the retail sale of nicotine-containing products near schools and day care centers within the county or municipality shall be governed by the Department of Revenue. Provides that, if a municipality or county fails to comply with the Act, then the Department of Revenue may not grant licenses for retailers that would permit the retail sale of nicotine-containing products near a school or day care center in the municipality or county. Provides that any establishment in existence before January 1, 2027 shall be able to keep or renew its retailer license that permits the establishment to sell nicotine containing products if the principal of the school or owner of the day care center located near the establishment has not indicated opposition to the issuance or renewal of the license in writing to the Department of Revenue. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03012 Sen. Dale Fowler

Appropriates $700,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to The Night's Shield Children's Shelter. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03013 Sen. Sue Rezin

5 ILCS 375/6.17 new
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new
305 ILCS 5/5-62 new

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Prohibits the State from applying for any federal waiver that would reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act) that was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, any protection for persons with preexisting conditions and coverage for services identified as essential health benefits under the Affordable Care Act. Provides that the State or an agency of the executive branch may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through joint resolution. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits the State from applying for any federal waiver that would permit an individual or group health insurance plan to reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the Affordable Care Act that was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, any protection for persons with preexisting conditions and coverage for services identified as essential health benefits under the Affordable Care Act. Provides that the State or an agency of the executive branch may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through joint resolution. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Prohibits the State or an agency of the executive branch from applying for any federal Medicaid waiver that would result in more restrictive standards, methodologies, procedures, or other requirements than those that were in effect in Illinois as of January 1, 2017 for the Medical Assistance Program, the Children's Health Insurance Program, or any other medical assistance program in Illinois operating under any existing federal waiver authorized by specified provisions of the Social Security Act. Provides that the State or an agency of the executive branch may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through joint resolution. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S To Mandates

SB 03014 Sen. Sue Rezin

55 ILCS 5/3-3013 from Ch. 34, par. 3-3013

Amends the Coroner Division of the Counties Code. In provisions regarding preliminary investigations where a drug overdose is determined to be the cause or a contributing factor in a death, modifies the definition of "overdose" to exclude death caused by fentanyl, which shall be considered poisoning. Provides that, in every case in which fentanyl is determined to be the cause or a contributing factor in the death, the coroner or medical examiner shall report the death to the Department of Public Health as "fentanyl poisoning". Provides that, in the monthly report of overdose deaths, the Department shall also report on fentanyl poisoning deaths.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03015 Sen. Jil Tracy

35 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that, for persons dying on or after January 1, 2027, the State tax credit shall be calculated as though the decedent's federal taxable estate did not include the decedent's business interest in a manufacturing business located in this State. Defines "manufacturing business". Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03016 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte-Sally J. Turner and Craig Wilcox

525 ILCS 35/5.5 new

Amends the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall prioritize projects that incorporate construction, materials, designs, products, or technologies that increase accessibility and usability beyond the highest standards established under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or federal regulations promulgated under that Act. Requires the Department to adopt rules to establish this priority within its grant application review process under the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 26, 2026

SB 03017 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

70 ILCS 605/4-5 from Ch. 42, par. 4-5

Amends the Illinois Drainage Code. In provisions concerning the election of commissioners in drainage districts organized under the Farm Drainage Act and certain other districts, provides that an adult owner of property in a drainage district is entitled to one vote per acre or part of an acre within each parcel of land owned by the owner and located in the district. Provides that, if a parcel of land is owned by more than one adult owner, only one of the owners representing all of the owners may cast a ballot for that parcel. Provides that the votes represented by the ballot shall equal the number of acres or part of an acre shown on the face of the ballot. Provides that, by casting a ballot, the voter certifies that he or she is the owner of the land or, when the land is owned by multiple owners, the voter casting the ballot certifies that a majority of the owners have granted him or her the authority to cast the ballot on behalf of all the owners. Changes the time that the polls may be open. Provides that the commissioners acting as the judges of the election shall not be responsible for determining the ownership of any parcel of land and may rely upon the representations of the person presenting himself or herself as the owner of the parcel or the person authorized by a majority of the other owners of the parcel to cast the ballot on behalf of all the owners. Makes conforming and other changes.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03018 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce-Jason Plummer

20 ILCS 3501/825-80
20 ILCS 3501/825-81
20 ILCS 3501/825-85

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Makes changes concerning the fire truck revolving loan program, the fire station revolving loan program, and the ambulance revolving loan program. Provides that those loans shall be paid out of certain locally held funds established by the Illinois Finance Authority. Provides that loans for the purchase of fire trucks may not exceed $750,000 per truck. Provides that loans for the purchase of ambulances may not exceed $350,000 to any fire department, fire protection district, or non-profit ambulance service. Makes other changes.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03019 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

20 ILCS 3501/830-20

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the maximum amount of notes or bonds that may be issued by the Illinois Finance Authority for any one agricultural real estate borrower may be increased by a higher amount than currently allowed if a higher amount is permitted by statute or regulation. In provisions concerning agricultural assistance loans, removes provisions providing that no proceeds from any bonds issued by the Illinois Finance Authority shall be loaned for the purchase of new depreciable agricultural property to any natural person who has a net worth in excess of $500,000. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03020 Sen. Adriane Johnson

725 ILCS 5/112A-3	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-3
725 ILCS 5/112A-5.5	
725 ILCS 5/112A-14	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-14
725 ILCS 5/112A-20	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-20
750 ILCS 60/103	from Ch. 40, par. 2311-3
750 ILCS 60/212	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-12
750 ILCS 60/214	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-14
750 ILCS 60/220	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-20

Amends the Protective Orders Article of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Changes the definition of "harassment". Provides that the court may order the respondent to cease harassment. Establishes procedures for motions to extend plenary protective orders. Provides that the court may order the respondent to stop creating, using, and disseminating; remove; and delete the following harassing conduct: (1) any and all material or statements that constitute harassment, including, but not limited to, doxing, electronically generated or digitally altered content, and sexual private images and digitally altered sexual images; and (2) any and all electronic tracking or monitoring devices, system, or other electronic means, or tracking information. Provides that the court may order the respondent to present sufficient evidence that such compliance has occurred. Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 to make conforming changes.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03021 Sen. Adriane Johnson and Graciela Guzmán

210 ILCS 5/6.5
210 ILCS 85/10.7
225 ILCS 60/54.5
225 ILCS 65/65-45 was 225 ILCS 65/15-25

Amends the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Removes the requirement that an anesthesiologist must remain physically present during the delivery of anesthesia services. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In provisions concerning delegation of authority, removes the requirement that an anesthesiologist or physician must remain physically present during the delivery of anesthesia services by a certified registered nurse anesthetist. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Removes the requirement that an anesthesiologist, physician, dentist, or podiatric physician must remain physically present during the delivery of anesthesia services by a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03022 Sen. Adriane Johnson

230 ILCS 10/13 from Ch. 120, par. 2413

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Provides that from the tax revenue from riverboat or casino gambling deposited into the State Gaming Fund, an additional amount equal to 0.50% of the adjusted gross receipts generated by a riverboat in the City of Waukegan shall be divided and remitted monthly to the Lake County State's Attorney Office for the Lake County State's Attorney's Gun Violence Prevention Initiative and community violence intervention partners with at least 0.40% directly funding the Lake County State's Attorney's Gun Violence Prevention Initiative.

Feb 18 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03023 Sen. Mike Simmons

730 ILCS 5/3-7-2 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-7-2

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that all institutions and facilities of the Department of Corrections shall not deny the distribution of original physical mail to committed persons after such incoming mail has undergone inspection and it has been determined that the mail does not pose a threat to the security or safety of the institution or facility, personnel of the Department, or committed persons. Defines "threat to the security or safety of the institution or facility".

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03024 Sen. Mike Simmons

215 ILCS 5/370c from Ch. 73, par. 982c

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 to cover up to 12 mental health provider visits per plan year, with no visitation restrictions, if a local or State emergency is declared due to immigration enforcement activity and the insured has experienced loss, trauma, or displacement due to such activity. Provides that the coverage shall not be subject to deductibles, copayments, or other forms of cost sharing. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03025 Sen. Mike Simmons

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1036 new
35 ILCS 5/507MMM new

Creates the Illinois Clean Elections Act. Establishes a voluntary method of public financing of the campaigns of candidates for statewide constitutional offices and the General Assembly. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Illinois Clean Elections Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to create an individual tax return checkoff in support of the Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03026 Sen. Mike Simmons and Suzy Glowiak Hilton

525 ILCS 45/5	from Ch. 5, par. 1605
525 ILCS 45/5.1	from Ch. 5, par. 1605.1

Amends the Water Use Act of 1983. Provides that the findings concerning a proposed point of withdrawal's effects upon other users of water shall be published on a publicly available website. Provides that each District within any county in Illinois with a population in excess of 10,000 (rather than each district within any county in Illinois with a population in excess of 100,000 through which the Mackinaw River flows) is authorized to recommend to the Department of Agriculture restrictions on groundwater withdrawals. Provides that, if an onsite investigation discloses (1) that the point of withdrawal fails to furnish its normal supply of water, (2) that the failure is caused by a substantial lowering of the level of groundwater in the area, and (3) that the point of withdrawal and its equipment conform to the recommended guidelines of the District issued under subsection (b), the District shall (rather than may) recommend to the Department of Agriculture that the Department restrict the quantity of water that a person may extract from any high-capacity well within the District's boundaries. Provides that the restrictions may be lifted or modified as soon as justified by changed conditions (rather than shall be lifted as soon as justified by changed conditions). Provides that when a District determines that restriction of the withdrawal of water at a particular point within the District is necessary to preserve an adequate water supply for all residents in the District, the District shall (rather than may) recommend to the Department of Agriculture that the Department restrict the quantity of water that may be extracted from any point of withdrawal within the District which is a high-capacity well. Provides that, if the Department disagrees with the District's recommendation, the Department shall (rather than may) propose an alternate recommendation.

Feb 19 26 S Postponed - Environment and Conservation

SB 03027 Sen. Mike Simmons

210 ILCS 88/10
210 ILCS 88/11 new

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Provides that "artificial intelligence" has the meaning given to that term in the Illinois Human Rights Act. Prohibits all hospitals from using artificial intelligence to set or influence health care pricing or billing.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03028 Sen. Mike Simmons

105 ILCS 5/2-3.25d-5	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-5	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-15	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.209	
105 ILCS 5/10-17a	
105 ILCS 5/10-19.05	
105 ILCS 5/10-20.9a	from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.9a
105 ILCS 5/10-29	
105 ILCS 5/13A-11	
105 ILCS 5/13B-25.25	
105 ILCS 5/14A-32	
105 ILCS 5/24A-7	from Ch. 122, par. 24A-7
105 ILCS 5/26A-10	
105 ILCS 5/27A-4	
105 ILCS 5/27A-6	
105 ILCS 5/34-8.14	

Amends the School Code. Prohibits the State Board of Education from developing, purchasing, or requiring a school district to administer, develop, or purchase a standardized assessment for students enrolled or preparing to enroll in prekindergarten through grade 12 (rather than grade 2), other than for diagnostic purposes. Prohibits the State Board of Education from providing funding for any standardized assessment of students enrolled or preparing to enroll in prekindergarten through grade 12 (rather than grade 2). Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03029 Sen. Michael E. Hastings and Cristina Castro

815 ILCS 513/18

Amends the Home Repair and Remodeling Act. Provides that a contractor offering home repair or remodeling services shall not propose to contract or solicit a contract for home repair or remodeling services: (1) while a loss-producing occurrence is continuing at the premises; (2) while the fire department or emergency personnel are engaged at the damaged premises; or (3) between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Provides that a contractor shall not, in person, propose to contract or solicit a contract with a consumer for home repair or remodeling services for a minimum of 72 hours after a disaster proclamation, unless the proposal to contract or the solicitation to contract is initiated by a consumer.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03030 Sen. Sue Rezin

415 ILCS 5/25.1 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that cryptocurrency mining facilities shall apply noise-reduction techniques, including certain specified techniques. Provides that the Pollution Control Board shall adopt rules implementing these provisions. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency, as the noise control agency for the State, shall enforce these provisions, as well as the rules adopted under these provisions. Provides that the Agency may adopt rules to administer and implement these provisions, as applicable. Defines terms.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03031 Sen. Celina Villanueva

105 ILCS 5/27-550 new

Amends the School Code. Requires every public elementary and high school to include in its curriculum the study of the contributions made by Latin Americans to the economic, cultural, social, and political development of the United States. Provides that the regional superintendent of schools shall monitor a school district's compliance with the requirement during the regional superintendent's annual compliance visit and make recommendations for improvement. Provides that the failure by a school district or school to comply with the requirement shall result in a written warning for the first offense, and if the school district or school continues to fail to comply with the requirements, the school district or school shall face disciplinary action at the discretion of the regional superintendent. Requires the State Superintendent of Education to prepare and make available to all school boards instructional materials and professional development opportunities that may be used as guidelines for the development of a Latin American unit of study. Effective August 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03032 Sen. Celina Villanueva

35 ILCS 5/214
35 ILCS 5/223
35 ILCS 5/240
820 ILCS 130/2

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that projects funded in whole or part with proceeds of certain transferable tax credits are considered public works within the meaning of the Prevailing Wage Act. Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that "public works" includes projects financed in whole or part with, among other things, funds received from the sale or transfer of tax credits awarded by the State, other than tax credits awarded under the Film Production Services Tax Credit Act of 2008 or the Live Theater Production Tax Credit Act. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03033 Sen. Celina Villanueva-Christopher Belt-Javier L. Cervantes-Ram Villivalam and Mike Porfirio

20 ILCS 105/4.02

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that, subject to federal approval, on and after January 1, 2027, rates for in-home services shall be increased to $33.92 to sustain a minimum wage of $20.75 per hour for direct service workers. Requires rates in subsequent State fiscal years to be no lower than the rates put into effect upon federal approval. Provides that in order for a provider of in-home services to be eligible to receive the $33.92 rate, the provider must pay a minimum wage of $20.75 per hour to all direct service workers employed by the provider. Requires providers of in-home services to certify to the Department on Aging that they remain in compliance with the mandated wage increase for direct service workers. Requires each provider of in-home services to submit cost reports to the Department consistent with a specified administrative rule in order to be eligible for the $33.92 rate for in-home services. Provides that fringe benefits shall not be reduced in relation to the described rate increases. Requires the Department, beginning January 1, 2027, to ensure that each in-home service provider spends a minimum of 79% of the total payments the provider receives for home care aide services it furnishes under the Community Care Program on total compensation for direct service workers who furnish those services. Requires annual direct service worker cost reports from providers; and requires the Department to amend existing rules on financial reporting and minimum direct service worker costs to reflect the increase in the direct service worker spending requirement from 77% to 79%.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03034 Sen. Celina Villanueva

20 ILCS 301/30-5
740 ILCS 110/7 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 807

Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Provides that disclosure of nonexempt records protected under the Act may be disclosed for research activities under the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Act. Amends the Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. Provides that staff and any designee of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, members of the Ad Hoc Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Board, and the regional domestic violence fatality review teams are entitled to receive, inspect, copy, and share HIV-related information of any person subject to a domestic violence fatality review as part of and in accordance with the provisions of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Act. Provides that the information disclosed is subject to the confidentiality requirements of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03035 Sen. Laura Ellman

205 ILCS 605/6 new

Amends the Consumer Deposit Account Act. Prohibits a financial institution from imposing a maintenance fee or service charge in connection with a dormant or inactive consumer-deposit account.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Financial Institutions

SB 03036 Sen. Laura Ellman

105 ILCS 5/2-3.208
105 ILCS 5/26-1 from Ch. 122, par. 26-1

Amends the School Code. Provides that the statement included in the State Board of Education's list of the identified days and dates of cultural, religious, or other observances shall also encourage schools to avoid, if possible, scheduling significant academic deadlines or major school events on the identified days and dates of cultural, religious, or other observances. Provides that upon the posting and distribution of the list, a district superintendent shall distribute information to all faculty and staff about upcoming days and dates of cultural, religious, or other observances. Requires these days and dates to also be acknowledged and posted on official school or administrative calendars. With respect to a child being excused from attending school because of religious reasons, provides that if the exact date of the absence cannot be determined more than 5 days in advance due to the use of a lunar or other nonfixed calendar, notice of the child's absence shall be given as soon as reasonably possible. Provides that any child excused from attending school because of religious reasons shall be granted reasonable academic accommodations without penalty. Requires a district superintendent's procedures regarding a student's absence for religious reasons to include guidance on adjustments to academic schedules, assignments, or major school events.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03037 Sen. Laura Ellman

415 ILCS 200/1
415 ILCS 200/10
415 ILCS 200/15
415 ILCS 200/20
415 ILCS 200/22 new
415 ILCS 200/25

Amends the Responsible Outdoor Lighting Control Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Dark Sky Act. Provides that, beginning December 1, 2026, except for any lighting that a State agency has installed or is using on the effective date of the amendatory Act, all new or renovated luminaires that are purchased or rented with State funds for the purpose of outdoor illumination and any lighting that is installed on land or easements owned, leased, or managed by the State for the purpose of outdoor illumination, including, but not limited to, on roadways, facilities, properties, nonhabitable structures, monuments, and public right-of-way spaces shall comply with specified responsible outdoor lighting requirements. Makes exceptions to the requirements. Provides that a State agency may send a request to the Department of Central Management Services to seek an exemption when planning to install, purchase, or rent lighting under one or more of the listed exceptions to the requirements in the Act. Requires the Department of Central Management Services, within 30 days of receipt, to (i) grant the exemption by memorandum, (ii) deny the exemption by memorandum, or (iii) grant the exemption by failing to issue a memorandum. Makes conforming changes to provisions that apply to the Department of Natural Resources. Changes a definition. Makes technical changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to State Government

SB 03038 Sen. Laura Ellman and Adriane Johnson

20 ILCS 665/8a from Ch. 127, par. 200-28a
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new

Amends the Illinois Promotion Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may issue competitive grants with initial terms of 10 years for the purpose of administering an incentive program that will attract or retain conventions, meetings, sporting events, and trade shows in Illinois with the goal of increasing business or leisure travel to and within the State. Amends the State Finance Act. Establishes the Tourism Incentive Grant Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that, on July 1, 2026, and every July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as practical, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Tourism Incentive Grant Program Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03039 Sen. Laura Ellman

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Extends the estimated date of completion of a redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs for an ordinance adopted on March 2, 2015 by the Village of Lisle.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03040 Sen. Sue Rezin and Chris Balkema

New Act
765 ILCS 60/7 from Ch. 6, par. 7

Creates the Foreign Countries of Concern Act. Prohibits governmental entities from entering into contracts with certain prohibited entities that would give those prohibited entities access to an individual's personal identifying information. Prohibits certain entities from receiving economic incentives. Provides that certain prohibited entities may not own interests in agricultural land or land on or around military installations or critical infrastructure facilities. Prohibits the purchase or acquisition of real property by certain entities associated with the People's Republic of China. Amends the Property Owned By Noncitizens Act to make conforming changes.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03041 Sen. Sue Rezin

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Extends the estimated date of completion of a redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs for an ordinance adopted on July, 31 2006 by the City of Spring Valley. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03042 Sen. Dale Fowler

35 ILCS 200/15-169.1 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a homestead exemption in the amount of a reduction of $5,000 from the equalized assessed value of property of the surviving spouse of a police officer or firefighter who is killed in the line of duty. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03043 Sen. Rachel Ventura

20 ILCS 2505/2505-817 new

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall conduct a study to evaluate the assessment of real property in Will County and shall analyze any information collected in connection with that study. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03044 Sen. Steve Stadelman-Julie A. Morrison and Javier L. Cervantes

740 ILCS 21/115
740 ILCS 22/218
750 ILCS 60/222 from Ch. 40, par. 2312-22

Amends the Stalking No Contact Order Act, the Civil No Contact Order Act, and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that on issuance of a plenary order, the emergency order remains in effect until the plenary order or short form notification is served on the respondent.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03045 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 2205/2205-45 new

Amends the Department of Healthcare and Family Services Law. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to conduct a statewide one-year pilot program that studies the prevalence of cholestatic liver disorders associated with increased risk of end-stage liver disease among women ages 35 through 64 who are recipients of medical assistance. Requires the Department to collect the following information on study participants: (1) key demographics such as age, genetic predispositions, pre-existing conditions, and lifestyle factors that elevate the risk of developing cholestatic liver disorders; (2) the number or percentage of study participants who, despite being identified as high-risk, do not follow through with referrals or treatment recommendations; (3) the number of study participants who avoid referral and follow-up care or engage in treatment avoidance; and (4) any other relevant information or issues identified by the Department. Requires the Department to compile a report on its findings at the end of the one-year study and include (i) recommendations on how to increase awareness of cholestatic liver disorders through screenings, genetic testing, and collaboration with patient advocacy groups to raise public awareness and (ii) an analysis of strategies and funding to increase screening and genetic testing for cholestatic liver disorders. Provides that the Department shall submit the report to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03046 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act

Creates the Sale of Pharmaceuticals on Social Media Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no individual shall sell or advertise the sale of a pharmaceutical on social media unless the individual has completed a verification process with specified requirements. Defines terms.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03047 Sen. Neil Anderson

305 ILCS 5/12-4.60 new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, whichever is applicable, shall not consider veterans' disability benefits as countable income when determining an individual's eligibility for medical assistance, child care assistance, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. Requires the Departments to apply for any federal waivers or approvals necessary to implement this income exemption.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03048 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

5 ILCS 140/7.5
20 ILCS 2605/2605-51
50 ILCS 705/7
750 ILCS 60/301.1 from Ch. 40, par. 2313-1.1
750 ILCS 60/304 from Ch. 40, par. 2313-4

Amends the Illinois State Police Law and the Illinois Police Training Act to require instruction during training on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment, including referrals to domestic violence services. Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2028, every law enforcement agency shall provide to all of its law enforcement officers instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic training. Provides that, on or before July 1, 2028, a law enforcement officer investigating an alleged incident of domestic violence shall administer a lethality assessment if the allegation of domestic violence is against an intimate partner, regardless of whether an arrest is made. Provides that if a victim does not, or is unable to, provide information to a law enforcement officer sufficient to allow the law enforcement officer to administer a lethality assessment, the law enforcement officer must document the lack of a lethality assessment in the written police report and refer the victim to the nearest locally certified domestic violence center. Prohibits a law enforcement officer from including in or attaching to a probable cause statement, written police report, or incident report the domestic violence center to which a victim was referred. Prohibits a law enforcement officer from administering a lethality assessment if the law enforcement officer has not received training on administering a lethality assessment. Makes a conforming change in the Freedom of Information Act.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03049 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

410 ILCS 240/2 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4904
410 ILCS 265/1
410 ILCS 265/5
410 ILCS 445/15

Amends the Genetic and Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee Act. Changes the name of the Genetic and Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee to the Universal Newborn Screening Advisory Committee. Adds duties for the Committee, including duties to hold quarterly meetings, review conditions, make recommendations, and prepare reports. Makes conforming changes in the short title of the Act, the Newborn Metabolic Screening Act, and the Rare Disease Commission Act. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03050 Sen. Julie A. Morrison, Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Christopher Belt

35 ILCS 5/704A

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a withholding tax credit for employers that grant all of their employees the option of taking a paid leave of absence for the purpose of serving as an organ donor or bone marrow donor also applies to public employers. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03051 Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Meg Loughran Cappel

105 ILCS 5/22-30

Amends the School Code. Allows a school district, public school, charter school, or nonpublic school to authorize a school nurse or trained personnel to: (1) provide undesignated ready-to-use glucagon to authorized personnel to administer ready-to-use glucagon to a student that meets the student's prescription on file; (2) administer undesignated ready-to-use glucagon that meets the prescription on file to any student who has a plan that authorizes the use of ready-to-use glucagon; and (3) administer undesignated ready-to-use glucagon to any person that the school nurse or trained personnel believes in good faith is having a severe hypoglycemia emergency. Makes conforming changes regarding liability, where and when the undesignated ready-to-use glucagon may be administered, supply maintenance, notification of administration to the student's parent or guardian or emergency contact, training, and reports of administration to the State Board of Education, General Assembly, and Department of Public Health.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03052 Sen. Lakesia Collins

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Secure Jobs Act. Establishes a framework for employee discipline and discharge. Prohibits the unjust discharge of an employee. Contains provisions concerning factors to be considered when determining whether an employee has been discharged for just cause and the conditions that allow for a discharge based on bona fide economic reasons. Requires employers to use progressive discipline measures. Limits the use of electronic monitoring. Provides for severance pay. Directs the Department of Labor to adopt rules and administer the Act. Provides statutory remedies for wrongfully discharged employees and authorizes the recovery of damages. Creates the Wrongful Discharge Enforcement Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective January 1, 2027.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03053 Sen. Neil Anderson

510 ILCS 68/5-30

Amends the Herptiles-Herps Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any administrative rule to the contrary, common snapping turtles may be taken by live trap, subject to the following conditions: (1) live traps must be checked every 24 hours; (2) live traps must be equipped with flotation equipment, adequate to have at least 2 inches of the containment area above the surface of the water; and (3) every live trap must be marked with the owner's name and address or Department of Natural Resources customer number (rather than notwithstanding any administrative rule to the contrary, snapping turtles may be taken by trap).

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03054 Sen. Neil Anderson

40 ILCS 5/2-101	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-101
40 ILCS 5/2-105	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-105
40 ILCS 5/2-107	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-107

Amends the General Assembly Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System to persons who became participants before the effective date of the amendatory Act and provides that, beginning on that date, the System shall not accept any new participants. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03055 Sen. Neil Anderson

210 ILCS 85/10.8

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. In the definition of "professional judgment", removes language providing that situations in which an employing entity does not interfere with an employed physician's professional judgment includes reasonable referral restrictions that do not, in the reasonable professional judgment of the physician, adversely affect the health or welfare of the patient. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03056 Sen. Neil Anderson

425 ILCS 25/6 from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 6

Amends the Fire Investigation Act. Provide that the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin, and circumstance of a fire or an explosion in which fire is presumed to be a contributing factor in a death. Upon discovery of a fire-related death, the chief of the fire department or designee shall notify the Office for an investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstances. Provides that, notwithstanding the notification requirements, the chief of the fire department or designee shall maintain control of the scene until a representative of the Office arrives on the scene and initiates the investigation. Further provides that fire departments shall not be prohibited from conducting an investigation in conjunction with the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - State Government

SB 03057 Sen. Sally J. Turner

10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall adopt rules setting forth standardized reporting protocols for election data. Provides that, no later than July 1, 2027, the State Board of Elections shall publish guidelines for compliance with standardization conventions for data fields related to election districts, precincts, polling places, and other election data. Provides for periodic audits of the election data subject to the standardized reporting protocols. Provides that, beginning with the 2028 general primary election, no less than 75 days before each election, every election authority shall ensure that all data reported by the election authority conforms to the data standardization requirements adopted by the Board.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03058 Sen. Sally J. Turner

10 ILCS 5/1A-55

Amends the Election Code. In provisions concerning cybersecurity efforts, modifies the amendatory changes made by Public Act 100-587 to conform with the amendatory changes made by Public Act 100-623. Makes technical changes.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03059 Sen. Sally J. Turner

10 ILCS 5/11-4.2 from Ch. 46, par. 11-4.2

Amends the Election Code. Provides that no later than December 31 of each even number year, the State Board of Elections shall report to the General Assembly (rather than to the General Assembly and the Federal Election Commission) the number of accessible and inaccessible polling places in the State on the date of the next preceding general election, and the reason for any instance of inaccessibility.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03060 Sen. Sally J. Turner

10 ILCS 5/24B-15
10 ILCS 5/24C-15

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, in jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is used, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast on 5% of the election day equipment used within the election jurisdiction (rather than votes cast in 5% of precincts within the election jurisdiction). Provides that the precincts and voting devices to be retabulated shall be selected after election day on a random basis by the State Board of Elections so that every device used in early voting and all equipment used on election day in the election jurisdiction has an equal mathematical chance of being selected (rather than providing that every precinct and every device used in early voting shall have an equal mathematical chance of being selected for retabulated).

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03061 Sen. Sally J. Turner-Julie A. Morrison

10 ILCS 5/1A-8 from Ch. 46, par. 1A-8

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall exercise the powers to impose campaign disclosure penalties; to hear and adjudicate alleged violations of registration requirements; to revoke or suspend the raffle licenses of political committees that violate the Raffles and Poker Runs Act; and to inform the Attorney General or the State's Attorney of credible alleged criminal violations.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03062 Sen. Sally J. Turner-Julie A. Morrison

10 ILCS 5/7-19 from Ch. 46, par. 7-19

Amends the Election Code. In provisions concerning primary election ballots, provides that the lettering of candidate names on a ballot shall be in both capital and lowercase letters in conformance with standard English language guidelines, unless compliance is not feasible due to the election system utilized by the election authority.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03063 Sen. Linda Holmes, Julie A. Morrison and Laura Fine

520 ILCS 5/2.40 new
520 ILCS 5/3.5 from Ch. 61, par. 3.5

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that a person shall not organize, sponsor, promote, conduct, or participate in any contest, organized competition, tournament, or derby that has as its objective the taking of a fur-bearing mammal for cash, prizes, or other inducement. Provides an exception for field trials, certain wildlife damage control activities, and certain lawful hunting or trapping activities. Establishes penalties for violations.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03064 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

35 ILCS 5/234

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Removes a provision that prohibits the aggregate amount awarded for volunteer emergency worker credits from exceeding $5,000,000 in any calendar year. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03065 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

35 ILCS 200/12-30

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning notices of increased assessments, provides that the chief county assessment officer shall continue to accept appeals from the taxpayer for a period of not less than 30 business days from the later of the date the assessment notice is mailed or is published on the assessor's website. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03066 Sen. Christopher Belt-Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Laura Ellman-Doris Turner, Michael W. Halpin, Paul Faraci, Linda Holmes and Graciela Guzmán

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that, if a person provides a service to a consumer and the provision of the service requires entry to the consumer's dwelling or requires the consumer to be present at the consumer's property for the service to be provided, the service provider shall: (1) schedule an appointment with the consumer; and (2) provide the consumer with reasonable notice of an estimated time or range of times during which the service provider will arrive to provide the service. Provides that, if the service provider fails satisfy those requirements or arrive within 30 minutes of the stated time, the service provider shall not charge the consumer any fee or additional charge if the consumer is not present when the service provider arrives. Provides that a violation of the provision constitutes an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

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Provides that if the service provider fails to provide a specified notice to the consumer, the service provider shall not charge the consumer any fee or additional charge if the consumer is not present when the service provider arrives.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03067 Sen. Christopher Belt, John F. Curran, David Koehler and Donald P. DeWitte

20 ILCS 663/15
20 ILCS 663/20
20 ILCS 663/25
20 ILCS 663/50

Amends the New Markets Development Program Act. Provides that a credit under the Act may be transferred to an affiliate. Provides that the cap on credits is $37,000,000 for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2029. Makes changes concerning the allocation schedule. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03068 Sen. Cristina Castro

35 ILCS 145/2	from Ch. 120, par. 481b.32
35 ILCS 145/3	from Ch. 120, par. 481b.33
35 ILCS 145/3-2	
35 ILCS 145/3-3	
35 ILCS 145/6	from Ch. 120, par. 481b.36

Amends the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act. Defines "hotel marketplace" and "hotel marketplace facilitator". Provides that hotel marketplace facilitators that meet specified tax remittance thresholds are considered to be hotel operators for the purposes of the taxes under the Act. Provides that a marketplace facilitator that is considered a hotel operator is required to remit the applicable taxes under the Act and any local hotel operators' occupation taxes administered by the Department of Revenue on all rentals, leases, or lettings of Illinois hotel rooms made by the hotel marketplace facilitator or facilitated for marketplace hotel operators to guests. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03069 Sen. Cristina Castro

30 ILCS 500/1-10

Amends Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, after exhausting the list of master contracts and cooperative agreements, procurement expenditures necessary for the Department of Public Health, the Department of Agriculture, the Illinois State Police, or the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to operate State laboratories are exempt from the Code.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03070 Sen. Willie Preston-Meg Loughran Cappel

105 ILCS 5/27-605	was 105 ILCS 5/27-22
110 ILCS 305/8	from Ch. 144, par. 29
110 ILCS 520/8e	from Ch. 144, par. 658e
110 ILCS 660/5-85	
110 ILCS 665/10-85	
110 ILCS 670/15-85	
110 ILCS 675/20-85	
110 ILCS 680/25-85	
110 ILCS 685/30-85	
110 ILCS 690/35-85	

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil entering the 9th grade beginning with the 2028-2029 school year must successfully complete either 2 years of foreign language courses or at least 2 years of career-focused coursework that has been authorized by the State Board of Education as meeting the requirements for a College and Career Pathway Endorsement under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act (rather than requiring the successful completion of 2 years of foreign language courses). Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that a public university may not require State public high school graduates, as a condition of acceptance, to have completed any years of foreign language courses unless the university permits, as an alternative to completion of a foreign language course, attainment of a College and Career Pathway Endorsement under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03071 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

210 ILCS 32/5

Amends the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act. Includes an establishment under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act in the definition of "facility". Makes a conforming change in a the definition of "resident's representative".

Feb 17 26 S Postponed - Health and Human Services

SB 03072 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

35 ILCS 5/247 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a taxpayer that incurs qualified infrastructure costs in connection with the sale at a qualified retail motor fuel facility in the State of biodiesel, higher blends of ethanol fuel, and renewable diesel is allowed an income tax credit in an amount equal to 30% of those qualified infrastructure costs. Provides that the credit may not exceed $200,000 per qualified facility and $1,000,000 per taxpayer per taxable year. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03073 Sen. Dale Fowler

40 ILCS 5/4-109 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-109
30 ILCS 805/8.49 new

Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a firefighter who previously participated in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) for service as a member of the fire department of a municipality and was transferred to that municipality's firefighters' pension fund upon its creation, as required under the Downstate Firefighter Article as a result of the federal decennial census of 2010, shall, for the purposes of determining the applicable tier of benefits, be deemed to have become a firefighter and member of that municipality's firefighters' pension fund on the date that he or she first participated in IMRF as a member of the fire department of that municipality, notwithstanding whether that start date was before January 1, 2011. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Pensions

SB 03074 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act
225 ILCS 95/22.18 new

Creates the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact Act. Provides that, one year after the effective date of the Act, the State of Illinois enters into the PA Licensure Compact in substantially the form provided in the Act with all other states joining the Compact. Provides that the purpose of the Compact is for participating states of the Compact to have allied in common purpose to develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing authority of state licensing boards to license and discipline physician assistants and to seek to enhance the portability of a license to practice as a physician assistant while safeguarding the safety of patients. Contains provisions relating to requirements for state participation in the contract. Includes the procedures a licensee must follow to apply for and obtain compact privilege. Provides that a participating state in which a licensee is licensed under the Compact shall have exclusive power to impose adverse action against the qualifying license issued by that participating state. Provides for the creation of a PA Licensure Compact Commission, including a delegate selected by each participating state's licensing board. Includes other provisions relating to the operation of the Commission, including when the Commission is implemented, the data system used by the Commission, and Commission rules. Includes provisions relating to oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement; construction and severability; and the binding effect of the Compact. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Requires, no later than 3 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to (i) submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly describing all rule and statutory changes necessary to comply with the PA Licensure Compact and (ii) begin rulemaking procedures necessary to modify its rules to conform with the requirements of the PA Licensure Compact.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03075 Sen. Chris Balkema

5 ILCS 375/3	from Ch. 127, par. 523
5 ILCS 375/10	from Ch. 127, par. 530
40 ILCS 5/1-160	
40 ILCS 5/1-161	
40 ILCS 5/2-105.3	
40 ILCS 5/2-162	
40 ILCS 5/2-165.5 new	
40 ILCS 5/14-103.05	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-103.05
40 ILCS 5/14-103.41	
40 ILCS 5/14-152.1	
40 ILCS 5/14-155.5 new	
40 ILCS 5/15-108.1	
40 ILCS 5/15-108.2	
40 ILCS 5/15-108.3 new	
40 ILCS 5/15-134	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-134
40 ILCS 5/15-198	
40 ILCS 5/15-200.5 new	
40 ILCS 5/16-106.41	
40 ILCS 5/16-106.42 new	
40 ILCS 5/16-106.43 new	
40 ILCS 5/16-123	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-123
40 ILCS 5/16-203	
40 ILCS 5/16-205.5 new	
40 ILCS 5/18-110.1 new	
40 ILCS 5/18-110.2 new	
40 ILCS 5/18-110.3 new	
40 ILCS 5/18-121.5 new	
40 ILCS 5/18-124	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-124
40 ILCS 5/18-125	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-125
40 ILCS 5/18-125.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-125.1
40 ILCS 5/18-127	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-127
40 ILCS 5/18-128.01	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-128.01
40 ILCS 5/18-133	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-133
40 ILCS 5/18-169	
40 ILCS 5/20-121	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 20-121
40 ILCS 5/20-123	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 20-123
40 ILCS 5/20-124	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 20-124
40 ILCS 5/20-125	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 20-125

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. With respect to the 5 State-funded Retirement Systems: requires each System to prepare and implement a defined contribution plan by July 1, 2028 that aggregates State and employee contributions in individual participant accounts that are used for payouts after retirement. Provides that a Tier 1 or Tier 2 participant may elect to participate in the defined contribution plan instead of the defined benefit plan and may also elect to terminate all participation in the defined benefit plan and to have a specified amount credited to his or her account under the defined contribution plan. Provides that, if a person who made the election to participate in the defined contribution plan terminates service and thereafter returns to service, he or she may either elect to participate in the defined contribution plan with regard to that service or not elect to participate in the defined contribution plan with regard to that service. Provides that an employee may elect not to participate in the System by notifying the System in writing in a manner specified by the System. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". In the State Employees, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, provides that a person who first becomes an employee after the effective date of the amendatory Act is not required to participate in the System as a condition of employment. Makes conforming and other changes. Makes related changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03076 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

5 ILCS 345/1	from Ch. 70, par. 91
5 ILCS 345/2	

Amends the Public Employee Disability Act. Provides that, for purposes of provisions in the Act concerning disability benefits, "eligible employee" includes any part-time or full-time county correctional officer or any other full-time or part-time employee of a county sheriff. Provides that, when an eligible employee suffers an injury in the line of duty that causes the employee to be unable to perform the employee's duties, the employing public entity shall continue to provide health insurance benefits on the same terms and conditions as were in effect immediately prior to the injury.

Feb 18 26 S Postponed - Local Government

SB 03077 Sen. Darby A. Hills

20 ILCS 415/8b.7	from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.7
330 ILCS 45/1	from Ch. 23, par. 3081
330 ILCS 45/2	from Ch. 23, par. 3082

Amends the Personnel Code. Provides that a veteran is qualified for a preference of 5 points if the veteran served in active service for a total consecutive or non-consecutive period of at least 3 years, including as a member of the Illinois National Guard in service to the State of Illinois and including for training or other purposes. Adds definitions. Amends the Military Veterans Assistance Act. Expands the scope of the Act to provide necessary assistance and services to military veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and active or former members of the Illinois National Guard or any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States (rather than military veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States). Adds a definition.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03078 Sen. Christopher Belt-Doris Turner, Dale Fowler, Jil Tracy, Dave Syverson, Terri Bryant and Li Arellano, Jr.

55 ILCS 5/5-12024
505 ILCS 147/10
505 ILCS 147/15

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning energy storage systems, provides that the farmland drainage plan that a facility owner must file with a county shall include, among other things, plans to repair any subsurface drainage affected during construction or deconstruction using procedures outlined in the agricultural impact mitigation agreement (rather than outlined in the decommissioning plan) and procedures for the repair and restoration of surface drainage affected during construction or deconstruction. Provides that a county shall (rather than may) require a facility owner to provide a decommissioning plan to the county. Makes changes to the requirements of a decommissioning plan. Provides that a county shall (rather than may) require the facility owner to submit to the county (i) a commercial operation a commissioning report meeting specified requirements of specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association; (ii) a hazard mitigation analysis meeting specified requirements of specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association; (iii) an emergency operations plan meeting specified requirements of specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association; and (iv) a warning that complies with specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association. Provides that the energy storage system owner shall enter into one agricultural impact mitigation agreement for each energy storage system. Requires the agricultural impact mitigation agreement for an energy storage system to include specified plans. Requires a commercial renewable energy facility owner to make available a copy of the signed agricultural impact mitigation agreement at the site of the commercial renewable energy facility during any construction or deconstruction activities. Makes other changes.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03079 Sen. Paul Faraci

New Act

Creates the Workplace Accountability in Labor Act. Provides that the Department of Labor may post to a list on its website the name of any person found to be in violation of any State wage, benefit, or tax law and against whom a final order has been issued. Provides that a person placed on the list shall be prohibited from contracting with any public body until the liability for violations of State wage, benefit, and tax laws has been resolved to the satisfaction of the Director of Labor. Sets forth additional procedures concerning a person's placement on the list.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Labor

SB 03080 Sen. Paul Faraci

20 ILCS 1305/10-85 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a Project Success pilot program that is aimed at improving child and family well-being by coordinating services that promote school success, local planning and decision-making, parental involvement, and prevention through partnerships between local school districts and community-based organizations and relevant State agencies. Provides that the pilot program shall operate in communities in East-Central Illinois and shall focus on increasing parents' involvement in their children's academic and emotional development by linking parents to community resources and services that include, but are not limited to, violence prevention, mentoring, tutoring, health education, and community safety. Requires participating communities to establish a local governing board to oversee and implement the coordination of needed services and supports. Contains provisions on the composition of the local governing boards and their duties, including the development of an evolving community action plan that guides their community's use of financial resources, time, staff, services, and other resources to improve families' access to basic health care, behavioral health services, and services that promote family stability and proper nutrition. Requires the Department to initially assist participating communities on how to coordinate services through school-community provider partnerships. Requires the Department to hire a Project Manager to oversee the day-to-day operations of Project Success and to assist participating communities in the development of their community actions plans. Requires the Project Manager to post annual reports on the success of the pilot program, issues or barriers to community implementation, and recommendations. Makes implementation of Project Success subject to appropriations and private funding or resources. Amends the State Finance Act. Adds the Project Success Pilot Program Fund to the list of State special funds.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03081 Sen. Paul Faraci

415 ILCS 5/59.18

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Mahomet Aquifer Advisory Study Commission shall study and review any reports submitted to the Commission regarding the depletion or exhaustion of the Mahomet Aquifer resource due to expanding industrial withdrawals of water.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03082 Sen. Paul Faraci

35 ILCS 200/15-169.5 new
40 ILCS 5/3-114.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-114.1
40 ILCS 5/3-124.2 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-124.2
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, any line-of-duty disability pension shall be at least $40,000 per year (instead of $400 per month), without regard to whether the disability or death of the police officer occurred before July 1, 2026. In provisions concerning an annual increase in the line-of-duty disability pension, removes requirements that an applicant must file an affidavit stating that the applicant has not earned any income from gainful employment during the most recently concluded tax year; have service credit in the Fund for at least 7 years of active duty; and have been receiving a line-of-duty disability pension for a period which, when added to the officer's total service credit in the Fund, equals at least 20 years. Provides that, if a disabled police officer is receiving a line-of-duty disability pension and is an annuitant of a municipality that sponsors a group hospital and medical plan that includes police officers or is participating in certain group insurance coverage, then the pension fund shall pay the total monthly premium on behalf of that police officer for such group insurance coverage. Amends the Property Tax Code. Sets forth a homestead exemption for property owned by a person receiving a line-of-duty disability pension in an amount equal to 50% of the equalized or assessed value of the property if the person is age 25 or over and under the age of 36, 75% of the equalized or assessed value of the property if the person is age 36 or over and under the age of 50, and 100% of the equalized or assessed value of the property if the person is age 50 or over. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03083 Sen. Paul Faraci

210 ILCS 125/33 new

Amends the Swimming Facility Act. Provides that a public swimming facility may allow dogs to enter and use a swimming pool if the specified conditions are met.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Public Health

SB 03084 Sen. Ram Villivalam-Graciela Guzmán

310 ILCS 10/15 new

Amends the Housing Authorities Act. Provides that, unless otherwise required by federal law or regulation, a housing authority shall not establish or implement any rules, policies, or procedures that impose time limits or work requirements as a condition of initial or continued eligibility for any rent subsidy or assistance provided to qualifying tenants of the housing authority or to qualifying individuals through any rent subsidy or other housing assistance program administered by the housing authority. Permits a housing authority to establish, implement, or encourage an applicant or recipient of a rent subsidy or assistance to participate in a voluntary employment or job training program if the program: (1) does not impact the applicant's or recipient's initial or continued eligibility for the rent subsidy or assistance; and (2) has one of the specified goals for program participants, including, but not limited to, (i) increasing personal income, (ii) homeownership, or (iii) expanding employment options. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03085 Sen. Ram Villivalam

New Act

Creates the Passenger Rail Planning Act. Sets forth intercity passenger rail routes serving or originating in the State. Requires the Department of Transportation to incorporate the aspirational frequencies into the Illinois State Rail Plan and the Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan. Authorizes the Department to nominate corridors for inclusion in the Federal Railroad Administration's Corridor Identification and Development Program and enter into memoranda of understanding or other cooperative agreements for each identified interstate corridor to provide for shared data, joint investment prioritization, and aligned performance measures and planning schedules. Requires the Department to include a recurring section titled Progress Toward High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail within each update to the Illinois State Rail Plan and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Requires each Metropolitan Planning Organization in the State to: (1) recognize the target intercity and long-distance passenger rail frequencies; (2) identify relevant rail corridors within or adjacent to the Metropolitan Planning Organization planning area; and (3) include a narrative discussion of how regional transportation investments can support achievement of those frequency targets. Requires the Department and each Metropolitan Planning Organization to consider progress toward the target passenger rail frequencies when developing project prioritization criteria for multimodal investments. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03086 Sen. Ram Villivalam

15 ILCS 520/22.5 from Ch. 130, par. 41a

Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Provides that the State Treasurer may invest or reinvest any State money in private placement fixed income securities that are exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission if specified conditions are satisfied. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03087 Sen. Ram Villivalam

210 ILCS 125/7 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1207

Amends the Swimming Facility Act. In provisions concerning conditional licenses for swimming facilities, provides that the Department of Public Health or the ordinance health department may issue a conditional license setting forth the conditions on which the license is issued, the manner in which the swimming facility fails to comply with the Act and its rules, and shall set forth the time, not to exceed 5 years (instead of 3 years), within which the applicant must make any changes or corrections necessary to fully comply with the Act and the rules of the Department. Provides that no more than 5 (instead of 3) consecutive annual conditional licenses may be issued.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03088 Sen. Ram Villivalam

10 ILCS 5/11-4.1 from Ch. 46, par. 11-4.1

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, before submitting a request to a school district for use of a school building as a polling place, the county board or board of election commissioners shall evaluate all other suitable alternatives before choosing a school as a polling place.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03089 Sen. Sue Rezin

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that if a continuance is requested and granted for a hearing on pretrial detention, the hearing shall be held within 72 (rather than 48) hours of the defendant's first appearance if the defendant is charged with first degree murder or a Class X, Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 felony.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03090 Sen. Sue Rezin

625 ILCS 5/11-204.1 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any person convicted of the offense of aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer commits: a Class 3 felony if the convicted person causes bodily injury to any bystander or member of the public; a Class 2 felony if the convicted person causes bodily injury to the pursuing peace officer; and a Class 1 felony if the convicted person causes great bodily injury or disablement to the pursuing peace officer.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03091 Sen. Sue Rezin

725 ILCS 5/110-2 from Ch. 38, par. 110-2
725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that notwithstanding any other provisions of the Code, if the defendant is charged with a violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act involving the manufacture or delivery, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, a controlled substance, a counterfeit substance, or controlled substance analog of 15 grams or more of a substance containing fentanyl, or an analog thereof, then the burden of proof is on the defendant to show by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant's pretrial release does not pose a real and present threat to the safety of any person or persons or the community, based on the specific articulable facts of the case.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03092 Sen. Sue Rezin

720 ILCS 5/12-7.3 from Ch. 38, par. 12-7.3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits stalking when he or she uses any electronic tracking system or acquires tracking information to determine the targeted person's location, movement, or travel patterns without the targeted person's consent and the person knows or should know that the use of the electronic tracking system or the acquisition of tracking information would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of a third person. Defines "electronic tracking system".

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03093 Sen. Sue Rezin

720 ILCS 5/2-5.05 new
720 ILCS 5/21-1 from Ch. 38, par. 21-1
720 ILCS 5/21-8

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits criminal damage to property when he or she intentionally damages, destroys, or tampers with equipment in a critical infrastructure facility without authorization from the critical infrastructure facility. Provides that a violation is: (1) a Class 4 felony when the damage to property does not exceed $500; (2) a Class 3 felony when the damage to property exceeds $500 but does not exceed $10,000; and (3) a Class 2 felony when the damage to property exceeds $10,000. Provides that a person may be liable in any civil action for money damages to the owner of the critical infrastructure facility for any damage resulting from a violation. Provides that it is an affirmative defense to a violation that the owner of the property or land damaged consented to the damage. Provides that a person may also be liable to the owner for court costs and reasonable attorney's fees resulting from a violation. Changes the name of the offense of criminal trespass to a nuclear facility to criminal trespass to a critical infrastructure facility. Includes as an element of the offense that the person must have the intent to damage, destroy, or tamper with equipment of the facility. Provides that a person may also be liable in a civil action for money damages to the owner of the critical infrastructure facility for any damage to personal or real property of the facility resulting from the trespass. Provides that a person may also be liable to the owner for court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. Defines "critical infrastructure facility" and "with the intent to damage, destroy, or tamper with equipment of the facility".

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03094 Sen. Sue Rezin

720 ILCS 5/10-9
720 ILCS 5/11-9.3
720 ILCS 5/11-25

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person charged with involuntary sexual servitude of a minor or trafficking in persons if the victim is under 18 years of age shall not be permitted to plead down to lesser offenses. Provides that no person charged with grooming shall be permitted to plead down to lesser offenses. Provides that prosecutors are prohibited from offering plea bargains to lesser offenses to those individuals charged with grooming. Provides that it is a Class 4 felony for a child sex offender to knowingly operate, manage, be employed by, volunteer at, be associated with, or knowingly be present at any facility providing entertainment exclusively directed toward persons under the age of 18.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03095 Sen. Dale Fowler

430 ILCS 66/42 new

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that a nonresident may carry a concealed firearm if the nonresident is 21 years or older, has in his or her immediate possession a valid license or permit that is issued by a state whose license or permit is recognized by the Illinois State Police, and is a legal resident of the United States. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall recognize a concealed carry permit or license issued to a person age 21 years of age or older: (i) by a state whose requirements to obtain a permit or license are substantially similar to the training requirements under the Act or (ii) by any contiguous state with which Illinois has entered into a reciprocal agreement. Provides that a nonresident is subject to the same laws and restrictions as a license holder under the Act. Provides that, if a resident of another state who is permitted to carry under this provision establishes legal residence in this State, the license or permit from the other state shall be valid in this State for 90 days following the date on which the holder of the license or permit establishes legal residence in this State. Provides that a resident of another state may establish Illinois residency by registering to vote, obtaining an Illinois driver's license or State Identification Card, or by filing for a homestead tax exemption on property in Illinois. Effective immediately

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03096 Sen. Dale Fowler

430 ILCS 65/4 from Ch. 38, par. 83-4
430 ILCS 65/8

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Lowers the minimum age at which a person who is not an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces or the Illinois National Guard may apply for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card without parental or legal guardian consent from 21 years of age to 18 years of age. Provides that an applicant who is 18 (rather than 21) years of age or older seeking a religious exemption to the photograph requirement must furnish with the application an approved copy of United States Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form 4029.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03097 Sen. Dale Fowler

430 ILCS 65/5 from Ch. 38, par. 83-5

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that, if the Illinois State Police fails to renew a Firearm Owner's Identification Card within 60 business days, provided the applicant submitted his or her renewal application prior to the expiration of his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the renewal application for the Firearm Owner's Identification Card shall be granted unless subject to revocation or suspension. Provides that failure of the Illinois State Police to approve or deny an application or renew an application within the time frames under these provisions shall constitute a civil violation and, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, may incur a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed $500 for each violation and, in the case of a continuing violation, every day the violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation. Provides that penalties shall be collected by the State Treasurer, who shall deposit the money into the General Revenue Fund.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03098 Sen. Dale Fowler

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that the prohibition against a licensee carrying a firearm into any building, parking area, or portion of a building under the control of an officer of the executive or legislative branch of government does not apply to any rest areas under the control of the Department of Transportation or to buildings located in rest areas under the control of the Department of Transportation. Eliminates a provision that a licensee shall not knowingly carry a firearm on any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds. Eliminates a provision that a licensee shall not knowingly carry a firearm in any public park, athletic area, or athletic facility under the control of a municipality or park district. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03099 Sen. Dale Fowler

5 ILCS 830/10-5
20 ILCS 2605/2605-10 was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part
20 ILCS 2605/2605-45 was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-5
20 ILCS 2605/2605-595
20 ILCS 2605/2605-605
30 ILCS 500/1-10
430 ILCS 68/Act rep.
720 ILCS 5/24-5.1

Repeals the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act. Amends the Gun Trafficking Information Act, the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Illinois Procurement Code, and the Criminal Code of 2012 to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03100 Sen. Dale Fowler

730 ILCS 5/Ch. III Art. 20 heading new
730 ILCS 5/3-20-1 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Creates the Tamms Minimum Security Unit Task Force. Provides for membership on the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall study the subject of a practical, efficient, and beneficial repurposing of the Tamms Minimum Security Unit and its property for the benefit of the public, including the possibility of providing mental health services, health services, public safety, law enforcement training purposes, fire services, medical training and any other option for repurposing that the Task Force deems appropriate. Provides that each member of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Task Force shall meet 2 times per year or at the call of the Chairperson. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall provide administrative support to the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2027 with its recommendations and is dissolved on January 1, 2028. Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2029. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03101 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

415 ILCS 5/Tit. XIX heading new
415 ILCS 5/60 new
415 ILCS 5/60.1 new
415 ILCS 5/60.2 new
415 ILCS 5/60.3 new
415 ILCS 5/60.4 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Creates the PFAS Biosolids Testing and Land Application Standards Title within the Act. Provides that a facility that intends to land apply biosolids in the State must collect and analyze at least one representative sample of finished biosolids for PFAS before land application in each calendar year, with required submission to the Environmental Protection Agency at least 14 days before land application on a farm or parcel of land. Provides that, for biosolids designated as Exceptional Quality (EQ), sampling and submission must be quarterly. Sets conditions for land application pursuant to the results of the PFAS test based on PFAS concentration. Requires written notification to the landowner or person responsible for the land, and retention of records by the facility. Requires the Agency to propose and the Pollution Control Board to adopt rules. Contains findings. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Environment and Conservation

SB 03102 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
625 ILCS 5/1-131.7 new
625 ILCS 5/11-613 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if a person who is convicted of violating a speed restriction is found to have driven a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than 100 miles per hour, the court shall order that the person have installed an intelligent speed assistance device in any motor vehicle owned or operated by the person for at least 12 months or for the duration of the license suspension or revocation, whichever is longer. Requires the person to provide proof of installation. Requires the person to request permission to remove the intelligent speed assistance device at the end of the mandated period of use. Provides that the cost of installing and maintaining an intelligent speed assistance device shall be incurred by the person subject to the requirement unless the court or the Secretary of State determines that the person is financially unable to afford the cost, in which case the cost may be waived. Requires the Secretary to create a list of approved intelligent speed assistance devices and a list of service providers that are qualified to install, service, inspect, and remove an approved intelligent speed assistance device. Prohibits a person from tampering with or circumventing an otherwise operable intelligent speed assistance device. Provides that violating the provisions, or assisting another person to violate the provisions, is a Class A misdemeanor. Requires the Secretary to submit a report every 24 months to the Governor and the General Assembly with information about the intelligent speed assistance device mandates. Creates the Indigent Intelligent Speed Assistance Device Fund. Sets forth exemptions for a person who is required to use an intelligent speed assistance device and must drive an employer-owned vehicle in the course of the person's employment duties. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03103 Sen. Mattie Hunter-Christopher Belt

305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides medical assistance coverage for sickle cell disease (rather than sickle cell anemia).

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03104 Sen. Rachel Ventura, Graciela Guzmán and Paul Faraci

220 ILCS 5/16-107.5a new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Defines "plug-in solar energy system". Provides that an electricity provider shall not require an eligible customer who uses, or intends to install and use, a plug-in solar energy system to do certain actions. Provides that an eligible customer may, but shall not be required to, conform the eligible customer's plug-in solar energy system to the interconnection requirements under provisions concerning net metering and any rules adopted pursuant to those provisions. Provides that a plug-in solar energy system that does not interconnect to the electrical system in a manner that is consistent with the applicable rules adopted by the Illinois Commerce Commission shall not be eligible for net electricity metering. Provides that a plug-in solar energy system shall not qualify for any distributed generation rebate. Provides that an electricity provider shall not be liable for any damage or injury caused by an eligible customer's plug-in solar energy system. Provides that homeowners' associations, common interest community associations, and condominium unit owners' associations shall not adopt or enforce any covenant, bylaw, regulation, or other rule that unreasonably restricts or prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the installation or use of a plug-in solar energy system that has a maximum power output to a receptacle outlet of 391 watts or less. Provides that landlords shall not adopt or enforce any lease or contract that unreasonably restricts or prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the installation or use of a plug-in solar energy system that has a maximum power output to a receptacle outlet of 391 watts or less.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03105 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen and Rachel Ventura

30 ILCS 105/50 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the State shall not expend or invest any public funds in any organization, nonprofit organization, religious organization, or any other entity to be used for conversion therapy. Provides that the State shall not enter into any contract for the provision of conversion therapy. Provides that any contract entered into or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act that is used or will be used for conversion therapy shall be void and unenforceable as contrary to public policy. Defines "conversion therapy".

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03106 Sen. Michael W. Halpin and Mary Edly-Allen

110 ILCS 983/5
110 ILCS 983/10

Amends the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Provides that the annual report to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Student Loan Ombudsman shall include the total number and dollar amount (instead of the volume) of private education loans made annually by a private educational lender, the total number and dollar amount (instead of the volume) of private education loans made annually at institutions of higher education, the total number and dollar amount of private education loans made annually with a cosigner, and the default rate for the private education loans reported by the private educational lender pursuant to specified provisions for the previous reporting period. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03107 Sen. Don Harmon

735 ILCS 30/25-5-145 new

Amends the Eminent Domain Act. Provides that quick-take powers may be used by the Village of Oak Park for a period of 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act for the acquisition of specified properties in Cook County for the purpose of a public building and facility. Repeals the provisions added by the amendatory Act 3 years after the effective date. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03108 Sen. Steve McClure

35 ILCS 200/20-15

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a statement of any exemption that was granted to the property in the immediately preceding tax year but was not granted to the property in the current tax year. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03109 Sen. Steve McClure

55 ILCS 5/5-1022

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that any purchase by a county with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants, or an elected official in a county with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants, including an elected official with control of the internal operations of the office, of services, materials, equipment, or supplies in excess of $40,000 (rather that $30,000), shall be procured by specified means. Further provides that a county may let without advertising for bids in the case of purchases and contracts, when individual orders do not exceed $45,000 (rather than $35,000), for the use, purchase, delivery, movement, or installation of data processing equipment, software, or services and telecommunications and inter-connect equipment, software, and services.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03110 Sen. Adriane Johnson-Graciela Guzmán-Kimberly A. Lightford, Mattie Hunter, Christopher Belt, Mike Porfirio, Laura Fine, Rachel Ventura, Emil Jones, III, Mike Simmons, David Koehler, Mary Edly-Allen, Napoleon Harris, III, Doris Turner and Robert Peters

105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new
105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, shall develop an educational document explaining, at a minimum, the values of good indoor air quality and shall supply the document to school districts. Provides that, subject to funding from the State Board, a school district shall ensure that all active classrooms are equipped with an air quality monitor.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03111 Sen. Adriane Johnson

55 ILCS 5/5-39001 from Ch. 34, par. 5-39001

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning county law libraries, provides that county law libraries shall be open whenever the courthouse is open, unless the law library is closed based on operational necessity or as determined by the county board. Authorizes other appropriate county offices (rather than only the county treasurer) to retain fees and charges of the clerk in a County Law Library Fund and disburse those funds when ordered to do so.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03112 Sen. Adriane Johnson

105 ILCS 5/14-2

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that, with respect to any State statute or administrative rule that defines a general education classroom to be composed of a certain percentage of students with individualized education programs, such percentage shall exclude students with individualized education programs receiving only speech-language pathology services outside of the general education classroom for a mild speech disorder, provided that the instruction the students receive in the general education classroom does not require modification or accommodation (rather than providing that students with individualized education programs shall exclude students receiving only speech services outside of the general education classroom, provided that the instruction the students receive in the general education classroom does not require modification). Provides that such percentage shall include students with individualized education programs receiving only speech-language pathology services outside of the general education classroom for a moderate to severe speech disorder.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03113 Sen. David Koehler

205 ILCS 305/20	from Ch. 17, par. 4421
205 ILCS 305/29	from Ch. 17, par. 4430
205 ILCS 305/57.3 new	
205 ILCS 305/57.5 new	
205 ILCS 305/59	from Ch. 17, par. 4460

Amends the Illinois Credit Union Act. Provides that the business office for a credit union's registered agent may, but is not required to, be (instead of shall be) the same as the principal place of business of the credit union. In provisions concerning meetings of directors, sets forth provisions concerning the preparation and approval of meeting minutes. Adds provisions concerning disclosure and due diligence requirements for credit unions when providing digital asset services or contracting with a covered person or digital asset service provider and provisions concerning sales of debt cancellation services and products by a credit union to its members. In provisions concerning the investment of funds not used in loans, provides that the funds may be invested in commercial mortgage related securities and collateralized mortgage obligations to aid in the credit union's management of its assets, liabilities, and liquidity. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Financial Institutions

SB 03114 Sen. David Koehler-Julie A. Morrison-Cristina Castro, Laura Fine, Andrew S. Chesney, Christopher Belt, Graciela Guzmán, Paul Faraci, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Linda Holmes, Ram Villivalam, Mike Porfirio, Meg Loughran Cappel and Doris Turner

New Act

Creates the Transparency in Downcoding Act. Provides that the Act applies to certain policies of health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act, except for employee or employer self-insured health benefit plans under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and health care provided pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. Prohibits a health insurance issuer from using an automated process, system, or tool to downcode a claim; from downcoding a claim based solely on the reported diagnosis codes; and from using downcoding practices in a targeted or discriminatory manner against physicians who routinely treat patients with complex or chronic conditions. Requires downcoding decisions to be made by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in any United States jurisdiction and of the same or similar specialty as a physician who typically manages the medical condition or disease. Sets forth provisions concerning notification requirements for downcoded claims; the appeal process for downcoded claims; enforcement by the Department of Insurance; and penalties. Provides that any pattern or practice of discriminatory downcoding identified by the Director of Insurance or another regulatory authority shall be subject to enforcement actions, including fines, restitution, or suspension of the health insurance issuer's license in this State. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Postponed - Insurance

SB 03115 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

New Act
5 ILCS 100/5-45.37 rep.
5 ILCS 805/Act rep.
15 ILCS 335/11 from Ch. 124, par. 31
20 ILCS 1305/1-92 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
105 ILCS 5/22-106
110 ILCS 167/18
305 ILCS 5/12-4.35 rep.
625 ILCS 5/6-110.3

Creates the Immigration Enforcement Act. Provides that a State entity, local entity, or law enforcement agency may not adopt or maintain a law, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, policy, directive, order, practice, or procedure, formal or informal, written or unwritten, that prohibits or materially restricts the State entity, local entity, or law enforcement agency from complying with or assisting in the enforcement of immigration laws. Includes mandatory duties of law enforcement agencies regarding immigration detainers. Requires a county jail, municipal jail, and the Department of Corrections to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or other federal agency for temporarily housing persons who are the subject of immigration detainers and for the payment of the costs of housing and detaining those persons. Requires implementation of the Act in a manner consistent with federal laws and regulations governing immigration and discrimination, protecting the civil rights of all persons, and respecting the privileges and immunities of United States citizens. Limits home rule powers by providing that regulation of immigration enforcement is an exclusive power and function of the State. Repeals the Illinois TRUST Act. Makes corresponding changes in various other Acts. Repeals provisions in the Illinois Public Aid Code and the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act relating to medical services for certain noncitizens. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Creates the Asylum Travel Expense Program in the Department of Human Services to provide noncitizens seeking asylum who are residing in Illinois transportation and travel expenses for travel to another state that prohibits law enforcement or other governmental agencies from assisting the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or other federal government agency with immigration enforcement or to the country of origin of the noncitizen seeking asylum. Requires the method of transportation selected by the Department to be by the cheapest means to transport the noncitizen seeking asylum to the noncitizen's desired destination. Provides for the transfer of $10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund into the Asylum Travel Expenses Fund to fund the Program. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03116 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

510 ILCS 20/2-4
510 ILCS 20/2a from Ch. 8, par. 124a
510 ILCS 20/5 from Ch. 8, par. 126.1

Amends the Bees and Apiaries Act. In provisions regarding right of entry, adds a requirement for consent of the beekeeper or landowner before entry. In provisions regarding intrastate transportation, provides that no person shall sell bees or used equipment without a permit which shall be issued based upon an inspection certificate from the Department of Agriculture, and that commercial operations wishing to transport hives for pollination or honey production or the sale of bees may request an annual health inspection certificate, which allows the transport of hives for pollination or honey production or the sale of bees for up to one year. Requires any person who sells bees, queens, or nucleus hives to obtain an inspection certificate or annual health inspection certificate. Deletes a prohibition against transporting a colony of bees or items of used bee equipment between counties within this State without a permit or compliance agreement based upon an inspection certificate from the Department. Directs the Department to adopt specified revisions to the rules in 8 Ill. Adm. Code Part 60 concerning diseased or parasitized colonies and permits.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03117 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

New Act
5 ILCS 805/Act rep.
15 ILCS 335/11 from Ch. 124, par. 31
105 ILCS 5/22-106
110 ILCS 167/18
625 ILCS 5/6-110.3

Creates the Immigration Enforcement Act. Provides that a State entity, local entity, or law enforcement agency may not adopt or maintain a law, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, policy, directive, order, practice, or procedure, formal or informal, written or unwritten, that prohibits or materially restricts the State entity, local entity, or law enforcement agency from complying with or assisting in the enforcement of immigration laws. Includes mandatory duties of law enforcement agencies regarding immigration detainers. Requires a county jail, municipal jail, and the Department of Corrections to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or other federal agency for temporarily housing persons who are the subject of immigration detainers and for the payment of the costs of housing and detaining those persons. Requires implementation of the Act in a manner consistent with federal laws and regulations governing immigration and discrimination, protecting the civil rights of all persons, and respecting the privileges and immunities of United States citizens. Limits home rule powers by providing that regulation of immigration enforcement is an exclusive power and function of the State. Repeals the Illinois TRUST Act. Makes corresponding changes in the Illinois Identification Card Act, the School Code, the Public Higher Education Act, and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03118 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes-Celina Villanueva-David Koehler-Omar Aquino

20 ILCS 105/3.14 new
20 ILCS 105/4.02i new
20 ILCS 1705/2 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-2
20 ILCS 1705/15.2a new
20 ILCS 1705/68a new
210 ILCS 35/3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4183
210 ILCS 35/19 new
210 ILCS 46/3-103a new
210 ILCS 47/3-103a new
210 ILCS 135/3 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1703
210 ILCS 135/9a new
225 ILCS 10/2.41 new
225 ILCS 10/7.6a new
815 ILCS 505/2Z from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z

Amends the Community Living Facilities Licensing Act, the MC/DD Act, the ID/DD Community Care Act, the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act, and the Child Care Act of 1969. Requires the State agencies responsible for licensing facilities under those Acts to adopt, by December 31, 2026, rules requiring a facility to disclose upon initial application for licensure and on a quarterly basis thereafter, whether the facility, its subsidiaries, affiliates, parent companies, or contractual service providers are owned, managed, or contained within a fund owned or managed by an asset management company; and if so, to make certain disclosures about the asset management company's assets, the facility's debt, and other matters. Requires the State agencies to also adopt rules requiring such a facility to provide written notice of transactions and copies of agreements which would (i) sell or otherwise dispose of a material amount of the facility's assets or (ii) transfer control, responsibility, or governance of a material amount of the facility's assets or operations. Prohibits facilities owned or managed by an asset management company from engaging in certain transactions or actions that would result in the facility issuing debt-funded dividends or perform any other similar action causing the facility to become financially distressed. Provides that a violation of these requirements and prohibitions constitutes an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Requires the State agencies to publish disclosures, written notices, and copies of agreements submitted by facilities on the agencies' public websites. Imposes similar requirements and prohibitions on adult day service providers serving individuals with developmental disabilities under the Illinois Act on the Aging and providers of adult developmental training services under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03119 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Commission on Strengthening Fathers and Families Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to promote the recognition of the importance of the participation of both parents in the lives of their children. Creates the Strengthening Fathers and Families Initiative (Initiative) with the goal of increasing the awareness of the problems created when a child grows up without the presence and support of a caring and loving father, identifying strategies that are successful in overcoming identified obstacles that discourage the active engagement of fathers, and other specified goals. Requires the Initiative to also promote positive interactions between fathers and their children, while promoting positive interactions between fathers and the mothers of their children. Creates the Commission on Strengthening Fathers and Families to carry out the purposes, goals, and initiatives of the Act. Contains provisions on the Commission's membership, goals, and duties, including, but not limited to, (i) developing a comprehensive plan that promotes the positive involvement and engagement of fathers and that advances family strengthening strategies, (ii) evaluating State programs, governmental policies, and community initiatives related to fatherhood and family strengthening, (iii) making recommendations to the Governor, the Deputy Governor of Health and Human Services, and the General Assembly, (iv) developing criteria for grants to fatherhood and family strengthening projects, and (v) receiving grants, contributions, and other funds for projects and activities related to advancing father involvement and engagement, and family strengthening. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall provide staffing support to the Commission. Creates the Fatherhood and Family Strengthening Fund to hold grants, contributions, and other funds received by the Commission to be expended for the purposes of the Act. Amends the State Finance Act to add the Fatherhood and Family Strengthening Fund to the list of State funds.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03120 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

20 ILCS 605/605-1025

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that a new or existing data center is a qualifying data center for purposes of the Act only if it provides in its application details regarding the water stewardship strategy used by it. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's annual report to the General Assembly and the Governor on data center investments to provides details regarding the water stewardship strategies used by each recipient business.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03121 Sen. Chris Balkema

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Repeals provisions concerning an addition modification related to the business interest deduction taken under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03122 Sen. Chris Balkema

740 ILCS 14/10
740 ILCS 14/15
740 ILCS 14/20
740 ILCS 14/25

Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Changes the definition of "biometric identifier". Defines "biometric lock", "biometric time clock", "person", and "security purpose". Waives certain requirements for collecting, capturing, or otherwise obtaining a person's or a customer's biometric identifier or biometric information under certain circumstances relating to security purposes. Provides that nothing in the Act may be construed to apply to information captured by a biometric time clock or biometric lock that converts a person's biometric identifier or biometric information to a mathematical representation. Provides that any person aggrieved by a violation of the Act may commence an action in State court or federal court within one year from its occurrence. Requires the aggrieved person to provide the private entity 30 days' written notice identifying the specific provisions of the Act that have been violated. Provides the private entity 30 days to cure the noticed violation. Exempts a private entity if its employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement that provides for different policies regarding the retention, collection, disclosure, and destruction of biometric information. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03123 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

735 ILCS 5/2-625 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides immunity for any licensed engineer or licensed architect or other person working under the direct supervision of the licensed person who provides services without compensation in emergency response activities.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03124 Sen. Steve McClure

625 ILCS 5/11-501 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-501

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a violation of aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compounds, or any combination thereof, involving a motor vehicle, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or watercraft accident that results in the death of one person and great bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement of one or more other persons is a Class 2 felony punishable by a term of imprisonment of not less than 4 years and not more than 20 years. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Lindsey's Law.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03125 Sen. Steve McClure

720 ILCS 5/26-1 from Ch. 38, par. 26-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits disorderly conduct when he or she knowingly transmits or causes to be transmitted in any manner a threat of destruction of a child care institution or day care center building or property, or a threat of violence, death, or bodily harm directed against persons at a child care institution or day care center, a child care institution or day care center function, or a child care institution or day care center event, whether or not the child care institution or day care center is in session. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03126 Sen. Neil Anderson

720 ILCS 5/24-1 from Ch. 38, par. 24-1
720 ILCS 5/24-1.2-5
720 ILCS 5/24-2
720 ILCS 5/36-1 from Ch. 38, par. 36-1
725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Deletes provisions that prohibit the possession or use of any device or attachment of any kind designed, used, or intended for use in silencing the report of any firearm. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 to make conforming changes.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03127 Sen. Neil Anderson

430 ILCS 66/42 new

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that a non-resident may carry a handgun under the Act if the non-resident is 21 years of age or older, has a license or permit in a state whose training requirements are substantially similar to those under the Act or to residents of contiguous states if a reciprocal agreement has been entered into, the license or permit holder is not a resident of Illinois, and the license or permit holder is a legal resident of the United States. Provides that a non-resident is subject to the same laws and restrictions as a license holder under the Act. Provides that if a resident of another state who is permitted to carry under this provision establishes legal residence in this State, the license or permit shall be valid in this State for 90 days following the date on which the holder of the license or permit establishes legal residence in this State. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03128 Sen. Neil Anderson

105 ILCS 5/27-23.19 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district may offer a firearm safety training course to students in grades 9 through 12, which may include instruction on hunting safety. Provides that if a school district offers the course, a student may not be required to take the course. Provides that if a school board intends to offer a firearm safety training course, it must develop a policy to implement the course and must publish that policy on the district's website.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03129 Sen. Neil Anderson

720 ILCS 5/24-2

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a full-time, sworn, compensated fire fighter is permitted to carry a pistol, revolver, stun gun, taser, or other firearm on his or her person in public or in a vehicle, if the fire fighter has a valid concealed carry license, is carrying on duty, and has been approved to carry on duty by the mayor, city council, village president, town president, or village board of trustees.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03130 Sen. Neil Anderson

New Act

Creates the Gun Crime Charging and Sentencing Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that in a criminal case, if a defendant is charged with an offense involving the illegal use or possession of a firearm and subsequently enters into a plea agreement in which the charge will be reduced to a lesser offense or a non-weapons offense in exchange for a plea of guilty, at or before the time of sentencing, the State's Attorney shall file with the court a written statement of his or her reasons in support of the plea agreement, which shall specifically state why the offense or offenses of conviction resulting from the plea agreement do not include the originally charged weapons offense. Provides that the written statement shall be part of the court record in the case and a copy shall be provided to any person upon request. Provides that in a criminal case in which the original charge is or was for an offense involving the illegal use or possession of a firearm, if a defendant pleads guilty or is found guilty of the original charge or lesser offense or a non-weapons offense, in imposing the sentence, the judge shall set forth in a written sentencing order his or her reasons for imposing the sentence or accepting the plea agreement. Provides that a copy of the written sentencing order shall be provided to any person upon request.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03131 Sen. Neil Anderson

5 ILCS 805/15

Amends the Illinois TRUST Act. Provides that certain limitations under the Act regarding actions that may be taken by law enforcement agencies and officials do not apply with respect to an individual who is not a citizen of the United States and who has been charged or convicted of a criminal offense under Illinois law. Directs a law enforcement agency or official to immediately notify an immigration agent whenever it has in its custody such an individual. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03132 Sen. Neil Anderson

430 ILCS 65/2	from Ch. 38, par. 83-2
430 ILCS 65/3	from Ch. 38, par. 83-3

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Eliminates language providing that no person may acquire or possess firearm ammunition within the State without having in his or her possession a Firearm Owner's Identification Card previously issued in his or her name by the Illinois State Police under the provisions of the Act. Eliminates language providing that no person may knowingly transfer, or cause to be transferred, any firearm ammunition to any person within the State unless the transferee with whom the person deals displays either: (1) a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card which has previously been issued in his or her name by the Illinois State Police under the provisions of the Act; or (2) a currently valid license to carry a concealed firearm which has previously been issued in his or her name by the Illinois State Police under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03133 Sen. Neil Anderson

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that the prohibition against a licensee carrying a firearm into any building, parking area, or portion of a building under the control of an officer of the executive or legislative branch of government does not apply to any rest areas under the control of the Department of Transportation or to buildings located in rest areas under the control of the Department of Transportation. Eliminates a provision that a licensee shall not knowingly carry a firearm on any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds. Eliminates a provision that a licensee shall not knowingly carry a firearm in any public park, athletic area, or athletic facility under the control of a municipality or park district. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03134 Sen. Neil Anderson

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that the prohibition against carrying a firearm into any building, parking area, or portion of a building under the control of an officer of the executive or legislative branch of government does not apply to any rest areas under the control of the Department of Transportation or to buildings located in rest areas under the control of the Department of Transportation. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03135 Sen. Neil Anderson

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Eliminates a provision that a licensee under the Act shall not knowingly carry a firearm on any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, or in any building, real property, or parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03136 Sen. Neil Anderson

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of the denial of pretrial release statute to the contrary, a non-citizen of the United States who entered the United States without a legal visa issued by the United States Department of State and who has been charged in the State with an offense for which pretrial detention may be ordered by the court and, at the time of the commission of the offense, did not have a legal visa is not eligible for pretrial release and must be held in pretrial detention pending trial.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03137 Sen. Neil Anderson

5 ILCS 845/Act rep.	
730 ILCS 205/Act rep.	
730 ILCS 210/Act rep.	
5 ILCS 70/1.43 rep.	
5 ILCS 100/5-45.35 rep.	
5 ILCS 140/2.15	
5 ILCS 160/4a	
5 ILCS 315/14	from Ch. 48, par. 1614
15 ILCS 205/10 rep.	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-302	was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part
20 ILCS 2610/14	from Ch. 121, par. 307.14
20 ILCS 2610/17c rep.	
20 ILCS 3930/7.7 rep.	
20 ILCS 3930/7.8 rep.	
30 ILCS 105/5.990 rep.	
50 ILCS 71/1	was 5 ILCS 820/1
50 ILCS 71/5	was 5 ILCS 820/5
50 ILCS 71/10	was 5 ILCS 820/10
50 ILCS 71/15	was 5 ILCS 820/15
50 ILCS 71/20	was 5 ILCS 820/20
50 ILCS 71/30	was 5 ILCS 820/30
50 ILCS 71/35	was 5 ILCS 820/35
50 ILCS 71/21 rep.	
50 ILCS 105/4.1 rep.	
50 ILCS 205/3b	
50 ILCS 205/25 rep.	
50 ILCS 705/6.2	
50 ILCS 705/10.17	
50 ILCS 705/10.6 rep.	
50 ILCS 706/10-10	
50 ILCS 706/10-15	
50 ILCS 706/10-20	
50 ILCS 706/10-25	
50 ILCS 707/10	
50 ILCS 709/5-10	
50 ILCS 709/5-12	
50 ILCS 709/5-20	
50 ILCS 709/5-11 rep.	
50 ILCS 725/3.2	from Ch. 85, par. 2555
50 ILCS 725/3.4	from Ch. 85, par. 2557
50 ILCS 725/3.8	from Ch. 85, par. 2561
50 ILCS 725/6.1 new	
50 ILCS 727/1-35 rep.	
55 ILCS 5/4-5001	from Ch. 34, par. 4-5001
55 ILCS 5/4-12001	from Ch. 34, par. 4-12001
55 ILCS 5/4-12001.1	from Ch. 34, par. 4-12001.1
55 ILCS 5/3-4014 rep.	
55 ILCS 5/3-6041 rep.	
65 ILCS 5/11-5.1-2 rep.	
65 ILCS 5/1-2-12.2 new	
110 ILCS 12/15	
215 ILCS 5/143.19	from Ch. 73, par. 755.19
215 ILCS 5/143.19.1	from Ch. 73, par. 755.19.1

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215 ILCS 5/205	from Ch. 73, par. 817
230 ILCS 10/5.1	from Ch. 120, par. 2405.1
410 ILCS 70/7.5	
625 ILCS 5/6-204	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-204
625 ILCS 5/6-308	
625 ILCS 5/6-500	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-500
625 ILCS 5/6-601	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-601
625 ILCS 5/16-103	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 16-103
625 ILCS 5/6-209.1	
625 ILCS 5/11-208.3	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-208.3
625 ILCS 5/11-208.6	
625 ILCS 5/11-208.8	
625 ILCS 5/11-208.9	
625 ILCS 5/11-1201.1	
625 ILCS 5/4-214.2 new	
625 ILCS 5/6-303	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-303
625 ILCS 5/6-306.5-1 new	
625 ILCS 5/6-306.9 new	
625 ILCS 40/5-7	
705 ILCS 105/27.3b	from Ch. 25, par. 27.3b
705 ILCS 205/9	from Ch. 13, par. 9
705 ILCS 405/1-7	
705 ILCS 405/1-8	
705 ILCS 405/5-150	
720 ILCS 5/26.5-5	
720 ILCS 5/31-1	from Ch. 38, par. 31-1
720 ILCS 5/31A-0.1	
720 ILCS 5/32-10	from Ch. 38, par. 32-10
720 ILCS 5/7-5	from Ch. 38, par. 7-5
720 ILCS 5/7-5.5	
720 ILCS 5/7-9	from Ch. 38, par. 7-9
720 ILCS 5/9-1	from Ch. 38, par. 9-1
720 ILCS 5/33-3	from Ch. 38, par. 33-3
720 ILCS 5/32-15.1 new	
720 ILCS 5/7-15 rep.	
720 ILCS 5/7-16 rep.	
720 ILCS 5/33-9 rep.	
725 ILCS 5/102-6	from Ch. 38, par. 102-6
725 ILCS 5/102-7	from Ch. 38, par. 102-7
725 ILCS 5/103-5	from Ch. 38, par. 103-5
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725 ILCS 5/103-9	from Ch. 38, par. 103-9
725 ILCS 5/104-13	from Ch. 38, par. 104-13
725 ILCS 5/104-17	from Ch. 38, par. 104-17
725 ILCS 5/106D-1	
725 ILCS 5/107-4	from Ch. 38, par. 107-4
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725 ILCS 5/110-1	from Ch. 38, par. 110-1
725 ILCS 5/110-2	from Ch. 38, par. 110-2
725 ILCS 5/110-3.1 new	
725 ILCS 5/110-5	from Ch. 38, par. 110-5
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725 ILCS 5/110-6.1	from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1
725 ILCS 5/110-6.2	from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.2
725 ILCS 5/110-6.4	
725 ILCS 5/110-10	from Ch. 38, par. 110-10
725 ILCS 5/110-11	from Ch. 38, par. 110-11
725 ILCS 5/110-12	from Ch. 38, par. 110-12
725 ILCS 5/111-2	from Ch. 38, par. 111-2
725 ILCS 5/112A-23	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-23
725 ILCS 5/113-3.1	from Ch. 38, par. 113-3.1
725 ILCS 5/114-1	from Ch. 38, par. 114-1
725 ILCS 5/115-4.1	from Ch. 38, par. 115-4.1
725 ILCS 5/122-6	from Ch. 38, par. 122-6
725 ILCS 5/102-10.5 rep.	
725 ILCS 5/102-14.5 rep.	
725 ILCS 5/110-6.6 rep.	
725 ILCS 5/110-7.5 rep.	
725 ILCS 5/110-1.5 rep.	
725 ILCS 5/103-2	from Ch. 38, par. 103-2
725 ILCS 5/108-8	from Ch. 38, par. 108-8
725 ILCS 5/103-3.1 new	
725 ILCS 5/110-4.1 new	
725 ILCS 5/110-6.3-1 new	
725 ILCS 5/110-6.5-1 new	
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725 ILCS 5/110B-5 new	
725 ILCS 5/110B-10 new	
725 ILCS 5/110B-15 new	
725 ILCS 5/110B-20 new	
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725 ILCS 5/110B-45 new	
725 ILCS 5/110B-50 new	
725 ILCS 5/110B-55 new	
725 ILCS 5/110B-60 new	
725 ILCS 5/110B-65 new	
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725 ILCS 5/110B-75 new	
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725 ILCS 165/4	from Ch. 38, par. 161-4
725 ILCS 120/3	from Ch. 38, par. 1403
725 ILCS 120/4	from Ch. 38, par. 1404
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725 ILCS 185/7	from Ch. 38, par. 307
725 ILCS 185/11	from Ch. 38, par. 311
725 ILCS 185/19	from Ch. 38, par. 319
725 ILCS 185/20	from Ch. 38, par. 320
725 ILCS 185/22	from Ch. 38, par. 322
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725 ILCS 195/0.01	from Ch. 16, par. 80
725 ILCS 195/1	from Ch. 16, par. 81
725 ILCS 195/2	from Ch. 16, par. 82
725 ILCS 195/3	from Ch. 16, par. 83
725 ILCS 195/5	from Ch. 16, par. 85
730 ILCS 5/5-3-2	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-3-2
730 ILCS 5/5-5-3.2	
730 ILCS 5/5-6-4	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-6-4
730 ILCS 5/5-6-4.1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-6-4.1
730 ILCS 5/5-8A-7	
730 ILCS 5/8-2-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1008-2-1
730 ILCS 5/3-6-3	
730 ILCS 5/5-4-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-4-1
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-95	
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-100	
730 ILCS 5/5-8-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1
730 ILCS 5/5-8-4	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-4
730 ILCS 5/5-8-6	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-6
730 ILCS 5/5-8A-2	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8A-2
730 ILCS 5/5-8A-4	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8A-4
730 ILCS 5/5-8A-4.1	
730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.8 rep.	
730 ILCS 5/5-8A-4.15 rep.	
730 ILCS 110/18	
730 ILCS 125/5	from Ch. 75, par. 105
730 ILCS 130/3	from Ch. 75, par. 32
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735 ILCS 5/10-125	from Ch. 110, par. 10-125
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735 ILCS 5/10-135	from Ch. 110, par. 10-135
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730 ILCS 5/3-6-7.1 rep.	
730 ILCS 5/3-6-7.2 rep.	
730 ILCS 5/3-6-7.3 rep.	
730 ILCS 5/3-6-7.4 rep.	
730 ILCS 125/17.6 rep.	
730 ILCS 125/17.7 rep.	
730 ILCS 125/17.8 rep.	
730 ILCS 125/17.9 rep.	
5 ILCS 120/2	from Ch. 102, par. 42
5 ILCS 140/7	
5 ILCS 140/7.5	
5 ILCS 350/1	from Ch. 127, par. 1301
20 ILCS 415/4c	from Ch. 127, par. 63b104c
20 ILCS 2605/2605-50	was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-6
20 ILCS 2610/3	from Ch. 121, par. 307.3
20 ILCS 2610/6	from Ch. 121, par. 307.6
20 ILCS 2610/8	from Ch. 121, par. 307.8
20 ILCS 2610/9	from Ch. 121, par. 307.9
20 ILCS 2610/6.5 rep.	
20 ILCS 2610/11.5 rep.	
20 ILCS 2610/11.6 rep.	
20 ILCS 2610/12.6 rep.	
20 ILCS 2610/12.7 rep.	
20 ILCS 2610/40.1 rep.	
20 ILCS 2610/46 rep.	
50 ILCS 705/2	from Ch. 85, par. 502
50 ILCS 705/3	from Ch. 85, par. 503
50 ILCS 705/6	from Ch. 85, par. 506
50 ILCS 705/6.1	
50 ILCS 705/7	
50 ILCS 705/7.5	
50 ILCS 705/8	from Ch. 85, par. 508
50 ILCS 705/8.1	from Ch. 85, par. 508.1
50 ILCS 705/8.2	
50 ILCS 705/9	from Ch. 85, par. 509
50 ILCS 705/10	from Ch. 85, par. 510
50 ILCS 705/10.1	from Ch. 85, par. 510.1
50 ILCS 705/10.2	
50 ILCS 705/10.3	
50 ILCS 705/10.5-1 new	
50 ILCS 705/10.11	
50 ILCS 705/10.18	
50 ILCS 705/10.19	
50 ILCS 705/10.20	
50 ILCS 705/3.1 rep.	
50 ILCS 705/6.3 rep.	
50 ILCS 705/6.6 rep.	
50 ILCS 705/6.7 rep.	

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50 ILCS 705/8.3 rep.
50 ILCS 705/8.4 rep.
50 ILCS 705/9.2 rep.
50 ILCS 705/13 rep.
55 ILCS 5/3-6001.5

Amends, repeals, and reenacts various Acts. Restores the statutes to the form in which they existed before their amendment by Public Acts 101-652, 102-28, and 102-1104. Makes other technical changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03138 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

405 ILCS 49/5

Amends the Children's Mental Health Act. In provisions concerning the Children's Mental Health Partnership, makes changes to the Partnership's list of duties to include (i) reviewing or facilitating needs assessments (rather than conducting research assessments) to better understand the challenges and gaps of programs, services, and policies related to children's mental health; (ii) monitoring policy development related to children's mental health in Illinois at the local, State, and federal level; and (iii) regularly reviewing aggregate and de-identified data on the need for children's behavioral health services in Illinois that is collected by the Behavioral Health Care and Ongoing Navigation (BEACON) portal to ensure that system transformation can continue to be driven by data. Provides that the Partnership's membership shall include public members who reflect a diversity of sexual orientation; and that all Partnership members shall serve without compensation and with no entitlement to reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Removes a provision permitting the Partnership to convene study groups. Expands the membership of the adjunct council to include up to 10 youth aged 16 to 25 (rather than up to 6 youth aged 14 to 25) and up to 4 (rather than a minimum of 4) representatives of 4 different community-based organizations that focus on youth mental health. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Behavioral and Mental Health

SB 03139 Sen. John F. Curran, Chris Balkema, Sally J. Turner, Dave Syverson, Neil Anderson, Jil Tracy, Steve McClure, Terri Bryant, Darby A. Hills, Seth Lewis, Li Arellano, Jr., Sue Rezin, Donald P. DeWitte and Andrew S. Chesney

725 ILCS 5/110-2	from Ch. 38, par. 110-2
725 ILCS 5/110-6.1	from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that notwithstanding the pretrial release and denial of pretrial release provisions of the Code, if the defendant is charged with any of the following offenses, then the burden is on the defendant to show by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant's pretrial release does not pose a real and present threat to the safety of any person or persons or the community, based on the specific articulable facts of the case: (1) a violation of an order of protection issued under the Code or the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, a stalking no contact order under the Stalking No Contact Order Act, or of a civil no contact order under the Civil No Contact Order Act; or (2) domestic battery or aggravated domestic battery under the Criminal Code of 2012.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03140 Sen. Steve McClure, Chris Balkema, Sally J. Turner, Dave Syverson, Neil Anderson, Jil Tracy, Terri Bryant, Darby A. Hills, Seth Lewis, Li Arellano, Jr., John F. Curran, Craig Wilcox, Sue Rezin, Donald P. DeWitte and Andrew S. Chesney

720 ILCS 5/12-3.4	was 720 ILCS 5/12-30

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Increases the penalties for violation of an order of protection by one class. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03141 Sen. Darby A. Hills, Chris Balkema, Sally J. Turner, Dave Syverson, Neil Anderson, Jil Tracy, Steve McClure, Terri Bryant, Seth Lewis, Li Arellano, Jr., John F. Curran, Craig Wilcox, Sue Rezin, Donald P. DeWitte and Andrew S. Chesney

725 ILCS 5/112A-23	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-23
740 ILCS 22/220	
750 ILCS 60/223	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-23

Amends the Civil No Contact Order Act, the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, and the Protective Orders Article of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that the court is encouraged to impose (i) a minimum penalty of 48 (rather than 24) hours imprisonment for a first violation of a civil no contact order, an order of protection, or a protective order and (ii) a minimum penalty of 96 (rather than 48) hours imprisonment for a second or subsequent violation of a civil no contact order, an order of protection, or a protective order.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03142 Sen. Darby A. Hills, Chris Balkema, Sally J. Turner, Dave Syverson, Neil Anderson, Jil Tracy, Steve McClure, Terri Bryant, Seth Lewis, Li Arellano, Jr., John F. Curran, Craig Wilcox, Sue Rezin, Donald P. DeWitte and Andrew S. Chesney

720 ILCS 5/12-3.4	was 720 ILCS 5/12-30
720 ILCS 5/12-3.8	
720 ILCS 5/12-3.9	

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that violation of an order of protection is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any prior conviction of violation of a civil no contact order, violation of a stalking no contact order, or any prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction for an offense that could be charged in the State as violation of a civil no contact order or violation of a stalking no contact order. Provides that violation of a civil no contact order is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any prior conviction for violation of an order of protection, violation of a civil no contact order, or violation of a stalking no contact order, or any prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction for an offense that could be charged in the State as a violation of an order of protection, violation of a civil no contact order, or violation of a stalking no contact order. Provides that violation of a stalking no contact order is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any prior conviction under the Code for a violation of an order of protection, violation of a stalking no contact order, or violation of a civil no contact order, or any prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction for an offense that could be charged in the State as a violation of an order of protection, violation of a civil no contact order, or violation of a stalking no contact order.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03143 Sen. Christopher Belt

55 ILCS 5/3-5018.2

Amends the Counties Code. In a provision concerning recording fees in first and second class counties for specified documents, provides that the minimum recording fee for a document recorded by a unit of local government, State agency, or public utility may be increased only annually (rather than at any time).

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Local Government

SB 03144 Sen. Christopher Belt

305 ILCS 5/5-5.01a

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the supportive living facilities program, removes a provision permitting applications for the expansion of supportive living dementia care settings, involving sites not approved by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, to include new elderly non-dementia units in addition to new dementia care units.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03145 Sen. Christopher Belt

630 ILCS 10/1

Amends the Innovations for Transportation Infrastructure Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03146 Sen. Adriane Johnson-Mattie Hunter

New Act

Creates the 340B Drug Pricing Program Reporting Act. On or before April 1, 2027 and each April 1 thereafter, requires a 340B covered entity to report the specified information and transactions to the Department of Public Health concerning the 340B covered entity's participation in or participation on behalf of the 340B covered entity in the federal 340B Program for the previous calendar year. On or before November 15, 2027 and each November 15 thereafter, requires the Department to prepare a report that aggregates the data submitted; submit the report to the General Assembly in an electronic format; and post the report on the Department's website. Provides that pharmaceutical manufacturers may request a 340B covered entity to provide specified information concerning the dispensation of 340B drugs. Sets forth provisions concerning penalties, exemptions for pharmaceutical manufacturers, and rulemaking. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2031. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03147 Sen. Christopher Belt

215 ILCS 5/801.1
215 ILCS 5/802.1
215 ILCS 5/803.1
215 ILCS 5/804.1
215 ILCS 5/805.1
215 ILCS 5/806.1
215 ILCS 5/807.1
215 ILCS 5/808.1
215 ILCS 5/809.1
215 ILCS 5/810.1
215 ILCS 5/811.1
215 ILCS 5/813.1
215 ILCS 5/814.1
215 ILCS 5/815.1
215 ILCS 5/817.1

Amends the Mine Subsidence Insurance Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes changes to defined terms. Provides that the moneys in the Illinois Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund shall be derived primarily from premiums for mine subsidence insurance ceded by insurers to the Fund pursuant to the Article and from investment income. In establishing mine subsidence insurance premium rates, provides that the Fund shall give due consideration to factors reasonably considered by an insurer when setting premium rates and to the fact that the Fund does not receive taxpayer funding or have the ability to issue assessments to the insurance industry to support its long-term financial viability. Changes terms related to the appointment of directors in provisions concerning management of the Fund and establishes 3-year staggered terms for the directors. Provides that all directors shall be independent and owe a duty of care and duty of loyalty to the Fund. In provisions concerning mine subsidence coverage, provides that the loss covered shall be the loss in excess of any applicable deductible or retention in the policy, subject to the limit of insurance for mine subsidence damage stated in the policy. For all policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027, provides that there shall be no deductible or retention applicable to mine subsidence damage. For all policies issued or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, provides that the maximum amount of reinsured loss per residence, per commercial building, and per living unit shall be the amounts established by the Fund and approved by the Director. Provides that the residential and living unit coverage provided under the Article may also cover specified costs of debris removal, moving and storage of contents, and repair or replacement of landscaping. Makes changes in provisions concerning division of the Fund; exemptions; rights of insurers to refuse to provide mine subsidence coverage; arbitration; reinsurance agreements; distribution of premiums; reporting requirements; right of recourse and setoffs; subrogation; and powers of the Director of Insurance.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03148 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

New Act
35 ILCS 130/6 from Ch. 120, par. 453.6
35 ILCS 135/6 from Ch. 120, par. 453.36
35 ILCS 143/10-25

Creates the Flavored Tobacco Ban Act. Provides that a distributor, secondary distributor, retailer, or any of the retailer's agents or employees may not sell, offer for sale, or possess with the intent to sell or offer for sale a flavored tobacco product, flavored related tobacco product, flavored alternative nicotine product, or flavored solution or substance intended for use with electronic cigarettes. Provides that a distributor may temporarily possess or store in the State, flavored tobacco products, related tobacco products, flavored alternative nicotine products, or flavored solutions or substances intended for use with electronic cigarettes, acquired by the distributor outside this State that, after being brought into this State and possessed or stored here temporarily, are shipped by the distributor outside the State. Provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that a tobacco product, related tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or solution or substance intended for use with electronic cigarettes is a flavored tobacco product, flavored related tobacco product, flavored alternative nicotine product, or flavored solution or substance intended for use with electronic cigarettes if the tobacco product, related tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or solution or substance intended for use with electronic cigarettes has or produces a characterizing flavor or, if a manufacturer or any of a manufacturer's agents or employees, in the course of their agency or employment, has made a statement or claim directed to consumers or to the public that the tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or solution or substance intended for use with electronic cigarettes has or produces a characterizing flavor, including, but not limited to, text, color, or images on the product's labeling or packaging that are used to explicitly or implicitly communicate or suggest that the tobacco product, related tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or solution or substance intended for use with electronic cigarettes has a characterizing flavor. Provides for the suspension of distributors licenses for violation of the Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to enforce the Act. Grants the Department rulemaking powers. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective June 1, 2026.

Feb 18 26 S To Tobacco

SB 03149 Sen. David Koehler

625 ILCS 5/12-502 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-502

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a public transit agency to use an electronic rearview monitoring system on commercial motor vehicles owned by the agency as an alternative to the mirror requirements of the Code and the Code of Federal Regulations so long as an exemption to the Code of Federal Regulations granted by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration remains in effect.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03150 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

20 ILCS 3305/5 from Ch. 127, par. 1055

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security may make grants for the purpose of promoting public safety radio interoperability if the use of the funds is consistent with standards set forth by the Illinois Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee under Section 10 of the Illinois State Police Radio Act and may adopt such rules as necessary to implement these grants. Provides that in awarding grants for the purpose of promoting public safety radio interoperability, priority shall be given first to public safety agencies with jurisdiction in areas without land mobile radio communication interoperability in counties with a population under 75,000. Provides that only public safety agencies using technology that is P25 CAP-verified (Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program) and complies with the current version of the SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants issued by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) shall be eligible for grants.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03151 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

New Act

Creates the Community College Economic Empowerment Act. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to provide an additional $1,000,000 per year in funding to community college districts whose primary campus is located within an enterprise zone, a HUBZone, or 2 miles of an opportunity zone; defines these zones. Establishes qualifications for funding. Requires each community college district that receives additional funds to submit an annual report to the Board. Requires the Board to submit a compiled annual report to the General Assembly. Provides that implementation of the Act is subject to appropriation. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03152 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

520 ILCS 5/2.33a from Ch. 61, par. 2.33a

Amends the Wildlife Code. In a provision concerning trapping, replaces references to "leghold" with "foothold". Provides that the diameter of traps shall be measured from the inside edges of the outer most portion of the jaws of the trap. Effective immediately.

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Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Replaces references to leghold traps with references to foothold traps. Increases the maximum size of a foothold trap that can be used in water for beaver and otter from 7.5 inches to 8.5 inches. Provides that the diameter of traps shall be measured from the inside edges of the outer most portion of the jaws of the trap perpendicular to the hinges or frame at the widest point.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03153 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce-Steve Stadelman-Michael W. Halpin-Doris Turner-David Koehler

410 ILCS 18/5
410 ILCS 18/7
410 ILCS 18/10
410 ILCS 18/11
410 ILCS 18/11.5
410 ILCS 18/20
410 ILCS 18/25
410 ILCS 18/35
410 ILCS 18/40
410 ILCS 18/50
410 ILCS 18/55
410 ILCS 18/62.10
410 ILCS 18/65
410 ILCS 18/91
410 ILCS 18/94
760 ILCS 100/8 from Ch. 21, par. 64.8
760 ILCS 100/9 from Ch. 21, par. 64.9
760 ILCS 100/14 from Ch. 21, par. 64.14
760 ILCS 100/15 from Ch. 21, par. 64.15
760 ILCS 100/15.2 from Ch. 21, par. 64.15-2
760 ILCS 100/15a from Ch. 21, par. 64.15a
760 ILCS 100/25
760 ILCS 100/17 rep.
760 ILCS 100/18 rep.

Amends the Crematory Regulation Act. Authorizes the Comptroller to issue citations or fines, or both, to licensees. Requires a cemetery authority to implement (i) a standard operating procedure and provide a copy to all employees; and (ii) a medical waste management plan. Authorizes the Comptroller to impose a fine not to exceed $10,000 for each violation under the Act. Allows the Comptroller to refuse to issue a license or take disciplinary action if the applicant or licensee has failed to pay delinquent taxes or child support. Requires the Comptroller, upon revocation or suspension of a license, to notify the county coroner or medical examiner who is responsible for the area where the crematory is located to immediately make arrangements to take possession of bodies and cremated remains and arrange for final disposition of any decedents in the possession of the suspended licensee after consulting with the authorized agents for those bodies. Provides that if no authorized agent can be contacted, the county coroner or medical examiner shall take possession of bodies and cremated remains within 72 hours of notification from the Comptroller. Requires a crematory authority to perform a cremation no more than 60 days from the date the human remains have been delivered to it unless the crematory authority has received specific instructions to the contrary on its cremation authorization form. Requires the crematory authority to notify the Comptroller and the coroner or medical examiner in the county in which the death occurred as to why the cremation cannot be performed if it is not done within the 60-day period. Provides that pacemakers do not need to be removed in alkaline hydrolysis cremations. Requires that cremated remains must be stored in a place free from exposure to the elements and be responsibly maintained until disposal. Makes other changes. Amends the Cemetery Care Act. Provides that if a cemetery authority owning or operating a privately owned cemetery has accepted care funds and is considered abandoned or seeks dissolution, it allows, if no receiver is available, a circuit court to order a willing unit of local government to take over the cemetery. Makes other changes.

Feb 18 26 S To End of Life Issues

SB 03154 Sen. Christopher Belt and Graciela Guzmán

110 ILCS 947/65.135 new

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish the Adult Learner Flexible Education Grant Program to facilitate access to online postsecondary education for adults over the age of 25. Sets forth application requirements and eligibility. Provides that grants are applicable only to tuition and mandatory fees. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03155 Sen. Neil Anderson

30 ILCS 751/51 new

Amends the Invest in Illinois Act. Provides that no award of economic incentives may be made under the Act to an entity if (i) the entity is organized under the laws of or has its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern or (ii) the government of a foreign country of concern has a controlling interest in the entity.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03156 Sen. Neil Anderson

515 ILCS 5/20-45	from Ch. 56, par. 20-45
520 ILCS 5/3.2	from Ch. 61, par. 3.2

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code and the Wildlife Code. Provides that there is no fee for an annual or 3-year fishing license, sportsmen's combination license, or hunting license for resident Gold Star Family members. Directs the Department of Natural Resources to adopt rules establishing who qualifies for Gold Star Family member status and what constitutes suitable verification of that status. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03157 Sen. Linda Holmes

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Lubricant and Related Product Producer Responsibility Act. Requires a producer of covered products to register with a producer responsibility organization and notify the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Prohibits an unregistered producer from selling, offering for sale, importing, or distributing a covered product in the State. Sets forth various requirements for a producer responsibility organization and a producer responsibility plan. Lists duties of a lubricant service provider and requires the Agency to provide certain information to a producer responsibility organization. Lists financial duties of the producer responsibility organization and the Agency. Requires participant producers, through the producer responsibility organization, to pay certain costs. Creates the Lubricant and Related Product Producer Responsibility Fund in the State treasury. Requires the producer responsibility organization to reimburse certain lubricant service providers for specified costs. Sets forth requirements for records, audits, and reports related to the producer responsibility organization. Prohibits a retailer, dealer, producer, or distributor from selling, distributing, offering for sale, or importing a covered product in or into the State unless certain requirements are met. Sets forth penalties for violations of the Act. Requires deposit of penalties into the Lubricant and Related Product Producer Responsibility Fund. Provides for judicial review of administrative decisions and for enforcement of judgments. Limits liability for anticompetitive conduct. Sets timelines for implementation of various parts of the Act. Allows the Agency to adopt rules that are necessary to implement and administer the Act. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Environment and Conservation

SB 03158 Sen. Steve McClure

35 ILCS 200/21-27

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that no interest or penalties shall be imposed with respect to property that is included in a decedent's probate estate at the time of a delinquency if the representative of the decedent's estate applies with the county treasurer for a waiver of those amounts and is granted that waiver. Provides that the waiver shall apply beginning on the date of the decedent's death until the earlier of either: (i) the date on which the property is sold, transferred, or conveyed or (ii) the date on which the estate is closed.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03159 Sen. Steve McClure

35 ILCS 200/10-510

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the wooded acreage assessment shall continue through December 31, 2029 or through any year in which the property is transferred or no longer qualifies as wooded acreage.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03160 Sen. Cristina Castro

New Act

Creates the Kratom Prohibition Act. Prohibits the purchase, possession, sale, or distribution of any product containing kratom. Authorizes certified local health departments that adopt an ordinance to enforce the Act and impose fines. Provides that violations are Class B misdemeanors with a minimum fine of $500 for selling or furnishing kratom. Defines terms. Repeals the Kratom Control Act.

Feb 18 26 S To Cannabis

SB 03161 Sen. Laura Ellman and Michael E. Hastings

415 ILCS 60/14.5 new

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that, except as expressly authorized under specific provisions of the Act, no person shall distribute, sell, offer for sale, or use in the State any herbicide product containing paraquat dichloride or any other chemical form of paraquat. Requires all persons that use, distribute, or sell paraquat in this State to report certain information to the Department of Agriculture. Directs the Department of Agriculture to adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer these provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Agriculture

SB 03162 Sen. Laura Ellman

415 ILCS 55/4 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7454
525 ILCS 45/5.4 new

Amends the Water Use Act of 1983. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall consider water quantity in its procedures for restricting groundwater withdrawal under the Act and rules adopted under the Act. Requires the Department to adopt rules. Amends the Illinois Groundwater Protection Act to direct the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Groundwater to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2028, on the unsustainable depletion of aquifers in the State with a legislative proposal to remedy the problem.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Environment and Conservation

SB 03163 Sen. David Koehler

215 ILCS 5/368d
305 ILCS 5/5-30.19 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt rules that require managed care organizations (MCOs) to utilize a universal provider application developed by a council for affordable quality healthcare, as defined, for the purpose of credentialing a health care professional or a health care provider who seeks to participate in an MCO's provider network. Provides that the rules may also require the use of a CAQH application for the renewal of credentials; and that the Department may revise the CAQH universal provider application or the application for renewal of credentials to conform to industry or national standards for credentialing health care professionals or health care providers. Provides that within 180 days after the adoption of rules, health and dental plan carriers must accept the universal provider application and the application for the renewal of credentials approved by the Department. Requires all MCOs to provide a provider network consultant to act as a liaison between a health care provider and the MCO. Require the Department to employ provider enrollment consultants to assist health care providers with enrollment in the Illinois Medicaid Program Advanced Cloud Technology system, help navigate the enrollment and provider credentialing process by serving as the liaison between health care providers and MCOs, and other matters. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning recoupments, requires a health care professional or health care provider to be provided a remittance advice that includes an explanation of a recoupment or offset taken by a managed care organization. Removes provisions permitting insurers contracted with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to recoup or offset payments due to a federal Medicaid requirement. Provides that no contract between an MCO and health care professional or provider may provide for recoupments in violation of the Code. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03164 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

625 ILCS 5/6-206	
625 ILCS 5/11-208	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-208
625 ILCS 5/11-208.7	
625 ILCS 5/11-306	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-306
625 ILCS 5/11-804	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-804
625 ILCS 5/11-904	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-904
625 ILCS 5/11-907	
625 ILCS 5/11-1204	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1204
625 ILCS 5/11-1403.2	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1403.2
625 ILCS 5/12-201	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-201

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes language authorizing the Secretary of State from suspending or revoking the driving privileges of any person who has committed a violation related to the operation of a vehicle or streetcar on the approach of an authorized emergency vehicle that resulted in the death of another. Provides that a fee may be imposed for the operation or use of a motor vehicle in the commission of or in the attempt to commit an offense related to domestic battery or the violation of an order of protection. Exempts an official State vehicle and the State employee who is the operator of that vehicle is exempt from any local enforcement action. Allows the Illinois State Police to collect administrative fees from tows. Provides that the driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign is required for safety to stop, the driver shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if none, then before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. Provides that a person commits aggravated operating a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or moped on one wheel when he or she violates provisions of the Code related to special speed limits while passing schools and special speed limits while traveling through a highway construction or maintenance speed zone. Provides that a motorcycle may exhibit a white light emitted by a high intensity discharge lamp or a light of yellow or amber tint. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03165 Sen. Graciela Guzmán-Cristina Castro-Karina Villa, David Koehler, Laura Fine, Ram Villivalam, Sara Feigenholtz and Robert Peters

Appropriates $10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for the Housing is Recovery Program to support rental assistance for individuals with mental health and substance use challenges who are experiencing homelessness. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03166 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2027, the reimbursement rates for all dental services for children shall be increased 50% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03167 Sen. Graciela Guzmán-Mattie Hunter and David Koehler

305 ILCS 5/16-1
305 ILCS 5/16-2
305 ILCS 5/16-2.5 new
305 ILCS 5/16-3
305 ILCS 5/16-4
305 ILCS 5/16-5

Amends the Survivor Support and Trafficking Prevention Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Extends eligibility for State funded cash assistance and SNAP benefits to humanitarian immigrants, subject to available funding, if they are not eligible for such benefits solely due to citizenship or immigration status requirements but otherwise meet the financial and nonfinancial factors of eligibility. Lists the classes of humanitarian immigrants eligible for SNAP benefits under the Article. Provides that any individual residing in an institution or other setting that provides the majority of the individual's daily meals is not eligible for SNAP benefits. Exempts persons who do not have legal authorization to work from the statutory work requirements. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03168 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2027, the rates paid for children's dental comprehensive oral exams, periodic oral exams, problem focused exams, behavior management codes, sealants, resin-based composites-posterior teeth, and extraction and surgical extraction codes shall be increased by 33% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03169 Sen. Graciela Guzmán and David Koehler

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new
35 ILCS 145/3 from Ch. 120, par. 481b.33
35 ILCS 145/6 from Ch. 120, par. 481b.36
35 ILCS 200/15-77 new

Amends the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act. Imposes a tax upon hosting platforms that facilitate the renting, leasing, or letting of short-term rentals. Provides that the tax is imposed at the rate of 4% of 94% of the gross rental receipts received by the platform from the renting, leasing, or letting of short-term rentals in this State. Provides that the proceeds from the tax shall be deposited into the Community Land Trust Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Community Land Trust Fund. Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that property that is owned by a non-profit community land trust and that is used exclusively for the creation and maintenance of permanently affordable single-family or multifamily residences is exempt beginning with the taxable year in which the property is acquired by the community land trust and continuing through the taxable year in which the property is sold to a homeowner. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03170 Sen. Graciela Guzmán-Ram Villivalam, Emil Jones, III and Mark L. Walker

10 ILCS 5/Art. 3A heading new
10 ILCS 5/3A-1 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-5 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-10 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-15 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-20 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-25 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-30 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-35 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-50 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-55 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-60 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-65 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-70 new
10 ILCS 5/3A-80 new
10 ILCS 5/Art. 3B heading new
10 ILCS 5/3B-1 new
10 ILCS 5/3B-5 new
10 ILCS 5/3B-10 new
10 ILCS 5/3B-15 new
10 ILCS 5/3B-20 new
10 ILCS 5/3B-25 new
10 ILCS 5/3B-30 new
10 ILCS 5/3B-35 new
10 ILCS 5/3B-40 new
10 ILCS 5/3B-45 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Voting Rights Act of 2026. Creates the Voting Rights Act of 2026 Article in the Code. Provides that a political subdivision, State agency, or any other government official or entity responsible for election administration shall not implement or enforce any election policy or practice or take any other action or fail to take any action that results in, is likely to result in, or is intended to result in disparate outcomes. Creates the Language Access in Elections Article in the Code. Provides that a local election authority shall provide language assistance for elections conducted in a political subdivision if that political subdivision meets specified conditions. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03171 Sen. Neil Anderson

5 ILCS 120/2	from Ch. 102, par. 42
5 ILCS 140/7.5	
5 ILCS 805/15	
5 ILCS 830/10-5	
5 ILCS 840/40	
20 ILCS 805/805-538	
20 ILCS 2505/2505-306	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-10	was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part
20 ILCS 2605/2605-45	was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-5
20 ILCS 2605/2605-200	was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part
20 ILCS 2605/2605-595	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-120 rep.	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-304 rep.	
20 ILCS 2610/17b	
20 ILCS 2630/2.2	
20 ILCS 2910/1	from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 501
20 ILCS 3930/7.9	
30 ILCS 105/6z-99	
30 ILCS 105/6z-127	
30 ILCS 500/1-10	
30 ILCS 715/3	from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1703
50 ILCS 710/1	from Ch. 85, par. 515
55 ILCS 5/3-6042	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.6
105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A	
105 ILCS 5/34-8.05	
225 ILCS 210/2005	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 1-2005
225 ILCS 447/35-30	
225 ILCS 447/35-35	
230 ILCS 10/5.4	
405 ILCS 5/1-106	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-106
405 ILCS 5/1-116	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-116
405 ILCS 5/6-103.1	
405 ILCS 5/6-103.2	
405 ILCS 5/6-103.3	
410 ILCS 45/2	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1302
430 ILCS 65/Act rep.	
430 ILCS 66/25	
430 ILCS 66/30	
430 ILCS 66/40	
430 ILCS 66/66	
430 ILCS 66/70	
430 ILCS 66/80	
430 ILCS 66/105	
430 ILCS 67/35	
430 ILCS 67/40	
430 ILCS 68/5-20	
430 ILCS 68/5-25	
430 ILCS 68/5-40	
430 ILCS 68/5-85	
520 ILCS 5/3.2	from Ch. 61, par. 3.2
520 ILCS 5/3.2a	from Ch. 61, par. 3.2a
625 ILCS 5/2-116	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-116

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720 ILCS 5/2-7.1	
720 ILCS 5/2-7.5	
720 ILCS 5/12-3.05	was 720 ILCS 5/12-4
720 ILCS 5/16-0.1	
720 ILCS 5/17-30	was 720 ILCS 5/16C-2
720 ILCS 5/24-1	from Ch. 38, par. 24-1
720 ILCS 5/24-1.1	from Ch. 38, par. 24-1.1
720 ILCS 5/24-1.6	
720 ILCS 5/24-1.8	
720 ILCS 5/24-1.9	
720 ILCS 5/24-1.10	
720 ILCS 5/24-2	
720 ILCS 5/24-3	from Ch. 38, par. 24-3
720 ILCS 5/24-3.1	from Ch. 38, par. 24-3.1
720 ILCS 5/24-3.2	from Ch. 38, par. 24-3.2
720 ILCS 5/24-3.4	from Ch. 38, par. 24-3.4
720 ILCS 5/24-3.5	
720 ILCS 5/24-3B	
720 ILCS 5/24-4.1	
720 ILCS 5/24-4.5 new	
720 ILCS 5/24-5.1	
720 ILCS 5/24-9	
720 ILCS 646/10	
725 ILCS 5/102-7.1	
725 ILCS 5/110-10	from Ch. 38, par. 110-10
725 ILCS 5/112A-5.5	
725 ILCS 5/112A-11.1	
725 ILCS 5/112A-11.2	
725 ILCS 5/112A-14	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-14
725 ILCS 5/112A-14.7	
725 ILCS 5/112A-17.5	
730 ILCS 5/3-2-10.5	
730 ILCS 5/5-5-3	
730 ILCS 5/5-5-3.2	
730 ILCS 5/5-6-3	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-6-3
730 ILCS 5/3-2-13 rep.	
740 ILCS 21/80	
740 ILCS 110/12	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 812
750 ILCS 60/210	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-10
750 ILCS 60/214	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-14
765 ILCS 1026/15-705	
815 ILCS 505/2DDDD	

Repeals the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03172 Sen. Jil Tracy

720 ILCS 5/16-3	from Ch. 38, par. 16-3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that when compensation for labor or services is ordinarily paid immediately upon the rendering of the labor or services, the trier of fact may infer that the labor or services were obtained by deception if the person refuses to pay or absconds without payment or without an offer to pay for the labor or services. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03173 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

750 ILCS 60/307 new

Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Requires a law enforcement officer investigating an alleged incident of domestic violence to complete a lethality assessment form to evaluate the likelihood of serious injury or death to the victim. Requires that the law enforcement officer to advise the victim of the results of the assessment and refer the victim to the local domestic violence program and provide the number of the Illinois State Domestic Violence Hotline. Requires that the personal identifying information of the offender and the results of the lethality assessment be given to the officer's supervisor and filed with the law enforcement agency in a manner that will allow aggregate data on domestic violence cases to be compiled.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03174 Sen. Neil Anderson

35 ILCS 200/15-177.1 new
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Establishes a homestead exemption for qualified homestead property that has been continuously owned, used, and occupied as the primary residence by the qualified taxpayer for at least 30 years prior to January 1 of the taxable year for which the exemption would apply. Requires taxpayers who have been granted an exemption to reapply on an annual basis. Provides that the assessor or chief county assessment officer may determine the eligibility of residential property to receive the homestead exemption by application, visual inspection, questionnaire, or other reasonable methods. Sets forth provisions concerning the review of exemptions granted under the provisions. Defines "qualified homestead property" and "qualified taxpayer". Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03175 Sen. Neil Anderson

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction in an amount equal to any overtime wages paid to the taxpayer during the taxable year. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03176 Sen. Neil Anderson

60 ILCS 1/85-30

Amends the Township Code. Provides that any purchases by a township for services, materials, or supplies in excess of $60,000 (rather than $30,000), other than professional services, shall be contracted for through: (i) a contract let to the lowest responsive bidder after advertising for bids at least once in a newspaper having several circulation in the township or (ii) a contract let without advertising for bids in the case of an emergency if authorized by the township board.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03177 Sen. Terri Bryant

730 ILCS 5/3-3-2 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-2

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the annual report of the Prisoner Review Board transmitted to the Director of Corrections shall list how many C-Number Cases and Good Conduct Requests are considered, granted, and denied by the Board, disaggregated by offense, including, but not limited to, murder and offenses involving sexual conduct or sexual penetration, and indicate if the victims were under 18 years of age or members of law enforcement. Provides that the Prisoner Review Board's annual report shall be published on the Board's website no later than March 1 of each year.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03178 Sen. Emil Jones, III

New Act

Creates the Municipal Water System Repurchase Act. Provides that a municipality may repurchase an investor-owned utility if the municipality finds that (1) the investor-owned utility is repeatedly non-compliant with the service quality standards mandated by the Illinois Commerce Commission; (2) water or wastewater service rates charged by the investor-owned utility have increased beyond the rate of inflation without corresponding improvements in service quality; or (3) a majority of the electorate in the municipality votes in favor of repurchase in a binding referendum. Provides that, if a municipality adopts an ordinance to repurchase an investor-owned utility, then the municipality shall provide written notice to (1) the investor-owned utility; (2) the Illinois Commerce Commission; and (3) all affected customers. Provides that a municipality may not repurchase an investor-owned utility unless (i)the municipality files a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission and (ii) the Illinois Commerce Commission approves the petition. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may approve the repurchase if it finds that (1) the municipality has complied with notice and hearing requirements; (2) the municipality used a reasonable method to determine the value of the investor-owned utility; (3) the repurchase of the investor-owned utility shall not cause unreasonable harm to customers or service continuity; and (4) the transition plan provides for uninterrupted utility service. Provides that, if the Illinois Commerce Commission approves a municipality's petition to repurchase an investor-owned utility, then the investor-owned utility shall transfer all facilities, records, and customer accounts to the municipality or its designated public entity. Provides that the purchase price for any system repurchased shall be determined by the fair market value of the system, including all physical assets and customer accounts, less depreciation, as determined by an independent valuation agreed upon by the parties or ordered by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03179 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

210 ILCS 30/3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4163
320 ILCS 20/2	from Ch. 23, par. 6602

Amends the Abused and Neglected Long Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act. Includes any facility licensed under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act in the definition of "long term care facility". Amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Removes a supportive living facility from the definition of "domestic living situation".

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03180 Sen. Rachel Ventura

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Data Privacy Act. Prohibits a deployer from training an artificial intelligence on a user's data and retaining the training data indefinitely unless specified conditions are satisfied. Sets forth provisions concerning a private right of action. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03181 Sen. Omar Aquino

215 ILCS 5/368k new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Sets forth provisions concerning minimum reimbursement rates that a health insurance company must provide for a physician providing health care services in the specified counties. Prohibits a physician from waiving minimum reimbursement protections as a condition of participation in a health benefit plan or for any other reason. Grants the Department of Insurance rulemaking authority and establishes penalty provisions for violations of the minimum reimbursement provisions.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03182 Sen. Omar Aquino

30 ILCS 500/10-10
30 ILCS 500/10-15

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that a State agency may exercise administrative actions that are specifically provided for in a contract that has been entered into in accordance with the Code without prior procurement compliance monitor review. Removes language providing that each State purchasing officer owes a fiduciary duty to the State.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03183 Sen. Omar Aquino, Michael E. Hastings, Michael W. Halpin and Graciela Guzmán

15 ILCS 205/6.3

Amends the Attorney General Act. Provides that, prior to initiating an action, the Attorney General shall conduct an investigation and, in addition to other powers, may: (1) issue subpoenas for documents; (2) require written answers under oath to written interrogatories; (3) inspect the premises of an employer and inspect and make copies of employment-related records kept at the premises; and (4) conduct interviews with workers at an employer's premises during normal business or working hours. Sets forth additional provisions concerning investigations; interviews; subpoenas; obstruction; and search warrants.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 03184 Sen. Omar Aquino

10 ILCS 5/1-1 from Ch. 46, par. 1-1

Amends the Election Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03185 Sen. Omar Aquino and Graciela Guzmán

Appropriates $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for a grant to Laureus Sport for Good Foundation USA for program and operating expenses for youth-development based sports initiatives. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03186 Sen. Omar Aquino, Robert Peters and Mark L. Walker

815 ILCS 505/2N from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262N

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Removes the requirement for an interpreter who assists a consumer in conducting a transaction or negotiation to sign a required form. Removes the requirement that a separate form be used if the consumer selects the retailer or an employee of the retailer as the consumer's interpreter. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 03187 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

New Act

Creates the Faith-Based Housing and Mixed-Use By-Right Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall permit multifamily developments and mixed-use developments as allowable by-right uses on faith-based land. Provides that a unit of local government may not require a proposed multifamily or mixed-use development on faith-based land to obtain any discretionary approval in order to permit the proposed use and development or allow for the minimum development standards and limitations established by the Act. Provides that the by-right entitlement under the Act applies whether or not the faith-based organization continues to operate an existing religious, educational, or community facility on the same parcel or adjacent parcel, and regardless of whether the housing is owned, leased, operated, or developed by the faith-based organization or by a partner acting under agreement with the faith-based organization. Provides that nothing in the Act affects the authority of a unit of local government to apply to a development authorized by this Act requirements that are (1) generally applicable to comparable developments within the jurisdiction; (2) objective and ascertainable on the face of the ordinance or code provision; and (3) related to public health and safety. Provides that a unit of local government shall approve an application for a multifamily or mixed-use development on faith-based land if the development satisfies the unit of local government's generally applicable, objective land development and building regulations as limited by the Act. Limits the concurrent use of home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03188 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

820 ILCS 149/10

Amends the Employee Blood Donation Leave Act. Provides that an employee who does not have available paid leave is entitled to take one hour of unpaid leave every 56 days to donate blood. Provides that the leave to serve as an organ donor is unpaid unless the employer has a policy allowing the leave to be paid or unless the employee has available paid leave. Provides that, if the employer does not have a policy providing paid leave and the employee does not have enough available paid leave to cover the absence, the employee is entitled to up to 10 days of unpaid leave in any 12-month period in order to serve as an organ donor. Makes other changes.

Feb 18 26 S To Paid Leave

SB 03189 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

35 ILCS 200/15-177.1 new
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Establishes a homestead exemption for qualified homestead property that has been continuously owned, used, and occupied as the primary residence by the qualified taxpayer for at least 30 years any time prior to January 1 of the taxable year for which the exemption would apply. Requires taxpayers who have been granted an exemption to reapply on an annual basis. Provides that the assessor or chief county assessment officer may determine the eligibility of residential property to receive the homestead exemption by application, visual inspection, questionnaire, or other reasonable methods. Sets forth provisions concerning the review of exemptions granted under the provisions. Defines "qualified homestead property" and "qualified taxpayer". Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03190 Sen. Sally J. Turner

730 ILCS 5/5-8-1 from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that: (1) if the person committed the offense while possessing a knife, 15 years shall be added to the term of imprisonment imposed by the court; (2) if, during the commission of the offense, the person used the knife, 20 years shall be added to the term of imprisonment imposed by the court; or (3) if, during the commission of the offense, the person personally used the knife that proximately caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, permanent disfigurement, or death to another person, 25 years or up to a term of natural life shall be added to the term of imprisonment imposed by the court. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03191 Sen. Sally J. Turner

720 ILCS 570/401 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1401
720 ILCS 570/401.1 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1401.1

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that in addition to any other penalties provided by law, a person unlawfully selling or dispensing any scheduled drug containing a detectable amount of fentanyl is guilty of a Class X felony and shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 9 years and not more than 40 years or fined not more than $250,000, or both. Provides that it shall be a Class 1 felony for which a fine not to exceed $100,000 may be imposed for any person to knowingly use an electronic communication device in the furtherance of controlled substance trafficking involving a substance containing any amount of fentanyl. Provides that this penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by law. Defines "electronic communication device".

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03192 Sen. Sally J. Turner

720 ILCS 5/11-20.1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 concerning child sexual abuse material. Provides that if the creator of the images or materials is a minor and the sole subject of the depiction, the minor is not subject to criminal penalties under the statute. Deletes provision that the charge of child sexual abuse material does not apply to the creator of a film, video, photograph, or other similar visual image or depiction in which the creator is the sole subject of the film, video, photograph, or other similar visual image or depiction. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03193 Sen. Sally J. Turner

720 ILCS 5/10-9

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Increases by one class the penalties for trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, and involuntary sexual servitude of a minor. Provides that if the penalty is a Class X felony, the person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 9 years and not exceeding 45 years.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03194 Sen. Neil Anderson

625 ILCS 5/3-413 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-413
625 ILCS 5/11-506

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person who operates a motorcycle without proper registration plates shall have the motorcycle seized and auctioned of to State or motorcycle programs to reduce the purchase of new motorcycles for any State or motorcycle program. Provides that any person who owns a business that profits from selling merchandise promoting illegal street racing shall be fined $500 for a first offense and, for a second offense, shall be charged with a Class 4 felony and, for a third offense, shall be charged with a Class 3 felony.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03195 Sen. Mike Porfirio

625 ILCS 5/11-208.9
625 ILCS 5/11-1414 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, for each violation of a provision of the Code or a local ordinance recorded by an automated traffic law enforcement system, the county or municipality having jurisdiction shall issue a written notice of the violation to the registered owner of the vehicle who shall be liable for the violation unless otherwise provided. Provides that the notice shall be delivered to the registered vehicle owner within 30 days after the municipality or county confirms the identity of the owner of the vehicle (rather than 30 days after the Secretary of State notifies the municipality or county of the identity of the owner of the vehicle), but in no event later than 90 days after the violation. Provides that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a school bus was stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging pupils and the visual signals were in operation on the school bus when recorded images produced by an automated traffic law enforcement system show: (1) an activated stop signal arm; and (2) an electronic indicator indicating activation of school bus visual signals. Provides that the motor vehicle owner is subject to a mandatory civil penalty of $300 (rather than a penalty not exceeding $150) for a first time violation or $1,000 (rather than a penalty not exceeding $500) for a second or subsequent violation. Provides that the compensation paid for an automated traffic law enforcement system may not be based exclusively on the number of traffic citations issued or the revenue generated by the system. Provides that the driver of a vehicle upon a highway divided by a raised median or physical barrier (rather than a highway having 4 or more lanes which permits at least 2 lanes of traffic to travel in opposite directions) need not stop such vehicle upon meeting a school bus which is stopped in the opposing roadway across the divided highway.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03196 Sen. Lakesia Collins

20 ILCS 505/5
20 ILCS 505/5.46
20 ILCS 505/35.10
705 ILCS 405/2-28
705 ILCS 405/2-28.2

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. In provisions requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to establish rules concerning transition planning for youth aging out of care, requires the Department to consult with the Statewide Youth Advisory Board to determine the effectiveness of existing programs, to identify new programming that supports youth transitions to independence, and to advise on how information about transitional services is communicated to youth in a clear, timely, and age-appropriate manner. Requires the Department to develop, by July 1, 2027, procedures setting forth a process by which: (i) a youth or a youth's representative can request an accounting or explanation of financial decisions made by the Department or child welfare contributing agency for any monies held on behalf of the youth; and (ii) the Department or child welfare contributing agency acknowledges receipt of the request, provides a written response within a defined period, and outlines steps for review or correction when an error or dispute regarding the accounting is identified. Requires the Department to ensure that each youth in care, if applicable, receives age-appropriate financial guidance designed to build financial literacy and informed decision-making regarding the youth's Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits, veterans benefits, or Railroad Retirement benefits. Contains provisions on the development of tailored youth-driven transition plans; notification to youth on the location of necessary documents and any financial accounts open in their name; the development of a curriculum guided program for youth transitioning out of care; written and verbal notice on a youth's scheduled Successful Transition to Adulthood Review (STAR) hearings; requirements on residential treatment centers, group homes, transitional living programs, and the Department to ensure a youth's attendance at a scheduled STAR hearing; and other matters. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. In provisions concerning STAR hearings, requires the Department to allow a minor the opportunity to express to the court the minor's goals, preferences, and concerns regarding the minor's transition to independence. Requires the court to review and ensure the Department is in compliance with its statutory obligation to support the minor's meaningful engagement in STAR hearings.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03197 Sen. Sue Rezin

625 ILCS 5/3-808.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued, at no charge, to municipally owned, fire district owned, or Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) owned vehicles operated by volunteer firefighters for any fire department, fire protection district, or MABAS. Requires the registration plates to display the designation "Volunteer Firefighter" and the specific fire department, fire district, fire unit, or MABAS division number or letter.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03198 Sen. Terri Bryant

40 ILCS 5/1-160
40 ILCS 5/14-110 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110
40 ILCS 5/14-152.1

Amends the General Provisions and State Employee Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the alternative retirement annuity under the State Employee Article applies to a security employee of the Department of Human Services subject to the Tier 2 provisions. Provides that a security employee of the Department of Human Services subject to the Tier 2 provisions may convert up to 8 years of service credit established before the effective date of the amendatory Act as a security employee of the Department of Human Services under the State Employee Article into eligible creditable service by filing a written election with the Board under that Article, accompanied by a specified payment. Excludes a benefit increase resulting from the amendatory Act from the definition of "new benefit increase". Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03199 Sen. Terri Bryant

40 ILCS 5/3-144.3 new
40 ILCS 5/4-138.15 new
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) is adopted and made a part of the Downstate Firefighter and Downstate Police Articles, but only with respect to a person who, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, is entitled under the Downstate Firefighter Article or Downstate Police Article to begin receiving a retirement annuity or survivor's annuity and who elects to proceed under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03200 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

415 ILCS 60/4 from Ch. 5, par. 804
415 ILCS 60/13.6 new

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, a pesticide containing a neonicotinoid may not be used on an ornamental plant, except in accordance with specified restrictions. Specifies that "restricted use pesticide" includes any pesticide that contains a neonicotinoid unless applied by a licensed applicator or certified technician working in structural pest control. Defines "neonicotinoid", "ornamental plant", and "zoophilous species". Grants rulemaking powers to the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Health, and the Environmental Protection Agency. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Agriculture

SB 03201 Sen. Lakesia Collins

405 ILCS 5/6-103.3
740 ILCS 110/12 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 812

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. In provisions requiring specified medical and mental health professionals to notify the Department of Human Services whenever they determine a person who is under their professional care poses a clear and present danger to himself or herself, provides that the identity of the reporter shall not be disclosed to the subject of the report unless ordered by the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board or a court with appropriate jurisdiction in accordance with the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services and its employees or agents shall not be held liable for damages in any civil action arising from the disclosure or non-disclosure of the information released in accordance with the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Adds similar provisions to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03202 Sen. Graciela Guzmán-Lakesia Collins

325 ILCS 85/95-10

Amends the Smart Start Illinois Act. Expands eligibility under the Smart Start Child Care Workforce Compensation Program to Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03203 Sen. Lakesia Collins

Appropriates $700,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to the Illinois Center for Employee Ownership for the purpose of expanding education, outreach, and technical assistance related to employee ownership transitions and supporting small businesses in evaluating and pursuing succession through employee ownership. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03204 Sen. Linda Holmes

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
70 ILCS 805/13.10 new

Amends the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act. Provides that the Board of the Kendall County Forest Preserve District may impose a tax upon all persons engaged in the business of selling, including leasing, tangible personal property, other than personal property titled or registered with an agency of this State's government, at retail in the county on the gross receipts from the sales made in the course of business to provide revenue to be used by the forest preserve district in that county for general forest preserve district purposes. Provides that the tax may not be imposed on tangible personal property taxed at the 1% rate under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the tax shall not be imposed on sales of aviation fuel for so long as the revenue use requirements are binding on the board. Provides that the tax and all civil penalties that may be assessed as an incident of the tax shall be collected and enforced by the Department of Revenue. Amends the State Finance Act. Designates the Special Forest Preserve District Retailers and Service Occupation Tax Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03205 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

215 ILCS 5/532	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.82
215 ILCS 5/538.7	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.88-7
215 ILCS 5/545	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.95

Amends the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that certain provisions concerning the purpose of the Article and the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund's power to contract with the Office of Special Deputy Receiver are inoperative 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act (instead of 5 years after the effective date of Public Act 102-396). Provides that venue in a suit against the Fund arising under the Article shall be in Cook County, and the Fund shall not be required to give any appeal bond in an appeal that relates to a cause of action under the Article. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03206 Sen. Jil Tracy and Jason Plummer

10 ILCS 5/1A-13	from Ch. 46, par. 1A-13

Amends the Election Code. Provides that no member of the State Board of Elections or affiliated person shall contribute, either financially or in services or goods or any other way, to any political party, candidate, or organization engaged in political activity. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03207 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

20 ILCS 1340/Act rep.	
20 ILCS 1705/64 rep.	
20 ILCS 2410/7	from Ch. 23, par. 3417
325 ILCS 27/Act rep.	
405 ILCS 5/5-111	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 5-111
405 ILCS 5/5-113	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 5-113
405 ILCS 5/6-101	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 6-101
405 ILCS 5/5-112 rep.	
725 ILCS 207/90	

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. In provisions concerning appeals of the Department of Human Services' determination of services charges, removes all references to the Board of Reimbursement Appeals and instead provides that appeal hearings shall be conducted in accordance with specified Department rules and provisions under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and that a final administrative decision is subject to judicial review. Makes conforming changes to the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act. Repeals the Regional Integrated Behavioral Health Networks Act and the Afterschool Youth Development Project Act. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act by repealing a provision on the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Geriatric Services. Amends the Bureau for the Blind Act. In a provision concerning the Blind Services Planning Council, extends the term limits for Council members to 4 (rather than 3) years in subsequent terms after their initial term; and provides that no member shall serve more than 3 (rather than 2) terms.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03208 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce and Michael W. Halpin

625 ILCS 5/1-130	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-130

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Changes the definition of "implement of husbandry" to exclude any farm wagon, wagon trailer, or similar vehicle having a gross weight of more than 80,000 (rather than 36,000) pounds. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03209 Sen. Neil Anderson

625 ILCS 5/3-405.3

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a unit of local government that engages in the operation of fleet of motor vehicles to register and license the fleet for operations in the State.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03210 Sen. Laura Fine

705 ILCS 405/5-810

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that the State's Attorney may file a written petition, at any time prior to commencement of the minor's trial, to designate the proceeding as an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution when the petition alleges the commission by a minor 15 (rather than 13) years of age or older of any offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult. Provides that, upon filing of a petition, the judge shall conduct a hearing at which he or she shall first determine whether there is probable cause to believe that the allegations in the petition and motion are true. Provides that, if probable cause is found, the judge may enter an order designating the proceeding as an extended jurisdiction juvenile proceeding if the judge makes a finding based on clear and convincing evidence that sentencing under the Unified Code of Corrections may be appropriate for the minor based on an evaluation of certain factors. Provides that the judge shall consider: (1) the minor's age, impetuosity, and level of maturity at the time of the offense, including the ability to consider risks and consequences of behavior, and any presence of cognitive or developmental disability, or both, including if a comprehensive mental health evaluation of the minor was conducted by a qualified mental health professional, the outcome of the evaluation; and (2) the history of the minor, including the minor's family, home environment, educational and social background, including any history of parental neglect, domestic or sexual violence, sexual exploitation, physical abuse, or other childhood trauma, including adverse childhood experiences. Makes other changes.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03211 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

225 ILCS 25/4
225 ILCS 25/17.2

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. In provisions concerning teledentistry, provides that an initial examination for new patients, excluding patients seeking orthodontic treatment, may be conducted through teledentistry if the authorizing dentist establishes a bona fide dentist-patient relationship by reviewing the patient's medical and dental history and verifying both the patient's identity and physical location to ensure that dental care is being administered within the State. Provides that an initial examination for orthodontia treatment shall be performed in person only. Requires an in-person clinical examination to be performed immediately before providing or authorizing services or treatments to patients that are not reversible. Provides that, for ongoing dentist-patient relationships, dentists shall strongly encourage patients to be seen in person at least annually. Makes other changes.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03212 Sen. Emil Jones, III

New Act

Creates the Transit-Oriented Overlay and Opportunity Retail Integration Zoning Act. Provides that the area located within a one-mile radius of a transit-oriented development is an ORI zone. Provides that the ORI zone is created automatically by operation of law. Provides that, if a conflict exists between the provisions of the ORI zone and a county or municipality, then the provisions of the ORI zone shall control. Provides that, within the ORI zone, the following uses shall be permitted by right: (1) retail, restaurant, and personal service establishments; (2) office, professional, medical, and administrative uses; (3) residential uses of all types, including single-family, multifamily, and mixed-use residential; (4) light manufacturing, research and development, storage warehousing, maker spaces, and innovation or technology-oriented industrial uses that do not involve heavy industrial processes; (5) institutional, educational, cultural, and governmental uses; (6) lodging and hospitality uses; (7) structured and accessory parking facilities; and (8) any other substantially similar use. Provides that a county or a municipality may enforce objective development standards applicable within the ORI zone. Provides that, if a county or municipality does not approve a proposal for a development in an ORI zone for a use that is permitted within an ORI zone within 90 days after receiving the application for the project, then the development proposal is deemed approved. Limits home rule powers. Effective January 1, 2026.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03213 Sen. Steve McClure

225 ILCS 85/19 from Ch. 111, par. 4139
720 ILCS 570/311.6

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that prescriptions for drugs in Schedule II of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act may be transferred only once and may not be further transferred, consistent with federal regulations. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that the prescriber shall not be required to issue prescriptions electronically if the prescriptions need to be filled outside of typical retail pharmacy operating hours or may be difficult to obtain because of drug shortages or pharmacy inventory limitations. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03214 Sen. Steve McClure

625 ILCS 5/11-501 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-501

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Prohibits a person from driving or being in actual physical control of any vehicle within the State while the person has, within 2 hours of driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle, a tetrahydrocannabinol concentration in the person's whole blood or other bodily substance, unless extenuating circumstances exist preventing the transportation of the driver from the scene to an authorized location where blood can be drawn due to the medical condition of the driver or safety issues at the accident location, but in no event shall the period exceed 3 hours after driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle. Removes language providing that the 2-year time limit does not apply to the lawful consumption of cannabis by a qualifying patient who is in possession of a valid registry card, unless that person is impaired by the use of cannabis.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03215 Sen. Steve McClure

605 ILCS 10/19.2 new

Amends the Toll Highway Act. Requires the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to establish an option to pay with tangible legal United States currency at every toll plaza and toll location point.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03216 Sen. Sue Rezin

35 ILCS 5/248 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who are employed as an early childhood teacher or an early childhood assistant during the taxable year and who have a federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year of $75,000 or less. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on January 1, 2026 and beginning before January 1, 2027, the amount of the credit is $1,000. Provides that, for subsequent taxable years, the credit amount shall be adjusted by the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03217 Sen. Sue Rezin

35 ILCS 200/15-172

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2026, the maximum income limitation for the low-income senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption shall be increased each year by the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03218 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

5 ILCS 140/1	from Ch. 116, par. 201
5 ILCS 140/6	from Ch. 116, par. 206
5 ILCS 140/7	

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Specifies that the Act is not intended to circumvent the process used by the courts to address whether arrest and booking records, mug shots, body-worn camera footage, in-car camera footage, 9-1-1 audio files, crime scene photographs, or other similar law enforcement records are to be made publicly available, except when those records may be relevant to a current or potential case or claim by the requester. Increases the cap on the fee that may be imposed for black and white copies from 15 cents per page to 25 cents per page. Makes changes to the fees public bodies may charge for time spent by personnel in searching for and retrieving a requested record or examining the record for necessary redactions. Exempts from disclosure under the Act specified law enforcement records, except when those records may be relevant to a current or potential case or claim by the requester.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03219 Sen. Sue Rezin

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
815 ILCS 530/55 new

Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that, annually, on or before January 31, a data broker operating in the State shall register with the Attorney General. Provides that, in registering with the Attorney General, a data broker shall pay a registration fee in an amount determined by the Attorney General and shall also provide specified information. Provides that the Attorney General shall create a page on its Internet website where the registration information shall be made accessible to the public. Provides for civil penalties. Provides that all moneys received by the Attorney General under the provisions shall be deposited into the Data Broker Registry Fund to offset all reasonable costs of enforcing the registration requirements and establishing and maintaining the Internet website. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Data Broker Registry Fund.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03220 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act
5 ILCS 140/7
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Illinois Consumer Data Privacy Act. Establishes certain consumer rights relating to personal data, including the rights to confirm whether data is being processed, to correct any inaccuracies in the consumer's personal data, to delete personal data provided by the consumer, to obtain a copy of the consumer's personal data that was previously provided, and to opt out of targeted advertising, the sale of data, or profiling of the consumer. Defines terms. Applies to persons who conduct business in Illinois or produce products or services that are targeted to Illinois residents and that during a calendar year control or process personal data of at least 100,000 consumers or 25,0000 consumers and derive over 50% of gross revenue from the sale of personal data. Creates requirements for persons or entities that control and process consumer data. Exempts certain persons or entities from the provisions of the Act. Provides that the Attorney General has exclusive authority to enforce the consumer data privacy rights. Creates the Consumer Privacy Fund to be administered by the Office of the Attorney General. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure data protection impact assessments created under the Illinois Consumer Data Privacy Act. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03221 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

720 ILCS 570/102 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1102
720 ILCS 570/204 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1204
720 ILCS 570/206 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1206
720 ILCS 570/208 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1208
720 ILCS 570/309.1 new

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Makes structural and other changes to the list of controlled substances. Adds xylazine as a Class III controlled substance. Provides that notwithstanding the scheduling of xylazine as a Schedule III controlled substance, xylazine shall not be considered a controlled substance when: (1) used by licensed Illinois veterinarians dispensing or prescribing for, or administering to, a nonhuman species of a drug containing xylazine that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; (2) used by licensed Illinois veterinarians dispensing or prescribing for, or administering to, a nonhuman species that is permissible under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; (3) manufactured, distributed, or used as an active pharmaceutical ingredient for manufacturing an animal drug approved under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; (4) used by a licensed certified euthanasia technician employed by a certified euthanasia agency; or (5) used by a wildlife biologist engaged in legal or authorized fieldwork under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian. Defines "isomer". Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03222 Sen. Doris Turner

220 ILCS 5/22-501
220 ILCS 5/22-504 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Defines "video programming" and "video streaming service". Provides that, on and after July 1, 2027, a video streaming service that serves consumers residing in the State shall not transmit the audio of commercial advertisements louder than the video content the advertisements accompany, consistent with the regulations adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act (Public Law 111-311) for television broadcast stations, cable operators, and other video programming distributors. Provides that the amendatory provisions do not create a private right of action.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03223 Sen. Doris Turner

225 ILCS 85/3

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that "practice of pharmacy" includes the monitoring of medication recalls, including notifying patients of applicable medication recalls at the point of sale.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03224 Sen. Doris Turner-Jil Tracy and Javier L. Cervantes

20 ILCS 415/4d	from Ch. 127, par. 63b104d
20 ILCS 2405/10	from Ch. 23, par. 3441
20 ILCS 2405/10a	
20 ILCS 2405/13	from Ch. 23, par. 3444
20 ILCS 2405/17	from Ch. 23, par. 3448
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02	
105 ILCS 128/50	
115 ILCS 5/2	from Ch. 48, par. 1702
410 ILCS 120/5	

Amends the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the name of the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired to the Illinois School for the Blind. Makes conforming changes to the Personnel Code, the School Code, the School Safety Drill Act, the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act, and the MRSA Prevention, Control, and Reporting Act.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03225 Sen. Doris Turner

15 ILCS 405/21	from Ch. 15, par. 221

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that the Comptroller may provide in his or her rules and regulations for periodic transfers, with the approval of the State Treasurer, for use in accordance with the imprest system, subject to the rules and regulations of the Comptroller as respects vouchers, controls, and reports to the Department of Agriculture to pay State Fair competition personnel and entertainment support contracts necessary to provide the entertainment at each State Fair. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03226 Sen. Doris Turner

105 ILCS 5/2-3.80	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.80

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to, on or before January 1, 2027, submit a report to the General Assembly regarding the status and availability of agricultural education programs in the State. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Postponed - Education

SB 03227 Sen. Doris Turner

New Act

Creates the Nitrogen Reduction Program Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department of Agriculture shall, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources and soil and water conservation districts in the State, develop a nitrogen reduction incentive program by January 1, 2027 for the purpose of addressing water quality issues. Provides that the program will include a per-acre payment rate of not less than $5 per acre. Provides that crop management records collected from farmers shall be considered confidential. Makes findings. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03228 Sen. Doris Turner

815 ILCS 601/5
815 ILCS 601/10

Amends the Automatic Contract Renewal Act. Provides that any person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation that sells or offers to sell any products or services to a consumer pursuant to a contract, where such contract automatically renews, shall provide the consumer with the option to cancel the contract, at any time, using a simple cancellation mechanism in the same medium that the consumer used to consent to the contract. Provides that an entity shall provide a clear and conspicuous notice, in a manner that may be retained by the consumer, of any material change to the terms of a contract containing an automatic renewal offer at least 3 days prior to the change to the terms. Sets forth additional requirements concerning the cancellation of automatic renewal offers, continuous service offers, and free trial or promotional period offers entered into online, including requiring an entity to provide a one-step online cancellation link. Makes other changes.

Feb 10 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03229 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

415 ILCS 5/17.8

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions regarding environmental laboratory certification assessment, repeals provisions establishing the Environmental Laboratory Certification Committee and deletes references to the Committee.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03230 Sen. Mike Porfirio

30 ILCS 535/80 from Ch. 127, par. 4151-80

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to prohibit or restrict agencies from establishing or maintaining affirmative action contracting goals for veterans. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03231 Sen. Bill Cunningham

230 ILCS 5/6 from Ch. 8, par. 37-6
230 ILCS 10/5 from Ch. 120, par. 2405

Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Removes language providing that no employee of the Illinois Racing Board, within a period of one year immediately preceding employment, shall have been employed or received compensation or fees for services from a person or entity, or its parent or affiliate, that has engaged in business with the Board, a licensee, or a licensee under the Illinois Gambling Act. Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Removes language providing that no employee of the Illinois Gaming Board, within a period of one year immediately preceding employment, shall have been employed or received compensation or fees for services from a person or entity, or its parent or affiliate, that has engaged in business with the Board, a licensee, or a licensee under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975.

Feb 18 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03232 Sen. Bill Cunningham

230 ILCS 45/25-10
230 ILCS 45/25-45

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Provides that applicants for a master sports wagering license shall pay an application fee of $250,000 and a license fee of $15,000,000. Removes provisions concerning the number of master sports wagering licenses to online sports wagering operators and public notice requirements. Provides that a master sports wagering licensee may conduct sports wagering over the Internet or through a mobile application. Removes provisions concerning eligibility requirements for a master sports wagering license, the duty of disclosure for an applicant, and outreach requirements for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Illinois Gaming Board. Makes a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03233 Sen. Bill Cunningham

230 ILCS 5/6	from Ch. 8, par. 37-6
230 ILCS 5/9	from Ch. 8, par. 37-9
230 ILCS 5/10	from Ch. 8, par. 37-10
230 ILCS 5/12	from Ch. 8, par. 37-12
230 ILCS 5/13	from Ch. 8, par. 37-13
230 ILCS 5/14	from Ch. 8, par. 37-14
230 ILCS 5/15	from Ch. 8, par. 37-15
230 ILCS 5/15.3	from Ch. 8, par. 37-15.3
230 ILCS 5/16	from Ch. 8, par. 37-16
230 ILCS 5/19	from Ch. 8, par. 37-19
230 ILCS 5/20	from Ch. 8, par. 37-20
230 ILCS 5/24	from Ch. 8, par. 37-24
230 ILCS 5/26	from Ch. 8, par. 37-26
230 ILCS 5/27.2	
230 ILCS 5/31.1	from Ch. 8, par. 37-31.1
230 ILCS 5/40	from Ch. 8, par. 37-40

Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Provides that the Illinois Racing Board, in lieu of obtaining a court reporter to make accurate transcriptions at each regular and special meeting and proceeding, shall create a verbatim record of each regular and special meeting in the form of an audio or video recording, unless an emergency situation precludes the creation of a transcript or recording. Allows the Board to refuse an occupation license to any person for any other just cause. Requires an applicant for an employment position as a pari-mutuel clerk, parking attendant, or security guard to include in the application whether the applicant has ever been convicted of any theft, fraud, wagering during the course of employment, touting, bookmaking, or any other act which is detrimental to the best interests of racing. Requires a licensee to forward a copy of the application form to the Board prior to extending an offer of employment to an applicant (rather than upon its decision to hire the applicant) and certify that it has checked the applicant's background. Removes language requiring the Board's review of an applicant to include an inquiry. Provides that no organization license may be granted to conduct a horse race meeting to any person who does not, at the time of application for the organization license, have plans certified by a licensed architect and confirmed financing for construction of a race track suitable for the type of racing intended to be held by the applicant and for the accommodation of the public on property that the applicant owns or has a contract or lease for possession of with completion scheduled before the meet applied for begins. Requires an application to conduct a horse race meeting to be delivered with a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the Board for $10,000 (rather than $1,000). Allows the Board to impose civil penalties of up to $10,000 (rather than $5,000) for individuals and up to $25,000 (rather than $10,000) against licensees for each violation of the Act. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03234 Sen. Bill Cunningham

415 ILCS 5/9.15

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions establishing greenhouse gas emission reduction deadlines and requirements for electric generating units and large greenhouse gas-emitting units that use gas as a fuel, that are not public GHG-emitting units, and that are located within a specified distance of an equity investment eligible community, specifies that the equity investment eligible community must have been designated by the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board as of January 11, 2024 and must be located in an R3 Area established under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03235 Sen. Bill Cunningham

225 ILCS 458/1-10
225 ILCS 458/5-5

Amends the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002. Provides that it is unlawful for a person to act as a data collector without a license issued under the Act. Provides that "data collector" means a person who is hired by an appraisal management company or mortgage lender to inspect and collect data and pictures of a specific tract of real estate for the appraisal management company or mortgage lender with the intent of the data and information, which will be provided to an appraiser for the sole basis of preparation of an appraisal, to support a mortgage on the real estate.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03236 Sen. Bill Cunningham

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-7	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-7
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-8	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-8

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that not more than 5% of all surplus funds in the special tax allocation fund may be distributed. Provides that surplus funds in the special tax allocation fund may be distributed not more than once every 10 years (rather than annually). Provides that, if the termination date for a redevelopment project area is extended beyond the 23rd calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted, then following the 23rd calendar year, no surplus funds may be distributed until the redevelopment project area is terminated. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03237 Sen. Mark L. Walker

815 ILCS 151/Act rep.

Repeals the Interchange Fee Prohibition Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03238 Sen. Omar Aquino, Christopher Belt and Graciela Guzmán

225 ILCS 65/65-46 new	
420 ILCS 40/5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-5
420 ILCS 40/6	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-6

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under the Act may administer radiation to a human being and may supervise the administration of radiation by a person accredited to administer radiation to a human being by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security. Amends the Radiation Protection Act of 1990. In provisions concerning the limitations on the application of radiation to human beings, adds advanced practice registered nurses licensed under the Nurse Practice Act to the professionals who may intentionally administer radiation to a human being and to the professionals who may supervise a physician assistant, a technologist, a nurse, or other assistant administering radiation. Makes conforming changes in provisions concerning the accreditation of administrators of radiation.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03239 Sen. Omar Aquino

20 ILCS 3960/2	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1152
20 ILCS 3960/3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1153
20 ILCS 3960/4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1154
20 ILCS 3960/4.2	
20 ILCS 3960/5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1155
20 ILCS 3960/6	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1156
20 ILCS 3960/6.2	
20 ILCS 3960/8.5	
20 ILCS 3960/8.7	
20 ILCS 3960/10	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1160
20 ILCS 3960/11	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1161
20 ILCS 3960/12	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1162
20 ILCS 3960/12.2	
20 ILCS 3960/13	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1163

Amends Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Provides that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board may review the applicable criteria in the consideration of any application for an exemption submitted under the Act. Provides that, upon review and consideration, the State Board may approve, deny, or defer for additional information an application for a Certificate of Need or Certificate of Exemption. Makes changes in provisions concerning administrative hearings; powers and duties of State Board; powers of the State Board staff; and review and investigation of applications for permits.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03240 Sen. Sue Rezin

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice for a high-impact social media company in the State to fail to make available to its customers, at no cost, a customer support service for customers to notify the company of any harmful content that the customer believes is illegal or violates the high-impact social media company's terms of service. Provides that the customer support service must timely respond to customers within one business day after a customer initially contacts the company. Provides that the customer support service must take active steps to resolve the customer's issue or complaint and communicate the steps taken to resolve the issue or complaint with the customer by mail, telephone, or email, as requested by the customer, within 3 business days after a customer initially contacts the company. Provides that the customer support service shall communicate with the customer at least once every 3 business days until the issue has been resolved or until the issue has been determined to be unsolvable. Provides that the Attorney General may bring an action against a high-impact social media company that does not comply with these provisions. Provides that any company that violates these provisions shall be fined $1,000 per day per violation. Provides that fines collected under these provisions shall be deposited into a fund to support mental health awareness in Illinois. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03241 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Illinois Age-Appropriate Design Code Act. Provides that all covered entities that operate in the State and process children's data in any capacity shall do so in a manner consistent with the best interests of children. Provides that a covered entity subject to the Act shall take specified actions to protect children's privacy in connection with online services, products, or features, including completing a data protection impact assessment for an online service, product, or feature that is reasonably likely to be accessed by children; and maintain documentation of the data protection impact assessment. Contains provisions concerning additional requirements for covered entities; prohibited acts by covered entities; data practices; enforcement by the Attorney General; limitations of the Act; data protection impact assessment dates; and severability. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Age-Appropriate Design Code Enforcement Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03242 Sen. Sue Rezin

720 ILCS 5/12C-75 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Securing Against Future Exploitation of Kids in Digital Spaces (SAFEKIDS) Act. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act who has committed a criminal offense against a victim who is under 18 years of age shall not create or have control of an account on a social media platform unless the account displays his or her full legal name. Provides that a person who violates this provision is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent offense. Provides that the provision applies retroactively. Defines terms.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03243 Sen. Chris Balkema

55 ILCS 5/3-5025 from Ch. 34, par. 3-5025

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that any recorder may publish property assessment lists in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or on the county's public-facing website.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03244 Sen. Sue Rezin

720 ILCS 675/1.6 new
720 ILCS 675/2 from Ch. 23, par. 2358

Amends the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Persons under 21 Years of Age and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act. Provides that before electronic cigarettes may be sold in the State, each manufacturer of such products shall register its electronic cigarette products with the Department of Revenue and shall submit an affidavit to the Department of Revenue. Describes the form of the affidavit. Provides that the information in the affidavit shall be compiled in a registry maintained by the Department of Revenue, updated daily, and made publicly available on the Department's website. Provides that the Department of Revenue, the Department of Public Health, the Attorney General, and local law enforcement agencies shall enforce these provisions by seizing electronic cigarette products that are not in compliance. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall adopt rules to enforce these provisions. Provides that a manufacturer who violates these provisions is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Tobacco

SB 03245 Sen. Laura Ellman

415 ILCS 5/9.21 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall propose and the Pollution Control Board shall adopt rules to ensure mandatory minimum distances are maintained between sources of air pollution and homes, schools, hospitals, and other similar sites in all applicable Clean Air Act permits to protect the public health, except as prohibited by federal law.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03246 Sen. Laura Ellman

20 ILCS 3855/1-75
55 ILCS 5/5-12024
220 ILCS 5/16-107.5
220 ILCS 5/16-107.6
220 ILCS 5/23-115

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In provisions concerning the Planning and Procurement Bureau, provides that the Illinois Power Agency shall conduct an initial energy storage procurement that results in electric utilities that served more than 300,000 customers in the State as of January 1, 2019 contracting for at least 1,038 megawatts of cost-effective stand-alone energy storage systems, excluding hydrogen batteries, that can achieve commercial operation on or before December 31, 2029 or an alternative date proposed by the Agency that is no later than December 31, 2030. Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning energy storage systems, provides that a county may require an energy storage facility to comply with the version of NFPA 855 "Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems", or, for hydrogen batteries, the version of NFPA 853 "Standard for the Installation of Stationary Fuel Cell Power Systems", in effect on a certain date. Provides that a facility owner's decommissioning plan may include all requirements for decommissioning plans in NFPA 855 or NFPA 853 for hydrogen batteries. Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning net electricity metering, provides that each electricity provider shall modify its tariffs to allow net metering for an energy storage system, except for hydrogen batteries, or vehicle storage system energized after a certain date with a nameplate capacity of not more than 5,000 kilowatts. In provisions concerning distributed generation rebates, provides that an energy storage system, except for hydrogen batteries, whether or not paired with distributed generation, shall be separately compensated at a base payment of $300 per kilowatt-hour of nameplate capacity until the threshold date. Provides that, after the threshold date, a stand-alone energy storage system, except for hydrogen batteries, shall be compensated with a rebate of $250 per kilowatt-hour of nameplate capacity. In provisions concerning the resolution of disputes between facility owners and units of local government related to the siting of qualified energy facilities, provides that an energy storage system, except for hydrogen batteries, shall be in compliance with provisions of the Counties Code concerning energy storage systems. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03247 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

20 ILCS 3501/825-65
20 ILCS 3501/845-45
50 ILCS 105/3 from Ch. 102, par. 3

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. In provisions concerning bond authorization and financing limits for clean coal projects, coal projects, energy efficiency projects, PACE projects, and renewable energy projects, provides that the limitations apply to outstanding bonds (instead of issued bonds). Provides that those limitations do not include bonds issued to refund the bonds of the Illinois Finance Authority or bonds of predecessor authorities. Provides that no member, officer, or employee of the Illinois Finance Authority may be in any manner financially interested in any contract or agreement upon which that person may be called to act or vote. Requires those members, officers, and employees to abstain from deliberating or voting on the award or material modification of any contract or agreement in which that person holds a financial interest. Provides that no member, officer, or employee of the Illinois Finance Authority may take or receive, or offer to take or receive, any money or other thing of value as a gift, bribe, or means of influencing that person's vote or action in that person's official capacity. Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that certain provisions do not apply to the members and officers of the Illinois Finance Authority. Makes other changes.

Feb 18 26 S To Ethics

SB 03248 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates $36,365,100 to the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor for its ordinary and contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03249 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

30 ILCS 105/6z-27

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, within 30 days after July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as practical, specified sums shall be transferred from various named funds into the Audit Expense Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03250 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates $8,620,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the Auditor General for its Fiscal Year 2027 ordinary and contingent expenses. Appropriates $37,401,560 from the Audit Expense Fund to the Office of the Auditor General for administrative and operations expenses and for audits, studies, investigations, and expenses related to actuarial services. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03251 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr. and Lakesia Collins

705 ILCS 405/2-27 from Ch. 37, par. 802-27
705 ILCS 405/2-28
705 ILCS 405/2-33
755 ILCS 5/11-5 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11-5

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning abused, neglected, and dependent minors. Provides that when the minor is placed in the custody of a suitable relative or other person as legal custodian or guardian or placed in subsidized guardianship of a suitable relative or other person as legal guardian, custody or guardianship continues until the court otherwise directs, but not after the minor reaches the age of 18 years. Provides that when a minor is placed in the guardianship of a probation officer, committed to an agency for care or placement, or committed to the Department of Children and Family Services for care and service, custody or guardianship granted continues until the court otherwise directs, but not after the minor reaches the age of 21 years. Makes other changes. Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that if the minor is a youth in care under the guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 when the petition for the appointment of a guardian of a minor is filed, the court's determinations and findings shall be made consistent with the court review provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that any motion to modify or vacate the appointment of a guardian of a minor who was a youth in care immediately preceding the filing of a petition for the appointment of a minor guardian shall be filed and reviewed pursuant to the supplemental provisions to reinstate wardship of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that if custody and guardianship is to be restored to a parent or guardian who was a respondent in the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 case, the court's determinations and findings shall be made consistent with the court review provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Defines "youth in care". Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 03252 Sen. Neil Anderson

10 ILCS 5/1-26 new
10 ILCS 5/17-11 from Ch. 46, par. 17-11
10 ILCS 5/18A-218.20
10 ILCS 5/19A-25.5
10 ILCS 5/23-50
10 ILCS 5/24-0.5 new
10 ILCS 5/24A-2 from Ch. 46, par. 24A-2
10 ILCS 5/24A-16 from Ch. 46, par. 24A-16
10 ILCS 5/24B-2
10 ILCS 5/24B-9.1
10 ILCS 5/19A-75 rep.
10 ILCS 5/24A-20 rep.
10 ILCS 5/Art. 24C rep.

Amends the Election Code. Provides that only voting machines or voting systems approved by the State Board of Elections, as allowed under this Code, may be used by an election authority. Repeals the Direct Recording Electronic Voting Systems Article. Makes conforming changes. Provides that a "voting machine", "voting system", or "electronic voting system" does not mean a direct recording electronic voting machine or system or a machine or system that uses a computer as the marking device to mark a ballot sheet. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03253 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

10 ILCS 5/7-41 from Ch. 46, par. 7-41

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the campaign free zone at any polling place located within any forest preserve district or conservation district shall extend 100 horizontal feet from each entrance to the room used by voters to engage in voting and shall also extend 500 horizontal feet from each entrance to the room used by voters to engage in voting to the boundaries of the district.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03254 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

Appropriates $16,358,900 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services Rehabilitation Services Bureau for grants to independent living centers. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03255 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

20 ILCS 1705/4.4

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Delays the implementation date for the direct support professional credential pilot program to State Fiscal Year 2028 (rather than 2025). Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Education

SB 03256 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

805 ILCS 105/101.10 from Ch. 32, par. 101.10

Amends the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986. In provisions concerning the execution of forms, provides that a filing with the Secretary of State that reflects a change in the composition of the corporation's directors or officers or a change of the corporation's registered agent, from its most recent filing with the Secretary of State, shall be signed by at least 3 of the corporation's directors or officers. Sets forth additional requirements.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03257 Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Meg Loughran Cappel

625 ILCS 5/2-130

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Changes the definition of "automated license plate reader" or " ALPR" to mean a camera or system of cameras using computer algorithms to convert images of license plates into automated computer-recognized searchable alphanumeric data (rather than an electronic device) that is mounted on a law enforcement vehicle or positioned in a stationary location and that is capable of recording data on or taking a photograph of a vehicle or its license plate and comparing the collected data and photographs to existing law enforcement databases for investigative purposes. Allows a law enforcement agency to retain ALPR system detection records for 5 years after the date of the creation of the records. Requires the detection records to be archived 90 days after the creation of the records unless the information is relevant to an ongoing investigation or pending criminal trial. Provides that any detection records that are older than 90 days shall only be accessed with the written approval of the law enforcement agency head. Prohibits all detection records archived after 90 days from being searchable by out-of-state agencies. Requires all detection records to be destroyed 5 years after the records were created unless the information is relevant to an ongoing investigation or pending criminal trial. Requires the Illinois State Police to retain ALPR detection records for a period that is consistent with the provisions of the Expressway Camera Act and the State Records Act.

Feb 25 26 S To Special Issues

SB 03258 Sen. Laura M. Murphy, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Paul Faraci and Doris Turner

215 ILCS 5/143.35 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a policy of automobile insurance that provides coverage for rental vehicle reimbursement or loss of use shall include coverage that guarantees the insured is provided with a comparable vehicle during the period of loss of use. Provides that this requirement applies to all applicable claims if the insured has elected coverage for rental vehicle reimbursement or loss of use, regardless of whether the loss of use is due to maintenance or is the result of an at-fault motor vehicle crash.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03259 Sen. Christopher Belt-Linda Holmes-Omar Aquino-Robert Peters, Graciela Guzmán and Doris Turner

815 ILCS 505/2EEEE

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. In provisions concerning medical debt, provides that it is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act for any person: (1) to use a medical debt listed on a consumer credit report as a negative or adverse factor when making a credit decision; or (2) to furnish information regarding a medical debt to a consumer reporting agency. Provides that a medical debt is void and unenforceable if a person to whom a medical debt is owed or an agent of that person knowingly furnishes information regarding the medical debt to a consumer reporting agency.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 03260 Sen. Lakesia Collins

Appropriates $5,000,000 to the State Board of Education to award funding under the Education of Homeless Children and Youth State Grant Program to be used to support programming for students at risk for or experiencing homelessness. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03261 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen, Mark L. Walker, Graciela Guzmán, Adriane Johnson, Laura Ellman, Patrick J. Joyce, Doris Turner and Sue Rezin

New Act

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Public Safety and Child Protection Transparency Act. Provides that a frontier artificial intelligence model developer or large chatbot provider shall write, implement, comply with, and clearly and conspicuously publish on its website a public safety and child protection plan. Provides that the Attorney General shall establish a mechanism to be used by a large frontier developer, a large chatbot provider, or a member of the public to report a safety incident related to specified artificial intelligence models or chatbots. Sets forth provisions concerning the protection of whistleblowers; third party audits of large frontier developers; and civil penalties. Provides for rulemaking by the Attorney General. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03262 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

New Act

Creates the Companion Artificial Intelligence Protection Act. Provides that an operator of a companion artificial intelligence product shall not deploy or operate a companion artificial intelligence product that incorporates specified features. Provides for auditing and reporting requirements. Provides that an operator shall provide a clear notification during an interaction with a companion artificial intelligence product informing the user that the user is communicating with a companion artificial intelligence product. Requires the implementation of mandatory user safeguards, including a crisis intervention protocol. Sets forth provisions concerning liability and enforcement. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03263 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

New Act

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Provenance Data Act. Provides that a covered artificial intelligence tool provider shall make available, at no cost to a person, a provenance label reading tool. Provides that a covered artificial intelligence tool provider shall include a provenance label in any image, video, or audio content instance created by its artificial intelligence. Sets forth requirements for large online platforms, capture device manufacturers, and third-party licensees and hosting platforms concerning provenance labels. Sets forth provisions concerning civil penalties. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03264 Sen. Rachel Ventura

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMMM new

Creates the Online Safety Act. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2027, an owner of a social media platform shall: (1) incorporate an online safety center into the social media platform that provides consumers with specified educational resources; and (2) establish a cyberbullying policy for the social media platform. Provides for restrictions on personal data processors that offers any online service, product, or feature to minors. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03265 Sen. Mattie Hunter and Emil Jones, III

225 ILCS 25/4
225 ILCS 25/18

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that "community health center" means a migrant health center, community health center, health care program for the homeless or for residents of public housing supported under the federal Public Health Service Act, or FQHC, including an FQHC Look-Alike, as designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, that operates at least one federally designated primary health care delivery site in Illinois. Provides that "physician" means a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to practice medicine in all of its branches and does not include a chiropractic physician. In provisions concerning acts constituting the practice of dental hygiene, provides that a public health dental hygienist may not administer local anesthesia except as provided in the amendatory provisions. Provides that a dental hygienist practicing in a community health center may administer local anesthetics upon the successful completion of a training program approved by the Department and under the general supervision of a dentist as long as the community health center: (i) has adopted written policies and procedures establishing supervision by a dentist or physician at the time the local anesthetics are administered, and (ii) ensures that a dentist or physician is physically present in the clinic at the time the local anesthetics are administered.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03266 Sen. Mattie Hunter-Mike Simmons and Rachel Ventura

305 ILCS 5/11-3.1 from Ch. 23, par. 11-3.1

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to the extent permitted under federal law and regulations, the Department of Human Services shall, as soon as practical after the effective date of the amendatory Act but not later than March 1, 2027, implement an electronic benefits transfer system that uses industry-standard commercial electronic funds transfer technology, including, at a minimum, the use of cards with EMV chips.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03267 Sen. Laura Ellman

505 ILCS 135/7 new

Amends the Sustainable Agriculture Act. Provides that the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources shall conduct a joint study to evaluate the corrective actions that may be adopted within the agricultural sector to mitigate dust storm occurrences and the severity of dust storms. Provides that the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources may consult with and seek assistance from similar state agencies in other states and federal agencies, to the extent that such coordination aids in furthering the purposes of this study. Requires the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources to coordinate with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Office of Homeland Security to evaluate and publish findings on the short-term and long-term threats of dust storms and the protocol that should be developed to protect the public from current and future threats posed by dust storms. Provides that the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources shall publish the joint study on an agreed upon publicly available website and shall provide suitable copies to the Governor and the General Assembly by no later than December 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03268 Sen. Laura Ellman

New Act

Creates the Residential Automated Solar Permitting Platform Act. On or before July 1, 2027, municipalities and counties with a population of more than 10,000 residents must adopt a residential automated solar permitting platform. Requires that the municipality or county anticipate that the residential automated solar permitting platform will have the capability to process at least 75% of residential solar applications on existing construction submitted to authorities having jurisdiction in the State. "Residential automated solar permitting platform" means software or a combination of software that automates plan review, automatically produces code-compliant approvals, accepts online payments for permitting fees if permitting fees are levied, and instantly issues permits and permit revisions for residential photovoltaic systems upon online submission of permitting fee payments, if permitting fees are levied, and a code-compliant application. Provides that a person or entity whose rights have been violated under this Act by a municipality or county is entitled to collect: (1) in the case of unlawful retaliation, all legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate; and (2) attorney's fees and costs. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03269 Sen. Bill Cunningham

705 ILCS 105/16.1 new

Amends the Clerks of the Courts Act. Authorizes a circuit court clerk of any county to develop and maintain a will depository. Provides a procedure for the clerk to accept for safekeeping a testamentary instrument including a will, codicil, trust, or trust and one or more trust amendments of a living testator. Provides that the depositor must deposit the will with the clerk in the county in which the testator resided when the will was executed. A depositor may be the testator or an attorney who is in possession of the will with written authorization by the testator. Provides that the clerk is not required to determine if the clerk's county is the correct county for the filing. Creates a procedure for the clerk to follow in accepting, keeping, and returning these documents. Allows the clerk to charge a fee of $25 for each will deposited, and the clerk may not collect a separate fee for additional documents concurrently deposited in relation to a single testator or for a single joint will prepared for a husband and wife.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03270 Sen. Bill Cunningham

230 ILCS 40/5
230 ILCS 40/20

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Provides that each licensed establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed large truck stop establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, and licensed veterans establishment at which video gaming terminals are available shall have a payout device approved by the Board. Removes provisions requiring a player to turn in the player's ticket to the appropriate person at those establishments. Provides that no cash award for the maximum wager on any individual hand shall exceed the W-2G reporting requirements set by the Internal Revenue Service (instead of $1,199). Requires credits to be awarded to players as authorized by the Act. Removes provisions prohibiting the cash award for the maximum wager on a jackpot from exceeding $10,000. Removes provisions concerning in-location bonus jackpot games.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03271 Sen. Bill Cunningham

55 ILCS 5/4-12001 from Ch. 34, par. 4-12001

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a sheriff in a county of the third class may receive a fee of $200 for serving or attempting to serve, without aid, an order or judgment either for the possession of real estate in an action of ejectment or any other action or for restitution in an eviction action if service of the order or judgment was rescheduled by the party seeking enforcement. Authorizes the sheriff to tax the actual costs of service of these judgments and orders when aid is necessary. Allows imposition of this fee if the party seeking enforcement previously sought enforcement on the same order or judgment and canceled or failed to appear at the scheduled time for the enforcement of the order or judgment without providing the sheriff with notice of the need to reschedule or cancel enforcement at least 8 hours before to the scheduled enforcement.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03272 Sen. Bill Cunningham

30 ILCS 500/1-10
220 ILCS 5/8-512

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, to assist and support the Illinois Commerce Commission in the development of renewable energy access plan updates, the Commission may retain the services of technical and policy experts with relevant expertise and experience. Provides that the procurement is exempt from the requirements of the Illinois Procurement Code. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03273 Sen. Bill Cunningham

220 ILCS 5/16-107.5
220 ILCS 5/17-900

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Sets forth procedures for the processing of interconnection requests from applicants for distributed renewable generation projects on public school land. Provides that, for all net metering credits or other credits owed to a customer who has elected to install a distributed renewable generation project on public school land, all credits intended for the benefit of the consumer must be credited by the public utility or retail energy supplier within 90 days after the public utility or retail energy supplier determines that the criteria for the credit have been met. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall adopt revisions to its standards for the interconnection of eligible renewable generating equipment and net metering credit rules to conform with the requirements of the provisions of the amendatory Act. In provisions concerning customer self-generation of electricity, provides that, for distributed renewable generation projects on public school land, any fees for interconnection applications charged by the electric cooperative or municipal system must be substantially similar to the fees charged by public utilities for the interconnection of the same or similar projects and must not exceed 150% of the cost of the base interconnection fees of the other public utilities. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03274 Sen. Terri Bryant

Appropriates $250,000 to the Department of Transportation for expenses relating to the operations of the Ste. Genevieve – Modoc River Ferry. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03275 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

20 ILCS 2705/2705-206 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to create an expedited process for municipalities or counties to submit a request for an expedited review for intersections on State roads.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03276 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Graciela Guzmán-Christopher Belt, David Koehler, Mattie Hunter and Adriane Johnson

20 ILCS 5015/10
20 ILCS 5015/25 new

Amends the Commission to End Hunger Act. Creates the SNAP Response Working Group. Provides that the co-chairs of the Commission to End Hunger shall convene and appoint the co-chairs of the Working Group. Provides that the Working Group shall review and analyze federal changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), gather and analyze data regarding the potential impact of the federal changes to SNAP on Illinois residents, and gather relevant estimates and data about Illinois' SNAP payment error rate, including the monthly State-reported error rate. Requires the SNAP Response Working Group to make projections about the cost to the State to maintain SNAP in Illinois in federal Fiscal Year 2028. Directs the Working Group to submit a preliminary report to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2027. Provides that the preliminary report shall outline the federal changes to SNAP and identify the number of State residents impacted by those changes. Further provides that the preliminary report shall include initial recommendations for State action to prevent or mitigate any harm to State residents caused by the federal changes and shall project the cost to maintain the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Illinois in federal Fiscal Year 2028. Provides that, no later than April 1, 2027, the Working Group shall issue a full report to the General Assembly that includes an analysis on the impact of federal changes to SNAP on Illinois, final recommendations for State action to prevent or mitigate harm resulting from those changes, updated projections of the cost to maintain the program in federal Fiscal Year 2028, and any other cost projections relating to the Working Group's recommendations. Requires the SNAP Response Working Group to provide any relevant additional updates to its recommendations or projections as appropriate. Specifies that all reports of the Working Group shall be published by the Department of Human Services on its website. Provides that the SNAP Working Group shall be dissolved on May 31, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03277 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Graciela Guzmán-Christopher Belt, David Koehler, Mattie Hunter and Adriane Johnson

305 ILCS 5/12-4.13f new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services to, subject to available funding, establish a Families Receiving Emergency Support for Hunger (FRESH) Program to provide FRESH benefits to households subject to termination of the household's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, or a reduction in the household's monthly SNAP benefit allotment, if the termination or reduction in SNAP benefits occurred as a result of one or more members of the household failing to meet federal SNAP work requirements. Provides that, for eligible households whose SNAP benefits were reduced or terminated, FRESH benefits shall be provided as a one-time lump sum payment distributed via an Electronic Benefits Transfer card. Requires the Department to make FRESH program applications available online and at local Family and Community Resource Centers immediately upon the first of the month following the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that an application for FRESH benefits shall not be deemed an application for any other public aid provided under the Code. Requires the Department to provide within a specified time frame FRESH benefits to households' that experience a reduction or termination of SNAP benefits prior to or after the first month following the effective date of the amendatory Act, if certain application submission deadlines are met. Requires the Department to publish monthly data reports on the FRESH program and to include such data in the Department's annual report to the General Assembly. Prohibits the Department and local governmental units from considering a household's receipt of FRESH benefits when determining the household's eligibility for other assistance provided under the Code. Provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act are inoperative on and after January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03278 Sen. Laura Ellman

5 ILCS 855/5
5 ILCS 855/15
5 ILCS 855/16 new
5 ILCS 855/25
5 ILCS 855/42 new

Amends the Protecting Household Privacy Act. Provides that "household electronic device" includes residential security and surveillance systems. In provisions regarding exceptions from the Act, provides that lawful consent shall be obtained in accordance with specified provisions. Provides that a private entity, including the manufacturer or distributor of a household electronic device, or third party which collects, processes, stores, uses, or shares data in partnership with the private entity, shall obtain lawful consent to share household electronic data pertaining only to a single crime investigation with a law enforcement agency through a written opt-in request to the owner of the household electronic device or person in actual or constructive possession of the household electronic device. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to permit a law enforcement agency to disclose household electronic data for federal immigration purposes. Provides that any person or entity that collects, processes, stores, uses, or shares household electronic data shall take reasonable measures to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and security of any household electronic data. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03279 Sen. Mike Porfirio

110 ILCS 947/40

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Illinois Veteran grant program. Changes the definition of "qualified applicant" to include a person who, among satisfying other requirements, does not meet requirements regarding residency or public institution of higher education enrollment in the State, but (i) at least 12 months of his or her federal active duty took place in the State, (ii) he or she resided in the State for 2 years after leaving federal active duty service, and (iii) he or she now serves in a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03280 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

605 ILCS 5/4-101.17 new

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Requires the Department of Transportation to name a highway under its jurisdiction if one chamber of the General Assembly passes a resolution directing the Department to do so.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03281 Sen. Chris Balkema

720 ILCS 5/26-4 from Ch. 38, par. 26-4

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

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03282 Sen. Sue Rezin

20 ILCS 655/5.5 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 609.1
820 ILCS 130/2

Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may designate a business that intends to establish a new wind power facility or a utility-scale solar facility as a high impact business only if the municipality in which the facility will be located (or the county in which the facility will be located, if the facility will be located in an unincorporated area of the county) approves, in writing, the designation of the business as a high impact business. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Prevailing Wage Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03283 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

35 ILCS 105/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 110/3-10
35 ILCS 115/3-10
35 ILCS 120/2-10 from Ch. 120, par. 441-10

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2026, the 1% rate of tax on modifications to a motor vehicle for the purpose of rendering the motor vehicle usable by a person with a disability applies to tangible personal property that is installed in or on a motor vehicle before, during, or after the purchase of the motor vehicle for the purpose of rendering the motor vehicle usable by a person with a disability. Provides that the 1% rate of tax on that property applies only if the tangible personal property is separately itemized on the bill or invoice for the sale of the motor vehicle or if the tangible personal property is purchased separately from the motor vehicle and is separately itemized on a bill or invoice. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03284 Sen. Ram Villivalam

105 ILCS 5/10-20.56

Amends the School Code. Allows the school board of a school district to use an adopted and verified program for e-learning days district-wide that permits student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present on an election day because a school was selected to be a polling place (rather than adopt a research-based program for e-learning days district-wide that shall permit student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present because a school was selected to be a polling place). Provides that e-learning days used for this purpose may not be counted in lieu of the district's scheduled emergency days.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03285 Sen. Ram Villivalam, Michael W. Halpin, Laura Fine and Mark L. Walker

New Act

Creates the Passenger Rail Planning Act. Sets forth intercity passenger rail routes serving or originating in the State. Requires the Department of Transportation to incorporate the aspirational frequencies into the Illinois State Rail Plan and the Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan. Authorizes the Department to nominate corridors for inclusion in the Federal Railroad Administration's Corridor Identification and Development Program and enter into memoranda of understanding or other cooperative agreements for each identified interstate corridor to provide for shared data, joint investment prioritization, and aligned performance measures and planning schedules. Requires the Department to include a recurring section titled Progress Toward High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail within each update to the Illinois State Rail Plan and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Requires each Metropolitan Planning Organization in the State to: (1) recognize the target intercity and long-distance passenger rail frequencies; (2) identify relevant rail corridors within or adjacent to the Metropolitan Planning Organization planning area; and (3) include a narrative discussion of how regional transportation investments can support achievement of those frequency targets. Requires the Department and each Metropolitan Planning Organization to consider progress toward the target passenger rail frequencies when developing project prioritization criteria for multimodal investments. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03286 Sen. Ram Villivalam

820 ILCS 405/612 from Ch. 48, par. 442

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, with respect to a week of unemployment beginning on or after June 1, 2026, benefits shall be payable to an individual on the basis of wages for employment in other than an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity performed for an educational institution or an educational service agency, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for benefits. Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03287 Sen. Ram Villivalam

30 ILCS 500/45-45

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning small business set-asides, provides that (i) no manufacturing business is a small business if it employs more than the number of persons set forth in the small business size standard for its specific industry, as established by the United States Small Business Administration (currently, 250 persons); and (ii) no construction business is a small business if its annual sales and receipts exceed the small business size standard for its specific industry, as established by the United States Small Business Administration (currently, $14,000,000). Effective immediately.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03288 Sen. Ram Villivalam

215 ILCS 5/356z.3a

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that the reimbursement rate a health insurance issuer must pay to nonparticipating ground ambulance service providers subject to a unit of local government is equal to the rate established or approved by the governing body of the local government providing ground ambulance service (instead of the local government having jurisdiction for that area or subarea).

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03289 Sen. Dale Fowler

Appropriates $5,000,000 to the Department of Transportation for a grant to the Alexander-Cairo Port District for all costs associated with non-bondable development expenses of the Cairo Port. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03290 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

625 ILCS 35/2.03a
625 ILCS 35/4 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 804

Amends the Cycle Rider Safety Training Act. Provides that any business registered as a motorcycle dealer with the Secretary of State or any other business that derives income from the selling of motorcycles or has motorcycles for sale at its place of business on a consignment basis is not eligible for grant funds or reimbursements. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03291 Sen. Bill Cunningham-Michael E. Hastings-Mattie Hunter-Laura Fine, Mike Porfirio, Christopher Belt, Javier L. Cervantes, Robert F. Martwick, Adriane Johnson, Mark L. Walker, Graciela Guzmán and Willie Preston

705 ILCS 105/16.2 new

Amends the Clerks of Court Act. Authorizes a circuit court clerk of any county to develop and maintain a will depository. Provides a procedure for the clerk to accept for safekeeping a testamentary instrument executed in compliance with the Probate Act of 1975, including a will, codicil, trust, or trust and one or more trust amendments. Allows a depositor to deposit a will with the clerk if the depositor certifies in writing that the depositor is unable to locate the testator after a diligent search. Creates a procedure for the clerk to follow in accepting, keeping, and returning these documents. Allows the clerk to charge a fee of $25 for each will deposited, and the clerk may not collect a separate fee for additional documents concurrently deposited in relation to a single testator or for a single joint will prepared for a husband and wife.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03292 Sen. Bill Cunningham

20 ILCS 2610/3.5 new

Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police Merit Board is bound by the terms and conditions of any collective bargaining agreement in place between the Illinois State Police and its employees.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Executive

SB 03293 Sen. Bill Cunningham

20 ILCS 655/5.5 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 609.1
20 ILCS 3855/1-10

Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. In provisions concerning High Impact Businesses, adds utility-scale brownfield site photovoltaic projects and over 5,000 kilowatts and utility-scale solar projects to High Impact Businesses that may be located, at the time of designation, in an enterprise zone. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that "brownfield site photovoltaic project" includes photovoltaics that are interconnected to an electric utility, a municipal utility, a public utility, or an electric cooperative, where at least 50% of the acreage occupied by the photovoltaics is located on the property regulated under specified United States Environmental Protection Agency or Illinois Environmental Protection Agency programs. Makes other changes

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03294 Sen. Julie A. Morrison, Laura M. Murphy, Javier L. Cervantes, Darby A. Hills, Meg Loughran Cappel, Mary Edly-Allen and Graciela Guzmán

305 ILCS 5/5-2.03
305 ILCS 5/5-2.03a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that any person who was initially determined to be eligible for medical assistance and is receiving institutional services or home and community-based services as authorized under the Article shall be presumed eligible for a continuation of coverage for such services during any redetermination process. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to continue to make payments for such services unless the person experiences a material change in financial circumstances that results in the loss of eligibility. Provides that if the person experiences a material change in financial circumstances that results in the loss of eligibility, the person, or the person's designated caregiver or responsible party, shall notify the Department. Provides that if the Department subsequently conducts a redetermination of eligibility, the Department must provide written notice to the person (i) before the commencement of the redetermination; and (ii) upon conclusion of the redetermination. Requires the Department to develop a process to facilitate the written notifications. Provides that no later than October 1, 2026, the Department shall seek federal authorization to exempt persons with disabilities who are eligible for medical assistance from annual redeterminations of eligibility, except that a full redetermination shall be conducted at least once every 5 years, regardless of whether a material change in financial circumstances has occurred. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03295 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

5 ILCS 375/6.11
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new
215 ILCS 125/5-3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003 from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10 from Ch. 32, par. 604
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 that provides coverage for durable medical equipment that is authorized or prescribed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches shall provide the same level of coverage for durable medical equipment that is authorized or prescribed by a different health care practitioner who lawfully prescribes or orders home medical equipment and services or uses home medical equipment and services to treat the health care practitioner's patients. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to establish the same requirement under the provisions of those Acts. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03296 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

10 ILCS 5/11-1 from Ch. 46, par. 11-1

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, in counties under township organization, an election authority may combine a township with another township to constitute one election precinct if the townships are contiguous and 2 or more specified conditions are satisfied. Provides that the election authority shall consider voter convenience and election integrity when determining whether to combine a township with another township to constitute one election precinct.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03297 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

10 ILCS 5/17-23 from Ch. 46, par. 17-23
10 ILCS 5/17-29 from Ch. 46, par. 17-29

Amends the Election Code. Provides that an election authority shall not permit a law enforcement agent to enter and remain in a polling place, unless the law enforcement agent is called upon by the election authority or judges of election or required by court order. Provides that an election authority shall ensure that any law enforcement agent who is permitted to enter and remain in a polling place has provided the election authority with a valid pollwatcher credential. Provides that no judge of election, pollwatcher, or other person shall engage in any practice that is intended to intimidate a voter within any polling place, within 100 feet of any polling place, or on any of the property of that church or private school that is a polling place. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall (i) prohibit a law enforcement agent from serving as a pollwatcher when the law enforcement agent is not performing law enforcement duties or (ii) apply to other spaces within a municipal building that are not specifically being used as polls.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03298 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

10 ILCS 5/11-2 from Ch. 46, par. 11-2
10 ILCS 5/11-3 from Ch. 46, par. 11-3

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the County Board in each county, except in counties having a population of 3,000,000 inhabitants or over, shall, at its regular meeting in June or an adjourned meeting in July, divide its election precincts so that each precinct shall contain, as near as may be practicable, 1,200 registered voters who cast a ballot in person on the day of the most recent general election (rather than 1,200 registered voters). Provides that the Board of Election Commissioners shall change the boundaries of election precincts after each decennial census as soon as practicable following the completion of congressional and legislative redistricting, and such precincts shall contain as nearly as practicable 1,800 registered voters (rather than 1,200 registered voters if the precinct is located in a county with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants; or 1,800 registered voters if the precinct is located in a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants). Makes conforming changes.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03299 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

10 ILCS 5/11-2 from Ch. 46, par. 11-2
10 ILCS 5/11-3 from Ch. 46, par. 11-3

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the County Board in each county, except in counties having a population of 3,000,000 inhabitants or over, shall, at its regular meeting in June or an adjourned meeting in July, divide its election precincts so that each precinct shall contain, as near as may be practicable, 1,800 registered voters (rather than 1,200 registered voters). Provides that the Board of Election Commissioners shall change the boundaries of election precincts after each decennial census as soon as is practicable following the completion of congressional and legislative redistricting and such precincts shall contain as nearly as practicable 1,800 registered voters (rather than 1,200 registered voters if the precinct is located in a county with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants; or 1,800 registered voters if the precinct is located in a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants). Makes conforming changes.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03300 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

10 ILCS 5/11-8
10 ILCS 5/24B-15
10 ILCS 5/24C-15

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, in addition to required vote centers, election authorities may establish additional vote centers under a specified model. Sets forth provisions concerning the number and location of additional vote centers. Provides that, in jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is used, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast on 5% of the election day equipment used within the election jurisdiction (rather than votes cast in 5% of precincts within the election jurisdiction). Provides that the precincts and voting devices to be retabulated shall be selected after election day on a random basis by the State Board of Elections so that every device used in early voting and all equipment used on election day in the election jurisdiction has an equal mathematical chance of being selected (rather than providing that every precinct and every device used in early voting shall have an equal mathematical chance of being selected for retabulated).

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03301 Sen. Chris Balkema

105 ILCS 5/27-605 was 105 ILCS 5/27-22

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that a school district is exempt from requiring pupils, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, to complete 2 years of foreign language in order to graduate if the school district sends a written request to waive the requirement to the State Board of Education and includes evidence in the request that the school district does not have the employees necessary to provide 2 years of foreign language education to all pupils in secondary school within the school district. Provides that after receiving a written request from a school district, the State Superintendent of Education shall approve the request if the evidence included in the request is determined by the State Superintendent to be sufficient. Provides that a pupil is exempt from the 2-year foreign language requirement if the pupil or a school counselor, in consultation with the pupil, develops a postsecondary plan that is centered around postsecondary opportunities that do not include postsecondary education through an institution of higher education. Provides that the pupil or the school counselor shall send the postsecondary plan to the superintendent of the school district in order to be exempt from the 2-year foreign language requirement. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03302 Sen. Chris Balkema

New Act

Creates the Racing Facility Protection Act. Provides that a person licensed under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 or any person that owns a motorsport racing facility that is authorized to conduct motorsport racing by a recognized national authority or a unit of local government may not be subject to a civil action brought by a surrounding property owner to the racing facility or racetrack for allegations of nuisance, taking, or other theory if the racing facility or racetrack was built before the surrounding real property owner either purchased the real property or built in the area of the racing facility or racetrack.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03303 Sen. Chris Balkema

430 ILCS 65/6 from Ch. 38, par. 83-6

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Makes changes to the statement that must appear on a Firearm Owners Identification Card that qualifies for a photograph exemption. Provides that such a card shall have printed on it the following: "This card is valid for firearm purchases through a federally licensed firearms dealer when presented with photographic identification, such as a REAL ID compliant or standard State-issued driver's license, a REAL ID compliant or standard State-issued identification card, or a United States passport." Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03304 Sen. Chris Balkema

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1 from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that upon verified petition by the State, the court shall hold a hearing and may deny a defendant pretrial release if the defendant is charged with any of the following offenses, and it is alleged that the defendant's pretrial release poses a real and present threat to the safety of any person or persons or the community, based on the specific articulable facts of the case: (1) aggravated driving under the influence for a third or subsequent time; (2) manufacture or delivery, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, an amount of a controlled or counterfeit substance, not otherwise specified in the statute, containing dihydrocodeine or classified in Schedule I or II, or an analog of those substances that is: (i) a narcotic drug, (ii) lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) or an analog of those substances, (iii) any substance containing amphetamine or fentanyl or any salt or optical isomer of amphetamine or fentanyl, or an analog of those substances, or (iv) any substance containing N-Benzylpiperazine (BZP) or any salt or optical isomer of N-Benzylpiperazine (BZP), or an analog of those substances; or (3) possession of any amount of fentanyl.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03305 Sen. David Koehler

410 ILCS 625/3.08

Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Requires a restaurant to display a notice, directly on its menu or in a digital format, for each menu item indicating to consumers the major food allergens that the restaurant knows or reasonably should know are contained as ingredients in the menu item. Provides that a restaurant shall provide notice of major food allergens on its menu or in digital format through specified methods. Defines "major food allergen".

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03306 Sen. David Koehler

50 ILCS 705/10.19

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall conduct or approve a required (rather than optional) advanced training program for law enforcement officers to recognize and respond to anaphylaxis, including the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector. Provides that a local law enforcement agency shall authorize (rather than may authorize) a law enforcement officer who has completed the required advanced training regarding anaphylaxis and the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector to carry, administer, or assist with the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors provided by the local law enforcement agency whenever the officer is performing official duties. Allows rulemaking by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to implement the amendatory Act.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03307 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

20 ILCS 2705/2705-635 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation, in consultation and collaboration with the Department of Central Management Services and the Capital Development Board, to develop one or more standards for State purchases of appliances, concrete, asphalt, steel, and other building materials, subject to appropriation or the award of grant funding for this purpose. Provides that in developing these standards, the establishment of a maximum acceptable Global Warming Potential standard, as well as ways to promote and facilitate the use of life cycle assessments and environmental product declarations, shall be considered when considering bids for State-funded infrastructure projects.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03308 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

New Act

Creates the Automated Driving Systems Development Act. Provides that the operation of highly automated vehicles participating in an automated vehicle pilot project is subject to all applicable federal and State laws. Sets forth eligibility requirements for participation in an automated vehicle pilot project. Establishes the application process for participation in an automated vehicle pilot project. Creates a review committee within the Department of Transportation. Requires the Secretary of State to develop a driving test to evaluate the capability of highly automated vehicles to safely operate on State roads. Sets forth permit requirements and requirements concerning the suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of a permit. Creates reporting and data sharing requirements. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03309 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

Appropriates $2,000,000 to the Department of Natural Resources for grants to fund wetland protection, enhancement, and restoration projects. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03310 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

210 ILCS 45/3-206.05

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. In provisions concerning a facility's safe resident handling policy, provides that "safe lifting equipment and accessories" includes emerging technologies approved by the Department of Public Health by rule.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03311 Sen. Mark L. Walker

35 ILCS 200/1-1

Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03312 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

New Act
5 ILCS 140/7.5

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Safety Measures Act. Defines "frontier model", "frontier developer", and "large frontier developer". Requires large frontier developers to adopt and publish a frontier AI framework addressing catastrophic risk management, transparency, and cybersecurity. Mandates reporting of critical safety incidents to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security and establishes civil penalties for noncompliance. Directs the Department of Innovation and Technology to review and recommend updates to definitions and standards. Creates a consortium to develop ILCompute, a public cloud computing resource. Exempts specified information under the Freedom of Information Act. Makes conforming changes to the Freedom of Information Act.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03313 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

625 ILCS 5/11-1518

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a person under the age of 18 to use a low-speed electric scooter to get to and from a school that offers secondary education.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03314 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen, Terri Bryant, Michael W. Halpin, Graciela Guzmán and Robert F. Martwick

110 ILCS 205/9.47 new

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall compile and make available to the public a report that contains the following information for all institutions of higher learning: (1) the number of credit hours taught by full-time faculty, organized by institution, tenure status, degree, and certificate program; and (2) the number of credit hours taught by part-time faculty, organized by institution, degree, and certificate program.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Higher Education

SB 03315 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

305 ILCS 5/5-2b

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning coverage for medically fragile and technology dependent children, provides that subject to federal approval, on and after July 1, 2026 the reimbursement rates paid to providers of private duty nursing services for children eligible for medical assistance shall be 25% higher than the reimbursement rates in effect for nursing services on June 30, 2026. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03316 Sen. Lakesia Collins

New Act

Creates the Emerging Adult Criminal Justice Task Force Act. Establishes the Emerging Adult Criminal Justice Task Force within the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Provides that the Task Force shall hold public meetings. Requires at least 3 meetings of the Task Force to be held in different regions of Illinois. Provides that the first meeting of the Task Force shall be held within 60 days after the appointment of its members. Provides that the Task Force shall review Illinois law and practices affecting emerging adults across pretrial, sentencing, corrections, supervision, and reentry. Provides that the Task Force shall develop recommendations for statutory, policy, and programmatic improvements to the Illinois criminal justice system. Allows any Task Force member to prepare a written dissent or statement of concern regarding any finding or recommendation. Provides that the Task Force shall submit an interim report summarizing preliminary findings, analyses, and recommendations, to the Governor and the General Assembly, no later than January 31, 2027. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a final report, including all final findings and recommendations, draft statutory language, and estimated fiscal impacts, no later than December 1, 2027. Repeals the Act on June 30, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03317 Sen. Lakesia Collins and Mattie Hunter

Appropriates the sum of $2,100,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for a grant to Safer Pathways to support the Supportive Reentry Network Collaborative. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03318 Sen. Lakesia Collins

20 ILCS 2310/2310-715

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In provisions regarding a Safety-Net Hospital Health Equity and Access Leadership (HEAL) Grant Program, changes references to safety-net hospitals to references to community safety-net hospitals. Updates references to dates in those provisions. Defines "community safety-net hospital", "health system", and "medically underserved area". Makes changes to required provisions in the report to the General Assembly regarding criteria for a community safety-net hospital to be eligible for the program, deletes required provisions in the report to the General Assembly regarding potential projects eligible for grant funds, and adds required provisions in the report to the General Assembly regarding an application process and criteria, as well as policies, standards, and procedures to administer the program and ensure accountability.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03319 Sen. Lakesia Collins

325 ILCS 5/4.2

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that upon notification of a child's death through the State Central Register that is subsequently accepted for investigation of abuse or neglect, the Department of Children and Family Services shall conduct a formal review of all available internal records if any of the following conditions are present: (i) the deceased child was a youth in care at the time of death; (ii) the deceased child or the child's parent is or has been the subject of a permanency or intact family case with the Department; or (iii) the Department has a history of one or more prior investigations of abuse or neglect involving the deceased child or the child's parents. Requires the Department to evaluate the quality, timeliness, and appropriateness of previous actions taken and services provided to address identified safety and risk issues. Contains provisions concerning information that the Department must include in its report, including, but not limited to, the manner of the child's death, a summary of the abuse or neglect report made to the State Central Register, and other information. Requires the Department to complete its review within 10 days of receiving a case. Contains provisions requiring annual reports. Removes provisions concerning reporting requirements on cases where a child has experienced a life-threatening injury.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03320 Sen. Lakesia Collins

305 ILCS 5/12-13.1

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Inspector General to, at the request of the Secretary of Early Childhood, exercise one or more specified statutory powers as if those powers related to the Department of Early Childhood. Requires the Inspector General to report his or her findings to the Secretary of Early Childhood.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03321 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

50 ILCS 345/20

Amends the Local Governmental Acceptance of Credit Cards Act. Provides that the governing body of a governmental entity accepting payment by credit card may enter into agreements with third-party software providers for the purpose of ensuring that the governmental entity receives the correct remittance for payment. Provides that, if a governmental entity enters into an agreement with one or more financial institutions or other service providers to facilitate the acceptance and processing of credit card payments, then the agreement may not restrict or prevent the governmental entity from using the payment processing system outlined in the State Treasurer Act or any other payment processing system that the governmental entity has procured. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Local Government

SB 03322 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

210 ILCS 49/3-104

Amends the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. Provides that each consumer shall be offered at least 15 hours of treatment programming per week and encouraged to attend the treatment domains that meet the consumer's needs, as reflected in the consumer's treatment plans. Provides that each consumer's program engagement and attendance shall be documented in the consumer's clinical record, and each consumer shall be prompted to attend programming regularly as documented in the consumer's clinical record at least quarterly. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03323 Sen. Adriane Johnson and Rachel Ventura

720 ILCS 570/316
720 ILCS 570/316.2 new

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that the Prescription Monitoring Program does not apply to testosterone, mifepristone, misoprostol, GnRH analogues, or estrogen. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall purge from the records of the Prescription Monitoring Program all existing information concerning the prescribing or dispensing of testosterone, including any such information contained in the central repository or database, on or before January 1, 2027, and shall ensure that no further records concerning the prescribing and dispensing of testosterone are created or maintained by the Prescription Monitoring Program. Provides that the Department shall update and adopt rules consistent with the provision no later than January 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03324 Sen. Adriane Johnson

415 ILCS 5/7.5 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1007.5

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions concerning filing fees collected by the Pollution Control Board, provides that the Board may amend the filing fees through a rulemaking proceeding under Title VII of the Act.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03325 Sen. Adriane Johnson-Meg Loughran Cappel and Mary Edly-Allen

20 ILCS 2105/2105-15.7

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In provisions concerning implicit bias awareness training, provides that, on and after January 1, 2027, a course covering the topics of perimenopause and menopause may count toward the requirement that a health care professional who has continuing education requirements complete at least a one-hour course in training on implicit bias awareness per renewal period. Defines "menopause" and "perimenopause". Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03326 Sen. Celina Villanueva

210 ILCS 85/11.4
410 ILCS 535/20 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-20
410 ILCS 535/21 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-21

Amends the Vital Records Act. In provisions regarding fetal death, deletes provisions referencing election in writing to arrange for burial or cremation under the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires a funeral director to file an Authorization for Disposition of Fetal Remains or a certificate of death (rather than only a certificate of death) before obtaining a permit for disposition of remains. Provides that, in the case of a fetal death that occurs after a gestation period of less than 20 weeks or in the case of an abortion, no fetal death certificate shall be required for the disposition of remains. Directs the Department of Public Health to create a form to be used by the funeral director to obtain a permit for burial, entombment, or cremation. Requires the local registrar to seal any form filed under these provisions, and prohibits a funeral director from retaining a copy. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. In provisions regarding the disposition of a fetus, provides that no fetal death certificate shall be required in accordance with the Vital Records Act. Provides that the funeral director or person acting as such who first assumes custody of fetal remains shall use the Department of Public Health form to obtain a permit for disposition of remains. Makes other conforming changes.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03327 Sen. Celina Villanueva

105 ILCS 5/27-550 new

Amends the School Code. Requires every public elementary and high school to include in its curriculum the study of the contributions made by Latin Americans to the economic, cultural, social, and political development of the United States. Provides that the regional superintendent of schools shall monitor a school district's compliance with the requirement during the regional superintendent's annual compliance visit and make recommendations for improvement. Provides that the failure by a school district or school to comply with the requirement shall result in a written warning for the first offense, and if the school district or school continues to fail to comply with the requirements, the school district or school shall face disciplinary action at the discretion of the regional superintendent. Requires the State Superintendent of Education to prepare and make available to all school boards instructional materials and professional development opportunities that may be used as guidelines for the development of a Latin American unit of study. Effective August 1, 2026.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03328 Sen. Celina Villanueva

20 ILCS 1605/14 from Ch. 120, par. 1164

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Allows a licensed lottery sales agent to enter into an agreement with a third-party entity to assist with processing the sale of lottery tickets on behalf of the licensed lottery sales agent. Requires the licensed sales agent to provide a copy of agreement to the Lottery Control Board within 5 business days of execution. Requires the agreement to include at least the following: (1) terminal usage cannot be commingled at the location; (2) a ticket may only be sold to a person physically located in the State; (3) a third-party entity shall not share or sell user data to an entity unaffiliated with the retailer or third-party entity; and (4) the third-party entity shall adhere to all rules established by the Board related to the sale of lottery tickets. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03329 Sen. Celina Villanueva

725 ILCS 5/112A-14	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-14
725 ILCS 5/112A-23	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-23
750 ILCS 60/214	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-14
750 ILCS 60/223	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-23

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that a person commits the crime of violation of an order of protection under the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 if the person, in violation of an order to surrender the person's firearms and firearm parts, knowingly transfers a firearm or firearm parts to the respondent or otherwise allows the respondent access to a firearm or firearm parts. Provides that, if the law enforcement agency seeks to correct or negate the warrant for the seizure of the respondent's firearms and firearm parts, it shall take reasonable steps to notify the petitioner before appearing before the court. Makes technical changes.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03330 Sen. Celina Villanueva

105 ILCS 5/24-12

Amends the Employment of Teachers Article of the School Code with respect to the removal or dismissal of teachers in contractual continued service. In provisions specifying that if a decision of a hearing officer for dismissal or of a school board for dismissal for cause is adjudicated upon review or appeal in favor of a teacher, then the trial court shall order reinstatement and shall remand the matter to the school board with direction for entry of an order setting the amount of back pay, lost benefits, and costs, less mitigation, provides that, post reinstatement, the mutually selected hearing officer shall maintain jurisdiction over the back pay so that the teacher may challenge and the hearing officer may potentially amend the school board's order setting the amount of back pay, lost benefits, interest, and costs, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, less mitigation, through an expedited arbitration procedure, with the costs of the arbitrator borne by the school board (rather than providing that the teacher may challenge the school board's order setting the amount of back pay, lost benefits, and costs, less mitigation, through an expedited arbitration procedure, with the costs of the arbitrator borne by the school board).

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03331 Sen. Terri Bryant

105 ILCS 5/21B-105

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows an institution of higher education approved to offer educator preparation programs to pursue accreditation by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Provides that an institution of higher education that receives and retains CAEP accreditation may forgo the State reauthorization process. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules for the reauthorization of a CAEP-accredited institution of higher education.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03332 Sen. Bill Cunningham

220 ILCS 5/16-115

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning the certification of alternative retail electric suppliers, provides that the alternative retail electric supplier shall publish notice of its application in the official State newspaper within 14 days (rather than 10 days) following the date of its filing. Provides that, no later than 60 days (rather than 45 days) after a complete application is properly filed with the Commission, and such notice is published, the Commission shall issue its order granting or denying the application. Provides that, in determining the level of technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities which an applicant must demonstrate, the Commission shall consider the applicant's commitment of resources to the management of its sales and marketing staff through affirmative managerial policies, independent audits, technology, hands-on field monitoring, and training and, for applicants who have sales personnel or sales agents within the State, the applicant's managerial presence within the State. Provides that the Commission shall grant the application for a certificate of service authority if it finds, among other things, that the applicant will comply with all applicable federal, State, regional, and industry rules, policies, practices, procedures, and tariffs for the use, operation, and maintenance of the safety, integrity, and reliability, of the interconnected electric transmission system.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03333 Sen. Laura Ellman

730 ILCS 5/3-6-3

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the rules and regulations of the Department of Corrections shall also provide that sentence credit may be provided to an inmate who was held in pretrial detention prior to his or her current commitment to the Department of Corrections and successfully completed a substance abuse program (rather than a full-time, 60-day or longer substance abuse program), county jail or detention facility work assignments, or parenting program, or re-entry planning facilitated (rather than provided) by the county department of corrections, county jail, or other provider. Provides that the rules and regulations shall also provide that sentence credit may be provided to a committed person who participated in supervised community work or activities in accordance with the Code prior to his or her commitment to the Department of Corrections.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03334 Sen. Laura Ellman

New Act

Creates the Immunity for Private Campgrounds Act. Provides that a private campground owner or an employee or officer of a private campground owner is not be liable for acts or omissions related to camping at a private campground if a person is injured or killed or property is damaged as a result of an inherent risk of camping with exceptions. Provides that "private campground" means any parcel or tract of land, including buildings and other structures, that is owned or operated by a private property owner where 5 or more campsites are made available for use as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use. Provides that private campground also includes recreational vehicle parks. Exempts employer-employee relationships.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03335 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

305 ILCS 5/5-50a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide coverage under the medical assistance program for intensive outpatient services delivered via telehealth when the services: (1) are otherwise covered when provided in person; (2) are medically necessary; (3) are delivered by a provider enrolled in the medical assistance program and acting within the scope of the provider's license, certification, or authorization under State law; and (4) comply with all applicable federal and State telehealth requirements. Provides that intensive outpatient services provided via telehealth shall be subject to the same coverage requirements, utilization management, and reimbursement methodologies as intensive outpatient services provided in person. Sets forth standards for telehealth delivery of intensive outpatient services. Provides that implementation of the provisions is subject to any required federal approval. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03336 Sen. Ram Villivalam

625 ILCS 5/11-1517

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person who is less than 16 years of age may ride as a passenger on a Class 3 low-speed electric bicycle that is designed to accommodate passengers if the operator is 18 years of age or older.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03337 Sen. Adriane Johnson

20 ILCS 2310/2310-750 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to conduct a study on lung cancer biomarkers, including, but not limited to, the anaplastic lymphoma kinase gene. Provides that the study may focus on identifying genetic variations in lung cancer that are linked to increased risks, genetic variations that are linked to treatment resistance, and genetic variations that are linked to specific disease subtypes. Provides that the Department of Public Health may enter into contracts, grants, or other agreements for the purpose of completing the study. Provides for the repeal of these provisions on January 1, 2029.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03338 Sen. Adriane Johnson and Rachel Ventura

New Act

Creates the Facilitating Voting By All Eligible Citizens Act. Provides that all eligible citizens shall cast a ballot in every general election. Provides that an eligible citizen who casts a blank ballot in a general election shall satisfy the requirement. Provides that no fine, fee, or penalty shall be assessed if an eligible citizen does not cast a ballot in a general election.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03339 Sen. Adriane Johnson

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish the Small Business Stabilization Grant Program to provide grants to eligible small businesses experiencing financial hardship. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03340 Sen. Graciela Guzmán, Laura Fine, Laura Ellman and Napoleon Harris, III

New Act

Creates the Protective Medical Equipment Freedom Act. Provides that all individual in the State have the right to wear protective medical equipment in any place of public accommodation where they have a lawful right to be without obligation to disclose health status or any other protected information, and no person, entity, or authority shall deny, restrict, or infringe upon this right. Provides that operators and public officials shall not discriminate against or penalize medical device wearers for exercising their right to wear protective medical equipment. Provides that discrimination under the Act includes, but is not limited to: denial of service; eviction from premises; any form of harassment to remove or refrain from wearing such equipment for any amount of time; specified actions taken by employers; and provision of unequal goods, services, facilities, advantages, or accommodations. Sets forth provisions concerning the protection against retaliation, the exceptions for security requirements, operational safety, age and identity restricted products, and financial institution customer identification, and an undue hardship exemption. Effective immediately.

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Replaces provisions concerning visual identification of medical device wearers. Provides that protective medical equipment shall be briefly removed by the medical device wearer upon request by an operator of an inn, motel, or other place of lodging to verify identification upon check-in. Provides that, for applicable situations, a person wearing protective medical equipment may continue to do so if clear window masks or other forms of protective medical equipment allow an operator to reasonably verify the individual's facial features without removal of the protective medical equipment. Sets forth provisions concerning the discretion of the operator, requests to briefly remove protective medical equipment, exemptions from liability for the operator, and construction of the Act.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03341 Sen. Graciela Guzmán and Rachel Ventura

325 ILCS 10/1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4651

Amends the Birth Control Services to Minors Act. Provides that any minor may give effective consent for contraceptive services or supplies and the consent of no other person is required. Provides that for such purposes, a minor is deemed to have the same legal capacity to act and has the same powers and obligations as a person of legal age.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03342 Sen. Graciela Guzmán-Robert Peters

30 ILCS 235/2.4 new
40 ILCS 5/1-110.16

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board to make its best efforts to identify all for-profit companies that contract to shelter incarcerated or detained persons and to include those companies in the list of restricted companies for purposes of investment distributed to each retirement system and the Illinois State Board of Investment. Provides that an exception to divestment requirements for investments that are equal to or less than 0.5% of the market value of all assets under management by the retirement does not apply to investments in for-profit companies that contract to shelter incarcerated or detained persons. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more or a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more shall not invest public funds in an investment instrument issued by for-profit companies that contract to shelter incarcerated or detained persons. Requires such a municipality or county to instruct its investment advisors to sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all holdings of a for-profit company that enters into a contract to shelter incarcerated or detained persons from the local government's assets under management in an orderly and fiduciarily responsible manner within 12 months after the company's most recent appearance on the list of restricted companies published by the Illinois Investment Policy Board. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03343 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

705 ILCS 95/50 new

Amends the Access to Justice Act. Creates the Remote Filing Task Force of 17 members. Creates an appointment process. Provides that the Task Force shall research and evaluate the existing ability of litigants to file court documents remotely across Illinois, including (1) identifying barriers for pro se litigants, people with a primary language other than English, people in crisis, people with disabilities, and people with low-literacy; (2) research and evaluate approaches to address any barriers identified by the Task Force to increase access and usability to remote filing for all Illinoisans; and (3) make recommendations to reduce barriers for litigants to remotely file court documents and improve access and usability of remote filing statewide. Requires that the Task Force submit a report containing its findings and any recommendations to the Supreme Court and the General Assembly by October 1, 2027. Provides that the Task Force is dissolved on October 2, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03344 Sen. Terri Bryant

720 ILCS 5/12-3.3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person who, in committing a domestic battery, other than by discharge of a firearm, knows the individual battered to be a person 60 years of age or older commits aggravated domestic battery.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03345 Sen. Terri Bryant

720 ILCS 5/12-3.1-5 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of domestic assault. Provides that a person commits the offense when, without lawful authority, he or she knowingly engages in conduct that places any family or household member in reasonable apprehension of great bodily harm, or permanent disability or disfigurement. Provides that if the defendant is arrested for domestic assault, upon release of the defendant from custody pending trial, the court, at the preliminary examination, shall order that the defendant refrain from contact or communication with the victim of the domestic assault and refrain from entering or remaining at the victim's residence for a minimum of 72 consecutive hours. Provides that domestic assault is a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "family or household member".

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03346 Sen. Terri Bryant

430 ILCS 65/8
430 ILCS 65/8.1
430 ILCS 65/8.2
430 ILCS 65/8.3
430 ILCS 65/10 from Ch. 38, par. 83-10

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of the Act to the contrary, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Illinois State Police may not revoke a Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Provides that on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a Firearm Owner's Identification Card may only be revoked after a Firearm Owner's Identification Card hearing has been held in the circuit court of the county of residence of the person whose Firearm Owner's Identification Card is sought to be revoked. Provides that, if the State's Attorney of the county of residence of the person whose Firearm Owner's Identification Card is sought to be revoked has probable cause to believe that the person who has been issued a Firearm Owner's Identification Card is no longer eligible for the Card under the Act, the State's Attorney shall file a petition in the circuit court of the county of residence of the person whose Card is sought to be revoked. Provides that at the hearing, the person may present evidence in his or her favor seeking retention of his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card and the Illinois State Police and State's Attorney may present evidence for revocation. Provides that the hearing shall be a civil proceeding and subject to due process, the Code of Civil Procedure, and the Illinois Rules of Evidence as adopted by the Supreme Court. Provides that the hearing shall be held within 45 days after the filing of the petition. Provides that if the circuit court determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that the person is ineligible for retention of his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card under the Act, the court shall order the Illinois State Police to immediately revoke the Card and the circuit clerk shall seize the Card and transmit the Card to the Illinois State Police. Establishes procedures for the Illinois State Police to suspend a Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03347 Sen. Terri Bryant

55 ILCS 5/3-6013 from Ch. 34, par. 3-6013

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, in matters a sheriff deems essential to preventing or assisting with disasters or events of civil disorder, the sheriff may authorize plain clothes to be worn by auxiliary deputies as long as the auxiliary deputies are carrying proper identification while performing this function. Provides that auxiliary deputies may only carry firearms while in the performance of their assigned duties (rather than while in uniform and in the performance of their assigned duties).

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03348 Sen. Terri Bryant

720 ILCS 5/24-1.9

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that, should provisions regarding manufacture, possession, delivery, sale, and purchase of assault weapons, .50 caliber rifles, and .50 caliber cartridges be found to be unconstitutional by a court with all appeals exhausted or expired, the Illinois State Police shall immediately and permanently destroy or have destroyed each endorsement affidavit and all information collected from the endorsement affidavit in possession of the Illinois State Police and any law enforcement agency.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03349 Sen. Terri Bryant

5 ILCS 805/Act rep.
15 ILCS 335/11 from Ch. 124, par. 31
105 ILCS 5/22-106
110 ILCS 167/18
625 ILCS 5/6-110.3

Repeals the Illinois TRUST Act. Makes corresponding changes in the Illinois Identification Card Act, the School Code, the Public Higher Education Act, and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03350 Sen. Terri Bryant

730 ILCS 5/3-7-2 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-7-2
730 ILCS 5/3-7-2.1 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall achieve 100% scanning capacity of all mail arriving at each correctional institution and facility not later than 180 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the Department shall utilize all means necessary to achieve synthetic drug interdiction in order to: (1) protect staff and committed persons from exposure to synthetic drugs and opioids introduced to correctional institutions and facilities through the mail; and (2) ensure that after a piece of mail is received at a correctional institution or facility, each committed person receives a digital copy of any mail that is addressed to the committed person. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules regarding the delivery of mail and mail scanning services necessary to achieve the scanning capacity described in this provision. Provides that beginning one year after the date on which the strategy is achieved and each year thereafter, the Director of Corrections shall submit to the Governor and General Assembly a report on the total quantity of detected synthetic drugs and opioids. Contains a findings provision.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03351 Sen. Terri Bryant

730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-15

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that, notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, any person serving as a guard of youth at a Department of Juvenile Justice Youth Center must: (1) be over the age of 21 and (2) have a high school diploma or equivalent. Provides that no social work experience or college education is required to serve as a guard of youth at a Department of Juvenile Justice Youth Center.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03352 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

20 ILCS 2805/4 from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 69

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Requires all service officers and any supervisors, including the field manager, within the field division to be currently serving reservists or national guardsmen in good standing or honorably discharged veterans from service in the Armed Forces of the United States, active or reserve component. Removes a requirement that service officers and supervisors serve during a time of hostilities with a foreign country and meet one or more listed conditions.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Veterans Affairs

SB 03353 Sen. Robert Peters-Graciela Guzmán, Rachel Ventura, Karina Villa, Adriane Johnson and Mark L. Walker

New Act

Creates the Digital Advertising Tax Act. Imposes a tax on the portion of a person's annual gross revenue that is derived from digital advertising services in the State if the person's total revenue derived from digital advertising in the State exceeds $150,000,000. Provides that the tax is imposed at the rate of 10% of the annual gross revenues derived from digital advertising services in the State. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03354 Sen. Robert Peters

730 ILCS 5/3-6-3
730 ILCS 5/3-6-3.2 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Credit for Change Act. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Eliminates provisions that a person must serve various percentages for particular offenses. Provides that the rules and regulations shall provide that the individual in custody shall receive one day of sentence credit for each day of service in prison other than when a sentence of natural life imprisonment has been imposed. Provides that each day of sentence credit shall reduce by one day the incarcerated person's period of incarceration set by the court. Provides that within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Corrections shall recalculate each incarcerated person's release date irrespective of the incarcerated person's conviction or sentencing date by crediting each person one day sentence credit for each day the incarcerated person has spent in prison on the current sentence. Provides that the Department shall award sentence credit accumulated prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act in a specified amount to a committed person serving a sentence for an offense committed after June 19, 1998, if the Department determines that the committed person is entitled to this sentence credit, based upon certain specified factors. Provides that the Department, in consultation with the Advisory Board, shall make available to all persons in its custody current materials about sentence credits, containing detailed information regarding eligibility, earning, revocation, calculation, and documentation of credit, in the following formats: (1) in print; (2) on the Department's website; and (3) in a visible location on the premises of each Department facility where notices are customarily posted. Makes technical changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03355 Sen. Darby A. Hills

Appropriates $150,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to the Village of Barrington Hills. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03356 Sen. Dave Syverson

New Act

Creates the Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Program Transparency Act. Provides that, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall compile a report concerning all substance use disorder and mental health programs in the State. Provides that the report shall identify each State-funded substance use disorder and mental health program in the State and provide specified information about each program. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall collaborate with relevant State agencies to ensure the timely and accurate collection of information required for the report. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall submit the report to the General Assembly. Requires both Departments to make the report accessible to the public on their respective websites no later than 6 months after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03357 Sen. Celina Villanueva

Appropriates $500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to create the Chicago Cultural district. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03358 Sen. Laura Ellman

105 ILCS 5/2-3.117

Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall develop statewide guidance for school districts and educators on the use of technology-based learning resources in elementary and secondary education. Provides that the State Board of Education shall develop and publish the guidance by July 1, 2027 and provide continuous updates as it deems necessary. Allows the State Superintendent of Education to convene stakeholders for a statewide council to consult on the further development of guidance, resources, and other support for school districts and educators on the use of technology-based learning resources in schools.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03359 Sen. Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 2310/2310-750 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to issue a notification to public officials when a hospital, medical facility, nursing home, rehabilitation center, or any other health care facility licensed by the State fails any kind of federally required or State-required inspection or fails to pay State taxes. Provides that the Department shall publish a report quarterly, on a publicly accessible website, of all hospitals, medical facilities, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and any other health care facilities licensed by the State that have failed any kind of federally required or State-required inspection or failed to pay State taxes.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03360 Sen. Mike Simmons

305 ILCS 5/12-4.60 new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that notwithstanding any other law and subject to federal approval, if required, the Department of Human Services shall not collect or initiate any debt collection action to recoup any overpayment in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits that was made to a SNAP recipient as a result of agency error. Requires the Department to apply for any federal waivers or approvals necessary to implement the amendatory Act.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03361 Sen. Mike Simmons

105 ILCS 5/2-3.25o	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.25b	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.25b
105 ILCS 5/34-2.3	from Ch. 122, par. 34-2.3

Amends the School Code. Provides that when registering or seeking recognition status with the State Board of Education, a nonpublic elementary or secondary school shall include assurances that the school will not prohibit religious hairstyles, hair-related religious practices, or facial hair worn in accordance with a student's or employee's sincerely held religious beliefs, observance, or practice. Provides that a school uniform or dress code policy adopted by a school board or local school council may not include or apply to religious hairstyles, hair-related religious practices, or facial hair worn in accordance with a student's sincerely held religious beliefs, observance, or practice. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Education

SB 03362 Sen. Mike Simmons

410 ILCS 720/65
415 ILCS 151/1-50
415 ILCS 175/70

Creates the Make Polluters Pay Act. Amends the Drug Take-Back Act. Provides that any person who violates the act is liable for a civil penalty of $10,000 (rather than $7,000). Amends the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act. Provides that any person who violates the Act is liable for a civil penalty of $10,000 (rather than $7,000) Amends the Paint Stewardship Act. Provides that any person who violates the Act is liable for a civil penalty of $10,000 (rather than $7,000).

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03363 Sen. Rachel Ventura

765 ILCS 705/35 new
765 ILCS 705/40 new
765 ILCS 705/45 new

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Provides that each recurring nonoptional fee must be on the real estate listing or an accompanying link to a website for the residential property and on the first page of the lease agreement in a clear and conspicuous manner as part of the total cost of the rent. Provides that if such a fee is not explicitly included in the cost of rent, a landlord may not charge the fee on a recurring basis, and the tenant is not liable for the fee on a recurring basis. Provides that all one-time nonoptional fees must be detailed on the first page of a lease agreement in a clear and conspicuous manner, and a landlord may not charge the fee, and the tenant is not liable for payment of the fee if a fee is not explicitly contained. Prohibits a landlord from requiring a tenant to acquire or maintain an insurance policy intended to provide coverage for damage or injury occurring in common areas of residential property. Provides that any person alleging a violation of any provision of the Landlord and Tenant Act may bring a civil action against a person or entity who is alleged to have violated the Act seeking actual damages, injunctive relief, and attorney's fees and costs.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03364 Sen. Rachel Ventura

775 ILCS 5/3-101	from Ch. 68, par. 3-101
775 ILCS 5/3-102	from Ch. 68, par. 3-102
775 ILCS 5/4-101	from Ch. 68, par. 4-101
775 ILCS 5/4-102	from Ch. 68, par. 4-102
775 ILCS 5/4-103	from Ch. 68, par. 4-103
775 ILCS 5/4-105 new	
775 ILCS 5/5-101	from Ch. 68, par. 5-101
775 ILCS 5/5-102	from Ch. 68, par. 5-102

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Makes it a civil rights violation under the Act to use artificial intelligence in a real estate transaction without providing notice to the other person engaging in the real estate transaction that the owner, real estate broker or salesman, or agent of one of them is using artificial intelligence to conduct the real estate transaction. Makes it a civil rights violation to fail to inform an applicant for a loan or credit card if the financial institution used artificial intelligence to process the application. Makes it a civil rights violation to fail to inform a person seeking a place of public accommodation that the place of public accommodation uses artificial intelligence to determine whether the person seeking a place of public accommodation is permitted to enjoy the full and equal enjoyment of its facilities, goods, and services. Requires that the Department of Human Rights adopt any rules necessary for the implementation and enforcement of the Act.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03365 Sen. Mattie Hunter

305 ILCS 5/5F-10
305 ILCS 5/5F-15
305 ILCS 5/5F-35

Amends the Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI) Nursing Home Residents' Managed Care Rights Law of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Article applies to a fully integrated dual eligible special needs plan and any managed care plan for persons who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. Adds to the definition of "Demonstration Project", a fully integrated dual eligible special needs plan and any managed care plan for persons who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide each managed care organization with the quarterly facility-specific nursing component (instead of RUG-IV nursing component) per diem along with any add-ons for enhanced care services, support component per diem, and capital component per diem effective for each nursing home under contract with the managed care organization. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03366 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

415 ILCS 5/57.9

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Underground Storage Tank Fund shall be accessible by owners and operators who intend to remove underground storage tanks installed over 30 years before removal if the eligibility requirements of specified provisions are satisfied and (1) neither the owner nor the operator is the United States Government; (2) the tank does not contain fuel which is exempt from the Motor Fuel Tax Law; (3) the costs were incurred as a result of removing an underground storage tank installed over 30 years prior to removal; (4) the owner or operator registered the tank and paid all fees in accordance with the statutory and regulatory requirements of the Gasoline Storage Act; (5) the owner or operator notified the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Office of the State Fire Marshal of the owner's or operator's intent to remove the underground storage tank; and (6) the costs have not already been paid to the owner or operator under a private insurance policy, other written agreement, or court order.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03367 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

625 ILCS 5/Ch. 7a heading new
625 ILCS 5/7a-101 new
625 ILCS 5/7a-102 new
625 ILCS 5/7a-103 new
625 ILCS 5/7a-104 new
625 ILCS 5/7a-105 new
625 ILCS 5/7a-106 new
625 ILCS 5/7a-107 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code by creating the Confidence in Firearm Protection Law Chapter. Provides that the Secretary of State shall suspend an individual's driver's license and the individual's ability to register or renew registration for a motor vehicle of the first division or a motor vehicle of the second division registered at not more than 8,000 pounds upon receiving an authenticated report that the individual has failed to comply with the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act after suspension or revocation of the individual's Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Requires the Illinois State Police to forward to the Secretary of State an authenticated document certifying the requirements have been met to suspend the individual's driver's license or ability to register or renew registration for a motor vehicle of the first division or a motor vehicle of the second division registered at not more than 8,000 pounds no more than 7 days after the suspension or revocation of the individual's Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Requires the Secretary of State, prior to suspending a driver's license or the ability to register or renew registration of a motor vehicle of the first division or a motor vehicle of the second division registered at not more than 8,000 pounds, to serve written notice upon an individual that the individual's driver's license or ability to register or renew registration shall be suspended in 60 days from the date on the notice unless the individual meets the requirements of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Allows a driver to contest these suspensions by administrative hearing. Allows the Secretary of State and the Illinois State Police to adopt necessary rules to establish standards, policies, and procedures related to the provisions. Requires the Secretary of State and the Illinois State Police to create a mechanism by which data concerning the provisions may be electronically shared.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03368 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act

Creates the Chatbot Response Liability Act. Provides that a proprietor of a chatbot that is used as an alternative to a human representative or that provides any substantive response, information, advice, or action may not disclaim liability if the chatbot provides materially misleading, incorrect, contradictory, or harmful information that results in financial loss or other demonstrable harm or that results in bodily harm to the covered user or any third party. Provides that a proprietor of a chatbot shall provide clear, conspicuous, and explicit notice to covered users that the covered users are interacting with an artificial intelligence chatbot program rather than a human. Sets forth requirements for proprietors of companion chatbots, including parental consent for the use of companion chatbots by minors. Requires the Attorney General to adopt rules to determine commercially reasonable and technically feasible methods for proprietors of companion chatbots to comply with the Act. Effective one year after becoming law.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03369 Sen. Jil Tracy

720 ILCS 5/33-1 from Ch. 38, par. 33-1
720 ILCS 5/33-8

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that bribery and legislative misconduct include the receipt of property or personal advantage after the improper act has been performed (rather than just the intent to influence the improper act). Provides that the provisions do not apply to the promise, tender, acceptance, or receipt of any campaign contributions that are permissible under the Election Code.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03370 Sen. Jil Tracy

5 ILCS 430/5-45
5 ILCS 430/20-5
5 ILCS 430/25-5
5 ILCS 430/50-5

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that an employer shall not knowingly offer employment, compensation, or fees for services to a person if that person is prohibited by the Act's revolving door prohibitions from accepting employment, compensation, or fees for services from that employer. Grants the Executive Ethics Commission and the Legislative Ethics Commission jurisdiction over employers who make offers of employment, compensation, or fees for services in violation of this prohibition. Authorizes an ethics commission to impose a penalty of up to 3 times the total annual compensation that was offered in violation of this prohibition.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03371 Sen. Jil Tracy and Jason Plummer

25 ILCS 170/3.2 new

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Provides that a lobbyist or lobbying entity may not promise anything of value to an official, State employee, or a candidate for a State executive or State legislative office for the person's support, action, or inaction for a specific legislative action or executive action, including, but not limited to, campaign contributions, endorsement of candidacy, or any in-kind contributions supporting an official, State employee, or candidate for a State executive or State legislative office. Prohibits a lobbyist or lobbying entity from soliciting an official or State employee to violate similar provisions of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that nothing in the provisions prevents the making or accepting of voluntary contributions otherwise in accordance with law.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03372 Sen. Mike Simmons

305 ILCS 5/12-4.60 new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services to reduce the risk of SNAP recipients becoming the victims of benefits fraud by transitioning to and issuing as soon as practicable electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards embedded with a smart chip or Near Field Communication technology that enables cardholders to make a payment transaction by either inserting an EBT card into a card reader or by "tapping" an EBT card onto a payment terminal or card reader that is enabled to accept and process contactless payments.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03373 Sen. Steve McClure

10 ILCS 5/4-10	from Ch. 46, par. 4-10
10 ILCS 5/5-9	from Ch. 46, par. 5-9
10 ILCS 5/6-37	from Ch. 46, par. 6-37
15 ILCS 305/38 new	

Amends the Secretary of State Act. Provides that, by January 1, 2027, the Secretary of State shall establish and maintain a secure database that is accessible to local election officials and that indicates whether the particular person to whom a driver's license or State identification card has been issued is a United States citizen. Amends the Election Code. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2027, before an applicant is registered to vote, the registration officer shall verify the applicant's citizenship status using the secure database maintained by the Secretary of State. Provides that, if the information in the database indicates that the applicant is not a United States citizen, then the applicant's card shall be marked with the word "incomplete", and the registration officer shall notify the applicant in writing that (i) the application is incomplete and (ii) the applicant may not vote unless the applicant appears before the county clerk to present evidence that the applicant is a United States citizen. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03374 Sen. Mike Porfirio

625 ILCS 5/11-208.8
625 ILCS 5/11-601 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-601
625 ILCS 5/11-604 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-604

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. With regard to automated speed enforcement systems in safety zones, provides that "safety zone" does not include any roadway in which the 30 mile per hour speed limit is decreased by local ordinance without an engineering or traffic investigation. Provides that a local authority or park district shall determine and declare by ordinance a reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed which: decreases the limit within an urban district which shall not require an engineering or traffic investigation to a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour, but not less than 20 miles per hour and a maximum speed limit of 10 miles per hour in an alley; increases the limit within an urban district, but not to more than 55 miles per hour, if after increasing the limit within an urban district an engineering or traffic investigation is required to decrease the limit; or decreases the limit within a residence district which shall not require an engineering or traffic investigation to a maximum speed limit of 20 (rather than not to less than 25) miles per hour. Requires a park district, city, village, incorporated town, or county board to post a sign designating the new speed limit. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03375 Sen. Linda Holmes

65 ILCS 5/11-42-10.3 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality may license and regulate all commercial operations within the municipality's boundaries, whether for profit or not for profit, but may not impose any tax upon their operations except as otherwise authorized by law. Limits the definition of "commercial operations" to exclude agritourism operations, agricultural properties, agribusinesses, agritourism activities, agricultural experiences, and pollution control facilities.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03376 Sen. Karina Villa-Graciela Guzmán, Rachel Ventura, Javier L. Cervantes, Adriane Johnson and Mark L. Walker

New Act
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Creates the Extremely High Wealth Mark-to-Market Tax Act. Provides that a resident taxpayer with net assets worth $1,000,000,000 or more shall recognize gains or losses as if each asset owned by that taxpayer had been sold for its fair market value on December 31 of the taxable year. Contains provisions concerning the calculation of the amount of tax due from those gains or losses. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03377 Sen. Emil Jones, III

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 143/10-5
235 ILCS 5/6-29.2 new
505 ILCS 89/3 new
505 ILCS 89/5
505 ILCS 89/5.1 new
505 ILCS 89/5.2 new
505 ILCS 89/5.3 new
505 ILCS 89/5.4 new
505 ILCS 89/5.5 new
505 ILCS 89/5.6 new
505 ILCS 89/5.7 new
505 ILCS 89/5.8 new
505 ILCS 89/5.9 new
505 ILCS 89/5.10 new
505 ILCS 89/5.11 new
505 ILCS 89/5.12 new
505 ILCS 89/5.13 new
505 ILCS 89/7 new
505 ILCS 89/8 new
505 ILCS 89/8-5 new
505 ILCS 89/10
505 ILCS 89/11 new
505 ILCS 89/15
505 ILCS 89/16 new
505 ILCS 89/17
505 ILCS 89/18
505 ILCS 89/18.5 new
505 ILCS 89/18.10 new
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505 ILCS 89/21 new
505 ILCS 89/22 new
505 ILCS 89/22.5 new
505 ILCS 89/22.10 new
505 ILCS 89/22.15 new
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505 ILCS 89/24 new
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505 ILCS 89/26 new
505 ILCS 89/27 new
505 ILCS 89/28 new
505 ILCS 89/30 new
505 ILCS 89/35 new
505 ILCS 89/40 new
505 ILCS 89/45 new

SB 03377 (Continued)

505 ILCS 89/50 new
505 ILCS 89/55 new
505 ILCS 89/60 new
505 ILCS 89/65 new
505 ILCS 89/80 new
505 ILCS 89/100 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a corporate income tax deduction for hemp business establishments in an amount equal to 50% of the income generated by the sale of products made by businesses owned by minority and other specific priority-population-owned businesses. Amends the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995 to exclude hemp-cannabinoid products subject to tax under the Industrial Hemp Act from the definition of tobacco products. Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to provide that hemp extract and hemp-cannabinoid products made in compliance with State law are considered fit for human consumption. Authorizes liquor license holders to manufacture, distribute, and sell such products. Amends the Industrial Hemp Act to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework for hemp and hemp-derived cannabinoid products, including licensing, registration, packaging and labeling standards, age verification, laboratory testing, recordkeeping, enforcement, and penalties. Creates the Hemp Social Equity Fund to support loans, grants, and technical assistance for social equity applicants. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To Cannabis

SB 03378 Sen. Emil Jones, III

715 ILCS 5/4.1 new

Amends the Notice by Publication Act. Provides that when any notice is required by law, court order, or by any contract, to be published in a newspaper, it is considered to be in compliance with the publication requirements if published in an online news media or digital news media platform as long as the media or platform serves the locale in which the notice is required to be published. "Online news media" or "digital news platform" means any website or digital platform that is regularly updated with content at least 5 days per week, has maintained this frequency of publication for no less than one year, and serves the geographic area relevant to the notice. Provides that the provision applies to all notices required to be published on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03379 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Authorizes the Director of Department of Natural Resources to convey a nonexclusive easement in Knox County to Nancy J. and Robert D. Moore, co-trustees of the Dean Moore Family Trust. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03380 Sen. Laura Ellman

815 ILCS 601/5
815 ILCS 601/10

Amends the Automatic Contract Renewal Act. Provides that any person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation that sells or offers to sell any products or services to a consumer pursuant to a contract, where such contract automatically renews, shall provide the consumer with the option to cancel the contract, at any time, using a simple cancellation mechanism in the same medium that the consumer used to consent to the contract. Provides that an entity shall provide a clear and conspicuous notice, in a manner that may be retained by the consumer, of any material change to the terms of a contract containing an automatic renewal offer at least 3 days prior to the change to the terms. Sets forth additional requirements concerning the cancellation of automatic renewal offers and continuous service offers entered into online, including requiring an entity to provide a one-step online cancellation link. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03381 Sen. Laura Ellman

70 ILCS 3720/2 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 252
70 ILCS 3720/6 new
70 ILCS 3720/7 new
70 ILCS 3720/8 new
70 ILCS 3720/9 new
70 ILCS 3720/10 new
70 ILCS 3720/11 new
70 ILCS 3720/12 new
70 ILCS 3720/13 new
70 ILCS 3720/14 new
70 ILCS 3720/15 new
65 ILCS 5/11-135-8 from Ch. 24, par. 11-135-8

Amends the Water Commission Act of 1985. Deletes a provision which specifies that no commissioner who is a member of the governing board or an officer or employee of the county or any unit of local government within the county may receive any compensation for serving as a commissioner on the county water commission. Allows a county water commission to use alternate project delivery methods, establish goals or requirements for the procurement of goods and services and for construction contracts, and accept assignment of municipal waterworks system contracts or other public improvement contracts. Gives commissions the authority to enter into design-build contracts and use a design-build delivery system. Includes requirements pertaining to the design-build delivery system. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county water commission may construct water transmission and distribution lines within a radius of 50 miles (rather than 25 miles) outside the corporate limits of member municipalities for the purpose of furnishing water to any additional entities that contract with the commission for a supply of water.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 03382 Sen. Laura Ellman

605 ILCS 5/4-211.1 new

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that any applicant for a permit for an entrance or exit to a subdivision for affordable housing developments may request in writing from the Department of Transportation an expedited review of the application for a permit. Provides that an applicant requesting expedited review shall pay to the Department an expedited permit fee of $10,000, which shall be deposited into the Road Fund. Provides that if the Department fails to complete an expedited review within the period of time agreed upon by the Department and the applicant, the applicant shall be entitled to a refund of the expedited permit fee on a prorated basis. Provides that the provisions do not apply to applications related to emergency events necessitating immediate action by the Department on permit applications. Allows the Department to adopt rules to implement the provisions.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03383 Sen. Laura Ellman

210 ILCS 85/3
210 ILCS 85/6.23
210 ILCS 83/Act rep.

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Defines "pathogens of epidemiological concern". Provides that each hospital shall develop and implement comprehensive interventions to prevent and control pathogens of epidemiological concern (instead of multidrug-resistant organisms) that take into consideration guidelines of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or recommendations from the Infectious Disease Society of America, the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, or the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society for the management of multidrug-resistant organisms in health care settings. Within 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, requires each hospital to adopt a policy for preventing and controlling the transmission of pathogens of epidemiological concern. Establishes reporting requirements for hospitals with patients carrying pathogens of epidemiological concern. Repeals the MRSA Screening and Reporting Act.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03384 Sen. Laura Ellman

New Act
30 ILCS 105/6z-134

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Companion Model Safety Act. Provides that an operator shall not operate or provide an artificial intelligence companion to a user unless the artificial intelligence companion contains a protocol to take reasonable efforts to detect and address suicidal ideation or expressions of self-harm by a user to the artificial intelligence companion. Provides that an operator shall provide a clear and conspicuous notification to a user that states, either verbally or in text, that the user is not communicating with a human, at specified times. Provides for civil penalties. Provides that all moneys collected under the Act shall be deposited into the Statewide 9-8-8 Trust Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03385 Sen. Mike Porfirio

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
625 ILCS 5/3-699.14

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue special registration plates for International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150 license plates. Provides that an applicant for the special plate shall be charged a $30 fee for original issuance. Creates the Sweeney Classic Fund. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

Feb 25 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 26, 2026

SB 03386 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

730 ILCS 5/3-7-10 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall ensure that a committed person and the committed person's correspondents are not charged any fee, surcharge, or cost for mail communication or mail scanning services that exceed the standard postage rate set by the United States Postal Service. Provides that the Department shall not charge the committed person or correspondent any fee, surcharge, or cost for any incoming mail addressed to and received by the committed person, including any material received through mail scanning services. Provides that the Department shall not charge the committed person any fee, surcharge, or cost for outgoing mail delivery or mail scanning services that exceeds the postage rate set by the United States Postal Service for any outgoing mail. Provides that the Department or any third-party vendor that the Department contracts with, shall not impose any fee, surcharge, or cost to the committed person above the United States Postal Service rate for mail communication, including the delivery or scanning of mail. Provides that the Department shall not use the provision of voice communication services, mail communication, mail scanning services, or any other communication services to supplant in-person contact visits. Provides that the Department shall not receive revenue, directly or indirectly, from the provision of voice communications, mail communication, mail scanning services, or other communication services to a person in custody in any institutions and facilities of the Department. Provides that beginning July 1, 2027, the Department shall annually report to the General Assembly on the status of any communication services contracts and plans to consolidate contracts to maximize purchasing power for voice communication services, mail communication services, and all other communication services. Provides that the Department shall post the report on its website. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03387 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

30 ILCS 730/3	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 8203
35 ILCS 5/510	from Ch. 120, par. 5-510
415 ILCS 5/55.8	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1055.8

Amends the Illinois Coal Technology Development Assistance Act. Provides that certain amounts required to be transferred into the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund from the General Revenue Fund shall be directly deposited into the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund instead. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that certain tax checkoff amounts shall be deposited directly into the specified funds. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes changes concerning certain fees imposed with respect to the sale of new or used tires. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03388 Sen. Li Arellano, Jr.

40 ILCS 5/3-144.3 new
40 ILCS 5/3-144.4 new
40 ILCS 5/4-138.15 new
40 ILCS 5/4-138.16 new
40 ILCS 5/7-217.5 new
40 ILCS 5/7-217.6 new
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Establishes an accelerated pension benefit payment in lieu of any pension benefit under which an eligible person may elect to receive an amount determined by the Fund to be equal to 60% of the present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Establishes an accelerated pension benefit payment for a reduction in annual retirement annuity and survivor's annuity increases, as applicable, under which a Tier 1 member may elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the difference of the present value of the automatic annual increases to a Tier 1 member's retirement annuity and survivor's annuity using the formula applicable to the Tier 1 member and the present value of the automatic annual increases to the Tier 1 member's retirement annuity using a specified formula and survivor's annuity using a specified formula. Provides that, upon receipt of a member's irrevocable election to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment, the Fund shall transfer the amount of the accelerated pension benefit payment into the member's eligible retirement plan or qualified account. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03389 Sen. Li Arellano, Jr.

40 ILCS 5/16-106.42 new
40 ILCS 5/16-115 new
40 ILCS 5/16-203
40 ILCS 5/16-210 new
40 ILCS 5/16-215 new
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that employers under the Article may elect to establish a self-managed plan for members as an alternative to the traditional benefit package. Provides that an employee of an employer that establishes a self-managed plan shall be given the choice to elect which retirement program he or she wishes to participate in with respect to all periods of covered employment occurring on and after the effective date of the employee's election. Sets forth provisions concerning definitions, adoption of the self-managed plan by employers, selection of service providers, establishment of an initial account balance, employee and employer contributions, plan termination, vesting, and benefit amounts. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03390 Sen. Celina Villanueva

New Act	
20 ILCS 2630/5.2	
225 ILCS 57/15	
225 ILCS 57/45	
225 ILCS 515/10	from Ch. 111, par. 910
235 ILCS 5/6-2	from Ch. 43, par. 120
705 ILCS 405/2-3	from Ch. 37, par. 802-3
720 ILCS 5/1-6	from Ch. 38, par. 1-6
720 ILCS 5/8-2	from Ch. 38, par. 8-2
720 ILCS 5/10-9	
720 ILCS 5/11-9.1A	
720 ILCS 5/11-14.1	
720 ILCS 5/11-14.3	
720 ILCS 5/14-3	
720 ILCS 5/11-14 rep.	
720 ILCS 5/11-18 rep.	
720 ILCS 640/1	from Ch. 23, par. 2369
725 ILCS 5/108B-3	from Ch. 38, par. 108B-3
725 ILCS 5/115-6.1 rep.	
730 ILCS 5/5-4-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-4-1
730 ILCS 150/2	
740 ILCS 105/1	from Ch. 100 1/2, par. 1
740 ILCS 105/10	from Ch. 100 1/2, par. 10
815 ILCS 5/7a	from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 137.7a

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Keeping Sex Workers Safe Act. Creates the Sex Workers' Bill of Rights Act. Provides that sex workers shall not be subject to criminal prosecution for engaging in consensual sex work. Provides that law enforcement agencies are prohibited from arresting, charging, or prosecuting individuals solely for performing or engaging in sex work. Provides that sex workers, whether employed, contracted, or self-employed, shall be afforded the same rights and protections as other workers under Illinois law, including, but not limited to: (1) minimum wage and hour protections; (2) protection against discrimination, harassment, and unsafe working conditions; (3) access to workers' compensation and health benefits if applicable; and (4) protection of privacy and freedom from surveillance. Provides that employers, clients, or those benefiting from the services of sex workers must ensure safe working conditions, including protection from violence, exploitation, and human trafficking. Provides that sex workers operating as independent contractors shall be treated as legitimate sole proprietors or businesses under Illinois law. Provides that sex workers have the right to control their work, negotiate fair contracts, and receive payment for their services without interference or exploitation. Provides that sex workers shall not be discriminated against in access to housing, public services, financial services, or healthcare based on their occupation. Provides that all laws protecting workers from discrimination on the basis of sex, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, or other protected characteristics shall apply equally to sex workers. Defines "sex work" and "sex worker". Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Repeals the offenses of prostitution and patronizing a prostitute. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03391 Sen. Celina Villanueva and Karina Villa

105 ILCS 5/27A-3
105 ILCS 5/27A-9.5 new
105 ILCS 5/27A-10.15 new
105 ILCS 5/27A-10.20 new

Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that upon approval of a charter renewal by an authorizer, the charter operator shall execute the renewal agreement no later than 90 days after the date of the authorizer's final renewal approval. Provides that a charter school that is deemed nonrenewed is ineligible to receive any payments from a school district. Provides that a charter operator that fails to execute a renewal agreement within a specified period may not continue to operate the charter school beyond the expiration of the existing charter term and is subject to closure procedures. Requires every charter operator to maintain closure security. Provides that failure to maintain closure security is a basis for the authorizer to withhold a portion of per-pupil payments until compliance is achieved and for consideration in denying a charter renewal or revoking the charter or ineligibility to operate additional charter campuses. Provides that if the closure security is insufficient to cover the costs of a closure event, the authorizer or the State Board of Education may bring a civil action against the charter operator to recover the unpaid amounts and seek to impose a lien on any property owned by the charter operator to secure recovery. Provides that if an authorizer determines that a charter school is in financial distress, the authorizer may require the charter operator to submit a financial remediation plan within 30 days. Provides that if the authorizer determines that the charter school has failed to implement an approved remediation plan or the financial distress presents an immediate risk to students, employees, or public funds, the authorizer may initiate financial intervention by appointing an independent fiscal manager approved by the authorizer and the State Board. Allows the fiscal manager to exercise authority limited to financial matters. Provides that financial intervention is temporary and may not exceed 180 days, except that the authorizer may extend the intervention once for good cause. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03392 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

New Act
625 ILCS 5/6-101 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-101
815 ILCS 505/2Z from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z

Creates the Autonomous Vehicle Pilot Project Act. Provides that in order to commence an autonomous vehicle pilot project, a person must provide to the Department of Transportation a statement that sets forth the operational design domain for an autonomous vehicle pilot project. Provides that the operational design domain for an autonomous vehicle pilot project must be confined to counties having or exceeding a population of 1,000,000 individuals, as determined by the most recent federal decennial census, Sangamon County, or the counties of Madison, St. Clair, and Monroe. Allows the Department to authorize the statewide deployment of autonomous vehicles beyond the operational design domain after a period of 3 years following the effective date of the Act, as long as the Department determines the pilot projects conducted have demonstrated safety and operational readiness. Sets forth the conditions a person must meet to operate an autonomous vehicle on the public roads of the State with the automated driving system engaged. Requires a person to obtain authorization from the Department to operate an autonomous vehicle on the public roads of the State. Includes provisions regarding licensing, duties following crashes involving autonomous vehicles, registration and title, operation of a motor vehicle with an automated driving system by a human driver, vehicle equipment standards, evaluation data, the controlling authority, and home rule. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2029. Makes conforming changes to the Illinois Vehicle Code and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03393 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

225 ILCS 317/35

Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Provides that the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall prepare a report evaluating the effectiveness and industry impacts of the continuing education requirements established under the Act. Requires the report to include recommendations for statutory or rule changes and to be delivered to the General Assembly by December 31, 2026. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Licensed Activities

SB 03394 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

720 ILCS 5/28-8 from Ch. 38, par. 28-8

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In the provision of the Code that provides that a person who by illegal gambling loses $50 or more to another person may sue for and recover the money or other thing of value, so lost and paid or delivered, in a civil action against the winner thereof, with costs, in the circuit court, applies only to a natural person with residency in the State of Illinois. Provides that losses as a result of participation in any fantasy contests against a fantasy contest operator, including single-player fantasy contests, are not recoverable under the provision. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03395 Sen. Michael E. Hastings and Karina Villa

New Act

Creates the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Training Act. Provides that, after July 1, 2027, a guardian ad litem may not continue to serve as a guardian ad litem or receive an appointment to serve in a family law case or juvenile case unless the guardian ad litem completes training as required under this Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, a guardian ad litem must complete training on medical literacy. Requires the training to include, at a minimum, the following: (1) information regarding chronic medical conditions; (2) a module covering distinguishing medical advocacy from parental conflict; (3) information regarding consulting treating medical professions; (4) a module covering treatment adherence and risk; and (4) a module covering the ethical limits of a guardian ad litem's medical opinion. Provides that the Act is subject to the supervisory authority of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 03396 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

820 ILCS 115/4.1

Amends Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, an employer who collects gratuities through electronic means shall compile and submit a quarterly report to the Department of Labor containing specified information concerning the collection and distribution of electronic gratuities. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, an employer shall make available on the pay stub provided to any employee who receives gratuities collected through electronic means specified information concerning the collection and distribution of electronic gratuities. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Labor

SB 03397 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

705 ILCS 310/0.01 from Ch. 78, par. 23.9

Amends the Jury Commission Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03398 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

735 ILCS 5/13-109.2 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Establishes a process for a tenant in common or tenants in common who have inherited real property under the intestate provisions of the Probate Act of 1975 to obtain legal title to that property. Provides that the petitioner or petitioners must have been in actual possession for 7 years and have paid all taxes on the property during those 7 years. Requires that the petitioner or petitioners must file a signed declaration with the recorder of deeds at least 2 years before an action under the new provisions may be commenced stating intent to acquire title using the process under the new provisions, send notice to any other person or persons with an ownership interest in the property, and publish a notice of the action in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction where the property is located. Permits persons with ownership to oppose the petition. Makes other changes.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 03399 Sen. Robert F. Martwick and Graciela Guzmán

525 ILCS 37/10
525 ILCS 37/15
525 ILCS 37/32 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Illinois Prescribed Burning Act. Requires the Department of Natural Resources, after consulting with the Illinois Prescribed Fire Council and the Department of Insurance, to adopt rules establishing a Prescribed Burn Liability Claims Pilot Program for the purpose of providing, for a period of 6 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, coverage for losses incurred by eligible persons as a result of prescribed burns conducted in accordance with the Act by certified prescribed burn managers. Sets forth programmatic requirements for the pilot program. Creates the Prescribed Burn Liability Claims Fund. Allows the Department to impose and collect specified premiums and fees to implement and administer the Act and to maintain the solvency of the Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be expended by the Department for purposes of the Prescribed Burn Liability Claims Pilot Program and its administration and for no other purpose. Allows the Department to contract with any entity to serve as the third-party administrator of the program and to assist in administering the Fund. Provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act shall not be construed to limit the liability of a person who is enrolled in the pilot program for damages in excess of the cap established by the Department by rule. Further provides that the provisions of the amendatory Act shall not be construed to impose liability on the State for any payment of any claim beyond the amount of moneys available in the Fund. Requires the Department to adopt rules. Defines terms. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03400 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

415 ILCS 60/4	from Ch. 5, par. 804
415 ILCS 60/6	from Ch. 5, par. 806

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that the statements that are to be provided by pesticide registrants under the Act must include either a specific statement that the pesticide to be registered contains no PFAS or, if the pesticide (including its active and inert ingredients) contains any PFAS, certain information regarding the PFAS, including the name of the specific chemical and the quantity of the chemical in the product. Provides that the Director of Agriculture shall not register any pesticide product that contains a chemical that is an intentionally added PFAS and that the use of any pesticide that contains any chemical that is an intentionally added PFAS is prohibited. Further provides, beginning January 1, 2030, that the use of any spray adjuvant that contains intentionally added PFAS is prohibited. Requires the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to implement these provisions. Defines "PFAS" and "intentionally added PFAS".

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03401 Sen. Robert F. Martwick, Donald P. DeWitte and Darby A. Hills

765 ILCS 160/1-32 new	
765 ILCS 160/1-35	
765 ILCS 605/18.5	from Ch. 30, par. 318.5
765 ILCS 605/18.13 new	
765 ILCS 605/22.1	from Ch. 30, par. 322.1

Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act. Requires a common interest association to conduct and update a reserve study every 5 years. "Reserve study" means an analysis of the reserves required for future major maintenance, repairs, and replacements of the common elements. Grants a 5-year window for an association to conduct a reserve study or update a current study. Requires a reserve study to be made available to any prospective purchaser of a unit upon request for a resale of any unit in the community. Exempts an association with 15 or fewer units but still requires the board to comply with the budgeting and reserve requirements elsewhere in the Act. Amends the Condominium Property Act to make similar changes.

Feb 25 26 S To Condominiums

SB 03402 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

40 ILCS 5/8-173 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 8-173
40 ILCS 5/8-173.2 new
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Chicago Municipal Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Beginning February 1, 2027, requires the Board of Education of the City of Chicago to make an annual contribution equal to the normal cost for all the employees of the Board of Education under the Article on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act and an apportioned contribution toward the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the fund equal to the percentage of the Fund's total current unfunded liability that is attributable to service credit earned by employees of the Board of Education of the city prior to January 1, 1994. Provides that the amount of the liability shall be determined by the Fund's actuary and amortized in a manner consistent with the statutory funding schedule applicable to the Fund, including the requirement to achieve a funded ratio of not less than 90% by the applicable target year. Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03403 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

40 ILCS 5/22A-115 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 22A-115

Amends the Investment Board Article of the Illinois Pension. Provides that, if the Illinois State Board of Investment has not received a required audit opinion by December 15, the Board shall not be considered in violation of a provision requiring an annual report to each pension fund, retirement system, or education fund under the Board's jurisdiction within 6 months after the close of each fiscal year. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Pensions

SB 03404 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

40 ILCS 5/3-144.3 new
40 ILCS 5/3-144.4 new
40 ILCS 5/4-138.15 new
40 ILCS 5/4-138.16 new
40 ILCS 5/5-218.5 new
40 ILCS 5/5-218.6 new
40 ILCS 5/6-213.5 new
40 ILCS 5/6-213.6 new
40 ILCS 5/8-244.5 new
40 ILCS 5/8-244.6 new
40 ILCS 5/9-134.6 new
40 ILCS 5/9-134.7 new
40 ILCS 5/10-104.6 new
40 ILCS 5/10-104.7 new
40 ILCS 5/11-223.5 new
40 ILCS 5/11-223.6 new
40 ILCS 5/12-133.8 new
40 ILCS 5/12-133.9 new
55 ILCS 5/3-14050 new
65 ILCS 5/10-4-13 new
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, Chicago Firefighter, Chicago Municipal, Cook County, Cook County Forest Preserve, Chicago Laborers, and Chicago Park District Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Establishes an accelerated pension benefit payment in lieu of any pension benefit under which an eligible person may elect to receive an amount determined by the Fund to be equal to 60% of the present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Establishes an accelerated pension benefit payment for a reduction in annual retirement annuity and survivor's annuity increases, as applicable, under which a Tier 1 member may elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the difference of the present value of the automatic annual increases to a Tier 1 member's retirement annuity and survivor's annuity using the formula applicable to the Tier 1 member and the present value of the automatic annual increases to the Tier 1 member's retirement annuity using a specified formula and survivor's annuity using a specified formula. Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Requires municipalities and counties with more than 3,000,000 inhabitants to establish an accelerated pension benefit program to implement the accelerated pension benefit payments. Provides that the county or municipality shall remit to the pension funds a contribution, which may be a contribution of zero dollars, that shall constitute the total funding for accelerated pension benefit payments for that fiscal year. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03405 Sen. Laura Fine

110 ILCS 330/11 new
210 ILCS 85/6.35 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Prior to discharge of a postpartum patient, requires a hospital to ensure that a postpartum follow-up appointment is scheduled with an appropriate obstetric care provider. Provides that the appointment shall be scheduled for a date consistent with clinical guidelines, but no later than 6 weeks following birth, unless an earlier visit is medically indicated. Provides that a registered nurse or other designated clinical staff member may fulfill the scheduling requirement. Provides that a patient may decline to have an appointment scheduled, and such declination shall be documented in the patient's medical record. Establishes specified exemptions from discipline if an attempt to schedule an appointment was made. Grants the Department of Public Health rulemaking authority. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act to establish the same requirements for the University of Illinois Hospital. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03406 Sen. Karina Villa

Appropriates $7,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for the purpose of making a grant to the Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living to administer and implement the Home Modification Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03407 Sen. Karina Villa, Rachel Ventura, Javier L. Cervantes, Graciela Guzmán and Ram Villivalam

210 ILCS 85/11.11 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital licensed under the Act shall not charge a covered hospital employee more than 10% of the total health insurance premium cost. Provides that any agreement permitting a charge to a covered hospital employee in excess of 10% of the total health insurance premium cost shall be deemed invalid, void, and unenforceable. Provides that a hospital in violation of those provisions shall pay a civil penalty of $500 to the Department of Public Health for each impacted covered hospital employee.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03408 Sen. Christopher Belt and Graciela Guzmán

625 ILCS 5/13C-15

Amends the Emissions Inspection Article of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the owner of a vehicle to renew a vehicle registration for a vehicle subject to an emissions inspection without inspection if the owner agrees to complete the inspection and provide proof of the inspection within 6 months of the registration renewal. Provides that if the vehicle owner fails to complete and provide proof of the inspection with the 6-month period, the vehicle registration shall be revoked immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03409 Sen. Christopher Belt-Doris Turner-Sally J. Turner, Chapin Rose, Terri Bryant, Dave Syverson, Neil Anderson, Jil Tracy, Jason Plummer, Darby A. Hills and Chris Balkema

55 ILCS 5/5-12024
505 ILCS 147/10
505 ILCS 147/15

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning energy storage systems, provides that the farmland drainage plan that a facility owner must file with a county shall include, among other things, plans to repair any subsurface drainage affected during construction or deconstruction using procedures outlined in the agricultural impact mitigation agreement (rather than outlined in the decommissioning plan) and procedures for the repair and restoration of surface drainage affected during construction or deconstruction. Provides that a county shall (rather than may) require a facility owner to provide a decommissioning plan to the county. Makes changes to the requirements of a decommissioning plan. Provides that a county shall (rather than may) require the facility owner to submit to the county (i) a commercial operation a commissioning report meeting specified requirements of specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association; (ii) a hazard mitigation analysis meeting specified requirements of specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association; (iii) an emergency operations plan meeting specified requirements of specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association; and (iv) a warning that complies with specified publications of the National Fire Protection Association. Provides that the energy storage system owner shall enter into one agricultural impact mitigation agreement for each energy storage system. Requires the agricultural impact mitigation agreement for an energy storage system to include specified plans. Requires a commercial renewable energy facility owner to make available a copy of the signed agricultural impact mitigation agreement at the site of the commercial renewable energy facility during any construction or deconstruction activities. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03410 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

Appropriates $2,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for a grant to the Illinois Prison Project for the purposes of legal support, representation, and education for incarcerated persons in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03411 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

210 ILCS 50/3.50	
705 ILCS 405/1-7	
705 ILCS 405/5-715	
720 ILCS 5/8-2	from Ch. 38, par. 8-2
720 ILCS 5/9-1	from Ch. 38, par. 9-1
720 ILCS 5/9-1.3 new	
725 ILCS 5/104-25	from Ch. 38, par. 104-25
725 ILCS 5/110-6.1	from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1
730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-80	
730 ILCS 5/3-14-2	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-2
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-10	
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-21 new	
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-95	
730 ILCS 5/5-7-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-7-1
730 ILCS 5/5-8-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 and the Unified Code of Corrections. Eliminates felony murder as an element of first degree murder. Creates felony murder as a separate class of felony. Provides that a person commits felony murder when he or she, acting alone or with one or more participants, commits or attempts to commit a forcible felony, other than second degree murder, and in the course of or in furtherance of that crime or flight from that crime, he or she or another participant causes the death of a person, other than one of the participants. Provides that the sentence of imprisonment for felony murder shall be a determinate sentence of not less than 8 years and not more than 40 year, subject to the parole review provisions for persons who committed the offense when under 21 years of age. Provides that an extended term sentence for felony murder shall be not less than 16 years and not more than 80 years. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03412 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

40 ILCS 5/1-160
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a Tier 2 participant who is (i) a deputy sheriff under the Cook County Article, (ii) a member of the Cook County Police Department under the Cook County Article, (iii) a correctional officer under the Cook County Article, or (iv) a police officer with the Cook County Forest Preserve District under the Cook County Forest Preserve Article is entitled to a retirement annuity upon written application if he or she has attained age 55, has at least 20 years of service credit for service in any combination of those positions, and is otherwise eligible under the applicable Article of the Code. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03413 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

5 ILCS 375/15.2 new

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Requires the Director of Central Management Services to designate one or more individuals who are employees of the Department of Central Management Services to serve as Health Care Ombudspersons. Requires the employees that are designated as Health Care Ombudspersons to monitor and respond to members' email and telephone questions to the Department of Central Management Services regarding the benefits that are available under the Act and the eligibility of members for those benefits. Requires contact information for the Health Care Ombudspersons to be included in any communications sent by the Department of Central Management Services regarding group health insurance benefits and to be readily available on the Department's website. Specifies that the primary goal of the Health Care Ombudspersons shall be to answer questions and generate information useful to participants in the program of group health benefits provided under the Act and, when possible, to resolve any issues between members and third-party providers of services established under this Act.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03414 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

5 ILCS 80/4.37
5 ILCS 80/4.42

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of various Articles of the Illinois Insurance Code from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2032. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03415 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

765 ILCS 1026/15-102

Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Includes within the definition of "property" any overpayment made by any person to a government, governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, a payment for any tax, license, or fee that was made in excess of the amount ultimately required of the payor. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act is a restatement and clarification of existing law. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 03416 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

55 ILCS 5/3-4006 from Ch. 34, par. 3-4006

Amends the Officers and Employees Article of the Counties Code. Allows a public defender who is representing a client in a criminal case to also represent the client in a statutory summary suspension proceeding under a specified provision in the Illinois Vehicle Code arising from the same arrest.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03417 Sen. Cristina Castro

55 ILCS 5/5-1008 from Ch. 34, par. 5-1008

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning the Home Rule County Use Tax Law, provides that, if a home rule county imposes a tax under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law, then the tax shall be collected by the Department of Revenue if the property is purchased at retail from a retailer in any county in this State other than the home rule county imposing the tax. Provides that the tax shall be remitted to the State or an exemption determination must be obtained from the Department before the title or certificate of registration for the property may be issued. Provides that the Department shall have full power to administer and enforce the Home Rule County Use Tax Law, to collect all taxes, penalties, and interest due under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law, to dispose of taxes, penalties, and interest collected under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law, and determine all rights to credit memoranda or refunds arising on account of the erroneous payment of tax, penalty, or interest. Provides that, if the Department determines that a refund shall be made under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law to a claimant instead of issuing a credit memorandum, then the Department shall notify the State Comptroller, who shall cause the order to be drawn for the amount specified, and to the person named, in the notification from the Department. Provides that, as soon as practicable, the Department shall pay over to the State Treasurer, ex officio, as trustee, for deposit into the Home Rule County Retailers' Occupation Tax Fund, all taxes, penalties, and interest collected under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law. Provides that a certified copy of an ordinance imposing or discontinuing the tax to be collected and enforced by the Department under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law shall be adopted and filed with the Department before the Department shall begin to collect the tax. Provides that the Department shall not begin collection and enforcement under the Home Rule County Use Tax Law before January 1, 2027. Provides that the home rule county that imposed the tax may collect a tax that the Department does not collect.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Local Government

SB 03418 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

405 ILCS 20/3d from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 303d

Amends the Community Mental Health Act. Provides that the governing body of a community mental health board may from time to time fix, by ordinance, compensation for board members. Permits such compensation to be computed on a per diem basis, on an annual basis, or on a combined per diem and annual basis. Provides that until compensation is fixed by the governing board, members of the community mental health board shall serve without compensation. Provides that, after compensation is established, no change in the compensation of any member, or the basis therefore, shall take effect during the term of office for which such member has been appointed. Provides that compensation for board members shall be charged on the board and paid out of the Community Mental Health Fund. Prohibits a board member's spouse or immediate family member from receiving any compensation for the board member's service on the board.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Local Government

SB 03419 Sen. Ram Villivalam, Adriane Johnson, Graciela Guzmán and Napoleon Harris, III

20 ILCS 4140/2-15	
70 ILCS 3605/7	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 307
70 ILCS 3605/19.5	
70 ILCS 3615/2.30	
70 ILCS 3615/3.01	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703.01
70 ILCS 3615/3A.02	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703A.02
70 ILCS 3615/3A.09	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703A.09
70 ILCS 3615/3B.02.5	
70 ILCS 3615/3B.09d new	
70 ILCS 3615/7.03	
70 ILCS 3615/7.04	

Amends the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Transit Innovation, Integration, and Reform Act. Provides that the member appointed to the Committee to represent individuals with disabilities shall either be an individual with a disability or an individual who has demonstrated experience advocating for and advancing the accessibility and transportation needs of individuals with disabilities. Amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. Provides that one of the members of the Board of the Chicago Transit Authority shall be a person with a disability who lives within the Authority's service area and uses the services provided by the Authority. Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that one of the Directors of the Board of the Northern Illinois Transit Authority shall be a person with a disability with expertise in transportation and shall be appointed with the advice and recommendation of a disability advocacy organization serving the Metropolitan Region. Provides that one of the directors of the Suburban Bus Board shall be the Commissioner of the City of Chicago's Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (rather than appointed by the Mayor of Chicago). Provides that one of the directors of the Commuter Rail Board shall be a person with a disability who uses the services provided by the Commuter Rail Division and appointed with the advice and recommendation of a disability advocacy organization serving the Metropolitan Region. Provides that the Chicago Transit Authority, the Suburban Bus Board, and the Commuter Rail Board shall each establish and maintain an ADA Advisory Committee to advise the Chicago Transit Authority, the Suburban Bus Board, or the Commuter Rail Board on accessibility and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as it relates to fixed route and paratransit service.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03420 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

35 ILCS 5/210.5
35 ILCS 5/210.10 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the tax credit for employee child care shall be (i) 30% of the start-up costs expended by the corporate taxpayer to provide a child care facility for the children of its employees and (ii) 10% (currently, 5%) of the annual amount paid by the corporate taxpayer in providing the child care facility for the children of its employees. Creates an income tax credit for corporate taxpayers that are qualified small businesses in an amount equal to 10% of the federal tax credit claimed by the taxpayer for the taxable year for qualified child care expenditures. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03421 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes, David Koehler, Mike Porfirio, Doris Turner, Mary Edly-Allen, Laura M. Murphy, Adriane Johnson, Napoleon Harris, III, Mark L. Walker, Paul Faraci, Karina Villa and Celina Villanueva

225 ILCS 95/4	from Ch. 111, par. 4604
225 ILCS 95/6	from Ch. 111, par. 4606
225 ILCS 95/7	from Ch. 111, par. 4607
225 ILCS 95/7.5	
225 ILCS 95/7.7	
225 ILCS 95/7.8 new	
225 ILCS 95/7.9 new	
225 ILCS 95/20	from Ch. 111, par. 4620
225 ILCS 95/21	from Ch. 111, par. 4621
720 ILCS 570/102	from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1102
720 ILCS 570/303.05	

Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician assistant may prescribe, dispense, order, administer, and procure drugs and medical devices without delegation of authority by a physician. Provides that a physician assistant may practice without a written collaborative agreement. Provides that a physician assistant who files with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation a notarized attestation of completion of at least 250 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 or equivalent continuing medical education or training and at least 2,000 hours of clinical experience in the specific field in which the physician assistant intends to practice after first attaining national certification shall not require a written collaborative agreement to practice. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; physician assistant title; collaboration requirements; written collaborative agreements, prescriptive authority, and physician assistants in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers; inactive status; limitations; and grounds for disciplinary action. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act to make corresponding changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03422 Sen. Rachel Ventura-Laura Ellman

525 ILCS 22/20

Amends the Healthy Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Act. Provides that all grants issued under the Act shall be cost-share grants. Provides that the cost-share approved by the Department of Natural Resources may include in-kind contributions of the applicant. Provides that grants issued under the Act may be used as matching funds for federal grant awards whose purpose is in line with the Act.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03423 Sen. David Koehler

20 ILCS 801/20-25 new
30 ILCS 500/1-10

Amends the Department of Natural Resources Act. Creates the Illinois State Museum Collection Trust Fund as a nonappropriated trust fund in the State treasury. Provides that the Illinois State Museum Collection Trust Fund shall receive all moneys from the deaccession of objects of scientific, historic, and artistic value in the possession of the State Museum and may receive moneys from other sources. Provides that the moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department of Natural Resources for the State Museum to purchase and maintain objects for the State Museum. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Exempts from specified requirements of the Code expenditures from the Illinois State Museum Collection Trust Fund that are authorized by the Department. Makes other changes.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03424 Sen. David Koehler

220 ILCS 5/9-210.5
220 ILCS 5/9-210.7 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning the valuation of water and sewer utilities, provides that a large public utility that acquires a water or sewer utility may recommend that the large public utility adopt the existing rates of the water or sewer utility. Provides that the contractor or subcontractor shall submit evidence of meeting the requirements to be a responsible bidder to the large public utility (rather than water or sewer utility). Provides that the provisions are repealed on June 30, 2038 (rather than June 1, 2028). Provides that a large public utility, in its application to acquire a water or sewer utility or any other application requesting approval of an acquisition of a water or sewer utility, may request that the Illinois Commerce Commission expedite its review and issue an order within an expedited timeframe. Provides that, if, in its application, a large public utility requests an expedited review, the Commission shall issue a ruling approving or denying expedited review within 30 days of the filing of the application if the large public utility provides ample evidence supporting the need for expedited review. Provides that the large public utility, in its application, shall establish evidence that the expedited review is necessary which may include certain factors. Provides that, upon granting expedited review, and subject to the Commission's rules on interlocutory review, the Commission shall issue its final order no later than 5 months after the date the expedited review was granted. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03425 Sen. Sue Rezin

35 ILCS 5/204 from Ch. 120, par. 2-204

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the additional standard exemption for taxpayers who have attained the age of 65 before the end of the taxable year and their spouses is $2,000 (currently, $1,000). Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03426 Sen. Dale Fowler

20 ILCS 750/5
20 ILCS 750/15

Amends the Grocery Initiative Act. Provides that the Act also includes grants and financial assistance for mobile farmers markets and online farmers markets. Provides that, in addition to other purposes, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may award grants under the Act for technology upgrades, including software and point-of-sale systems.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03427 Sen. David Koehler and Graciela Guzmán

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
20 ILCS 1705/74
20 ILCS 1705/80 new
305 ILCS 5/5-5.4 from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.4

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to file an amendment to the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities that shall include an increase in the rate methodology sufficient to provide for a wage rate of 150% of the statewide, regional, or local minimum wage for services delivered on or after January 1, 2027, for all direct support personnel and all other frontline personnel who are not subject to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' average wage increases and who work in residential and community day services settings. Provides that for services delivered on or after January 1, 2027, the rates shall include adjustments to employment-related expenses as defined by rule by the Department. Requires the Department to adopt rules, including emergency rules, to implement the rate increases. Contains provisions on benchmark rates for therapy and counseling for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; tiered rates for community day services; community integration supports for community day services; and benchmark rates for CILA transportation cost and for the supported employment program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to submit a Title XIX State Plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that shall include an increase in the rate methodology sufficient to provide for a wage rate of 150% of the statewide, regional, or local minimum wage for services delivered on or after January 1, 2027, for all direct support personnel and all other frontline personnel at ID/DD and MC/DD facilities. Provides that the State Plan amendment shall provide wage increases for all residential non-executive direct care staff. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03428 Sen. David Koehler, Jil Tracy and Sally J. Turner

55 ILCS 5/5-1022

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that any purchase by a county with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants, or an elected official in a county with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants, including an elected official with control of the internal operations of the office, of services, materials, equipment, or supplies in excess of $60,000 (rather than $30,000), other than professional services, shall be contracted (1) by a contract let to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for bids in a newspaper published within the county or, if no newspaper is published within the county, then a newspaper having general circulation within the county; (2) by a contract let without advertising for bids in the case of an emergency if authorized by the county board; or (3) by a contract let without advertising for bids in the case of the expedited replacement of a disabled, inoperable, or damaged patrol vehicle of the sheriff's department if authorized by the county board.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03429 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

30 ILCS 745/0.01 from Ch. 127, par. 1550

Amends the Public Radio and Television Grant Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03430 Sen. Chris Balkema

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 330/2 from Ch. 127, par. 652
30 ILCS 330/2.5
30 ILCS 330/7.8 new
40 ILCS 5/3-144.3 new
40 ILCS 5/3-144.4 new
40 ILCS 5/4-138.15 new
40 ILCS 5/4-138.16 new
40 ILCS 5/5-218.5 new
40 ILCS 5/5-218.6 new
40 ILCS 5/6-213.5 new
40 ILCS 5/6-213.6 new
40 ILCS 5/7-217.5 new
40 ILCS 5/7-217.6 new
40 ILCS 5/8-244.5 new
40 ILCS 5/8-244.6 new
40 ILCS 5/11-223.5 new
40 ILCS 5/11-223.6 new
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, Chicago Firefighter, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Chicago Municipal, and Chicago Laborers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Establishes an accelerated pension benefit payment in lieu of any pension benefit under which an eligible person may elect to receive an amount determined by the Fund to be equal to 60% of the present value of his or her pension benefits in lieu of receiving any pension benefit. Establishes an accelerated pension benefit payment for a reduction in annual retirement annuity and survivor's annuity increases, as applicable, under which a Tier 1 member may elect to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment equal to 70% of the difference of the present value of the automatic annual increases to a Tier 1 member's retirement annuity and survivor's annuity using the formula applicable to the Tier 1 member and the present value of the automatic annual increases to the Tier 1 member's retirement annuity using a specified formula and survivor's annuity using a specified formula. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act to authorize $700,000,000 to be sold to pay for the accelerated pension benefit payments. Provides that the Comptroller shall deduct the amount for the payment of principal and interest due on Local Pension Obligation Acceleration Bonds from any payment out of the Local Government Distributive Fund to the employer and shall pay the amount so deducted toward the principal and interest due on Local Pension Obligation Bonds. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03431 Sen. Chris Balkema

5 ILCS 80/5	from Ch. 127, par. 1905
5 ILCS 80/6	from Ch. 127, par. 1906

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Provides that, in the calendar year 2 years before a regulatory agency or program is scheduled for termination (rather than annually), the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall study the performance of each regulatory agency and program scheduled for termination under the Act and report to the Governor the results of the study. Requires the Governor to review the report of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget and, no later than December 1st of the year preceding the year of termination (rather than in each even-numbered year), make recommendations to the General Assembly on the termination, modification, or continuation of regulatory agencies and programs.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03432 Sen. Rachel Ventura

20 ILCS 2505/2505-817 new

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department of Revenue shall conduct a study to determine the living wage in the State and shall make recommendations concerning how to increase the minimum wage to ensure residents of the State earn a living wage. Provides that, no later than July 1, 2027, the Department shall submit a report containing its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly. Repeals the provision on January 1, 2028.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03433 Sen. Dale Fowler

5 ILCS 810/5	
525 ILCS 20/1	from Ch. 61, par. 501
525 ILCS 20/2a	from Ch. 61, par. 508
525 ILCS 20/2b	from Ch. 61, par. 509
525 ILCS 20/2c	from Ch. 61, par. 510
525 ILCS 20/4	from Ch. 61, par. 516
525 ILCS 20/6	
525 ILCS 20/7 new	
525 ILCS 20/1a rep.	
525 ILCS 20/1b rep.	
525 ILCS 20/1c rep.	
525 ILCS 20/1d rep.	
525 ILCS 20/1e rep.	

Amends the Ginseng Harvesting Act. Makes changes to definitions. Adds prohibitions against attempted violations in provisions concerning a harvest license and in provisions concerning trespass to harvest ginseng. Requires a person with a harvest license, grower's license, or dealer license to immediately produce the license when requested to do so by an officer or authorized employee of the Department of Natural Resources or any sheriff, deputy sheriff, or any other peace officer. Provides that the Department may suspend a person who violates the Act or commits other specified violations from engaging in any activity requiring a license under the Act for a period of time according to rules adopted by the Department (rather than not to exceed 5 years following the revocation). Provides that any device or equipment, including vehicles and conveyances, used or operated in violation of the Act or rules adopted under the Act or attempted to be used in violation of the Act or rules adopted under the Act is subject to seizure and confiscation by the Department. Lists procedures for seizure, notice, court adjudication, and sale of property. Provides for return of lost property to its rightful owner. Directs that proceeds of sales shall be deposited into the Wildlife and Fish Fund. Requires reporting under the Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act and makes conforming changes in that Act.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03434 Sen. Doris Turner

20 ILCS 1705/2	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-2
405 ILCS 30/2	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 902

Amends the Community Services Act. Adds community day services to the list of service categories covered under the Act. Defines "community day services" to mean a Home and Community-Based Waiver day program that is certified by the Department of Human Services and provides assistance with gaining, maintaining, or improving skills and functioning to individuals with developmental disabilities. Makes conforming changes to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03435 Sen. Celina Villanueva

625 ILCS 5/11-208.10 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or more to use an automated traffic law enforcement system to record and enforce violations related to traffic obstruction. Provides that for each violation recorded by an automated traffic law enforcement system, the municipality having jurisdiction shall issue a written notice of violation to the registered owner by mail within 30 days after the Secretary of State identifies the owner, but no later than 90 days after the violation. Sets forth defenses for a violation. Provides that unless the driver received a Uniform Traffic Citation from a police officer at the time of the violation, the motor vehicle owner is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding $100, or the completion of a traffic education program, or both, plus an additional penalty of not more than $100 for failure to pay the original penalty or complete a required program in a timely manner. Requires each intersection monitored by an automated traffic law enforcement system to have a posted sign visible to approaching traffic indicating that automated enforcement is in use. Provides that compensation paid for an automated traffic law enforcement system must be based on the value of the equipment or services provided and may not be based on the number of citations issued or the revenue generated. Prohibits a member of the General Assembly and officer or employee of a municipality or county from knowingly accepting employment or receiving compensation or fees for services from a vendor that provides automated traffic law enforcement system equipment or services to municipalities or counties. Allows the Secretary to adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions. Makes other changes.

Feb 18 26 S To Special Issues

SB 03436 Sen. Doris Turner

New Act	
20 ILCS 605/605-908 new	
20 ILCS 715/5	
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new	
35 ILCS 5/201	
35 ILCS 5/203	from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 5/221.5 new	
35 ILCS 105/12	from Ch. 120, par. 439.12
35 ILCS 110/12	from Ch. 120, par. 439.42
35 ILCS 115/12	from Ch. 120, par. 439.112
35 ILCS 120/2-53 new	
35 ILCS 200/18-170	
220 ILCS 5/9-222.1	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-222.1
415 ILCS 5/58.13	
415 ILCS 5/58.14b new	

Creates the Capital City Redevelopment Zone Act. Sets forth qualifications for an area to be designated as a Capital City Redevelopment Zone. Provides procedures and requirements for the initiation of a Capital City Redevelopment Zone by a municipality. Requires a municipality that has adopted an ordinance designating an area as a Capital City Redevelopment Zone to apply to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for certification of the zone. Sets forth requirements for certification. Provides for procedures and requirements for the review of Capital City Redevelopment Zone applications and the certification, amendment, and decertification of a Capital City Redevelopment Zone. Provides for adoption of tax increment financing. Describes the powers and duties of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides requirements for administration of a Capital City Redevelopment Zone. Provides requirements for notice of cessation of business operations for businesses within a Capital City Redevelopment Zone. Provides for an income tax deduction. Sets forth accounting requirements regarding tax exemptions and other benefits under the Act. Provides for a capital city construction jobs income tax credit. Specifies the requirements that apply to taxpayers seeking capital city construction job tax credits. Creates the Capital City Development Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides for grants to eligible developers. Makes findings. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes. Adds references to the Capital City Redevelopment Zone Act in the Corporate Accountability for Tax Expenditures Act, the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Property Tax Code, and the Environmental Protection Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03437 Sen. Doris Turner

20 ILCS 5075/Act rep.	
20 ILCS 5130/10	
20 ILCS 5130/15	
20 ILCS 605/605-300	was 20 ILCS 605/46.2
20 ILCS 605/605-465	
20 ILCS 605/605-503	
20 ILCS 605/605-913	
20 ILCS 655/12-9	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 626
20 ILCS 3855/1-130	
20 ILCS 5075/15	
30 ILCS 738/40-40	
30 ILCS 750/9-9	from Ch. 127, par. 2709-9
30 ILCS 750/10-9	from Ch. 127, par. 2710-9
35 ILCS 5/201	
35 ILCS 5/220	
35 ILCS 5/221	
35 ILCS 5/231	
70 ILCS 518/20	
220 ILCS 80/20	
305 ILCS 20/5	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1405
410 ILCS 705/7-15	

Repeals the Opportunities for At-Risk Women Act. Amends the Illinois Council on Women and Girls Act. Provides that the Council on Women and Girls may create the Opportunities for At-Risk Women Subcommittee to research and analyze organizations that support at-risk women in the State. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that provisions requiring the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's official website to contain a comprehensive list of State, local, and federal economic benefits available to businesses in each of the State's counties and municipalities are repealed on July 1, 2026. Provides that the following reports shall be filed on or before January 31 of each year (instead of January 1): a report on entrepreneurial assistance centers; reports on the Enterprise Zone Loan Fund and the Large Business Attraction Fund; and reports concerning cannabis social equity. Amends the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority Act. Makes changes concerning the membership of the Board of the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Extends the sunset for the apprenticeship education expense tax credit, the research and development tax credit, the angel investment tax credit, and the River Edge Redevelopment Zone tax credit. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03438 Sen. Bill Cunningham-Sally J. Turner, John F. Curran, Donald P. DeWitte and Napoleon Harris, III

5 ILCS 100/5-40	from Ch. 127, par. 1005-40

Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. In provisions regarding the second notice period for rulemaking, provides that the second notice period shall be extended for a period not to exceed an additional 45 days if the agency has received a statement of unresponsiveness from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Lists the requirements for a statement of unresponsiveness. Provides that failure to provide a substantive response within 7 days after a statement of unresponsiveness is issued shall constitute a withdrawal of the rulemaking. In provisions regarding the contents of the written notice to the Joint Committee, requires a statement certifying that no procedure, policy, schedule, or other feature of the agency will prevent the agency from substantively engaging with the Joint Committee regarding suggestions made during the second notice period. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Executive

SB 03439 Sen. Bill Cunningham

230 ILCS 40/35	
720 ILCS 5/28-1	from Ch. 38, par. 28-1
720 ILCS 5/28-2	from Ch. 38, par. 28-2

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Changes the definition of "gambling device" to include any vending or other electronic machine or device, including, without limitation, a machine or device that awards credits and contains a circuit, meter, or switch capable of removing and recording the removal of credits that offers a person entry into any contest, competition, sweepstakes, scheme, plan, or other selection process that involves or is dependent upon an element of chance for which the person may receive a gift, award, or other item or service of value if that offer is incidental to or results from: (A) the purchase of an item or service of value; or (B) the purchase or gratuitous receipt of a coupon, voucher, certificate, or other similar credit that can be redeemed for or applied towards an item or service of value from such machine or device or elsewhere. Provides that a person shall not be convicted of gambling if the person participates in a game of skill or chance where money or other things of value can be won but no payment or purchase is required to participate, except where conducted through the use of a gambling device or by means of the Internet. Provides that a gambling offense involving such a gambling device is a Class 4 felony. Amends the Video Gaming Act. Removes a provision allowing for the use of a game device without a license if the game device is used in an activity that is not gambling under the Criminal Code of 2012. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03440 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

735 ILCS 5/2-625 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a defendant in an action alleging malpractice or negligence against an architect, engineer, or surveyor may request an affidavit of merit within 56 days after the complaint or notice of the action is served on the defendant. Provides that within 56 days after a request for an affidavit of merit is made, the plaintiff in the action shall file an affidavit of merit signed by an individual who the plaintiff reasonably believes meets certain requirements. Provides that the court may grant one extension of time for filing an affidavit of merit. Provides for the dismissal of an action, with or without prejudice. Provides that a defendant's objection to an affidavit of merit shall be raised in a motion filed within 90 days after the affidavit of merit is served. Provides that if the court determines that an affidavit of merit does not fully comply with the requirements, the court shall allow the plaintiff 56 days to file one or more affidavits of merit that correct the deficiencies identified by the court. Provides that a defendant shall participate in discovery in the action as required by court rules. Provides that an affidavit of merit is not required in an action for breach of contract against an architect, engineer, or surveyor that does not involve the standard of care.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03441 Sen. Dave Syverson

805 ILCS 5/15.35	from Ch. 32, par. 15.35
805 ILCS 5/15.65	from Ch. 32, par. 15.65
805 ILCS 5/15.90	from Ch. 32, par. 15.90
805 ILCS 5/15.97	from Ch. 32, par. 15.97

Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Provides that, in the case of a domestic or foreign corporation, no payment is required for a franchise tax that would have been due and payable on and after January 1, 2029. Provides that all amounts remaining in the Corporate Franchise Tax Refund Fund shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund no later than December 31, 2030. Makes changes in provisions concerning the statute of limitations. Repeals provisions concerning franchise taxes payable by domestic and foreign corporations on January 1, 2030. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03442 Sen. Laura Fine

720 ILCS 5/9-1	from Ch. 38, par. 9-1
720 ILCS 5/9-3	from Ch. 38, par. 9-3
720 ILCS 5/12-3.05	was 720 ILCS 5/12-4

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person who kills an individual without lawful justification commits first degree murder if, in performing the acts which cause the death he or she commits both aggravated driving under the influence and speeding 26 or more miles per hour over the speed limit, and such acts are the proximate cause of the death of the individual. Provides that the penalty for reckless homicide in which the defendant was operating a motor vehicle and committed aggravated driving under the influence resulting in the death of an individual is a Class 2 felony, for which a person, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment, shall be sentenced to a term of not less than 6 years and not more than 28 years. Provides that in cases involving reckless homicide in which the defendant was operating a motor vehicle at a speed 100 or more miles per hour over the maximum speed limit resulting in the death of an individual, the penalty is a Class 2 felony, for which a person, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment, shall be sentenced to a term of not less than 6 years and not more than 28 years. Provides that the penalty for aggravated battery caused by the defendant operating a motor vehicle at a speed 100 or more miles per hour over the maximum speed limit in which the defendant caused great bodily harm to an individual is a Class 2 felony for which the person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of a minimum of 3 years and a maximum of 20 years. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03443 Sen. Doris Turner

20 ILCS 605/605-300	was 20 ILCS 605/46.2
20 ILCS 605/605-465	
20 ILCS 605/605-503	
20 ILCS 605/605-913	
20 ILCS 655/12-9	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 626
20 ILCS 3855/1-130	
20 ILCS 5075/15	
30 ILCS 738/40-40	
30 ILCS 750/9-9	from Ch. 127, par. 2709-9
30 ILCS 750/10-9	from Ch. 127, par. 2710-9
35 ILCS 5/201	
35 ILCS 5/220	
35 ILCS 5/221	
35 ILCS 5/231	
70 ILCS 518/20	
220 ILCS 80/20	
305 ILCS 20/5	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1405
410 ILCS 705/7-15	

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that provisions requiring the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's official website to contain a comprehensive list of State, local, and federal economic benefits available to businesses in each of the State's counties and municipalities are repealed on July 1, 2026. Provides that the following reports shall be filed on or before January 31 of each year (instead of January 1): a report on entrepreneurial assistance centers; reports on the Enterprise Zone Loan Fund and the Large Business Attraction Fund; and reports concerning cannabis social equity. Amends the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority Act. Makes changes concerning the membership of the Board of the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Extends the sunset for the apprenticeship education expense tax credit, the research and development tax credit, the angel investment tax credit, and the River Edge Redevelopment Zone tax credit. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03444 Sen. Bill Cunningham

New Act

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Safety Act. Provides that a developer of a frontier artificial intelligence model shall not be held liable for critical harms caused by the frontier model if the developer did not intentionally or recklessly cause the critical harms and the developer publishes a safety and security protocol and transparency report on its website. Provides that a developer shall be deemed to have complied with these requirements if the developer: (1) agrees to be bound by safety and security requirements adopted by the European Union; or (2) enters into an agreement with an agency of the federal government that satisfies specified requirements. Sets forth requirements for safety and security protocols and transparency reports. Provides that the Act shall no longer apply if the federal government enacts a law or adopts regulations that establish overlapping requirements for developers of frontier models.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03445 Sen. Bill Cunningham and Javier L. Cervantes

New Act
225 ILCS 65/70-5 was 225 ILCS 65/10-45

Creates the Kidney Disease Treatment Delegation Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of the Nurse Practice Act or any rule of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to the contrary, delegation, including, but not limited to, delegation of the performance of central venous catheter procedures in a kidney disease treatment center, shall only be allowed if the individual receiving delegation is a licensed practical nurse who has obtained the proper training, education, and experience or a certified dialysis technician who currently holds, or is in the process of acquiring, the necessary experience to apply for and obtain certification as a certified clinical hemodialysis technician by the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission or a Certified Hemodialysis Technologist/Technician by the Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing and Technology. Sets forth additional provisions concerning delegation of duties in a kidney disease treatment center. Provides that the Department is authorized to adopt rules for the administration and enforcement of the Act, and the rules may define standards and criteria for the necessary training, education, and experience for licensed practical nurses to obtain before receiving delegation under the Act. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that a violation of the Kidney Disease Treatment Delegation Act is grounds for disciplinary action. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Licensed Activities

SB 03446 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

415 ILCS 5/22.50b new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that no person shall use, or cause or allow the use of, any site on which a former waste disposal operation is located in a manner that is inconsistent with the closure of the waste disposal operation. Lists prohibited uses.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03447 Sen. Mark L. Walker

215 ILCS 5/408 from Ch. 73, par. 1020

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes changes to the annual financial regulation fee charged and collected from every domestic company and foreign or alien company, except fraternal benefit societies. Provides that those financial regulation fees shall not exceed $500,000 (instead of $250,000) in the aggregate in any single year. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Insurance may amend the imposed fees by rule.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03448 Sen. David Koehler

New Act

Creates the Not-for-Profit Health Insurance Reserve Cap Act. Prohibits a not-for-profit health insurance company from maintaining reserves in excess of 125% of the minimum solvency standards required by the Department of Insurance by the end of each calendar year. Requires each not-for-profit health insurance company to submit an annual financial report to the Department detailing the company's reserve levels. Provides that any excess reserves shall be utilized for all the specified purposes during the applicable calendar year. Provides that the Department shall monitor and enforce compliance with the Act.

Feb 04 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03449 Sen. Bill Cunningham

15 ILCS 335/4	
15 ILCS 335/14D	
625 ILCS 5/6-101	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-101
625 ILCS 5/6-117.1	

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Changes references from "electronic credential" to "mobile identification card". Provides that no relying party, including law enforcement, may take physical possession of a mobile identification card holder's mobile device for purposes of verifying the mobile identification card holder's identity. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Inserts conforming provisions concerning requirements for mobile driver's licenses. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03450 Sen. David Koehler, Craig Wilcox, Donald P. DeWitte, Dave Syverson and Paul Faraci

65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-10

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Deletes a provision concerning the express prohibition of a municipality's adoption of any ordinance or resolution or the exercise of any power that prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting the installation of a solar energy system or low-voltage solar-powered devices. Provides that a municipality may regulate or prohibit the installation of a solar energy system or low-voltage solar-powered devices in a way that is consistent with the municipality's comprehensive plan or zoning authority.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03451 Sen. Sue Rezin

105 ILCS 5/10-21.4	from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.4

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall, upon passage of a referendum after submission of a petition signed by no less than 8% of the school district's voters in the last consolidated election, or may, by resolution, enter into a joint agreement with other school boards to share the services of a superintendent or other administrator. Provides that any savings realized by sharing services must be divided equally between classroom needs and property tax relief. Provides that a school district wishing to withdraw from the joint agreement shall obtain from its school board a written resolution approving the withdrawal and shall present a petition for withdrawal to the other member school districts within the timelines designated by the joint agreement if the school district entered into the joint agreement by resolution. Provides that a school district wishing to withdraw from the joint agreement shall submit to the voters of the district the question of whether the school district shall withdraw from the joint agreement if the school district entered into the joint agreement by a referendum vote (also provides for a referendum upon submission of a petition).

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03452 Sen. Terri Bryant

10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2	from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2
10 ILCS 5/2A-56 new	
10 ILCS 5/10-6	from Ch. 46, par. 10-6
10 ILCS 5/10-9	from Ch. 46, par. 10-9
10 ILCS 5/22-1	from Ch. 46, par. 22-1
10 ILCS 5/22-7	from Ch. 46, par. 22-7
105 ILCS 5/1A-1	from Ch. 122, par. 1A-1
105 ILCS 5/1A-2	from Ch. 122, par. 1A-2
105 ILCS 5/1A-2.1	from Ch. 122, par. 1A-2.1
105 ILCS 5/1A-4	from Ch. 122, par. 1A-4

Amends the Election Code and the School Code. Provides for 5 additional members of the State Board of Education to be elected at the general election in 2028 and every 4 years thereafter. Provides that one member shall be elected from each judicial district. Provides that the 5 members shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis. Provides that a petition for nomination of a candidate for member of the State Board shall be signed by at least 0.5% of the total number of registered voters in the judicial district. Provides that beginning on the date when the 5 members initially elected take office, a majority of the State Board shall constitute a quorum. Makes related changes.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03453 Sen. Terri Bryant

105 ILCS 5/21B-80
720 ILCS 5/11-9.6 new

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning the conviction of certain offenses as grounds for disqualification for licensure or suspension or revocation of a license, includes in the definition of "sex or other offense" abuse by an educator or authority figure as defined in the Criminal Code of 2012. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of abuse by an educator or authority figure. Provides that a person commits the offense if that person is an educator or authority figure at the school, the student is at least 18 years of age but under 23 years of age, the person is at least 4 years older than the student and holds or held within the previous year a position of trust, authority, or supervision in relation to the student in connection with an educational or extracurricular program or activity, and the person either: (1) commits an act of sexual conduct with the student; or (2) commits an act of sexual penetration with the student. Provides that abuse by an educator or authority figure involving sexual conduct is a Class A misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent offense or if there is more than one victim. Provides that abuse by an educator or authority figure involving sexual penetration is a Class 4 felony for the first offense and a Class 3 felony for a second or subsequent offense or if there is more than one victim. Provides that consent of the victim is not a defense to abuse by an educator or authority figure. Defines "authority figure" and "educator".

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03454 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMMM new

Creates the Better Social Media Feeds Act. Provides that a covered online platform that deploys an algorithmic recommender system shall prominently and conspicuously provide on its website, service, or application: (1) a list of each algorithmic recommender system in use by the covered online platform; (2) a description of each input to each algorithmic recommender system; and (3) the weights used in each algorithmic recommender system. Provides that, for all services, products, and features where a covered online platform makes use of an algorithmic recommender system that uses personal data, the algorithmic recommender system shall be configured, by default, to maximize one or more long-term user value metrics. Sets forth provisions concerning covered minors and long-term assessments. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03455 Sen. Terri Bryant

30 ILCS 605/7.3 from Ch. 127, par. 133b10.3

Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that the board of trustees of a public university or college in Illinois that offers courses in aviation, flight training, or other subjects involving knowledge of the workings of an airplane may sell a qualified transferable airplane, including its parts, to a bona fide purchaser for value and on terms that are in the best interests of that public university or college and are consistent with that university's or college's objects and purposes. Provides that the public university or college may retain the proceeds from the sale in a separate account for the purpose of maintaining the university's or college's fleet of aircraft or for the purpose of purchasing replacement aircraft.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03456 Sen. Jason Plummer

New Act

Creates the Procurement Protection Act. Provides that a company domiciled within the jurisdiction of a foreign adversary or a federally banned corporation shall be ineligible to bid or submit a proposal for contracts with the State. Provides that each bid or offer submitted for a contract with a State agency or political subdivision shall include a disclosure of whether or not the bidder, offeror, or any of its corporate parents or subsidiaries, within the 24 months before submission of the bid or offer, had business operations that involved contracts with or the provision of supplies or services from or to any foreign adversary, any state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, or any company domiciled within the jurisdiction of a foreign adversary. Provides that a bid or offer that does not include the disclosure required by these provisions may be given an opportunity to cure nondisclosure. Allows a chief procurement officer to consider the disclosure when evaluating a bid or offer or awarding athe contract. Sets forth exceptions to the general provisions. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03457 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

35 ILCS 200/21-137 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in the case of residential property that is subject to an application for judgment and sale for delinquent taxes, the county collector shall notify all known occupants of those dwelling units that an application for judgment and sale has been filed with respect to that property.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03458 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

720 ILCS 5/10-3.2 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of unlawful restraint for civil immigration enforcement. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly and without express legal authority from an immigration agent: (1) detains another for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement; (2) by force or threat of imminent force transfers another person from one place to another with the intent to detain the other person for civil immigration enforcement; (3) by deceit or enticement induces another person to transfer from one place to another with intent to detain the other person for civil immigration enforcement; or (4) uses a deadly weapon while detaining or transferring another person from one place to another with the intent to detain the other person for civil immigration enforcement. Provides that a violation does not apply to an immigration agent. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony unless a deadly weapon is used while detaining or transferring another person from one place to another with the intent to detain the other person for civil immigration enforcement, in which case the violation is a Class 3 felony.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03459 Sen. Graciela Guzmán-Lakesia Collins-Christopher Belt-Ram Villivalam

Creates the Road to Census 2030 Act of 2026. Appropriates from the General Revenue Fund $500,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services, $500,000 to the Secretary of State, and $1,600,000 to the Department of Public Health.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03460 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

305 ILCS 5/12-9 from Ch. 23, par. 12-9

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Adds, as a permitted disbursement from the Public Aid Recoveries Trust Fund, payments of contingency fees to third-party entities that the Office of Inspector General authorizes to conduct audits pursuant to specified provisions of the Code or any similar audits required by State or federal law.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03461 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

775 ILCS 5/3-101 from Ch. 68, par. 3-101
775 ILCS 5/3-102 from Ch. 68, par. 3-102

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation in the Real Estate Article to unlawfully discriminate because of a person's history of experiencing domestic or sexual violence. Defines "domestic violence" and "sexual violence".

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03462 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

305 ILCS 5/5-2 from Ch. 23, par. 5-2

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Expands medical assistance coverage to certain categories of lawfully present noncitizens. Sets income guidelines for qualifying persons age 19 through 64 and income guidelines for persons 65 years of age or older. Removes a provision permitting medical assistance coverage for up to 24 continuous months from the initial eligibility date, if otherwise eligible.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03463 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

20 ILCS 3960/8.5
740 ILCS 10/7.2a

Amends the Illinois Health Care Facilities Planning Act. Repeals the January 1, 2027 inoperative date affecting a change of ownership among related persons. Amends the Illinois Antitrust Act. Repeals the January 1, 2027 inoperative date affecting notice provisions to the Attorney General before a health care merger or affiliation. Amends provisions requiring health care entities to notify the Attorney General within 30 days before a merger or affiliation to include a "covered transaction" even if the parties to the transaction are not themselves a health care facility or provider organization but own or control, directly or indirectly, one or more of the 2 or more health care facilities or provider organizations that will be under common ownership or contracting affiliation if the transaction is consummated, including if parties to the covered transaction are private equity companies. Defines "private equity company" to mean any company or partnership that collects capital investments from individuals or entities and purchases, as a parent company, at any level of corporate ownership, or through another entity or entities so that the company completely or partially owns or controls, a direct or indirect ownership share of an Illinois health care entity or an out-of-state health care entity that generates $10,000,000 or more in annual revenue from patients residing in this State. Changes notice provisions. Defines terms.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03464 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

305 ILCS 5/5-5.4 from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.4

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for dates of service starting January 1, 2027, reimbursement calculations and direct payments for services provided by facilities licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act are the responsibility of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Provides that appropriations for facilities licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act must be shifted from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall prohibit the Department of Healthcare and Family Services from paying more than the rates specified in the amendatory Act. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall affect certain reporting requirements under the ID/DD Community Care Act.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03465 Sen. Graciela Guzmán-Mattie Hunter, Mike Porfirio, Javier L. Cervantes and Robert Peters

410 ILCS 37/1
410 ILCS 37/5
410 ILCS 37/10
410 ILCS 37/10.5 new
410 ILCS 37/15
410 ILCS 37/20

Amends the Construction Site Temporary Restroom Facility Act. Changes the Act's short title to the Construction Site Temporary Restroom Facility and Sanitary Conditions for Menstruation and Lactation Act. Repeals a provision which specifies that separate toileting facilities are not required for males and females if individual portable toilet facilities are used by an owner of a portable building or building under construction to provide access to a restroom. Provides that, if a woman or an individual who menstruates is present on a work site and there are 10 or more workers of any gender at the work site, then a separate toilet facility shall be provided at the work site and designated for use by women and individuals who menstruate. Requires employers in the construction industry to provide their workers who menstruate and are performing construction activities on a work site with minimum sanitary conditions. Describes the required minimum sanitary conditions. Requires employers in the construction industry, upon request, to provide their workers who are lactating and performing construction activities on a work site with reasonable accommodations needed to express breast milk. Describes reasonable accommodations for lactation. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2027, the Department of Public Health shall provide guidance to employers on the accommodations to be provided. Authorizes employees of construction sites to call the certified local public health agency with jurisdiction over a construction site to request an inspection if noncompliance with the Act is suspected. Prohibits retaliation by employers if a call is made by an employee on a construction site for suspected noncompliance with the Act. Provides that any owner who fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of the Act commits a petty offense and is subject to a fine to be determined by the certified local public health agency (rather than only being subject to a petty offense). Defines "employer". Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03466 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

430 ILCS 65/1.1
430 ILCS 65/8

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a person who has had the person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card revoked or denied under certain provisions because the person was a patient in a mental health facility shall not be permitted to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, after the 5-year period has lapsed, unless the person has received a mental health evaluation by a licensed clinical mental health professional (rather than a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner as those terms are defined in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code). Provides that the person receiving a mental health evaluation shall share all collateral records with the licensed clinical mental health professional making the certification and shall attest that all collateral records have been provided before the evaluation. Provides that the licensed clinical mental health professional shall attest that the licensed clinical mental health professional has requested, received, reviewed, and considered all of the person's collateral records in making the licensed clinical mental health professional's determination that the person is not a clear and present danger to self or others. Provides that the licensed clinical mental health professional shall identify the types of collateral records received. Requires the licensed clinical mental health professional to make all reasonable attempts to obtain collateral records, and, if no collateral records are obtained, requires the licensed clinical mental health professional to document the efforts used to obtain such collateral records. Provides that the results of the mental health evaluations that are performed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be transmitted to the Illinois State Police. Defines terms.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03467 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

110 ILCS 155/5
110 ILCS 155/10
110 ILCS 155/15
110 ILCS 155/20
110 ILCS 155/25
110 ILCS 155/30
110 ILCS 155/50 new
110 ILCS 155/55 new
735 ILCS 5/8-804

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Makes changes concerning definitions. Requires a higher education institution's comprehensive policy to include sexual harassment. Provides that a confidential advisor is separate from a complaint advisor, unless a complainant chooses to have the confidential advisor also serve as the complaint advisor. Makes changes to the complaint resolution procedure, including the timeline of the complaint resolution procedure, protective measures and accommodations, the distribution of evidence that includes a private or intentionally digitally altered sexual image, the direct questioning of either party, support persons for survivors and respondents, and the notice of appeal. Provides that violations of the Act are actionable in civil court. Sets forth the relief a prevailing survivor is entitled to. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to make changes concerning confidential advisors. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Higher Education

SB 03468 Sen. Christopher Belt

Authorizes the Director of Corrections to convey the real property and buildings of the former Tamms Correctional Center to Alexander County that is authorized to lease it for a public purpose of health.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03469 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

770 ILCS 95/4 from Ch. 114, par. 804

Amends the Self-Service Storage Facility Act. Provides that after the expiration of the time given in the notice, an advertisement of the sale or other disposition must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation where the self-service storage facility is located, or once in a newspaper of general circulation where the self-service storage facility is located and once on a publicly accessible online website that regularly advertises or conducts personal property auctions or sales.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03470 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

705 ILCS 305/0.01 from Ch. 78, par. 0.01

Amends the Jury Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03471 Sen. Linda Holmes

35 ILCS 200/6-5
35 ILCS 200/6-25

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning appointed boards of review in counties under township organization with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, provides that 3 citizens of the State shall comprise the board of review (currently, 3 citizens of the county). Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Local Government

SB 03472 Sen. Mike Simmons

305 ILCS 5/5A-12.7

Amends the Hospital Provider Funding Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, if an Illinois freestanding psychiatric hospital reopens a previously closed hospital facility within 4 calendar years of that hospital facility's closure, and the previously closed hospital facility qualified for fee-for-service supplemental payments, then the Illinois freestanding psychiatric hospital shall receive an annual payment equal to $200 per covered inpatient day contained in paid fee-for-service claims and $200 per paid fee-for-service outpatient claim for dates of service of the closed hospital facility in Calendar Year 2019 in the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Enterprise Data Warehouse as of May 11, 2020. Provides that "closed hospital facility" includes hospitals that have been terminated from participation in the medical assistance program. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03473 Sen. Mike Simmons

305 ILCS 5/5-5e.1

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Extends the period of eligibility within which a hospital, that would have qualified for the rate year beginning October 1, 2011 or October 1, 2012, shall be a Safety-Net Hospital. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03474 Sen. Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish a Small Business Grant Program to provide grants to eligible small businesses.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03475 Sen. Mike Simmons

775 ILCS 5/3-102 from Ch. 68, par. 3-102
775 ILCS 5/3-106 from Ch. 68, par. 3-106

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Makes it a violation of the Real Estate Transactions Article of the Act to unlawfully discriminate using credit score and history, including insufficient credit history. Limits these provisions to landlord and tenant agreements only in which a tenant or prospective tenant is seeking to use a rental subsidy.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03476 Sen. Mike Simmons

765 ILCS 705/2 new

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Provides that "rent" means any money or other consideration given for the right to use, possess, or occupy property.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03477 Sen. Mike Simmons

735 ILCS 5/9-219 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Creates an eviction moratorium for residential real estate for a 12-month period against a tenant or a member of the tenant's household who: (1) has been unable to work for any period of time because of detention by immigration authorities within the previous 12 months; or (2) has experienced termination of benefits under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, or Social Security within the previous 12 months; and (3) the detention or benefit termination has materially affected the tenant's ability to pay the agreed rent. Provides that the court may issue a residential eviction order if a covered tenant poses a direct threat to the health and safety of other tenants or an immediate and severe risk to property. Prohibits a residential landlord from commencing or continuing a residential eviction action a tenant who has provided the landlord with a declaration that the tenant is a covered tenant under the Act during the 12-month period. Prohibits a residential landlord from charging any fees, penalties, or other charges related to the nonpayment of rent by a covered tenant during the 12-month period. Provides that nothing in the Act may be construed as relieving any individual of the obligation to pay rent or comply with any other obligation that an individual may have under a lease or rental agreement. Provides that the Illinois Housing Development Authority may adopt rules to create the required form for a declaration.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03478 Sen. Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 2705/2705-631 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of transportation shall develop a statewide bicycle grid network of State bicycle routes to include greenspace and protected bicycle routes connecting major cities, suburbs, and townships across the State. Allows the Department to adopt rules on how best to accomplish the development of a bicycle grid network and the necessary steps to develop a bicycle grid network.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03479 Sen. Mike Simmons

730 ILCS 5/3-2-2

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2026, the Department of Corrections shall adhere to a standardized process for all incoming publications. Provides that the process shall not prohibit a committed person's access to physical, hard copy publications, and allow members of the public to mail committed persons publications. Provides that, even if the Department adopts a policy that requires or contracts with a vendor for the digitization or photocopying of incoming mail or publications, the Department shall still provide access to physical, hardcopy publications. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03480 Sen. Mike Simmons

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Payday Advance Consumer Protection Act. Provides that no person shall engage in the business of providing payday advance services without licensure under the Act. Provides that the Division of Financial Institutions of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall administer the Act. Sets forth requirements for initial licensure; renewals; revocations; grounds for discipline; and administrative procedures. Provides that any payday advance provider that offers payday advance services to a consumer in the State shall comply with specified consumer protection provisions. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03481 Sen. Mike Simmons

210 ILCS 85/6.14i new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Prohibits a hospital or health care professional from disclosing or threatening to disclose to any other person, entity, or agency information regarding or relating to gender-affirming care of a minor or personally identifiable information regarding a minor receiving gender-affirming care, unless disclosure is in strict accordance with all applicable local, State, and federal law.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03482 Sen. Mike Simmons

110 ILCS 58/37 new

Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish the Mental Health Council. Establishes the student membership of the Council. Provides that the Council shall make recommendations to the Board regarding youth mental health. Requires the Council to meet at least 4 times annually.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03483 Sen. Dave Syverson

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each individual taxpayer who incurs debt that does not exceed $60,000 in connection with the financing of a qualified motor vehicle is entitled to a deduction in an amount equal to the interest paid on the qualified motor vehicle loan during the taxable year. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03484 Sen. Ram Villivalam

625 ILCS 5/3-109 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-109
625 ILCS 5/3-412 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-412
625 ILCS 5/3-609 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-609
625 ILCS 5/3-701 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-701
625 ILCS 5/3-705 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-705
625 ILCS 5/3-801 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-801
625 ILCS 5/4-105 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-105
625 ILCS 5/5-202 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-202
625 ILCS 5/5-701 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 5-701
625 ILCS 5/6-118
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.2 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.2

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the design and color of registration plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Provides that plates for veterans with disabilities who have been approved for benefits under the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act shall pay a specified fee (instead of $24). Authorizes the Secretary to suspend or revoke a certificate or the special plates issued to tow truck or wrecker operator upon determining that the person is not lawfully entitled thereto or has made or knowingly permitted any illegal use of the plates or has committed fraud in the registration of vehicles or failed to give notices of transfers. Prohibits a vehicle from being registered in the name of a person who is not an owner or lessee of that vehicle. Requires a vehicle owner seeking to register a vehicle in the State to register that vehicle to a State address. Provides that it is a violation for a person to alter, forge, or counterfeit a license plate or digital license plate. Provides that if no assignable title is available when auctioning a vehicle, the auctioneer or dealer must apply for Illinois title for the purpose of assigning title. Provides that the renewal fee for licenses and permits issued to 18, 19, and 20 year olds is $5. Provides that the Secretary shall issue a meter-exempt decal or device to the parent of a person with a disability who is under 18 years of age and incapable of driving or the legal guardian of a person with a disability incapable of driving. Makes other changes.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03485 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

20 ILCS 405/405-550 new

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Disability Benefits Maximization Program. Provides that, within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Central Management Services, in conjunction with the 5 State-funded retirement systems, shall enter into a contract with an administrator to establish and conduct a Disability Benefits Maximization Program to identify individuals eligible for but not enrolled in Medicare, and to assist those individuals with enrolling in Social Security and Medicare. Provides that the Disability Benefits Maximization Program shall conduct an annual audit of the State health benefits program for everyone covered under the State Employees Group Insurance Program, the Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program, and the College Insurance Program for the purpose of identifying participants and their dependents who are eligible for Medicare under federal law and shall also ensure that those annuitants, retirees, benefit recipients, survivors, and dependents who are eligible for Medicare are enrolled in Medicare with Medicare as their primary health care benefits coverage and the State health benefits program being the secondary provider of their health care benefits coverage. Provides that the Disability Benefits Maximization Program shall assist annuitants, retirees, benefit recipients, and their survivors and dependents who become disabled and are not enrolled in Social Security Disability Insurance and Medicare with enrolling in and obtaining Social Security Disability Insurance and Medicare benefits. Provides that the administrator of the Disability Benefits Maximization Program shall provide the Department, the 5 State-funded retirement systems, and the General Assembly with an annual report. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03486 Sen. Robert F. Martwick-Graciela Guzmán, Rachel Ventura, Karina Villa, Adriane Johnson and Mark L. Walker

35 ILCS 5/203	from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 5/304	from Ch. 120, par. 3-304
35 ILCS 5/1009 new	
35 ILCS 5/1501	from Ch. 120, par. 15-1501

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that provisions of the Act that provide that a taxpayer's unitary business group does not include members whose business activity outside the United States is 80% or more of the member's total business activity apply only for taxable years ending before January 1, 2026. Makes corresponding changes to deductions and addition modifications concerning those members of the unitary business group. Provides that, with respect to the term "foreign person", "United States" means the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the territories and possessions of the United States, and any area over which the United States has asserted jurisdiction or claimed exclusive rights with respect to the exploration for or exploitation of natural resources. Adds provisions concerning joint and several liability of members of a combined reporting group. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03487 Sen. Laura Fine

210 ILCS 85/6.26

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires every hospital to adopt an influenza and pneumococcal immunization policy that includes procedures for identifying patients age 18 or older (rather than 50 or older) for influenza immunization and 50 or older (rather than 65 or older) for pneumococcal immunization.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Public Health

SB 03488 Sen. Sally J. Turner

55 ILCS 5/5-12020

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the owner of a commercial wind energy facility or commercial solar energy facility must compensate landowners in full if the facility adversely affects the flow of water within the landowner's land, land adjoining landowner's land, or drainage district land, including, but not limited to, by affecting a drainage tile. Provides that the compensation shall be determined by the Department of Agriculture.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03489 Sen. Sally J. Turner

New Act

Creates the Weather Radar Interference Mitigation Act. Provides that, if a National Weather Service Forecast Office issues a winter storm advisory, a winter storm watch, a winter storm warning, a blizzard warning, a severe thunderstorm watch, a severe thunderstorm warning, a tornado watch, or a tornado warning for an area within the State and if a wind turbine operator owns, operates, or manages a wind turbine located within 40 miles of the weather radar station operated by that National Weather Service Forecast Office, then the wind turbine operator shall pause operation of that wind turbine during the inclement weather alert. Provides that, beginning August 1, 2027, no person shall construct a wind turbine within 7 miles of a weather radar station operated by a National Weather Service Forecast Office or a wind turbine with a height that is greater than 60 meters within 10 miles of a weather radar station operated by a National Weather Service Forecast Office. Provides that a wind turbine owner or operator who knowingly violates the Act after receiving a written warning is guilty of a business offense and subject to a fine in excess of $1,000 but not exceeding $5,000. Makes findings. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03490 Sen. Sally J. Turner and Chris Balkema

765 ILCS 60/0.02 new
765 ILCS 60/7 from Ch. 6, par. 7
765 ILCS 60/9 new
765 ILCS 60/10 new
765 ILCS 60/11 new
765 ILCS 60/12 new

Amends the Property Owned By Noncitizens Act. Provides that a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business may not acquire by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or otherwise any interest in public or private land in the State. Provides that a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business entity in violation of the provisions has 2 years to divest of the public or private land, and if a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business entity does not divest the public or private land, the Attorney General shall commence an action in the circuit court within the jurisdiction of the public or private land. Provides that a prohibited foreign party may not acquire by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or otherwise any interest in agricultural land in the State regardless of whether the prohibited foreign party intends to use the agricultural land for nonfarming purposes. Provides that a prohibited foreign party who is a resident alien of the United States has the right to acquire and hold agricultural land in the State upon the same terms as a citizen of the United States during the continuance of residence in the State, but if a prohibited foreign party is no longer a resident alien, that party has 2 years to divest of the agricultural land, and that if the prohibited foreign party does not divest of the agricultural land as required, the Attorney General shall commence an action in circuit court within the jurisdiction of the agricultural land. Provides that if a prohibited foreign party that owns agricultural land or a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business violates any of the Act's provisions, that violation may be a Class 4 felony punishable by not more than 2 years' imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections or a $15,000 fine, or both. Creates the Office of Agricultural Intelligence within the Department of Agriculture to collect and analyze information concerning the unlawful sale or possession of agricultural land by prohibited foreign parties and administer and enforce the provisions of the Act.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03491 Sen. Sally J. Turner

705 ILCS 90/1-5
705 ILCS 90/1-10
705 ILCS 90/2-1
705 ILCS 90/2-5
705 ILCS 90/2-10
705 ILCS 90/3-1
705 ILCS 90/4-1

Amends the Judicial Privacy Act to expand coverage to federal judicial officials and State judicial officials that includes judges and clerks of the State and federal judicial system. Amends "personal information" that may be protected to include financial, date of birth, race and ethnicity, and biometric information. Provides the method of making a written request to protect personal information by a federal and State judicial official. Creates form for the written request. Allows a court file or document to be sealed. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03492 Sen. Willie Preston

105 ILCS 5/2-3.118b new

Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education may provide statewide guidance to school districts concerning a workforce development curriculum or programming or both that can be adopted at the school district, school, or classroom level and that provides best practices for teaching artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and other types of rapidly growing technologies as deemed necessary, in a manner that prepares students for workforce, job, and career competencies in the future and informs students of new or growing job or career opportunities in these new fields. Provides that the State Board shall prepare a comprehensive review of any workforce development preparation curriculum and programming specifically designed around technology implemented or considered in other states through other state actions, policies, pilot programs, or school-based programs implemented or tested on a statewide or school-district basis. Provides that the State Superintendent of Education may convene meetings with stakeholders from the public or private sector in preparing the guidance and may allow for the submission of public comments from individuals, organizations, or other entities prior to finalizing the prepared guidance.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03493 Sen. Willie Preston

Appropriates $780,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to the Cook County Forest Preserve District for the administration and operation of Greencorps Chicago and the Forest Preserve Experience Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03494 Sen. Willie Preston

35 ILCS 200/21-350
35 ILCS 200/22-30

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning tax sales, provides that, for tax sales that occur on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the redemption period shall be 5 years (instead of 2.5 years). Provides that a tax deed grantee may file a petition in the circuit court of the county in which the property is located forcing a judicial sale of the property. Contains provisions concerning the distribution of surplus funds. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03495 Sen. Laura Ellman

15 ILCS 335/5	
625 ILCS 5/2-110	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-110
625 ILCS 5/6-106	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-106

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall permit applicants to choose between "male", "female", or "X" (rather than "male", "female", or "non-binary") on an application for an identification card, driver's license, or permit. Provides that an applicant who wants to change the sex listed on an issued identification card, driver's license, or permit must submit a gender designation form. Sets forth the requirements of the gender designation form.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03496 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

225 ILCS 65/50-28 new

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that, in order to protect the public and ensure safe and adequate health care services, if the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation finds that any person licensed or authorized to practice under the Act was not properly credentialed pursuant to the standards required at the time of application, the Department may temporarily suspend the person's license or authorization to practice without prior hearing until the Department receives satisfactory evidence of the licensee's overall qualifications. Provides that the Department shall notify the licensee of the temporary suspension at the licensee's address of record or email address of record. Provides that the licensee may request that the Board review the validity of the license within 30 days after the service of the notice and shall submit written evidence in support of the licensee's qualifications with the request for review. Provides that the licensee may seek an extension of time to provide such evidence, during which the suspension shall remain in effect. Provides that the Board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting, shall review the request and any written evidence provided by the licensee and make a final recommendation regarding the licensee's qualifications to the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department. Provides that, based upon the Board's final recommendation, the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation may issue an order withdrawing the license due to the licensee's lack of qualifications or lift the suspension of the license by stipulating terms and conditions of practice. Provides that withdrawal of the license alone shall not constitute discipline or be a bar to licensure if the licensee makes a subsequent reapplication that meets the qualifications under the Act. Provides that disciplinary proceedings may also be initiated pursuant to the Board's recommendation or Department findings and shall be conducted in the same manner as other disciplinary proceedings under the Act. Sets forth rulemaking authority for the Department.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03497 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Cristina Castro, Laura Fine and Graciela Guzmán

220 ILCS 5/9-224	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-224
220 ILCS 5/9-224.1 new	
220 ILCS 5/9-225	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-225
220 ILCS 5/9-229	

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning expenses that are recoverable by a public utility, provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall not consider as an expense of any public utility company, for the purpose of determining any rate or charge, any amount expended for political activity or lobbying, any amount expended for contributions to a trade association or a chamber of commerce, and any amount expended by a public utility for director and officer liability insurance and fiduciary liability insurance. Provides that, in determining whether the purchase of other types of insurance by a public utility is recoverable, the Commission shall determine whether the specific type of insurance is financially beneficial to the public utility's ratepayers or the public utility's shareholders. Provides that, if the Commission determines that the insurance purchased by the public utility is financially beneficial to its shareholders, then the purchase of the insurance shall not be a recoverable expense. Provides that goodwill or institutional advertising shall not be a recoverable expense by a public utility. Provides that the Commission shall deem as a nonrecoverable expense by a public utility (rather than the Commission shall specifically assess the justness and reasonableness of) any amount expended by a public utility to compensate attorneys or technical experts to prepare and litigate a general rate case filing. Provides that the amount that is deposited into the Consumer Intervenor Compensation Fund by a public utility shall not be a recoverable expense by the public utility. Provides that the computation of compensation awarded from the Fund shall take into consideration the market rates paid to persons of comparable training and experience who offer similar services, but may not exceed the comparable market rate for services paid by the public utility as part of its nonrecoverable rate case expense reported to the Commission (rather than as part of its rate case expense). Makes other changes.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03498 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Paul Faraci

5 ILCS 80/4.40	
35 ILCS 120/1	
60 ILCS 1/30-50	
225 ILCS 407/Act title	
225 ILCS 407/5-1	
225 ILCS 407/5-10	
225 ILCS 407/10-21 new	
225 ILCS 407/10-21.5 new	
225 ILCS 454/5-32	
225 ILCS 454/10-5	
225 ILCS 454/20-20	
430 ILCS 68/5-25	
730 ILCS 5/5-5-5	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-5
770 ILCS 103/10	
815 ILCS 414/1.5	was 720 ILCS 375/1.5

Amends the Auction License Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Auction and Estate Sale License Act. Provides that "estate sale" means the sale of personal property for a principal that is conducted on premises or online, where items are offered to the public at posted, fixed prices (rather than a sale for liquidation of personal property of an estate owned by one or more individuals, families, or legal representatives of the estate that is advertised and scheduled for a predetermined amount of time and to which the public is invited to participate in a negotiation or bid for the purchase of the personal property). Provides that every person who desires to obtain an estate sale license under the Act shall perform certain actions. Provides that any corporation, limited liability company, or partnership who desires to obtain an estate sale license shall, in addition to other requirements, perform certain actions. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall not require applicants to report certain information and shall not consider certain criminal history records in connection with an application for licensure. Provides that an applicant or licensee shall report to the Department, in a manner prescribed by the Department, within 30 days after the occurrence if, during the term of licensure, certain judicial or administrative actions occur against the applicant or licensee. Provides that persons, corporations, limited liability companies, or partnerships who conduct estate sales on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act must apply for an estate sale license no later than 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Requires the Department to waive the written examination for applicants under the Act who demonstrate active operation for 24 months before June 1, 2026. Provides that estate sale licensees shall not conduct competitive bidding. Provides that, if an estate sale licensee intends to auction specific high-value items, the licensee shall co-sign those items to a licensed auctioneer. Makes other changes. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Township Code, the Real Estate License Act of 2000, the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the Ticket Sale and Resale Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03499 Sen. Doris Turner

New Act	
55 ILCS 5/5-1030	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1030

Creates the Capital Area Tourism Authority Act. Establishes the Capital Area Tourism Authority as a political subdivision and unit of local government for the benefit of the general public and for the promotion of business, industry, commerce, and tourism in the City of Springfield, Sangamon County, and the State of Illinois. Provides that, if and only if the Sangamon County Board, by ordinance, imposes a tax under a specified provision of the Counties Code on all hotel operators who engage in business as a hotel operator within a STAR bond district that is established in the territory of the Authority and if the Sangamon County Board also resolves that all of the revenue generated from that tax, as well as all of the tax receipts generated from local sales tax within such a STAR bond district, shall be dedicated to the payment of the project costs for any STAR bond project in such a district and shall be considered pledged STAR revenues under the Statewide Innovation Development and Economy Act, then the Authority may exercise certain economic development powers. Contains provisions concerning the powers and duties of the Authority; the membership of the Board of the Authority; meetings and records of the Board of the Authority; the use of pledged tax revenue; ownership and control of projects financed by the Authority; the investigatory authority of the Board of the Authority; and other matters. Contains legislative findings. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03500 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

New Act

Creates the Legal Deserts Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts may establish a program to provide grants or reimbursements to compensate an individual lawyer or law firms that relocate or open an office within a geographic area for the purpose of providing legal services to individuals residing within a legal desert. Provides that the grants or reimbursements may cover marketing expenses, compensation for an attorney or up to 2 attorneys per firm, or other eligible expenses identified by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03501 Sen. Rachel Ventura

New Act
310 ILCS 65/5 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 1255

Creates the Restock the Block Act. Imposes on a "covered entity" an annual fee of 10% of the property value of each residential property owned by the covered entity in excess of 10 single family homes or 8 multi-family homes. Provides that this fee is to be deposited into the Illinois Affordable Housing Trust Fund with the purpose of funding public housing projects and developments and providing rental and mortgage assistance. Provides that a "covered entity" is an institutional real estate investor or an entity that receives funding from an institutional real estate investor for the purchase of a residential property. Makes exceptions. Provides that an "Institutional real estate investor" is an entity or combined group that, directly or indirectly (1) owns 10 or more single-family homes or 8 or more multi-family homes; (2) manages or receives funds pooled from investors and acts as a fiduciary one or more investors; and (3) has $30,000,000 or more in net value or assets under management on any day during the taxable year. Provides that it is unlawful for a covered entity to purchase, acquire, or offer to purchase or acquire any interest in residential property unless the residential property has been listed for sale to the general public for at least 90 days. Provides that a covered entity that violates these provisions may be subject to civil damages and penalties in an amount not to exceed $250,000. Requires that the covered entity is required to submit to the seller or anyone acting as an agent for the seller a form stating that the purchaser is a covered entity and file that form within 3 days with the Department of Human Services. Makes conforming changes to the Illinois Affordable Housing Act.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03502 Sen. Rachel Ventura-Mary Edly-Allen, Michael W. Halpin and Mike Simmons

New Act

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Design Requirements Act. Sets forth provisions concerning product liability actions brought against a developer of an artificial intelligence system for defective design, failure to contain adequate instructions or warnings, and failure to conform to an express warranty. Provides that a deployer of an artificial intelligence system shall be deemed to be liable as a developer for harm caused by a product if: (1) the deployer makes material and substantial change to the product or (2) the deployer intentionally misuses the product contrary to the express warranty and that use was the proximate cause of harm to the plaintiff. Sets forth provisions concerning applicability and enforcement.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03503 Sen. Mike Porfirio-Christopher Belt and Adriane Johnson

105 ILCS 5/10-20.21

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the award of certain contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, provides that a contract for goods, services, or management in the operation of a school's food service entered into between a school board and a food service management company shall (1) be for a duration of no longer than one year, with options for yearly renewal of the contract not exceeding 4 additional years and (2) include a termination clause whereby either party may cancel for cause after a 60-day notification. Provides that all competitive bids for a contract for goods, services, or management in the operation of a school's food service entered into between a school board and a food service management company are subject to standardized evaluation criteria created by the State Board of Education for scoring that have been published on the State Board's website in advance. Provides that the school board shall maintain a record of the evaluation scoring, to be disclosed to all bidders within 10 days after the date of the award of the contract.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03504 Sen. Mike Porfirio

765 ILCS 705/35 new

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Provides that any landlord of a dwelling unit of residential real property must offer any tenant the option of having the tenant's rental payment information reported to at least one nationwide consumer reporting agency as long as the consumer reporting agency resells or otherwise furnishes rental payment information to a nationwide consumer reporting agency. "Rental payment information" means information regarding a tenant's complete, timely payments of rent. Requires that before reporting a tenant's rental history information, the landlord must first provide written notice of the offer and obtain written authorization from the tenant electing to have the rent reported. Specifies what information the notice must contain. Provides that if a tenant elects to have that tenant's rental payment information reported to a consumer reporting agency, the landlord may require that the tenant pay a fee not to exceed the actual cost to the landlord to provide the service plus $5 per month. Provides that the payment or nonpayment of this fee by the tenant may not be reported to a consumer reporting agency. Exempts a landlord of a residential rental building that contains 15 or fewer dwelling units, unless the landlord: (1) owns more than one residential rental building, regardless of the number of units in each building; and (2) is a corporation, limited liability company in which at least one member is a corporation or a real estate investment trust. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03505 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

215 ILCS 5/154.6	from Ch. 73, par. 766.6
215 ILCS 5/155	from Ch. 73, par. 767
215 ILCS 5/397.1	from Ch. 73, par. 1009.1
215 ILCS 5/1570	
215 ILCS 5/1575	
215 ILCS 5/1590	

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Increases one of the fees allowed as part of the taxable costs in a specified action to $240,000 (instead of $60,000). Provides that it shall be unlawful for any company transacting insurance business in this State to pay a claim of an insured property owner for loss by fire or explosion to a structure located in this State where the amount recoverable for loss to the structure under a policy exceeds $100,000 (instead of $25,000), until the insurance company receives the required certificate. Sets forth provisions concerning adjustment and settlement of first party property insurance losses based on replacement cost. Requires the insurer to replace items with material of like kind and quality so as to conform to a reasonably uniform appearance, including interior and exterior covered losses, when a covered loss for real property requires the replacement of an item or items and the replacement item or items do not match adjacent items in quality, color, or size. Excludes expenses to be reimbursed to the public adjuster from the 10% cap on a public adjuster's salary, fee, commission, compensation, or consideration. Sets forth provisions concerning direction to pay letters and payments to public adjusters. Provides that the policies must be individually underwritten for personal, family, or household use. Provides that expenses to be reimbursed to the public adjuster are not limited to emergency mitigation expenses, and requires expenses to be reimbursed to the public adjuster regardless of whether the expense is covered by the applicable insurance policy. Includes the named insured's public adjuster and the named insured's attorney as designees.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03506 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

410 ILCS 70/1a	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 87-1a
410 ILCS 70/2-2 new	
410 ILCS 70/5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 87-5
705 ILCS 405/5-905	
725 ILCS 120/3	from Ch. 38, par. 1403
725 ILCS 120/4	
725 ILCS 120/4.5	
750 ILCS 61/10	
750 ILCS 61/15	
750 ILCS 61/20	
750 ILCS 61/25	
750 ILCS 61/30	
750 ILCS 61/35	
750 ILCS 61/40	

Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2028, a treatment hospital, treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer, or approved pediatric health care facility may submit a sexual assault treatment plan which includes the use of a TeleSANE interactive telecommunications system which allows a qualified medical provider to precept a medical forensic examination while located at a distant site. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that in inspection and copying of law enforcement records maintained by law enforcement agencies that relate to a minor who has been investigated, arrested, or taken into custody before the minor's 18th birthday by victims and their attorneys, the information identifying the nonrequesting victims shall be redacted in cases of multiple minor victims or multiple victims of sex offenses. Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Provides that a victim shall not be excluded from any part of the trial unless a written motion to exclude a victim from trial was filed at least 60 days prior to the date set for trial. Makes other structural and technical changes in the Act. Makes other changes. Amends the Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, or Stalking Act. Defines "eligible person" as a person 18 years of age or older who is the victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, or stalking; the parent or guardian of a minor or disabled adult who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, or stalking; and a household member of a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, or stalking. Allows household members who are not victims to participate in the program. Provides that a participant whose certification has not been withdrawn or cancelled may reapply to the Address Confidentiality Program to renew certification for an additional 4 years. Changes notice process for certification cancellation. Allows the Attorney General discretion to continue the participation of participants who have a change of legal name and specifies notice in that process. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03507 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

720 ILCS 570/314.5

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that each prescriber or the prescriber's designee shall document an attempt to access patient information in the Prescription Monitoring Program to assess patient access to controlled substances when providing a (rather than an initial) prescription for Schedule II and IV controlled substances (rather than narcotics such as opioids), except for prescriptions for oncology treatment or palliative care, or a 7-day or less supply provided by a hospital emergency department when treating an acute, traumatic medical condition.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03508 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

5 ILCS 100/5-75	from Ch. 127, par. 1005-75
215 ILCS 5/143.11b	
215 ILCS 5/155.49	
215 ILCS 5/356z.73	
215 ILCS 5/404	from Ch. 73, par. 1016
215 ILCS 5/500-35	
215 ILCS 123/Act rep.	
215 ILCS 124/3	

Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that, for any law implementing the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the Department of Insurance may adopt rules that include incorporations by reference of federal rules and regulations without identifying the incorporated matter by date and without including a statement that the incorporation does not include later amendments. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes changes concerning the assignment or transfer of property and casualty policies; formatting requirements for the insurance company supplier diversity report; and insurance coverage for dependent parents. Provides that the Director of Insurance shall maintain as confidential any records or information received from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or other state, federal, and international regulatory agencies (instead of insurance regulatory officials of other states) that are confidential in that other jurisdiction. Provides that the Department may waive registration and course certification fees if the pre-licensing or continuing education course is provided by a government entity free of charge. Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. In applicability provisions, removes language concerning exemptions for short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage with a network plan. Repeals the Health Care Purchasing Group Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03509 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

215 ILCS 5/356z.46

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning biomarker testing: makes changes to defined terms; requires applicable health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to update and make publicly available medical policies and coverage guidelines within 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act; provides that, if a health insurer or nonprofit health service plan denies a claim for coverage of testing that is supported by any specified evidence, the insurer or nonprofit health service plan shall provide to the requesting entity specific written justification explaining in detail why the claim for coverage was denied as it pertains to the individual for whom the test was ordered; sets forth provisions concerning utilization review and prior authorization; provides that the Department of Insurance may conduct periodic audits and reviews to ensure entity compliance; and makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03510 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

55 ILCS 80/2.5	
55 ILCS 80/4	from Ch. 23, par. 1804
725 ILCS 5/115-10	from Ch. 38, par. 115-10
725 ILCS 115/3.5	
725 ILCS 190/3	from Ch. 38, par. 1453

Amends the Child Advocacy Center Act. Provides that Multidisciplinary Team members shall work together, share information, and maintain confidentiality throughout the investigative process. Provides that Multidisciplinary Team members shall coordinate, communicate, and keep nonoffending parents, caregivers, and their families aware of the status of child abuse investigations. Provides that Children's Advocacy Centers shall be (rather than may be) established to coordinate the activities of the various agencies involved in the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child maltreatment. Provides that every Child Advocacy Center shall include a multidisciplinary systems approach that includes all Multidisciplinary Team members as equal partners in the investigation of child maltreatment. Provides that an investigation into child maltreatment shall include a comprehensive interagency notification procedure for all Multidisciplinary Team partners. Amends the Privacy of Child Victims of Criminal Sexual Offenses Act. Provides that a multidisciplinary team member shall not reveal the identity of any child who is the victim of a criminal sexual offense or is allegedly the victim of a criminal sexual offense in a criminal proceeding or a related investigation, unless permitted by a court order. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that certain exceptions to the hearsay rule shall apply to prosecutions for physical or sexual acts perpetrated upon or against a child or youth who is a victim of trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, and related offenses. Amends the Bill of Rights for Children. Provides that every child reported to the Department of Children and Family Services to be a victim of a physical act, trafficking in person, involuntary servitude, and related offenses has the right to a forensic interview. Provides that notice of this right must be given by investigative personnel. Amends the Bill of Rights for children. Provides that every child reported to the Department of Children and Family services to be a victim of a physical act, trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, and related offenses has the right to a forensic interview. Provides that notice of this right must be given by investigation personnel. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03511 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1d new	
10 ILCS 5/19-3	from Ch. 46, par. 19-3
10 ILCS 5/19-25 new	
10 ILCS 5/19A-15	
30 ILCS 500/15-45	
105 ILCS 5/24-2	
110 ILCS 70/45a	from Ch. 24 1/2, par. 38l.1

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the date of the general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in even-numbered years shall be a State holiday known as General Election Day and shall be observed throughout the State. Requires the State Board of Elections, in conjunction with election authorities, to implement a secure, free access system available to voters by January 1, 2026. Provides that the system shall allow a voter to track receipt of the voter's vote by mail ballot and check the ballot's status with the election authority. Provides that an election authority shall allow any voter who is in line to vote at the time an early voting polling place closes to cast a ballot. Makes other changes. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code, School Code, and State Universities Civil Service Act making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03512 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

515 ILCS 5/1-10	from Ch. 56, par. 1-10
515 ILCS 5/1-120	from Ch. 56, par. 1-120
515 ILCS 5/5-25	from Ch. 56, par. 5-25
515 ILCS 5/10-20	from Ch. 56, par. 10-20
515 ILCS 5/10-25	from Ch. 56, par. 10-25
515 ILCS 5/10-50	from Ch. 56, par. 10-50
515 ILCS 5/10-70	from Ch. 56, par. 10-70
515 ILCS 5/10-75	from Ch. 56, par. 10-75
515 ILCS 5/10-95	from Ch. 56, par. 10-95
515 ILCS 5/10-140	from Ch. 56, par. 10-140
515 ILCS 5/10-150	
515 ILCS 5/15-50	from Ch. 56, par. 15-50
515 ILCS 5/15-60	from Ch. 56, par. 15-60
515 ILCS 5/15-100	from Ch. 56, par. 15-100
515 ILCS 5/15-120	from Ch. 56, par. 15-120
515 ILCS 5/15-125	from Ch. 56, par. 15-125
515 ILCS 5/15-130	from Ch. 56, par. 15-130
515 ILCS 5/15-145	from Ch. 56, par. 15-145
515 ILCS 5/20-5	from Ch. 56, par. 20-5
515 ILCS 5/20-10	from Ch. 56, par. 20-10
515 ILCS 5/20-45	from Ch. 56, par. 20-45
515 ILCS 5/20-50	from Ch. 56, par. 20-50
515 ILCS 5/20-90	from Ch. 56, par. 20-90
515 ILCS 5/20-95	from Ch. 56, par. 20-95
515 ILCS 5/20-105	from Ch. 56, par. 20-105
515 ILCS 5/1-15 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-17 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-18 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-20 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-20.5 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-25 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-26 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-27 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-30 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-35 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-40 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-50 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-80 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-85 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-90 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-91 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-95 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-100 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-103 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-105 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-110 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-115 rep.	
515 ILCS 5/1-116 rep.	

SB 03512 (Continued)

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. In provisions concerning fishing licenses, provides that the holder of a lifetime fishing or hunting license or a lifetime sportsmen's combination license that was purchased on or after January 1, 2027 must pay the corresponding resident or non-resident fee when purchasing any permits or stamps required under the Code or the Wildlife Code based on the license holder's current permanent abode when purchasing the permit or stamp. Further provides that, if the lifetime license holder does not live in Illinois at the time of application for any lotteries, drawings, permits, or stamps that are issued or held pursuant to the Code, the Wildlife Code, or any administrative rules issued pursuant to the Code or the Wildlife Code, that lifetime license holder shall be considered a non-resident for purposes of all lotteries, drawings, permits, or stamps issued or held pursuant to the Code, the Wildlife Code, or any administrative rules issued pursuant to the Code or the Wildlife Code. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall suspend the privileges of any person who pleads guilty to, is found guilty of, or receives court supervision for a violation of provisions concerning fee fishing areas. Provides that the Department may refuse to issue, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke any license issued under the Code if the Department finds that the licensed area or its operator is not in compliance with these requirements. Makes other changes.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03513 Sen. Celina Villanueva

35 ILCS 200/21-310
35 ILCS 516/255

Amends the Property Tax Code and the Mobile Home Local Services Tax Enforcement Act. Provides that, when the holder of the certificate of purchase is the county as trustee for taxing districts, upon request of or consent by the county as trustee, the county collector may declare an administrative sale in error at any time and for any reason. Provides that the declaration shall state the reason why the sale should not have occurred.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03514 Sen. Steve Stadelman

20 ILCS 3105/9.06a new

Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that the Capital Development Board may enter into contracts and manage construction projects pursuant to a public-private partnership agreement on behalf of an institution of higher education or a State agency, excluding the Department of Corrections, if the State agency or institution of higher education is authorized by statute or otherwise permitted to enter into a public-private partnership agreement.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03515 Sen. Celina Villanueva

35 ILCS 200/15-65

Amends the Property Tax Code. In a provision concerning the exemption for property used for charitable or beneficent purposes, provides that the term "institution of public charity" includes a not-for-profit organization that is organized and operated primarily as an entrepreneurial support organization and that supports, mentors, and trains entrepreneurs, if the applicant provides: (i) affirmative evidence that the organization is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or its successor and (ii) affirmative evidence that the property is used for the provision of services typically provided by entrepreneurial support organizations. Provides that an entrepreneurial support organization shall satisfy the conditions for a property tax exemption with respect to any of its properties and shall be issued a charitable exemption for that property if the value of charitable services or activities provided by the entrepreneurial support organization using the property during the relevant year equals or exceeds the estimated property tax liability of the property for the year for which an exemption is sought. Specifies that the provisions of the amendatory Act are declarative of existing law and are to be given retroactive effect.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03516 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

720 ILCS 5/24-1.1 from Ch. 38, par. 24-1.1
720 ILCS 5/24-1.6
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-111 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Restores provisions regarding sentencing guidelines for individuals with prior felony firearm-related or other specified convictions that were repealed on January 1, 2004. Applies to offenses committed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Eliminates sunset provision. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to make conforming changes.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03517 Sen. Ram Villivalam

215 ILCS 5/356z.3a
215 ILCS 125/4-15 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1409.8

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning the payment of nonparticipating ground ambulance service providers, makes changes to defined term, removes jurisdictional provisions, and provides that, for nonparticipating ground ambulance service providers owned and operated by (instead of subject to) a unit of local government, a rate shall be paid that is equal to the rate established or approved by the governing body of the unit of local government providing the ground ambulance service. Establishes a rate of pay for nonparticipating ground ambulance service providers that are not owned and operated by (instead of subject to the jurisdiction of) a unit of local government. Amends the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Replaces provisions concerning coverage for emergency transportation by ambulance with provisions concerning coverage for ground ambulance service.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03518 Sen. Rachel Ventura

30 ILCS 500/Art. 54 heading new
30 ILCS 500/54-1 new
30 ILCS 500/54-2 new
30 ILCS 500/54-3 new
30 ILCS 500/54-4 new
30 ILCS 500/54-6 new
30 ILCS 500/54-7 new
30 ILCS 500/54-8 new
30 ILCS 500/54-9 new
30 ILCS 500/54-10 new
30 ILCS 500/54-11 new
30 ILCS 500/54-12 new
30 ILCS 500/54-13 new
30 ILCS 500/54-14 new
30 ILCS 500/54-15 new
30 ILCS 500/54-16 new
30 ILCS 500/54-17 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Creates the Deforestation-Free Illinois Law within the Code. Provides that neither the State nor any State agency shall allow any person having a contract with the State or with a State agency to purchase, at wholesale or retail, or obtain any tropical hardwood or tropical hardwood product for use in completing a contract with the State or with any State agency, subject to certain exceptions. Requires contractors who enter into contracts with the State to certify that the commodity furnished to the State was not extracted from, grown, derived, harvested, reared, or produced on land where deforestation or primary forest and old-growth forest degradation occurred. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03519 Sen. Karina Villa

Appropriates $15,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for continued funding to the Illinois Association of Free and Charitable Clinics. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03520 Sen. Laura Ellman

20 ILCS 2705/2705-635 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that sovereign immunity from civil suit in federal court is waived consistent with specified provisions of Title 23 of the United States Code and limited to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of a responsibility assumed by the Department of Transportation under the Law. Provides that the provision applies only to actions that are authorized under the law and does not create liability that exceeds the liability created under specified provisions of Title 23 of the United States Code.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03521 Sen. Laura Ellman

720 ILCS 570/318

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that, in relation to the prescriber and dispenser inquiry system, "one-to-one secure link" includes any communications exchange platform that aligns with widely adopted standards, including, but not limited to, the Prescription Monitoring Information Exchange standard, which facilitates the secure transfer of prescription monitoring program data across state lines.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03522 Sen. Mattie Hunter

65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03523 Sen. Mattie Hunter

Appropriates $3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for grants and administrative and operational expenses associated with GRO Community. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03524 Sen. Mattie Hunter-Michael E. Hastings

750 ILCS 5/505 from Ch. 40, par. 505
750 ILCS 5/510 from Ch. 40, par. 510

Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides for a child support calculation for shared physical care in which each parent exercises 110 or more overnights per year with the child or 110 or more overnight equivalents as determined by a court as a deviation from guidelines or upon agreement by the parties. Provides that overnight equivalents are calculated by using a method other than overnights if the parent has significant parenting time periods on separate days in which the child is in the parent's physical care and under the direct care of that parent but does not stay overnight. Provides that if parents have shared physical care of a child, the basic child support obligation is multiplied by 1.5 to calculate the combined shared care child support obligation; the court shall determine each parent's portion of the shared care child support obligation based on the parent's percentage share of combined adjusted net income; the shared care child support obligation is then computed for each parent by multiplying that parent's portion of the shared care support obligation by the percentage of time the child spends with the other parent and determining any adjustment for shared physical custody that is less than 146 overnights or overnight equivalents. Provides that the respective shared care child support obligations are then offset with the parent owing more paying the difference in child support. Creates a statutory table to calculate the child support if a parent has physical shared custody for less than 146 overnights or overnight equivalents per year. Provides that the shared care child support obligation after adjustment may not be greater than the amount that would have been ordered under the basic support guidelines in any event. Provides that a parent incarcerated for more than 180 days is presumed to be unable to pay any amount of child support, and this presumption may be rebutted by evidence establishing the ability to pay child support during incarceration. Provides a rebuttable presumption that a minimum child support obligation of $40 per month, per child, will be entered for an obligor who has actual or imputed gross income at or less than 100% of the most recent United States Department of Health and Human Services Federal Poverty Guidelines for a family of one person.

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SB 03525 Sen. Lakesia Collins and Rachel Ventura

5 ILCS 375/6.11	
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3	
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f	
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new	
215 ILCS 125/5-3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003	from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10	from Ch. 32, par. 604
225 ILCS 85/45 new	
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8	

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Sets forth provisions requiring an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed in this State on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act to provide coverage for up to a 12-month supply of prescription hormone therapy, and the necessary supplies for self-administration, that is prescribed by a network provider within the provider's scope of practice and dispensed at one time for an enrollee by a provider or pharmacist, or at a location licensed or otherwise authorized to dispense drugs or supplies. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a dispensing provider or pharmacist shall dispense, at a patient's request, up to a 12-month supply of a prescription hormone therapy and the necessary supplies for self-administration pursuant to a valid prescription that specifies an initial quantity followed by periodic refills, except as specified. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03526 Sen. Lakesia Collins-Graciela Guzmán, Emil Jones, III, Laura M. Murphy, Bill Cunningham, Mark L. Walker and Robert Peters

705 ILCS 405/Art. V Pt. 5A heading new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-101 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-105 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-110 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-115 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-120 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-125 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-130 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-135 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-140 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-145 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-150 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-155 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-160 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-165 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-170 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-175 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-180 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-185 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-190 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-195 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-200 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-205 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-210 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-215 new
705 ILCS 405/5-5A-220 new

Amends the Delinquent Minors Article of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Adds a Part concerning Fitness to Stand Trial. Specifies the unfitness standard for a minor. Sets forth procedures to raise the issue of the unfitness of a minor. Specifies the burden of proof and a presumption. Provides requirements for a fitness evaluation and hearing to determine the fitness of a minor. Provides the requirements for the services to attain fitness, the period to obtain fitness, initial and subsequent progress reports, periodic hearings, and in-court assistance to render a minor fit. Specifies time credit and sentencing guidelines for a minor who attains fitness. Provides for the legal disposition of a minor if fitness cannot be attained. Creates the Juvenile Discharge Hearing Task Force to examine the juvenile discharge hearing process, compare Illinois' process with those of other states with juvenile fitness standards, and recommend reforms to the process that ensures minors receive meaningful treatment for existing mental health needs. Provides that the recommendations shall include statutory language to update the juvenile hearing discharge process and whether the juvenile discharge hearing should take place on the same timeframe as discharge hearings for adult offenders. Provides that the Task Force may meet in person or virtually and shall issue a written report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2027. Repeals task force provisions on January 1, 2028. Contains other provisions. Contains a severability provision. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03527 Sen. Adriane Johnson

765 ILCS 160/1-35
765 ILCS 160/1-45
765 ILCS 605/18.4 from Ch. 30, par. 318.4
765 ILCS 605/22.1 from Ch. 30, par. 322.1

Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act and the Condominium Property Act. Requires an association under both Acts to adopt policies and procedures concerning the collection of unpaid assessments. Prohibits an association or a holder or assignee of the association's debt from taking legal action to collect common expenses unless the association has adopted a written policy governing the collection policy for unpaid assessments. Specifies what the policy, at a minimum, must contain.

Feb 25 26 S To Condominiums

SB 03528 Sen. Adriane Johnson

305 ILCS 5/14-12

Amends the Hospital Services Trust Fund Article in the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning annual funding for the health care transformation program, provides that funds that had been budgeted but unexpended in State fiscal years 2021 through 2027 may be allocated in State fiscal year 2028 in an amount not to exceed $150,000,000.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03529 Sen. Adriane Johnson

New Act

Creates the Make-Ready Infrastructure Rules Act. Sets forth findings. Defines terms. Provides that an electric utility shall propose a new rule, before the electric utility submits its next Multi-Year Integrated Rate Plan, that authorizes the electric utility to design and deploy all electrical distribution infrastructure on the utility side of the meter for all customers who have installed separately metered or submetered infrastructure to support electric vehicle charging stations, other than charging stations in single-family residences. Provides that an electric utility shall recover its revenue requirement for the design and deployment of such electrical distribution infrastructure through periodic Multi-Year Integrated Rate Plan proceedings or through other methods determined by the Commission by rule. Provides that the Commission shall require an electric utility to provide an accurate and full accounting of all the electric utility's expenses related to electrical distribution infrastructure and shall apply appropriate penalties to an electric utility that is not accurately tracking all expenses. Provides that the new proposed rule, once effective, shall be offered to customers as an alternative to the transmission line extension rules in place as of the effective date of the Act for electric vehicle infrastructure and any customer allowances established under the rule shall be based on the full useful life of the electrical distribution infrastructure. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03530 Sen. Adriane Johnson

765 ILCS 705/35 new
765 ILCS 705/40 new

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Prohibits the total amount of a security deposit from exceeding the amount of the first full month's rent for the tenant's dwelling that is the primary residence of the tenant. Allows a landlord to only charge a tenant a security deposit upon the signing of an initial lease agreement. Prohibits a landlord from charging a tenant an additional security deposit or increase the total amount of a security deposit upon the renewal of a lease or upon an increase in rent. Prohibits a landlord from increasing rent by more than 3.5% in a 12-month period for a dwelling that is the primary residence of the tenant. Requires that a landlord provide a tenant with a minimum of 30 days' written notice before increasing rent. Provides that if written notice is not provided, the tenant is not liable for the difference between the initial rent and the increased rent. Provides that any person alleging a violation of these new provisions may bring a civil action, in accordance with applicable law, in any court of competent jurisdiction and the court may order injunctive relief, monetary relief, attorney's fees, and costs.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03531 Sen. Adriane Johnson-Graciela Guzmán

730 ILCS 5/3-2-15.1 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Creates the End-of-life Care Peer Support Program. Provides that the program is available to terminally ill persons committed to the Department of Corrections. Provides that the program shall be administered by the Department of Corrections in partnership with certain health care providers. Provides that individual patients may accept or decline care or participation in the program. Provides that individual patients shall define the scope of peer support, including the option to opt out of certain aspects of support. Provides that patient care plans shall be developed with the individual patient, the patient's peer support attendants, and the interdisciplinary team. Provides that participating patients shall be subject to the least restrictive security measures possible, with access to comfort items such as blankets, memorabilia, music, and books. Provides that participating patients shall have the following rights: (1) the right to dignity, privacy, respect, and culturally competent care; (2) the right to request peer support services; (3) the right to refuse services; and (4) the right to request family visitation. Provides that all participants in the program, including patients and peer support attendants, shall have access to grief counseling and mental health care services as needed. Provides that the program shall be funded through: (1) the Individual Benefit Fund; (2) direct appropriations from the General Revenue Fund; and (3) federal appropriations if applicable.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03532 Sen. Adriane Johnson and Omar Aquino

Appropriates $10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for a grant to Live Free Illinois to cover operational expenses for its Community Healing Resource Center Network. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03533 Sen. Adriane Johnson

105 ILCS 5/22-50

Amends the School Code. In a provision concerning twice-exceptional children, changes references from "children" to "students" and defines "twice-exceptional student". Provides that in the development of an individualized education program (IEP) or federal Section 504 plan for a twice-exceptional student, if the student's ability or achievement indicates that the student would benefit from advanced academic programs, then those abilities or achievement levels shall be recognized and addressed in the student's IEP or Section 504 plan and be reflected in the individualized services, goals, accommodations, and objectives for the student, while continuing to provide appropriate services and support for the student's disabilities in all educational settings. Sets forth what the services, goals, objectives, accommodations, and best practices for identifying and addressing the educational and related needs of a twice-exceptional student may include. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03534 Sen. Chapin Rose

40 ILCS 5/15-135 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-135
40 ILCS 5/15-198

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a Tier 2 member who has at least 20 years of service in this system as a police officer or firefighter is entitled to a retirement annuity upon written application on or after the attainment of age 55 (instead of age 60) if a specified rule is applicable to the participant. Provides that the changes apply retroactively to January 1, 2011. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase".

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03535 Sen. Chapin Rose and Chris Balkema

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for each taxpayer that is an eligible small employer in an amount equal to the amount paid during the taxable year by the eligible small employer to its employees as paid leave that is required by the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that an eligible small employer is an employer that employs 50 or fewer employees during the taxable year and is subject to the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03536 Sen. Chapin Rose

215 ILCS 5/154.6 from Ch. 73, par. 766.6
215 ILCS 5/155.29a new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Defines terms. Provides that "insurer" means a company, firm, partnership, association, order, society, or system that is obligated to pay at least part of the cost of repairing the exterior of an insured's motor vehicle under an insurance policy issued by the company, firm, partnership, association, order, society, or system. Provides that an insurer may not direct a body shop to repair an insured's motor vehicle until the insurer or its agent has given the insured written notice that meets certain requirements. Sets forth requirements for the content of the written notice. Provides that an insurer or its agent shall give an insured an opportunity to indicate in writing the type of body parts that the insured approves for use in the repair of the insured's motor vehicle. Provides that an insurer who violates certain requirements commits an improper claims practice. Provides that the requirements of the amendatory provisions apply only for 5 years after the model year of the applicable motor vehicle. Provides that the requirements of the amendatory provisions may be fulfilled on behalf of an insurer by the body shop that is directed by the insurer to repair the applicable motor vehicle. Makes a conforming change.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03537 Sen. Chapin Rose

515 ILCS 5/20-45 from Ch. 56, par. 20-45

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. Provides that the fee for a license for a resident of the State for sport fishing devices or spearing devices is $14.50 for individuals 18 to 64 years old (rather than $14.50 for individuals 16 to 64 years old). Provides that no fee for a license or a 3-year license shall be charged to residents under 18 years old or residents 65 years old or older (rather than one-half of the fee shall be charged to residents 65 years old or older). Deletes provisions regarding fees for residents 75 years old or older. Further provides that no fee for lifetime licenses shall be charged to residents 65 years old or older.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03538 Sen. Chapin Rose

20 ILCS 3305/5 from Ch. 127, par. 1055

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act . Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Office of Homeland Security shall conduct a comprehensive study of weather radar in the State. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Office of Homeland Security shall prepare a written report summarizing the findings of the study. Requires the report to include recommendations, if any, for legislative or administrative action to improve or expand weather radar coverage in the State. Requires the Agency to submit the report to the Governor and the General Assembly by no later than one year after the effective date of the Act.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03539 Sen. Chapin Rose

35 ILCS 5/235 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 10% of the manufacturing capital expenditures incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year or, if the taxpayer is located in a rural or economically challenged area, 15% of those expenditures. Provides that the total amount of credits awarded under these provisions may not exceed $10,000,000 for any particular taxpayer in any taxable year, except that, if the capital investment is made in a rural or economically challenged area, then the maximum amount awarded for any particular taxpayer in any taxable year shall be $20,000,000. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03540 Sen. Chapin Rose

35 ILCS 200/9-145

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the assessed value of residential property in any general assessment year shall not exceed the assessed value of the property in the last general assessment year multiplied by one plus the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year immediately preceding the general assessment year for which the reassessment is conducted. Provides that the limitation does not apply if the increase in assessment is attributable to an addition, improvement, or modification to the property. Preempts the power of home rule units to tax. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03541 Sen. Chapin Rose

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Extends the estimated date of completion of a redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs for an ordinance adopted on January 1, 2006 by the City of Paris. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03542 Sen. Chapin Rose

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for each taxpayer that is an eligible small employer in an amount equal to the amount paid during the taxable year by the eligible small employer to its employees as paid leave that is required by the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that an eligible small employer is an employer that employs 50 or fewer employees during the taxable year and is subject to the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03543 Sen. Chapin Rose

35 ILCS 405/13 from Ch. 120, par. 405A-13

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that interest shall be paid upon any refund resulting from the overpayment of tax under the Act at the rate set forth under the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act if the overpayment is not refunded within the later of 30 days after the last date prescribed for the filing of a return under the Act or 30 days after the date of the overpayment.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03544 Sen. Chapin Rose

New Act
35 ILCS 5/704A

Creates the Job Creation Zone Pilot Program Act. Sets forth the boundaries of the job creation zone. Provides that applicants that pledge to hire at least 5 new employees at a designated location within the job creation zone are eligible for credits against their obligation to pay over withholding taxes under the Illinois Income Tax Act. Authorizes an applicant to request a credit award under the Act by making a formal written request or application with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Specifies that the amount of the credit may not exceed (i) 50% of the incremental income tax attributable to each new employee during the calendar year in which the new employee is hired and for the first 2 calendar years after the new employee is hired and (ii) 25% of the incremental income tax attributable to each new employee during the third and fourth calendar years after the new employee is hired. Grants the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity rulemaking powers to implement and enforce the Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03545 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

20 ILCS 2630/2.1	from Ch. 38, par. 206-2.1
725 ILCS 185/7	from Ch. 38, par. 307

Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides that, with the approval of the Illinois State Police, pretrial services agencies may furnish fingerprints, charges, and descriptions to the Illinois State Police in the same manner as agencies making arrests. Amends the Pretrial Services Act. Provides that pretrial services agencies shall collaborate with the policing bodies of this State, the clerks of the circuit court, the sheriffs, and the State's Attorneys to assist in maintaining complete and accurate criminal records of the Illinois State Police.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03546 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

Appropriates $1,000,000 to the Illinois Community College Board for the purpose of implementing the Community College Economic Empowerment Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03547 Sen. Terri Bryant

720 ILCS 5/12-3.05	was 720 ILCS 5/12-4

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the penalty for aggravated battery is a Class 2 felony (rather than a Class 3 felony) when the person knows the individual battered to be a judge, State's Attorney, or Assistant State's Attorney: (1) performing his or her official duties; (2) battered to prevent performance of his or her official duties; or (3) battered in retaliation for performing his or her official duties. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03548 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act
5 ILCS 140/7
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Consumer Data Privacy Act. Establishes certain consumer rights relating to personal data, including the rights to confirm whether data is being processed, to correct any inaccuracies in the consumer's personal data, to delete personal data provided by the consumer, to obtain a copy of the consumer's personal data that was previously provided, and to opt out of targeted advertising, the sale of data, or profiling of the consumer. Defines terms. Applies to persons who conduct business in Illinois or produce products or services that are targeted to Illinois residents and that during the a calendar year control or process person data of at least 100,000 consumers or 25,0000 consumers and derives over 50% of gross revenue from the sale of personal data. Makes requirements for persons or entities that control and process consumer data and also exempts certain persons or entities from the statutory provisions of the Act. Provides that the Attorney General has exclusive authority to enforce the consumer data privacy rights. Creates the Consumer Privacy Fund to be administered by the Office of the Attorney General. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure data protection impact assessments done under the Illinois Consumer Data Privacy Act. Makes a conforming change in the State Finance Act.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03549 Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

5 ILCS 375/6.11
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f
215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new
215 ILCS 125/5-3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003 from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3
215 ILCS 165/10 from Ch. 32, par. 604
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Amends the Accident and Health Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 shall cover a medically necessary coronary calcium scan and scoring every 36 months for individuals over the age of 40. Defines "coronary calcium scan and scoring". Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03550 Sen. Napoleon Harris, III-Rachel Ventura

730 ILCS 5/3-2-2

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall create and implement, beginning on January 1, 2027, a pilot program to establish the effectiveness of long-acting injectable medications for substance use disorders for persons committed to its custody who have drug problems. Provides that the pilot program shall require long-acting injectable medications for substance use disorders to be used in at least one Department of Corrections facility. Provides that the Director of Corrections may expand the pilot program to include an additional facility or facilities as he or she deems appropriate. Provides that a minimum of 4,000 administrations of long-acting injectable medications for substance use disorders shall be included in the pilot program. Provides that the Department must report to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the program on or before January 1, 2028.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03551 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

New Act

Creates the Government Communications Transparency and Security Act. Prohibits a government entity, government officer, or government employee from downloading, installing, accessing, activating, or using an end-to-end encryption platform with autodeletion on a government communication device. Prohibits an Internet service provider, telecommunications carrier, server operator, mobile application marketplace, or digital platform doing business in the State from enabling the download, installation, activation, or operation of an end-to-end encryption platform with autodeletion on a government communication device. Requires Internet service providers, telecommunications carriers, and digital platforms to implement reasonable technological measures to block access to, installation of, or operation of end-to-end encryption platforms with autodeletion on government communication devices. Establishes penalties for violations. Authorizes the Attorney General or an Illinois taxpayer to bring suit to enforce the Act, with recovery of attorney's fees and costs. Requires the Department of Innovation and Technology to adopt rules. Defines terms. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03552 Sen. Bill Cunningham

New Act
10 ILCS 5/28-7 from Ch. 46, par. 28-7

Creates the Citizens Empowerment Act. Provides that electors may petition for a referendum at the next general election to dissolve a unit of local government. Sets forth the requirements for the petition, together with the form and requirements for the ballot referendum. Provides for the transfer of all real and personal property and any other assets, together with all personnel, contractual obligations, and liabilities of the dissolving unit of local government to the receiving unit of local government. Amends the Election Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Consolidation

SB 03553 Sen. David Koehler

Appropriates $500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for a grant to Treatment Alternatives for Stronger Communities (TASC) to support pursuit of certification as a Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center beginning with the TASC offices in Rockford and Peoria. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03554 Sen. David Koehler

305 ILCS 5/5-70 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2027, certain services shall be eligible for reimbursement at approved programs through the Brain Injury waiver for eligible individuals over the age of 21, including, but not limited to: (1) case management; (2) nursing services; (3) medical oversight by consulting medical director; (4) physical therapy; and (5) occupational therapy. Requires the Department of Human Services to reimburse approved programs at the rates in effect for the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver program most recently approved. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03555 Sen. David Koehler and Dave Syverson

305 ILCS 5/5-5.01a

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the supportive living facilities program, provides that sites for the operation of the program shall be selected by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services based upon criteria that may include the need for services in a geographic area, the availability of funding, the site's ability to meet the standards, and a need to increase access for Medicaid enrollees who need an alternative to nursing home care. Requires the Department to determine need utilizing the most recently available statewide report every 3 years, and to also consider the occupancy rates, vacancies, and waiting lists in surrounding operational supportive living program sites, and public comments. Provides that based on need, the Department shall make the final determination to establish geographic areas utilizing county or zip code-based geographic areas within a rate setting region as the basis for opening a competitive application process. Contains provisions on the analysis and other information required in the statewide report; primary market areas for supportive living program sites; and other matters. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03556 Sen. Laura Ellman

415 ILCS 5/10	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1010
415 ILCS 5/13	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1013
415 ILCS 5/17	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1017
415 ILCS 5/17.5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1017.5
415 ILCS 5/22.4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1022.4
415 ILCS 5/22.40	

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions concerning the regulation of air pollution, water pollution, drinking water, hazardous waste, and landfills, provides that the Illinois Pollution Control Board shall not adopt any standards that are less stringent than those existing in Board regulations. Provides that various provisions of the Act shall not be construed to limit the right of a person to submit to the Board, or for the Board to adopt, regulations more stringent than the regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Environment and Conservation

SB 03557 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

20 ILCS 3955/2	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 702
20 ILCS 3955/4	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 704
20 ILCS 3955/5	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 705
20 ILCS 3955/26	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 726
405 ILCS 5/1-110	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-110
405 ILCS 5/1-128.5 new	
405 ILCS 5/1-129	
405 ILCS 5/3-805	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-805

Amends the Guardianship and Advocacy Act. Changes references from the federal Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000. Provides that a majority of members of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, excluding vacancies, (instead of 6 members of the Commission) constitute a quorum. In a provision concerning regional authorities making their findings and recommendations public, provides that it shall include in any such public statement any reply made by the State agency, service provider, or other person investigated, if requested by the provider. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Makes changes to the definitions of "guardian" and "mental illness" and adds a definition of "under guardianship". Changes references from the Guardianship and Mental Health Advocacy Commission to the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03558 Sen. Mike Porfirio

30 ILCS 500/20-10

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning competitive sealed bidding, provides that a contract for supplies may be awarded using a market basket analysis to evaluate the lowest price a vendor can offer for a representative sample of supplies.

Feb 25 26 S To Procurement

SB 03559 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

105 ILCS 5/2-3.214 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to develop a standardized Uniform Compliance Complaint Form to be used statewide and made available on the website of every regional office of education and intermediate service center. Provides that the Uniform Compliance Complaint Form shall allow a complainant to allege a school district's or school's violation of the Code or a rule over which the regional superintendent of schools or intermediate service center's executive director has oversight. Provides that upon receipt of a written and signed complaint using the form, the regional office of education or intermediate service center shall conduct an independent investigation. Requires the regional office of education or the intermediate service center to issue a written decision to the complainant within 60 calendar days after receipt of the complaint. Provides that if the regional office of education or intermediate service center finds a violation of the Code or a rule, the regional office of education or intermediate service center shall issue a report requiring the district to develop a corrective action plan. Provides that any district or school official who knowingly provides false information during the investigation or refuses to cooperate with the regional office of education or the intermediate service center in its investigation is subject to a hearing regarding the official's professional educator license status. Allows a party to a complaint to appeal the decision of the regional office of education or the intermediate service center to the State Superintendent of Education within 30 days after the issuance of the written decision. Requires the State Board to adopt rules as are necessary to implement the provisions.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03560 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

225 ILCS 5/4.5
225 ILCS 75/3.7
225 ILCS 90/1.5

Amends the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act, the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act, and the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. In provisions concerning the use of dry needling, provides that "dry needling", also known as intramuscular therapy, means an advanced needling skill or technique limited to the treatment of myofascial pain, using a single use, single insertion, sterile filiform needle (rather than a single use, single insertion, sterile filiform needle without the use of heat, cold, or any other added modality or medication), that is inserted into the skin or underlying tissues to stimulate trigger points. Provides that "dry needling" does not include the teaching or application of acupuncture in accordance with traditional and modern practices of East Asian medical theory (rather than the teaching or application of acupuncture described by the stimulation of auricular points, utilization of distal points or non-local points, needle retention, application of retained electric stimulation leads, or other acupuncture theory).

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03561 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Buy-Now-Pay-Later Loan Regulation Act. Provides that it is unlawful for a person to act as a buy-now-pay-later lender unless the person registers with the Division of Financial Institutions of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Sets forth requirements for registration; duties and powers of the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation; and administrative procedures. Provides that a buy-now-pay-lender shall provide specified disclosures to recipients. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03562 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

815 ILCS 601/5
815 ILCS 601/10

Amends the Automatic Contract Renewal Act. Provides that any person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation that sells or offers to sell any products or services to a consumer pursuant to a contract, where such contract automatically renews, shall provide the consumer with the option to cancel the contract, at any time, using a simple cancellation mechanism in the same medium that the consumer used to consent to the contract. Provides that an entity shall provide a clear and conspicuous notice, in a manner that may be retained by the consumer, of any material change to the terms of a contract containing an automatic renewal offer at least 3 days prior to the change to the terms. Sets forth additional requirements concerning the cancellation of automatic renewal offers, continuous service offers, and free trial or promotional period offers entered into online, including requiring an entity to provide a one-step online cancellation link. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03563 Sen. Adriane Johnson

730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.4
730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.6

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the following are discretionary (rather than mandatory) preconditions to Second Chance Probation: (1) making full restitution to the victim or property owner; (2) obtaining or attempting to obtain employment; (3) paying fines and costs; (4) attending specified educational courses; and (5) performing community service. Eliminates a provision which requires a defendant to submit to periodic drug testing at a time and in a manner ordered by the court, but no less than 3 times during the period of probation, with the cost of the testing to be paid by the defendant. Authorizes defense counsel to offer input on the duration of the First Time Weapon Offense Program. Deletes provisions requiring the State's Attorney consent for a defendant to participate in Second Chance Probation or the First Time Weapon Offense Program.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03564 Sen. Adriane Johnson

New Act	
50 ILCS 705/6	from Ch. 85, par. 506
50 ILCS 705/6.3	
725 ILCS 5/107-9.5 new	
725 ILCS 5/108-3	from Ch. 38, par. 108-3

Creates the Facial Recognition Technology in Law Enforcement Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency that uses facial recognition technology shall conduct a compliance audit regarding implementation of the policies established under the Act. Requires the Illinois State Police to publish a report that may contain recommendations for updates in local policies regarding the use of facial recognition technology, overall rates of implementation of policies outlined in the Act, and an assessment of the accuracy and reliability of facial recognition technology used by law enforcement agencies in this State. Provides that facial recognition technology shall not be used by law enforcement agencies or law enforcement officers to analyze an image or recording of individuals (1) engaged in activity that is protected under the United States Constitution or the Illinois Constitution unless there is reasonable suspicion that the individual is actively committing a crime, is about to commit a crime, or has already committed a crime; (2) for the purpose of real or live-time identification of an image or recording; or (3) solely based on an individual's political or social beliefs, the individual's engagement in lawful activities, or the individual's race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, national origin, or housing status. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Requires the Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to publish a model statewide policy and curriculum regarding the use of facial recognition technology and other emerging technologies. In provisions concerning the decertification of law enforcement officers, requires administrative law judges presiding over decertification hearings to be trained in, among other things, technological tools that law enforcement officers use in criminal procedures. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that results generated by facial recognition technology shall not serve as the sole basis to establish probable cause for a warrant for arrest or a search warrant. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03565 Sen. Ram Villivalam-Linda Holmes, Rachel Ventura, Paul Faraci, Robert Peters and Mark L. Walker

305 ILCS 5/9-15

Amends the Other Social Services Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Permits townships to use moneys received and collected for public aid to provide funds and administer programs for providing in-kind aid in meeting basic maintenance requirements, including, but not limited to, food banks, food pantries, food, and other specified items to persons who are poor, indigent, homeless, or in need of immediate assistance, regardless of eligibility (rather than to persons eligible for General Assistance under the Code).

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Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Other Social Services Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that in addition to financial aid provided to persons eligible for general assistance under the Code, a township, from moneys received and collected for public aid funds, may establish and administer food banks, food pantries, and programs for providing in-kind aid in meeting basic maintenance requirements to persons who are poor, indigent, homeless, or in need of immediate assistance regardless of their eligibility under the Code.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03566 Sen. Ram Villivalam

625 ILCS 5/3-805 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-805
625 ILCS 5/3-805.1 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, an electric vehicle owner may register an electric vehicle with any qualifying registration, and an additional $320 surcharge shall be collected in addition to the applicable registration fee. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2028, the Secretary shall annually adjust the electric vehicle registration surcharge by an amount equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for the 12 months ending in March of the year in which the increase takes place. Establishes the Road Usage Charge Program to be implemented by Secretary of State to be used in lieu of the fees levied for electric vehicle owners. Requires the Secretary to adopt rules to implement the Program. Allows the Secretary to impose a penalty for failure to timely pay a road usage charge according to the terms of the Program or tampering with a device necessary for the Program. Provides that if enrolled in the Program, the owner of an electric vehicle shall: report mileage driven; pay the road usage fee for each payment period; and comply with all other provisions and other requirements of the Program. Provides that beginning July 1, 2027, the road usage charge rate is 1.5 cent per mile and the road usage charge cap is $320 for an annual registration. Requires the Secretary to annually adjust the road usage charge rate and the road usage charge cap by an amount equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for the 12 months ending in March of the year in which the increase takes place. Provides that revenue generated by the Program and relevant penalties shall be distributed in the same manner revenue from the motor fuel tax is distributed after covering the costs to administer the Program.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03567 Sen. Omar Aquino, David Koehler and Graciela Guzmán

35 ILCS 5/244

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes changes to the amount of the child tax credit based on the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03568 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

755 ILCS 5/1-2.15a new
755 ILCS 5/1-2.15b new
755 ILCS 5/11a-10 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-10
755 ILCS 5/11a-11 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-11
755 ILCS 5/11a-19 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-19
755 ILCS 9/5
755 ILCS 9/10
755 ILCS 9/15
755 ILCS 9/30
755 ILCS 9/50
755 ILCS 9/70

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Requires that a guardian ad litem in a petition seeking a guardianship of an adult with alleged disability to inquire with the respondent before the hearing on whether a supported decision-making agreement is an appropriate alternative to guardianship or a limited guardianship is an appropriate alternative to plenary guardianship. Requires that the court make the same inquiry at the hearing and advise the respondent of the right to modify an adjudication of disability using a limited guardianship or termination of guardianship with a supported decision-making agreement. Amends the Supported Decision-Making Agreement Act. Allows the existence of a supported decision-making agreement to be entered into evidence for purposes other than as evidence of capacity or incapacity. Requires that a support decision-making agreement must be written in plain language and include the following: (1) a list of the areas in which both the principal requests support and the supporter agrees to provide support; (2) the supporter's agreement that the supporter is not disqualified from acting as a supporter under the Act; (3) the supporter's agreement that the supporter will complete the training required by the Act; (4) a statement that a supporter is not authorized to make a decision for the principal; and (5) information about how to report suspicion that an adult with a disability is being abused, neglected, or exploited by the supporter. Requires that a supported decision-making agreement must be signed by the principal and each supporter. Provides that the principal may use reasonable modifications, such as assistive technology or physical assistant, to sign the agreement. Provides that a supported decision-making agreement should be reviewed by the principal and all supporters every 2 years and, updated as needed, in the same manner as an initial supported decision-making agreement is executed. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03569 Sen. Laura Fine

625 ILCS 5/6-100 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-100
625 ILCS 5/6-100.5
625 ILCS 5/6-100.7 new
625 ILCS 5/6-118

Amends the Issuance of Licenses, Expiration, and Renewal Article of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue enhanced driver's licenses and enhanced identification cards. Prohibits the Secretary from issuing an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card to any person who is: (1) under 16 years of age; (2) not a resident of the State; or (3) not a citizen of the United States of America. Provides that an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card may include radio frequency identification technology that is limited to a randomly assigned number. Provides that the fee for an enhanced driver's license shall be $30. Defines "enhanced driver's license" and "enhanced identification card".

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03570 Sen. Celina Villanueva

415 ILCS 5/3.144 new
415 ILCS 5/22.59

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Defines "CCR management unit" as any area of land at any facility with a CCR surface impoundment, on which any noncontainerized accumulation of CCR is received, is placed, or is otherwise managed, and that is not itself a CCR surface impoundment. Provides that the term "CCR management unit" does not include CCR used in a manner that meets the definition of coal combustion by-product, unless the owner or operator, or the Agency, determines that the CCR is causing or contributing to a statistically significant concentration of one or more constituents above the groundwater protection standard established by the Board. Provides that no later than February 8, 2027, the owner or operator of a CCR surface impoundment must submit to the Agency a copy of the Facility Evaluation Reports Part 1 and 2. Provides that the Board shall adopt rules establishing permit requirements, reporting, financial assurance, and closure and post-closure care requirements for CCR management units. Provides that the owner or operator of a CCR management unit shall pay an initial fee of $75,000 for each CCR management unit by July 1, 2027 and an annual fee of $25,000 for each CCR management unit that has not completed closure; and $15,000 for each CCR management unit that has not completed post-closure care, beginning July 1, 2028.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03571 Sen. Mike Simmons

820 ILCS 65/10
820 ILCS 65/45
820 ILCS 65/47 new

Amends the Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act. Provides that, when required to report the reason for a mass layoff or closing, the employer shall disclose any artificial intelligence-related job impacts, including the number of employees laid off substantially due to the replacement or automation by artificial intelligence of the functions performed by the employees. Provides that, if the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity issues any public report disclosing mass layoffs or closings, the Department shall include the reason for the mass layoff or closing in the report, including whether the mass layoff or closing is substantially due to artificial intelligence. Makes other changes.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03572 Sen. Neil Anderson

720 ILCS 5/9-0.5 new
720 ILCS 5/12-0.5 new
720 ILCS 5/9-1.2 rep.
720 ILCS 5/9-2.1 rep.
720 ILCS 5/9-3.2 rep.
720 ILCS 5/12-3.1 rep.
740 ILCS 180/1 from Ch. 70, par. 1
740 ILCS 180/2.2 rep.

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Abolish Abortion Illinois Act. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Includes in the Homicide Article and the Assault and Battery Subdivision of the Code definitions that define "person", "individual", and "another" as any living human being, including a preborn child at any stage of biological development, from fertilization until natural death. Provides that these definitions do not apply to the unintentional death of an unborn child when such death results from: (1) the undertaking of life-saving procedures on a pregnant woman when such procedures are accompanied by reasonable steps, if available, to save the life of her unborn child; or (2) spontaneous miscarriage. Provides that enforcement when the victim is an unborn child is subject to the same presumptions, defenses, justifications, immunities, and clemencies as would apply to the homicide of a human being who had been born alive. Provides that the provisions of the Article and Subdivision are in addition to any other provisions relating to the death of an unborn child and supersede any other provisions relating to the death of an unborn child to the extent that those provisions are in conflict with or are inconsistent with the provisions of the Article and Subdivision. Eliminates various offenses as conforming changes. Amends the Wrongful Death Act. Defines "person" to include an unborn child. Defines "unborn child" and "fertilization". Makes other changes. Provides that the Act is prospective. Contains a severability provision. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03573 Sen. Steve McClure

220 ILCS 50/4.2 new

Amends the Illinois Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act. Defines "fiber optic excavation crew". Provides that a fiber optic excavation crew shall comply with the following requirements: (1) every member of the fiber optic excavation crew must have completed a safety and installation training course provided by JULIE; (2) throughout an excavation project, the fiber optic excavation crew shall only use updated city maps, county maps, and right-of-way maps that are less than 2 years old; (3) the fiber optic excavation crew shall obtain a surety bond and provide proof of the surety bond to the unit of local government with jurisdiction over the excavation project; and (4) within 30 days after the completion of an excavation project, the fiber optic excavation crew shall fully restore any residential and landowner ground surface and landscaping to the condition the applicable land was in before the excavation project commenced. Provides that the amount of the surety bond shall be a reasonable amount set by the applicable unit of local government. Provides that the manager or supervisor of the crew shall send, and the project owner shall confirm the submission of, a letter affirming the restoration of the affected land to the mayor or the applicable township official of the land on which the project is located. Provides that a person who violates the amendatory provisions shall be subject to a $500 fine for the first violation, a $1,000 fine for the second violation, and a fine of no more than $5,000 for each subsequent violation. Provides that the Commission may enter into an arbitration process with a person who violates the amendatory provisions 5 or more times to determine the proper damages, repayment, and fines for the violations.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03574 Sen. Sue Rezin

220 ILCS 5/1-101 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1-101

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03575 Sen. Sue Rezin

220 ILCS 5/1-101 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1-101

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03576 Sen. Sue Rezin

220 ILCS 5/13-100 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-100

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title of the Telecommunications Article.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03577 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act

Creates the Wind Turbine Stewardship and Takeback Program Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2028, a wind turbine owner shall participate in a wind turbine stewardship and takeback program under which, where realistic, the wind turbine owner shall recycle wind turbine components that are not toxic after their useful life instead of disposing them in landfills. Requires wind turbine owners to file plans for the wind turbine stewardship and takeback program with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Provides that the Agency shall develop guidance for wind turbine stewardship and takeback programs established under the Act. Allows the Agency to adopt rules to implement the Act.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03578 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act

Creates the Data Center Construction by Foreign Adversaries Act. Provides that no foreign company may construct or cause to be constructed a data center in the State unless the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Illinois Power Agency, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity conduct a joint study of the energy consumption of the prospective data center and certify to the Governor and the General Assembly that the energy used by the new data center is a new self-generated load and does not affect the load supply of PJM or MISO. Provides that the term "foreign company" means an entity that (i) is at least 51% owned by a foreign adversary or (ii) is headquartered in a country with a government that is a foreign adversary.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03579 Sen. Sue Rezin

220 ILCS 5/8-205 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 8-205
220 ILCS 5/9-210.5

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that termination of water utility service to a residential user, including a tenant of a mastermetered apartment building, for nonpayment of bills is prohibited: (1) on any day when the National Weather Service forecast for the following 6 days covering the area of the utility in which the residence is located includes a forecast that the temperature will be 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below; (2) on any day when the National Weather Service forecast for the following 6 days covering the area of the utility in which the residence is located includes a forecast that the temperature will be 90 degrees Fahrenheit or above; or (3) when the National Weather Service issues an excessive heat watch, excessive heat warning, or heat advisory covering the area of the utility in which the residence is located. In provisions concerning procedures for a large public utility to acquire a water or sewer utility, provides that if the water or sewer utility being acquired is owned by the State or a political subdivision of the State, a referendum will be required to approve the acquisition of the water or sewer utility by the large public utility (rather than only requiring a public meeting and publication of the terms of acquisition in a newspaper of general circulation in the area that the water or sewer utility operates). Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03580 Sen. Jil Tracy and Jason Plummer

New Act

Creates the Illinois Regional Generation Reliability Task Force Act. Sets forth findings of the General Assembly. Creates the Illinois Regional Generation Reliability Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall monitor the reliability of the Illinois power grid. Contains provisions concerning: the membership of the Task Force; duties of the Task Force; administrative support; and an annual report. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03581 Sen. Jil Tracy

415 ILCS 5/9.15
415 ILCS 5/3.131 rep.

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Reverts provisions regarding greenhouse gases to the language existing before changes made by amendment under P.A. 102-662. Repeals a provision defining "clean energy". Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03582 Sen. Jil Tracy

20 ILCS 608/5
20 ILCS 608/7
20 ILCS 608/10
20 ILCS 608/15
20 ILCS 608/25 new
20 ILCS 608/30 new

Amends the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act. Modifies requirements concerning the Office of Business Permits and Regulatory Assistance. Provides that the Office shall implement reforms to improve interagency coordination and encourage expeditious permit issuance. Provides that the Office shall use information technology tools to track project schedules and metrics in order to improve transparency and accountability of the permitting process, reduce uncertainty and delays, and reduce costs and risks to taxpayers. Modifies and adds requirements concerning the expediting of permit reviews. Provides for the creation of an Interagency Permitting Advisory Committee. Provides additional requirements to improve the coordination of permit reviews. Defines terms. Makes other changes.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03583 Sen. Dale Fowler

415 ILCS 5/22.23g new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2028, no person may knowingly cause or allow the mixing of a photovoltaic module with municipal waste that is intended for disposal at a landfill. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2028, no person may knowingly cause or allow the disposal of a photovoltaic module in a sanitary landfill. Defines "consumer electronic device" and "photovoltaic module". Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03584 Sen. Jil Tracy

30 ILCS 5/3-2.5 new

Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Provides that, in calendar years 2027, 2032, 2037, 2042, and 2047, the Auditor General shall conduct a performance audit of (i) the programs and procurement activities administered by the Illinois Power Agency to implement the Renewable Portfolio Standard and (ii) the Adjustable Block program established under the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the performance audits shall address specified questions related to renewable energy, solar vendors, and other issues. Provides that performance audits shall each include physical inspections of 3 random solar sites funded through the Adjustable Block program. Provides that the Auditor General shall consult with energy experts in the audit process and may employ an energy consulting firm. Provides for the Auditor General to report findings and recommendations. Repeals the provisions added by the amendatory Act on July 1, 2050. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03585 Sen. Sue Rezin

55 ILCS 5/5-12020
55 ILCS 5/5-12024

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county may not approve the siting of a commercial wind energy facility, a commercial solar energy facility, an energy storage facility, or a combination thereof in an unincorporated area that is located within a 3-mile radius of a municipality, if: (1) the municipality has not approved the siting of the facility or facilities at that location; (2) the county board or the corporate authorities of the municipality have determined that any portion of the facility or facilities will be located on land with a Soil Productivity Index that is greater than or equal to 90; or (3) the county board or the corporate authorities of the municipality have determined that the owners or operators of the facility or facilities have failed to comply with one or more National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements for the site. Provides that the provisions apply regardless of whether the municipality has adopted zoning ordinances or is regulating wind farms and electric-generating wind devices under specified provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code. Requires each commercial solar energy facility to have the minimum number of fire hydrants required by ordinances governing the servicing fire department or fire protection district or, if there are no requirements by ordinances governing the servicing fire department or fire protection district, then the minimum number required by the county board. Allows a county to require a commercial solar energy facility to be sited at least 500 feet to the nearest point on the property line of the nonparticipating zoned residential. Provides that a county shall require an energy storage system to be sited at least 500 feet to the nearest point on the property line of the nonparticipating zoned residential. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03586 Sen. Sue Rezin

20 ILCS 3855/1-75
220 ILCS 5/16-108.30

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In provisions concerning the Planning and Procurement Bureau, provides that the total of renewable energy resources procured shall be reduced for all retail customers based on the amount necessary to limit the annual estimated average net increase due to the costs of these resources included in the amounts paid by eligible retail customers in connection with electric service to no more than 4.25% of the amount paid per kilowatthour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2009 (removes provisions concerning an inflation adjustment). In provisions concerning the Energy Transition Assistance Fund, provides that the energy transition assistance charge shall not exceed 1.3% (instead of 1.45%) of the amount paid per kilowatthour by eligible retail customers during the year ending May 31, 2009. Removes provisions concerning an adjustment in the energy transition assistance charge for inflation. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03587 Sen. Emil Jones, III

305 ILCS 5/14-12.5

Amends the Hospital Services Trust Fund Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to pay safety-net hospitals a low volume add-on payment of $200 for each inpatient General Acute and Psychiatric day of care, removes the December 31, 2026 sunset date for such add-on payments. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03588 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen-Adriane Johnson

625 ILCS 5/6-106.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, by January 1, 2027, the course for operation of vehicles of the first division being operated as school buses shall be available virtually. Requires, by January 1, 2027, the Secretary of State to make the written test for the operation of vehicles of the first division being operated as school buses available for completion online. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03589 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

55 ILCS 5/5-1195 new
65 ILCS 5/11-42-18 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, by January 1, 2027, every county and municipality shall create a process by which a resident can report a business, including a retail tobacco store, that the resident has reason to believe is committing an offense of unlawful manufacture or delivery of nitrous oxide. Provides that, by January 1, 2027, every county and municipality shall adopt regulations to ensure that a business, including a retail tobacco store, is not selling nitrous oxide to consumers, with the intent to breathe, inhale, or ingest for the purpose of causing a condition of intoxication, elation, euphoria, dizziness, stupefaction, or dulling of the senses or for the purpose of, in any manner, changing, distorting, or disturbing the audio, visual, or mental processes. Provides that the regulations required by the provision shall outline how the municipality or county shall regulate a business when the municipality or county obtains actual knowledge that a business, including a retail tobacco store, committed an offense of unlawful manufacture or delivery of nitrous oxide. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03590 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

New Act

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Product Liability Act. Sets forth provisions concerning product liability actions brought against a developer of an artificial intelligence system for defective design, failure to contain adequate instructions or warnings, and failure to conform to an express warranty. Provides that a deployer of an artificial intelligence system shall be deemed to be liable as a developer for harm caused by a product if: (1) the deployer makes material and substantial change to the product or (2) the deployer intentionally misuses the product contrary to the express warranty and that use was the proximate cause of harm to the plaintiff. Sets forth provisions concerning applicability and enforcement.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03591 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

New Act
725 ILCS 5/115-7.4

Creates the Statewide Hate Crime Information Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall compile and maintain information about hate crime and shall adopt a uniform reporting format for the entry of pertinent intelligence information regarding the report of a hate crime to the Illinois State Police Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center. Provides that each law enforcement agency shall: (1) submit a report to the Illinois State Police through the Central Repository after any arrest with probable cause demonstrating the commission of a hate crime; (2) submit reports of persons arrested for hate crimes as soon as the minimum level of data or information specified by the Illinois State Police is available; and (3) notify the applicable prosecutor of any other information in the accused person's history of perpetrating hate crimes. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that in a criminal prosecution in which the defendant is charged with a hate crime, evidence of the defendant's commission of another hate crime is admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any matter to which it is relevant.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03592 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

35 ILCS 5/222
35 ILCS 17/10-10
35 ILCS 17/10-20

Amends the Live Theater Production Tax Credit Act. Provides that a pre-Broadway production must have a presentation scheduled for Broadway's Theater District in New York City no later than 18 months after its Illinois presentation (currently, must have a goal of having a presentation scheduled for Broadway's Theater District in New York City after its Illinois presentation). Provides that, if, in any State fiscal year, less than $2,000,000 in credits are awarded for long-run productions and pre-Broadway productions under the Act, then the difference between $2,000,000 and the amount of credits awarded for long-run productions and pre-Broadway productions in that fiscal year may be added to the $2,000,000 in credits allowed to be awarded for commercial Broadway touring shows in that State fiscal year. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Extends the sunset of the live theater production credit until January 1, 2039 (currently, January 1, 2027). Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03593 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

815 ILCS 325/2 from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 322
815 ILCS 325/4.1
815 ILCS 325/6.5

Amends the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law. Provides that it is a violation of the Act for any person to possess, purchase, attempt to purchase, sell, or attempt to sell, or for any recyclable metal dealer to purchase or attempt to purchase, telecommunications wire in any amount unless the seller is an authorized agent, a representative or employee of a licensed contractor of a public utility, a provider of telecommunications services, as described in the Public Utilities Act, or a provider of broadband service, interconnected VoIP services, or wireless services, as described in the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Recyclable Metal Theft Task Force shall review the effectiveness of its efforts in deterring and investigating the problem of recyclable metal theft specific to telecommunications wires, burned wire, and any other equipment used to provide (i) telecommunications services, as described in the Public Utilities Act, or (ii) broadband service, interconnected VoIP services, or wireless services, as described in the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Task Force shall consider and develop long-term solutions, both legislative and enforcement-driven, for the rising problem of theft of these wires and equipment in this State. Provides that the Task Force shall be composed of one representative of a wireless telecommunications carrier. Provides that the Task Force shall, by October 31 of each year, report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor. Changes the definition of the term "recyclable metal". Defines the terms "burned wire" and "telecommunications wire". Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 24 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 25, 2026

SB 03594 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

305 ILCS 5/5-5.2

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, beginning January 1, 2027, to recompute the STAR rating of nursing facilities who had their antipsychotic medication quality measure score suppressed and their STAR rating set to one due to audit action by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Requires quality payments to such nursing facilities to be made based on the recomputed score. Provides that in order to facilitate the recomputation, nursing facilities may provide the Department with documentation regarding the status of the suppression of the score and STAR rating as well as the quarterly report issued by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that lists the long-stay rating points for the quarter.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03595 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

625 ILCS 5/11-1517

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a State entity to prohibit the use of low-speed electric bicycles or a specific class of low-speed electric bicycles on any bicycle path the State entity has jurisdiction over.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Transportation

SB 03596 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

815 ILCS 390/14 from Ch. 21, par. 214

Amends the Illinois Pre-Need Cemetery Sales Act. Provides that a written sales contract shall contain a description of any additional costs that will be incurred by the person, if known, who is to receive the cemetery merchandise, cemetery services, or the completed interment, entombment, or inurnment spaces under the contract at the time of burial and that are not contemplated within the contract.

Feb 18 26 S To Tobacco

SB 03597 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

20 ILCS 2605/2605-30	was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-2
20 ILCS 2605/2605-51	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-52	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-350	was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part
20 ILCS 2605/2605-575	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-505 rep.	
30 ILCS 715/3	from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1703
725 ILCS 5/115-15	
725 ILCS 167/15	

Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Provides that the Division of Patrol shall enforce the motor carrier safety provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code and serve as the lead State agency for administering the commercial vehicle safety plan of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Adds human trafficking, sexual assault, and sexual abuse in-service training requirements for Illinois State Police officers. Provides that the Division of Statewide 9-1-1 shall cooperate with federal and State authorities that are engaged in aeronautics and that request to use the Illinois State Police's radio network system. Provides that the State Police shall maintain a statewide statistical police contact recordkeeping system (rather than develop a separate statewide statistical police recordkeeping system) for the study of juvenile delinquency. Provides that, with the permission (rather than written permission) of a child's parent or guardian, the Illinois State police may collect (rather than retain) the fingerprints or DNA (rather than only the fingerprint record) of the child. Specifies that the fingerprints or DNA may be retained by the child's parent or guardian and later used for specified purposes. Amends the Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement Act. Provides that a Metropolitan Enforcement Group may enforce crimes concerning terrorism and threats to public officials and human service providers. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. In provisions concerning criminal prosecutions for violations of the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act and criminal prosecutions for reckless homicide, or driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug, or combination of both, or in any civil action held under a statutory summary suspension or revocation hearing, deletes provisions requiring specified information to be attached to laboratory report from the Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic Services. Amends the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act. In provisions requiring the chief executive officer of a law enforcement agency to report the use of a drone to the State's Attorney under specified circumstances, adds language allowing the report to be made by the chief executive officer's designee. Makes other and conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03598 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel and Karina Villa

105 ILCS 5/21B-70

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In a provision regarding the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program, changes the definition of "hard-to-staff school" to mean a public school that either (i) is identified as hard-to-staff based on data reported on its school report card or (ii) does not have a school report card but serves a student population in which 30% or more of the student enrollment is considered low-income as determined by the State Board of Education using available enrollment or funding data, and provides that the State Board may not deny a National Board certified teacher a retention bonus solely because the public school at which the teacher is employed does not have a school report card.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03599 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

735 ILCS 5/9-401 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides a process for an operator of a hotel to evict an occupant of the hotel who fails to pay the full amount of lodging when due and remains on the premises without the consent of the operator. Provides that nothing in the Act may be construed to affect the rights or remedies of an occupant who is a tenant under a bona fide lease agreement governed by Illinois landlord-tenant law. Provides that an operator or employee of an operator who is acting in good faith and in substantial compliance with the Act to be civilly or criminally liable for requesting law-enforcement assistance or for the peaceful removal of a non-paying occupant. Provides that the Act does not apply to any occupant placed in a hotel under a government-funded emergency, disaster-relief, or transitional housing program if: (1) the cost of lodging is paid for, directly or indirectly, by a federal, State, or local agency; and (2) the lodging agreement or agency contract expressly specifies the occupant's temporary stay and removal procedures. Authorizes a peace officer to remove a non-paying occupant as a trespasser upon verification of the operator's documentation under the Act and arrest the person for criminal trespass to real property under the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that nothing in the Act requires law enforcement to intervene in a bona fide lease dispute or a matter in which the occupant's payment status is genuinely contested. Authorizes the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board to adopt model policies and training materials for law-enforcement agencies and operators regarding the application of the Act.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03600 Sen. Steve Stadelman

730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-51 new
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-55
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-60

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Intelligent Speed Assistance Monitoring Act. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a person convicted of excessive speeding under the Illinois Vehicle Code (driving at a speed that is 26 miles per hour or more in excess of the applicable maximum speed limit established under the Speed Restrictions Article of the Code or a local ordinance) shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code concerning a Monitoring Device Driving Permit, except the monitoring device in question shall be an intelligent speed assistance device. Defines "excessive speeding" and "intelligent speed assistance device".

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03601 Sen. Steve Stadelman

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Professional AI Oversight Act. Defines terms. Provides that a licensee shall prominently disclose when a person who is paying for a service provided by the licensee is interacting with artificial intelligence. Provides that the disclosure shall (i) be provided verbally at the start of an oral exchange or conversation and in writing before a written exchange and (ii) notify the person of the specific purpose of the artificial intelligence that will be used in the interaction. Sets forth rulemaking authority for the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that any individual, corporation, or entity found in violation of the Act shall pay a civil penalty to the Department in an amount not to exceed $2,500 per violation, as determined by the Department, with penalties assessed based on the degree of harm and the circumstances of the violation. Provides that an individual, corporation, or entity that is found in violation of the Act shall pay the civil penalty within 60 days after the date of the issuance of an order by the Department imposing the civil penalty. Provides that the Department's order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and executed in the same manner as any judgment from a court of record. Provides that the Department may investigate any actual, alleged, or suspected violation of the Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that it is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act for any person to use, prompt, or otherwise cause artificial intelligence to interact with a person while engaging in trade and commerce without clearly and conspicuously disclosing to the person with whom the artificial intelligence interacts, if asked or prompted by that person, that the person is interacting with artificial intelligence and not a human. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03602 Sen. Steve Stadelman

New Act
815 ILCS 414/1.6 new

Creates the Prohibition on Bots Purchasing Tickets Act. Provides that a person shall not use or create a bot or employ any other method to: (1) purchase tickets in excess of posted limits for an online ticket sale; (2) use multiple Internet protocol addresses, multiple purchaser accounts, or multiple email addresses to purchase tickets in excess of the posted limit for any single online ticket sale; or (3) circumvent or disable an electronic queue, waiting period, pre-sale code, or other sales volume limitation system associated with an online ticket sale. Provides for enforcement by the Attorney General. Amends the Ticket Sale and Resale Act. Prohibits a ticket resale marketplace or ticket reseller from using a name, graphic, logo, image, or other intellectual property of, or stating or implying that the ticket resale marketplace or ticket reseller is affiliated with, an artist, team, event venue, or event organizer without express written consent. Provides that an operator of a venue or ticket issuer shall disclose the number of tickets for an event that are withheld from sale any time it offers tickets for that event for sale.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03603 Sen. Steve Stadelman

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a consumer may opt out of the processing of personal data for the purpose of targeted advertising by submitting a request using the methods specified in a data processing controller's privacy notice. Sets forth the requirements of a controller's privacy notice. Provides that, if a controller processes personal data for purposes of targeted advertising or sells personal data to third parties for targeted advertising, the controller shall disclose the processing or sale in a privacy notice and provide access to a clear and conspicuous method outside the privacy notice for a consumer to opt out of the processing or sale. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2028.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03604 Sen. Steve Stadelman

225 ILCS 411/25-75

Amends the Cemetery Oversight Act. In provisions concerning the Cemetery Relief Fund, provides that the Fund shall be used by the State Comptroller (instead of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation) solely for the purpose of providing reimbursements (instead of grants) to units of local government, to cemeteries registered with the State Comptroller, and to not-for-profit organizations to clean up cemeteries that have been abandoned or neglected, are at risk of going into receivership, insolvency, or being abandoned, or are otherwise in need of additional care. Provides that, in the event there is a structural surplus in the Cemetery Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund, the Department may transfer (instead of expend) moneys out of the Cemetery Oversight Licensing and Disciplinary Fund for the reimbursements.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03605 Sen. Steve Stadelman

Appropriates $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Arts Council for grants to public radio and television stations and related administrative expenses under the Public Radio and Television Grant Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03606 Sen. Steve Stadelman

415 ILCS 5/9.15

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions regarding the regulation of greenhouse gases, defines "heat rate" as the gross amount of energy used by an electric generator or power plant, expressed in British thermal units (Btus), to generate one kilowatt hour (kWh) of electricity, as measured using a 12-month average. In provisions regarding electric generating units and large greenhouse gas-emitting units that have a heat rate greater than or equal to 7,000 Btus/kWh, requires each EGU and large GHG-emitting unit, by no later than January 1, 2035, to reduce its COe emissions by at least 50% from its existing COe emissions as measured using a 12-month gross average in 2034.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03607 Sen. Steve Stadelman

New Act

Amends the Fair Contracting for Health Care Practitioners Act. Provides that, except as otherwise provided, a covenant not to compete entered into on or after the effective date of the Act is deemed contrary to the public policy and is void and unenforceable by an employer. Provides that an employer may enforce a covenant not to compete if the length of the covenant not to compete is no more than one year, provided that the health care practitioner was not dismissed by the employer. Sets forth provisions concerning the scope of the Act. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03608 Sen. Ram Villivalam

605 ILCS 10/4	from Ch. 121, par. 100-4
605 ILCS 10/6	from Ch. 121, par. 100-6
605 ILCS 10/7.2 new	
605 ILCS 10/8	from Ch. 121, par. 100-8

Amends the Toll Highway Act. Removes language providing that the chairman of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority shall exercise general supervision over all powers, duties, obligations, and functions of the Authority. Requires the directors of the Authority to appoint other agents or employees as they consider necessary or desirable. Requires the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an Executive Director of the Authority to serve as the chief executive officer of the Board of Directors of the Authority. Removes language granting the Authority the power to appoint assistant attorneys for the Authority and the power to retain special counsel. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03609 Sen. Ram Villivalam

765 ILCS 1036/35	
765 ILCS 1036/62 rep.	
805 ILCS 5/1.80	from Ch. 32, par. 1.80
805 ILCS 5/13.55	from Ch. 32, par. 13.55
805 ILCS 5/13.75	
805 ILCS 5/14.05	from Ch. 32, par. 14.05
805 ILCS 5/14.10	from Ch. 32, par. 14.10
805 ILCS 105/103.05	from Ch. 32, par. 103.05
805 ILCS 105/113.45	from Ch. 32, par. 113.45
805 ILCS 105/114.13 new	
805 ILCS 180/1-10	
805 ILCS 180/1-20	
805 ILCS 180/1-70 new	
805 ILCS 180/5-25	
805 ILCS 180/35-15	
805 ILCS 180/35-25	
805 ILCS 180/35-41 new	
805 ILCS 180/35-43 new	
805 ILCS 180/45-38 new	
805 ILCS 180/45-40	
805 ILCS 180/45-45	
805 ILCS 180/50-1	
805 ILCS 206/108	
805 ILCS 206/1102	
805 ILCS 215/102	
805 ILCS 215/108.5	
805 ILCS 215/202	
805 ILCS 215/813 new	

Amends the Trademark Registration and Protection Act. Provides that any mark and its registration under this Act may be voluntarily cancelled. Repeals provisions concerning infringement of Olympic marks. Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; procedures for revocation of authority; activities that do not constitute transacting business; and annual reports. Amends the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986. Inserts provisions concerning reports of interim changes. Makes changes in provisions concerning the withdrawal of foreign corporations. Amends the Limited Liability Company Act. Inserts provisions concerning the production of abstracts of records; reinstatement following expiration; and grounds for judicial dissolution. Makes changes in provisions concerning company names; assumed names; articles of amendment; statements of termination; grounds for administrative dissolution; revocation; withdrawal; transactions of business without admission; and annual reports. Amends the Uniform Partnership Act (1997). Makes changes in provisions concerning fees. Amends the Uniform Limited Partnership Act (2001). Inserts provisions concerning reinstatement following duration expiration. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; assumed names; and amendments or restatements of certification.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03610 Sen. Chris Balkema

50 ILCS 310/1	from Ch. 85, par. 701
50 ILCS 310/3	from Ch. 85, par. 703
50 ILCS 310/6	from Ch. 85, par. 706

Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act. Provides that, beginning in fiscal year 2027, any governmental unit receiving revenue of less than $1,500,000 (rather than $850,000) in the immediately preceding fiscal year shall, in lieu of causing an annual audit of the accounts of the unit to be made, either (i) cause an audit of the accounts of the unit to be made once every 4 years and file with the Comptroller an annual financial report containing information required by the Comptroller or (ii) file with the Comptroller an annual financial report containing information required by the Comptroller, a copy of which has been provided to each member of that governmental unit's board of elected officials, presented either in person or by a live phone or web connection during a public meeting, and approved by a 3/5 majority vote. Provides that, beginning in fiscal year 2028, governmental units receiving revenue of $1,500,000 or more (rather than $850,000) in the immediately preceding fiscal year shall, in addition to complying with the requirements for audits and audit reports, file with the Comptroller the financial report and immediately make one copy of the audit report and one copy of the financial report a part of its public record as required by the Act. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03611 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

755 ILCS 45/2-10	from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 802-10
755 ILCS 5/11a-8	from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-8

Amends the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. Provides that a power of attorney not otherwise invalidated or revoked is suspended on the appointment of the Office of State Guardian or public guardian as a temporary, limited, or plenary guardian of the principal. Provides that after the appointment the court may revoke a power of attorney only if the named agent or successor agent under the power of attorney received notice of a petition for guardianship of the principal in accordance with the Probate Act of 1975, and that the agent failed to assert authority as agent before appointment of the Office of State Guardian or public guardian. Provides that if an agent or successor agent under a power of attorney does not receive notice of the petition for guardianship of the principal or an individual does not know that the individual was named as an agent or successor agent under a power of attorney for the principal, that agent, successor agent, or individual may petition the court presiding over the guardianship to lift the suspension of the agency upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence that it is in the principal's best interests to reinstate the agency so that the agent, successor agent, or individual may act in accordance with the terms of the agency. Provides that notice of a petition to lift the suspension of the agency and a copy of the petition shall be given to the guardian, the person with a disability, to those persons whose names and addresses are listed in the petition for guardianship under the Probate Act of 1975, and any guardian ad litem not less than 14 days before the hearing.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Judiciary

SB 03612 Sen. Rachel Ventura

220 ILCS 5/16-108.35 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, broadband providers shall offer affordable rates to serve the needs of low-income broadband customers. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall establish and implement appropriate rules to ensure that low-income broadband rates are developed by broadband providers, including, but not limited to, rules establishing minimum Internet service speeds at affordable rates and setting a maximum low-income broadband rate for broadband service. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03613 Sen. Rachel Ventura

220 ILCS 80/35 new

Amends the Broadband Advisory Council Act. Requires the Broadband Advisory Council to identify and evaluate the costs and benefits that may materialize pursuant to the installation and deployment of rural broadband in all areas served by broadband cooperatives in Illinois. Provides that the study shall consider all material social and economic costs and benefits of the installation and deployment, including, but not limited to, the effects of expanded access to telehealth, remote job opportunities, and educational materials.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03614 Sen. Doris Turner

New Act
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 735/3-3.5 new

Creates the Small Business Asset Purchase Account Act. Provides that a small business in the State may open a small business asset purchase account at an eligible financial institution. Provides that funds from a small business asset purchase account may be used only for specified eligible costs. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction in an amount equal to 50% of the amount contributed during the taxable year to a small business asset purchase account. Creates a deduction of 100% of the interest earned on the account that is not included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. Amends the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act to provide for penalties for amounts withdrawn that are not used for eligible costs.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03615 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

410 ILCS 303/27
410 ILCS 303/30
410 ILCS 303/10 rep.
410 ILCS 303/25 rep.

Amends the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Act. Provides that, on August 1, 2026, and August 1 of each year thereafter, the Comptroller shall order transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund a sum equal to the difference between (i) $15,000,000 and (ii) the amount appropriated to the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund by the General Assembly for the award of African-American HIV/AIDS Response Grants in the then current State fiscal year. Directs the Department of Public Health to adopt specified revisions to the rules in the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code Part 691) concerning the award of African-American HIV/AIDS Response Grants. Repeals provisions in the Act concerning African-American HIV/AIDS Response Officers and the HIV/AIDS Response Review Panel. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03616 Sen. Li Arellano, Jr.

15 ILCS 405/22.1 from Ch. 15, par. 222.1

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that the State Comptroller Local Government Advisory Board shall include one member of the Illinois State Police. Provides that recommendations submitted to the Comptroller by the Board shall include, but not be limited to, recommendations for reducing the incidence of financial fraud, improving internal controls, enhancing transparency and accountability, and strengthening the detection, reporting, and investigation of fraudulent activity in units of local government.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03617 Sen. Li Arellano, Jr.

New Act

Creates the Local Government Fraud Prevention Task Force Act. Requires the Task Force to make recommendations for improving fraud prevention, detection, and investigation in local government including: (1) monitoring the creation and reporting of bank accounts used by local governments; (2)expanding the investigative and prosecutorial capabilities of the State in regard to fraud at the local level; (3) examining the scope and standard practices of government auditing and accounting; (4) examining existing transparency laws; and (5) exploring possibilities for training new government officials on financial oversight responsibilities and powers. Provides that, the Department of Central Management Services shall provide administrative support to the Task Force as needed. Provides that, on or before December 31, 2026, the Task Force shall report its recommendations by filing copies of its report with the Governor and the General Assembly. Dissolves the Task Force upon the filing of the report. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03618 Sen. Li Arellano, Jr.

410 ILCS 70/10-2 new

Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Provides that a minor who is present at a child advocacy center in the State following disclosure or suspicion of sexual assault shall be eligible to receive a sexual assault services voucher, regardless of the minor's insurance status. Provides that the sexual assault services voucher for a minor may be used for specified circumstances. Allows for rulemaking by the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Human Services. Requires each child advocacy center that issues sexual assault services vouchers to submit an annual report to the Department of Children and Family Services. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03619 Sen. Chris Balkema

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for a qualified employer who makes a qualified contribution toward a health reimbursement arrangement for the qualified taxpayer's employees. Provides that the amount of the credit is $400 per covered employee in the first taxable year and $200 per covered employee in the second taxable year. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03620 Sen. Chris Balkema

5 ILCS 80/4.37
5 ILCS 80/4.42

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Repairer Regulation Act and the Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2032. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03621 Sen. Seth Lewis, Sally J. Turner and Paul Faraci

35 ILCS 200/3-40	
55 ILCS 5/4-6001	from Ch. 34, par. 4-6001
55 ILCS 5/4-6002	from Ch. 34, par. 4-6002
55 ILCS 5/4-6005 new	
55 ILCS 5/4-8003 new	
705 ILCS 105/27.3	from Ch. 25, par. 27.3

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, elected and appointed supervisors of assessments who began a term of office on or after December 1, 2026, beginning December 1, 2029 shall be paid a salary in an amount equal to 80% of the amount paid to the State's Attorney of the county that employs the elected or appointed supervisor of assessments. Amends the Counties Code and the Clerks of Courts Act. Provides that, beginning December 1, 2026, the compensation of a coroner, a county treasurer, a county clerk, a recorder, an auditor, or a clerk of a circuit court shall be equal to 80% of the amount paid to the State's Attorney of the coroner's, county treasurer's, county clerk's, recorder's, or auditor' s county. Provides that, the State must pay 66 2/3% of each officer's annual salary. Provides that, beginning with fiscal year ending on June 30, 2027, the county clerk, recorder, auditor, coroner, and treasurer of each county, and the chief clerk of each county board of election commissioners, shall receive a stipend in the amount of $12,800, adjusted annually.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03622 Sen. Seth Lewis and Chris Balkema

820 ILCS 192/10
820 ILCS 192/15
820 ILCS 192/30
820 ILCS 192/35

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include: (1) an employee engaged in the transportation of goods through this State; (2) an employee who is free to decide what time the employee performs duties for an employer; or (3) an employee who is employed by an employer with fewer than 15 employees. Makes changes to provisions concerning the provision of paid leave; the responsibilities of the Department of Labor; and enforcement and penalties.

Feb 18 26 S To Paid Leave

SB 03623 Sen. Seth Lewis

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
815 ILCS 414/Act rep.
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Ticket Sale and Resale Act of 2026. Provides that a ticket purchaser may freely transfer, donate, or resell the purchaser's ticket to any person or on any lawful ticket marketplace. Provides that any person or business that sells or resells tickets shall display the total price of the ticket at the first point in the purchasing process where ticket prices are shown. Provides that, if an event for which tickets have been sold is canceled and not rescheduled, every ticket seller shall issue a full refund of the ticket price and all associated fees to the original purchaser. Sets forth provisions concerning ticket hold back disclosures; exclusive venue ticketing agreements; open ticketing data and interoperability; automated ticket purchasing bots; prohibition of resale price floors; prohibition of resale price caps; and disputes. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Limits home rule. Repeals the Ticket Sale and Resale Act. Amends the State Finance Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03624 Sen. Seth Lewis-Linda Holmes, Michael W. Halpin, Sue Rezin and Sally J. Turner

55 ILCS 5/4-2001 from Ch. 34, par. 4-2001

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, each State's Attorney whose term begins after July 1, 2026 shall be compensated at the rate of 100% of the mean of the amount paid to the resident circuit judges in the county courthouse for the State's Attorney.. Provides that the State shall furnish 66 2/3% of the total annual compensation to be paid to each State's Attorney in the State based on the salary in effect on December 31, 1988, and 100% of the increases in salary taking effect after December 31, 1988. Provides that the amount shall be paid from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund. Provides that the county shall be responsible for the State and federal income tax reporting and withholding and the employer contributions under the Illinois Pension Code.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03625 Sen. Seth Lewis

65 ILCS 5/8-3-14b
65 ILCS 5/8-3-14c

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the municipal hotel operators' tax and municipal hotel use tax in Dupage County are repealed on January 1, 2029 (rather than January 1, 2027).

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03626 Sen. Seth Lewis

105 ILCS 5/10-31 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that, at least 5 days prior to a career-related event being held, a school district, other than the Chicago school district, must notify the nearest military recruiter about the career-related event. Provides that the notification requirement is satisfied if, at the beginning of the school year, the school district sends a calendar of career-related events being held during the school year to the military recruiter. Provides that if a military recruiter provides at least 2 days' notice to a school district that the military recruiter intends to attend a career-related event, the school district or a school shall provide accommodations to the military recruiter that include a prominent location at the career-related event either in the facility or on the grounds where the career-related event is being held. Provides that if a military recruiter sends an advertisement for military careers and opportunities to a school district for display, the school district shall require each school to display the advertisement in the school counselor's office or in the main office of the school. Provides that if a school or school district does not comply with the requirements, a military recruiter may send notice of noncompliance to the regional office of education with jurisdiction over the school or school district. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03627 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 2705/631 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to accept a request for proposal for a quick-build infrastructure as an alternative for an infrastructure project. Provides that an accepted quick-build infrastructure may include a cycle lane segregator or other temporary infrastructure solution. Sets forth cycle lane segregator specifications.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03628 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz and Sally J. Turner

35 ILCS 120/2a from Ch. 120, par. 441a
35 ILCS 120/2b from Ch. 120, par. 441b
235 ILCS 5/1-3.47 new
235 ILCS 5/7-6.5 new

Amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, if a person who is licensed as a retailer of alcoholic liquor has had the renewal of his or her certificate of registration denied or has had his or her certificate of registration revoked, then the Department of Revenue shall file a notice with the Liquor Control Commission that includes a certification, signed by the Director of Revenue or his or her designee, attesting that the person's certificate of registration renewal has been denied or revoked after notice and an opportunity to be heard. Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that the Liquor Control Commission shall inactivate the license of any licensee authorized to sell alcoholic liquor at retail if that person's certificate of registration renewal has been denied by the Department of Revenue or that person's certificate of registration has been revoked by the Department of Revenue. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 18 26 S To Liquor

SB 03629 Sen. Terri Bryant

55 ILCS 5/5-12020

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the amendments made by Public Act 102-1123 to provisions concerning commercial wind energy facilities and commercial solar energy facilities do not apply to a commercial wind energy development, a commercial solar energy development, or an energy storage development on property in that located South of Interstate 70 and Edwards County, Franklin County, Hamilton County, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Madison County, Monroe County, Perry County, Randolph County, St. Clair County, Union County, Wabash County, Washington County, Wayne County, or White County.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03630 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

65 ILCS 5/8-11-6a from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-6a

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. In provisions relating to preemption of certain taxes in home rule municipalities, provides that nothing in the provisions shall prevent a tax based upon the number of units of cigarettes, on other tobacco products, or both if the home rule municipality imposed a tax either based on the number of units of cigarettes or on other tobacco products before July 1, 1993 (rather than, if a home rule municipality had not imposed a tax based on the number of units of cigarettes or tobacco products before July 1, 1993, the home rule municipality may not impose such a tax after that date).

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03631 Sen. Paul Faraci

5 ILCS 430/5-5

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. In provisions regarding personnel policies and work time requirements, specifies that State employees of public institutions of higher education classified as faculty and those not eligible for overtime pay may satisfy the time sheets requirement by complying with the terms of their contract with the public institution of higher education. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Ethics

SB 03632 Sen. Paul Faraci

325 ILCS 60/Act rep.

Repeals the Surgical Institute for Children Act.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03633 Sen. Paul Faraci-David Koehler

505 ILCS 135/7 new

Amends the Sustainable Agriculture Act. Provides that the (b) The Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Agency shall conduct a joint study and publish the findings of such study to evaluate the extent to which carbon could be stored through widespread adoption of practices promoting soil carbon sequestration in the State, and what soil management practices that can be utilized to promote soil carbon sequestration. Provides that the Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Agency may consult with and seek assistance from (1) similar state agencies in other states and (2) federal agencies, to the extent that such coordination aids in furthering the purposes of this study. Provides that the joint study shall consider how changes in seasonality and weather patterns, driven by climate change, may impact the efficacy of soil carbon sequestration. Provides that the joint study shall be published on a publicly available website no later than January 1, 2028, and suitable copies shall be delivered to the Governor and members of the General Assembly.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03634 Sen. Ram Villivalam

30 ILCS 105/9.02	from Ch. 127, par. 145c
30 ILCS 545/2	from Ch. 127, par. 132.52
225 ILCS 458/1-10	
225 ILCS 458/5-5	
225 ILCS 458/5-30	
225 ILCS 458/15-10	
225 ILCS 458/15-10.1	
225 ILCS 458/15-11	
225 ILCS 458/15-15	
225 ILCS 458/25-10	
605 ILCS 5/4-501	from Ch. 121, par. 4-501

Amends the State Finance Act. In provisions concerning vouchers, provides that the signature requirement for construction contracts procured by the Department of Transportation shall apply to contracts, contract renewals, and orders against a master contract in the amount of $750,000 or more in a fiscal year and to any contract amendment or change to an existing contract that increases the value of the contract to or by $750,000 or more in a fiscal year. Amends the Public Contract Fraud Act. In provisions concerning spending money without obtaining title to land, provides that the Department of Transportation may proceed with bidding or awarding a contract or any construction activities once it has complied with specified federal requirements. Amends the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002. Makes changes in provisions concerning: waiver valuations; endorsement; grounds for disciplinary action; citations; discrimination; investigation, notice, and hearing; and meetings of the Real Estate Appraisal Administration and Disciplinary Board. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. In provisions allowing the Department of Transportation to acquire an interest in land, rights, or other property for specified road construction purposes, specifies that the property may be public or private property. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03635 Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Darby A. Hills and Mike Porfirio

35 ILCS 505/8	from Ch. 120, par. 424

Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that the monthly amount transferred from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund to the Grade Crossing Protection Fund shall be increased in each fiscal year by the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the most recent 12-month period for which data is available on July 1 of the fiscal year for which the monthly grade crossing protection amount is calculated. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03636 Sen. Linda Holmes

20 ILCS 2630/2.1 from Ch. 38, par. 206-2.1
20 ILCS 2630/3.4 new

Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides that information reported to the Illinois State Police under the Act is confidential and shall not be released unless expressly permitted by State or federal law. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall conduct a criminal history background check on an applicant if a qualified entity submits (1) a request to the Illinois State Police to perform a State and national background check on the applicant in a form and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police that includes a statement containing the name, address, and date of birth appearing on a valid identification card or document issued by the State to the applicant; (2) a waiver on a form approved by the Illinois State Police that is signed by the applicant allowing the release of the State and national criminal history record information to the qualified entity; (3) the applicant's fingerprints in an electronic format that complies with the form and manner for requesting and furnishing criminal history record information prescribed by the Illinois State Police; and (4) any fee prescribed by the Illinois State Police. Provides that, upon positive identification, the Illinois State Police shall provide the qualified entity with records of the applicant's conviction of or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, finding of guilt, jury verdict, or entry of judgment or sentencing, including, but not limited to, convictions, preceding sentences of supervision, conditional discharge, or first offender probation, under the laws of any jurisdiction of the United States that is a felony or any crime directly related to providing care, treatment, education, training, instruction, supervision, or recreation to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities. Provides that any information received by a qualified entity under the provisions shall be used solely for internal purposes in determining the suitability of an applicant. Provides that a background check conducted under the provisions does not constitute compliance with any background check required by law. Provides that, if the Illinois State Police determines that the Illinois records provided to a qualified entity were inaccurate, then the Illinois State Police shall provide updated records to the qualified entity and the applicant. Defines terms. Makes other changes.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03637 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

305 ILCS 5/5-54 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to provide coverage and reimbursement for a prescribed proteomic blood test to identify and manage the risk of spontaneous preterm birth in pregnant persons. Provides that the test results shall be used to assign care management services and other appropriate interventions to manage risk, prolong pregnancy, and improve outcomes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03638 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

55 ILCS 5/5-1195 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, if Cook County is delinquent in distributing property tax proceeds to taxing districts the proceeds of property taxes imposed by the taxing districts that Cook County is required to collect from taxpayers and distribute to the taxing districts, then Cook County shall reimburse the taxing districts for (i) the interest that the taxing districts would have earned from keeping the proceeds of property taxes in reserves and (ii) the interest that taxing districts paid on debts incurred because Cook County is delinquent in distributing property tax proceeds to taxing districts.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03639 Sen. Dave Syverson

20 ILCS 2105/2105-15.6 new

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, by no later than January 1, 2027, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall develop, obtain, arrange for, or contract with a vendor to provide an automated continuing education tracking system that can be used by the Department to track compliance with any continuing education requirements for the renewal of a license. Provides that the amendatory Act applies to an application for renewal of a license that is received by the Department on or after January 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03640 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

520 ILCS 5/1.2aaa new
520 ILCS 5/3.1-6
520 ILCS 5/3.24 from Ch. 61, par. 3.24

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that deer, turkey, and combination permits shall be issued to specified Illinois resident landowners and tenants without charge. Provides that the total number of deer, turkey, and combination permits that may be issued by the Department of Natural Resources and its fee shall be set by rule. Provides that Illinois resident that wish to hunt only on the land of which they are resident tenants, shall be issued deer permits without charge for Illinois land located in a county where the Department of Natural Resources has positively identified chronic wasting disease cases in the deer herd. Provides that no person shall be issued more than (i) one either-sex deer permit and one antlerless-only deer permit for the deer firearm season and (ii) one either-sex deer permit and one antlerless-only deer permit for the deer archery season under this amendatory Act. Defines terms and adds tenants, bona fide current income beneficiaries of a trust, and bona fide landowners to certain provisions. Requires permits under the amendatory Act to be on a hunter's person at all times while hunting.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03641 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

225 ILCS 10/4.1 from Ch. 23, par. 2214.1
325 ILCS 3/10-15
325 ILCS 3/20-25

Amends the Department of Early Childhood Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2026, the authority and responsibility to conduct a fingerprint-based criminal history check on providers of day care at day care centers, part day child care facilities, day care homes, and group day care homes shall transfer to the Department of Early Childhood from the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides that the Department shall require that each day care license applicant and each applicant, employee, and volunteer of a licensed day care facility to authorize an investigation to determine if such applicant, employee, or volunteer has ever been charged with a crime and if so, the disposition of those charges. Contains provisions on the submission of such persons' fingerprints to the Illinois State Police to be checked for a fee against State and federal criminal history record databases. Provides that any conviction information obtained during the criminal history records checks shall be provided, upon request, to the applicant, employee, and volunteer. Contains provisions on the probationary hiring of employees or volunteers authorizing a criminal background investigation. Makes conforming changes to the Child Care Act of 1969. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Education

SB 03642 Sen. Mike Porfirio

35 ILCS 200/21-95
35 ILCS 200/21-100

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that provisions concerning the abatement of property taxes pending or imposed upon property acquired by a governmental unit also apply to property acquired by a township.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03643 Sen. Mike Porfirio

20 ILCS 3310/95 new

Amends the Nuclear Safety Law of 2004. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security has the right to enter on public and private property in order to take environmental samples in response to a disaster that causes radioactive contamination. Effective immediately.

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Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Adds a definition of "incident". Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security has the right to enter on public and private property in order to take environmental samples in response to a disaster or incident that causes, or threatens to cause, radioactive contamination consistent with the regulatory requirements of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (rather than in response to a disaster that causes radioactive contamination).

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03644 Sen. Mike Porfirio

430 ILCS 180/15

Amends the Rooftop Safety for First Responders Act. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2027, and every 2 years thereafter, each municipality shall complete a survey of new buildings (rather than just a survey of buildings) in its jurisdiction that have skylights and other openings located in the plane of a low-sloped roof. Provides that, within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, each municipality shall develop a methodology to collect data regarding the presence of skylights and other openings in the plane of low-sloped roofs of existing buildings by examining building permits and collecting information during required inspections of those properties.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Local Government

SB 03645 Sen. Mike Porfirio

5 ILCS 80/4.37
5 ILCS 80/4.47 new

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2037. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03646 Sen. Mike Porfirio

55 ILCS 5/5-2006	from Ch. 34, par. 5-2006
305 ILCS 5/12-21.13	from Ch. 23, par. 12-21.13
330 ILCS 45/1	from Ch. 23, par. 3081
330 ILCS 45/2	from Ch. 23, par. 3082
330 ILCS 45/8	from Ch. 23, par. 3088
330 ILCS 45/9	from Ch. 23, par. 3089
330 ILCS 45/9.1	
330 ILCS 45/9.2	
330 ILCS 45/9.3 new	
330 ILCS 45/10	from Ch. 23, par. 3090

Amends the Military Veterans Assistance Act. Expands the Act to permit the creation of Jurisdictional Veterans Assistance Commissions (JVAC) in counties that did not have a Veterans Assistance Commission prior to January 1, 2026, and in which there exists a judicial circuit whose jurisdictional boundaries include multiple counties. Provides that veteran service organizations located within any of those counties that are within the judicial circuit's jurisdictional boundaries may come together and create a JVAC that shall provide services to veterans and their families and shall be known as the Veterans Assistance Commission (VAC) of that judicial circuit. Contains provisions on the selection process for the JVAC superintendent and delegates; and other matters. Expands the Act to provide assistance for military veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States, as defined, and did not receive a bad conduct or dishonorable discharge or other equivalent discharge. Provides that if a supervisor of general assistance or county board fails or refuses to provide assistance recommended by the assistance committee of a veterans service organization, VAC, or JVAC, then the veterans service organization, VAC, or JVAC may request that all parties involved enter into an arbitration agreement. Permits any person who is eligible for assistance under the Act to bring a civil action against the county for failing or refusing to provide such assistance. Prohibits the disbursement or transfer of VAC or JVAC funding to any not-for-profit corporation or any other such organization. Contains provisions on annual voting reporting requirements; mandatory training for VAC and JVAC delegates and alternates; a prohibition on a VAC or JVAC establishing or operating a not-for-profit corporation that has a name substantially similar to the name of the VAC or JVAC; permission to receive gifts or donations in furtherance of veterans' interests; benefits for VAC and JVAC employees; the establishment of a Veterans Assistance Provost within the Office of the Attorney General; audit reports; and other matters.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03647 Sen. Willie Preston

New Act
705 ILCS 505/8 from Ch. 37, par. 439.8
705 ILCS 505/22-1 from Ch. 37, par. 439.22-1
705 ILCS 505/22-2 from Ch. 37, par. 439.22-2
735 ILCS 30/15-5-49 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Alexander/Pulaski Medical District Act. Creates the Alexander/Pulaski Medical District covering specified areas from the City of Cairo to north of the City of Pulaski in Alexander County and Pulaski County. Creates the Commission of the District with 9 appointed commissioners and 3 ex officio commissioners. Contains provisions related to the operation of the District; rights and powers of the District and Commission; acquisition, management, and disposition of property; and other provisions. Amends the Eminent Domain Act and State Finance Act. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Court of Claims Act. Replaces a reference to a dissolved medical district commission with the Alexander/Pulaski Medical District Commission and the other existing medical district commissions. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03648 Sen. Dave Syverson

215 ILCS 124/55

Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Replaces provisions concerning uniform electronic provider directory information forms. Provides that each provider shall notify all contracted health insurance issuers of any change to the provider's information. Provides that the health insurance issuer shall use the information to update its provider directory within the time frames required under the Act. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall prohibit a health insurance issuer from using its own process, platform, or electronic system to receive provider directory updates, so long as the system allows providers to submit the required information. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03649 Sen. Sue Rezin

305 ILCS 5/5-54 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, in accordance with federal guidance issued by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall exempt from electronic visit verification requirements all live-in caregivers who provide Medicaid-funded personal care services or home health care services under the Illinois Title XIX State Plan or a waiver of the plan, including personal care services and home health care services provided under various home and community-based services waiver programs authorized under the Social Security Act. Defines "live-in caregiver". Grants the Department rulemaking authority. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03650 Sen. Steve McClure

20 ILCS 2310/2310-631 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Defines "covered facility" as any long-term care facility, assisted living establishment or shared housing establishment, supportive living facility, ID/DD facility, MC/DD facility, community living facility, community-integrated living arrangement, or Alzheimer's disease management center alternative health care model licensed under the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall establish rules requiring a covered facility to notify a resident or the resident's power of attorney or representative whenever the covered facility determines that a vaccination recommended by the Department cannot be administered to the resident within the time frame established by the Department.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03651 Sen. Chris Balkema

105 ILCS 5/21B-20

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that an applicant for a Substitute Teaching License who holds a valid paraprofessional educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations and who has been working in the capacity of a paraprofessional in this State for a minimum of 5 school years does not need to hold a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or be enrolled in an approved educator preparation program in this State and have earned at least 90 credit hours to be issued a Substitute Teaching License.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03652 Sen. Paul Faraci

220 ILCS 30/17.3
220 ILCS 30/17.4
220 ILCS 30/17.5
220 ILCS 30/17.6
220 ILCS 30/17.8

Amends the Electric Supplier Act. In provisions concerning rights granted to electric cooperative broadband grant recipients, provides that, outside of the grant service area, a broadband provider may access and use (i) any existing electric easement held or controlled by the broadband provider or (ii) any other existing electric easement contingent upon an agreement with the easement holder or controller for the delivery of broadband service by the broadband provider. Provides that, if the proper permits are acquired by State and local authorities, no property owner of property located outside the grant service area shall forbid or prevent a proposed broadband provider from entering upon the property for purposes of and in connection with the deployment of broadband infrastructure, nor shall any such property owner forbid or prohibit the broadband provider from deploying upon, beneath, or over that property broadband infrastructure utilized by the broadband provider for such broadband service. Provides that the property owner may be entitled to the payment of just compensation by that broadband provider and the broadband provider shall indemnify the property owner for any physical damage caused by the deployment of the broadband infrastructure and service. Changes references in the Electrical Service Broadband Deployment and Access Law to include broadband providers.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03653 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

65 ILCS 5/11-5-12 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a detention center facility may not be located, constructed, or operated within 1,500 feet of the property boundaries of any school, day care center, day care home, cemetery, public park, forest preserve, public housing, private residence, or place of religious worship, regardless of address. Defines "detention center facility" and "federal immigration authority". Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03654 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

235 ILCS 5/7-1 from Ch. 43, par. 145
235 ILCS 5/7-6 from Ch. 43, par. 150

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Requires an applicant for a retail license to provide the applicant's primary and supplementary email address to which all license-related notices may be served. Provides that certain licenses shall not be revoked or suspended except after a hearing by the State commission with reasonable notice to the licensee served by electronic or other reasonable means (instead of by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested) at least 10 days prior to the hearings at the last known place of business of the licensee or to the licensee's primary or supplemental email address and after an opportunity to appear and defend.

Feb 18 26 S To Liquor

SB 03655 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

235 ILCS 5/3-12

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that the maximum fine that may be levied against any licensee shall not exceed $20,000 per violation (instead of the maximum fine that may be levied against any licensee, for the period of the license, shall not exceed $20,000). Makes a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03656 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

235 ILCS 5/5-3 from Ch. 43, par. 118

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. In provisions concerning license fees, removes the alternative license fee for an online renewal of a license. Sets forth license fees for Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, Tier 4, Tier 5, and Tier 6 BASSET trainer licenses; the Illinois Liquor Control Commission Trainer Course; and the Illinois Liquor Control Commission online BASSET course. Provides that the State Commission may establish any other reasonable fees by administrative rule. Removes language concerning a license renewal fee waiver for certain licenses expiring on or after July 1, 2022 and on or before June 30, 2023. Makes a conforming change.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03657 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new
815 ILCS 505/2NNNN new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a grocery store that offers a digital coupon to consumers for the purchase of goods must make available a corresponding physical or paper copy of the coupon of equal value to consumers upon request. Provides that the paper coupons shall be easily accessible at the service desk and may also be placed in other locations around the store. Provides that a person may not use surveillance-based price setting or use surveillance data as part of an automated decision system to inform the individualized price assessed to a consumer for goods or services. Sets forth limitations to the provision. Provides that a violation of either provision is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03658 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

35 ILCS 5/201
35 ILCS 5/201.3 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Sets forth a schedule of income-based tax rates for individuals, trusts, and estates for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03659 Sen. Christopher Belt

20 ILCS 3305/1	from Ch. 127, par. 1051
20 ILCS 3305/2	from Ch. 127, par. 1052
20 ILCS 3305/3	from Ch. 127, par. 1053
20 ILCS 3305/4	from Ch. 127, par. 1054
20 ILCS 3305/5	from Ch. 127, par. 1055
20 ILCS 3305/5.5 new	
20 ILCS 3305/6	from Ch. 127, par. 1056
20 ILCS 3305/7	from Ch. 127, par. 1057
20 ILCS 3305/8	from Ch. 127, par. 1058
20 ILCS 3305/10	from Ch. 127, par. 1060
20 ILCS 3305/12	from Ch. 127, par. 1062
20 ILCS 3305/14	from Ch. 127, par. 1064
20 ILCS 3305/18	from Ch. 127, par. 1068
20 ILCS 3305/20	from Ch. 127, par. 1070
20 ILCS 3305/23	

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Updates definitions and terminology. Expands Agency powers and responsibilities for emergency management and homeland security. Creates the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator within the Agency and specifies duties. Makes related changes concerning planning, coordination, and mutual aid. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Government Operations

SB 03660 Sen. Christopher Belt

420 ILCS 35/6	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 230.6

Amends the Radioactive Waste Storage Act. Provides that interest earned by the investment or deposit of moneys accumulated in the fund pursuant to the settlement agreement in the matter of the State of Illinois, et al. v. Teledyne, Inc., shall be deposited into the Radioactive Waste Site Perpetual Care Fund for the continued maintenance of the Sheffield Low-Level Radioactive Waste Site and the surrounding buffer zone. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03661 Sen. Christopher Belt

20 ILCS 3305/17.3 new

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that for all funds in the State treasury established to provide funding for the administration and operation of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency's responsibilities, interest earned by the investment or deposit of moneys accumulated in the funds shall be deposited into the respective fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03662 Sen. Christopher Belt

30 ILCS 500/1-10

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to procurement expenditures that are necessary for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security to respond to a radiological incident, to monitor a nuclear power plant, or to use at a nuclear facility. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Procurement

SB 03663 Sen. Christopher Belt

105 ILCS 5/21B-70

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code with respect to the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program. Provides that a maximum of $2,000 (rather than $1,000) shall be given as monetary assistance and incentives toward the National Board for Professional Teaching standards' renewal application fee. Removes other monetary assistance and incentives. Provides that the State Board of Education shall provide an annual stipend of $4,000 for up to 5 years to teachers who hold current National Board for Professional Teacher Standards certification. Provides that to receive the $4,000 annual stipend, the National Board certified teacher must be employed as a public school teacher and must hold a valid National Board for Professional Teacher Standards certificate throughout each year of the stipend. Provides that if there are adequate funds available, mentoring programming must be made available to support qualified educators in their pursuit of National Board certification. Sets forth specific incentives, and provides that funds may also be used for (i) professional development training provided by National Board certified teachers or (ii) instructional leadership training for qualified educators interested in supporting implementation of the Illinois Learning Standards or teaching and learning priorities of the State Board of Education or both. Provides that the selection of teachers who hold both a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards designation and a current corresponding certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall be encouraged for other mentoring programs.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03664 Sen. Christopher Belt and Meg Loughran Cappel

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Illinois Future of Energy Choice and Economic Impact Commission. Sets forth the membership of the Commission. Provides that the Commission has certain duties with respect to energy policy. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03665 Sen. Christopher Belt and Meg Loughran Cappel

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a qualified taxpayer may apply to the Department of Revenue for an income tax credit in an amount equal to 20% of the wages paid by the qualified taxpayer to a qualified energy choice worker based in Illinois in the taxable year. Provides that the term "qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer that is a regulated utility in the State of Illinois or a power generating company providing baseload or intermediate generation in Illinois and that meets specified criteria and is able to demonstrate an adverse and material operational impact to either its overall Illinois-based workforce or its ability to conduct business in Illinois based on the scheduled phaseout target dates of 2030, 2035, 2040, and 2045, as provided in Public Act 102-662. Sets forth limitations on the amount of the credit. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03666 Sen. Christopher Belt

20 ILCS 2105/2105-5	was 20 ILCS 2105/60b
20 ILCS 2105/2105-105	was 20 ILCS 2105/60d
20 ILCS 2105/2105-131	
20 ILCS 2105/2105-135	
20 ILCS 2105/2105-165	
20 ILCS 2105/2105-170	
20 ILCS 2105/2105-205	was 20 ILCS 2105/60.3
20 ILCS 2105/2105-207	
225 ILCS 410/1-7	from Ch. 111, par. 1701-7
410 ILCS 517/51	
730 ILCS 5/5-5-5	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-5
730 ILCS 5/5-5.5-25	
730 ILCS 5/5-5.5-50 rep.	

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; oaths, subpoenas, and penalties; applicants with criminal convictions; qualification for licensure or registration; health care worker licensure actions; automatic suspension of a health care worker's license; the publication of disciplinary actions; and records of Department actions. Amends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. In provisions concerning required licensure, provides that an application shall not be automatically placed on hold, delayed, denied, or otherwise not processed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation because it was submitted by a person who is incarcerated. Amends the Health Care Professional Credentials Data Collection Act. In provisions concerning licensure records, provides that licensure records designated confidential and considered sealed (rather than expunged) for reporting purposes by the licensee are not reportable under the Act. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. In provisions concerning loss and restoration of rights, provides that no application for specific licenses granted under the authority of the State shall be denied to (rather than denied by reason of) an eligible offender who has obtained a certificate of relief from disabilities, having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses (rather than or by reason of a finding of lack of "good moral character"), when the finding is solely based upon the fact that the applicant has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses, except for certain circumstances. Repeals provisions concerning the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's annual report to the General Assembly. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Postponed - Licensed Activities

SB 03667 Sen. Doris Turner

415 ILCS 5/57.11
415 ILCS 5/58.3
415 ILCS 5/58.13

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, on July 1, 2026, and each July 1 thereafter, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of $5,000,000 from the Underground Storage Tank Fund to the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund. Provides that, among other things, moneys in the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund may be used for the issuance of grants or providing additional subsidization. Removes provisions limiting the size of grants to municipalities issued under the Municipal Brownfields Redevelopment Grant Program.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03668 Sen. Adriane Johnson

305 ILCS 5/5-5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to authorize coverage for screening by low-dose mammography for the presence of occult breast cancer for individuals 25 (rather than 35) years of age or older who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance. Requires the Department to convene 2 separate expert panels to review quality standards for mammography and establish quality standards for breast cancer treatment. Provides that subject to Department approval, rate methodology for screening and diagnostic mammography shall be based on the quality standards established by the expert panels and State qualified ACR Designated Comprehensive Breast Imaging Centers (formerly known as Breast Imaging Centers of Excellence). Requires the expert panels to establish a comprehensive and clinical methodology to inform women who are age-appropriate for screening mammography, but who have not received a mammogram within the previous 18 months, of the importance and benefits of screening mammography. Provides that within 2 years after the completion of a pilot program providing case-managing or patient navigation services for women diagnosed with breast cancer, the Department shall establish as a permanent initiative the Patient Assistance for Beneficiaries Diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Requires the Department to submit annual reports to the General Assembly detailing program outcomes, financial expenditures, and any recommendations for adjustments to maintain or enhance the program's effectiveness. Requires the Department to establish or facilitate training and continuing education opportunities specific to breast health and mammography for radiologists. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03669 Sen. Adriane Johnson

105 ILCS 5/27-1 from Ch. 122, par. 27-1
105 ILCS 5/14-8.02h rep.

Amends the School Code. In the Courses of Study Article, provides that each school district and its schools shall create, maintain, and implement a policy for providing academic, social-emotional, and behavioral intervention within a framework of a multi-tiered system of support. Provides that the multi-tiered system of support process should use a collaborative team approach and include the engagement of and regular communication with the child's parent or guardian. Requires the parent or guardian of a child identified for additional support to be provided with written notice of the school district's use of scientific, research-based intervention within a multi-tiered system of support and the purpose of the intervention. Allows the parent or guardian to be part of the collaborative team approach at the discretion of the school district. Provides that the parent or guardian shall be provided all data collected and reviewed by the school district with regard to the child in the scientific, research-based intervention or multi-tiered system of support process. Allows the State Board of Education to provide guidance to school districts and identify available resources related to facilitating parent or guardian engagement in a multi-tiered system of support process. In the Children with Disabilities Article, repeals a Section concerning the response to scientific, research-based intervention or a multi-tiered system of support process.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03670 Sen. Adriane Johnson

New Act
5 ILCS 375/6.11
55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3
105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f
215 ILCS 5/356z.86 new
215 ILCS 125/5-3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
305 ILCS 5/5-5

Creates the Catch Heart Disease Early Act. Provides that all Illinois residents, 20 years of age or older, are entitled to heart disease screenings at no cost according to the following schedule: one screening every 6 years for individuals aged 20 through 39 years; and one screening every 2 years for individuals aged 40 years and older. Provides that no individual shall be charged any co-payment, co-insurance, deductible, out-of-pocket fee, or other cost-sharing amount or required to enter into any cost-sharing agreement in order to access heart disease screenings. Provides that the State of Illinois shall be the payer of last resort and only cover any outstanding screening costs for eligible uninsured or underinsured individuals whose public or private insurance, including Medicaid or Medicare, does not cover the full cost of heart disease screenings. Provides that service providers of heart disease screenings for eligible uninsured or underinsured Illinois residents shall be reimbursed through a voucher program. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to perform certain functions to implement the Act, including, but not limited to: (i) establishing a confidential registry to track screening dates and prevent duplicate heart disease screenings outside the authorized frequency; and (ii) provide a mechanism for individuals and providers to verify screening eligibility. Requires health care providers to verify an individual's age, residency, date of last heart disease screening, and other matters prior to administering a screening and recording it in the individual's medical record. Contains provisions on Department rules. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department shall implement the voucher program by July 1, 2027. Adds conforming language to the State Employees Group Insurance Act, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Illinois Insurance Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03671 Sen. Doris Turner

New Act
310 ILCS 65/5 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 1255

Creates the Residential Rental Property Registry Act and amends the Illinois Affordable Housing Act. Requires the State to establish the Residential Rental Registry to be maintained and monitored by the Illinois Housing Development Authority. Requires that each landlord of one or more dwelling units, including condominium and cooperative units, must register each dwelling unit by January 1 of each year with the Residential Rental Registry. Prohibits a person from allowing to be occupied or rented or charge, accept, or retain rent for any dwelling unit unless the landlord has registered the dwelling unit with the Residential Rental Registry. Provides that a landlord who has not paid the rental registry fee within the past 12 months for a particular dwelling unit may not increase the rent charged for the dwelling unit until the landlord pays, in full, the rental registry fee currently due for the dwelling unit. Requires all landlords of residential dwelling units to pay an annual registration fee in the amount of $100 per dwelling unit, excluding a local housing authority and an owner-occupied building of 6 or fewer units that pays a fee of $50 per dwelling unit. Authorizes the Illinois Housing Development Authority to administer the Act and adopt appropriate rules to implement the Act. Creates penalties for a landlord that provides false or misleading information to the Authority. Provides that registration fees and fines collected under the Residential Rental Property Act shall be deposited into the Illinois Affordable Housing Trust Fund for the purpose of providing rental assistance.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03672 Sen. Steve McClure and Neil Anderson

New Act
30 ILCS 235/2 from Ch. 85, par. 902

Creates the Local Government Digital Asset Investment Act. Sets forth the purpose of the Act. Provides that a public agency investing in Bitcoin-related exchange-traded funds, digital asset stocks, or Bitcoin bonds shall include a summary of the investments, including performance and allocation, in its annual financial report submitted to the Illinois Comptroller under the Governmental Account Audit Act. Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that a public agency may invest up to 5% of its public funds in (1) bitcoin-related exchange-traded funds listed on a national securities exchange registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; (2) stocks of publicly traded companies listed on a national securities exchange that hold at least 25% of their total assets in Bitcoin or other digital currencies, as verified by the company's most recent audited financial statements; and (3) bitcoin bonds listed on a national securities exchange or approved by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, issued by a government, corporation, or other entity, with principal or interest payments denominated in Bitcoin.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03673 Sen. Rachel Ventura

10 ILCS 5/12A-2
10 ILCS 5/12A-5
10 ILCS 5/12A-10
10 ILCS 5/12A-35
10 ILCS 5/12A-36 new
10 ILCS 5/12A-37 new
10 ILCS 5/12A-38 new
10 ILCS 5/12A-39 new
10 ILCS 5/12A-45
10 ILCS 5/12A-50
10 ILCS 5/12A-55

Amends the Election Code. Any election authority maintaining a website shall publish, no later than the 45 days before a general election, an Internet Guide containing specified information. Sets forth provisions concerning language access and the election authority's review of candidate photographs, campaign finance attestations, and statements to be included in the Internet Guide. Makes changes in provisions concerning the Internet Guide published by the State Board of Elections.

Feb 18 26 S To Elections

SB 03674 Sen. Rachel Ventura

New Act

Creates the Multi-Unit Residential Rental Property Right of First Refusal Act. Requires the owner of a multi-unit residential rental property that offers the property for sale to provide written notice to each tenant and the tenants' association offering the tenants' association an opportunity to purchase the property at a price and terms that represent a bona fide offer of sale. Exempts property governed by the Condominium Property Act. Provides that the tenants, by and through the tenants' association, have the right to purchase the residential rental property if the tenants meet the price, terms, and conditions of the property owner by executing a contract with the property owner within 60 days, unless agreed to otherwise, from the date of mailing of the notice. Provides that, if a contract between the owner and the association is not executed within the 60-day period, the property owner has no further obligation under the Act unless the owner thereafter elects to offer the property at a price materially lower than the price specified in the notice provided to the association. Defines a materially lower price as a price that is at least 20% lower than the price specified in the notice to the officers of the tenants' association. Provides that if the property owner thereafter elects to offer the property at a price materially lower than the price specified in the notice, the tenants, by and through the tenants' association, have an additional 10 days to meet the new price, terms, and conditions by executing a contract. Provides this right to purchase the property is void if no contract for sale by the tenants' association and the property owner has been reached within the 60-day period or any additional 10-day period. Authorizes the property owner to record in the county in which the property is located an affidavit that the owner has complied with the Act's requirements. Specifies that if the tenants wish to exercise the rights under the Act, they must form an association that must be a corporation or a not-for-profit corporation with the written consent of two-thirds of all of the tenants. Sets out requirements for matters to be included in the articles of incorporation, bylaws, and power and duties of the tenants' association. Allows an aggrieved party to file a civil action for damages. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03675 Sen. Rachel Ventura

105 ILCS 5/1A-12 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Revenue, shall conduct an education funding reform study, with a goal of adopting a system that controls costs while creating a more equitable funding system. Provides that the State Board of Education shall study the feasibility of creating a statewide shared funding system. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03676 Sen. Laura Ellman

205 ILCS 660/2	from Ch. 17, par. 5202
205 ILCS 660/3.5 new	
205 ILCS 660/4	from Ch. 17, par. 5204
205 ILCS 660/4.1 new	
205 ILCS 660/4.2 new	
205 ILCS 660/4.3 new	
205 ILCS 660/4.4 new	
205 ILCS 660/4.5 new	
205 ILCS 660/4.6 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.1	
205 ILCS 660/6.2 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.3 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.4 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.5 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.6 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.7 new	
205 ILCS 660/6.8 new	
205 ILCS 660/10.2	from Ch. 17, par. 5225
205 ILCS 660/10.6	
205 ILCS 660/10.7 new	
205 ILCS 660/10.8 new	
205 ILCS 660/12	from Ch. 17, par. 5230
205 ILCS 660/13	from Ch. 17, par. 5231
205 ILCS 660/13.5 new	
205 ILCS 660/14.5 new	
205 ILCS 660/15.5	
205 ILCS 660/16.5	
205 ILCS 660/17	from Ch. 17, par. 5235
205 ILCS 660/19	
205 ILCS 660/5 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/6 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/7 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.1 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.2 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.3 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.4 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.5 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.6 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.8 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.9 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.10 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.11 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.12 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.13 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/8.14 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/10 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/10.1 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/10.3 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/10.4 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/11 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/14 rep.	
205 ILCS 660/18 rep.	

SB 03676 (Continued)

Amends the Sales Finance Agency Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Provides that applicants for a license shall apply in a form prescribed by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Prohibits any person, partnership, association, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity engaged in a business regulated by the Act from operating the business under a name other than the real names of the entity and individuals conducting the business. Grants the Secretary authority to issue a license upon completion of the specified filing and investigatory requirements. Sets forth further licensing requirements. Provides that all moneys received by the Secretary under the Act in conjunction with the provisions relating to sales finance agencies shall be paid into the Financial Institution Fund. Prohibits a sales finance agency from aiding or seeking to aid any person in the violation of the Retail Installment Sales Act or the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act. Grants additional investigatory, disciplinary, and examination authority to the Secretary. Establishes rulemaking provisions. Grants the Department authority to adopt rules to provide for review within the Department of the Secretary's decisions affecting the rights of persons or entities under the Act. Allows the Secretary to request a circuit court to assess a civil penalty of up to $10,000 (rather than $1,000) for violations of the Act. Repeals various provisions of the Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03677 Sen. Mike Simmons

775 ILCS 5/7A-102 from Ch. 68, par. 7A-102

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that for charges alleging violations under the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or the Illinois Human Rights Act, if the EEOC issues a right to sue, the Department will issue a Departmental right to sue. Provides that if the complainant does not file a written request with the Department to review the EEOC's determination within 35 days after receipt of the Department's notice, the Department shall issue to the complainant, within 10 business days after the expiration of the 35-day period, a Departmental right to sue notice stating that the complainant has the right, within 90 days after receipt of the Department's notice, to either file the complainant's own complaint with the Human Rights Commission or commence a civil action in the appropriate circuit court. Requires the Department, within 10 days of the date on which the charge was filed, to serve a copy of the charge on the respondent and provide all parties with a notice of the complainant's right to opt out of the investigation within 60 days to commence an action in circuit court and the complainant's right to request a Departmental right to sue notice after 60 days has elapsed to file in the Human Rights Commission or commence a civil action in circuit court. Provides that within 10 business days of receipt of the complainant's request to opt out of the investigation, the Director shall issue an opt out notice to commence an action in circuit court to the parties. Provides that a Departmental right to sue notice does not constitute a finding of substantial evidence or of a lack of substantial evidence. Requires that any Departmental right to sue notice to state that the complainant shall have 90 days from the date of receipt of the notice to either file the complainant's own complaint with the Human Rights Commission or commence a civil action in the appropriate circuit court.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03678 Sen. Mike Simmons

765 ILCS 705/35 new
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Prohibits a person from entering into an agreement with any other person to not compete in rental pricing, fees, or any other rental term for residential rental units in the State. Prohibits a person from engaging in price coordination for residential rental units in the State. Prohibits a person from facilitating an agreement between 2 or more persons to not compete with respect to rental pricing, fees, or any other rental term for residential rental units in the State. Prohibits a person from using, subscribing to, contracting for, or paying for the services involving price coordination or otherwise encouraging or facilitating an agreement with other persons to not compete with respect to any rental term for residential rental units in the State. Allows an aggrieved person to bring a civil action seeking damages and makes a violation of the Act a violation of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03679 Sen. Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 2705/2705-631 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to develop an intercity grid bus pilot program that offers free and fast buses that interconnect cities, suburbs, and townships across the State. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Free and Fast Buses Act.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03680 Sen. Mike Simmons

New Act
5 ILCS 140/7.5

Creates the Transportation Network Drivers Labor Relations Act. Defines "transportation network driver" as an individual who operates a motor vehicle that: (i) is owned, leased, or otherwise authorized for use by the individual; (ii) is not a taxicab or for-hire public passenger vehicle; and (iii) is used to provide transportation network company services. Provides that transportation network drivers have the right of self-organization, to form, join, or assist transportation network driver organizations, and to bargain collectively. Sets forth provisions concerning unfair labor practices; the designation of bargaining representatives; administrative fees; bargaining, impasse resolution procedures, and final determinations by the Department of Labor; applicability of other labor standards; and rulemaking. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03681 Sen. Mike Simmons

New Act

Creates the Protect the Great Lakes Act. Provides that, at the start of each month, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago shall test for the presence of microplastics and PFAS in Lake Michigan and the Environmental Protection Agency shall test for the presence of microplastics and PFAS in the Illinois drinking water system. Provides that, at the end of each month, the District shall submit a report to the Environmental Protection Agency containing the test results taken at the start of the month. Provides that, after one year of testing and reporting, the District and Environmental Protection Agency shall submit a report to the General Assembly. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Public Health shall establish an intergovernmental working group. Provides that the group shall meet at the beginning of every month to (i) address the effects of microplastic and PFAS water pollution on public health and (ii) find ways to eliminate microplastic and PFAS water pollution. Provides that, every 6 months, the group shall submit a report to the General Assembly containing recommendations to eliminate microplastic and PFAS water pollution. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03682 Sen. Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 2805/45 new

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Provides that the Task Force on Federal Impact to Illinois Veterans is created within the Department of Veterans Affairs to include the feedback, experiences, and guidance from veterans throughout Illinois on the state of existing veteran programming, resources, housing, and healthcare. Provides that the Task Force shall also analyze the current state of staff and funding changes to the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs, in conjunction with the impact federal funding cuts to social services enacted by the Department of Government Efficiency and through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act have on the over 500,000 veterans living in Illinois. Provides that the Task Force shall also assess ways that the State of Illinois can assist Illinois veterans expected to lose their jobs within the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs, as well as veterans impacted by cuts to entitlement programs, including, but not limited to, SNAP, Medicaid, and federal tax credits. Contains provisions on Task Force membership and meetings. Provides that the Task Force may allow testimony from the public regarding the impact of federal cuts on veterans. Requires the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December December 15, 2027. Provides that the Task Force is dissolved on January 31, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03683 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

720 ILCS 5/24-1 from Ch. 38, par. 24-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Exempts from the provisions of the unlawful possession of weapons statute, the carrying or possession of certain weapons by qualified retired law enforcement officers, as defined in the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, as recognized under Illinois law, in specified locations.

Feb 18 26 S To Firearms

SB 03684 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

720 ILCS 5/3-5 from Ch. 38, par. 3-5

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a prosecution for aggravated kidnaping resulting in death may be commenced at any time.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03685 Sen. Robert Peters

Appropriates $1,670,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Arts Council for the purpose of a grant to the Illinois Humanities Council. Appropriates $250,000 to the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of a grant to the Illinois Humanities Council for costs associated with the Illinois America 250th Commemoration, including general operating costs associated with statewide commemoration efforts. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03686 Sen. Robert Peters

20 ILCS 1305/10-85 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that all moneys payable from funds appropriated to the Department of Human Services in State Fiscal Year 2027 for grants to counties with court-based eviction early resolution programs and associated legal assistance, mediation, and other services shall be distributed by the Department in proportion to the volume of eviction filings by judicial circuit and prioritizing support for counties that are providing at least 50% in matching funds. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03687 Sen. Robert Peters

Appropriates $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for grants to counties with court-based eviction early resolution programs and associated legal assistance, mediation, and other services. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03688 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel-Robert Peters, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Christopher Belt and Doris Turner

215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new
225 ILCS 60/20 from Ch. 111, par. 4400-20
225 ILCS 65/65-60 was 225 ILCS 65/15-45
225 ILCS 95/11.5

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance issued or renewed in this State from imposing prior authorization or step therapy requirements on menopause therapy under specified conditions. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nurse Practice Act, and the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987 to establish provisions concerning continuing education on perimenopause and menopause recognition and management for physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03689 Sen. Laura Ellman

65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03690 Sen. Mike Porfirio

230 ILCS 10/7.15
230 ILCS 10/7.16 new

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Allows gaming operations at airports under the administration or control of the Chicago Department of Aviation to use video gaming terminals. Provides that 10% of the total revenue generated by gaming operations at O'Hare International Airport and Chicago Midway International Airport shall be distributed as follows: (1) for revenue generated at the O'Hare International Airport, 1/6 to any municipalities and governing bodies that participate in a mutual aid agreement to serve O'Hare International Airport, with no more than 50% of that revenue distributed to contiguous municipalities, 1/6 to City of Chicago ward facilities where the airport is located, 1/6 to Chicago Park District facilities serving the area where the airport is located, 1/6 to the Chicago public schools serving the area where the airport is located, 1/6 to Chicago Police Department facilities serving the area where the airport is located, and 1/6 to the Residential Sound Insulation Program; and for revenue generated at the Chicago Midway International Airport, 2% to City of Chicago ward facilities where the airport is located, 2% to Chicago Park District facilities serving the area where the airport is located, 2% to the Chicago public schools serving the area where the airport is located, 2% to Chicago Police Department facilities serving the area where the airport is located, and 2% to the Residential Sound Insulation Program.

Feb 18 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03691 Sen. Sally J. Turner

30 ILCS 235/2 from Ch. 85, par. 902

Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that a public agency may invest any public funds in any security that matures or that may be tendered for purchase at the option of the holder within not more than 7 years of the date on which it is acquired and that has the highest rating category (AAA) assigned by Standard & Poor's corporation, Moody's investors service, or other similar nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03692 Sen. David Koehler

35 ILCS 10/5-15

Amends the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act. Provides that the credit against withholding that is awarded to taxpayers who are primarily engaged in the recycling and melting of steel products and in the manufacturing of new steel wire and rod products shall be 100% of the amount of withholding.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03693 Sen. David Koehler

New Act

Creates the Clean Transportation Standard Act. Establishes a clean transportation standard to reduce life cycle carbon intensity of fuels for the ground transportation sector by specified amounts. Provides for related rulemaking and calculations. Provides that the clean transportation standard shall take the form of a credit marketplace monitored by the Environmental Protection Agency. Provides for verification and data privacy requirements for the Agency. Provides for penalties for failing to offset deficits in certain situations, and for penalties for submitting false information. Exempts airline, rail, ocean-going, and military fuel. Provides that the Agency must develop a periodic fuel supply forecast. Establishes findings. Defines terms. Contains other provisions. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03694 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03695 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

55 ILCS 5/1-1001 from Ch. 34, par. 1-1001

Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03696 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

215 ILCS 5/143.24e new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no insurer licensed to issue a policy of automobile insurance shall fail or refuse to accept an application for that insurance from a person who holds legal title to a motor vehicle but who is unable or not permitted to drive due to a disability, so long as the person identifies a primary driver or drivers.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03697 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 2605/2605-51
50 ILCS 705/7
50 ILCS 705/10.29 new

Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that required hate crime training so Illinois may include material to help officers distinguish hate crimes from other crimes, understand and assist the victims of hate crimes, and ensure the accurate reporting of hate crimes, provides that the Illinois State Police shall biannually review the hate crime training curriculum. Provides the Illinois State Police may consult with the commission on discrimination and hate crimes to update the curriculum as needed. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall conduct or approve training programs in crimes motivated by bias. Includes requirements for the training programs. Requires the training for new law enforcement officers and the completion of continuing education credits for current law enforcement officers who complete the training.

Feb 24 26 S Postponed - Criminal Law

SB 03698 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

105 ILCS 405/2-4	from Ch. 122, par. 202-4
105 ILCS 405/3-1	from Ch. 122, par. 203-1
110 ILCS 805/2-12	from Ch. 122, par. 102-12
110 ILCS 805/2-12.5	

Amends the Adult Education Act and the Public Community College Act. With respect to the annual report on adult education for the preceding school year by the Illinois Community College Board, removes the requirement to include a summary of State reimbursement for adult basic education, adult secondary education, English language acquisition, high school credit, integrated English literacy and civics education, and bridge and integrated education and training programs in coordination with vocational skills training. Provides that any public community college district maintaining adult educations classes for the instruction of those persons who, among other requirements, are 17 (rather than 16) years of age or older are entitled to claim an apportionment of State reimbursement. Allows classes in adult education to include digital literacy. Removes language providing that the maximum generation rate for reimbursement per credit hour or per unit of instruction shall be equal to the community college system reimbursement rate for adult education divided by one-third. Provides that State adult education funds, other than matching funds, are not subject to the authorizing federal law. Removes language providing that approved programs for adult education may assess students up to $6 per credit hour or unit of instruction per semester per student. Removes language requiring an education plan to be established for each adult learning participating in the instructional programs. Requires each adult learner participating in the instructional programs to complete an assessment of foundational skills to appropriately place the adult learner in an instructional program. Makes other and conforming changes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Higher Education

SB 03699 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

740 ILCS 23/5
740 ILCS 23/7 new

Amends the Illinois Civil Rights Act of 2003. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Illinois Accountability Act. Provides that a person who claims to have suffered a deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities under the Illinois Constitution because of acts or omissions of a public body or person acting on behalf of a public body, under color of, or within the course and scope of the authority of a public body may maintain an action to establish liability and recover compensatory damages, punitive damages, and injunctive relief. Provides that in any action filed under the Act, a public body or person acting on behalf of a public body does not enjoy the defense of qualified immunity for causing the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Illinois Constitution. Provides that if the plaintiff prevails in an action under the Act, the public body is liable for reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs. Provides that statutory immunities and limitations on liability, damages, or attorney's fees do not apply to claims brought under the Act. Provides that an action filed under the Act that is pending does not abate upon the death of the plaintiff or defendant. Provides that a judgment awarded under the Act against a person acting on behalf of a public body, under color of, or within the course and scope of the authority of the public body is to be paid by the public body. Provides that the State does not have sovereign immunity for itself or any of its political subdivisions against claims brought the Act. Provides that if there is any conflict between the Act and any other law of this State, the amendatory Act controls.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03700 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

740 ILCS 23/5
740 ILCS 23/10 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Abraham Lincoln Law. Amends the Illinois Civil Rights Act of 2003. Creates a cause of action against a person who, under color of any State law or rule or ordinance by a unit of local government deprives any citizen of this State or other person within the State's jurisdiction of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Illinois Constitution. Provides that it is not a defense to any action filed under the Act that, at the time of the deprivation: (i) the defendant was acting in good faith; (ii) the defendant believed, reasonably or otherwise, that the defendant's conduct was lawful; (iii) the rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Illinois Constitution were not clearly established; (iv) the state of the law was such that the defendant could not reasonably have been expected to know whether the conduct was lawful; or (v) the defendant was acting in a prosecutorial or judicial capacity. Provides that in any proceeding under the Act in which a plaintiff's claim prevails, the defendant shall be liable for reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation costs, including fees incurred on an hourly or contingency basis, as well as by an attorney providing services pro bono. Provides that a plaintiff's claim shall be deemed to have prevailed if the plaintiff obtains any relief sought in the complaint, whether via judgment, settlement, or the defendant's voluntary action. Provides that if there is any conflict between the Act and any other law of this State, the amendatory Act controls.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03701 Sen. Graciela Guzmán and Karina Villa

105 ILCS 5/2-3.215 new
105 ILCS 5/18-8.15

Amends the School Code. Provides that all mandated categorical programs under the Code and the School Breakfast and Lunch Program Act shall be funded at 100% of their required levels as calculated by the State Board of Education, without proration. Provides that, beginning with Fiscal Year 2027, the General Assembly shall appropriate funds for each fiscal year sufficient to fully reimburse school districts for all services and costs under mandated categorical programs, as required under the Code. Requires the State Board to annually provide to the General Assembly, no later than May 1 of each year, the appropriation levels needed to fully fund mandated categorical grant funding for the upcoming fiscal year. With respect to the evidence-based funding formula, provides that the State shall increase annual new State funds to ensure full funding of the formula beginning with Fiscal Year 2027. Requires the State Board to annually determine and report the amount necessary to bring all Tier 1 and Tier 2 organizational units to 100% of their adequacy targets, and requires the General Assembly to appropriate sufficient funds to meet this requirement no later than Fiscal Year 2027. Provides that no organizational unit may receive less than the amount determined under the formula in any fiscal year. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03702 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

225 ILCS 65/50-10 was 225 ILCS 65/5-10
225 ILCS 65/60-36 new
225 ILCS 65/60-37 new
225 ILCS 65/60-38 new
225 ILCS 65/60-39 new
225 ILCS 65/60-41 new
225 ILCS 65/60-42 new
225 ILCS 65/70-5 was 225 ILCS 65/10-45
225 ILCS 65/70-27 new

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning registered professional nurses, adds provisions concerning: the use of artificial intelligence in recorded or transcribed encounters; prohibition on substituting artificial intelligence for nursing services; use of artificial intelligence as clinical decision support under the control of a registered professional nurse; patient notice and transparency; confidentiality protections; exceptions for nonclinical activity; and defined terms. Amends the grounds for discipline to add violations of the artificial intelligence provisions by a registered professional nurse. Requires a health care entity that employs registered professional nurses and deploys artificial intelligence in direct patient care to maintain validation and bias monitoring records for each system and make such records available to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation upon request; provide registered professional nurses with training on intended use, data limits, and known failure modes; ensure registered professional nurses have access to data inputs and key factors that produced any recommendation used in direct patient care; and prohibit staffing, triage, admission, discharge, or transfer decisions that rely solely on artificial intelligence. Allows the Department to investigate any health care entity that employs registered professional nurses for a violation of the artificial intelligence provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03703 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

20 ILCS 1205/6	
55 ILCS 5/3-5018.2	
55 ILCS 5/4-12002.3	
735 ILCS 5/15-1301	from Ch. 110, par. 15-1301
765 ILCS 5/11	from Ch. 30, par. 10

Specifies that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Affordability Crisis in Housing Act. Amends the Financial Institutions Act. Requires that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation establish, maintain, and publish on its website a registry of nominees of mortgagees. Amends the Counties Code. Requires each county board to adopt revisions to its predictable fee schedule to include an additional $150 fee for a nominee of a mortgagee to record a mortgage, including an assignment, extension, amendment, or subordination, beginning no later than one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Creates an exception for the recording of a release of mortgage by the nominee of the mortgagee. Provides that of the additional $150, $120 is to be collected by the county as an additional Rental Housing Support Program State surcharge and deposited into the Rental Housing Support Program Fund, and $30 is to be collected by the county as a county fee with $25 to be used by the county for development and maintenance of its affordable housing capacity and $5 to be deposited into the recorder's special funds created to defray the cost of providing electronic or automated access to the county's property records. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a lien is not created if a nominee of a mortgagee fails to provide the recorder with the cover sheet required to accompany a mortgage under the Conveyances Act. Amends the Conveyances Act. Requires that all mortgages or assignments of mortgage recorded by or for a nominee must be recorded with a cover sheet explaining any fees that are charged, the identity of the nominee of the mortgagee, and the process that may be used by the mortgagor to track the mortgage.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03704 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

70 ILCS 2605/7a	from Ch. 42, par. 326a

Amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the circumstances under which the executive director of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District shall issue cease and desist orders and may issue orders to show cause and discontinue specified discharge-related violations. Provides that the Board of Commissioners of the District may order the party responsible for violations to pay a civil penalty that is not less than $1,500 nor more $5,000 per violation in show cause proceedings (rather than not less than $1,000 nor more than $2,000 for each day of discharge). Further provides that violations occurring after the last cited violation may be included in a separate show cause proceeding or consolidated with the current show cause proceeding at the district's sole discretion. Specifies that the court may assess a civil penalty of not less than $1,500 nor more than $25,000 (rather than not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000) for each day an offending party violates a final order of the Board of Commissioners and for each violation when the offending party's discharge represents an imminent danger to public health, welfare, safety; presents an endangerment to the environment; or threatens to interfere with the sewerage system or a water reclamation plant under the jurisdiction of the district. For show cause and Board order violations, adds that, when multiple exceedances of pollutant limits occur in a single day, the number of violations in that day shall be the number of exceedances in that day and that each regulatory multiple day average that exceeds acceptable limits also constitute a separate violation. Makes other changes.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03705 Sen. Sue Rezin

20 ILCS 3501/801-40
20 ILCS 3501/825-65
20 ILCS 3855/1-75
220 ILCS 5/8-507.5 new
220 ILCS 5/16-107.6
415 ILCS 5/9.15 rep.

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority shall have power to issue revenue bonds for energy storage projects that seek State-level energy storage credits or utility cost recovery. Provides that the Authority shall coordinate with the Illinois Power Agency to ensure that the financing terms of the revenue bonds are structured to minimize costs to State ratepayers. In provisions concerning Clean Coal, Coal, Energy Efficiency, PACE, and Renewable Energy Project financing, provides that bonds issued by the Authority shall be limited obligations of the Authority and payable solely from the revenues and receipts derived from the energy storage projects for which the bonds are issued. Requires the bonds to contain on their face a certain statement. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In provisions concerning the Planning and Procurement Bureau, provides that an energy storage project shall not be eligible for the procurement of energy storage credits under provisions concerning the equity accountability system unless the owner or developer of the energy storage project demonstrates, as a condition of bid eligibility, that the energy storage project's long-term debt financing is secured through bonds issued by the Authority. Provides that the Agency shall not execute any procurement plan or enter into contracts for energy storage or renewable energy credits that would result in the average retail customer's bill exceeding cost-control caps set forth in certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act, unless the excess amount is approved by the General Assembly. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to conduct an annual Energy Affordability and Rate Impact Study. Sets forth requirements for the content of the Study. In provisions concerning distributed generation rebates, provides that, if a Multi-Year Integrated Grid Plan or any subsequent integrated resource plan submitted by a utility or the Commission includes a proposal to increase, suspend, or otherwise exceed any existing statutory rate caps or cost-control benchmarks in certain provisions of the Act, such adjustment shall not take effect unless specifically approved by a joint resolution of the General Assembly. Amends the Environmental Protection Act by repealing provisions concerning greenhouse gases. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03706 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

750 ILCS 50/18.3a from Ch. 40, par. 1522.3a

Amends the Adoption Act. Provides that the surviving adult children, adult grandchildren, or surviving spouse of a deceased adopted or surrendered person born in Illinois before January 1, 1946, may petition the court for the appointment of a confidential intermediary for purposes of obtaining all records of the court relating to the adoption that constitute the adoption file. Provides that if such a petition is filed, the court may appoint a confidential intermediary under the Act and release the adoption file.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03707 Sen. Cristina Castro

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
215 ILCS 5/Art. XXXIIC heading new
215 ILCS 5/513c1 new
215 ILCS 5/513c2 new
215 ILCS 161/1
215 ILCS 161/1.5 new
215 ILCS 161/5
215 ILCS 161/10
215 ILCS 161/15
215 ILCS 161/20
215 ILCS 161/25
215 ILCS 161/30
215 ILCS 161/35
215 ILCS 161/40
215 ILCS 161/45 new
215 ILCS 161/50 new
215 ILCS 161/55 new
215 ILCS 161/60 new
215 ILCS 161/65 new
215 ILCS 161/70 new
215 ILCS 161/75 new
215 ILCS 161/80 new
815 ILCS 505/2CCCC

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates the Vision Benefit Managers Article. Beginning on July 1, 2026, requires a vision benefit manager to be registered with the Department of Insurance, as specified, to conduct business in the State. Requires amounts collected under provisions concerning vision benefit manager registration requirements to be deposited into the Low-Income Student Vision Examination Fund, which is created as a special fund in the State treasury. Grants the Director or the Director's designee the authority to examine a registered vision benefit manager related to all of its lines of business. Amends the Vision Care Plan Regulation Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Vision Benefit Manager Regulation Act. Establishes the legislative intent of the Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Throughout the Act, replaces references to vision care plans with vision benefit plans and vision benefit discount plans and vision care organizations with vision benefit managers. Sets forth provisions concerning required actions for noncovered services; fee schedules for eye care providers; reimbursement paid by a vision benefit manager to an eye care provider; application of the Act to a specified limited health service organization; an eye care provider's choice of vendors and affiliations; the modification of a plan; audits of an eye care provider; prohibited conduct impacting patient access and choice; credentialing; termination of agreements; prohibition on security interests; arbitration costs; nonretaliation; and private rights of action. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act and the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03708 Sen. Ram Villivalam

815 ILCS 710/2	from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 752
815 ILCS 710/4	from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 754
815 ILCS 710/6	from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 756

Amends the Motor Vehicle Franchise Act. Provides that it shall be deemed a violation for a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, or other specified entity to distribute new motor vehicles directly to consumers or to circumvent franchise distribution obligations under the Act. Provides that a manufacturer, common entity, or distributor, other than a manufacturer or distributor that was lawfully licensed to sell new motor vehicles directly to customers in the State before January 1, 2022, shall not own or operate a dealership or directly sell new vehicles in the State. Provides that it shall be deemed a violation for any manufacturer with an established franchise dealer network in the State to engage in the sale, lease, or servicing of new motor vehicles in a manner that bypasses or competes with the manufacturer's existing franchisee network. Makes conforming and other changes. Defines terms.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03709 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

805 ILCS 180/50-10

Amends the Limited Liability Company Act. Reduces various filing fees payable to the Secretary of State by 50%. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03710 Sen. Doris Turner

35 ILCS 5/201

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

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03711 Sen. Adriane Johnson

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Solar Energy Reliability and Affordability Checkoff Program Act. Sets forth findings. Defines terms. Creates the Solar Energy Reliability and Affordability Fund. Provides that the Fund may receive deposits of moneys collected by the Department of Agriculture under provisions of the Act concerning the collection of solar energy fees. Creates the Solar Energy Reliability and Affordability Board appointed by the Governor to administer and manage the Fund. Sets forth membership requirements of the Board. Provides that the Board shall ensure that assessments collected under the Act are used for the creation and publication of research, communication, marketing, and education programs that promote accurate information related to, emphasize the clean energy benefits and affordability of, and promote the adoption of solar energy systems and energy storage systems, which may include the funding of third-party organizations for these purposes and any related activities to carry out the programs as proposed by the Board. Requires each owner, operator, or developer of a solar energy system to pay a $5 per kilowatt-hour assessment on all solar energy systems sold for installation within the State to the Department of Agriculture. Provides that assessments are payable directly to the Board and shall be paid when a commercial renewable energy facility owner enters into an agricultural impact mitigation agreement as required under the Renewable Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act. Requires the Board to publish an annual financial and activities report. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Solar Energy Reliability and Affordability Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03712 Sen. Adriane Johnson

Appropriates $1,760,144 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Department of Human Services' Office of Firearm Violence Prevention for a grant to the Lake County State's Attorney's Office for a violence interrupter program, including administrative and operating costs. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03713 Sen. Adriane Johnson

755 ILCS 5/11a-17 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 11a-17

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that an individual under guardianship who understands the nature, effect, duties, and obligations of marriage does not lose the right to marry without the prior consent of the individual, the guardian, or authorization of the court with some exceptions. Allows a court to remove the right to marry if removal is included as requested relief in a petition for a limited or plenary guardian or upon application of the guardian, and the court finds by clear and convincing evidence after an evidentiary hearing that the individual lacks the capacity to understand the nature, effect, duties, and obligations of a decision to marry. Provides conditions in which an individual from whom the right to marry has been removed may nonetheless marry. Provides that a marriage entered into by one or more individuals from whom the right to marry has been removed is void with some exceptions. Permits a guardian to contest the validity of a marriage under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03714 Sen. Adriane Johnson

20 ILCS 1705/76.3 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Service to publish annually, beginning January 1, 2027, the assessment instruments used by the Department's Bureau of Accreditation, Licensure, and Certification to survey and license providers of community-integrated living arrangement homes for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Requires rulemaking. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03715 Sen. Adriane Johnson

35 ILCS 200/12-10
35 ILCS 200/12-12 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the publication of assessments, provides that, if no newspaper is published in the county, then the publication shall be printed in a public newspaper of general circulation in the county. Provides that, in counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, the county assessor may, in lieu of other publication methods provided by law, publish the list of assessments on the county website. Effective immediately.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03716 Sen. Adriane Johnson

230 ILCS 10/7 from Ch. 120, par. 2407

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Provides that, upon request by an owners licensee authorized to conduct casino gambling in the City of Waukegan and upon a showing of good cause by the owners licensee, the Illinois Gaming Board shall extend the period during which the licensee may conduct gaming at a temporary facility by up to 48 (rather than 30) months. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03717 Sen. Adriane Johnson

220 ILCS 5/9-241 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-241
305 ILCS 20/6 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1406
305 ILCS 20/13

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning nondiscrimination, provides that the Commission is authorized to approve a low-income discount rate for residential electric and natural gas customers that applies to the entirety of a qualifying customer's bill, including, but not limited to, a qualifying customer's delivery service charges and energy supply charges. Provides that an electric or natural gas utility may fund low-income discount rates through a surcharge on customers' electric and natural gas bills. Provides that the changes to the Act apply retroactively on and after January 1, 2023. Amends the Energy Assistance Act. In provisions concerning eligibility under the Act, provides that, in setting the annual eligibility level for the use of State funds from the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall consider the amount of available funding and may not set a limit higher than 300% of the federal nonfarm poverty level. In provisions concerning the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund, provides that the yearly administrative expenses of the Fund may not exceed 15% (rather than 13%) of the amount collected during that year, except when unspent funds from the Fund are reallocated from a previous year. Provides that any unspent balance of the 15% administrative allowance may be utilized for administrative expenses in the year they are reallocated. Provides that, of the 15% administrative allowance, no less than 9% (rather than 8%) shall be provided to Local Administrative Agencies for administrative expenses. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the Base Energy Assistance Charge shall be $0.80 per month for each utility that is required by the Illinois Commerce Commission to implement a low-income discount rate and shall be $0.40 per month for each utility that is not required to implement a low-income discount rate and that contributes to the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund. Makes other changes.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03718 Sen. Adriane Johnson

105 ILCS 5/27-215
105 ILCS 5/27-234 new

Amends the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act of the School Code. Requires the program to include instruction on gambling and gambling disorders. Provides that instruction on gambling and gambling disorders shall include classroom instruction in grades 5 through 12, and include, at a minimum: the nature and addictive potential of gambling; the risks associated with digital gaming mechanics; the identification of gaming disorders and their impact on mental and physical health; and information on how and where to find specialized treatment and resources in the State for gambling disorders. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S To Mandates

SB 03719 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen-Christopher Belt-Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Doris Turner-Robert Peters and Michael W. Halpin

20 ILCS 105/8.14 new

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Requires the Department on Aging, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to provide updated resources related to scam calls and robocalls on the Department's public website. Provides that the resources shall include, but not be limited to, (1) information on predatory scam calls that utilize AI to mislead the call recipient and (2) access to a scam call hotline number where call recipients may report predatory calls.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Consumer Protection

SB 03720 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

110 ILCS 150/23

Amends the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall develop a policy to foster the reverse transfer of credit for any student who has accumulated at least 30 (rather than 15) hours of academic credit at a community college and a sufficient number of hours of academic credit at a State university in the prescribed courses necessary to meet a community college's requirements to be awarded an associate degree. Provides that each State university shall automatically notify any transfer student accepted to the State university with at least 30 hours of academic credit at a community college of the option for the reverse transfer of credit within the student's first term of enrollment. Provides that a community college shall provide notification to a student wishing to reverse transfer earned academic credit with instructions on application for conferral of an associate degree. Provides that a community college or State university may not charge an application, transfer evaluation, or graduation fee or any other fee associated with conferral of an associate degree through reverse transfer. Provides that a community college shall include each student awarded an associate degree through reverse transfer within its student information system. Effective immediately.

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Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change. Provides that each State university shall automatically provide, to any transfer student who is accepted to the State university with at least 30 hours of academic credit at a community college, notice of the option for the reverse transfer of credit after the transfer student has earned a combined total of 60 hours of academic credit at the community college and the State university. Effective immediately.

Feb 26 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 3, 2026

SB 03721 Sen. Doris Turner and Graciela Guzmán

20 ILCS 205/205-455 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Fall Covers for Spring Savings Program in the Department of Agriculture to provide crop insurance premium discounts for cover crops. Directs the Department to award grants in specified amounts to Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Creates the Cover Crop Insurance Premium Discount Fund. Provides for requirements for the Program. Directs the Department to adopt rules.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03722 Sen. David Koehler-Mattie Hunter

5 ILCS 140/7	
15 ILCS 60/5	
15 ILCS 60/15	
20 ILCS 301/1-10	
20 ILCS 301/50-10	
20 ILCS 301/55-30	
20 ILCS 1305/1-40	
20 ILCS 1305/10-66	
20 ILCS 1705/14	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-14
20 ILCS 1705/18.4	
20 ILCS 1705/75	
20 ILCS 2421/5	
20 ILCS 2421/30	
30 ILCS 105/5.13	from Ch. 127, par. 141.13
30 ILCS 732/5	
50 ILCS 71/25	was 5 ILCS 820/25
55 ILCS 130/10	
55 ILCS 130/15	
55 ILCS 130/40	
110 ILCS 185/65-25	
210 ILCS 49/2-103	
210 ILCS 49/4-103	
210 ILCS 49/4-105	
210 ILCS 49/4-106	
215 ILCS 5/356z.22	
215 ILCS 5/356z.31	
215 ILCS 5/356z.36	
225 ILCS 85/39.5	
225 ILCS 150/5	
305 ILCS 5/5-5.05f	
305 ILCS 5/5-5.12	from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.12
305 ILCS 5/5-5.12f	
305 ILCS 5/5-5.23	
305 ILCS 5/5-5.25	
305 ILCS 5/5-44	
305 ILCS 5/5-45	
305 ILCS 5/5-47	
305 ILCS 5/5-50	
305 ILCS 65/5	
305 ILCS 65/10	
320 ILCS 20/5.1	
320 ILCS 20/15	
325 ILCS 3/10-30	
325 ILCS 20/4	from Ch. 23, par. 4154
405 ILCS 5/6-104.3	
405 ILCS 30/4.6	
405 ILCS 49/10	
405 ILCS 80/7-1	
405 ILCS 125/3	
405 ILCS 125/5	
405 ILCS 125/15	
405 ILCS 125/20	
405 ILCS 125/25	

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405 ILCS 125/30
405 ILCS 125/40
405 ILCS 125/45
405 ILCS 125/50
405 ILCS 125/55
405 ILCS 125/60
405 ILCS 125/70
405 ILCS 125/75
405 ILCS 145/1-10
405 ILCS 145/1-20
405 ILCS 145/1-30
405 ILCS 145/1-35
405 ILCS 162/10
405 ILCS 162/15
410 ILCS 710/10
625 ILCS 70/5
720 ILCS 570/102 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1102
720 ILCS 570/220
720 ILCS 570/316
730 ILCS 125/14 from Ch. 75, par. 114
730 ILCS 166/10
730 ILCS 166/25
730 ILCS 166/30
730 ILCS 167/10
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730 ILCS 168/10
730 ILCS 168/25
730 ILCS 168/30
815 ILCS 505/2VVV
110 ILCS 165/Act rep.
305 ILCS 5/5-1.5 rep.
405 ILCS 90/35 rep.
405 ILCS 115/Act rep.
405 ILCS 140/10 rep.
405 ILCS 140/15 rep.
405 ILCS 160/Act rep.

Removes references to the Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery in various Acts, including, but not limited to, the Substance Use Disorder Act, the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, the Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Act, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the County Jail Act. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and other acts to reference the Department of Human Services' Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (rather than by the Division of Mental Health). Makes other conforming changes. Repeals the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task Force Act, the Advisory Council on Early Identification and Treatment of Mental Health Conditions Act, and the Strengthening and Transforming Behavioral Health Crisis Care in Illinois Act. Repeals a provision in the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code concerning the COVID-19 public health emergency. Repeals a provision in the Health Care Workplace Violence Prevention Act requiring the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Health to initially implement the Act as a 2-year pilot program. Repeals provisions in the Health Inpatient Facility Access Act requiring the Department of Human Services to develop and implement a strategic plan on improving access to inpatient psychiatric beds.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Behavioral and Mental Health

SB 03723 Sen. Ram Villivalam

New Act
5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new

Creates the Internet Gaming Act. Authorizes an Internet gaming operator to offer Internet gaming in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Provides that Internet gaming shall only be offered by an Internet gaming license or an Internet management service provider that has contracted with an Internet gaming licensee. Provides that an Internet gaming licensee shall offer no more than 3 individually branded Internet gaming skins. Provides that an Internet management service provider may conduct Internet gaming on its own Internet gaming platform pursuant to the agreement between the provider and an Internet gaming licensee and in accordance with the rules of the Board and the provisions of the Act. Includes provisions for: requirements of an Internet gaming platform; Internet waging accounts; license requirements; age verification, location, and responsible gaming; diversity goals in procurement and spending by Internet gaming licensees; acceptance of out-of-state wagers; and limitations on home rule units. Provides that a 25% privilege tax is imposed on Internet gaming to be deposited into the State Gaming Fund. Authorizes the adoption of emergency rules to implement the Act and makes conforming changes in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03724 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

New Act
105 ILCS 5/22-80.5 new

Creates the Gender in Athletics Act. Provides that in any intercollegiate athletic activity that is subject to rules, standards, or classifications that provide for student eligibility restrictions in order to ensure, enhance, or promote fair competition, each public institution of higher education shall make all determinations based on sex and not on gender. Grants rulemaking authority to the Board of High Education to implement and enforce the Act. Amends the School Code. Provides that no school district or nonpublic school whose students or teams compete against a school district or nonpublic school may operate, sponsor, or facilitate interscholastic or intramural athletics that permit a person whose gender is male to participate in any interscholastic or intramural athletics that are designated for females. Allows a student who is aggrieved by an alleged violation or anticipated violation to have the right to file a grievance complaint with the school district or nonpublic school for an immediate determination of whether a violation or anticipated violation exists. Provides that if a violation or anticipated violation is determined to exist, the school district or nonpublic school shall issue a decision immediately and may direct that such violation be terminated or adjusted to prevent a further violation, but if the grievance is rejected, the complaining party has the right to an immediate appeal to the State Board of Education for relief.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03725 Sen. Mike Porfirio

30 ILCS 575/8m new

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that the Business Enterprise Program shall recognize private funding given in the form of sponsorship of the University of Illinois System Diverse Supplier Development Program (DSDP) as dollars toward goal attainment under the Act if those funds are distributed to eligible program graduates under specified conditions.

Feb 18 26 S To Procurement

SB 03726 Sen. Steve Stadelman

65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Control Over Building and Construction Article of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality may not prohibit the building or usage of accessory dwelling units in the municipality. Provides that a municipality may provide reasonable regulations relating to the size and location of accessory dwelling units similar to other accessory structures unless a regulation would have the effect of prohibiting accessory dwelling units. Limits home rule powers. Defines terms.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03727 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

20 ILCS 1705/74
305 ILCS 5/5-5a.2 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2026, the Department of Human Services shall reissue the original cost and wage survey for costs associated with the administration of services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in community day services that was contained in the Department's Guidehouse Rate Study. Provides that the cost and wage survey shall be used to effectuate rate increases in transportation funding for the administration of community day services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and may include provider contact information, total costs of employee salaries and benefits, staff turnover, and other information. Requires the Department to adopt rules. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to file an amendment to the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities that removes the 5 hour per day billing maximums at community day services. Provides that the amendment shall not modify monthly and yearly billing maximums for community day services. Provides that implementation is contingent on federal approval. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03728 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

20 ILCS 2705/2705-631 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report to the specified members and committees of the General Assembly and the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget as of December 31 of each year the following: the amount of local airport planning and design engineering approved for reimbursement by the Department through programming letters for which the Department has not executed a binding agreement to reimburse such work from either federal or State funds; the amount of airport construction bids opened by the Department for which there is no binding funding agreement executed with the local airport sponsor to provide the local airport construction share as the Department requires for local government highway projects prior to advertisement for letting; the amount of construction contract bids opened but not awarded by the Department within 45 days; and the amount and date of submittal for invoices submitted to the Department by local airport sponsors for airport planning and design engineering services that were not paid by the Department within 30 days of the date of local airport sponsor invoice submittal. Requires the Department to file this report with the designated persons, committees, and offices by January 31 of each year or 2 weeks prior to a scheduled appropriation hearing for the upcoming fiscal year, whichever date is earlier.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03729 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b from Ch. 122, par. 34-2.4b

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that a limitation upon the applicability of certain provisions in the Code concerning local school councils does not apply to any school established as a military academy.

Feb 17 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03730 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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10 ILCS 5/4-14.1	from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1
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105 ILCS 5/27-410	was 105 ILCS 5/27-13.3
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625 ILCS 5/15-301	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-301
625 ILCS 5/18c-4902	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18c-4902
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775 ILCS 5/7A-102	from Ch. 68, par. 7A-102
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Creates the First 2026 General Revisory Act. Combines multiple versions of Sections amended by more than one Public Act. Renumbers Sections of various Acts to eliminate duplication. Corrects obsolete cross-references and technical errors. Makes stylistic changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to State Government

SB 03732 Sen. Rachel Ventura-Graciela Guzmán

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Warehouse Pollution Reduction Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to propose and the Pollution Control Board to adopt rules establishing a qualifying warehouse review program. Provides for reporting, recordkeeping, and notice requirements; annual emissions-reduction targets; and a system of points for air-pollution mitigation measures. Requires construction permits for new or modified qualifying warehouses and sets conditions for permit issuance, including zero-emission readiness and buffer requirements near sensitive receptors. Establishes a qualifying warehouse registry and requires public access to reports, notices, and permitting records. Provides for mitigation fees and directs their use in the same geographic area as the site of the qualifying warehouse. Requires the Agency to develop an air-quality modeling program and publish results annually. Creates the Warehouse Pollution Management Fund and provides for fee collection and deposit. Prohibits certain acts, provides civil penalties, authorizes enforcement and citizen suits, and allows recovery of attorney's fees. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03733 Sen. Bill Cunningham

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
230 ILCS 45/25-10
230 ILCS 45/25-25
230 ILCS 45/25-45
230 ILCS 45/25-100
230 ILCS 45/25-120 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.1 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.2 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.3 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.4 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.5 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.6 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.7 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.8 new
720 ILCS 5/28-1 from Ch. 38, par. 28-1
720 ILCS 5/28-8 from Ch. 38, par. 28-8

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Allows a licensee to offer pool sports wagering to State patrons where State patrons compete against patrons located outside of the State. Allows the Illinois Gaming Board to issue master sports wagering licenses to persons to conduct sports wagering over the Internet or through a mobile application (rather than issue 3 master sports wagering licenses to online sports wagering operators for a nonrefundable license fee of $20,000,000 pursuant to an open and competitive selection process). Provides that the application fee for a master sports wagering license is $250,000 while the initial fee for a master sports wagering license issued to an online sports wagering operator is $15,000,000. Provides that a master sports wagering license is valid for 4 years and may be renewed for another 4 years by paying a specified renewal fee. Allows the Board to regulate the conduct of fantasy contest operators under the Act. Sets forth rulemaking authority, fees, surcharges, civil penalties, monthly taxes, Board powers, and cooperation with law enforcement investigations. Prohibits a person from offering fantasy contests in the State unless the person is licensed by the Board as a fantasy contest operator for an application fee of $500 for a fantasy contest operator that had 7,500 or fewer active patrons over the preceding 365-day period and $7,500 for a fantasy contest operator that had more than 7,500 patrons over the preceding 365-day period. Sets forth applicant requirements. Prohibits a person from participating in a fantasy contest if the person is not at least 21 years of age. Sets forth the duties of fantasy contest licensees. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, the State shall impose a privilege tax of 15% on the fantasy contest operator licensee's adjusted gross fantasy contest receipts. Makes other changes. Makes conforming changes in the Illinois Administrative Procedures Act and the Criminal Code of 2012. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03734 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03735 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

New Act
105 ILCS 5/10-20.40
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34
105 ILCS 85/5
105 ILCS 85/10
105 ILCS 85/15
105 ILCS 85/25

Creates the Student Educational Technologies Rights Act. Provides that it is the policy of the State that a student and the student's parent have the right to: opt out of school-issued personal electronic devices, electronic textbooks, electronic required reading, or electronic or online assignments; request a human teacher review any automated scored grade or scored grade generated by artificial intelligence; and opt out of predictive analytics systems without academic penalty. Amends the School Code. Removes language allowing school districts that collect biometric information from students to adopt specified policies. Prohibits a school district from purchasing or otherwise acquiring biometric systems to use on students. Establishes prohibitions for a school district with respect to biometric systems and biometric information of its students. Sets forth requirements on the destruction of biometric information in the possession of a school district. Makes other changes. Amends the Student Online Personal Protection Act. Prohibits an operator from selling or renting any other person's information collected by the operator for K through 12 school purposes or permitting artificial intelligence to train on covered information unless for K through 12 school purposes or in furtherance of improving operability and functionality of the operator's service. Provides, with exceptions, that an operator's artificial intelligence model shall not train on a student's covered information and retain the training data indefinitely. Makes other and conforming changes.

Feb 25 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03736 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

30 ILCS 500/1-15.15
30 ILCS 537/90

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the chief procurement officer having jurisdiction over construction-related services for the Department of Central Management Services also has jurisdiction over construction procurements for the Department of Central Management Services. Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Extends the repeal of the Act until January 1, 2030 (currently, January 1, 2027). Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Procurement

SB 03737 Sen. Mike Porfirio

New Act

Creates the Servicemember Education Rights Veneration Act. Requires institutions of higher education (institution) to accommodate service member student's academic military leave and grant prompt readmission when the service member student has not exceeded a cumulative academic military leave period beyond 5 years, provides advance notice of academic military leave to the institution, and provides notice of intent to return to the institution. Requires the institution to readmit a service member student on academic military leave into the next class, classes, or academic year division following the receipt of the notice of intent to return in accordance with the terms of the accommodation. Contains provisions on exemptions to readmission and related reporting requirements on service member students; investigations by the Attorney General's appointed ISERRA Advocate on whether a readmission exemption exists; and other matters. Requires service member students to provide advance notice of pending military service and prohibits institutions from imposing conditions for academic military leave not otherwise imposed under the Act. Contains provisions on military accommodation; academic obligations of service member students; reimbursement for school expenses; academic withdrawal due to military service; rejection of accommodation and the institution's burden of proof; a 5-year military service limitation; records documentation; advance notice requirements on service member students; notice of intent to return; anti-discrimination protections; academic leave for the spouses of servicemembers; Attorney General enforcement authority; remedies; rulemaking authority; and other matters.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Higher Education

SB 03738 Sen. Mike Porfirio

20 ILCS 3805/7.28
35 ILCS 5/214

Amends the Illinois Housing Development Act and the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the amount of credits awarded under the affordable housing tax donation program is limited to $41,831,227 in State fiscal year 2027 and shall increase by 10% each fiscal year thereafter (currently, $32,850,352 in State fiscal years 2022 and 2023 increased by 5% each fiscal year thereafter). Provides that the affordable housing donation income tax credit applies through the taxable year ending on December 31, 2036 (currently, December 31, 2026). Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03739 Sen. Mattie Hunter

210 ILCS 135/4 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1704

Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Changes the licensing term for a community developmental services agency from 3 years to 2 years.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03740 Sen. Mattie Hunter

30 ILCS 105/5.945
305 ILCS 75/185-5
305 ILCS 75/185-15
305 ILCS 75/185-20 rep.
305 ILCS 75/185-25 rep.

Amends the Medicaid Technical Assistance Act. Requires the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center to collaborate with public and private partners throughout the State to identify, establish, and maintain best practices necessary for health providers to ensure their capacity to participate in the Illinois Medical Assistance Program (rather than ensure their capacity to participate in HealthChoice Illinois or YouthCare). Requires the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center to promote equitable delivery systems, remaining committed to the principle that all Medicaid recipients have accessible and equitable physical and mental health care services. Removes provisions concerning the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center's administration of network adequacy reports, and instead requires the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center to administer a network requirement plan. Provides that by using reports and data provided by the Department of Healthcare and Family Service's External Quality Review Organization on network adequacy, provider service deserts, and health care disparities by race and ethnicity, the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center shall propose for Department review and approval an annual plan for recruiting providers to participate in the Illinois Medical Assistance Program and report on outcomes of its recruitment efforts to the Department for continuous improvement. Repeals a provision requiring the Department to maximize federal financial participation for any moneys appropriated to the Department for the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center and to deposit all federal financial participation funds into the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Fund. Repeals a provision creating the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides for the dissolution of the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Fund on July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as practical, after the transfer of all remaining funds into the Healthcare Provider Relief Fund. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03741 Sen. Mattie Hunter

20 ILCS 2310/2310-90	was 20 ILCS 2310/55.09
30 ILCS 500/1-10	
305 ILCS 5/5-5	
410 ILCS 240/Act title	
410 ILCS 240/0.01	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4902.9
410 ILCS 240/2	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4904
410 ILCS 513/30	

Amends the Newborn Screening Act. Changes the title of the Act and the short title. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, an additional newborn screening fee of at least $45, determined by the Department by rule, may be collected and deposited into the Metabolic Screening and Treatment Fund for specified purposes. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to override, replace, preempt, or supersede any provision, requirement, or other duty or prohibition under the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act. Limits the application of certain provisions to hearing screenings and makes technical and conforming changes. Makes conforming changes in the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Illinois Procurement Code, the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Genetic Information Privacy Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03742 Sen. Emil Jones, III

New Act

Creates the Single-Use Plastic Bag Taxation Act. Provides that, if a retail mercantile establishment offers a single-use checkout bag to consumers, the retail mercantile establishment shall charge consumers a fee of $0.05 for each single-use checkout bag offered. Provides that all fees collected shall be retained by the retail mercantile establishment and may be used for any lawful purpose, other than providing a customer a rebate or other form of reimbursement for the fee. Provides that the fee shall not apply to recycled paper bags that are used to carry items purchased pursuant to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Women Infants, and Children program or a similar governmental food assistance program. Contains other provisions. Denies home rule powers.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03743 Sen. Emil Jones, III and Neil Anderson

New Act

Creates the Community Bitcoin Reserve Act. Contains findings and purpose provisions. Establishes the Community Bitcoin Reserve Program within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that the Altgeld Bitcoin Reserve is designated as the first community reserve site, and additional participating communities may be approved by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that the State may acquire Bitcoin for the Community Bitcoin Reserve if the acquisition is authorized by the General Assembly and conducted in a budget-neutral manner. Requires all Bitcoin held under the Act to be secured using multisignature cold-storage custody requiring a minimum threshold of approvals. Sets forth further provisions concerning the custody structure of the Bitcoin; transparency and proof-of-reserve reports; community governance; the administration of community programs; the annual program release schedule; tax treatment; restrictions; the sale or transfer of Bitcoin held under the Act; the acceptance of Bitcoin donations; and exemption from liability for the State. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03744 Sen. Dale Fowler

820 ILCS 175/2
820 ILCS 175/2a new
820 ILCS 175/5
820 ILCS 175/5a new
820 ILCS 175/11
820 ILCS 175/30
820 ILCS 175/30a new
820 ILCS 175/42
820 ILCS 175/45
820 ILCS 175/45a new
820 ILCS 175/50
820 ILCS 175/50a new
820 ILCS 175/55
820 ILCS 175/55a new
820 ILCS 175/67
820 ILCS 175/70
820 ILCS 175/70a new
820 ILCS 175/85
820 ILCS 175/85a new

Amends the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act by restoring certain provisions of the Act to the form in which they existed before their amendment by Public Act 103-437 through December 31, 2027. Makes the amendatory provisions to the Act that were made by Public Act 103-437 operative on and after January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03745 Sen. Chapin Rose-Steve McClure

730 ILCS 5/5-5-3.2

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that it is a factor that shall be accorded weight in favor of imposing a term of imprisonment or may be considered by the court as reasons to impose a more severe sentence that the defendant committed an act of sexual conduct or sexual penetration with a student at a school and the defendant was employed as school personnel and the act of sexual conduct or sexual penetration occurred, regardless of the place of occurrence of the act of sexual conduct or sexual penetration, at the time the defendant was employed as school personnel. Defines "school personnel" and "student".

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03746 Sen. Chapin Rose

5 ILCS 420/4A-105.1 new

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Supersedes part of Executive Order 15-9 regarding supplemental statements of economic interests. Requires each executive branch State employee who files a statement of economic interests to disclose: (i) certain real property interests involving the State; (ii) any nongovernmental positions held and related compensation; and (iii) any litigation involving the State in which the employee has a financial interest. Directs the Secretary of State to prepare and provide forms, receive filings, and make disclosures publicly available. Requires employees to report material changes promptly.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03747 Sen. Chapin Rose

745 ILCS 49/6 new

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that a licensed health care provider who renders medical services voluntarily and without compensation or the expectation or promise of compensation and does not seek reimbursement from charitable or governmental sources is not liable for any civil damages for any act or omission resulting from the rendering of the services unless the act or omission was the result of the licensed health care provider's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Requires notice and consent to be made in writing for a voluntary, noncompensated service before rendering the service in the case of a nonemergency and provides that notice and consent may be given through the use of an electronic medical record device.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03748 Sen. Chapin Rose

720 ILCS 5/9-3.4	was 720 ILCS 5/9-3.1
720 ILCS 5/9-3.5	

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits the offense of concealment of homicidal death when he or she knowingly permits the concealment or disposal of a body on property under the person's control with knowledge that the other person has died by homicidal means. Increases the penalty for concealment of homicidal death from a Class 3 felony to a Class 2 felony. Provides that a person commits the offense of concealment of death when he or she knowingly permits the concealment or disposal of a body on property under the person's control with the intent of concealing information regarding the place or manner of death of that person, or the identity of any person with information regarding the death of that person. Increases the penalty for concealment of death from a Class 4 felony to a Class 3 felony. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03749 Sen. Chapin Rose

30 ILCS 740/2-2.03	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 662.03
30 ILCS 740/3-1.03	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 684
30 ILCS 740/4-1.11	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 699.11

Amends the Downstate Public Transportation Act. Provides, in Articles concerning Downstate Public Transportation Assistance and Nonurbanized Area Public Transportation Assistance, that the term "operating deficits" does not include revenue from advertising.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03750 Sen. Laura Fine

405 ILCS 5/1-103.5 new	
405 ILCS 5/1-109	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-109
405 ILCS 5/1-129	
405 ILCS 5/2-107	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 2-107
405 ILCS 5/2-107.1	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 2-107.1
405 ILCS 5/3-611	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-611
405 ILCS 5/3-807	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-807

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that whenever psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy is refused under a specified provision at least once that day, the psychiatrist or advanced practice psychiatric nurse (instead of the physician) shall determine and state in writing the reasons why the recipient did not meet the criteria for the administration of medication or electroconvulsive therapy and whether the recipient meets the standard for administration of psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy under a provision concerning the administration of psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy upon application to a court. Provides that a petition requesting that the court authorize treatment with psychotropic medication shall specify the full names of the medications and anticipated range of dosage that comprise such treatment. Provides that no administration of psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy without the informed consent of the recipient may be authorized unless at least one psychiatrist or advanced practice psychiatric nurse who has examined the recipient testifies in person at the hearing. Makes other changes to definitions and provisions concerning administration of psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy upon application to a court.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03751 Sen. Laura Fine and Michael W. Halpin

305 ILCS 66/20-10

Amends the Rebuild Illinois Mental Health Workforce Act. Provides that, subject to federal approval, for dates of service on and after July 1, 2026, the Medicaid reimbursement rates for Assertive Community Treatment and Community Support Team services shall be increased by an amount appropriated for the purposes enumerated in the Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03752 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

New Act

Creates the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Task Force Act. Creates the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Task Force. Sets forth provisions regarding administrative support, membership, compensation, meetings, and hearings. Requires the Task Force to assess the current landscape of Hispanic-serving institutions and emerging Hispanic-serving institutions in the State; identify barriers to student access, retention, and completion; review existing State policies and accountability frameworks to determine their impact on Hispanic-serving institutions and their students' success; examine best practices from other states related to supporting Hispanic-serving institutions; develop recommendations to improve access to and success in higher education for students, strengthen institutional capacity, improve coordination between State agencies and Hispanic-serving institutions, align Hispanic-serving institutions' efforts with State workforce and economic development priorities, and consider the feasibility of creating a permanent State initiative, designation, or funding mechanism to support Hispanic-serving institutions. Requires the Task Force to submit a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Task Force's findings and recommendations for legislative, administrative, or budgetary action. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to each post the report on their respective public websites. Dissolves the Task Force upon the submission of its report to the Governor and General Assembly. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2029. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03753 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

765 ILCS 705/5

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Provides that in any eviction proceeding in which the trier of fact determines that the tenant has complied with the terms of the last written and signed lease as to the amount and timeliness of rent payments, the proceedings shall be sealed.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03754 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

305 ILCS 5/14-12.5

Amends the Hospital Services Trust Fund Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to (i) pay safety-net hospitals a health care equity add-on payment that is based on such hospitals' Medicaid inpatient utilization rate and (ii) pay safety-net hospitals a low volume add-on payment of $200 for each inpatient General Acute and Psychiatric day of care, removes the December 31, 2026 sunset dates for such add-on payments. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03755 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

305 ILCS 5/5-5f

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Removes provisions requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to: (i) establish benchmarks for hospitals to measure and align payments to reduce potentially preventable hospital readmissions, inpatient complications, and unnecessary emergency room visits; (ii) publish provider-specific historical readmission data and anticipated potentially preventable targets 60 days prior to the start of the program; and (iii) adopt policies and rates of reimbursement for readmission services and other payments.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03756 Sen. Graciela Guzmán, David Koehler and Mattie Hunter

20 ILCS 1305/10-13 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Illinois Newborn Equity Support Transfer (NEST) Program Act. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and administer, subject to appropriations, the Illinois Newborn Equity Support Transfer (NEST) Program to provide direct cash assistance to eligible participants by July 1, 2026. Defines "participant" to mean any individual who gives birth in Illinois while enrolled in or eligible for Medicaid through Moms and Babies. Permits the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement the NEST Program. Provides that program participants shall receive a $1,500 lump sum payment in or around the third trimester of pregnancy, prior to delivery; and a $500 monthly cash payment for the first 6 months following delivery. Requires the Department to submit reports to the General Assembly on a biennial basis that summarizes (1) the number of program participants and distribution across the State, (2) outcomes related to maternal and child health, housing stability, and economic security, or other outcomes identified by the Department in collaboration with stakeholders, and (3) recommendations for program improvements or additional populations beyond Medicaid enrollment to include as participants. Provides that cash disbursements made to participants under the NEST Program shall be considered "guaranteed income" as described in the Hospital Uninsured Patient Discount Act for purposes of determining eligibility for assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03757 Sen. Sue Rezin

105 ILCS 25/1.22 new

Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that the Illinois High School Association and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association, and the National Institutes of Health, may develop and implement eligibility standards for public and nonpublic schools and institutions of higher education to obtain a Safe Sports School Seal. Sets forth standards to receive the Safe Sports School Seal, and provides for application. Grants rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03758 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that school districts shall regulate and restrict access to public restrooms, locker rooms, dressing rooms, and other similar places on the basis of biological sex and shall also adopt a policy that provides for gender neutral or alternative facilities for students, staff, and members of the public, as the school district deems appropriate. Provides that school districts are not required to: (1) limit access by a minor accompanied by an adult guardian of the opposite sex into a specified facility appropriate for the adult guardian; (2) prohibit a person with disabilities from using a specified facility appropriate to the biological sex of either the person with disabilities or of an adult caretaker providing assistance; or (3) prohibit access to these facilities by custodial staff, school staff, or other persons in an emergency situation.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03759 Sen. Dave Syverson

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to create a policy that prohibits all school personnel from using a showering or bathing facility accessible to a student during school hours. Sets forth provisions concerning policy requirements and school personnel duties and prohibitions. Provides that school personnel that violate the policy may be subject to corrective action. Requires the school board to review the policy annually and update the policy as needed to comply with any changes to the law, best practices, or feedback from school personnel.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03760 Sen. Willie Preston

30 ILCS 550/1 from Ch. 29, par. 15

Amends the Public Construction Bond Act. Provides that the Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority shall require every contractor for public works to furnish, supply, and deliver a bond if the public works contract will cost more than $10,000,000 (currently, $500,000). Provides that local governmental units shall require a bond for public works projects costing over $5,000,000 (currently, $150,000) and may require a bond for public works projects valued at $5,000,000 or less (currently, $150,000 or less). Provides that certain bonding requirements apply until January 1, 2034 (currently, January 1, 2029).

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03761 Sen. Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 3855/1-75
220 ILCS 5/4-620 new
220 ILCS 5/16-105.5

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Establishes the data center self-direct program to allow for customers taking service under the data center tariff to receive a reduction in the charges collected for the procurement of renewable energy resources. Provides that the reduction in charges available to the customer shall increase based on the energy or capacity value of the new additive clean energy generation's contribution pursuant to the specified requirements. Provides that the Illinois Power Agency may require that participating customers provide annual reports related to facility operation and performance, customer electricity consumption and load profiles, and other information as necessary. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, on or after January 1, 2027, at least 180 days prior to commencing any construction activities, the data center operator of a proposed data center shall submit a data center disclosure to the Illinois Commerce Commission. Establishes publication and open meeting requirements concerning the data center disclosures. On and after January 1, 2027, requires all data centers operating within the State to maintain water consumption data to submit annual disclosures of the data center's water usage to the Department of Natural Resources. Requires the Department of Natural Resources to make an aggregated and anonymized form of data disclosed to it available on a publicly accessible website. Provides that data centers that fail to comply with any disclosure requirements under the Act may be subject to fines of up to $10,000 per violation. Requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Commerce Commission to adopt implementing rules. Requires a specified electric utility to, no later than 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, make a filing with the Commission that proposes revenue-neutral tariff changes, which shall present the Commission with an opportunity to suspend the tariffs and consider revenue-neutral tariff changes related to rate design. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03762 Sen. Mike Simmons

New Act

Creates the Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act. Establishes a statutory right of first refusal for tenants and tenant associations if an owner seeks to sell a residential rental property in Illinois. Applies to all rental property with 11 exceptions. Allows tenants or a tenant association to purchase the property on the same terms as a third-party offer. Requires owners to provide advance notice of intent to sell no less than 60 days before listing for buildings with 5 or more units and no less than 30 days for buildings with 4 or fewer units. Requires that the notice must include property details, asking price, and a summary of tenant rights. Provides that after receiving a notice of sale, tenants of 5 or more units have 90 days to form a tenant association, for 3-4 units have 30 days; and for 1-2 units, at least one tenant has 15 days to declare intent to exercise the right of first refusal. Provides that tenants must match the third-party offer and provide the owner with a letter of intent of financing or preapproval within 120 calendar days from the date of the notice for 5 or more dwelling units and 60 days for 4 or fewer units. Prohibits the owner from requiring a tenant to pay a deposit of more than 5% of the contract sale price. Provides a civil cause of action and remedies for a violation of the Act. Authorizes the Illinois Housing Development Authority to adopt rules. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03763 Sen. Mike Simmons, Rachel Ventura, Adriane Johnson and Graciela Guzmán

765 ILCS 705/35 new

Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Requires landlords to disclose all non-optional fees in a clear and conspicuous manner in the listing and on the first page of the lease. Requires landlords to disclose if any utility bills are non-optional fees in the listing and the first page of the lease. Provides that if a landlord failed to comply with this disclosure, the landlord may not collect the non-optional fee. Prohibits a landlord from charging a bundled services fee that combines optional and non-optional fees. Prohibits a landlord from charging a tenant with a fee or fine that includes, but is not limited to, an application fee that includes a background check of more than $50, an after-hours request for maintenance service, or pest abatement or removal in which the tenant has not contributed to the infestation. Prohibits a landlord from charging a tenant more than one of the following: (i) a security deposit, (ii) a move-in fee, or (iii) a move-out fee. Exempts leases in owner-occupied buildings containing 6 or fewer units and to nonresidential tenancies. Defines terms. Creates a civil cause of action for violation of the Act by a landlord. Makes other changes. Limits home rule.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03764 Sen. Mike Simmons

720 ILCS 570/312 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1312

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act that physicians may issue multiple prescriptions (3 sequential 30-day supplies) for the same Schedule II controlled substance, authorizing up to a 90-day supply, provides that prescriptions for non-opioid, non-narcotic controlled substances found in Schedule II, where a 90-day supply, but in no event more than a 90-day supply, may be dispensed at any one time.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03765 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

New Act
35 ILCS 5/246 new

Creates the Short Line Railroad Modernization Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers that incur qualified railroad expenditures or qualified new rail infrastructure expenditures. Sets forth the amount of the credit and limitations on the amount of the credit that may be awarded. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03766 Sen. Christopher Belt

210 ILCS 9/74 new

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall allow assisted living establishments and supportive living establishments to provide an approved course of training for certified nursing assistants at the establishment, so long as the training meets the requirements of the Nursing Home Care Act and rules adopted by the Department. Sets forth provisions concerning the supervised clinical training portion of the training program. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules requiring that the Health Care Worker Registry include information identifying where an individual received clinical training and may amend specified rules as necessary to implement the certified nursing assistant training program.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03767 Sen. Ram Villivalam

325 ILCS 3/1-40 new

Amends the Department of Early Childhood Act. Requires the Department of Early Childhood to establish and administer, subject to appropriation, a competitive grant program to support the development or enhancement of nonprofit organizations or community-based organizations providing early childhood resources or services. Provides that grant funds shall be made available to each eligible entity upon completion of an application process that is consistent with Department rules. Sets forth application requirements. Requires the Department to adopt rules as may be necessary to implement the amendatory Act, including, but not limited to, rules on the identification of additional prioritization areas for each competitive grant application cycle that are within the scope of the authorized uses. Provides that priority consideration for all applications shall be given for proposals that intend to serve a majority of families with racial or ethnic identities that are underrepresented in the early childhood system.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03768 Sen. Ram Villivalam

20 ILCS 608/5
20 ILCS 608/10
20 ILCS 608/15
20 ILCS 608/16 new
20 ILCS 608/20
20 ILCS 608/25 new

Amends the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act. Provides that the Office of Business Permits and Regulatory Assistance may establish a matching grant program to incentivize and assist units of local government in improving the use of technology tools for permitting and licensing processes. Sets forth reporting requirements for State agencies with jurisdiction over business permitting or licensing. Creates an Interagency Business Permitting and Licensing Reform Advisory Committee to coordinate business permitting and licensing processes. Sets forth provisions concerning membership of the advisory committee.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03769 Sen. Mattie Hunter

New Act

Creates the Medical Assistant Practice Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall issue credentials for Registered Medical Assistants (RMA-IL) and Licensed Medical Assistants (LMA-IL). Provides that an applicant for registration as a Registered Medical Assistant (RMA-IL) shall be at least 18 years of age; complete not less than one academic year of approved education; pass a Department-approved examination; and meet the requirements established by rule. Provides that an applicant for licensure as a Licensed Medical Assistant (LMA-IL) shall meet all requirements for registration as a RMA-IL; complete not less than 2 academic years of approved education; pass a Department-approved licensure examination; and meet the requirements established by rule. Sets forth provisions concerning examinations; education and training programs; transition; experienced-based education credit; renewal and continuing education; and rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03770 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce, Mike Porfirio and Karina Villa

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
210 ILCS 85/4 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 145
210 ILCS 85/10.8
210 ILCS 85/18 new
20 ILCS 3960/3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1153
20 ILCS 3960/8.5
20 ILCS 3960/8.7
20 ILCS 3960/12 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1162

Creates the Global Hospital Budget Authority Act. Defines terms. Established the Global Hospital Budget Authority as a Division of the Department of Public Health. Provides that the powers and duties of the Authority shall be vested in and exercised by the Global Hospital Budget Board, which shall have the sole power to employ staff, including an executive director, legal counsel, consultants, or any other staff deemed necessary by the Board to effectuate the purposes of the Act. Provides that individuals employed by the Board shall not be employees of the State for any purpose, including for purposes of compensation, pension benefits, or retirement. Sets forth provisions concerning membership requirements; powers and duties of the Board; roles of participating payers; roles of participant hospitals; data collection and retention; confidentiality of data, contracts, and agreements; and the Global Hospital Budget Fund. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that, in reviewing and issuing permits and licenses, the Department shall accept, as factors that satisfy staffing and service-line presence requirements, one or a combination of the following alternative mechanisms if the Department finds that patient safety and continuity of care are maintained: (i) on-site staffing by appropriately licensed clinicians; (ii) written and operative affiliation agreements meeting standards adopted by the Department that provide timely specialty coverage; (iii) documented telemedicine coverage that meets certain standards; or (iv) a waiver issued under certain provisions for a rural or critical access hospital. In provisions concerning requirements for the employment of physicians, provides that employing entities may employ physicians to practice medicine in all of its branches if employment, privileging, and oversight requirements are met. Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; certificates of exemption for change of ownership of a health care facility; applications for permit for discontinuation of a health care facility or category of service; and the powers and duties of State Board. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03771 Sen. Celina Villanueva

New Act
410 ILCS 50/3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 5403

Creates the Reproductive Health Records Privacy Act. Requires health information exchanges to implement policies and technical capabilities by July 1, 2027, to segregate medical information related to abortion care, restrict access by out-of-state entities, and limit disclosure. Provides enforcement through private actions and civil actions by the Attorney General, including injunctive relief and civil penalties. Defines terms. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act to clarify patient privacy rights and allow segregation of abortion-related information in health information exchanges. Provides for severability.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03772 Sen. Celina Villanueva and Graciela Guzmán

415 ILCS 5/39.16 new
415 ILCS 155/15 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, upon receipt of certain air pollution control construction permit applications, the Environmental Protection Agency shall evaluate (i) whether the applicable source falls within an area of environmental justice concern and, if so, notify specified persons; (ii) whether emissions can be reduced or limited; (iii) whether additional air quality modeling is needed; and (iv) whether specified permit enhancements are needed. Requires the Agency's permitting decisions to be informed by the applicant's history of violations of environmental laws and other factors. Allows the Agency to adopt rules. Amends the Environmental Justice Act. Establishes the Office of Environmental Justice within the Environmental Protection Agency to coordinate the integration of environmental justice into Agency programs and for other purposes. Requires the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency to appoint an Environmental Justice Officer to administer the Office of Environmental Justice. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03773 Sen. Willie Preston

New Act
35 ILCS 105/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 105/9
35 ILCS 110/3-10
35 ILCS 110/9
35 ILCS 115/3-10
35 ILCS 115/9 from Ch. 120, par. 439.109
35 ILCS 120/2-10 from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
35 ILCS 120/3

Creates the Community Revitalization Zone Act. Provides that a county or municipality may designate an area within its jurisdiction as a community redevelopment zone, subject to the certification of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Sets forth the criteria for designation as a community redevelopment zone. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, with respect to tangible personal property that is purchased from a retailer located in a community revitalization zone, the taxes under those Acts are imposed at the rate of 3.25%. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03774 Sen. Christopher Belt

105 ILCS 5/26-12 from Ch. 122, par. 26-12

Amends the School Code. Provides that a truant minor may not be administratively withdrawn (rather than expelled) for nonattendance unless he or she has accrued 15 consecutive days of absences without valid cause and the student cannot be located by the school district or the school district has located the student but cannot, after exhausting all available supportive services, compel the student to return to school. Requires a school district to make at least 3 documented attempts to notify the parent or guardian of its intent to administratively withdraw a student prior to withdrawing the student. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03775 Sen. Adriane Johnson-Mary Edly-Allen

625 ILCS 57/15

Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Sets forth additional requirements for transportation network company drivers who provide services for students to or from school, school-related activities, or school-sanctioned activities. Provides that the Act, a municipal ordinance regulating transportation network providers, and any contract between a school or school district and the TNC shall exclusively govern the school TNC services. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03776 Sen. Adriane Johnson

New Act

Creates the Educational Choice for Children Act. Requires the State Board of Education to submit to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and publish on the website of the State Board a list of all scholarship granting organizations that meet the requirements of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and that are located in the State. Provides that the State Board may establish rules governing the process and documentation necessary for an entity to demonstrate that it qualifies to be included as a scholarship granting organization on the list. Requires the State Board to comply with all federal regulations pertaining to the administration of the federal tax credit established under certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to ensure that the State is eligible to participate in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026. Provides that qualifying scholarship granting organizations on the list may provide scholarships for any qualified elementary or secondary education expense, to the extent allowed under federal law. Provides that the General Assembly voluntarily elects the State to: (1) participate in the federal tax credit for individuals who make qualified contributions to scholarship granting organizations within the State; and (2) identify scholarship granting organizations located in the State. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03777 Sen. Adriane Johnson-Christopher Belt-Karina Villa, Mary Edly-Allen and Michael W. Halpin

775 ILCS 5/1-101.2 new	
775 ILCS 5/1-103	from Ch. 68, par. 1-103
775 ILCS 5/2-103.5 new	
775 ILCS 5/4-102	from Ch. 68, par. 4-102
775 ILCS 5/4-103	from Ch. 68, par. 4-103
775 ILCS 5/5-102	from Ch. 68, par. 5-102
775 ILCS 5/6-103 new	

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that in the Articles governing employment, financial credit, and public accommodations it is a civil rights violation to use criteria or methods including practices, policies, and groups of practices or policies that has the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination prohibited under the Act. Changes the definition of "unlawful discrimination" to mean discrimination against a person, whether by purpose or effect, because of his or her actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, reproductive health decisions, or unfavorable discharge from military service as those terms are defined in the Act.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03778 Sen. Mike Simmons

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
110 ILCS 805/2-16.02 from Ch. 122, par. 102-16.02
110 ILCS 805/6-1.2 new
110 ILCS 805/7-1.1 from Ch. 122, par. 107-1.1
110 ILCS 805/3-45 rep.
110 ILCS 805/6-1.5 rep.
110 ILCS 805/6-2 rep.
110 ILCS 805/6-4 rep.
110 ILCS 805/6-4a rep.
110 ILCS 805/6-4.1 rep.
110 ILCS 805/6-4.2 rep.

Creates the Extremely High Wealth Mark-to-Market Tax Act. Provides that a resident taxpayer with net assets worth $1,000,000,000 or more on December 31 of a tax year shall recognize gains or losses as if each asset owned by that taxpayer on December 31 of the tax year had been sold for its fair market value on December 31 of the tax year but with adjustment made for taxes paid on gains in previous years. Provides that money collected under the Act, other than for administration and enforcement, shall be deposited into the Community College Tuition Fund. Amends the Public Community College Act. Beginning with the 2028-2029 academic year, prohibits a community college district from charging a student tuition and fees, unless the student is not a resident of this State. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to establish a grant program to fully reimburse community college districts for the loss of tuition and fee revenue. Repeals certain provisions related to community college tuition and fees. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Community College Tuition Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03779 Sen. Jil Tracy

730 ILCS 5/5-8-1 from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the court shall sentence the defendant to a term of natural life imprisonment for first degree murder if the defendant, at the time of the commission of the murder, had attained the age of 18, and is found guilty of the first degree murder of a child under the age of 5 who is determined by the court, upon testimony of a physician, to have died from abusive head trauma caused by the defendant. Provides that "abusive head trauma" includes shaken baby syndrome. Defines "abusive head trauma" and "shaken baby syndrome".

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03780 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

35 ILCS 5/901

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that an amount equal to 10% of the net revenue realized from the State income tax during the preceding month shall be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund (currently, the amount transferred is equal to the sum of (i) 6.47% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed upon individuals, trusts, and estates during the preceding month; (ii) 6.85% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed upon corporations during the preceding month; and (iii) 6.47% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed upon electing pass-through entities). Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03781 Sen. Erica Harriss

35 ILCS 5/208 from Ch. 120, par. 2-208

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the credit for residential real property taxes is refundable. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03782 Sen. Erica Harriss

5 ILCS 420/3A-55 new
5 ILCS 430/99-15 new
20 ILCS 3805/36 new

Amends the Illinois Housing Development Act. Creates the Fairness in Property Tax Foreclosure Task Force. Sets forth the membership of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall study and make recommendations concerning issues associated with property foreclosure for failure to pay property taxes. Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03783 Sen. Darby A. Hills

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who are the custodians of one or more children who attend an eligible preschool program in the State during the taxable year. Provides that the amount of the credit shall be 100% of the eligible expenses incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year in sending the child to the eligible preschool program, but not to exceed $1,500 per child. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03784 Sen. Darby A. Hills

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for a taxpayer that makes a qualified donation of real property during the taxable year to an employer that will use the property for the purpose of providing onsite child care to its employees. Provides that the credit shall be in an amount equal to the fair market value of the property, as determined by the Department of Revenue by rule.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03785 Sen. Darby A. Hills

35 ILCS 5/210
35 ILCS 5/210.5

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2026, the credit for employee child care shall be in an amount equal to: (1) 50% of the start-up costs expended by the corporate taxpayer to provide a child care facility for the children of its employees; and (2) 20% of the annual amount paid by the corporate taxpayer to (i) provide an on-site child care facility for the children of its employees, (ii) provide child care offsite for the children of its employees, or (iii) a combination of (i) and (ii) (currently, 30% of the start-up costs and 5% of the annual amount paid by the taxpayer in providing the child care facility). Provides that the taxpayer may coordinate with an independent child care facility to provide care for the children of employees. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03786 Sen. Seth Lewis

35 ILCS 5/246 new
35 ILCS 5/247 new
35 ILCS 5/248 new

Amends Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a legacy tax credit for businesses that are headquartered in the State. Creates an employee tax credit and a collective bargaining employee tax credit. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03787 Sen. Jil Tracy and Jason Plummer

35 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that, for persons dying on or after January 1, 2027, the exclusion amount shall be the applicable exclusion amount calculated under Section 2010 of the Internal Revenue Code as that Section exists on the effective date of the amendatory Act, including the inflation adjustment and including any deceased spousal unused exclusion amount (currently, the exclusion amount for Illinois estate tax purposes is $4,000,000). Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03788 Sen. Jil Tracy

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a child care credit in an amount equal to 25% of the federal tax credit for each qualifying child. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03789 Sen. Jil Tracy and Jason Plummer

35 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that, for persons dying on or after January 1, 2027, if a valid election has been made under the Internal Revenue Code allowing a person to take into account a federal deceased spousal unused exclusion amount for the purposes of calculating the person's federal estate tax, then the person's Illinois exclusion amount shall include the Illinois deceased spousal unused exclusion amount for the deceased spouse with respect to whom the federal election was made. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03790 Sen. Chris Balkema

35 ILCS 105/3-55 from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-55
35 ILCS 110/3-45 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-45
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Reinstates the exemption for the use or sale of tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing activities in Illinois. Provides that the exemption is repealed on June 30, 2031 (currently, June 30, 2016). Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03791 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

35 ILCS 5/201

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a taxpayer shall be allowed an income tax credit in an amount equal to 1.3% of the qualified research expenses made by the taxpayer in Illinois. Provides that the taxpayer is not required to have obtained a research and development credit with respect to his or her federal income taxes to qualify for the Illinois research and development credit.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03792 Sen. Craig Wilcox

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for gratuities that are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03793 Sen. Jil Tracy and Jason Plummer

35 ILCS 40/Act title
35 ILCS 40/1
35 ILCS 40/5
35 ILCS 40/7.5
35 ILCS 40/10
35 ILCS 40/15
35 ILCS 40/20
35 ILCS 40/25
35 ILCS 40/30
35 ILCS 40/35
35 ILCS 40/40
35 ILCS 40/45
35 ILCS 40/50
35 ILCS 40/55
35 ILCS 40/60
35 ILCS 40/65
35 ILCS 40/70 new
35 ILCS 5/224

Reenacts the Invest in Kids Act and makes the Act permanent. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03794 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

55 ILCS 5/5-46005
55 ILCS 5/5-46025
55 ILCS 5/5-46030 new
65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-5
65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-25
65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-30 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or a municipality may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, rule, or other measure that would regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system, including on a building with a shared roof. Defines "residential energy backup system". Effective June 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03795 Sen. Lakesia Collins

410 ILCS 22/10
410 ILCS 22/15
410 ILCS 22/35
410 ILCS 22/40
410 ILCS 22/45
410 ILCS 22/55
410 ILCS 22/70
410 ILCS 22/75
410 ILCS 22/77 new
410 ILCS 22/85
410 ILCS 22/90
410 ILCS 22/97 new
410 ILCS 22/107 new

Amends the End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act. Expands and clarifies definitions. Requires a mandatory mental health evaluation for all patients requesting medical aid in dying. Strengthens informed consent standards and adds a referral to an Ombudsman when financial concerns influence patient choice. Revises attending and consulting physician duties to include enhanced counseling, documentation, and disclosure requirements. Adds explicit safeguards against coercion or undue influence. Requires detailed recordkeeping and safe disposal of unused medication with reporting to the Department of Public Health. Broadens immunity provisions for good-faith compliance and clarifies protections for physicians present at self-administration. Establishes a Medical Aid-in-Dying Ombudsman Program within the Department of Public Health with authority to review compliance, investigate complaints, and operate a secure reporting portal and hotline. Imposes comprehensive reporting requirements on physicians and directs the Department to publish annual statistical reports with de-identified demographic and clinical data. Prohibits solicitation of medical aid-in-dying services. Mandates training for participating health care professionals on abuse prevention, bias recognition, and disability-competent care. Revises insurance provisions to ensure coverage parity for hospice and palliative care, restricts insurer communications, and clarifies that self-administration does not affect life or health insurance benefits. Provides that a qualified patient's act of self-administering medication shall be indicated on the death certificate (rather than shall not be indicated on the death certificate).

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03796 Sen. Lakesia Collins-Graciela Guzmán, Rachel Ventura, Javier L. Cervantes, Karina Villa, Adriane Johnson and Mark L. Walker

20 ILCS 655/5.5	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 609.1
20 ILCS 655/13	
35 ILCS 5/201	
35 ILCS 5/203	from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 5/221	
35 ILCS 10/5-51	
35 ILCS 105/3-5	
35 ILCS 105/3-5.1	
35 ILCS 105/3-10	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 105/3-50	from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-50
35 ILCS 110/2	from Ch. 120, par. 439.32
35 ILCS 110/3-10	
35 ILCS 115/2	from Ch. 120, par. 439.102
35 ILCS 115/3-10	
35 ILCS 120/2-10	from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
35 ILCS 120/2-45	from Ch. 120, par. 441-45
65 ILCS 115/10-10.3	

Amends the Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that certain credits related to high impact businesses do not apply on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a construction jobs credit does not apply for taxable years ending on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that a high impact business construction jobs credit does not apply for taxable years ending on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Makes changes concerning the business interest deduction. Creates an addition modification for the federal deduction for domestic research or experimental expenditures. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Makes changes concerning incentives for biodiesel, renewable diesel, and biodiesel blends. Makes other changes.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03797 Sen. Paul Faraci

305 ILCS 5/5-5.02	from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.02

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, beginning on and after October 1, 2026, for rate year 2027 and thereafter, the Medicaid inpatient utilization rate used in the determination of eligibility for inpatient adjustment payments provided under the Code shall be modified to exclude from both the numerator and denominator all days of care funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at a hospital approved to conduct its operations from more than one location within contiguous counties under a single license, if at the time of its licensing application the hospital was located in a county with fewer than 125,000 inhabitants and the hospital's second facility is located in a contiguous county with fewer than 235,000 inhabitants. Provides that, for purposes of the amendatory Act, days of care funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs include authorized VA community care provided at non-VA hospitals. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03798 Sen. Robert Peters

20 ILCS 2605/2605-51
50 ILCS 705/10.17
50 ILCS 750/2 from Ch. 134, par. 32
50 ILCS 750/7.2 new
50 ILCS 750/7.3 new
50 ILCS 754/5
50 ILCS 754/15
50 ILCS 754/20
50 ILCS 754/25
50 ILCS 754/30
50 ILCS 754/35
50 ILCS 754/40
50 ILCS 754/45
50 ILCS 754/50
50 ILCS 754/65
50 ILCS 754/70
50 ILCS 754/75 new
50 ILCS 754/80 new

Amends the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Replaces all references to the Division of Mental Health of the Department of Human Services with the Department of Human Services throughout the Act. Provides that 9-1-1 public safety answering points shall screen specific types of law enforcement calls and follow approved protocols and processes under the Act to identify callers experiencing behavioral health crises and to refer them for a behavioral health response. Provides that 9-1-1 public safety answering points shall open and follow the emergency medical dispatch protocols established under the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act at the start of all emergency calls to ensure the protocols are used and applied consistently and uniformly to ensure that information related to behavioral health emergency calls is available for data collection and can be used to determine which calls should be referred for a behavioral health response. Provides that, among other things, each Regional Advisory Committee or subregional committee must (1) review regional and subregional crisis response system capacities and resources to inform planning and implementation and to foster collaboration across all sectors of the system and (2) determine the need for and make a plan to support local communities to develop and use other resources to create additional mobile mental health relief provider services to expand the capacity to provide more immediate service coverage. Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, all public safety answering points shall use the protocols established under the Community Emergency Services and Support Act to identify behavioral and mental health-related emergencies that do not require a law enforcement response. Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training programs shall include, among other things, community response options including, the community response options under the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03799 Sen. Celina Villanueva

35 ILCS 5/201

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. In provisions concerning the entity-level tax, provides that a partnership making an entity-level tax election may elect to determine its tax base using a full distributive share method or an Illinois-sourced income method. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03800 Sen. Celina Villanueva

35 ILCS 5/917 from Ch. 120, par. 9-917

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Director of Revenue may exchange information with the Department of Labor for the purpose of administering and enforcing Acts within the Department of Labor's statutory authority.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Labor

SB 03801 Sen. Celina Villanueva, Rachel Ventura, Suzy Glowiak Hilton and Mark L. Walker

225 ILCS 60/33 from Ch. 111, par. 4400-33
225 ILCS 85/22 from Ch. 111, par. 4142

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In provisions concerning legend drugs, provides that, at the request of a person dispensing a drug or medicine, the label affixed to a box, bottle, vessel, or package containing mifepristone, misoprostol, or any generic alternative may include the name of the dispensing health care practice instead of the name of the person dispensing the drug or medicine. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. In provisions concerning the label of a drug, medicine, or poison that is lawfully sold or dispensed, provides that, at a prescriber's request, the label affixed to a box, bottle, vessel, or package containing mifepristone, misoprostol, or any generic alternative may include the name of the prescribing health care practice instead of the name of the prescriber.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03802 Sen. Celina Villanueva

110 ILCS 998/10-10

Amends the Workforce Development through Charitable Loan Repayment Act. Changes the definition of "qualified community foundation" to mean a community foundation or similar publicly supported organization that is organized or operating in the State and that (i) for applications submitted before July 1, 2025, substantially complies with the national standards for U.S. community foundations established by the Community Foundations National Standards, (ii) for applications or renewals submitted on or after July 1, 2025 and before July 1, 2026, has received or applied for the Community Foundations National Standards accreditation seal, or (iii) for applications or renewals submitted on or after July 1, 2026, has received the Community Foundations National Standards accreditation seal. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03803 Sen. Cristina Castro

30 ILCS 537/5
30 ILCS 537/10
30 ILCS 537/90 rep.

Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Provides that certain provisions of the Act are inoperative for public institutions of higher education on and after January 1, 2028. Provides that certain provisions of the Act are inoperative for the Department of Central Management Services on and after January 1, 2027. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2028, a public institution on higher education shall not be considered a State construction site under the Act. Removes provisions repealing the Act on January 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Procurement

SB 03804 Sen. Linda Holmes

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Neurodegenerative Disease Patient Protection and Progress Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to convene a Neurodegenerative Disease Advisory Council within the Department. Sets forth provisions concerning the membership of the Advisory Council, terms of the members, meetings of the Advisory Council, and administrative support, and duties of the Advisory Council Provides that the Director of Public Health shall designate or hire a full-time Neurodegenerative Disease Coordinator within the Department to implement and administer the Act. Requires the Coordinator, acting through and under the supervision of the Director, and with input from the Advisory Council, to develop and publish a State plan to address neurodegenerative diseases. Sets forth required components of the Plan. Establishes a voluntary statewide clinical and population registry to collect de-identified information and, with the patient's informed consent, limited identifying information, to (i) improve understanding of burden imposed by neurodegenerative diseases, natural history, and outcomes, (ii) facilitate public health planning and service delivery, and (iii) support research consistent with applicable privacy protections. Establishes the Neurodegenerative Disease Research Support And Grant Fund to make grants to public or private not-for-profit entities for the purpose of conducting neurodegenerative disease research. Sets forth provisions concerning equity and rural access; coordination with federal programs, academic centers, and private partners; reporting; limitations; and rulemaking. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03805 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

Appropriates $40,000,000 to the State Board of Education for the State English learner grant program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03806 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

105 ILCS 5/14C-3 from Ch. 122, par. 14C-3

Amends the Transitional Bilingual Education Article of the School Code. Subject to appropriation, requires the State Board of Education to establish and implement an English Learner Grant Program to support school districts' English learner programs. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03807 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

225 ILCS 6/20
225 ILCS 6/60
225 ILCS 6/70
225 ILCS 6/150 rep.
805 ILCS 10/3.6 from Ch. 32, par. 415-3.6
805 ILCS 185/13

Amends the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act. Adds an occupational therapist to the individuals that the Act does not prohibit from performing or advertising activities that are considered to be the practice of applied behavior analysis under the Act. In provisions concerning unlicensed practice, provides that any member, partner, shareholder, director, officer, holder of any other ownership interest, or agent of a business organization providing behavior analysis services who makes clinical decisions regarding patient care without being licensed or exempt under the Act shall be deemed to have violated the provisions. Repeals a provision concerning license restrictions and limitations. Amends the Professional Service Corporation Act. Adds the practice of applied behavior analysis by persons licensed under the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to the list of personal services that, when combined, constitute "related professions" and "related professional services". Amends the Professional Limited Liability Company Act. Adds the practice of applied behavior analysis by behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts licensed under the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to the list of professional services that may be combined under a single professional limited liability company. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03808 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

10 ILCS 5/1-14 new
10 ILCS 5/3-8 new
10 ILCS 5/17-9 from Ch. 46, par. 17-9
10 ILCS 5/18-5 from Ch. 46, par. 18-5
10 ILCS 5/18A-5
10 ILCS 5/18A-15
10 ILCS 5/19A-35

Amends the Election Code. Requires voter identification cards for those who do not have acceptable photo identification. Sets forth requirements and exemptions. Provides that any person desiring to vote shall present to the judges of election for verification of the person's identity an acceptable form of photo identification for voting purposes or his or her voter identification card.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03809 Sen. Sally J. Turner

10 ILCS 5/4-8 from Ch. 46, par. 4-8
10 ILCS 5/4-10 from Ch. 46, par. 4-10
10 ILCS 5/5-7 from Ch. 46, par. 5-7
10 ILCS 5/5-9 from Ch. 46, par. 5-9
10 ILCS 5/6-29 from Ch. 46, par. 6-29
10 ILCS 5/6-35 from Ch. 46, par. 6-35
10 ILCS 5/6-37 from Ch. 46, par. 6-37

Amends the Election Code. Provides that an applicant for voter registration shall provide a valid and unexpired driver's license; social security card; public aid identification card; utility bill; lease or contract for a residence; civic, union, or professional association membership card; United States passport; or any other form of identification or documentation issued by the federal, State, or unit of local government that contains the applicant's residential address. Provides that the affidavits required for voter registration include additional affirmations concerning the residency of the applicant.

Feb 25 26 S To Elections

SB 03810 Sen. Sally J. Turner

5 ILCS 840/20
10 ILCS 5/4-50
10 ILCS 5/5-50
10 ILCS 5/6-100
10 ILCS 5/18A-5
10 ILCS 5/18A-15

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a person chooses to register to vote on the day of election, the person shall only be allowed to cast a provisional ballot, and the election authority shall mail to the provisional voter a voter registration application to the provisional voter's address. Provides that a provisional ballot cast under the provision is valid and shall be counted as a vote if the voter completes and returns the voter registration application that the election authority mailed to the voter upon casting the provisional ballot within 14 days after the day of election.

Feb 25 26 S To Elections

SB 03811 Sen. Sally J. Turner

10 ILCS 5/7-61	from Ch. 46, par. 7-61
10 ILCS 5/10-3	from Ch. 46, par. 10-3
10 ILCS 5/17-16.1	from Ch. 46, par. 17-16.1
60 ILCS 1/45-50	

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a candidate seeking election to an office for which candidates of political parties are nominated by caucus who is a participant in the caucus and who has participated in the caucus of another established political party or a new political party or who has signed a petition of another established political party, a new political party, or an independent candidate is ineligible to be listed on the ballot at that general or consolidated election as a candidate of the political party holding the caucus. Makes conforming changes. Amends the Township Code. Provides that a person shall not be able to participate or vote at any township or multi-township caucus if the person participated in the caucus of another established political party or a new political party or signed a petition for a candidate of another established political party, a new political party, or an independent candidate at anytime during the 12 months before the caucus.

Feb 25 26 S To Elections

SB 03812 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

705 ILCS 205/13 new

Amends the Attorney Act. Prohibits a private equity group, hedge fund, or any entity owned, operated, or controlled by a private equity group or hedge fund, including management services organizations, that is involved with a law firm or an attorney's practice from: (1) interfering with the professional judgment of attorneys in representing clients; (2) exercising control over or being delegated the power to own or determine the content of client records, select, hire, or terminate the employment of attorneys or allied legal staff in whole or in part based on competency or proficiency; or set competency or proficiency parameters for attorneys or allied legal staff; or (3) charging any fee to the attorney or law firm that is directly or indirectly based on the fees, revenues, or profits of the attorney or law firm. Prohibits an attorney from sharing legal fees directly or indirectly with an out-of-state alternative business structure unless: (1) the attorney is also licensed in the state in which the alternative business structure is approved; (2) the fees are compensation for providing legal services in that state; and (3) the law of that state is controlling under the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct or a successor rule. Provides for the recovery of statutory damages, attorney's fees and costs, and injunctive or declaratory relief as a remedy for violation. Defines terms. Contains applicability provisions. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03813 Sen. Celina Villanueva, Adriane Johnson, Mary Edly-Allen and Karina Villa

20 ILCS 1305/1-85

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that, if a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more that receives grant funding from the Department of Human Services for emergency and transitional housing fails to achieve compliance with federal and State disability discrimination laws by July 1, 2027, the Department of Human Services shall require 30% of funds allocated for emergency and transitional housing to go toward improving accessibility and achieving compliance with federal and State disability discrimination laws.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03814 Sen. Robert Peters

735 ILCS 5/21-101 from Ch. 110, par. 21-101
735 ILCS 5/21-102 from Ch. 110, par. 21-102
735 ILCS 5/21-102.5

Amends the Name Change Article of the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that for a petition for name change by a person who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act, the Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act, or the Arsonist Registry Act and not yet pardoned, if the petition alleges that it is sought because of marriage, religious beliefs, or status as a victim of trafficking or gender-related identity, the court may grant or deny the petition after making a determination based on certain factors. Provides that any denial of a name change sought for one of those reasons must be in writing stating the reasons for the denial. Provides that a person who has been convicted as an adult of a felony offense and whose sentence has not been completed, terminated, or discharged is not permitted to file a petition for a name change unless pardoned for the offense. Provides that the State's Attorney may file an objection to the petition within 30 days of being served if the petitioner has been convicted of and not been pardoned or has a pending case for any of these enumerated charges: identity theft, aggravated identity theft, felony or misdemeanor criminal sexual abuse if the victim of the offense at the time of its commission is under 18 years of age, felony or misdemeanor sexual exploitation of a child, felony or misdemeanor indecent solicitation of a child, or felony or misdemeanor indecent solicitation of an adult. Provides the same opportunity to object if the petitioner has any pending charge that would require compliance, if convicted, with the Sex Offender Registration Act, the Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act, or the Arsonist Registry Act. Provides that those objections must be in writing, filed with the circuit court clerk, served upon the petitioner, and state with specificity the basis of the objection, including, but not limited to, any evidence of specific intent for requesting the name change and any specific and detailed facts demonstrating that any potential risk to another individual or group would outweigh any potential harm or negative impact to the individual making the request for the name change. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03815 Sen. Laura Ellman-Cristina Castro

215 ILCS 97/5
215 ILCS 97/65 new

Amends the Illinois Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Defines "grandfathered health plan". Provides that, except for grandfathered health plans, a health insurance issuer in the individual, small group, or large group market shall not deny coverage to an individual or employer due to the individual's or employer's failure to pay premiums owed under a prior policy, certificate, or contract of insurance. Specifies that nothing in the provisions concerning past-due premiums prohibits a health insurance issuer from pursuing the collection of past-due premiums from an individual or employer by any other means permitted by law. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03816 Sen. Celina Villanueva

New Act
5 ILCS 140/7

Creates the Automated License Plate Recognition System Act. Sets forth provisions regarding authorized uses of an automated license plate recognition system, data retention, prohibited uses of an automated license plate recognition system, restrictions, requirements for use, preservation and disclosure, required data collection, reporting requirements, admissibility, privacy, penalties, and a private right of action. Makes a conforming change in the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Special Issues

SB 03817 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

35 ILCS 200/15-65

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the exemption for charitable purposes applies to organizations that are exempt under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03818 Sen. Mike Porfirio

20 ILCS 1805/22-9.2 new

Amends the Military Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Military Affairs has the authority to make grants from the Military Affairs Trust Fund for the purpose of incentivizing recruitment into the Illinois National Guard. Provides that the Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program (JEEP) is established for the purpose of increasing recruitment through peer-to-peer referrals, fostering esprit de corps, and promoting cross-component cooperation between the Illinois Army National Guard and the Illinois Air National Guard. Permits the Department to provide grants under the JEEP program to current members of the Illinois National Guard who are not assigned as recruiters, are in good standing, and serve as JEEP lead generators by supporting or facilitating the enlistment or accession of soldiers or airmen into the Illinois National Guard. Requires the State Treasurer to accept and deposit into the Military Affairs Trust Fund all gifts, grants, transfers, appropriations, and other funds from any lawful public or private source that are designated for deposit into the Fund. Requires the Department to establish eligibility criteria, grant conditions, and administrative requirements for the JEEP program by rule.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Veterans Affairs

SB 03819 Sen. Neil Anderson

625 ILCS 5/7-601 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-601

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to waive the civil penalty imposed for failure to maintain required liability insurance if all of the following conditions are met: the registered owner's failure to maintain required liability insurance constitutes the first offense for that registered owner; the vehicle was not operated upon a public roadway during the period of noncompliance; the registered owner was not issued a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle during the period of noncompliance; and the registered owner submits an affidavit attesting that during the period of noncompliance the vehicle was inoperable or stored. Provides that the Secretary may require the registered owner to submit reasonable documentation to substantiate the affidavit. Provides that the waiver may be granted only once per registered owner. Provides that knowingly submitting a false affidavit or documentation constitutes a violation of the Code.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03820 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

505 ILCS 89/5
505 ILCS 89/15
505 ILCS 89/20
720 ILCS 550/15.2

Amends the Industrial Hemp Act and the Cannabis Control Act. Makes changes to conform with changes in federal law. Directs the Department of Agriculture, within 12 months of the effective date of the amendatory Act, to adopt rules consistent with the changes in federal law with respect to hemp and industrial hemp reflected in the federal Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Cannabis

SB 03821 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-Graciela Guzmán and Rachel Ventura

730 ILCS 5/3-9-2 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-9-2
730 ILCS 5/3-12-5 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-12-5
730 ILCS 5/3-13-5 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-13-5
820 ILCS 105/3 from Ch. 48, par. 1003
820 ILCS 105/4 from Ch. 48, par. 1004
820 ILCS 105/4b new
820 ILCS 105/7.5 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the wages paid to committed persons shall not be less than the minimum hourly wage set forth in the Minimum Wage Law. Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides for increases in the minimum hourly wage through January 1, 2032. Provides that, on and after July 1, 2026, every employer shall pay to each of his or her employees who is under 18 years of age no less than the applicable minimum hourly wage. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2030, an employer shall not be entitled to an allowance for gratuities and shall pay each employee no less than the applicable minimum hourly wage. Provides that beginning on January 1, 2033, and on every January 1 thereafter, the minimum hourly wage from the previous year shall be increased in proportion to the increase in the consumer price index-u. Provides that the Department of Labor shall inquire into any alleged violations of the Act brought to its attention by an interested party. Sets forth the procedure for complaints brought by interested parties. Defines "interested party". Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03822 Sen. Jil Tracy

220 ILCS 5/9-224	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-224
220 ILCS 5/9-225	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-225
220 ILCS 5/9-227	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-227
220 ILCS 5/9-229	

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall not consider as an expense of any public utility, for the purpose of determining any rate or charge, any amount expended for contributions or gifts to political candidates, political parties, political or legislative committees, or any committee or organization working to influence referendum petitions or elections or contributions to a trade association, chamber of commerce, or public charity, including, but not limited to, a charity managed by the public utility or an affiliated interest. Makes changes in provisions definitions; donations made by a public utility for energy assistance; consideration of attorney and expert compensation as an expense; and the Consumer Intervenor Compensation Fund.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03823 Sen. Ram Villivalam-Mattie Hunter, Doris Turner, Christopher Belt, Laura Fine, Javier L. Cervantes, Mary Edly-Allen, Mike Porfirio, Adriane Johnson, David Koehler, Cristina Castro, Rachel Ventura, Michael W. Halpin, Mark L. Walker, Paul Faraci, Patrick J. Joyce and Graciela Guzmán

215 ILCS 5/143.17	from Ch. 73, par. 755.17
215 ILCS 5/143.29	from Ch. 73, par. 755.29
215 ILCS 5/Art. XLVIII heading new	
215 ILCS 5/1801 new	
215 ILCS 5/1802 new	
215 ILCS 5/1803 new	
215 ILCS 5/1804 new	
215 ILCS 5/1805 new	

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no company may impose renewal premium increases of more than 10% for specified lines of business unless the company mails or delivers by electronic means to the named insured and by electronic means to the Department of Insurance notice of the increase in renewal premium at least 60 days prior to the renewal or anniversary date. Provides that the rates and premium charges for every policy of automobile liability insurance shall include appropriate reductions as determined by the insurer for any insured over age 55 upon successful completion of the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course or a motor vehicle crash prevention course, including an eLearning course, that is found by the Secretary of State to meet or exceed the standards of the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course's 4-hour (rather than 8-hour) classroom safety instruction program or eLearning course. Creates the Rates for Automobile Insurance Article. Provides that rates shall not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory. Provides that a rate is reasonable and not excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory if it is an actuarially sound estimate of the expected value of all future costs associated with an individual risk transfer. Prohibits insurance providers from using an insured's zip code; credit score, credit-based insurance score, or any insurance score that uses or relies upon an insured's credit score; or age, if the insured is over 65 years of age, in any manner that increases an insured's premium, results in a nonrenewal of an insurance policy, or leads to the cancellation of an insurance policy. Requires credible State-specific loss experience to be used in the development of rates whenever such data is available and statistically reliable, and, to meet actuarial standards of credibility, insurers may supplement State-specific loss experience with countrywide or regional loss experience. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03824 Sen. Ram Villivalam

New Act

Creates the Liability Insurance for Day Care Providers Act. Provides that the Department of Insurance and the Department of Early Childhood, in consultation with community partners, shall conduct a survey that shall include, but not be limited to, specified subjects concerning the accessibility of liability insurance for day care providers. Requires the Department of Insurance and Department of Early Childhood to develop a finalized report of the survey and submit the findings of the report to the relevant community partners, the General Assembly, and the Governor no later than one year after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Insurance

SB 03825 Sen. Ram Villivalam

New Act

Creates the Lead Service Line Replacement Bonding Act. Authorizes the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to issue up to $2,000,000,000 in bonds to provide funding for the Lead Service Line Replacement Loans Program. Defines key terms. Provides that bond proceeds may be used for loans to replace lead service lines, principal forgiveness or negative interest loans for disadvantaged communities, costs of issuance and administration, and refinancing or refunding of similar obligations.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 03826 Sen. Ram Villivalam

5 ILCS 140/7
50 ILCS 709/5-12
50 ILCS 709/5-13 new

Amends the Uniform Crime Reporting Act. Provides that each law enforcement agency shall submit a report to the Illinois State Police after receiving a complaint of a hate crime or other bias-related complaint within 2 weeks of receiving the complaint. Describes information to be contained in the report. Provides that, when handling a hate crime or bias-related complaint, each law enforcement agency shall (1) approach victims in a sensitive and supportive manner; (2) reassure victims that appropriate investigative and enforcement methods will be used by the law enforcement agency to properly address the bias incident; (3) as required by the facts and circumstances surrounding the suspected or confirmed bias incident, ensure that a thorough and complete initial response investigation and a follow-up investigation are conducted, including providing for appropriate community relations activities and crime prevention programs; (4) refer the victims and the witnesses to the appropriate Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy or the Division on Civil Rights; (5) interact with concerned community service organizations, civic groups, and religious institutions regarding the bias incident; and (6) effectively calm victims and reduce their fear and alienation through direct, ongoing official communication regarding the bias incident. Provides that the Illinois State Police must identify patterns and analyze the information reported to it for the purpose of connecting the information to other reported crimes or incidents, create a reporting form or process to receive this information, review all reports, and disseminate to potentially affected law enforcement agencies and create a process for the sharing of all the reported incidents with law enforcement agencies across the State. Provides that each law enforcement agency shall identify a point of contact in regard to hate crime reporting within the agency and provide the Illinois State Police with that person's name and contact information. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall adopt rules identifying other bias-related complaints that must be reported. Makes a conforming change. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to exempt reports and information received under the hate crime and bias-related incident reporting under the Uniform Crime Reporting Act.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03827 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

215 ILCS 5/Art. XLVIII heading new
215 ILCS 5/1802 new
215 ILCS 5/1805 new
215 ILCS 5/1810 new
215 ILCS 5/1815 new
215 ILCS 5/1820 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates the Rates for Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance Article. Provides that the Article applies to policies of fire and extended coverage insurance and establishes policies that are exempt from the Article. Provides that rates shall not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory, as specified. Requires each insurer to file with the Director of Insurance all rates and supplementary rate information for risks that are to be written in this State 20 days prior to the effective date of the rates. Sets forth provisions concerning filing requirements for insurers in competitive and noncompetitive markets and the monitoring duties of the Director concerning market competition and the availability of insurance for the policies of insurance to which the Article applies. Provides that a competitive market is presumed to exist for a line of insurance unless the Director, after a hearing, issues an order stating that a reasonable degree of competition does not exist in the market. Provides that the ruling of the Director regarding market competition is subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law. Effective January 1, 2028.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03828 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

35 ILCS 128/1-15	
35 ILCS 128/1-20	
35 ILCS 128/1-40	
35 ILCS 128/1-105	
35 ILCS 130/4	from Ch. 120, par. 453.4
35 ILCS 130/4a	from Ch. 120, par. 453.4a
35 ILCS 130/4b	from Ch. 120, par. 453.4b
35 ILCS 130/4c	
35 ILCS 130/4f	
35 ILCS 130/4g	
35 ILCS 130/4i	
35 ILCS 130/6	from Ch. 120, par. 453.6
35 ILCS 130/21	from Ch. 120, par. 453.21
35 ILCS 130/9c rep.	
35 ILCS 135/4	from Ch. 120, par. 453.34
35 ILCS 135/4b	
35 ILCS 135/6	from Ch. 120, par. 453.36
35 ILCS 135/7	from Ch. 120, par. 453.37
35 ILCS 135/7a	
35 ILCS 135/27	from Ch. 120, par. 453.57
35 ILCS 143/10-20	
35 ILCS 143/10-21	
35 ILCS 143/10-25	
35 ILCS 143/10-58	

Amends the Cigarette Machine Operators' Occupation Tax Act, the Cigarette Tax Act, the Cigarette Use Tax Act, and the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995. Makes changes concerning applications for various licenses under those Acts. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2027, applicants are no longer required to file a bond with their application. Makes changes concerning persons who are prohibited from receiving those licenses. Makes changes concerning hearings regarding contraband cigarettes and the destruction of contraband cigarettes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03829 Sen. Rachel Ventura

New Act	
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-3
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5	
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-5
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-7	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-7
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-8	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-8

Creates the Local Government Business Anti-Poaching Act. Provides that no municipality or county shall offer after the effective date of the Act any incentive to a business or corporation to move its headquarters located in Illinois, or any part of its business located in Illinois, away from the current location. Defines "incentive". Limits home rule powers. Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Adds 2 factors to the determination of a "blighted area" for improved, industrial, commercial, and residential buildings or improvements: (i) if the redevelopment project area has had an annual average unemployment rate of at least 120% of the State's annual average unemployment rate; and (ii) if the redevelopment project area has a poverty rate of at least 20%, 50% or more of children in the redevelopment project area participate in the federal free lunch program, or 20% or more households in the redevelopment project area receive assistance under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Removes or modifies various factors from the definitions of "blighted area" and "conservation area" for improved and vacant areas. Provides that a new redevelopment project shall have a completion date no later than December 31st of the 10th year after the ordinance was adopted (rather than the 23rd year) and may be extended to 15 years (rather than 35 years). Provides that the joint review board and municipality shall approve surplus funds and extensions of redevelopment project area completion dates. Provides that surplus funds shall be distributed annually within 90 days (rather than 180 days) after the close of a municipality's fiscal year. Provides that a new or modified redevelopment project area that overlaps with any existing redevelopment project area shall not be approved. Provides that 10% of the moneys deposited into the special tax allocation fund shall be transferred, by the municipal treasurer, to the local chamber of commerce or chambers of commerce representing the redevelopment project area no later than 30 days after each deposit to the tax allocation fund. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2026, except that provisions concerning the Local Government Business Anti-Poaching Act are effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03830 Sen. Rachel Ventura

20 ILCS 3855/1-75	
220 ILCS 5/4-620 new	
220 ILCS 5/16-105.5	
525 ILCS 45/5	from Ch. 5, par. 1605
525 ILCS 45/5.1	from Ch. 5, par. 1605.1
525 ILCS 45/5.4 new	

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Establishes the data center self-direct program to allow for customers taking service under the data center tariff to receive a reduction in the charges collected for the procurement of renewable energy resources. Provides that the reduction in charges available to the customer shall increase based on the energy or capacity value of the new additive clean energy generation's contribution pursuant to the specified requirements. Provides that the Illinois Power Agency may require that participating customers provide annual reports related to facility operation and performance, customer electricity consumption and load profiles, and other information as necessary. Amends the Public Utilities Act. On and after January 1, 2027, requires all data centers operating within the State and discharging water to a wastewater treatment plant to identify likely pollutants in the data center's water discharges to monitor the data center's water discharges for the likely pollutants and to maintain data on the pollutant levels in water discharges. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to analyze and assess all data center water pollutant discharge level disclosure data. On and after January 1, 2027, requires all data centers operating within the State to maintain water consumption data to submit annual disclosures of the data center's water usage to the Department of Natural Resources. Requires the Department of Natural Resources to make an aggregated and anonymized form of data disclosed to it available on a publicly accessible website. Provides that data centers that fail to comply with any disclosure requirements under the Act may be subject to fines of up to $10,000 per violation. Requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Commerce Commission to adopt implementing rules. Requires a specified electric utility to, no later than 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, make a filing with the Commission that proposes revenue-neutral tariff changes, which shall present the Commission with an opportunity to suspend the tariffs and consider revenue-neutral tariff changes related to rate design. Amends the Water Use Act of 1983. Makes changes in provisions concerning water conflict resolution and groundwater emergency restrictions. Sets forth requirements for data centers under the Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03831 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

30 ILCS 105/6z-22 from Ch. 127, par. 142z-22
705 ILCS 105/27.1b
705 ILCS 105/27.3f rep.

Amends the Clerks of the Courts Act. Increases the filing fee and appearance fee in civil actions. Requires $5 of those fees to be deposited into the Guardianship and Advocacy Fund. Provides that no fee may be charged for accounts filed for guardianships established for minors under the Minors Article of the Probate Act of 1975 or for disabled adults of the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that no fee may be charged for a commitment petition or petition for discharge under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Repeals the provisions imposing the guardianship and advocacy operations fee.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03832 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

305 ILCS 5/5H-1
305 ILCS 5/5H-3
305 ILCS 5/5H-7

Amends the Managed Care Organization Provider Assessment Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning tiered managed care assessment rates, provides that beginning July 1, 2026, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may implement a tax that is based on uniform rates, determined at a level not to exceed limitations imposed by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, that may be set at either a percentage of premium revenue or on a per member per month basis. Removes a provision requiring any upward adjustment to the Tier 3 rate to be the minimum necessary to meet federal statistical tests. In the definition of "member months", removes language exempting enrollment in a Limited Health Services Organization, a Medicare Supplement Plan, or a Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan from the calculation of member months. Expands the definition of "managed care organization" to include an entity that operates as a preferred provider organization. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03833 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

305 ILCS 5/5-5.2

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the Medicaid Access Adjustment payments to nursing facilities, provides that for dates of service beginning January 1, 2027, the Medicaid Access Adjustment shall be increased by $5.75 to $10.50 per diem. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, facilities located outside of Rate Areas 6, 7, and 8 shall have the Medicaid percent of occupied bed days to be at least 60% of all occupied bed days adjusted quarterly to qualify for the Medicaid Access Adjustment. Provides that the remaining facilities shall have their threshold remain at 70%.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03834 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

725 ILCS 5/106B-5

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Deletes provision that there is a rebuttable presumption that the testimony of a victim who is a child under 13 years of age shall testify outside the courtroom and the child's testimony shall be shown in the courtroom by means of a closed circuit television. Deletes that the presumption may be overcome if the defendant can prove by clear and convincing evidence that the child victim will not suffer severe emotional distress. Provides that if the court denies the State's request for the child victim's testimony to be taken outside of the courtroom, the court shall toll the speedy trial requirements under the speedy trial provisions of the Code for 30 days to allow the State to present the motion to the court again before trial requesting the child's testimony to be taken outside the courtroom by means of a closed-circuit television.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03835 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

20 ILCS 805/805-70	was 20 ILCS 805/63b2.9
20 ILCS 805/805-420	was 20 ILCS 805/63a36
30 ILCS 105/8.25	from Ch. 127, par. 144.25
625 ILCS 5/2-119	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-119
625 ILCS 5/3-806	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-806
625 ILCS 5/3-815	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815

Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that Department has the power to expend moneys appropriated to the Department from the Park and Conservation Fund in the State treasury for furtherance of the Department's programs or for use by the Department for the Department's normal operations and for the construction and maintenance of State owned, leased, and managed sites (rather than the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department). Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the Comptroller shall order transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer from the Park and Conservation Fund Account in the Build Illinois Fund to the Park and Conservation Fund 1/12 of $10,000,000, plus any cumulative deficiency in those transfers for prior months, for any purposes (rather than Conservation and Park purposes) as enumerated in Section 805-420 of the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law or for the same purposes as specified in any other State general obligation bond Act. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the moneys deposited in the Park and Conservation Fund shall be used as provided for in Section 805-420 of the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (rather than for the development and acquisition of bike paths).

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03836 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

New Act	
625 ILCS 5/11-1201	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1201
625 ILCS 5/18c-7402	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18c-7402

Creates the Illinois Railway Safety Act of 2026. Requires a locomotive engineer to be present in the locomotive cab of every train operating on a line and to be capable of taking control of the operation of the train in the event of a safety issue occurring. Requires a locomotive engineer to take full control of the train when a safety issue occurs in order to mitigate the safety issue and any safety risks. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to work with each railroad company to ensure that wayside detector systems are installed and operating along railroad tracks on which the railroad operates and to ensure that specified standards are met. Sets forth investigation and reporting requirements for the Commission and the Department of Transportation if a railroad company refuses to work or otherwise cooperate with the Commission. Sets forth wayside detector system installation distance requirements, waivers, and exemptions. Provides that when a wayside detector system detects a defect, if the message regarding the defect is not immediately sent to the operator, the person that receives the message shall immediately notify the operator of the defect. Requires visual inspections not less than twice a week for all main track designated within the State for operation at class III carrier speeds or higher. Allows the Commission to enforce the Act, which may include civil penalties for a violation of the Act. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if a driver is involved in a collision at a grade crossing resulting in the injury or fatality of a railway worker, that driver shall have the driver's driving privileges suspended for a period of not less than 6 months up to revocation. Prohibits a railroad from operating on any main line or any other line any train which exceeds 8,500 feet in length.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03837 Sen. Terri Bryant

430 ILCS 65/3	from Ch. 38, par. 83-3

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that any person who is a registered participant in a competitive shooting event that is sanctioned by a national governing body and held at the World Shooting Complex in the City of Sparta and who is not prohibited by the laws of Illinois, the state of his or her domicile, or the United States from obtaining, possessing, or using a firearm may purchase or obtain ammunition for a handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other long gun at the competitive shooting event.

Feb 25 26 S To Firearms

SB 03838 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce-Paul Faraci and Napoleon Harris, III

New Act

Creates the Broadband Deployment Act. Sets forth findings. Defines terms. Provides that, conditional upon acquiring the proper agreement or permit with the highway right-of-way controller or holder, a broadband grant recipient may install, maintain, and use broadband infrastructure along a highway right-of-way. Provides that no property owner of property located within the highway right-of-way shall forbid or prevent a proposed broadband grant recipient from entering upon the property for purposes of and in connection with the deployment of broadband infrastructure, nor shall any such property owner forbid or prohibit the broadband grant recipient from deploying upon, beneath, or over that property broadband infrastructure utilized by the broadband grant recipient for such broadband service. Provides that the broadband grant recipient must notify the property owner in writing by sending notification to the property owner's address specified in the online or publicly available records of the applicable county assessor (i) by the United States Postal Service, certified mail, return receipt requested; (ii) by a designated private delivery service, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service, that provides the same function as certified mail with return receipt; or (iii) by personally serving the notification. Sets forth requirements for the content of the notice. Provides that if the property owner intends to demand just compensation, the property owner must serve written notice thereof upon the broadband grant recipient within 45 days after the anticipated date of broadband deployment as provided in the notice to the property owner. Provides that neither the property owner's notice to demand just compensation, nor the property owner's assertion of a specific claim for just compensation, nor the initiation of any legal action to enforce the claim of just compensation shall delay or impair the right of the broadband grant recipient to deploy broadband infrastructure and provide broadband service within or upon, beneath, or over certain property. Provides that the rights and obligations of broadband grant recipients and landowners set forth in the amendatory provisions do not apply on and after January 1, 2030. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03839 Sen. Dave Syverson

20 ILCS 605/605-1075 rep.
20 ILCS 3855/1-75
35 ILCS 620/2a.1 rep.
35 ILCS 620/2a.2 rep.
35 ILCS 640/Act rep.
220 ILCS 5/9-241 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-241
220 ILCS 5/9-252.2 new
220 ILCS 5/8-103 rep.
220 ILCS 5/8-103A rep.
220 ILCS 5/8-103B rep.
220 ILCS 5/16-108.30 rep.

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Repeals provisions concerning the Energy Transition Assistance Fund. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Removes provisions concerning the renewable portfolio standard. Amends the Public Utilities Revenue Act. Repeals provisions concerning the imposition of tax on invested capital and on distribution of electricity and provisions concerning annual return, collection, and payment. Repeals the Electricity Excise Tax Law. Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning nondiscrimination, removes the authority of the Illinois Commerce Commission to permit or require electric and natural gas utilities to file a tariff establishing low-income discount rates after the completion of the Commission's study assessing the necessity, design, and implementation of low-income discount rates. Provides that no public utilities in the State shall charge any fees or surcharges for energy storage programs on a customer's electric bill. Repeals provisions concerning energy efficiency and demand-response measures; an energy efficiency analysis; and the Energy Transition Assistance Fund.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03840 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

New Act

Creates the Illinois Public Corruption Transparency Act. Establishes an electronic database within the Illinois State Police to be known as the Illinois Public Corruption Registry. Provides that the Registry shall be published online on a publicly available website, and shall be freely searchable by the public without registration or fee. Provides that the clerk of each circuit court, with respect to criminal and civil cases, the Executive Ethics Commission, Office of the Executive Inspector General, Legislative Inspector General, local government ethics commissions or boards where established; and the Attorney General and each State's Attorney, with respect to corruption-related settlements, consent decrees, and deferred or no-prosecution agreements, shall report any final disposition involving a public corruption offense. Provides that the Registry shall not publish Social Security numbers, full dates of birth, home addresses, personal phone numbers, or bank or account numbers or the identities of minor victims or protected persons as defined by law. Provides that an entry in the Registry shall be created when a reportable final disposition occurs in Illinois and the Illinois State Police receives a certified report. Provides that entries in the Registry shall remain publicly accessible for 10 years from final disposition for misdemeanor level public corruption offenses, 20 years from final disposition for felony level public corruption offenses, and the duration of any court ordered or statutory disqualification from public office, public employment, or public contracting, if longer. Provides that any person who knowingly and willfully submits materially false information to the Registry commits a Class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class 4 felony for a subsequent offense, in addition to any other penalties under Illinois law. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03841 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

New Act
720 ILCS 5/21-3.5 new
720 ILCS 5/21-3.7 new
735 ILCS 5/13-102 from Ch. 110, par. 13-102
765 ILCS 705/21 new

Creates the Stop Squatters Act. Creates a process for local law enforcement to remove a person who is unlawfully occupying residential or commercial property without any right to do so. Requires the property owner to file a complaint with local law enforcement alleging facts to trigger the Act. Provides that law enforcement is entitled to a reasonable fee to remove an unauthorized occupant and provides legal protection to law enforcement for acting on a complaint. Provides that if the complaint is found to be false, the property owner shall indemnify the law enforcement agency. Creates a civil action for a person who was wrongfully removed. Creates a civil cause of action for the property owner for damages by the wrongful occupant. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates a Class 4 felony for making a false statement to detain real property and fraudulent sale or lease of residential real property. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to provide that illegal possession of land during a 7-year period may not be used for a claim of adverse possession. Amends the Landlord and Tenant Act. Provides that no person has the right or legal standing to occupy or remain on or in any real property, residence, or structure if the person has no written property interest under a written lease or rental agreement with the owner of the property listed in county tax records or the owner's agent; no documentation of payment of rent made to the owner of the property or the owner's agent; or otherwise fails to provide any evidence of an oral or written agreement in which a property interest is claimed. Provides that all persons legally occupying a property, residence, or structure shall be listed by name and date of birth on a lease, rental agreement, or rental application associated with the lease or rental agreement or provide evidence that the person is an invitee of a lessee or authorized occupant of the property. Provides that no subleasing shall be allowed or deemed as legal in contrast to a lease or rental agreement that specifically prohibits subleases. Provides that a sublease made in violation of a lease or rental agreement shall not establish legal standing to occupy or remain on or in any real property, residence, or structure by the sublessee and the sublessee shall vacate the property after receiving notice from the property owner of record to depart.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03842 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

405 ILCS 5/1-129

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Expands the definition of "mental illness" to include transgenderism, or the condition of identifying with a gender other than the one assigned at birth.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03843 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce and Meg Loughran Cappel

35 ILCS 105/2d
35 ILCS 110/2d
35 ILCS 115/3 from Ch. 120, par. 439.103
35 ILCS 120/2

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue may audit both the marketplace seller and the delivery network company for a qualified delivery network sale. Provides that, with respect to a qualified delivery network sale made on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a delivery network company may deduct or exclude from its tax liability the amount of tax that the delivery network company paid to the marketplace seller in connection with the qualified delivery network sale.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03844 Sen. Darby A. Hills

35 ILCS 200/18-185
35 ILCS 200/18-205
35 ILCS 200/18-207 new
35 ILCS 200/18-212

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district shall reduce its aggregate extension base for the purpose of lowering its limiting rate for future years upon referendum approval initiated by the submission of a petition by the voters of the district. Provides that the extension limitation shall be: (a) the lesser of 5% or the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the 10 years immediately preceding the levy year for which the extension limitation is being calculated; or (b) the rate of increase approved by the voters. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03845 Sen. John F. Curran

230 ILCS 45/25-90

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Removes language imposing a wager tax on each master sports licensee for each individual wager placed with the master sports licensee for sports wagering over the Internet or through a mobile application.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03846 Sen. John F. Curran

305 ILCS 5/12-4.60 new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Prohibits the Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services from allowing any recipient of cash assistance or medical assistance provided under the Code or any applicant or recipient of benefits provided under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to submit any income self-attestation form or document as proof of income. Requires the Departments to apply for any federal waivers or approvals necessary to implement the amendatory Act.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03847 Sen. John F. Curran

35 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that, for persons dying on or after January 1, 2027, the exclusion amount is $8,000,000. Provides that, for persons dying on or after January 1, 2028, the exclusion amount shall be adjusted according to the inflation adjustment described in the Internal Revenue Code. Provides that the exclusion amount includes any deceased spousal unused exclusion amount available after a valid election is made under the Internal Revenue Code. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03848 Sen. John F. Curran

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction in an amount equal to the difference between (i) the homeowner's insurance premiums paid on the taxpayer's principal residence during the calendar year that begins during the taxable year for which the deduction is claimed and (ii) the homeowner's insurance premiums paid on the taxpayer's principal residence during the immediately preceding calendar year. Provides that the deduction applies only if the taxpayer has the same principal residence for the entirety of the current taxable year and the immediately preceding taxable year. Provides that, if 2 or more taxpayers are liable for the payment of homeowner's insurance on the same residence during a taxable year, only one such taxpayer may claim a deduction for that single property. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03849 Sen. John F. Curran

35 ILCS 200/15-175

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for taxable years 2027 and thereafter, the maximum reduction for the general homestead exemption in all counties shall be the maximum reduction for the immediately preceding taxable year, increased by the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month period ending on September 30 of the immediately preceding taxable year. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03850 Sen. John F. Curran

New Act

Creates the Illinois Educational Choice for Children Act. Provides that on or before January 1, 2027 and annually thereafter, the Governor shall submit to the United States Secretary of the Treasury a list of scholarship granting organizations to opt-in to the federal school choice program under the federal Educational Choice for Children Act. Allows the Governor to develop the list of scholarship granting organizations in consultation with other appropriate State agencies. Requires the submission of the list of scholarship granting organizations to be in compliance with the Internal Revenue Code. Requires the Governor to send a copy of the list of scholarship granting organization to the General Assembly, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Revenue. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03851 Sen. John F. Curran-Darby A. Hills

35 ILCS 5/901
35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 105/3-10 from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-10
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-10
35 ILCS 120/2-5
35 ILCS 120/2-10 from Ch. 120, par. 441-10

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that prescription medicines and products classified as Class III medical devices by the United States Food and Drug Administration that are used for cancer treatment pursuant to a prescription are exempt from the tax under the Acts. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the amount deposited into the Local Government Distributive Fund to: (i) 7.47% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed upon individuals, trusts, estates, and pass-through entities; and (ii) 7.85% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed upon corporations. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03852 Sen. John F. Curran

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department shall establish a Child Care Solutions Pilot Program to make grants to child care centers in pilot communities. Creates the Illinois Child Care Solutions Fund for the purpose of funding the Program. Provides that the Illinois Child Care Solutions Fund may receive private donations. Provides that the State shall provide $2 in matching funds from the General Revenue Fund for each $1 in private donations received by the Fund, provided that the total amount of matching funds may not exceed $3,000,000 in any State fiscal year. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to 75% of the amount donated by the taxpayer during the taxable year to the Illinois Child Care Solutions Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03853 Sen. John F. Curran

35 ILCS 5/704A

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a withholding credit based on the minimum wage applies on a permanent basis (currently, the credit sunsets on December 31, 2026 for employers with 50 or fewer employees but more than 5 employees, and the credit sunsets on December 31, 2027 for employers with no more than 5 employees). Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03854 Sen. John F. Curran

20 ILCS 505/45a new

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services, as the State agency responsible for administering federal funds in accordance with Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, to apply to the Administration for Children and Families within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for approval to amend the State's Family First Title IV-E Prevention Plan to implement a Community Pathway for Parents as Teachers model that allows at-risk families to access needed services through community-based referrals from organizations that offer evidence-based programs aimed at preventing foster care entry. Provides that the Community Pathway for Parents as Teachers model shall target families with children age 0 through 5 years and provide parents with child development knowledge and parenting support to help prevent child abuse and neglect. Provides that the Community Pathway for Parents as Teachers model shall be an alternative prevention strategy to the Department's traditional child protection approach by better facilitating families' accessibility to needed services, without child welfare involvement, through the integration of the existing Parents as Teachers model administered and supported by the Parents as Teachers Illinois State Office. Provides that Title IV-E funding shall be used to support and expand the network of community-based services and supports for children and families under the existing Parents as Teachers model. Requires the Department to collaborate with the Parents as Teachers Illinois State Office, the Illinois State Board of Education, and any other relevant agency in the development of the Community Pathway for Parents as Teachers model.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03855 Sen. John F. Curran-Donald P. DeWitte and Seth Lewis

New Act
110 ILCS 205/9.47 new

Creates the Engineering Students of Illinois Scholarship Act. Creates the Engineering Students of Illinois Scholarship Program, to be administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, to provide scholarship assistance until July 1, 2031 to eligible students for engineering-related study at a public university who agree to work as an engineer for the Department of Transportation for a period of not less than 3 years. Allows the Commission to award scholarships to pay the tuition and fees of a student enrolled in an approved program of professional engineering education for the equivalent of 8 semesters or 16 quarters of full-time enrollment. Provides for an additional stipend in an amount not to exceed $10,000. Establishes the total amount of scholarship assistance, the application process, eligibility requirements, and payments and repayments. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act to require the Board of Higher Education to establish and administer a competitive grant program for public institutions of higher education that award degrees in engineering. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2032.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 03856 Sen. John F. Curran

740 ILCS 14/10
740 ILCS 14/15

Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Defines "security purpose" to mean for the purpose of preventing or investigating retail theft, fraud, or any other misappropriation or theft of a thing of value. Provides that security purpose includes protecting property from trespass, controlling access to property, or protecting any person from harm, including stalking, violence, or harassment, and includes assisting a law enforcement investigation. Waives certain requirements for collecting, capturing, or otherwise obtaining a person's or a customer's biometric identifier or biometric information under certain circumstances relating to security purposes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03857 Sen. John F. Curran

730 ILCS 150/2

Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that "sex offense" includes a violation or attempted violation of: (1) involuntary servitude, provided the offense was for commercial sexual activity, a sexually explicit performance, or other sexual services; (2) involuntary sexual servitude of a minor; or (3) trafficking in persons, provided the offense was for commercial sexual activity, a sexually explicit performance, or other sexual services.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03858 Sen. John F. Curran

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require a school that operates a library to place the library's catalog of library materials in a searchable database accessible over the Internet to a parent or guardian of a student at the school. Provides that a school board shall require a school that operates a library to allow a parent or guardian of a student at the school to prohibit the student from accessing any library materials that the parent or guardian designates. Provides that the school shall require the parent or guardian to designate in writing which library materials the parent or guardian is prohibiting the student from accessing, shall keep the written designation on file in the library, and shall prevent the student from accessing that material.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03859 Sen. John F. Curran

New Act
15 ILCS 20/50-5

Creates the Noncitizen Population Spending Transparency Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services, in collaboration with relevant State agencies, shall prepare an annual report identifying all State spending on services and resources for noncitizen and asylum-seeking populations. Sets forth reporting requirements. Provides that, on or before November 15, 2026, and each year thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall submit the report to the General Assembly. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall post and maintain the report on its publicly available website. Provides that the Department of Human Services is authorized to coordinate efforts with other State agencies to prepare and submit a cohesive report for the General Assembly. Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, beginning with budgets prepared for fiscal year 2028, the budgets submitted by the Governor and appropriations made by the General Assembly for all executive branch State agencies must include a detailed accounting of all proposed spending on noncitizen and asylum-seeking populations. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03860 Sen. John F. Curran

30 ILCS 751/30
30 ILCS 751/32

Amends the Invest in Illinois Act. Provides that certain notices under the Act shall also be sent to the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. Provides that the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives may also object to agreements under the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03861 Sen. John F. Curran

625 ILCS 5/11-204	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204
625 ILCS 5/11-204.1	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-204.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer is a Class 4 felony instead of a Class A misdemeanor and that a third or subsequent violation is a Class 3 felony instead of a Class 4 felony. Provides that aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer is a Class 3 felony instead of a Class 4 felony and that a second or subsequent violation is a Class 2 felony instead of a Class 3 felony. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03862 Sen. John F. Curran

720 ILCS 5/33G-3	
720 ILCS 5/33G-9	
725 ILCS 5/108B-3	from Ch. 38, par. 108B-3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In the Illinois Street Gang and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Law, expands the definition of "predicate activity" to include bribery, official misconduct, solicitation misconduct (State government), solicitation misconduct (local government), and legislative misconduct. Extends the repeal of the Illinois Street Gang and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Law to January 1, 2035 (rather than July 1, 2027). Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Expands the authority of the State's Attorney to seek a court order authorizing the interception of a private communication when no party has consented to the interception and the interception may provide evidence of, or may assist in the apprehension of a person who has committed, is committing, or is about to commit an offense to include predicate activity under the Illinois Street Gang and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Law. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03863 Sen. John F. Curran

605 ILCS 127/10	
605 ILCS 127/15	

Amends the Heroes Way Designation Program Act. Permits any federally-chartered or state-chartered veterans service organization to apply for designation of an honorary road sign for any member of the United States Armed Forces who was killed in action, if no eligible family member is available to apply for designation of an honorary road sign.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03864 Sen. John F. Curran

215 ILCS 5/356e	from Ch. 73, par. 968e
215 ILCS 5/367	from Ch. 73, par. 979

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions requiring policies of group accident and health insurance to provide coverage for certain examination and testing services provided to a victim of specified criminal offenses, prohibits the policy from imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement on the coverage provided, except to the extent that the coverage would disqualify a high-deductible health plan from eligibility for a health savings account under the Internal Revenue Code. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03865 Sen. John F. Curran

35 ILCS 5/203	from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction in an amount equal to 25% of the amount of the federal tax credit received for a donation of apparently wholesome food. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03866 Sen. John F. Curran

215 ILCS 5/155.50 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires the Department of Insurance to establish and maintain a dedicated, publicly accessible webpage on its official website that compiles and provides direct hyperlinks to the provider search directories or tools maintained by each health insurance issuer regulated by the Department. Provides that each regulated health insurance issuer shall submit to the Department, upon request and at least annually, the current URL for its provider search directory and notify the Department of any changes within 30 days after the changes. Provides that failure to comply may result in penalties. Establishes maintenance requirements of the webpage by the Department.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03867 Sen. John F. Curran

New Act

Creates the State Employee Child Care Pilot Program Task Force Act. Establishes the State Employee Child Care Pilot Program Task Force within the Department of Early Childhood to evaluate the feasibility of establishing an on-site child care pilot program for State employees; develop recommendations regarding pilot program structure, staffing models, and operational oversight; identify potential State-owned or leased facilities suitable for pilot program locations; and other specified duties. Contains provisions concerning Task Force membership and meetings. Requires the Task Force to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Governor that includes findings, recommendations, estimated costs, and any proposed statutory or administrative changes necessary to implement a pilot program. Provides that the Task Force is dissolved and the Act is repealed on December 31, 2027. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03868 Sen. John F. Curran

35 ILCS 5/208 from Ch. 120, par. 2-208

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the tax credit for residential real property taxes from 5% of the real property taxes paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year on the principal residence of the taxpayer to 10% of the real property taxes paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year on the principal residence of the taxpayer. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03869 Sen. John F. Curran

35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that diapers for use by infants, children, or adults are exempt from the taxes under the Acts. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03870 Sen. Sally J. Turner

10 ILCS 5/9-1.16 new
10 ILCS 5/9-1.17 new
10 ILCS 5/9-1.18 new
10 ILCS 5/9-1.19 new
10 ILCS 5/9-8.7 new
10 ILCS 5/9-28.5

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a foreign-influenced business entity shall not make a contribution or donation to any person or entity with the express or implied condition that the contribution or donation, or any part of the contribution or donation, be used for specified political purposes. Sets forth certification requirements. Provides that the provisions shall not be construed to establish liability on the part of any candidate, political committee, or other recipient of certification. Provides for enforcement of the provisions. Defines terms. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S To Elections

SB 03871 Sen. Darby A. Hills

20 ILCS 520/1-15
750 ILCS 50/18.4 from Ch. 40, par. 1522.4

Amends the Adoption Act. Requires the following information to be provided to adoptive parents if the child was placed in foster care before adoption: (1) whether the child was in the care of more than one foster home before adoption and the reason why the child was moved from one foster home to another foster home; (2) whether other children lived in the foster home during the time of the child's placement in the foster home; (3) basic information and details about each foster parent who cared for the child; and (4) any developmental milestones that occurred before adoption. Amends the foster Parent Law to delete the right of a foster parent to timely training necessary to meet the hair care needs of the children placed in foster care.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03872 Sen. Craig Wilcox

35 ILCS 200/15-171 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the free and clear senior homestead exemption. Provides that certain homestead property that is owned and used a primary residence by a person who is 75 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed a specified income limitation is exempt from taxation under the Code.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03873 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

35 ILCS 5/201

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

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03874 Sen. Sally J. Turner

35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Repeals provisions concerning the enhanced bonus depreciation deduction. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03875 Sen. Terri Bryant

20 ILCS 3305/17.10 new

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any suspension or revocation of a business license under the Act must be approved by (1) the majority vote of the county board of the county in the business is located, if the business is not located within a municipality or (2) the majority vote of the corporate authorities of the municipality in which the business is located, if the business is located within a municipality.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03876 Sen. Terri Bryant

10 ILCS 5/21-1 from Ch. 46, par. 21-1

Amends the Election Code. Provides that electors of President and Vice President of the United States shall be chosen by congressional district. Provides that 2 electors at large shall cast their ballot for the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidate that received the highest number of votes in the State.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03877 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

105 ILCS 5/24-8.2 new

Amends the Employment of Teachers Article of the School Code. Provides that beginning with continuing education coursework commenced on or after July 1, 2026, a school district, special education cooperative, or other public educational employer may recognize graduate-level continuing education coursework for purposes of salary advancement or lane changes only if the continuing education coursework meets specified requirements. Provides that nothing in the provisions impairs the ability of the parties to a collective bargaining agreement to negotiate salary schedules or compensation structures, as long as any graduate-level continuing education coursework recognized for salary advancement or lane changes complies with those specified requirements. Allows the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Board of Higher Education, to adopt rules as necessary to implement the provisions. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03878 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

New Act

Creates the 340B Integrity Act. Defines terms. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, 340B covered entities shall not bill any medical assistance fee-for-service or medical assistance managed care programs under the Illinois Public Aid Code for 340B drugs. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026 a 340B covered entity shall use 80% of 340B profits from the prior year to decrease at the point of sale, including at the 340B contract pharmacy, the out-of-pocket costs paid for 340B drugs that are dispensed or administered to low-income patients of the 340B covered entity. Provides that, on or before September 1, 2026, and on or before September 1 of each year thereafter, each 340B covered entity shall annually report to the Department of Insurance, with respect to the 340B covered entity and separately for each offsite outpatient facility associated with the 340B covered entity, the specified information about the prior year. Provides that, on or before December 31, 2026, the Department of Central Management Services shall submit a report to the General Assembly on any impact to the State employee health plan arising from 340B covered entity purchases, 340B contract pharmacy arrangements, and general practices related to 340B drugs, regardless of whether the 340B drugs were self-administered or provider-administered. Provides that the report shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of foregone rebates, the impact on premiums, and the impact to State employee out-of-pocket costs. Provides that, on or before December 31, 2026, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall report to the General Assembly on certain items for total aggregated covered outpatient drug units dispensed or administered in the State for the prior calendar year in connection with the medical assistance program under the Illinois Public Aid Code, broken out by fee-for-service and by each managed care plan. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03879 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

60 ILCS 1/55-65
60 ILCS 1/55-70 new

Amends the Township Code. Provides that, in addition to all townships, all road district officers shall be subject to the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that, in addition to all requirements of specified provisions of the State Officials and Employee Ethics Act and specified provisions of the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act, all townships shall adopt ordinances or resolutions that include the appointment or designation of an individual, commission, or committee to serve as the auditing entity that is responsible for receiving, hearing, investigating, adjudicating, and disposing of all complaints and allegations of improper governmental action, ethical misconduct, either under State or local laws, rules, ordinances, or policies by any official or employee of the township or any official or employee of a road district within the township. Provides that, if the township does not appoint an auditing entity, then the auditing entity shall be the State's Attorney of the county in which the unit of local government is located. Provides that the township's auditing entity shall have jurisdiction over any township assessor's or road district's offices, including all officials and employees of the township assessor's or road district's offices. Provides that, beginning in 2026, each officer, member, and employee of each township and road district must complete, at least annually, an ethics training program that equals or exceeds the minimum ethics training set forth in the model ethics training program developed by the Attorney General. Provides that, instead of enacting an ordinance, resolution, or policy, a township or road district, may, with the consent of the county board in which the township or road district is located, subject itself to the jurisdiction of that county's ethics officer or inspector general and all ethics laws applicable thereto, including all ethics policies, rules, regulations, and ordinances adopted by the county. Effective Immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Ethics

SB 03880 Sen. Michael W. Halpin-Adriane Johnson-Graciela Guzmán and Mattie Hunter

20 ILCS 301/Art. 40 heading
20 ILCS 301/40-5
20 ILCS 301/40-10
20 ILCS 301/40-15
20 ILCS 301/40-25 new

Amends the Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Criminal Justice Clients Article of the Substance Use Disorder Act. Changes references from "treatment" to "case management" and changes the name of the Article. Provides that nothing in provisions concerning case management shall preclude any individual with a substance use disorder who is charged with or convicted of a crime from receiving case management services with a designated program if such services are ordered by the court. Provides that the court, with the consent of the defendant and the State's Attorney, may, without entering a judgment, sentence the defendant to probation under a provision concerning case management as a condition of probation. Provides that the sentence to probation under the provisions shall not be considered a conviction under Illinois law unless and until judgment is entered upon violation of a term or condition of probation. Provides that, upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of probation, the court shall discharge the person and dismiss the proceedings against the person. Provides that case management services by a designated program may be made a condition of pretrial release, and failure to comply with such services may be treated as a violation of a condition of pretrial release. Requires the designated program to make periodic progress reports regarding each such defendant to the appropriate pretrial services agency or Office of Statewide Pretrial Services and to report failures to comply with the requirements of the designated program. Makes conforming and other changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03881 Sen. Mike Simmons

20 ILCS 1305/1-105 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Mental Health Parity for All Act. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that subject to appropriations, the Department of Human Services shall establish and administer a program that provides grants to community-based organizations to develop and establish mental health wellness hubs in communities disproportionately impacted by the closure of mental health clinics, hospitals, and schools. Provides that the goal of the program is to provide immediate and accessible behavioral health services and supports to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis or distress prior to the need for psychiatric hospitalization. Requires program grants to be awarded to community-based organizations with a demonstrable history of providing behavioral health services and supports to persons experiencing mental health-related stress. Requires the mental health wellness hubs to provide an array of services aimed at promoting emotional and psychological well-being, including, but not limited to: (1) crisis prevention and intervention; (2) psychiatric assessments and evaluations; (3) individual and group therapy; (4) medication monitoring; (5) nutrition education; and (6) referrals to community resources. Requires the services to be tailored to the community's needs and to be available year-round on a walk-in basis or by appointment to community members regardless of age or insurance coverage. Permits the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement the program.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03882 Sen. Mike Simmons

305 ILCS 5/5-1.7 new
305 ILCS 5/12-4.4a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not require recipients of medical assistance who are also former foster care youth, veterans, or people experiencing homelessness to work a minimum amount of hours in order to maintain eligibility for medical assistance. Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall not require recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits who are also former foster care youth, veterans, or people experiencing homelessness to work a minimum amount of hours in order to maintain eligibility for SNAP benefits.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03883 Sen. Mike Simmons

305 ILCS 5/5-1.7 new
305 ILCS 5/12-4.4a new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not require recipients of medical assistance to work a minimum amount of hours in order to maintain eligibility for medical assistance. Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall not require recipients of benefits provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to work a minimum amount of hours in order to maintain eligibility for SNAP benefits.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03884 Sen. Mike Simmons

New Act
20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new
35 ILCS 5/201
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203

Creates the Extremely High Wealth Mark-to-Market Tax Act. Provides that a resident taxpayer with net assets worth $1,000,000,000 or more shall recognize gains or losses as if each asset owned by that taxpayer had been sold for its fair market value on December 31 of the taxable year. Contains provisions concerning the calculation of the amount of tax due from those gains or losses. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall develop a child care assistance program that includes child care subsidies and has benchmarks for limiting co-payments, by the year 2030, to no more than 7% of a family's income. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, the corporate income tax rate shall be 9% (currently, 7%). Effective immediately

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03885 Sen. Adriane Johnson

New Act

Creates the Student-Athlete Fairness and Education (SAFE) Act. Requires each public high school to ensure student-athletes receive substance education annually for at least 30 minutes per school year. Sets forth how substance education sessions may be given and what substance education sessions may cover. Provides protection for students with regard to questions or disclosures during substance education sessions and any request for assistance. Requires schools to inform parents of substance education sessions. Allows parents to opt their student-athletes out of substance education sessions for religious or philosophical reasons. Provides that no State reimbursement is required for the implementation of the Act. Sets forth certification requirements in offering substance education. Establishes optional best practices for offering substance education. Includes provisions regarding review of substance education by the State Board of Education and review of the Act by the General Assembly. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03886 Sen. Adriane Johnson

Appropriates $12,000,000 or so much of that amount as may be necessary, from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for operational expenses associated with the administration of the Screen Illinois Initiative. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03887 Sen. Adriane Johnson

New Act

Creates the Screen Illinois Initiative Act. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to establish the Screen Illinois Initiative to increase the number of mobile health screening unit hubs in the State. Provides that the Screen Illinois Initiative funding shall be used to support the operations of the mobile health screening units by covering purchases, maintenance, salaries, and costs under the Act. Establishes requirements regarding the mobile health screening units and the protocols for follow-up care and appointments. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules. Defines terms. Makes other conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03888 Sen. Doris Turner

15 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 15, par. 202
410 ILCS 18/7.1 new

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that the State Comptroller shall have the powers and duties provided in the Crematory Regulation Act. Provides that the State Comptroller shall have the power to appoint investigators to conduct investigations, searches, seizures, arrests, and other duties required to enforce the provisions of the Crematory Regulation Act on behalf of the Comptroller and to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the State. Provides that the Comptroller's investigators shall be peace officers and shall have all the powers possessed by police officers in cities and by sheriffs. Provides that Comptroller investigators may exercise these powers throughout the State whenever enforcing the provisions of the Crematory Regulation Act, subject to the rules and orders of the Comptroller. Provides that no Comptroller investigator may have peace officer status or may exercise police powers unless (1) the investigator successfully completes the basic police training course mandated and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board or (2) the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board waives the training requirement by reason of the investigator's prior law enforcement experience, training, or both. The Director responsible for crematory oversight and regulation under the Comptroller must authorize to each investigator of the Comptroller and to any other employee of the agency exercising the powers of a peace officer a distinct badge that, on its face (1) clearly states that the badge is authorized by the Comptroller and (2) contains a unique identifying number.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03889 Sen. Rachel Ventura

65 ILCS 5/11-117-13.5 new
220 ILCS 5/9-210.5

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, before the sale of a water system or sewer system owned by a municipality to a private entity, a referendum shall be submitted to the electors of the municipality. Provides that a majority vote authorizing the sale of the water system or sewer system shall be required from the electors of the municipality before the sale or purchase can occur. Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning valuation of water and sewer utilities, provides that "water or sewer utility" means any of the following: (1) a public utility that regularly provides water or sewer service to 6,000 or fewer customer connections; (2) a water district, including, but not limited to, a public water district, water service district, or surface water protection district, or a sewer district of any kind established as a special district under the laws of the State that regularly provides water or sewer service to 6,000 or fewer customer connections; (3) a waterworks system or sewerage system established under the Township Code that regularly provides water or sewer service to 6,000 or fewer customer connections; (4) a water system or sewer system owned by a municipality that regularly provides water or sewer service to 6,000 or fewer customer connections; or (5) any other entity that is not a public utility that regularly provides water or sewer service to 6,000 or fewer customer connections. Provides that the provisions are repealed on June 1, 2026 (rather than June 1, 2028). Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03890 Sen. Rachel Ventura

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
815 ILCS 530/55 new
815 ILCS 530/60 new
815 ILCS 530/65 new

Creates the Illinois Data Privacy Protection Act. Applies to legal entities that conduct business in Illinois or produce products or services that are targeted to Illinois residents and that satisfy one or more of the following thresholds: during a calendar year, controls or processes personal data of 100,000 consumers or more, excluding personal data controlled or processed solely for the purpose of completing a payment transaction; or derives over 25% of gross revenue from the sale of personal data and processes or controls personal data of 25,000 consumers or more. Requires a controller, alone or jointly with others, to consider the purposes and means of the processing of personal data in protecting the security of consumers while processing personal data and in notifying consumers of a breach of the security of the system. Authorizes rights to consumers under the Act to include, but not be limited to, the right to access their personal data, obtain a list of third parties to whom their data has been disclosed, request corrections to inaccurate data, and question the profiling of their information. Authorizes the Attorney General to enforce the Act. Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that, annually, on or before January 31, a data broker operating in the State must register with the Attorney General. Provides that the Attorney General shall create a page on its Internet website in which the registration information is accessible to the public that allows consumers to delete their personal information across all registered data brokers. Provides for civil penalties. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Data Privacy Protection Fund. Makes definitions. Makes other changes. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Contains a severability provision.

Feb 25 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03891 Sen. Neil Anderson

50 ILCS 705/2	from Ch. 85, par. 502
50 ILCS 705/10.28 new	
55 ILCS 5/3-6012.3 new	
65 ILCS 5/10-4-13 new	
720 ILCS 5/24-2	

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall establish minimum training standards for tactical emergency medical services professionals. In establishing the minimum training standards, the Board shall consider recommendations made by the Illinois State Police and the Department of Public Health. Provides that the Board may amend the standards as needed to respond to technological changes affecting law enforcement or tactical emergency medical services, additional recommendations made by the Illinois State Police and the Department of Public Health, or other conditions affecting the public interest in maintaining training standards of a proper professional character. Provides that no person may be certified as a tactical emergency medical services professional, except on a temporary or probationary basis, unless the person has satisfactorily met the standards established under these provisions and has been certified by the Board as being qualified to be a tactical emergency medical services professional. Provides that no person may be certified as a tactical emergency medical services professional without the prior written approval of the sheriff or chief of police for the jurisdiction in which the tactical emergency medical services professional is authorized to carry out his or her duties. Provides that the sheriff or chief of police must have authority and responsibility over the team on which he or she is approving the tactical emergency medical services professional to go armed with a firearm. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to exempt tactical emergency medical services professionals from the unlawful possession of weapons and aggravated unlawful possession of a weapon statutes. Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code to make conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03892 Sen. Neil Anderson

30 ILCS 105/5.790	
720 ILCS 5/9-1	from Ch. 38, par. 9-1
720 ILCS 5/11-1.20	was 720 ILCS 5/12-13
720 ILCS 5/11-1.30	was 720 ILCS 5/12-14
720 ILCS 5/11-1.40	was 720 ILCS 5/12-14.1
720 ILCS 5/11-1.50	was 720 ILCS 5/12-15
720 ILCS 5/11-1.60	was 720 ILCS 5/12-16
725 ILCS 5/119-1	
730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-20	
730 ILCS 5/5-8-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the State Finance Act. Changes the name of the Death Penalty Abolition Fund to the Death Penalty Restoration Fund. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Permits the imposition of the death penalty for first degree murder, criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, criminal sexual abuse, with the exception of certain offenses committed by persons under 17 years of age and those in which the victim is at least 13 years of age and under 17 years of age and the defendant is less than 5 years older than the victim, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Eliminates the provision that abolished the death penalty on July 1, 2011. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections to make conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03893 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

55 ILCS 5/5-1009	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1009
65 ILCS 5/8-11-6a	from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-6a

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that neither a county nor a municipality may impose a tax on businesses calculated based on the number of employees of the business. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03894 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

35 ILCS 200/15-172

Amends the Property Tax Code. In a provision concerning the Low-Income Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, provides that, for taxable years 2026 and thereafter, "maximum income limitation" means $85,000 for all qualified property.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03895 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

5 ILCS 80/4.37	
5 ILCS 80/4.42	
225 ILCS 15/2	from Ch. 111, par. 5352
225 ILCS 15/2.5	
225 ILCS 15/3	from Ch. 111, par. 5353
225 ILCS 15/4	from Ch. 111, par. 5354
225 ILCS 15/4.3	
225 ILCS 15/4.5	
225 ILCS 15/5	from Ch. 111, par. 5355
225 ILCS 15/7	from Ch. 111, par. 5357
225 ILCS 15/10	from Ch. 111, par. 5360
225 ILCS 15/11	from Ch. 111, par. 5361
225 ILCS 15/11.5	
225 ILCS 15/12.5	
225 ILCS 15/13	from Ch. 111, par. 5363
225 ILCS 15/14	from Ch. 111, par. 5364
225 ILCS 15/15	from Ch. 111, par. 5365
225 ILCS 15/16	from Ch. 111, par. 5366
225 ILCS 15/16.1	
225 ILCS 15/21	from Ch. 111, par. 5371
225 ILCS 15/21.2	
225 ILCS 15/25	from Ch. 111, par. 5375
225 ILCS 15/26	from Ch. 111, par. 5376
225 ILCS 15/26.5	
225 ILCS 15/27	from Ch. 111, par. 5377
225 ILCS 55/10	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-10
225 ILCS 55/15	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-15
225 ILCS 55/20	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-20
225 ILCS 55/25	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-25
225 ILCS 55/30	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-30
225 ILCS 55/45	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-45
225 ILCS 55/60	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-60
225 ILCS 55/65	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-65
225 ILCS 55/75	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-75
225 ILCS 55/85	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-85
225 ILCS 55/90	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-90
225 ILCS 55/91	
225 ILCS 55/95	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-95
225 ILCS 55/135	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-135
225 ILCS 55/145	from Ch. 111, par. 8351-145
225 ILCS 57/15	
225 ILCS 57/17	
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225 ILCS 57/25	
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225 ILCS 57/32	
225 ILCS 57/35	
225 ILCS 57/45	
225 ILCS 57/50	
225 ILCS 57/68	
225 ILCS 57/70	
225 ILCS 57/75	
225 ILCS 57/90	

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225 ILCS 57/95	
225 ILCS 57/100	
225 ILCS 57/105	
225 ILCS 57/165	
225 ILCS 60/5	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-5
225 ILCS 60/7.1	
225 ILCS 60/9	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-9
225 ILCS 60/9.3	
225 ILCS 60/9.5	
225 ILCS 60/9.7	
225 ILCS 60/11	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-11
225 ILCS 60/15	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-15
225 ILCS 60/17	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-17
225 ILCS 60/18	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-18
225 ILCS 60/21	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-21
225 ILCS 60/22	
225 ILCS 60/22.2	
225 ILCS 60/23	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-23
225 ILCS 60/26	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-26
225 ILCS 60/36	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-36
225 ILCS 60/37	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-37
225 ILCS 60/38	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-38
225 ILCS 60/40	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-40
225 ILCS 60/44	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-44
225 ILCS 60/49	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-49
225 ILCS 60/54	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-54
225 ILCS 60/54.2	
225 ILCS 60/54.5	
225 ILCS 60/58	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-58
225 ILCS 60/66	
225 ILCS 60/70 new	
225 ILCS 80/3	from Ch. 111, par. 3903
225 ILCS 80/4	from Ch. 111, par. 3904
225 ILCS 80/5	from Ch. 111, par. 3905
225 ILCS 80/6	from Ch. 111, par. 3906
225 ILCS 80/7	from Ch. 111, par. 3907
225 ILCS 80/8	from Ch. 111, par. 3908
225 ILCS 80/9	from Ch. 111, par. 3909
225 ILCS 80/9.5	
225 ILCS 80/10	from Ch. 111, par. 3910
225 ILCS 80/11	from Ch. 111, par. 3911
225 ILCS 80/12	from Ch. 111, par. 3912
225 ILCS 80/13	from Ch. 111, par. 3913
225 ILCS 80/16	from Ch. 111, par. 3916
225 ILCS 80/17	from Ch. 111, par. 3917
225 ILCS 80/18	from Ch. 111, par. 3918
225 ILCS 80/20	from Ch. 111, par. 3920
225 ILCS 80/22	from Ch. 111, par. 3922
225 ILCS 80/24	from Ch. 111, par. 3924
225 ILCS 80/24.2	
225 ILCS 80/25	from Ch. 111, par. 3925
225 ILCS 80/26.1	from Ch. 111, par. 3926.1
225 ILCS 80/26.2	from Ch. 111, par. 3926.2

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225 ILCS 80/26.7	from Ch. 111, par. 3926.7
225 ILCS 80/26.13	from Ch. 111, par. 3926.13
225 ILCS 80/26.14	from Ch. 111, par. 3926.14
225 ILCS 90/2	from Ch. 111, par. 4252
225 ILCS 105/1	from Ch. 111, par. 5001
225 ILCS 105/2	from Ch. 111, par. 5002
225 ILCS 105/5	from Ch. 111, par. 5005
225 ILCS 105/6	from Ch. 111, par. 5006
225 ILCS 105/7	from Ch. 111, par. 5007
225 ILCS 105/8	from Ch. 111, par. 5008
225 ILCS 105/10	from Ch. 111, par. 5010
225 ILCS 105/11	from Ch. 111, par. 5011
225 ILCS 105/12	from Ch. 111, par. 5012
225 ILCS 105/14	from Ch. 111, par. 5014
225 ILCS 105/15	from Ch. 111, par. 5015
225 ILCS 105/16	from Ch. 111, par. 5016
225 ILCS 105/17.7	
225 ILCS 105/17.8	
225 ILCS 105/18	from Ch. 111, par. 5018
225 ILCS 105/19	from Ch. 111, par. 5019
225 ILCS 105/19.1	from Ch. 111, par. 5019.1
225 ILCS 105/23	from Ch. 111, par. 5023
225 ILCS 105/23.1	from Ch. 111, par. 5023.1
225 ILCS 105/24	from Ch. 111, par. 5024
225 ILCS 105/25.1	
225 ILCS 109/10	
225 ILCS 109/10.5 new	
225 ILCS 109/30	
225 ILCS 109/35	
225 ILCS 109/40	
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225 ILCS 109/110	
225 ILCS 109/115	
225 ILCS 109/125	
225 ILCS 109/130	
225 ILCS 109/135	
225 ILCS 109/145	
225 ILCS 109/70 rep.	
225 ILCS 410/3D-5	
225 ILCS 412/20	
805 ILCS 10/3.6	from Ch. 32, par. 415-3.6
805 ILCS 185/13	

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Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act, the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987, the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act, the Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act, the Massage Therapy Practice Act, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, and the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act to January 1, 2032 (rather than January 1, 2027). Amends the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning written collaborative agreements; temporary authorization of practice by persons licensed in other jurisdictions; and disciplinary action. Amends the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exemptions and restrictions and limitations. Amends the Massage Therapy Practice Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning licensure requirements and grounds for discipline. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning certain permits; disciplinary action; and physician delegation of authority. Amends the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning permitted activities and grounds for disciplinary action. Amends the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exempt activities. Amends the Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the authorization to conduct contests; professional or amateur contests; and medical suspension. Amends the Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment Provider Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning qualifications for licensure and the appointment of a hearing officer. Repeals provisions concerning a roster of names maintained by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Amends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. Makes changes in provisions concerning the requisites for ownership or operation of salons and shops. Amends the Electrologist Licensing Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exemptions. Amends the Professional Service Corporation Act. Makes changes in the definition of "related professional services". Amends the Professional Limited Liability Company Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the nature of business. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03896 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

225 ILCS 120/15	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-15
225 ILCS 120/25.7 new	
225 ILCS 120/26	
225 ILCS 120/31	
225 ILCS 120/40	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-40
225 ILCS 120/50	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-50
225 ILCS 120/56	
225 ILCS 120/60	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-60
225 ILCS 120/80	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-80
225 ILCS 120/155	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-155
225 ILCS 120/185	from Ch. 111, par. 8301-185
225 ILCS 120/200	

Amends the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act. Defines "virtual wholesale distributor". Provides that every virtual wholesale distributor that engages in virtual drug distribution of prescription drugs shall be licensed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that a virtual wholesale distributor shall only contract with entities licensed under the Act to take physical possession of prescription drugs if the prescription drugs are being shipped into the State. Sets forth requirements for applicants for a virtual wholesale distributor license. Provides that a virtual wholesale distributor shall ensure that any licensed entity providing distribution services to the virtual wholesale distributor complies with certain requirements. Provides that a virtual wholesale distributor shall not operate out of a location that is a residence or personal dwelling. Makes conforming changes in provisions concerning definitions; unlicensed practice; the expiration of a license; rules and regulations; inspection powers of a pharmacy investigator; restrictions on transactions; wholesaler licensing complaints; violations of the Act; temporary suspension of a license; home rule preemption; and drugs in storage. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03897 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

5 ILCS 80/4.37
5 ILCS 80/4.42
225 ILCS 407/5-10
225 ILCS 407/10-1
225 ILCS 407/10-30
225 ILCS 407/10-40
225 ILCS 407/10-45
225 ILCS 407/15-15
225 ILCS 407/15-25
225 ILCS 407/20-15
225 ILCS 407/20-15.1
225 ILCS 407/20-16
225 ILCS 407/20-20
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225 ILCS 407/20-35
225 ILCS 407/20-40
225 ILCS 407/20-43
225 ILCS 407/20-55
225 ILCS 407/20-56
225 ILCS 407/20-85 rep.
225 ILCS 310/3 from Ch. 111, par. 8203
225 ILCS 310/4 from Ch. 111, par. 8204
225 ILCS 310/4.5
225 ILCS 310/6 from Ch. 111, par. 8206
225 ILCS 310/7 from Ch. 111, par. 8207
225 ILCS 310/8 from Ch. 111, par. 8208
225 ILCS 310/9 from Ch. 111, par. 8209
225 ILCS 310/10 from Ch. 111, par. 8210
225 ILCS 310/11 from Ch. 111, par. 8211
225 ILCS 310/12 from Ch. 111, par. 8212
225 ILCS 310/14 from Ch. 111, par. 8214
225 ILCS 310/15 from Ch. 111, par. 8215
225 ILCS 310/18 from Ch. 111, par. 8218
225 ILCS 310/19 from Ch. 111, par. 8219
225 ILCS 310/27 from Ch. 111, par. 8227
225 ILCS 310/30 from Ch. 111, par. 8230
225 ILCS 316/10
225 ILCS 316/20
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225 ILCS 427/20	
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225 ILCS 427/75	
225 ILCS 427/85	
225 ILCS 427/85.1	
225 ILCS 427/86	
225 ILCS 427/95	
225 ILCS 427/120	
225 ILCS 430/3	from Ch. 111, par. 2403
225 ILCS 430/8	from Ch. 111, par. 2409
225 ILCS 430/8.5	
225 ILCS 430/11	from Ch. 111, par. 2412
225 ILCS 430/13	from Ch. 111, par. 2414
225 ILCS 430/14	from Ch. 111, par. 2415
225 ILCS 430/17	from Ch. 111, par. 2418
225 ILCS 430/19	from Ch. 111, par. 2420
225 ILCS 430/26.1	from Ch. 111, par. 2427.1
225 ILCS 430/30	from Ch. 111, par. 2431
225 ILCS 441/1-10	
225 ILCS 441/5-5	
225 ILCS 441/5-12	
225 ILCS 441/5-16	
225 ILCS 441/5-20	
225 ILCS 441/15-10	
225 ILCS 441/15-10.1	
225 ILCS 441/15-11	
225 ILCS 441/15-15	
225 ILCS 458/1-10	
225 ILCS 458/5-5	
225 ILCS 458/5-30	
225 ILCS 458/15-10	
225 ILCS 458/15-10.1	
225 ILCS 458/15-11	
225 ILCS 458/15-15	
225 ILCS 458/25-10	
225 ILCS 459/10	
225 ILCS 459/15	
225 ILCS 459/20	
225 ILCS 459/43	
225 ILCS 459/45	
225 ILCS 459/60	
225 ILCS 459/65	
225 ILCS 459/75	
225 ILCS 459/105	
225 ILCS 459/110	
225 ILCS 459/125	
225 ILCS 459/165	
225 ILCS 459/50 rep.	

SB 03897 (Continued)

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Cemetery Oversight Act, the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act, the Detection of Deception Examiners Act, the Home Inspector License Act, the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002, the Registered Interior Designers Act, and the Landscape Architecture Registration Act to January 1, 2032 (rather than January 1, 2027). Amends the Auction License Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning necessity of license; expiration, renewal, and restoration; nonresident auctioneer reciprocity; and illegal discrimination. Repeals provisions concerning actions for compensation. Amends the Registered Interior Designers Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the Board of Registered Interior Design Professionals; application requirements for registration; expiration, renewal, and restoration; and appropriations, investments, and audits. Amends the Landscape Architecture Registration Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the reproducible seal; the Registered Landscape Architecture Registration Board; disposition of funds; violations and civil penalties; and grounds for discipline. Amends the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning insurance and the segregation of accounts; renewals, restoration, and persons in military service; illegal discrimination; and appointment of a hearing officer. Amends the Detection of Deception Examiners Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning applications for original licenses; investigations; and applicants who are Examiners. Amends the Home Inspector License Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the necessity of licensure; renewal; endorsement; and illegal discrimination. Amends the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002. Makes changes in provisions concerning necessity of a license; illegal discrimination; and investigations, notice, and hearings. Amends the Appraisal Management Company Registration Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning disciplinary actions. Repeals provisions concerning bonds of registrants. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Licensed Activities

SB 03898 Sen. Lakesia Collins

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
230 ILCS 45/25-10
230 ILCS 45/25-25
230 ILCS 45/25-45
230 ILCS 45/25-100
230 ILCS 45/25-120 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.1 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.2 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.3 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.4 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.5 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.6 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.7 new
230 ILCS 45/25-120.8 new
720 ILCS 5/28-1 from Ch. 38, par. 28-1
720 ILCS 5/28-8 from Ch. 38, par. 28-8

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Defines "sports wagering". Provides restrictions on pool sports wagering. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board may issue master sports wagering licenses to persons to conduct sports wagering over the Internet or by mobile applications. Provides that applicants shall pay the Board a nonrefundable $250,000 application fee for a master sports wagering license. Provides that the initial fee for a master sports wagering license for an online sports wagering operator is $15,000,000. Provides that the master sports wagering license is valid for 4 years. Sets forth a $1,000,000 license renewal fee and a privilege tax on the fantasy contest operator licensee's adjusted gross fantasy contest receipts based on specified rates. In a provision concerning voluntary self-exclusion programs for sports wagering, includes fantasy contests. Allows the Board to regulate the conduct of fantasy contest operators under the Act. Creates provisions concerning fantasy contests and legislative intent; definitions; board powers; licensure; conduct of contests; duties of licensees; audits and recordkeeping; and responsible gaming. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that participants of fantasy contests conducted in accordance with the Sports Wagering Act shall not be convicted of gambling. Makes changes in provisions concerning recoverable gambling losses. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to authorize emergency rulemaking. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03899 Sen. Lakesia Collins

Creates the Sports Tourism and Regional Strengthening Act. Contains legislative findings regarding the value of women's professional sports facilities for the economic and cultural development of the State of Illinois. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03900 Sen. Lakesia Collins-Graciela Guzmán, Rachel Ventura and Javier L. Cervantes

New Act	
5 ILCS 100/5-5	from Ch. 127, par. 1005-5
210 ILCS 85/6.25	
215 ILCS 5/370c	from Ch. 73, par. 982c
215 ILCS 125/4-2	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1408.2
305 ILCS 5/5-5	

Creates the Illinois All-Payer Health Care Payment and Global Budget Act. Creates the Illinois Health Care Cost and Payment Board as an independent body within the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and sets forth its membership and powers. Defines "commercial payer" as any health insurance issuer, health maintenance organization, or third-party administrator subject to regulation by the Illinois Department of Insurance, excluding self-funded plans governed solely by ERISA. Provides that all commercial payers shall reimburse hospitals for covered services at standardized rates established by the Board. Defines "global hospital budget" as a prospective, fixed annual operating revenue amount established for a hospital to cover all inpatient and outpatient hospital services. Provides that the Board shall establish prospective annual global hospital budgets for Illinois hospitals. Provides that the Board shall establish a unified health care data system in coordination with State agencies. Creates the Health Care Payment Reform Advisory Council to advise the Board. Provides that the Governor, in consultation with the Board, shall seek all necessary federal approvals, including Medicare demonstrations and Medicaid waivers, to implement the Act. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, Hospital Licensing Act, Illinois Insurance Code, Health Maintenance Organization Act, and Illinois Public Aid Code with regard to the new Act. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03901 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

750 ILCS 5/105	from Ch. 40, par. 105

Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides legislative intent that the misuse of artificial intelligence involves the fabrication of evidence that can be fake, manipulated, or non-existent that can have a profound effect in family law cases. Provides that its misuse can be particularly harmful in family law proceedings because of the emotion involved. Requires that on the request of either party, the court must review evidence under Supreme Court Rule 901 to evaluate proposed evidence that may have been generated by artificial intelligence as that term is defined in the Illinois Human Rights Act.

Feb 25 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03902 Sen. Mark L. Walker

215 ILCS 155/3	from Ch. 73, par. 1403
215 ILCS 155/5.1 new	
215 ILCS 155/6	from Ch. 73, par. 1406
215 ILCS 155/12	from Ch. 73, par. 1412
215 ILCS 155/12.1 new	
215 ILCS 155/14	from Ch. 73, par. 1414
215 ILCS 155/16	from Ch. 73, par. 1416
215 ILCS 155/16.2 new	
215 ILCS 155/16.3 new	
215 ILCS 155/20	from Ch. 73, par. 1420
215 ILCS 155/21	from Ch. 73, par. 1421
215 ILCS 155/21.2	
215 ILCS 155/21.4 new	
215 ILCS 155/23	from Ch. 73, par. 1423

Amends the Title Insurance Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Prohibits any person from acting as a title insurance agent unless that person: (i) has been issued a license by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation; and (ii) is registered with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation by at least one title insurance company to perform core title agent services. Establishes disclosure requirements for criminal or disciplinary action involving a title insurance company, a title insurance agent, or independent escrowee. Requires every title insurance agent to obtain and maintain errors and omissions insurance or its equivalent in an amount that depends on whether the title insurance agent is also acting as an escrow agent. Sets forth provisions concerning requirements for the application of a title insurance agent license. Prohibits any individual, firm, association, partnership, or corporation from operating as a prelicensing or continuing education provider or administering examinations unless the provider holds a certification issued by the Department. Provides that the Secretary may set terms and conditions that a person shall be required to comply with during the term of probation for the person's authorization to operate. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03903 Sen. Mark L. Walker

205 ILCS 405/16	from Ch. 17, par. 4832
205 ILCS 405/19.3	from Ch. 17, par. 4838
205 ILCS 660/6.2 new	
205 ILCS 660/7	from Ch. 17, par. 5207
205 ILCS 665/6.5 new	
205 ILCS 670/2	from Ch. 17, par. 5402
205 ILCS 670/2.5 new	
205 ILCS 670/10	from Ch. 17, par. 5410
225 ILCS 429/78 new	
240 ILCS 5/23	from Ch. 17, par. 1473
240 ILCS 5/23.5 new	
815 ILCS 122/3-6 new	

Amends the Currency Exchange Act. Removes provisions requiring the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation to investigate a currency exchange business at least once in each year and to review and report on the cost of operation of the Currency Exchange Section. Establishes fee-setting provisions for the administration of the Act. Amends the Sales Finance Agency Act, the Consumer Installment Loan Act, and the Safety Deposit License Act. Makes changes to the authority of the Secretary and the Director of the Division of Financial Institutions to examine and investigate a business to determine if it is in compliance with those Acts. Establishes fee-setting provisions for the administration of those Acts. Amends the Debt Management Service Act, the Debt Settlement Consumer Protection Act, and the Payday Loan Reform Act. Establishes fee-setting provisions for the administration of those Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Financial Institutions

SB 03904 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel-Paul Faraci-Seth Lewis-Suzy Glowiak Hilton

625 ILCS 5/3-670.5 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, to issue special registration plates designated as autism and neurodivergent plates to residents of the State who are autistic or neurodivergent or who are parents of children who are autistic or neurodivergent. Provides that the plates shall display the Just Bee icon used for identification of autistic or neurodivergent individuals. Provides that in all other respects, the design, color, and format of the plates shall be within the discretion of the Secretary. Requires an original certificate from a licensed physician that certifies the applicant, or the applicant's child, as autistic or neurodivergent to accompany each application.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Transportation

SB 03905 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

225 ILCS 6/1

Amends the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03906 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

725 ILCS 5/110-6	from Ch. 38, par. 110-6
725 ILCS 5/110-6.1	from Ch. 38, par. 110-6.1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that, upon the filing of a petition or a motion by the State or the court, the court shall order the revocation of the defendant's pretrial release when a defendant who was previously granted pretrial release is charged with a violation of a felony or Class A misdemeanor committed while on pretrial release. Provides that when a defendant previously granted pretrial release is charged with violation of a Class B or C misdemeanor committed while on pretrial release, the State may seek revocation of the defendant's pretrial release under the Code. Provides that a court shall deny a defendant charged with a Class X felony pretrial release only if: (1) the offense with which the defendant has been charged is not specifically enumerated in the denial of pretrial release provisions of the Code; and (2) prior to denial of pretrial release, the court has determined there is probable cause the defendant has committed a Class X felony, pursuant to the probable cause hearing in the denial of pretrial release provisions of the Code. Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03907 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

5 ILCS 315/3	from Ch. 48, par. 1603
5 ILCS 315/7	from Ch. 48, par. 1607
5 ILCS 340/3	from Ch. 15, par. 503
20 ILCS 505/5	
20 ILCS 505/5a	from Ch. 23, par. 5005a
20 ILCS 505/5.15	
20 ILCS 505/21	
20 ILCS 505/22.1	from Ch. 23, par. 5022.1
20 ILCS 505/22.4	from Ch. 23, par. 5022.4
20 ILCS 605/605-1050	
20 ILCS 655/8	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 612
20 ILCS 1305/1-75	
20 ILCS 1305/10-22	
20 ILCS 1705/57.5	
20 ILCS 3501/840-5	
20 ILCS 3510/2	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 8102
30 ILCS 590/2	from Ch. 127, par. 3002
30 ILCS 590/3	from Ch. 127, par. 3003
30 ILCS 590/4	from Ch. 127, par. 3004
30 ILCS 590/5	from Ch. 127, par. 3005
35 ILCS 105/2c	from Ch. 120, par. 439.2c
35 ILCS 115/2c	from Ch. 120, par. 439.102c
35 ILCS 120/2h	from Ch. 120, par. 441h
50 ILCS 350/15	
55 ILCS 5/4-11001	from Ch. 34, par. 4-11001
55 ILCS 5/5-1097.5	
55 ILCS 5/5-12020	
55 ILCS 5/5-12024	
60 ILCS 1/85-13	
65 ILCS 5/8-3-18	
65 ILCS 5/11-5-1.5	
65 ILCS 5/11-21.5-5	
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3	from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-3
65 ILCS 5/11-80-15	from Ch. 24, par. 11-80-15
65 ILCS 115/10-8	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.66	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.66
105 ILCS 5/10-22.18b	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.18b
105 ILCS 5/10-22.18c	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.18c
105 ILCS 5/34-18.4	from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.4
105 ILCS 10/2	from Ch. 122, par. 50-2
110 ILCS 305/1d	from Ch. 144, par. 22d
110 ILCS 520/8b.1	from Ch. 144, par. 658b.1
110 ILCS 660/5-95	
110 ILCS 665/10-95	
110 ILCS 670/15-95	
110 ILCS 675/20-95	
110 ILCS 680/25-95	
110 ILCS 685/30-95	
110 ILCS 690/35-95	
210 ILCS 3/35	
210 ILCS 46/1-114.001	
210 ILCS 47/1-114.001	
210 ILCS 85/6.13	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 147.13

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215 ILCS 5/155.31	
215 ILCS 5/1204	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.904
215 ILCS 5/1630	
220 ILCS 5/8-103B	
225 ILCS 10/2.09	
225 ILCS 10/2.10	from Ch. 23, par. 2212.10
225 ILCS 10/2.11	from Ch. 23, par. 2212.11
225 ILCS 10/2.18	from Ch. 23, par. 2212.18
225 ILCS 10/2.20	from Ch. 23, par. 2212.20
225 ILCS 10/3	
225 ILCS 10/3.01	
225 ILCS 10/3.8	
225 ILCS 10/4	from Ch. 23, par. 2214
225 ILCS 10/4.01	
225 ILCS 10/4.1	from Ch. 23, par. 2214.1
225 ILCS 10/4.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2214.2
225 ILCS 10/4.2a	
225 ILCS 10/4.3	from Ch. 23, par. 2214.3
225 ILCS 10/4.3a	
225 ILCS 10/4.4	from Ch. 23, par. 2214.4
225 ILCS 10/4.4a	
225 ILCS 10/4.5	
225 ILCS 10/5	from Ch. 23, par. 2215
225 ILCS 10/5.01	
225 ILCS 10/5.1	
225 ILCS 10/5.1a	
225 ILCS 10/5.2	
225 ILCS 10/5.2a	
225 ILCS 10/5.3	
225 ILCS 10/5.5	
225 ILCS 10/5.6	
225 ILCS 10/5.8	
225 ILCS 10/5.9	
225 ILCS 10/5.10	
225 ILCS 10/5.11	
225 ILCS 10/5.12	
225 ILCS 10/6	from Ch. 23, par. 2216
225 ILCS 10/7	from Ch. 23, par. 2217
225 ILCS 10/7.10	
225 ILCS 10/8	from Ch. 23, par. 2218
225 ILCS 10/8.1	from Ch. 23, par. 2218.1
225 ILCS 10/8.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2218.2
225 ILCS 10/8.5	
225 ILCS 10/8a	
225 ILCS 10/8.1a	
225 ILCS 10/8.2a	
225 ILCS 10/8.6	
225 ILCS 10/9	from Ch. 23, par. 2219
225 ILCS 10/9.01	
225 ILCS 10/9.1c	
225 ILCS 10/9.2	
225 ILCS 10/10	from Ch. 23, par. 2220
225 ILCS 10/11.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2221.2

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225 ILCS 10/11.3	
225 ILCS 10/12	from Ch. 23, par. 2222
225 ILCS 10/12.1	
225 ILCS 10/15	from Ch. 23, par. 2225
225 ILCS 10/15.1	
225 ILCS 10/18	from Ch. 23, par. 2228
225 ILCS 10/18.1	
225 ILCS 10/3.7 rep.	
225 ILCS 10/16.1 rep.	
225 ILCS 235/2	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2202
225 ILCS 235/3.03	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2203.03
225 ILCS 235/3.27	
225 ILCS 235/10.2	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2210.2
225 ILCS 235/10.3	
225 ILCS 235/21.1	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2221.1
225 ILCS 605/2	from Ch. 8, par. 302
225 ILCS 605/3	from Ch. 8, par. 303
235 ILCS 5/6-15	from Ch. 43, par. 130
305 ILCS 5/5-19	from Ch. 23, par. 5-19
305 ILCS 5/9-6	from Ch. 23, par. 9-6
305 ILCS 5/9A-7	from Ch. 23, par. 9A-7
305 ILCS 5/9A-11	from Ch. 23, par. 9A-11
325 ILCS 3/1-10	
325 ILCS 3/Art. 20 heading	
325 ILCS 3/20-10	
325 ILCS 3/20-15	
325 ILCS 3/20-20	
325 ILCS 3/20-25	
325 ILCS 3/20-35	
325 ILCS 5/2	from Ch. 23, par. 2052
325 ILCS 5/4	
325 ILCS 5/8.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2058.2
325 ILCS 50/5	from Ch. 23, par. 2285
325 ILCS 85/95-10	
405 ILCS 5/1-111	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-111
410 ILCS 27/5	
410 ILCS 45/7.1	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1307.1
410 ILCS 50/3.4	
410 ILCS 130/105	
410 ILCS 130/130	
410 ILCS 170/10	
410 ILCS 205/3	from Ch. 23, par. 2333
410 ILCS 625/3.06	
415 ILCS 5/17.12	
415 ILCS 65/2	from Ch. 5, par. 852
415 ILCS 65/3	from Ch. 5, par. 853
415 ILCS 65/6	from Ch. 5, par. 856
425 ILCS 65/9	from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 709
430 ILCS 68/5-20	
625 ILCS 5/6-205	
625 ILCS 5/6-206	
625 ILCS 5/12-707.01	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-707.01
720 ILCS 5/2-5.1	

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720 ILCS 5/2-5.2	
720 ILCS 5/2-8.1	
720 ILCS 5/11-0.1	
720 ILCS 5/11-9.3	
720 ILCS 5/11-24	
720 ILCS 5/18-1	from Ch. 38, par. 18-1
720 ILCS 5/19-1	from Ch. 38, par. 19-1
720 ILCS 5/48-1	was 720 ILCS 5/26-5
725 ILCS 5/112A-14.5	
725 ILCS 5/112A-14.7	
725 ILCS 5/112A-22	from Ch. 38, par. 112A-22
725 ILCS 207/40	
730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-95	
730 ILCS 5/3-3-7	from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-7
730 ILCS 5/5-5-3.2	
740 ILCS 21/80	
740 ILCS 21/115	
740 ILCS 22/213	
750 ILCS 46/106	
750 ILCS 60/203	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-3
750 ILCS 60/222	from Ch. 40, par. 2312-22
775 ILCS 5/5-101	from Ch. 68, par. 5-101
820 ILCS 105/3	from Ch. 48, par. 1003
820 ILCS 182/10	

Amends various Acts by replacing the terms "day care", "daycare", and "day-care", in relation to the care of a child, with the term "child care". Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Makes changes in provisions concerning the definitions of "day care center", "part day child care facility", and "day care agency"; the prohibition of unlicensed practice; criminal background investigations; and advertisements. Repeals provisions concerning an exemption from licensure for day care homes and group day care homes serving children of military personnel and a child from a foreign state or country. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03908 Sen. Celina Villanueva

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
35 ILCS 200/21-90
35 ILCS 200/21-215
35 ILCS 200/21-295
35 ILCS 200/21-305
35 ILCS 200/21-355
35 ILCS 200/22-40
35 ILCS 200/22-55
35 ILCS 200/22-60
35 ILCS 200/22-65
35 ILCS 200/22-80
35 ILCS 200/22-100 new
35 ILCS 200/22-101 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Establishes the State Tax Deed Equity Fund. Provides that moneys in the Tax Deed Equity Fund shall be expended exclusively for the purpose of paying the amount ordered for equity surplus payments to Illinois property owners who have lost their property by a recorded tax deed. Contains provisions concerning applications for payment from the Tax Deed Equity Fund. Makes changes to the amount of the indemnity fund fee. Makes changes concerning required notices by the tax deed grantee to the owner of the property.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03909 Sen. Cristina Castro

30 ILCS 500/Art. 43 heading new
30 ILCS 500/43-5 new
30 ILCS 500/43-10 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Creates requirements for bidders or offerors seeking the award of a contract with a State agency for the procurement of firearms, firearm ammunition, or firearm accessories and contractors who are awarded those contracts. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Procurement

SB 03910 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

415 ILCS 5/40.4 new
70 ILCS 2205/14.5 new
70 ILCS 2305/7 from Ch. 42, par. 283
70 ILCS 2405/7.9
70 ILCS 2605/7i new
70 ILCS 2805/12.2 new
70 ILCS 2905/2-5.5 new
70 ILCS 3020/25 new

Amends the Sanitary District Act of 1917. Provides that the board of trustees of a sanitary district organized under the Act (rather than only the board of trustees of the Sanitary District of Decatur or the board of trustees of the Bloomington and Normal Water Reclamation District) may enter into an agreement to sell, convey, or disburse treated wastewater to a private entity located within 50 miles of the District's boundaries. Provides that the board of trustees of a sanitary district organized under the Act (rather than only the board of trustees of the Sanitary District of Decatur) may accept wastewater for treatment from a private entity located within 50 miles of the district's boundaries. Provides that the board of trustees of a sanitary district organized under the Act (rather than only the board of trustees of the Sanitary District of Decatur) may acquire and accept, by gift, grant, purchase, or otherwise, a fee simple interest or any lesser interest as may be desired in real property necessary to carry out its powers under the provisions. Amends the Sanitary District Act of 1907, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act, the Sanitary District Act of 1936, the Metro-East Sanitary District Act of 1974, and the Eastern Will Sanitary District Act providing similar powers to districts organized under those Acts. Amends the North Shore Water Reclamation District Act. Provides that an agreement entered into by the board of trustees of any sanitary district formed under the Act to sell, convey, or disburse treated wastewater to any public or private entity located within 50 miles of the district's boundaries (rather than within or outside of the boundaries of the sanitary district) may not exceed 30 years (rather than 20 years). Removes language providing that any use of treated wastewater by any public or private entity shall be subject to the orders of the Pollution Control Board. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Environmental Protection Agency shall establish a process for sanitary districts to obtain a permit to sell treated wastewater. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03911 Sen. David Koehler

40 ILCS 5/15-135 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-135
40 ILCS 5/15-198

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a Tier 2 member who has at least 20 years of service in this system as a police officer or firefighter is entitled to a retirement annuity upon written application on or after the attainment of age 55 (instead of age 60) if a specified rule is applicable to the participant. Provides that the changes apply retroactively to January 1, 2011. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase".

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03912 Sen. David Koehler

110 ILCS 675/20-115 rep.

Amends the Illinois State University Law. Repeals a provision regarding the Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Higher Education

SB 03913 Sen. David Koehler

105 ILCS 5/21B-25

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In a provision regarding endorsements on Professional Educator Licenses, provides for a special education endorsement in the area of deaf-hard of hearing with sign proficiency.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03914 Sen. David Koehler

5 ILCS 375/3 from Ch. 127, par. 523
40 ILCS 5/15-132.2

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Adds to the definition of "community college benefit recipient" a person who is receiving retirement income from a self-managed plan account under the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code and who meets other requirements. Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In the definition of "retire" and "retirement", provides that a participant in the self-managed plan retires, and the participant's retirement begins, when the participant is eligible for retirement under the Article, and the Retirement System Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) if applicable, and the participant begins receiving retirement income from the participant's self-managed plan account.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03915 Sen. David Koehler

New Act

Creates the Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Act. Requires that manufacturers implement a stewardship plan, beginning January 1, 2028, and establishes related prohibitions. Requires a manufacturer to establish, fund, and implement a stewardship program individually or collectively as part of a stewardship organization, with certain funding requirements. Lists other manufacturer and stewardship organization obligations and requirements. Requires each manufacturer who sells covered products in the State to register with a stewardship organization by April 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, and subsequently also with the Environmental Protection Agency. Requires stewardship organizations to post certain information on a website by January 1, 2028. Prohibits a manufacturer from selling a covered product, beginning in program year 2028, unless the manufacturer is registered and operates a stewardship program or is part of a stewardship organization. Requires stewardship organizations to jointly prepare, no later than January 1, 2027, a household hazardous waste needs assessment. Prohibits a retailer from selling a covered product unless the manufacturer is identified as a participant in a stewardship organization with an approved stewardship plan. Requires collection sites to keep certain records and provide certain data. Lists requirements and procedures for stewardship plans. Lists collection convenience standard requirements. Requires each stewardship organization to jointly submit, by June 1, 2029, and annually thereafter, a report to the Agency. Requires a stewardship organization to pay an annual fee to the Agency and lists responsibilities of the Agency. Exempts activities under the Act from antitrust laws. Allows the Agency to adopt rules. Provides civil penalties for violations. Specifies that it is a Class 4 or Class 3 felony to make a fraudulent material statement to the Agency under the Act. Allows for collection of covered products using a premium collection service. Makes findings. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03916 Sen. Laura Fine

5 ILCS 100/5-45.71 new
210 ILCS 85/6.14a
210 ILCS 85/6.14i new
305 ILCS 5/5A-3.1 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires each hospital licensed under the Act to submit to the Department of Public Health a financial resolution plan with the specified information for the rapid and orderly resolution of finances and operations in the event of material financial distress. Establishes further reporting requirements and penalties. Includes financial resolution plans in the list of information subject to disclosure to the public from the Department. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Sets forth provisions concerning financial reporting requirements for nonexempt hospitals. Provides that, if a hospital has not filed the required information within 45 days after the close of the quarterly reporting period, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall suspend specified authorized payments until the Department receives the required information. Provides that the Department may adopt rules, including emergency rules, necessary to implement financial reporting requirements for nonexempt hospitals. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to authorize emergency rulemaking.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03917 Sen. Laura Fine

415 ILCS 5/39 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1039
415 ILCS 5/39.16 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that all National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits authorizing a discharge from a facility designated by the Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a major facility, shall, at a minimum, require for publicly owned treatment works, periodic sampling of influent, effluent, and biosolids for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods and, for all other facilities, periodic effluent sampling for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods. Provides that the Agency shall require any NPDES permit application for a discharge of wastewater that has potential to contain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to fully characterize the discharge through sample results for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods. Provides that the Agency shall not issue any permit under specified provisions for the land application of a sludge or biosolids unless the application includes sample results for the sludge or biosolids for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods. Provides that any permit issued under specified provisions for the land application of a sludge or biosolids shall require, at minimum, periodic sampling of the sludge or biosolids for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Environment and Conservation

SB 03918 Sen. Darby A. Hills

20 ILCS 3805/33.1 new
35 ILCS 5/246 new
35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5

Amends the Illinois Housing Development Act. Provides that the Illinois Housing Development Authority shall issue to home builders who build single-family homes in the State (i) certificates of exemption from the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, and the Service Occupation Tax Act and (ii) credit certifications against the taxes imposed under the Illinois Income Tax Act.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03919 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

410 ILCS 705/1-10
505 ILCS 89/5
505 ILCS 89/15
505 ILCS 89/18
505 ILCS 89/20
720 ILCS 550/3 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 703

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. In the definition of "cannabis", provides that "cannabis" does not include hemp, industrial hemp, or Illinois hemp for human consumption as defined and authorized under the Industrial Hemp Act, but includes intoxicating hemp as defined under the Industrial Hemp Act. Amends the Industrial Hemp Act. Revises definitions to conform to federal law. Adds definitions of "Illinois hemp for human consumption", "intoxicating hemp", and "synthetic hemp product". Directs the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to conform to federal law. Directs the Department to also adopt rules regarding hemp products intended for human consumption that (1) require testing, (2) establish labeling requirements, (3) require child-resistant packaging, and (4) prohibit branding attractive to children. Prohibits the sale, offer for sale, delivery, or furnishment of a hemp product intended for human consumption to a person who is under 21 years of age. Prohibits the manufacture, distribution, sale, offer for sale, delivery, or furnishment of synthetic hemp products. Provides for civil penalties for violations to be deposited into the Industrial Hemp Regulatory Fund. Provides that the exception in the Cannabis Control Act for the Industrial Hemp Act does not apply to synthetic hemp products. Amends the Cannabis Control Act. Changes the definition of "cannabis".

Feb 25 26 S To Cannabis

SB 03920 Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

New Act
225 ILCS 60/22

Creates the Youth Health Protection Act. Provides that a medical doctor shall not prescribe, provide, administer, or deliver puberty-suppressing drugs or cross-sex hormones and shall not perform surgical orchiectomy or castration, urethroplasty, vaginoplasty, mastectomy, phalloplasty, or metoidioplasty on biologically healthy and anatomically normal persons under the age of 18 for the purpose of treating the subjective, internal psychological condition of gender dysphoria or gender discordance. Provides that any efforts to modify the anatomy, physiology, or biochemistry of a biologically healthy person under the age of 18 who experiences gender dysphoria or gender discordance shall be considered unprofessional conduct and shall be subject to discipline by the licensing entity or disciplinary review board. Provides that no medical doctor or mental health provider shall refer any person under the age of 18 to any medical doctor for chemical or surgical interventions to treat gender dysphoria or gender discordance. Contains definitions, a statement of purpose, and legislative findings. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to make related changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03921 Sen. Terri Bryant-Jason Plummer, Chris Balkema and Neil Anderson

New Act

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

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03922 Sen. Steve Stadelman

20 ILCS 3855/1-10
55 ILCS 5/5-12020
220 ILCS 5/16-107.6
220 ILCS 5/16-107.9
220 ILCS 5/20-140
220 ILCS 5/23-115

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning virtual power plant programs, provides that, in setting the values of upfront payment and performance payment compensation under the provisions, the Illinois Commerce Commission shall set values for eligible systems that include energy storage that are, taking into account the time value of money, not less than: (A) for an eligible system that did not receive and agrees not to apply for a rebate for its storage component under specified provisions, $250 per kilowatt-hour nameplate capacity paid on the date the system is placed in service; or (B) for an eligible system that received a rebate for its storage component under specified provisions, $0 per kilowatt-hour. In provisions concerning distributed generation and storage rebates, provides that, until the later of December 31, 2029 or the threshold date (rather than until December 31, 2029), the value of specified rebates shall be $300 per kilowatt of nameplate generating capacity, measured as nominal DC power output, of the distributed generation. Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning setback distances for commercial wind energy facilities or commercial solar energy facilities, specifies that the ability of a county to require a reasonable setback distance between fencing and public rights-of-way if the requirement is not specific to commercial wind energy facilities or commercial solar energy facilities and does not preclude the development of commercial wind energy facilities or commercial solar energy facilities or the ability of commercial wind energy facilities or commercial solar energy facilities to comply with the requirements set forth in the provisions shall not exceed 50 feet between fencing and public rights-of-way. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that a "community renewable generation project" means an electric generating facility that, among other things, is limited in nameplate capacity to less than or equal to 5,000 kilowatts (rather than 10,000 kilowatts). Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03923 Sen. Mike Porfirio

20 ILCS 1605/21.6

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. In a provision concerning a scratch-off for the benefit of Illinois veterans, provides that the 3-member funding authorization committee appointed by the Director of Veterans Affairs shall meet twice a year (instead of on a quarterly basis), at minimum.

Feb 25 26 S To Government Operations

SB 03924 Sen. Mike Porfirio

Appropriates $5,200,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to the Cook County to be used as supplemental funding for the Build Up Cook program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03925 Sen. Mike Porfirio

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

Amends the Home Equity Assurance Act. Provides that a governing commission may establish a program to provide a one-time per household direct relief payment in the form of a rebate to a member who owns a residence that is subject to flood damage. Provides that the governing commission may establish a limit on the amount of rebates that may be issued under this subsection. Provides that members shall be required to submit qualified receipts to the governing showing costs incurred as a result of flood damage to receive a rebate under the rebate program established under the provisions. Provides that the rebate shall provide up to 50% reimbursement, but shall not exceed $1,000. Provides that the rebate program shall last for 3 years unless reapproved by the governing commission.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Local Government

SB 03926 Sen. Mike Porfirio

20 ILCS 2305/8.6 new
20 ILCS 2205/2205-36 rep.

Amends the Department of Public Health Act. Provides that the Breakthrough Therapies for Veteran Suicide Prevention Program Advisory Council created by Public Act 103-8 is continued within the Department of Public Health, with modifications to its duties and composition. Amends the Department of Healthcare and Family Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois by repealing provisions regarding the Council.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03927 Sen. Lakesia Collins

20 ILCS 730/5-20

Amends the Energy Transition Act. Provides that the Clean Jobs Workforce Hubs Network shall incorporate targeted outreach, recruitment, training, and placement services specifically for participants seeking careers within the climate, environmental, and clean energy sector. Defines "climate, environmental, and clean energy sector". Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall collect, track, and report certain information concerning the Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program. Provides that the information shall be disaggregated by race, gender, geography, and equity status.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03928 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

105 ILCS 5/21B-75

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. With regard to the suspension or revocation of a license, endorsement, or approval, provides that failure of the State Superintendent of Education to complete its investigation and issue formal discipline or otherwise dispose of the investigation within one year after the State Superintendent receives any written investigatory evidence relating to a particular license holder shall result in the investigation being deemed completed and the allegations against the license holder shall be determined to be unsubstantiated and dismissed with prejudice by the State Superintendent. Provides that formal documentation of an unsubstantiated determination shall state that no further action will be taken by the State Superintendent arising from the same facts or circumstances and shall be sent to the license holder within 45 business days after the unsubstantiated determination.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 03929 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

20 ILCS 3855/1-5
220 ILCS 5/16-108.18
415 ILCS 5/9.15

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that it is the policy of the State to rapidly transition to 100% clean energy by 2060 (rather than 2050). Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions relating to performance incentives and metrics for electric utilities designed to encourage those utilities to support and facilitate the State's clean energy transition, extends timelines by 10 years from existing statutory dates to allow for competitive market development and cost declines. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that all electricity generating units and large greenhouse gas-emitting units that use coal or oil as a fuel and are not public GHG-emitting units shall permanently reduce all CO2e and co-pollutant emissions to zero no later than January 1, 2040 (rather than 2030). Further provides that All EGUs and large greenhouse gas-emitting units that use coal as a fuel and are public GHG-emitting units shall permanently reduce CO2e emissions to zero no later than December 31, 2055 (rather than 2045). Provides that if the emissions reduction requirement is not achieved by December 31, 2045 (rather than 2035), the plant shall retire one or more units or otherwise reduce its CO2e emissions by 45% from existing emissions by June 30, 2048 (rather than 2038). Provides that no later than January 1. 2050 (rather than 2040) all EGUs and large greenhouse gas-emitting units that have a NOx emission rate of greater than 0.12 lbs/MWh or a SO2 emission rate greater than 0.006 lb/MWh, and are not located in or within 3 miles of an environmental justice community designated as of January 1, 2021 or an equity investment eligible community shall permanently reduce all CO2e and co-pollutant emissions to zero, including through unit retirement or the use of 100% green hydrogen or other similar technology that is commercially proven to achieve zero carbon emissions.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03930 Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

New Act

Creates the Drone Safety and Interference Prevention Act. Creates the offenses of (1) unlawful imaging of an emergency response activity; (2) unlawful operation over critical infrastructure facilities; and (3) unlawful operation of a drone over a correctional institution or facility. Defines these offenses and establishes penalties. Provides that a private person or entity operating a drone in the State is prohibited from equipping or using on the drone any firearm, weaponized laser, kinetic impact projectile, chemical agent or irritant, or any other lethal or non-lethal weapon. Provides that a law enforcement officer may seize a drone and any attached equipment, including any image-capturing devices, storage media, or weapons, if the officer has probable cause to believe the drone was used or operated in violation of the Act. Provides that any drone or equipment seized under the Act is subject to forfeiture in accordance with the Criminal Code of 2012 and the Forfeiture Article of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, as applicable. Provides that the State may use forfeited drones and equipment for law enforcement purposes, including training and counter-drone operations. Provides that prior to forfeiture, the court shall provide notice and an opportunity for hearing to the owner or operator of the drone, unless the drone was abandoned or unclaimed. Provides that, if the court determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the drone was used in violation of the Act, the drone shall be forfeited to the State. Provides that any images or data seized under the provision shall be retained only if there is a reasonable suspicion they contain evidence of a crime. Provides that all other data must be deleted within 30 days unless relevant to an ongoing investigation. Provides that the State, any unit of local government, any law enforcement agency or any officers or agents of those entities that are acting reasonably and in good faith to enforce the Act are not civilly liable for damage to or loss of a drone, except for willful or wanton misconduct. Provides that the Act shall be enforced by State and local law enforcement agencies. Provides that enforcement data under the Act shall be reported through the Illinois State Police's existing Uniform Crime Reporting program. Contains a severability provision. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03931 Sen. Paul Faraci-Graciela Guzmán-Christopher Belt, Laura M. Murphy, Meg Loughran Cappel, Mattie Hunter and Mike Porfirio

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
20 ILCS 1305/1-105 new
35 ILCS 200/31-10
35 ILCS 200/31-15
35 ILCS 200/31-35

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Community Housing Reintegration Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund may be used to provide housing-related costs for eligible persons who are either (i) transitioning out of congregate long-term care settings into less restrictive independent and community-based housing or (ii) facing impending placement in a congregate long-term care facility due to lack of affordable accessible housing. Amends the Property Tax Code. Increases the real estate transfer tax from $0.50 per $500 of valuation to $0.75 per $500 in valuation. Provides that a portion of the proceeds from the real estate transfer tax shall be deposited into the Community Housing Reintegration Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03932 Sen. Terri Bryant

35 ILCS 115/3-10

Amends the Service Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, if a pharmacy, pharmacist, or durable medical equipment provider, submits a claim to a third party payer for the sale of covered tangible personal property, then the third-party payer wholly assumes the responsibility of the serviceman to remit the tax to the State for any claim that is paid, reimbursed, or remunerated to the pharmacy, pharmacist, or durable medical equipment provider.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03933 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

215 ILCS 5/155.23 from Ch. 73, par. 767.23

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Removes provisions concerning the duties of the Director of Insurance to promulgate reasonable rules requiring insurers doing business in the State of Illinois to report factual information in their possession that is pertinent to suspected fraudulent insurance claims, fraudulent insurance applications, or premium fraud after the Director has made a determination that the information is necessary to detect fraud or arson. Requires insurers to report fraudulent activity to the Attorney General, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Removes provisions concerning the Director's designation of data processing organizations or governmental agencies to assist in gathering and compiling fraud information. Sets forth provisions allowing any person who has a reasonable belief that an act of insurance fraud that is or may be a crime under Illinois law has been, is being, or is about to be committed or any person who collects, reviews, or analyzes information concerning insurance fraud that is or may be a crime under Illinois law to report suspected insurance fraud activity to the Attorney General or an authorized representative of an insurer that requests the information for the purpose of directing, prosecuting, or preventing insurance fraud. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03934 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

35 ILCS 10/5-15

Amends the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act. Provides that an election to claim the credit against the taxpayer's withholding tax liability also applies to certain taxpayers that are primarily engaged in the business of pharmacy, health, and wellness and that have a corporate headquarters and distribution centers located in Illinois.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03935 Sen. Robert Peters

725 ILCS 5/112A-11.5
750 ILCS 60/201 from Ch. 40, par. 2312-1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that a petitioner may not be denied a protective order because the petitioner or the respondent is a minor or solely upon the basis that the respondent or petitioner is incarcerated in a penal institution at the time of the issuance of the order. Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that a petition for an order of protection may be filed by: (i) a crime victim who was abused by an family or household member before the incarceration of the offender in a penal institution, and the offender is incarcerated in a penal institution at the time of the filing of the petition; or (ii) any person who has previously suffered abuse by a family or household member convicted of domestic battery, aggravated domestic battery, aggravated battery; any other offense that would constitute domestic violence; or a violent crime as defined in the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act committed against another person. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03936 Sen. Chris Balkema

210 ILCS 50/3.116
210 ILCS 50/3.117
210 ILCS 50/3.117.5
210 ILCS 50/3.118
210 ILCS 50/3.118.5

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Replaces references to Primary Stroke Centers with Stroke Centers. Provides that a hospital that no longer meets nationally recognized, evidence-based standards for Stroke Centers, loses its Stroke Center certification, or has any change to its designation level shall notify the Department of Public Health and the Regional EMS Advisory Committee within 5 business days. Requires the Department to consult with the State Stroke Advisory Subcommittee for the adoption or deletion of approved stroke designation levels. Provides that the approved stroke designation levels shall coincide with the stroke designation levels recognized by Department-approved certifying bodies. Requires the Department to establish reporting requirements for designated Stroke Centers to capture information using new or existing electronic reporting tools for statewide data collection and certification purposes. Removes provisions concerning previous Stroke Center designations. Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03937 Sen. Chris Balkema

410 ILCS 22/90

Amends the End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act. Provides that, when a death has occurred in accordance with the Act, the death shall be attributed to both the underlying terminal disease and medical aid in dying pursuant to the Act (rather than only the underlying terminal disease). Requires medical aid in dying pursuant to the Act shall be listed on the death certificate of a qualified patient who obtained and self-administered a prescription for medication pursuant to the Act.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03938 Sen. Chris Balkema

35 ILCS 200/Art. 31.1 heading new
35 ILCS 200/31.1-1 new
35 ILCS 200/31.1-5 new
35 ILCS 200/31.1-10 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the Site Value Tax Law within the Property Tax Code. Provides that each taxing district may, by ordinance, levy a site value tax upon the assessed value of land within the taxing district. Provides that "assessed value" means 33 1/3% of the fair cash value of the land, without regard to buildings, structures, improvements, or other permanent fixtures on the land, except for the value of oil, gas, coal, and other minerals in the land and the right to remove such oil, gas, coal, and other minerals from the land. Contains provisions concerning enforcement and collection. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03939 Sen. Celina Villanueva

15 ILCS 520/7	from Ch. 130, par. 26
15 ILCS 520/22.5	from Ch. 130, par. 41a
35 ILCS 200/21-75	
35 ILCS 200/21-90	
35 ILCS 200/21-92 new	
35 ILCS 200/21-135	
35 ILCS 200/21-200	
35 ILCS 200/21-210	
35 ILCS 200/21-215	
35 ILCS 200/21-220	
35 ILCS 200/21-225	
35 ILCS 200/21-240	
35 ILCS 200/21-245	
35 ILCS 200/21-251	
35 ILCS 200/21-342 new	
35 ILCS 200/21-398 new	
55 ILCS 5/4-4001	from Ch. 34, par. 4-4001
765 ILCS 1026/15-407 new	
765 ILCS 1026/15-505 new	
765 ILCS 1026/15-705	

Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Provides that the State Treasurer may accept a proposal or application from a financial institution for access to capital at a market rate that allows the Treasurer to provide funding to a county for relief of property tax payments. Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for tax year 2027 and thereafter, the tax lien or certificate for all delinquent property subject to a tax sale shall be assigned to the county as trustee for all taxing districts having an interest in the property's taxes or special assessment for the nonpayment of which the property is sold. Provides that the county must attempt to sell the property acquired by tax deed at a public auction. Contains provisions concerning surplus funds. Contains provisions concerning notice. Contains other provisions. Amends the Counties Code and the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03940 Sen. Celina Villanueva

35 ILCS 200/1-21 new
35 ILCS 200/1-22 new
35 ILCS 200/21-90
35 ILCS 200/21-110
35 ILCS 200/21-115
35 ILCS 200/21-160
35 ILCS 200/21-190
35 ILCS 200/21-205
35 ILCS 200/21-215
35 ILCS 200/21-225
35 ILCS 200/21-302 new
35 ILCS 200/21-305
35 ILCS 200/21-350
35 ILCS 200/22-5
35 ILCS 200/22-10
35 ILCS 200/22-40
35 ILCS 200/22-42 new
35 ILCS 200/22-65
765 ILCS 940/5
765 ILCS 940/30

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a county, as trustee, may elect to acquire or sell tax delinquent property. Provides that the owner of property who sustains loss or damage by reason of the issuance of a deed at a tax deed auction shall have the right to recover surplus equity which was lost in the property through an award of indemnity. Provides that, in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, the period of redemption is 3 years from the date of sale.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03941 Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Doris Turner

New Act

Creates the Persistent Domestic Violence Offender Database Act. Requires the Illinois State Police to establish and maintain a Statewide Persistent Domestic Violence Offender Database for the purpose of identifying persistent domestic violence offenders. Requires the Illinois State Police to maintain the database based upon information supplied by the court clerks and information available to the Illinois State Police from the Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies. Requires the Illinois State Police to make the information contained in the database accessible to the public on the agency's Internet home page and update that information as it deems necessary. Sets forth the information that must be stored in the database. Provides that if a person is convicted of a domestic violence offense and the person convicted has at least one prior conviction for a domestic violence offense or if a person has an order of protection granted against them and the person has at least one prior order of protection granted against them, then the court shall, upon proof of any prior domestic violence offense convictions or order of protection, order the person to register as a persistent domestic violence offender. Requires the court clerk to forward to the Illinois State Police a certified copy of the qualifying conviction or order of protection and the date of birth of any person ordered to register as a persistent domestic violence offender. Contains provisions on registration fees. Requires the Illinois State Police to remove a registered person's name and other information from the database after a specified number of years following the person's last conviction. Provides that the Act applies only to persons convicted of a domestic violence offense or to persons against whom an order of protection is granted on or after January 1, 2027; however, a prior conviction is not required to occur on or after January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03942 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

705 ILCS 405/5-745
705 ILCS 405/5-750

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that required notification by the court under the Act does not prevent the Department of Juvenile Justice from exercising its release authority under the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that, if a youth is released to aftercare supervision prior to the date set by the court for reporting, the Department shall ensure that a report is given to the court that complies with the requirements of the Act. Provides that the Department shall also make reasonable efforts to facilitate the youth's appearance in court, if required. Provides that, if the court sets a court date after a youth's anticipated release from a Department facility, this does not prevent the Department from exercising its release authority under the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that if a youth is released to aftercare supervision prior to the date set by the court for the youth's return, the Department shall make reasonable efforts to facilitate the youth's appearance in court.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 03943 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

415 ILCS 5/55.6a
415 ILCS 5/55.8 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1055.8

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, an amount equal to 10 cents of every fee collected for the sale of new or used tires at retail shall be allocated to the Department of Public Health for a grant to the Illinois Lyme Association's Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation project. Increases an extra fee collected for the sale of new or used tires at retail for the Emergency Public Health Fund, beginning July 1, 2027, from 50 cents per tire to 60 cents per tire.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03944 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2027, tangible personal property that is purchased for the improvement of residential or nonresidential real estate by the installation of a solar energy system that is primarily used to provide electricity to the premises is exempt from taxation under the Acts.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03945 Sen. Erica Harriss

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Adult Content Age Verification Act. Provides that a commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on the Internet from a website that contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors shall be subject to civil penalties if the entity fails to perform reasonable age verification methods to verify the age of individuals attempting to access the material. Provides that the Attorney General may investigate alleged violations and initiate a civil action for an injunction and to assess civil penalties. Provides that the civil penalties shall be deposited into the Cyber Exploitation of Children Fund, which shall be expended for the investigation of cybercrimes involving the exploitation of children. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 25 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03946 Sen. Erica Harriss

35 ILCS 200/18-50

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district's budget and appropriation ordinance and estimate of revenues may be filed electronically with the county clerk. Provides that, if a taxing district's budget and appropriation ordinance and estimate of revenues are filed electronically with the county clerk, the county clerk shall accept and acknowledge that electronic filing by providing a receipt to the taxing district. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03947 Sen. Erica Harriss

325 ILCS 5/7.16 from Ch. 23, par. 2057.16

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that for any expedited appeal to amend or remove an indicated report from the State Central Register that is initiated or pending on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services shall issue its final decision on the abuse or neglect report within 60 days after receipt of a timely sufficient request for an expedited appeal, unless extended by action of the appellant. Provides that within the same 60 day time period, the Director shall receive and accept, reject, amend, or return to the Administrative Hearings Unit for further proceedings the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation with respect to the expedited appeal. Provides that the Director's decision is the final administrative decision of the Department.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 03948 Sen. Erica Harriss

230 ILCS 25/2 from Ch. 120, par. 1102

Amends the Bingo License and Tax Act. Allows a volunteer who is not a paid bona fide member of the sponsoring organization to participate in the management or operation of bingo. Increases the maximum price for a single card to $1.79 (instead of $1).

Feb 25 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 03949 Sen. Erica Harriss

55 ILCS 5/5-1069
65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.4

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that coroners are first-responders for the purposes of provisions requiring a county that is a self-insurer for purposes of providing health insurance coverage for its employees to include mental health counseling for any county employee who is a first responder without imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement on the coverage provided.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Local Government

SB 03950 Sen. Erica Harriss

210 ILCS 9/15
210 ILCS 9/35
210 ILCS 9/70
210 ILCS 9/75
210 ILCS 9/91 new
210 ILCS 9/92
210 ILCS 9/135

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that the comprehensive assessment of a patient prior to the patient's admission to an establishment shall be completed by a physician or a nurse practitioner or physician assistant. In provisions concerning licensure of an establishment, changes education requirements for the full-time director of an establishment. Makes changes to the definition of "medication administration" in provisions concerning service requirements. Provides that a licensed health care professional may be employed (instead of may not be employed) by the owner or operator of the establishment, its parent entity, or any other entity with ownership common to either the owner or operator of the establishment or parent entity, including, but not limited to, an affiliate of the owner or operator of the establishment, if the resident chooses to utilize the services of the licensed health care professional working within the scope of the professional's practice. Sets forth provisions concerning an emergency plan and disaster preparedness. Provides that incidents must be reported to the Department of Public Health within 24 hours after the incident or by the end of the next business day. Provides that staff in an establishment may be trained to assist in a nonemergency lift of a resident. Provides that repeated technical infractions by an establishment within a calendar year may result in a Type 3 violation.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03951 Sen. Erica Harriss

605 ILCS 5/9-133 new

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Allows a unit of local government to place a blue reflective pavement marker on any highway, street, or road to mark the location of a fire hydrant or water supply. Prohibits a unit of local government from placing a blue reflective pavement marker on a State highway unless it first obtains an encroachment permit from the Department of Transportation.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Local Government

SB 03952 Sen. Erica Harriss

625 ILCS 57/5
625 ILCS 57/10
625 ILCS 57/20
625 ILCS 57/25
625 ILCS 57/30
625 ILCS 57/31 new
625 ILCS 57/34 rep.

Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Applies the Act to transportation network company services that provide the transportation of goods, including goods from a retail store, warehouse, fulfillment center, or restaurant. Changes the term "passenger" to "customer". Removes the repeal date of the Act.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03953 Sen. Erica Harriss

55 ILCS 5/5-12025 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county board may not allow a person to construct a commercial solar energy facility within the county unless the person has purchased a surety bond from the Environmental Protection Agency or the county that is sufficient to pay for the deconstruction of the commercial solar energy facility and any environmental damage caused by the construction and operation of the commercial solar energy facility.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03954 Sen. Erica Harriss

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois Pediatric Cancer Fund. Provides that the Fund is a special fund in the State Treasury that may be used to provide grants to certain eligible people, institutions, and organizations for the purpose of conducting pediatric cancer research, prevention, and treatment. Provides that the Fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the General Assembly and collected from any donations or other source for the benefit of the Fund. Provides limitations for the distribution of the Fund. Provides that the unspent portions of the Fund shall remain in the Fund and may not revert to any other fund of the State. Provides that the Department of Health and Family Services shall submit a report to the General Assembly concerning the administration of the Fund. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules to implement a pediatric cancer grant program under the provision.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 03955 Sen. Erica Harriss

20 ILCS 882/5
20 ILCS 882/10
20 ILCS 882/15 new
20 ILCS 882/20 new
20 ILCS 882/25 new
20 ILCS 882/30 new

Amends the Natural Resource Restoration Trust Fund Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall establish the Natural Resource Restoration Trust Grant Program to make grants to applicants for the restoration or replacement of injured or damaged natural resources resulting from claims pursued under the laws of the United States, the laws of this State, other statutory laws, or common law. Provides that the following entities may apply for grants under the Act: (i) units of local government; (ii) soil and water conservation districts; (iii) area-wide agencies, including counties, regional planning agencies, or both; (iv) nonprofit organizations; (iv) public or private institutes of higher education; (v) port authorities; and (vi) federally recognized tribes. Provides that the Department shall issue grants if (i) the requested grant complies with the purpose for which the Department was to provide funds and is subject to the requirements of all applicable court orders and (ii) the grant complies with the criteria established by administrative rule for the issuance of the grant. Provides that grants shall not be awarded to a grantee that is responsible for the pollution event that is the subject or basis for the issuance of the grant. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03956 Sen. Erica Harriss

220 ILCS 5/4-620 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to establish a process for the review of disposal fees, fuel surcharges, and other fees imposed by the owners and operators of sanitary landfills for the disposal of solid waste to ensure that the fees are just and reasonable. The Commission shall adopt any rules necessary to administer the provisions of this Section.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03957 Sen. Erica Harriss

70 ILCS 605/4-13 from Ch. 42, par. 4-13

Amends the Illinois Drainage Code. Provides that each commissioner of a drainage district shall receive for the commissioner's services either (i) a sum not to exceed $30 per day for each day the commissioner is actually engaged in the business of the commissioner's office or (ii) a fixed monthly payment in an amount that is set by the county board and that does not exceed $30 multiplied by the number of business days in the applicable month (rather than a sum not to exceed $30 per day for each day the commissioner is actually engaged in the business of the commissioner's office).

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03958 Sen. Erica Harriss

730 ILCS 5/3-2-2
730 ILCS 5/3-7-6a new
730 ILCS 5/3-12-2 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-12-2
730 ILCS 5/3-12-5 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-12-5
735 ILCS 5/4-101 from Ch. 110, par. 4-101

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections and the Code of Civil Procedure. Restores language (which was deleted by Public Act 101-235) providing that committed persons shall be responsible to reimburse the Department of Corrections for the expenses incurred by their incarceration at a rate to be determined by the Department. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03959 Sen. Erica Harriss

35 ILCS 5/246 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates the Welcome Home Illinois tax credit. Provides that each taxpayer who is a first-time homebuyer of a principal residence in the State during the taxable year is entitled to an income tax credit in an amount equal to $500. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 03960 Sen. Erica Harriss

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Requires, on or before the 2027-2028 school year, each school board to adopt and implement a wireless communication device policy that limits the use of wireless communication devices by students during instructional time to the greatest extent possible. Provides that the wireless communication device policy shall be developed in consultation with the parent-teacher advisory committee. Establishes exceptions for wireless communication device use during instructional time. Requires each school board to review its wireless communication device policy in consultation with the parent-teacher advisory committee at least once every 3 years and make any necessary and appropriate revisions to the policy. Provides that a school district shall publicly post the policy on its website. Provides that, if the school district does not operate a website, then the school district shall provide a copy of the policy to the parents or guardians of every student enrolled in the school district. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03961 Sen. Terri Bryant and Jason Plummer

New Act

Creates the Dignity for Aborted Children Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any State law or administrative rule to the contrary, any physician after performing an abortion shall provide the patient with an informed consent form, provided by the Department of Public Health, offering the patient specified options for disposal of the human fetal tissue from the abortion. Provides that it is unlawful for any physician, after performing an abortion in which the patient elects to release the human fetal tissue to the physician, to fail to provide for the final disposition of the human fetal tissue through interment or cremation, consistent with State law regarding the disposal of human remains, not later than 7 days after the date on which the abortion procedure was performed. Requires physicians who perform abortions and persons, not including patients, to whom human fetal tissue is transferred to submit annual reports to the Department containing specified information. Contains provisions specifying civil penalties, criminal designations, and consideration of action by the Illinois State Medical Board. Provides that a patient upon whom an abortion is performed or attempted in violation of the Act may not be prosecuted under the Act or for a conspiracy to violate the Act. Provides that the Department shall submit to the General Assembly an annual report on the number of abortions, procedure type, and method of disposal of human fetal tissue under the Act.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03962 Sen. Doris Turner

20 ILCS 2105/2105-379 new
20 ILCS 2705/2705-570 new
310 ILCS 67/52 new

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, in consultation with the Sangamon County Board and the City of Springfield, to conduct a study on the lending practices and borrower outcomes within Sangamon County and analyze any information collected in connection with that study. Provides that the study shall encompass all financial institutions and lending entities licensed or regulated by the Department that operate within Sangamon County or are municipally authorized by the City of Springfield. Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the specified entities, to conduct a countywide transit equity analysis study and analyze any information collected in connection with that study. Amends the Affordable Housing Planning and Appeal Act. Requires the Illinois Housing Development Authority, in consultation with the Sangamon County Board and the City of Springfield Office of Planning and Economic Development, to conduct a countywide housing and community revitalization study and analyze any information collected in connection with that study. Establishes reporting requirements related to each study under each of the relevant Acts. Sets a repeal date of December 31, 2029 for the provisions concerning each study under each of those Acts.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03963 Sen. Adriane Johnson

415 ILCS 5/3.123 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.126 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.150	was 415 ILCS 5/3.69
415 ILCS 5/3.155	was 415 ILCS 5/3.70
415 ILCS 5/3.182 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.198 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.308 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.309 new	
415 ILCS 5/3.330	was 415 ILCS 5/3.32
415 ILCS 5/21	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1021
415 ILCS 5/22.34	
415 ILCS 5/3.197 rep.	

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Repeals the definition of "food scrap"; adds definitions for "anaerobic digestion", "biogas", "digestate", "food waste", "organic material", and "organic waste"; and updates the definitions of "compost" and "composting". In provisions regarding pollution control facilities, includes a new exemption for portions of sites or facilities used for composting or anaerobic digestion of organic waste that meet specified siting, setback, floodplain, and operational requirements. In provisions regarding prohibited acts, establishes permitting requirements for organic waste composting operations and organic waste anaerobic digesters, and creates exemptions for small-scale and certain farm-based composting operations that meet volume limits, setback distances, and other environmental safeguards. Provides that anaerobic digesters using only non-waste feedstock are exempt from solid waste permitting and clarifies that digested material returned to the economic mainstream is not regulated as waste. Authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency to recommend, and the Pollution Control Board to adopt, performance standards for organic waste compost facilities and testing procedures for end-product compost, and requires a Technical Advisory Committee with balanced stakeholder representation. Specifies that standards apply to compost offered for sale or use and exempts on-site residential composting. Makes conforming changes throughout to integrate new definitions and regulatory requirements.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03964 Sen. Adriane Johnson

415 ILCS 200/15
415 ILCS 200/20
415 ILCS 200/25

Amends the Responsible Outdoor Lighting Control Act. Provides that all new luminaires purchased or installed after June 30, 2032, must have a correlated color temperature less than or equal to 2,700 Kelvin. Provides that the act does not apply if it is necessary to use uplighting for statuary lighting and historical façade lighting. In cases where uplighting is the only viable solution for these items, the lighting should have a color corrected temperature of no more than 2,700 degrees Kelvin, must be minimized to no more than 25% above ANSI/IES standards, must exceed an illuminance of one lux as measured at ground level both horizontally and vertically at the property boundary, and must be extinguished every night no later than 12:00 a.m. Provides that, after January 1, 2027, any new placement or replacement of uplighting of State historic statuary and State historical façade lighting shall be approved by the State Historic Preservation Office. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to State Government

SB 03965 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

220 ILCS 5/13-102	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-102
220 ILCS 5/13-103	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-103
220 ILCS 5/13-406.1	

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning a Large Electing Provider's transition to IP-based networks and service, provides that a Large Electing Provider shall provide telecommunications service, including telecommunications service over traditional circuit switched networks, to existing business and residential end-use customers until at least December 31, 2031. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2032, a Large Electing Provider shall start the process of returning the salvage value of traditional circuit switched networks to the people of the State. Requires a Large Electing Provider to complete the salvage of the Large Electing Provider's traditional circuit switched networks by January 1, 2038. Provides that the Large Electing Provider shall document and report to the Department of Public Health and the Illinois Commerce Commission, on a quarterly basis, all activities related to the salvage of the Large Electing Provider's traditional circuit switch networks, including, but not limited to, the total realized salvage value, a per-mile salvage value, the geographic location of all salvages, and the value of such salvages. Provides that, if a Large Electing Provider retires a traditional circuit switch network, the Large Electing Provider shall, beginning on December 1, 2032 and annually thereafter, transfer the salvage value of the retired networks to the Lead Service Line Replacement Fund for the sole purpose of providing grants to municipal and private water utilities to replace lead service lines. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03966 Sen. Graciela Guzmán and Rachel Ventura

New Act

Creates the Prohibition on Federal Voucher Program Participation Act. Prohibits the State from opting in to, participating in, implementing, administrating, or otherwise cooperating with any federal voucher, education savings account, or similar program established under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03967 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

210 ILCS 45/3-702	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-702

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Replaces reporting requirement provisions for the Department of Public Health concerning nurse surveyors. Provides that, in addition to the listed information, the Department's annual report on all survey activity from the preceding fiscal year shall include: (i) the total number of authorized nursing home surveyor positions within the Department, (ii) the total number of filled and vacant nursing home surveyor positions, (iii) the average length of tenure for nursing home surveyors employed by the Department at the time the report is created, and (iv) any additional information the Department deems relevant regarding nursing home surveyor recruitment, retention, or workload.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB 03968 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

70 ILCS 810/14	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6417
70 ILCS 2105/16	from Ch. 42, par. 399

Amends the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act and the River Conservancy Districts Act. Makes changes to the competitive bidding thresholds for contracts entered into by River Conservancy Districts or the Cook County Forest Preserve District for supplies, materials, or work. Changes the bid threshold to $60,000 for contracts related to supplies or materials, $30,000 for contracts involving work, or a lower amount for any contract for supplies, materials, or work, if required by board policy. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Procurement

SB 03969 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

110 ILCS 205/7	from Ch. 144, par. 187

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education, in approving or disapproving a public institution of higher education's proposal for a new unit of instruction, research, or public service or in approving modifications, must take into account the unique student demographics and needs of the particular institution.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03970 Sen. Seth Lewis

220 ILCS 5/8-106 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, prior to approving or directing any decarbonization pathway, pilot program, infrastructure investment, or regulatory mandate related to the natural gas distribution system, the Commission shall conduct a comprehensive, independent cost-benefit analysis that evaluates: (i) life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions reductions; (ii) cumulative energy system costs, including any stranded asset risks estimated at no less than $80,000,000,000 by 2050 under high-electrification scenarios; (iii) ratepayer bill impacts for all customer classes, with a focus on low-income and non-migrating customers; (iv) system reliability and safety under State standards; (v) equity impacts, including cost shifts to vulnerable populations; (vi) workforce and job impacts; and (vii) the extent to which competitive market mechanisms, such as private investment, third-party financing, and supplier competition, can achieve equivalent or superior outcomes at lower costs. Provides that the Commission shall not approve a decarbonization pathway, pilot program, infrastructure investment, or regulatory mandate unless the pathway, program, investment, or mandate demonstrates net benefits under the cost-benefit analysis without prioritizing an approach where regulated solutions increase costs without proportional benefits. Provides that the Commission shall use transparent, market-based data from sources such as PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM), Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), and Chicago Citygate and coordinate with applicable biennial long-term gas infrastructure plans.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03971 Sen. Seth Lewis

Appropriates the amount of $10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants for the establishment of hydroponic agriculture facilities in existing vacant commercial buildings. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03972 Sen. Seth Lewis

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall, subject to appropriation, establish the Hydroponic Initiative Grant Program to help increase access to and the availability of healthy food in areas designated as food deserts in the State and assist areas with significant levels of vacant developed commercial space, as determined by the Department, by providing grants to persons for the establishment of hydroponic agriculture facilities within vacant developed commercial space. Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to grant awards for market or site feasibility studies, for purchases of ownership of vacant developed commercial space, for capital improvements, planning, renovations, durable and non-durable equipment purchases, or other costs as determined by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Allows for rulemaking by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 03973 Sen. Doris Turner

220 ILCS 5/4-102 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, subject to the provisions of the Public Contract Fraud Act, the Illinois Commerce Commission is authorized during fiscal years 2027 and 2028 to acquire real property located in Springfield, as necessary to carry out the duties vested in the Commission. Provides that real property may be acquired subject to any third-party interests in the property that do not prevent the Commission from beneficially using the property. Provides that the Executive Director of the Commission may enter into contracts relating to construction, reconstruction, or renovation projects for any buildings or lands acquired by the Commission, and contracts to equip, lease, repair, operate, and maintain real property as appropriate to carry out the duties of the Executive Director. Provides that the Executive Director, on behalf of the Commission, may enter into agreements for the purpose of exercising the Commission's authority. Provides that the exercise of the authority vested in the Commission to acquire property under the provision is subject to appropriation. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03974 Sen. Omar Aquino and Graciela Guzmán

815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that no person shall sell, attempt to sell, or offer to sell to a consumer in the State a non-externally vented natural gas appliance that is manufactured on or after January 1, 2027 unless a label on the gas appliance bears a specified warning message. Provides that the Attorney General may adopt rules setting forth additional requirements for the placement and formatting of the label. Provides that a person who violates the provision commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 03975 Sen. Omar Aquino-Mattie Hunter and David Koehler

820 ILCS 112/12 new

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that, no later than 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Labor shall adopt rules that require specified employers doing business in the State to file an annual report, that will be made available to the public on a dedicated page of the Department's website, regarding workforce management policies, practices, and performance with respect to the employer. Describes the information required to be reported. Sets forth provisions concerning the standardization of data and exemptions to the provision.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 03976 Sen. Omar Aquino, Karina Villa, Graciela Guzmán and Mark L. Walker

210 ILCS 88/5
210 ILCS 88/10
210 ILCS 88/16
210 ILCS 88/25
210 ILCS 88/27
210 ILCS 88/30
210 ILCS 88/35
210 ILCS 88/40
210 ILCS 88/45
210 ILCS 88/70
210 ILCS 89/5
210 ILCS 89/10
210 ILCS 89/15

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Makes changes to findings and defined terms provisions. Provides that a hospital shall not deny any protection or benefit of the Act on the basis of a patient's citizenship or immigration status or assets or prospective assets. Provides that a patient who inquires about a denial of financial assistance in whole or in part must be permitted to appeal the decision within at least 90 days. Requires a hospital to use only a uniform financial assistance form developed and provided by the Attorney General no later than December 31, 2026. Provides that every hospital bill and every collection notice must notify the patient, in the patient's preferred language, of the availability of hospital financial assistance and charity care. Establishes further provisions concerning hospitals pursuing collection actions; outsourced health care services; patient responsibilities; and applicability of the Act. Amends the Hospital Uninsured Patient Discount Act. Sets forth provisions concerning uninsured patient discounts for specified income levels. Prohibits hospitals from making the availability of a discount under the Act contingent upon the uninsured patient first applying for coverage under public health insurance programs. Provides that patients may not be denied a discount under the Act on the basis of citizenship or immigration status or assets or prospective assets. Makes other changes concerning uninsured patient discounts, outsourcing health care services, and patient responsibilities. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03977 Sen. Laura Ellman

New Act
815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new

Creates the Children's Social Media Safety Act. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2028, an operating system provider shall: (1) provide an accessible interface at account setup that requires an account holder to indicate the birth date, age, or both; (2) provide an operator who has requested a signal with respect to a particular user a signal that identifies the user's age by category; and (3) send only the minimum amount of information necessary to comply with the provision. Provides that an operator shall not offer a platform in the State without conducting age verification as required under the Act to determine whether a user is a minor. Provides that, for all users that the operator has actual knowledge to be a minor, the operator shall use specified default settings for the minor. Provides that a violation of the Act constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 25 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 03978 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Circuit Breaker Property Tax Relief Act. Provides that an individual: (i) who is domiciled in this State; (ii) who is eligible for and receives either the general homestead exemption or the general alternative homestead exemption; (iii) who has experienced property tax bill spikes; and (iv) who has an income that meets a specified income eligibility limitation is eligible for a grant of a portion of the person's property tax bill spike. Provides that the maximum amount of grant to which a claimant is entitled is 50% of the claimant's tax bill spike. Creates the Circuit Breaker Property Tax Relief Fund for the purpose of making grants to claimants. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03979 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

220 ILCS 5/4-620 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that all decarbonization pilots, pathways, or infrastructure plans under a Future of Gas proceeding pursuant to the final Order of the Commission in Docket No. 24-0158 shall undergo a Regulatory Takings Assessment prior to approval. Requires the Assessment shall be conducted by an independent third party and evaluated and confirmed by intervenors and stakeholders. Provides that the Assessment shall evaluate certain factors. Provides that a mandate in a decarbonization pilot, pathway, or infrastructure plan shall not be approved if the mandate risks creating a taking without compensation that is equivalent to at least 80% of depreciated asset value. Provides that the Commission shall coordinate with the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure the alignment of air pollution standards and shall require, by rule, uniform metrics across decarbonization pilots, pathways, and infrastructure plans, including bill impacts and equity analyses. Provides that rulemaking pursuant to the amendatory Act shall be completed by June 1, 2026 and rules adopted pursuant to the amendatory Act shall be applied to all Phase 2C proposals, as specified under the final Order of the Commission in Docket No. 24-0158.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03980 Sen. Mike Porfirio and Graciela Guzmán

30 ILCS 500/20-185 new
35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5
415 ILCS 120/27
415 ILCS 120/37 new
415 ILCS 120/40
605 ILCS 10/11 from Ch. 121, par. 100-11
625 ILCS 5/13-102.1
625 ILCS 5/13-109.1
625 ILCS 5/18c-1206 new
765 ILCS 1085/5
765 ILCS 1085/10
765 ILCS 1085/15
765 ILCS 1085/20
765 ILCS 1085/25
765 ILCS 1085/35
30 ILCS 805/8.50 new

Amends the Procurement Code. Requires bidders that respond to solicitations issued on or after January 1, 2027 for master contracts for the purchase of vehicles to submit an Illinois Jobs Plan that meets certain requirements. Amends the Electric Vehicle Rebate Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, changes electric vehicle rebates and requires Illinois residency and changes the luxury and low efficiency vehicle fee. Amends the Toll Highway Act. Requires the Toll Highway Authority to build at least 4 150 kW fast charging ports by 2027, expand to 8 ports by 2029 and 16 ports by 2031. Amends the Vehicle Code. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to establish biennial reporting for large fleets beginning in 2027. Amends the Electric Vehicle Charging Act. Provides that units of local government may grant exceptions if utility upgrades would materially increase construction costs, but EV capable spaces cannot fall below certain levels. Provides that Tenants and condominium owners may install Level 1, Low Power Level 2, or Level 2 charging systems at their own expense, subject to reasonable restrictions. Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that State mandates created by the amendatory Act requires no reimbursement to units of local governments. Amends the Retailer Occupation Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to make other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03981 Sen. Mike Porfirio

New Act
30 ILCS 500/1-7 new

Creates the Public University Procurement Code. Sets forth procurement rules and procedures for public universities. Amends the Procurement Code to make conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03982 Sen. Jason Plummer

625 ILCS 5/3-606 rep.
625 ILCS 5/3-606.1 rep.
625 ILCS 5/3-606.5 rep.
625 ILCS 5/3-610 rep.
625 ILCS 5/3-610.1 rep.
625 ILCS 5/3-405.1 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-405.1
625 ILCS 5/3-604 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-604

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals provisions concerning the issuance of special registration plates to current and retired members of the General Assembly, current and retired members of Congress, and executive branch officers and makes conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03983 Sen. Jason Plummer

5 ILCS 430/5-70 new

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that no State employee may receive monetary or other compensation from any private party for work performed within the scope of his or her employment by a State agency. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Ethics

SB 03984 Sen. Jason Plummer

10 ILCS 5/9-8.10

Amends the Election Code. Prohibits a political committee from making expenditures for taxable compensation to an immediate family member of a public official or candidate. Defines "immediate family member" and "payments". Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Elections

SB 03985 Sen. Jason Plummer

New Act
20 ILCS 3305/7 from Ch. 127, par. 1057

Creates the Protecting Religious Assembly in States of Emergency Act that may be referred to as the PRAISE Act. Provides that a place of worship is exempted from any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, resolution, or other directive issued by the State government or a unit of local government under an emergency or health or safety determination, declaration, or proclamation that requires closure or limitation of any business or other facility otherwise open to public use or patronage. Requires the provisions to be construed to give religious organizations and the organizations' places of worship the same degree of freedom to meet as is given to the most favored entity or set of entities. Allows a civil action by a person or religious organization that has been burdened or impaired by a violation of the Act to seek the following relief: injunctive orders, compensatory damages, nominal damages, a finding of a violation, and, when malice or recklessness is demonstrated, punitive damages. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act to make a conforming change.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03986 Sen. Jason Plummer

35 ILCS 505/2 from Ch. 120, par. 418

Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that the July 1, 2026 tax increase based on the Consumer Price Index shall not occur. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03987 Sen. Jason Plummer

50 ILCS 705/7	
325 ILCS 5/3	from Ch. 23, par. 2053
705 ILCS 405/5-915	
720 ILCS 5/10-9	
720 ILCS 5/11-18.1	from Ch. 38, par. 11-18.1
720 ILCS 5/11-20.1	
720 ILCS 5/11-25	
720 ILCS 5/11-27 new	
725 ILCS 5/116-2.1	
730 ILCS 150/2	
740 ILCS 45/6.1	from Ch. 70, par. 76.1

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Includes, in the minimum curriculum for police training schools, training in investigating domestic minor sex trafficking. Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that a child shall be considered abused regardless of the perpetrator of the abuse if the child is a human trafficking victim. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides for immediate expungement of juvenile court and law enforcement records of minors who are human trafficking victims involved in prostitution. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Deletes a provision that provides that commercial sexual activity and sexually-explicit performances are forms of activities that are "services" under the human trafficking statute. Provides that involuntary sexual servitude of a minor includes purchasing sexual services of the minor whether from the trafficker or the minor. Provides that it is not a defense to involuntary sexual servitude of a minor that the accused reasonably believed the trafficking victim to be 18 years of age or over. Eliminates other mistake of age defenses concerning grooming and patronizing a minor engaged in prostitution. Provides that a person who is a victim of involuntary sexual servitude of a minor is deemed a crime victim and is eligible for protections afforded to crime victims. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 to permit a motion to vacate an adjudication of delinquency of a human trafficking victim who engaged in prostitution. Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Makes violations concerning trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, and related offenses registrable offenses under the Act. Amends the Crime Victims Compensation Act to provide that a trafficking victim who is under 18 years of age is not subject to the filing requirements of the Act and is not subject to the eligibility requirements of the Act.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03988 Sen. Jason Plummer

730 ILCS 5/5-8-1.4 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall require drug screening of every offender committed to a Department facility and may provide appropriate drug treatment services to certain offenders based on the results of initial screening.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03989 Sen. Jason Plummer

New Act

Creates the Light Detection and Ranging Technology Security Act. Provides that all State infrastructure located within or serving Illinois shall be constructed so as not to include any light detection and ranging (LIDAR) equipment manufactured in or by, including any equipment whose critical or necessary components are manufactured in or by, a company domiciled within a country of concern or a company owned by a company domiciled in a country of concern. Provides that all State infrastructure in operation within or serving Illinois, including any covered infrastructure that is not permanently disabled, that contains LIDAR equipment prohibited by the Act shall be removed and replaced with LIDAR equipment that is not prohibited by the Act within 90 days after the effective date of the Act. Provides that an agency, private entity, or political subdivision primarily responsible for any covered infrastructure that includes prohibited LIDAR equipment may request a reimbursement up to the cost of the original purchase price of such prohibited LIDAR equipment from the State Comptroller, provided the request includes purchase orders and is submitted within 90 days after the effective date of the Act. Provides that no procurement made by the State government or a political subdivision of the State government can include LIDAR equipment manufactured in or by, including any equipment whose critical or necessary components are manufactured in or by, a company domiciled within a country of concern or a company owned by a company domiciled in a country of concern. Defines "country of concern" as the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, or any other entity deemed by the Governor in consultation with the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS). Defines other terms. Provides that the Act is fully enforceable as of 90 days after the effective date of the Act. Contains a severability provision.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03990 Sen. Jason Plummer

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Unmanned Aerial Systems Security Act. Provides that a government agency may use a drone only if the manufacturer of the drone meets the minimum security requirements specified in the Act. Prohibits a government agency from purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise using a drone or any related services or equipment produced by (i) a manufacturer domiciled in a country of concern or (ii) a manufacturer the government agency reasonably believes to be owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by a country of concern or by a company domiciled in a country of concern. Classifies 3 different tiers of drones, and specifies restrictions for each tier level. Requires, subject to appropriation, a government agency using a drone on January 1, 2026 that does not meet the minimum requirements for that drone's usage tier to receive a reimbursement from the Unmanned Aerial Systems Security Reimbursement Fund up to the cost of acquiring a drone that meets the minimum requirements for that drone's usage tier if specified requirements are met. Requires the Department of Transportation to identify the geographic coordinates of sensitive installations within Illinois for the purpose of prohibiting drone usage over sensitive locations. Requires a provider of flight-mapping software or other program for operating a drone to geofence Illinois' sensitive locations to prevent the flight of a drone over Illinois' sensitive locations. Provides that it is a Class A misdemeanor for (i) a provider of flight-mapping software to allow a user to fly a drone over a sensitive location unless the user is a law enforcement agency or officer; or (ii) a user of a drone not using flight-mapping software to fly a drone over a sensitive location without permission from the governmental agency in charge of the sensitive location. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Contains a severability clause. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Unmanned Aerial Systems Security Reimbursement Fund. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03991 Sen. Jason Plummer

New Act

Creates the Foreign Adversary Divestment Act. Defines "foreign adversary" as the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, or any other entity deemed to be a foreign adversary by the Governor in consultation with the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security. Provides that all State-managed funds and local-managed funds are prohibited from holding investments in any foreign adversary, State-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, company domiciled within a foreign adversary, or company owned or controlled by a foreign adversary, State-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, company domiciled within a foreign adversary, or other entity within a foreign adversary. Provides that all State-managed funds and local-managed funds are prohibited from investing or depositing public funds into any bank that is domiciled or has its principal place of business in a foreign adversary. Requires all State-managed funds to immediately in good faith begin divestment of prohibited holdings under the Act. Provides that total divestment must be achieved by January 1, 2028, or 2 years after the effective date of the Act, whichever is earlier. Requires the Illinois State Board of Investment to identify companies subject to the Act and to include those companies in a list of restricted companies to be distributed to each State-managed fund and local-managed fund. Makes other changes. Contains a severability provision.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03992 Sen. Jason Plummer

New Act
5 ILCS 430/20-10
740 ILCS 174/15

Creates the Research, Education, and Government Operations Protection Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to protect Illinois's research, educational system, and government operations from malicious influence from foreign countries of concern. Requires a State agency, political subdivision, K-12 educational institution, or institution of higher education to disclose information about gifts and contracts from specified countries of concern. Requires approval from the Executive Inspector General for gifts and contracts from countries of concern. Restricts international cultural agreements and student associations within K-12 educational institutions and higher educational institutions. Requires higher educational institutions with a research budget of $10,000,000 or more to perform specified research and foreign travel screening before accepting applicants from countries of concern or allowing travel to countries of concern. Provides that, subject to the approval of the State Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, an institution of higher education shall only enter into a new or renew an existing academic partnership with an academic or research institution located in a country of concern under specified circumstances. Prohibits certain trade secret actions, imposing a Class X felony for violation of the provisions. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act and the Whistleblower Act to make conforming changes. Defines terms. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03993 Sen. Jason Plummer

New Act

Creates the Pacific Conflict Stress Test Act. Provides that the Governor shall produce an annual State risk assessment, which shall be published by no later than the day before the Governor's annual address to the General Assembly. Provides that the State risk assessment shall include all substantial risks to State or national security, State or national economic security, State or national public health, or any combination of those matters, occurring within and threatening the State. Provides that the Auditor General shall conduct an audit of all critical procurements purchased or supplied through a State supply chain or State vendor supply chain and produce and publish a report, which shall be submitted to the General Assembly and the Governor and made easily accessible to the public, within 180 days after the effective date of the Act. Creates the Select Committee on Pacific Conflict. Provides for the Committee's membership and duties. Provides that the Governor, in consultation with the Select Committee on Pacific Conflict, shall appoint a Director, who shall lead the study on adversarial threats to State assets and critical infrastructure and coordinate research and development of the report, commencing within 30 days of the effective date of the Act. Contains a severability provision. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03994 Sen. Jason Plummer

New Act

Creates the Secure Telecommunications Act of 2027. Provides that all critical telecommunications infrastructure located within or serving the State shall be constructed so as not to include any equipment manufactured by a federally banned corporation or any equipment banned at the federal level. Provides that all critical telecommunications infrastructure located within or serving the State shall be constructed so as not to include any equipment manufactured in or by a foreign adversary, a state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, or a company domiciled within a foreign adversary. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall establish a registration system for telecommunications providers. Provides for a registration fee. Sets forth requirements for registration of telecommunications providers. Provides for a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for any telecommunications provider who violates the Act or knowingly submits a false registration form. Provides that any telecommunications provider that fails to comply with a portion of the Act is prohibited from receiving any State or local funds, including funds from the Illinois Telecommunications Universal Service Fund, for the development or support of new or existing critical telecommunications infrastructure and is also prohibited from receiving any federal funds subject to distribution by State or local governments for the development or support of new or existing critical telecommunications infrastructure. Effective July 1, 2027.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03995 Sen. Jason Plummer and Chris Balkema

New Act

Creates the Military Installation and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act. Prohibits a foreign principal from a foreign adversary country from directly or indirectly owning, having an interest of greater than 25% in, or acquire by purchase, grant, devise, or descent agricultural land or any interest except a de minimis indirect interest. Prohibits a foreign principal from a foreign adversary from leasing or purchasing land within 25 miles of a military installation. Voids any current contract in conflict with this Act. Prohibits a foreign principal from accessing critical infrastructure of the State unless approved by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and bans certain software from being used in the State infrastructure. Defines terms. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03996 Sen. Jason Plummer

New Act

Creates the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Provides that no person shall act as an agent of a foreign principal from a country of concern unless he or she has filed with the Attorney General a true and complete registration statement and supplements thereto or unless he or she is exempt from registration under the provisions of the Act. Provides that, except as otherwise provided in the Act, every person who becomes an agent of a foreign principal from a country of concern shall, within 10 days thereafter, file with the Attorney General, in duplicate, a registration statement, under oath on a form prescribed by the Attorney General. Provides that the obligation of an agent of a foreign principal from a country of concern to file a registration statement shall, after the 10th day of his or her becoming such agent, continue from day to day, and termination of such status shall not relieve such agent from his or her obligation to file a registration statement for the period during which he or she was an agent of a foreign principal from a country of concern. Provides that any person who acted as an agent of a foreign principal from a country of concern at any time after January 1, 2014 and until the effective date of the Act shall file with the Attorney General a true and complete retroactive registration statement and supplements thereto. Provides that the registration provisions do not apply to certain agents and foreign principals. Provides penalties for violation. Provides that the Attorney General may at any time make, prescribe, amend, and rescind such rules and forms as the Attorney General may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act. Defines "country of concern" as the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolas Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic, including any agent of or any other entity under significant control of such foreign country of concern, or any other entity deemed by the Governor in consultation with the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03997 Sen. Jason Plummer

20 ILCS 5/5-735 new
50 ILCS 345/1
50 ILCS 345/40 new
815 ILCS 505/MMMM new

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that a State agency shall accept cash when offered as payment for any transaction totaling $500 or less. Prohibits a State agency from charging a person making a cash payment a higher price compared to the price charged to a person not paying with cash. Amends the Local Governmental Acceptance of Credit Cards Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Local Governmental Acceptance of Credit Cards and Cash Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall accept cash when offered as payment for any transaction totaling $500 or less. Prohibits a unit of local government from charging a person making a cash payment a higher price compared to the price charged to a person not paying with cash. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail shall: (1) accept cash when offered by a buyer as payment for any debt, purchase, or transaction totaling $500 or less; (2) provide at least one point-of-sale station, either automated or operated by a person, that allows a buyer to pay using cash as payment; and (3) not charge a person making a cash payment a higher price compared to the price charged to a person not paying with cash. Sets forth exceptions to the provision. Provides that a violation of the provision is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03998 Sen. Jason Plummer

New Act

Creates the Procurement Protection Act. Provides that a company domiciled within the jurisdiction of a foreign adversary or a federally banned corporation shall be ineligible to bid or submit a proposal for contracts with the State. Provides that each bid or offer submitted for a contract with a State agency or political subdivision shall include a disclosure of whether or not the bidder, offeror, or any of its corporate parents or subsidiaries, within the 24 months before submission of the bid or offer, had business operations that involved contracts with or the provision of supplies or services from or to any foreign adversary, any state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, or any company domiciled within the jurisdiction of a foreign adversary. Provides that a bid or offer that does not include the disclosure required by these provisions may be given an opportunity to cure nondisclosure. Allows a chief procurement officer to consider the disclosure when evaluating a bid or offer or awarding athe contract. Sets forth exceptions to the general provisions. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03999 Sen. Jason Plummer

105 ILCS 5/10-31 new
105 ILCS 5/22-85.15 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that school personnel and the parents of students enrolled in a school district may file a complaint with the school board of the school district for any administrative or school board member malpractice. Requires a school board to create a process for filing complaints with the school board. Provides that if a school board receives more than one filed complaint about any one school board member or administrator of the school district, the school board shall report the complaints to the regional office of education with jurisdiction over and the State Board of Education. Provides that a school employee is immune from professional disciplinary action for submitting a complaint that is not made with willful or wanton misconduct. Provides that a student of a parent who submits a complaint may not have any disciplinary action or mistreatment made upon the student by school personnel or a school board member because the parent submitted a complaint. Provides that if school personnel have a good faith belief that a violation of the Criminal Code of 2012, the Illinois Vehicle Code, or a local ordinance has occurred on or off school grounds that is based on evidence received by school personnel on school grounds or at a school-sponsored event, the school personnel shall report the violation to the appropriate law enforcement authority. Provides that school personnel making a good faith report of a violation to the appropriate law enforcement agency are immune from criminal or civil liability or professional disciplinary action for making a good faith report that is not made with willful or wanton misconduct. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04000 Sen. Laura Fine

New Act

Creates the Community Mental Health Workforce Paid Internship Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish the Community Mental Health Workforce Paid Internship Program to provide funding to eligible entities to support paid internships for non-clinical staff positions within a community mental health organization. Requires the Department to develop the necessary application procedures and standards for acceptance for eligible entities, including, but not limited to, consideration of (1) workforce shortages; (2) service to underserved or rural communities; (3) commitment to training, supervision, and mentorship of interns; and (4) efforts to promote workforce development. Sets forth internship requirements and the permissible uses for funds awarded under the program. Requires eligible entities to submit yearly reports to the Department outlining (1) number of interns hired; (2) duration of internships; (3) positions of internships; and (4) employment outcomes, such as retention, following internship. Requires the Department to submit a report, every 2 years, to the General Assembly outlining the program's outcomes and impact. Grants the Department rulemaking authority. Provides that the General Assembly may appropriate funds for the purposes of the Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 04001 Sen. Chapin Rose

105 ILCS 5/10-21.9 from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.9

Amends the School Code. Creates the Substitute Teacher Background Check Task Force to research and identify paths through legislation, rules, and communication processes to expedite the background check process and provide reciprocity concerning background checks for licensed substitute teachers in the State to teach in school districts across Regional Offices of Education jurisdictions without having to complete multiple background checks. Sets forth meeting requirements, membership, administrative support, and compensation. Requires the Task Force to submit its findings in a report on or before October 31, 2026 to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly. Dissolves the Task Force upon submission of its report. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Education

SB 04002 Sen. Chapin Rose

55 ILCS 5/5-12025 new
60 ILCS 1/110-85 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Counties Code, the Township Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a commercial solar energy facility, commercial wind energy facility, or energy storage facility may not be constructed in a county, a township, or within 1.5 miles of a municipality unless the facility has the approval of (1) the county board of the county or, if the facility is located in Cook County, the Cook County Board of Commissioners; (2) if the facility would be located within a township, the township board of trustees; and (3) if the facility would be located within a municipality, the corporate authorities of the municipality. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04003 Sen. Chapin Rose

20 ILCS 3501/801-10
20 ILCS 3855/1-5
20 ILCS 3855/1-10
20 ILCS 3855/1-20
20 ILCS 3855/1-56
20 ILCS 3855/1-75
20 ILCS 3855/1-76 new
35 ILCS 200/Art. 10 Div. 22 rep.
35 ILCS 200/10-920 rep.
35 ILCS 200/10-925 rep.
35 ILCS 200/10-930 rep.
35 ILCS 200/10-935 rep.
35 ILCS 200/10-940 rep.
35 ILCS 200/10-945 rep.
35 ILCS 200/10-950 rep.
35 ILCS 200/10-953 rep.
35 ILCS 200/10-955 rep.
55 ILCS 5/5-12020
55 ILCS 5/5-12024 rep.
220 ILCS 5/8-512
220 ILCS 5/16-105.17
220 ILCS 5/16-107.5
220 ILCS 5/16-107.6
220 ILCS 5/16-108
220 ILCS 5/16-108.19
220 ILCS 5/16-108.30
220 ILCS 5/16-111.5
220 ILCS 5/17-900
220 ILCS 5/23-121 new
220 ILCS 5/23-122 new
220 ILCS 5/16-107.9 rep.

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Removes a provision concerning energy storage projects. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning legislative findings. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Agency shall develop new energy procurement plans only through the method of least-cost procurement, regardless of the power source of the procurement, and only with the most reliable procurements possible. Defines "least-cost procurement" as the procurement of electric service in a manner that is cost-effective, reliable, and prudent. In provisions concerning the Planning and Procurement Bureau, provides that the total of renewable energy resources procured shall be reduced for all retail customers based on the amount necessary to limit the annual estimated average net increase due to the costs of these resources included in the amounts paid by eligible retail customers in connection with electric service to no more than 4.25% of the amount paid per kilowatthour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2009 (removes provisions concerning an inflation adjustment). In provisions concerning the Energy Transition Assistance Fund, provides that the energy transition assistance charge shall not exceed 1.3% (instead of 1.45%) of the amount paid per kilowatthour by eligible retail customers during the year ending May 31, 2009. Removes provisions concerning an adjustment in the energy transition assistance charge for inflation. Provides that, notwithstanding any other law, no commercial wind energy facility, commercial solar energy facility, or energy storage system shall be built in the State without the construction of such facility first being approved by the applicable unit of local government if the facility is within 1.5 miles of that unit of local government. Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare for introduction in the 2027 spring session of the General Assembly a bill effecting such changes in the statutes as may be necessary to conform the statutes to the changes in law made by the amendatory Act. Removes references to energy storage projects, energy storage resources, and energy storage systems. Amends the Property Tax Code and the Counties Code. Removes provisions concerning energy storage systems. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04004 Sen. Chapin Rose

New Act

Creates the Data Center Water Transparency and Aquifer Protection Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, no data center operating within the State shall use water from the Mahomet Aquifer. Prohibits State agencies from issuing or renewing a permit authorizing a data center to withdraw groundwater from the Mahomet Aquifer. Requires existing data centers to transition to alternative water sources and cease all groundwater withdrawals from the Mahomet Aquifer by no later than January 1, 2028. Provides that a unit of local government may not enter into, enforce, or renew any nondisclosure agreement, confidentiality clause, or similar contractual provision with a data center that restricts the disclosure of information related to the data center's water use. Contains provisions concerning data confidentiality and public access. Establishes penalties for violations. Grants the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency rulemaking powers.

Feb 25 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 04005 Sen. Chapin Rose

35 ILCS 200/10-610
35 ILCS 200/10-623 new
35 ILCS 200/10-725
35 ILCS 200/10-760
35 ILCS 200/10-765 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that provisions concerning the valuation of commercial solar energy systems and wind energy devices apply only through taxable year 2026. Repeals those provisions on January 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04006 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

20 ILCS 605/871 new	
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new	
215 ILCS 5/143.16	from Ch. 73, par. 755.16
215 ILCS 5/143.17	from Ch. 73, par. 755.17
215 ILCS 5/143.21e new	
215 ILCS 5/Art. XLVIII heading new	
215 ILCS 5/1801 new	
215 ILCS 5/1805 new	
215 ILCS 5/1810 new	
215 ILCS 5/1815 new	
215 ILCS 5/Art. XLIX heading new	
215 ILCS 5/1901 new	
215 ILCS 5/1902 new	
215 ILCS 5/1905 new	
215 ILCS 5/1910 new	
215 ILCS 5/1920 new	
215 ILCS 5/1925 new	
215 ILCS 5/1930 new	
215 ILCS 5/143.15 rep.	
215 ILCS 110/25	from Ch. 32, par. 690.25
215 ILCS 125/5-3	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1411.2
215 ILCS 130/4003	from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Strengthen Illinois Homes Fund. On or before July 1, 2028, and depending on availability of funds, provides that the Department of Insurance shall identify areas of need to administer a pilot grant program known as the Strengthen Illinois Homes Program. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in conjunction with the Department of Insurance, to develop a standard application and grant award rubric for the eligible program grantees. Establishes program requirements for contractors. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Establishes notice requirements for companies providing flood coverage. Creates the Climate Risk Disclosure Article, which may be referred to as the Climate Risk Disclosure Law. Requires all companies, corporations, and organizations subject to the Article to, upon direction from the Department, participate in climate surveys issued by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Creates the Strengthen Illinois Homes Article, which may be referred to as the Strengthen Illinois Homes Act. Provides that, for homeowners insurance policies, an insurer shall provide an actuarially justified premium discount or insurance rate reduction to a specified owner. Provides that the Director of Insurance may adopt rules that establish standard discount amounts, targets, or benchmarks for the coverage of insurable property meeting the specified mitigation program standards. Provides that an insurer writing homeowners insurance policies that provide coverage of an insurable property that is a nonfortified insurable property shall offer an optional rider, endorsement, or supplemental policy provision that provides the insured a right to receive claim payments for the cost to upgrade an insurable property to mitigation program standards for a specified claim. Makes other changes. Amends the Dental Service Plan Act, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, and the Limited Health Service Organization Act to establish conforming requirements.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04007 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

35 ILCS 5/232

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that any individual or entity that engages in beekeeping at a qualified beekeeping property during the taxable year shall be entitled to an income tax credit equal to the lesser of 100% of the liability insurance premiums paid by that individual or entity during the taxable year in connection with the qualified beekeeping property or $1,000.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 04008 Sen. Mike Porfirio

30 ILCS 574/40-10
70 ILCS 3615/2.39.5 new

Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Requires the Northern Illinois Transit Authority to establish a goal to award not less than 3% of the total dollar amount of all contracts with the Northern Illinois Transit Authority, the Chicago Transit Authority, the Suburban Bus Division, and the Commuter Rail Division to qualified service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses and qualified veteran-owned small businesses. Provides that, by each March 1, the Board shall report to the Governor and General Assembly (1) the total number of qualified veteran-owned small businesses that submitted bids for contracts with the Authority and the total number of qualified service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses in the immediately preceding fiscal year; (2) the total number of qualified veteran-owned small businesses, and qualified service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, that entered into contracts with the Authority in the immediately preceding fiscal year; (3) a year-by-year comparison of awarded contracts to certified veteran-owned small businesses and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses; and (4) any other information that the Board deems necessary to assist veteran-owned small businesses and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses to become certified with the State. Provides that, each year, the Board shall review the progress of the Authority and the Service Boards in meeting the goal, with input from statewide veterans' service organizations and from the business community, including businesses owned by qualified veterans, and shall make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding continuation, increases, or decreases of the percentage goal. Provides that the Board shall suspend any person who commits a violation of specified offenses under the Criminal Code of 2012 from bidding on, or participating as a contractor, subcontractor, or supplier in, any Authority contract or project for a period of not less than 3 years, and, if the person is certified as a service-disabled veteran-owned small business or a veteran-owned small business, then the Commission shall revoke the business's certification for a period of not less than 3 years. Makes conforming changes in the Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04009 Sen. Michael E. Hastings

50 ILCS 722/5
50 ILCS 722/10
50 ILCS 722/20
50 ILCS 722/25

Amends the Missing Persons Identification Act. Provides that, if biological samples are not available from a missing person, then biological samples may be used from any (rather than closely related) biological relatives of the missing person. Provides that biological samples from relatives must be provided voluntarily and that all consent and information forms must be completed and submitted with the samples. Provides that biological samples collected for DNA analysis shall be submitted to an accredited forensic laboratory for DNA testing for entry by a Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) participating laboratory (rather than a Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) or other accredited laboratory where DNA profiles are entered into local, State, and national DNA Index Systems) within 90 days from the date of the police report. Provides that the DNA profiles of biological samples from the remains of unidentifiable individuals collected by a coroner, medical examiner, or assisting law enforcement agency shall be entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) (rather than the appropriate State and National DNA Index System) within 90 days from the discovery of the remains.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 04010 Sen. Steve McClure

40 ILCS 5/16-128 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-128

Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning the contribution required to establish service credit for certain service as a teacher or administrator employed by a private school recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education, changes the amount of the interest payment required to establish that service credit from interest at the actuarially assumed rate to regular interest.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Pensions

SB 04011 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
20 ILCS 2310/2310-426 new
215 ILCS 122/5-35 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish the Abortion Access Fund Grant Program to award grants from the Abortion Access Fund to support access to abortion care services throughout the State. Provides that grants awarded under the Program shall only be used to fund abortion services for which the use of federal funds is prohibited for patients who are uninsured or underinsured with respect to those services. Allows the Department to establish rules necessary to implement the Abortion Access Fund Grant Program, including eligibility criteria, grant limits, application standards, requirements for the distribution and obligation of grant funds, accounting for the use of the funds, and standards for monitoring compliance with the requirements of the Program. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Abortion Access Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law. Requires specified health insurance issuers that have offered one or more qualified health plans through the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange to report to the Department of Insurance an accounting of receipts, disbursements, transfers of funds between accounts, total dollar claims paid, accrued interest, and the year-end balance for each reporting year for the separate allocation accounts that the issuer has established under specified provisions of federal law for abortion services for which federal funding is prohibited. Establishes further reporting requirements for health insurance issuers. Provides that, if the amount of premiums collected during the plan year for abortion services for which federal funding is prohibited exceeds total claims paid for such services rendered during the plan year, the Director of Insurance shall order the health insurance issuer to transfer funds, and the issuer shall complete the transfer, to the Abortion Access Fund. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04012 Sen. Adriane Johnson

305 ILCS 5/5-5.02 from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.02

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning October 1, 2026, for rate year 2027 and thereafter, the Medicaid inpatient utilization rate, as defined and used in the determination of eligibility for specified inpatient adjustment payments to hospitals, shall be modified to exclude, from both the numerator and denominator, all days reimbursed by the Department of Human Services for mental health services provided under a specified provision of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 as contracted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 04013 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

210 ILCS 9/100
210 ILCS 46/3-423
210 ILCS 47/3-423

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the MC/DD Act, and the ID/DD Community Care Act. Provides that notice of closure of an establishment or facility licensed under those Acts shall be given to the Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04014 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

105 ILCS 5/2-3.33 from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.33
105 ILCS 5/2-3.84 from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.84
105 ILCS 5/14-7.03 from Ch. 122, par. 14-7.03
105 ILCS 5/21B-70

Amends the School Code. Provides that certain provisions concerning the recomputation and adjustment of a school district claim for general State aid or evidence-based funding shall end with Fiscal Year 2026. Provides that when a child from an orphanage, foster family home, other State agency, children's home, or State residential unit eligible for special education services is placed in a separate public day school, that school shall meet the programmatic requirements and regulations for separate public day schools. Provides that any funds appropriated for the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program must be used, among other purposes, for indirect costs necessary for Program operation. Provides that an annual retention bonus of up to $4,000 (rather than $4,000) per year for 2 consecutive years shall be awarded to National Board certified teachers employed in hard-to-staff schools and such funds must be disbursed equally on an annual basis among all qualified educators (rather than on a first-come, first-served basis). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04015 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

20 ILCS 2105/2105-117	
35 ILCS 105/3-10	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 110/3-10	
35 ILCS 115/3-10	
35 ILCS 120/2-10	from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
35 ILCS 120/11	from Ch. 120, par. 450
410 ILCS 130/7	
410 ILCS 130/10	
410 ILCS 130/15	
410 ILCS 130/25	
410 ILCS 130/30	
410 ILCS 130/35	
410 ILCS 130/55	
410 ILCS 130/57	
410 ILCS 130/60	
410 ILCS 130/62	
410 ILCS 130/70	
410 ILCS 130/75	
410 ILCS 130/85	
410 ILCS 130/90	
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410 ILCS 130/115	
410 ILCS 130/120	
410 ILCS 130/125	
410 ILCS 130/130	
410 ILCS 130/140	
410 ILCS 130/145	
410 ILCS 130/150	
410 ILCS 130/165	
410 ILCS 130/180	
410 ILCS 130/200	
410 ILCS 130/205	
410 ILCS 130/210	
410 ILCS 130/80 rep.	
410 ILCS 130/115.5 rep.	
410 ILCS 130/135 rep.	
410 ILCS 130/162 rep.	
410 ILCS 705/1-10	
410 ILCS 705/5-10	
410 ILCS 705/5-15	
410 ILCS 705/7-10	
410 ILCS 705/7-15	
410 ILCS 705/10-10	
410 ILCS 705/10-15	
410 ILCS 705/15-10	
410 ILCS 705/15-13 new	
410 ILCS 705/15-15	
410 ILCS 705/15-17 new	
410 ILCS 705/15-20	
410 ILCS 705/15-23 new	

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410 ILCS 705/15-24 new
410 ILCS 705/15-25
410 ILCS 705/15-30
410 ILCS 705/15-35
410 ILCS 705/15-35.10
410 ILCS 705/15-36
410 ILCS 705/15-40
410 ILCS 705/15-45
410 ILCS 705/15-50
410 ILCS 705/15-60
410 ILCS 705/15-65
410 ILCS 705/15-70
410 ILCS 705/15-75
410 ILCS 705/15-85
410 ILCS 705/15-100
410 ILCS 705/15-135
410 ILCS 705/15-145
410 ILCS 705/Art. 20 heading
410 ILCS 705/20-10
410 ILCS 705/20-15
410 ILCS 705/20-20
410 ILCS 705/20-21
410 ILCS 705/20-30
410 ILCS 705/20-35
410 ILCS 705/20-45
410 ILCS 705/25-35
410 ILCS 705/30-10
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410 ILCS 705/35-30
410 ILCS 705/40-25
410 ILCS 705/45-5
410 ILCS 705/50-5
410 ILCS 705/55-5
410 ILCS 705/55-10
410 ILCS 705/55-21
410 ILCS 705/55-30
410 ILCS 705/55-36 new
410 ILCS 705/55-65
410 ILCS 705/55-85
410 ILCS 705/60-5
410 ILCS 705/60-10
410 ILCS 705/65-5
410 ILCS 705/65-10
410 ILCS 705/65-30
410 ILCS 705/65-38
410 ILCS 705/65-42
410 ILCS 705/15-55 rep.
410 ILCS 705/20-50 rep.
410 ILCS 705/30-50 rep.
625 ILCS 5/11-502.1

SB 04015 (Continued)

625 ILCS 5/11-502.15
720 ILCS 685/2 from Ch. 23, par. 2358-2

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department may disclose information collected in the course of an examination of a licensee or registrant to the Office of the Executive Inspector General. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, as used in each Act, "adult use cannabis" means cannabis subject to tax under the Cannabis Cultivation Privilege Tax Law and the Cannabis Purchaser Excise Tax Law. Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026 cultivation centers registered under this Act are subject to regulation exclusively as a cultivation center under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no driver or passenger, otherwise authorized to possess medical cannabis, may within any area of any motor vehicle upon a highway in this State except in a secured, sealed or resealable, odor-proof, and child-resistant container that is inaccessible. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Cannabis

SB 04016 Sen. Ram Villivalam-Robert Peters-Graciela Guzmán-Rachel Ventura, Mattie Hunter, David Koehler, Laura Fine and Sara Feigenholtz

New Act
415 ILCS 5/39 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1039
415 ILCS 5/39.5 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1039.5
415 ILCS 5/Art. Tit. XIX heading new
415 ILCS 5/60 new
415 ILCS 5/60.1 new
415 ILCS 5/60.2 new
415 ILCS 5/60.3 new
415 ILCS 5/60.4 new
415 ILCS 5/60.5 new
415 ILCS 5/60.6 new
415 ILCS 5/60.7 new
415 ILCS 5/60.8 new
415 ILCS 5/60.9 new
415 ILCS 5/60.10 new
415 ILCS 5/60.11 new
415 ILCS 5/60.12 new
415 ILCS 5/60.13 new
415 ILCS 5/60.14 new
415 ILCS 5/60.15 new
415 ILCS 5/60.16 new
20 ILCS 3125/30
20 ILCS 3125/60 new
20 ILCS 3855/1-5
20 ILCS 3855/1-75
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1039 new
220 ILCS 5/4-620 new
220 ILCS 5/16-105.8 new
220 ILCS 5/16-105.9 new
220 ILCS 31/1-40 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act, Energy Efficient Building Act, Illinois Power Agency Act, Public Utilities Act, and related statutes to establish comprehensive environmental, water, and energy regulations for hyperscale data centers. In the Environmental Protection Act, requires cumulative impact assessments, public notice, and community benefits agreements for data centers; prohibits nondisclosure agreements; and creates the Data Center Community Intervenor Compensation Fund and Hyperscale Data Center Public Benefits and Affordability Fund funded by annual fees based on peak demand. Mandates water resource planning, quarterly water usage reporting, water scarcity plans, and Water Impact Permits with public hearings and renewal every 5 years. Requires compliance with stringent energy codes and annual energy and water reporting to the Illinois Commerce Commission. Expands renewable energy procurement programs, establishes a hyperscale data center self-direct program, and strengthens equity, transparency, and labor standards in clean energy initiatives. Creates the Residential Automated Solar Permitting Platform Act to require municipalities and counties to adopt a residential automated solar permitting platform on or before July 1, 2027, and authorizes persons to file a civil action against a municipality or county in violation.

Feb 25 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 04017 Sen. Bill Cunningham

50 ILCS 475/5-5
50 ILCS 475/5-10
50 ILCS 475/5-15
50 ILCS 475/5-20
50 ILCS 475/5-30
50 ILCS 475/5-35
50 ILCS 475/5-45
50 ILCS 475/5-70
35 ILCS 200/Art. 10 Div. 23 heading new
35 ILCS 200/10-1005 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1010 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1015 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1020 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1025 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1030 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1035 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1040 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1045 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1050 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1055 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1060 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1065 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1070 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1075 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1080 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1085 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1090 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1095 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1096 new
35 ILCS 200/10-1097 new

Amends the Statewide Innovation Development and Economy Act. Creates a New Opportunities for Vacation and Adventure Urban District or NOVA urban district. Sets forth the capital investment and job creation requirements to be certified as a NOVA urban district. Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the Megaproject Assessment Freeze and Payment Law. Provides that property that receives a megaproject certificate from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is eligible for an assessment freeze. Contains provisions concerning megaproject incentive agreements.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 04018 Sen. Bill Cunningham

20 ILCS 655/5.4.1
50 ILCS 475/5-10
50 ILCS 475/5-30
50 ILCS 475/5-45
50 ILCS 475/5-50
50 ILCS 475/5-75

Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that, if a municipality has adopted an enterprise zone pursuant to the Act and subsequently establishes a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, the municipality may provide for a partial abatement of taxes for property located within both the enterprise zone and the redevelopment project area. Provides that, if a municipality has established a redevelopment project area pursuant to Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act and subsequently adopts an enterprise zone that includes property within the redevelopment project area, the municipality may provide for a partial abatement of taxes for property located within both the enterprise zone and the redevelopment project area. Amends the Statewide Innovation Development and Economy Act. Provides that certain local hotel taxes are considered local taxes for purposes of the Act.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 04019 Sen. Bill Cunningham

230 ILCS 40/5
230 ILCS 40/20

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Provides that each licensed establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed large truck stop establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, and licensed veterans establishment at which video gaming terminals are available shall have a payout device approved by the Board. Removes provisions requiring a player to turn in the player's ticket to the appropriate person at those establishments. Provides that no cash award for the maximum wager on any individual hand shall exceed the W-2G reporting requirements set by the Internal Revenue Service (instead of $1,199). Requires cash awards to be awarded in denominations rounded to the nearest 5 cent credit.

Feb 25 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 04020 Sen. Bill Cunningham

New Act
20 ILCS 605/6-1011 new
20 ILCS 605/605-106 new
20 ILCS 605/605-1006 new
20 ILCS 3501/801-40
20 ILCS 3855/1-10
20 ILCS 3855/1-79 new
30 ILCS 500/20-61 new
30 ILCS 500/20-66 new
35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5
35 ILCS 200/18-176 new
220 ILCS 5/8-104.5 new
220 ILCS 5/16-107.9

Creates the District Energy and Thermal Energy Storage Parity Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission, in consultation with Environmental Protection Agency, shall establish an optional certification process for Qualified District Energy Infrastructure. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program to support certain projects. Provides that, within 180 days after the effective date of the Act, the Commission shall initiate a docketed proceeding to develop standardized thermal service agreement templates, suitable for developer financing and underwriting, and minimum requirements for customer rate stabilization options. Provides that a developer shall obtain a District Energy Feasibility Assessment from a qualified preparer for certain projects. Sets forth requirements for the content of the District Energy Feasibility Assessment. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department to develop and make available to units of local government a municipal alignment toolkit to facilitate the development and expansion of district energy systems. Requires the Department to establish and administer a district energy expansion program to support the development expansion, modernization, and decarbonization of district energy systems in the State. Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the Authority may provide loans, credit enhancements, interest rate buydowns, loan loss reserves, or other financial assistance for the development, construction, expansion, or operation of the Qualified Energy Infrastructure and Dispatchable Thermal Energy Storage. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Creates the Thermal Energy Storage Credit procurement program. Sets forth requirements for the program. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Sets forth provisions concerning district energy evaluation in State procurements. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exemptions. Amends the Property Tax Code. Defines "commercial energy storage system". Amends the Public Utilities Act. Sets forth provisions concerning district energy enabling measures and heat recovery incentives. Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04021 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

415 ILCS 5/57.1
415 ILCS 5/57.2
415 ILCS 5/57.11

Amends the Petroleum Underground Storage Tanks Title of the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that a municipality or county may, to the same extent as an owner or operator, conduct tank removal, abandonment, site investigation, and corrective action with respect to a petroleum orphan underground storage tank in accordance with the requirements of the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program, except that a municipality or county does not have to elect to proceed as an owner and the costs shall be eligible for payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund. Defines "orphan underground storage tank". Makes conforming and other changes in provisions regarding the Underground Storage Tank Fund.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 04022 Sen. Christopher Belt

815 ILCS 333/18

Amends the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. Removes language providing that a governmental agency of the State is not required to use or permit the use of electronic records or electronic signatures. Provides that the State Board of Elections is exempt from the requirement to accept electronic records and signatures. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Judiciary

SB 04023 Sen. Christopher Belt

20 ILCS 2105/2105-368

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In conjunction with applications for health care professional licensure and renewals, requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall require applicants to provide practice information that include areas of practice specialty, addresses of all current practice locations, hours spent at each practice location on direct outpatient care, the applicant's National Provider Identifier (NPI) number if applicable, and anticipated date of retirement. Provides that the Department shall share the information with authorized personnel at the Department of Public Health. Specifies that the data is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "health care professional". Provides that data published in conjunction with applications for health care professional licensure shall not identify a health care professional's name or any other data that leads to identification.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Health and Human Services

SB 04024 Sen. Ram Villivalam

225 ILCS 41/1-10
225 ILCS 41/1-15
225 ILCS 41/1-20
225 ILCS 41/1-21 new
225 ILCS 41/1-22 new
225 ILCS 41/1-23 new
225 ILCS 41/Art. 11 heading new
225 ILCS 41/11-1 new
225 ILCS 41/11-5 new
225 ILCS 41/11-10 new
225 ILCS 41/11-15 new
225 ILCS 41/11-20 new
225 ILCS 41/11-25 new
225 ILCS 41/11-30 new
225 ILCS 41/11-40 new
225 ILCS 41/15-30
225 ILCS 41/15-45
225 ILCS 41/15-72
225 ILCS 41/15-75

Amends the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code. Provides that "funeral establishment", "funeral chapel", "funeral home", or "mortuary", when used in reference to transfer care specialists, means a building or a separate portion of a building having a specific street address or location devoted to activities relating to the shelter, care, custody and preparation of a deceased human body that contains facilities for funeral and wake services and operates from a fixed place of business. Defines "general supervision", "immediate and direct supervision", and "transfer care specialist". Requires a funeral establishment, funeral chapel, funeral home, or mortuary to operate from a fixed place of business. Creates the Transfer Care Specialists Article under the Code. Sets forth provisions concerning license requirements; address of record and email address of record; license qualifications; applications; the issuance and display of transfer care specialist licenses; renewal, reinstatement, and restoration of a license; the applicability of the Article; and rulemaking authority of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. In provisions concerning practicing without a license, provides that the practice of removing a deceased human body from its place of death, institution, or other location as a transfer care specialist by any person who has not been issued a license by the Department, whose license has been suspended or revoked, or whose license has not been renewed is hereby declared to be inimical to the public welfare and to constitute a public nuisance. In provisions concerning grounds for discipline, provides that engaging in practice as a transfer care specialist without a license is a Class A misdemeanor. Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04025 Sen. Ram Villivalam

415 ILCS 5/17.12

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that an owner or operator of a community water supply may, by an additional method approved by the State, give written notice of the existence of lead service lines that are connected to buildings. Provides that an owner or operator of a community water supply that performs at least 4,000 lead service line replacements per year or exceeds a statutorily prescribed lead service line replacement rate is exempt from a provision that prohibits partial lead service line replacements. Provides that, in a municipality with a population of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants, the owner of a private property upon which there is located a renter-occupied building, a building that is used as a day care, or a multi-dwelling building must allow the community water supply access to replace the lead service line on the private side of the property.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 04026 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

105 ILCS 5/27-605 was 105 ILCS 5/27-22

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. With respect to the requirement that, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, each pupil entering the 9th grade must, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, successfully complete 2 years of foreign language courses, requires a high school to offer 2 years of foreign-language course credit to any student who either (i) successfully passes a standardized test of language proficiency for a language other than English at the level required for the State Seal of Biliteracy or (ii) presents an official transcript demonstrating completion of 2 years of high-school equivalency in which the language of instruction was in a language other than English.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 04027 Sen. Bill Cunningham, Mattie Hunter and Adriane Johnson

20 ILCS 1605/7.1	from Ch. 120, par. 1157.1
20 ILCS 1605/7.15	
20 ILCS 1605/7.16	
20 ILCS 1605/9.1	
20 ILCS 1605/10.1	from Ch. 120, par. 1160.1
20 ILCS 1605/10.6	from Ch. 120, par. 1160.6
20 ILCS 1605/19	from Ch. 120, par. 1169
20 ILCS 1605/20	from Ch. 120, par. 1170
20 ILCS 1605/20.1	from Ch. 120, par. 1170.1
20 ILCS 1605/24	from Ch. 120, par. 1174
20 ILCS 1605/27	from Ch. 120, par. 1177
20 ILCS 1605/10.8 rep.	

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Removes language providing that the Department of the Lottery shall publish each January in the Illinois Register a list of all game-specific rules, play instructions, directives, operations manuals, brochures, or other game-specific publications issued by the Department during the previous year and instructions concerning how the public may obtain copies of these materials from the Department. Removes language regarding the selection of a private manager for the total management of the Lottery. Removes language providing that moneys in the Department's account shall be deposited by the Department into the Public Treasurers' Investment Pool. Provides that the Department shall make an effort to more directly inform players of the odds of winning prizes by publishing the information for all games on the Department's public website (rather than by requiring all ticket agents to display a placard stating the odds of winning for each game offered by that agent). Requires the Department to make written play instructions available on the Department's public website or by the Department by request (rather than to all players through sales agents licensed to sell game tickets or shares). Allows the Department (rather than the State Treasurer) to contract with any person or corporation to perform financial functions. Allows the State Treasurer to act as an agent of the Department to perform the financial functions. Removes language providing that moneys in the Department's account for paying validated prizes shall be deposited in the Public Treasurer's Investment Pool. Repeals a provision related to a specialty retailers license. Makes other and conforming changes.

Feb 25 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 04028 Sen. Terri Bryant

220 ILCS 5/16-108

Amends the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning the recovery of costs associated with the provision of delivery and other services, provide that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall, within 180 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, initiate and complete a rulemaking proceeding to revise 83 Ill. Adm. Code 466 and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 467 to address barriers to timely and cost-effective interconnections for distributed generation facilities with a nameplate capacity of at least 40 kilowatts but no greater than 2 megawatts, including stand-alone solar photovoltaic systems, battery energy storage, hybrid gas-electric systems, and renewable natural gas integrations. Requires the revisions to include certain factors. Provides that the Commission shall coordinate the revisions with a Future of Gas proceeding pursuant to the final Order of the Commission in Docket No. 24-0158 to ensure compatibility with gas decarbonization pathways and to prioritize market-driven distributed resources that enhance reliability and affordability. Provides that the revised rules shall take effect no later than July 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 04029 Sen. Sue Rezin, Craig Wilcox, Donald P. DeWitte and Chris Balkema

35 ILCS 200/15-172

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2029, the maximum income limitation for the low-income senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption shall be increased each year by the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 04030 Sen. Paul Faraci-Christopher Belt and Michael W. Halpin

New Act
35 ILCS 5/201
35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
35 ILCS 5/246 new
35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5
35 ILCS 200/18-184.22 new

Creates the Border Community Act. Provides that a municipality may, by ordinance, apply to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to be certified as a border community if all or part of the territory of the municipality is located within 10 miles of the border between Illinois and another state and the municipality meets other stated criteria. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to provide that an investment credit available to a River Edge Redevelopment Zone is also available within a border community. Creates a border community construction jobs credit. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to provide an exemption for building materials to be incorporated into real property in a border community. Amends the Property Tax Code to create a property tax abatement for property located in a border community.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Revenue

SB 04031 Sen. Willie Preston

105 ILCS 5/22-112 new
105 ILCS 5/27A-5

Amends the School Code. Sets forth measures to be taken when an offense of bullying occurs and is reported to a public school, including a charter school, depending on the severity of the bullying offense, including hearing requirements, compulsory, school-based, restorative-justice requirements, community service requirements, and counseling requirements for minor offenders; hearing requirements, administrative fee requirements, and education session requirements for parents or guardians of minor offenders; and victim support. Requires the State Board of Education to annually report to the School Crime Supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey of the National Center for Education Statistics any incidents of bullying, the number of hearings relating to incidents of bullying, restorative-justice program outcomes, disciplinary actions, and follow-up metrics by demographics. Requires the State Board to conduct an annual audit of schools that participate in the restorative measures to determine anti-bullying metrics for the report. Makes other changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04032 Sen. Willie Preston

Appropriates $2,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to Black Contractors, Owners, and Executives to expand the organization statewide to help black business owners grow their businesses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 04033 Sen. Willie Preston

105 ILCS 5/10-21.7 from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.7

Amends the School Code. Provides that beginning July 1, 2026, each school district shall determine a plan for responding to all incidents of battery committed by students against teachers and other school personnel, which shall include reporting and documentation procedures, student safety plans, behavioral intervention plans, and remedies for injured teachers and school personnel. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Education

SB 04034 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

110 ILCS 805/3-42.6 new

Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate degree program and confer a bachelor's degree if specified conditions are met. Requires the board of trustees to demonstrate that the community college district has the expertise, the resources, and sufficient student demand to offer a baccalaureate degree. Sets forth the application requirements. Prohibits a community college district from using semester credit hours generated in a baccalaureate degree program for certain grants. Sets forth limitations on community college districts for establishing baccalaureate programs. Requires a community college district that offers a baccalaureate degree program to submit an annual report to the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education to conduct a statewide evaluation of all baccalaureate degree programs established under the amendatory Act and report the results of the evaluation on or before 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, in addition to being made publicly available online. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04035 Sen. Terri Bryant

70 ILCS 2105/4a from Ch. 42, par. 386a

Amends the River Conservancy Districts Act. Provides that a trustee on a board representing a river conservancy district that embraces Jackson County may be removed for incompetence, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office by the appropriate appointing presiding officer or officers, without the advice and consent of the corporate authorities, by filing a written order of removal with the appropriate county or municipal clerk or clerks.

Feb 25 26 S To Government Operations

SB 04036 Sen. Terri Bryant

65 ILCS 5/11-80-3 from Ch. 24, par. 11-80-3

Amends the Streets and Public Ways Article of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may remove from streets, ditches, and other municipal property containers placed by motorists on streets, ditches, or other municipal property for the purpose of containing human waste.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04037 Sen. Terri Bryant

60 ILCS 1/80-20

Amends the Township Code. In provisions concerning the audits of townships that receive revenue of less than $850,000 during any fiscal year, provides that, in addition to the other audit requirements imposed by law, the township boards shall have the accounts and all records of the township thoroughly audited by a certified public accountant or subjected to a financial statement review (rather than only by a certified public accountant) within 6 months after (i) the end of each term of office of the township supervisor and (ii) a vacancy occurs in the office of township supervisor. Makes conforming changes.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04038 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

720 ILCS 5/26-4 from Ch. 38, par. 26-4

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Modifies the offense of unauthorized video recording and live video transmission to also include unauthorized photographing. Provides that it is unlawful for any person to knowingly make a video record or transmit live video of or photograph another person in a courtroom or any location inside of a State courthouse without that person's consent or judicial authorization. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony or a Class 3 felony if the victim is a person who is a victim or witness in a criminal case and is present in court in his or her capacity as a victim or witness. Provides that it is unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed a device that makes a video record or transmits live video or photographs another person in a courtroom or any location inside of a State courthouse without that person's consent or judicial authorization. Provides that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "courthouse".

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04039 Sen. Steve Stadelman

20 ILCS 3855/1-75
20 ILCS 730/5-40

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In provisions concerning colocation of photovoltaic community renewable generation projects, changes references from "community renewable generation project" to "photovoltaic community renewable generation project" and "community solar projects" to "photovoltaic community renewable generation projects". Requires a project labor agreement for the new construction of certain facilities related to community-driven community solar projects. In a provision applying prevailing wage requirements to facilities for which a renewable energy credit delivery contract is signed, removes an exception for multi-family residential buildings with aggregate geothermal system tonnage, including colocated projects, of no more than 29 tons. Amends the Energy Transition Act. Provides that the Department of Corrections and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall jointly develop activities to support the recruitment of eligible candidates to the Illinois Climate Works Preapprenticeship Program. Provides that the activities shall include coordinating on sharing with community-based providers the contact information of persons preparing to be released into the community, including names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses, if the person preparing to be released consents to the person's contact information being shared. Makes other changes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities

SB 04040 Sen. Cristina Castro

105 ILCS 5/27A-7.5
105 ILCS 5/27A-9

Amends the Charter Schools Article of the School Code. Provides that on July 1, 2027, any charter school authorized by the State Board of Education and located outside of the geographical area of a district located in a city of over 500,000 inhabitants shall have its authorization transferred to the local board or boards for each district from which the charter school draws enrollment. Provides that all authorizer powers, duties, contracts, and pending business of the State Board as the school's authorizer must be transferred to the local board or boards. Provides that all charter contract terms shall remain in full force and effect unless amended by mutual agreement of the parties, except that the term of the contract shall be 7 years starting July 1, 2027. Provides that if a State-authorized charter school that is subject to transfer is authorized to enroll students from more than one district, the boards of all districts from which the charter school draws enrollment must establish a joint charter management team that consists of at minimum one administrator from each district. Provides that the joint charter management team must develop and execute a charter oversight plan that is submitted to the State Board as part of the charter certification process. Provides that final decisions of a local school board to deny, revoke, or not renew a charter are subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law. Removes language providing that: the State Board of Education may reverse a local board's decision to revoke or not renew a charter if the State Board finds that the charter school or charter school proposal (i) is in compliance with the Article and (ii) is in the best interests of the students it is designed to serve; the State Board may condition the granting of an appeal on the acceptance by the charter school of funding in an amount less than that requested in the proposal submitted to the local school board; and the State Board must appoint and utilize a hearing officer for any appeals. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Executive

SB 04041 Sen. Laura M. Murphy

New Act

Creates the O'Hare Sound Mitigation Grant Program Act. Requires the Department of Transportation Division of Aeronautics to establish and administer the O'Hare Sound Mitigation Grant Program for residential homes around O'Hare International Airport. Requires the grants to be used for updating windows, doors, and other soundproofing applications needed to soundproof the residential home. Describes criteria that are to be used to determine the eligibility of residential homes for grants under the Act. Defines "Division" and "residential home".

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure

SB 04042 Sen. Bill Cunningham

230 ILCS 40/5
230 ILCS 40/20
230 ILCS 40/25
230 ILCS 40/79.3 new

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that each licensed establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed large truck stop establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, or licensed veterans establishment at which video gaming terminals are available shall have a payout device approved by the Illinois Gaming Board. Provides that no cash award for the maximum wager on any individual hand shall exceed the W-2G reporting requirements set by the Internal Revenue Service (rather than $1,199). Provides that cash awards shall be awarded in denominations rounded to the nearest 5 cent credit, with rounding conducted upward or downward as applicable. Sets forth circumstances under which a sales agent or broker may not be compensated. Provides, with exceptions, that a terminal operator shall not enter into any contract or agreement for the sharing, splitting, or payment of net terminal income with any other person. Sets forth prohibitions for sales agents and brokers in relation to current or potential licensed establishments, licensed truck stop establishments, licensed large truck stop establishments, licensed fraternal establishments, and licensed veterans establishments. Provides that no current or potential licensed establishments, licensed truck stop establishments, licensed large truck stop establishments, licensed fraternal establishments, and licensed veterans establishments shall accept anything of value from a terminal operator or sales agent and broker, as any incentive or inducement to locate video gaming terminals in that establishment and licensed establishments, licensed truck stop establishments, licensed large truck stop establishments, licensed fraternal establishments, and licensed veterans establishments. Provides that no public officer may be granted a license under the Act. Sets forth investigation provisions. Makes other changes.

Feb 25 26 S To Gaming, Wagering, and Racing

SB 04043 Sen. Willie Preston

50 ILCS 705/7
50 ILCS 705/7.2 new
50 ILCS 705/7.3 new
50 ILCS 705/7.4 new
50 ILCS 705/7.7 new
50 ILCS 705/8.5 new

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Restructures the rules and standards of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for basic training schools. Provides that the Board shall be responsible for establishing basic curriculum for law enforcement officers, county correctional officers, and court security officers. Provides that the Board shall certify in-service courses to be delivered by Mobile Training Units, the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute, and other providers. Provides that the curriculum for probationary law enforcement officers shall include courses concerning foundations of law enforcement, human behaviors, investigations, fundamentals of criminal law, law enforcement patrol, law enforcement officer tactics, and officer wellness. Requires the Board to establish minimum basic training requirements that probationary county corrections officers and probationary court security officers must satisfactorily complete before the probationary county corrections officers and probationary court security officers are eligible for permanent employment as county corrections officers or probationary court security officers. Provides that the Board shall adopt rules and minimum standards for the 30 hours of in-service trainings that officers must complete every 3 years. Provides that, annually, a law enforcement officer must satisfactorily complete trainings in law updates, firearm requalification, and officer wellness and mental health. Requires notice of the inactivation to be provided by the Board to the current and prior employer. Provides that a person hired to serve as a court security officer must obtain from the Board a certificate (i) attesting to the officer's successful completion of the training course; (ii) attesting to the officer's satisfactory completion of a training program of similar content and number of hours that has been found acceptable by the Board under the provisions of this Act; or (iii) attesting to the Board's determination that the training course is unnecessary because of the person's extensive prior law enforcement experience.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Criminal Law

SB 04044 Sen. David Koehler-Sally J. Turner-Patrick J. Joyce and Mark L. Walker

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1036 new

Creates the Agricultural Land Conservation Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2027, a Farmland Conversion Fee of $275 per acre shall be paid by the buyer or lessee of a transaction for any agricultural land that will be removed from production for the specific purpose of developing an industrial park, a commercial area, a single-family or multi-family dwelling or for being put to any other use that removes the agricultural land from production. Provides that the fee shall be collected by the Department of Agricultural. Provides for the creation of the Farmland Conversion Fee Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. Provides that all Farmland Conversion Fees collected by the Department of Agriculture shall be contributed to the Fund. Further provides that moneys in the Fund may be exclusively used for the following purposes: (i) supporting education and programs that support healthy soil clean water, and climate-smart agricultural practices; (ii) supporting operations funding for soil and water conservation districts; (iii) covering costs associated with administering the Act; (iv) any other purposes that the Department of Agriculture determines are consistent with the purposes of the Act. Provides that, before expending moneys for any other purposes, the Department of Agriculture shall, subject to the availability of moneys in the Fund, ensure that during each State fiscal year, $10,000,000 is distributed to soil and water conservation districts, for the purpose of supporting their operations funding. Provides that $500,000 shall be distributed to the Department of Agriculture for the purposes of collecting fees and administering the program created under the Act. Provides for penalties. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 04045 Sen. Robert Peters-Graciela Guzmán

New Act
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Creates the Building Remedies to End Abusive Tear Gas and Harmful Exposures Act. Establishes the Chemical Agent Review Board within the Department of Public Health, and sets forth the Board's membership and duties. Prohibits deployment or possession of lachrymatory agents in the State, except for limited purposes. Requires the Department to adopt rules for approval of pepper spray formulations, including safety standards, testing protocols, and restrictions on delivery mechanisms. Directs the Department to maintain a public database of approved formulations and adverse event reports. Provides for reporting of chemical irritant deployments other than for personal self-defense. Creates a private right of action and enforcement authority for the Attorney General and certain organizations, with remedies including damages, civil penalties, and injunctive relief. Establishes the Illinois Human Rights Enforcement Fund. Includes home rule limitation and severability provisions and transition and compliance periods. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04046 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act

Creates the Social Media Age Restriction Act. Provides that an operator of a social media platform shall take reasonable steps, including the implementation of an age assurance system, to prevent a child from creating or maintaining an account on the social media platform. Provides that an operator may enter into an agreement with application distribution services or device manufacturers to allow for user information to be shared for age assurance purposes. Provides that the provision does not apply to a parent or guardian who allows a child to use an account held by the parent or guardian. Sets forth provisions concerning a 30-day cure period and civil penalties. Provides that an operator shall have 180 days after the effective date of the Act to comply with the requirements of the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To AI and Social Media

SB 04047 Sen. Willie Preston

225 ILCS 605/2 from Ch. 8, par. 302
225 ILCS 605/3.6
225 ILCS 605/3.8
225 ILCS 605/3.10 new

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Defines "professional breeder". Provides that an animal shelter shall not accept a dog or cat from an animal shelter licensed under the Act or an out-of-state animal control facility, rescue group, or animal shelter that is duly licensed in their state or is a not-for-profit organization unless it obtains documentation attesting that the dog or cat was not obtained through compensation or payment made to a cat breeder, dog breeder, dog dealer, or dog broker. Provides that an animal shelter shall not obtain a dog or cat by any means other than owner surrender, transfer from an animal control facility, an order by law enforcement, a court order, or an animal shelter in compliance with provisions concerning reporting of animals. Provides that a pet shop operator or dog dealer (rather than just a pet shop operator) may offer for sale a dog or cat only if the dog or cat is obtained from an animal control facility, animal shelter, or professional breeder (rather than just an animal control facility or an animal shelter) located in-state or out-of-state, that is in compliance with provisions concerning animal control facilities and animal shelters supplying to pet shop operators and requirements of professional dog breeders. Removes provisions concerning the requirement that a pet shop operator shall keep a record of each dog or cat offered for sale. Sets forth requirements for professional dog breeders. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's obligations under certain amendatory provisions are subject to appropriation.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Agriculture

SB 04048 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

20 ILCS 2105/2105-117	
30 ILCS 105/5.916	
30 ILCS 500/1-10	
35 ILCS 105/3-10	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 110/3-10	
35 ILCS 115/3-10	
35 ILCS 120/2-10	from Ch. 120, par. 441-10
35 ILCS 120/11	from Ch. 120, par. 450
55 ILCS 5/5-1009	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1009
65 ILCS 5/8-11-6a	from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-6a
410 ILCS 130/7	
410 ILCS 130/10	
410 ILCS 130/15	
410 ILCS 130/25	
410 ILCS 130/30	
410 ILCS 130/35	
410 ILCS 130/57	
410 ILCS 130/60	
410 ILCS 130/62	
410 ILCS 130/70	
410 ILCS 130/75	
410 ILCS 130/85	
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410 ILCS 130/95	
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410 ILCS 130/120	
410 ILCS 130/125	
410 ILCS 130/130	
410 ILCS 130/140	
410 ILCS 130/145	
410 ILCS 130/150	
410 ILCS 130/180	
410 ILCS 130/200	
410 ILCS 130/205	
410 ILCS 130/210	
410 ILCS 130/80 rep.	
410 ILCS 130/115.5 rep.	
410 ILCS 130/162 rep.	
410 ILCS 705/1-10	
410 ILCS 705/7-10	
410 ILCS 705/7-15	
410 ILCS 705/7-20	
410 ILCS 705/10-10	
410 ILCS 705/10-15	
410 ILCS 705/15-10	
410 ILCS 705/15-13 new	
410 ILCS 705/15-15	
410 ILCS 705/15-17 new	
410 ILCS 705/15-20	
410 ILCS 705/15-23 new	

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410 ILCS 705/15-24 new
410 ILCS 705/15-25
410 ILCS 705/15-35
410 ILCS 705/15-35.10
410 ILCS 705/15-36
410 ILCS 705/15-40
410 ILCS 705/15-45
410 ILCS 705/15-65
410 ILCS 705/15-70
410 ILCS 705/15-75
410 ILCS 705/15-85
410 ILCS 705/15-100
410 ILCS 705/15-135
410 ILCS 705/15-145
410 ILCS 705/Art. 20 heading
410 ILCS 705/20-10
410 ILCS 705/20-15
410 ILCS 705/20-20
410 ILCS 705/20-21
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410 ILCS 705/35-30
410 ILCS 705/35-40
410 ILCS 705/40-25
410 ILCS 705/40-31 new
410 ILCS 705/45-5
410 ILCS 705/50-5
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410 ILCS 705/55-65
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410 ILCS 705/60-5
410 ILCS 705/60-10
410 ILCS 705/65-5
410 ILCS 705/65-10
410 ILCS 705/65-30
410 ILCS 705/65-38
410 ILCS 705/65-42
410 ILCS 705/20-50 rep.
410 ILCS 705/30-50 rep.
720 ILCS 685/2 from Ch. 23, par. 2358-2

SB 04048 (Continued)

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Allows the Department of Professional Regulation to disclose to the Office of the Executive Inspector General confidential information collected during investigations. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Specifies that "prescription and nonprescription medicines and drugs" includes, in the specified circumstances, cannabis. Redefines "adult use cannabis" for purposes of these tax Acts. Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Limits the authority to tax cannabis. Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Changes the name of the Opioid Alternative Pilot Program to the Opioid Alternative Patient Program. Deletes a provision that provided for the repeal of that program and a provision that granted emergency rulemaking powers for purposes of the program. Makes changes to various definitions and causes some definitions to become inoperative. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to enter into intergovernmental agreements. Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Makes changes to various definitions. Removes certain references and repeals certain provisions related to the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Provides for mergers of certain licenses and medical patient prioritization. Provides for Adult Use Dispensing Organization licensee relocation. Provides for rescission of a conditional license. Makes changes to provisions regarding Adult Use Dispensing Organization Licenses. Adds to requirements for Responsible Vendor Program Training modules. Adds new prohibitions and exceptions to provisions regarding changes to a dispensing organization. Requires prioritizing qualifying patients, provisional patients, and dedicated caregivers. Adds certain State agencies and local health officials to provisions regarding investigations. Makes changes to provisions regarding Cultivation Center Licenses. Authorizes the Department and the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to develop and implement an integrated system to issue an agent identification card. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S To Cannabis

SB 04049 Sen. Adriane Johnson

210 ILCS 50/32.5

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall issue an annual Freestanding Emergency Center license to a facility if the facility complies with specified requirements, except that: (i) the Freestanding Emergency Center may be located in a municipality with a population greater than 50,000 inhabitants and (ii) the Freestanding Emergency Center may, if operated as provider-based under specified federal regulations, describe itself or hold itself out to the general public as a hospital emergency department in its advertising and marketing activities.

Feb 06 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04050 Sen. Ram Villivalam

20 ILCS 3305/5 from Ch. 127, par. 1055
20 ILCS 3305/17.9 new
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Authorizes the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security to make grants to small businesses for eligible security improvements that assist the small business in preventing, preparing for, or responding to threats, attacks, or acts of terrorism. Provides that a small business eligible for a grant under the program must meet certain requirements. Creates the IEMA At-Risk Small Business Security Grant Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security is authorized to use moneys appropriated from the Fund to make grants to small businesses for target hardening activities, security personnel, and physical security enhancements and for the payment of administrative expenses associated with the Illinois At-Risk Small Business Security Grant Program, except that, beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Agency shall not award grants under the specified Section to those entities whose primary purpose is to provide medical or mental health services. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 24 26 S Assigned to Appropriations

SB 04051 Sen. Doris Turner

Appropriates $750,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for Family and Community Services and related distributive purposes, including a grant to Southern Illinois University Rural Health and Mental Health Support for a services to Farm Owners.

Feb 10 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04052 Sen. Celina Villanueva

20 ILCS 405/405-105	was 20 ILCS 405/64.1

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that any public liability claim filed against the State of Illinois or any public liability claim filed against a State employee on the basis of an occurrence in the course of the employee's State employment must be approved by the Governor, in cases of settlements exceeding $250,000 (rather than $100,000).

Feb 10 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04053 Sen. Paul Faraci-Christopher Belt

Appropriates $20,000,000 to the University of Illinois for the purpose of increasing the extension service trust fund allocation for the University of Illinois Extension program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04054 Sen. Robert Peters

Appropriates $20,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to the Job Training and Economic Development Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 17 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04055 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

105 ILCS 5/2-3.44	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.44
105 ILCS 5/2-3.45	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.45
105 ILCS 5/2-3.65a	
105 ILCS 5/2-3.159	
105 ILCS 5/10-17a	
105 ILCS 5/10-20.52	
105 ILCS 5/10-22.43	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.43
105 ILCS 5/10-22.43a	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.43a
105 ILCS 5/18-8.15	
105 ILCS 5/27-605	was 105 ILCS 5/27-22
105 ILCS 5/34-1.01	from Ch. 122, par. 34-1.01
105 ILCS 5/34-18	from Ch. 122, par. 34-18
110 ILCS 305/8	from Ch. 144, par. 29
110 ILCS 520/8e	from Ch. 144, par. 658e
110 ILCS 660/5-85	
110 ILCS 665/10-85	
110 ILCS 670/15-85	
110 ILCS 675/20-85	
110 ILCS 680/25-85	
110 ILCS 685/30-85	
110 ILCS 690/35-85	

Amends the School Code. Changes the term "foreign language" to "world language" throughout the Code. Provides that a school district may establish a counselor-guided process, with the consent of a student's parent or guardian, under which the student may be exempted from one or both years of the world language requirement to receive a high school diploma beginning with the 2028-2029 school year. Sets forth requirements for the counselor-guided process. Provides that a student who has used the counselor-guided process may not be prohibited from enrolling in world language coursework in a subsequent school year. Provides that the school district shall provide equitable access to world language instruction and appropriate academic support to enable the student to meet postsecondary admission requirements if the student's goals change. Provides that nothing in the provisions may be construed to limit a student's ability to earn credits through world language coursework, demonstrate proficiency, or satisfy other graduation requirements through allowable substitutions under the Code. Provides that implementation of the counselor-guided process, the development or modification of a student's course plan, and a student's enrollment or reenrollment in world language coursework shall be carried out in accordance with the school district's existing course offerings and scheduling constraints and may not be construed to waive, eliminate, or otherwise alter the 2-year world language requirement. Makes conforming changes in various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Effective July 1, 2028.

Feb 17 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04056 Sen. David Koehler

210 ILCS 9/75

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. In provisions concerning terminally ill residents who receive or would qualify for hospice care, provides that establishments shall ensure that those residents receive care from a licensed health care professional available on-site 7 days per week, 24 hours per day to meet the medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial care needs of the resident.

Feb 18 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04057 Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

5 ILCS 490/66 new
10 ILCS 5/1-6
30 ILCS 500/15-45
105 ILCS 5/24-2
205 ILCS 630/17 from Ch. 17, par. 2201

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates the Reverend Jesse Jackson's date of birth, the eighth day of October, as a legal holiday on which to hold appropriate exercises in commemoration of him. Provides that, when the eighth day of October falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be held and considered the holiday. Amends the Election Code, the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act to include Jesse Jackson's birthday as a holiday. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04058 Sen. Christopher Belt

New Act
815 ILCS 333/18

Creates the Municipal Assistance and Permit Review Reform Act. Provides that, by January 1, 2027, each State agency that requires authorization or environmental review of municipal construction or public works projects shall develop a web portal to be posted on the agency's website for the purpose of enhancing review and promoting timely issuance of permits required. Specifies the information an agency must make available on its web portal. Provides that, if an applicant submits a completed permit application to an agency for a covered project in accordance with all applicable State and federal law and there is no final action by the agency, then (1) the application is automatically approved after 180 days if notice and opportunity for public hearing are not required by State or federal law; and (2) the application is automatically approved after 270 days if notice and opportunity for public hearing are required by State or federal law. Amends the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. Removes language providing that a governmental agency of the State is not required to use or permit the use of electronic records or electronic signatures. Provides that the State Board of Elections is exempt from the requirement to accept electronic records and signatures. Effective immediately.

Feb 18 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04059 Sen. Willie Preston

Appropriates $30,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to the City of Harvey to pay for operational expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 18 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04060 Sen. Mattie Hunter

65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 13.1 heading new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-1 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-5 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-10 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-15 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-20 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-25 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-30 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-35 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-40 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-45 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13.1-50 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality shall provide for at least one residential zoning district in which detached single-family dwellings are permitted on lots with an area of not more than 2,500 square feet. Provides that a municipality may not require a minimum lot area of more than 2,500 square feet for detached single-family dwellings in any residential zoning district that permits detached single-family dwellings. Provides that, 8 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a municipality shall, on any lot located in a residential zoning district that permits single-family dwellings, allow (1) on an area of not more than 2,500 square feet, at least one detached single-family dwelling unit; (2) on any lot with an area of more than 2,500 square feet and not more than 5,000 square feet, up to 4 dwelling units; (3) on any lot with an area of more than 5,000 square feet and not more than 7,500 square feet, up to 6 dwelling units; and (4) on any lot with an area of more than 7,500 square feet, up to 8 dwelling units, including cottage clusters. Provides that a municipality must allow an existing principal residential structure to be converted to any middle-housing type if (1) the structure is not expanded by more than 50% of its existing floor area or more than 1,200 square feet, whichever is greater; and (2) the conversion complies with applicable building codes and preservation or landmark laws. Provides that municipalities may not adopt or enforce standards for bulk, lot area, yards, height, automobile parking, density, floor-area ratio, lot coverage, access, unit size, building separation, and design that (1) impose requirements on middle housing that are more restrictive than those applicable to detached single-family dwellings; (2) require automobile parking mandates for residential dwellings of less than 1,500 square feet and require automobile parking mandates no greater than specified requirements; and (3) require any form of discretionary review, unless the same review is required for detached single-family dwellings. Limits home rule powers.

Feb 19 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04061 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

55 ILCS 5/5-1063.3 new
65 ILCS 5/1-2-3.2 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, no building code adopted by a county or municipality may prohibit residential buildings from having a single stairway serving as an exit for all units if the building: (1) has not more than 6 stories above grade plane; (2) is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system in the interior exit stairway; (3) has all dwelling unit doors serving as an exit equipped with self-closing devices; (4) is equipped with smoke detection throughout all common areas and individual dwelling units; (5) has at least one emergency escape and rescue opening for each individual dwelling unit; and (6) has not more than 4 individual dwelling units on a floor. Limits home rule powers.

Feb 19 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04062 Sen. Cristina Castro

65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 12.2 heading new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-1 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-5 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-10 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-15 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-20 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-30 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-40 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-45 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-50 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-55 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-60 new
65 ILCS 5/11-12.2-65 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that municipalities authorized to levy impact fees must calculate fees using the statewide formula structure issued by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that municipalities may adopt fees lower than the formula-derived levels. Provides that the Department shall issue, update annually, and make publicly available specified mandatory information to be used in the calculation of standardized impact mitigation fees. Provides that the Department shall issue a model impact fee ordinance that municipalities authorized to levy impact fees must adopt verbatim or with only technical deviations. Provides that each municipality authorized to levy impact fees must, before imposing any fee, publish a schedule identifying: (1) the formula-generated maximum fee per unit type; (2) the State-issued multipliers and assumptions used; (3) any allowable municipal adjustment factors applied; and (4) any municipal reductions adopted. Provides that municipalities authorized to levy impact fees must annually report to the Department, including: (1) fees collected; (2) fund expenditures; (3) fund balances; (4) number and type of housing units approved; and (5) any use of adjustment factors. Requires the Department to adopt rules to implement the provisions. Provides that, beginning 30 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, any impact fee imposed on residential development must be calculated in accordance with the provisions. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

Feb 19 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04063 Sen. Laura Ellman

65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 31.2 heading new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-1 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-2 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-5 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-10 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-15 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-20 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-25 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-30 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-40 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-45 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-50 new
65 ILCS 5/11-31.2-97 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality shall complete its initial plan review within (1) 15 business days after receipt of a complete application for a one-family residential project or 2-family residential project or (2) 30 business days after receipt of a complete application for any multifamily, mixed-use, or commercial project. Provides that, if a municipality fails to complete its plan review within the deadlines established under the provisions, then the applicant may retain a qualified third-party plan reviewer. Provides that a municipality shall accept any plan review submitted by a qualified third-party plan reviewer as meeting the municipality's requirements if the review demonstrates compliance with the applicable building codes. Provides that, if a municipality fails to conduct a required inspection within 2 business days, then the applicant may retain a qualified third-party inspector. Provides that a municipality may require reasonable documentation demonstrating that a qualified third-party plan reviewer or qualified third-party inspector meets the qualification requirements, including proof that the qualified third-party plan reviewer's or qualified third-party inspector's licensure or certification is current and active. Provides that a municipality may not charge plan review or inspection fees for any portion of the review process or inspection process performed by a qualified third-party plan reviewer or qualified third-party inspector. Provides that a qualified third-party plan reviewer or qualified third-party inspector shall disclose any potential conflict of interest to the applicant and the municipality before accepting an engagement. Limits home rule powers.

Feb 19 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04064 Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the corporate authorities of a municipality shall not require more than 0.5 automobile parking spaces per multifamily dwelling unit or more than one automobile parking space per single-family home. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the corporate authorities of a municipality shall not establish minimum automobile parking requirements for (A) residential dwellings of less than 1,500 square feet; (B) affordable housing projects under the Illinois Affordable Housing Act; (C) assisted living establishments; (D) ground level nonresidential spaces in mixed-use buildings; or (E) buildings undergoing a change of use from nonresidential to residential. Provides that requirements for automobile parking spaces permanently marked for the exclusive use of individuals with disabilities are not subject to the provisions. Provides that, if the provisions conflict with a developer's contractual agreement or approved site plan with the corporate authorities of a municipality that was executed or approved on or before the effective date of the amendatory Act, then the contractual agreement or approved site plan is not subject to the provisions. Provides that nothing in the provisions prevents a municipality from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that establishes a maximum automobile parking requirement that is more stringent than or equal to the automobile parking requirements of the provisions. Provides that nothing in the provisions prohibits a developer from constructing additional automobile parking that is not available to the public. Limits home rule powers.

Feb 19 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04065 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

65 ILCS 5/1-1-14 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, upon adoption of an enacting ordinance by a majority vote of the corporate authorities then holding office, a municipality with a population of more than 5,000 may exercise the powers and authorities provided to home rule units under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. Effective January 1, 2027.

Feb 24 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04066 Sen. Willie Preston

105 ILCS 5/27-815 was 105 ILCS 5/27-24.2
105 ILCS 5/27-820 was 105 ILCS 5/27-24.2a

Amends the Driver Education Act of the School Code. Provides that driver education course instruction shall demonstrate the proper actions to be taken during a law enforcement traffic stop by drivers and passengers (instead of just the proper actions to be taken during a law enforcement traffic stop). Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, the traffic stop instruction shall include the constitutional rights of drivers and passengers during a traffic stop, including, but not limited to, the right to remain silent, the right to refuse consent to a vehicle search unless law enforcement has lawful cause, the right to respectfully ask if one is free to leave, and the right to refuse to answer questions regarding immigration status, citizenship, or national origin, which instruction may be offered in a culturally responsive manner that reflects and affirms the diverse backgrounds, experiences, and needs of students in order to enhance understanding and support safe, informed interactions during traffic stops.

Feb 24 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04067 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates $3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Secretary of State for a recurring, permanent program for the awarding of grants to Illinois academic libraries for open education resources. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04068 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

215 ILCS 5/356z.60
215 ILCS 200/52 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, coverage for all abortifacients, hormonal therapy medication, human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure prophylaxis, and post-exposure prophylaxis drugs approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, and follow-up services related to that coverage, shall include screenings for pre-PrEP HIV and sexually transmitted infections. Provides that the coverage shall also include kidney function analysis, routine laboratory testing, and routine provider visits associated with those screenings. Amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Prohibits a health insurance issuer from requiring prior authorization for the following prescription drug types and their therapeutic equivalents approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration: human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure prophylaxis and post-exposure prophylaxis medication or human immunodeficiency virus treatment medication. Effective January 1, 2028.

Feb 24 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04069 Sen. Mattie Hunter

Appropriates $1,000,000 to the University of Illinois for the expansion of biomanufacturing and alternative protein research and development at the University's integrated bioprocessing research laboratory. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04070 Sen. Willie Preston

70 ILCS 3605/27b new

Amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. Provides that the Chicago Transit Authority shall establish the CTA Transit Police Department composed solely of sworn law-enforcement officers. Provides that all security functions shall be performed exclusively by officers of the CTA Transit Police Department. Provides that the CTA Transit Police Department shall deploy 3-officer safety teams moving continuously through trains, stations, and buses, with priority given to high-crime locations. Provides that the Authority shall implement a pilot program deploying AI-based weapon-detection scanners in at least 5 and not more than 10 high-crime stations and major bus hubs. Provides that the Authority shall implement a limited facial recognition pilot program restricted to identifying individuals (i) with active violent-felony warrants or (ii) who the Authority has prohibited from accessing services provided by the Authority. Effective immediately.

Feb 24 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04071 Sen. Robert F. Martwick

65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, each municipality shall, by ordinance, authorize the development of accessory dwelling units. Provides that each municipality shall permit accessory dwelling units in all zoning districts that permit single-family dwellings without additional requirements for lot size, setbacks, aesthetic requirements, design review requirements, frontage, space limitations, or other controls beyond those required for single-family dwelling units without an accessory dwelling unit. Provides that a municipality is not required to allow more than one accessory dwelling unit for any single-family dwelling. Provides that accessory dwelling units may be constructed at the same time as the principal dwelling unit. Provides that no municipality shall: (A) require additional automobile parking spaces for a property with an accessory dwelling unit beyond the requirements for a single-family dwelling unit without an accessory dwelling unit; (B) require the establishment of a familial relationship between the occupants of an accessory dwelling unit and the occupants of a principal dwelling unit; or (C) establish a minimum or maximum limit on (i) square footage of an accessory dwelling unit or (ii) the number of bedrooms of an accessory dwelling unit. Limits home rule powers.

Feb 24 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04072 Sen. Terri Bryant

Appropriates $750,000 to Southern Illinois University for use by the Advanced Energy Institute for grants, operations, and other purposes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 24 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04073 Sen. Jil Tracy and Jason Plummer

625 ILCS 5/3-1001 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-1001

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the $15 tax imposed on the privilege of using any motor vehicle acquired by gift, transfer, or purchase also applies to stepparents, grandparents, stepgrandparents, stepsiblings, stepchildren, and stepgrandchildren.

Feb 24 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04074 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates $15,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for the Pretrial Success Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04075 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04076 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriatesfrom the General Revenue Fund to the Legislative Support Agencies for FY 27 ordinary and contingent expenses.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04077 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates the sum of $573,827,400, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Revenue Fund to the Supreme Court for operational expenses, awards, grants, permanent improvements, and probation reimbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Appropriates other sums for other Supreme Court projects and programs. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04078 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates $87,100,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of Statewide Pretrial Services for operational expenses, awards, grant, permanent improvements, and pretrial services reimbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Makes other appropriations to the Office. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04079 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates $4,500,000 from the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Fund to the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission for Historic Preservation purposes. Appropriates $900,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission for deposit into the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Fund. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04080 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates $400,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Courts Commission for its ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04081 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates $847,900 from the General Revenue Fund to the Judicial Inquiry Board for its FY 27 ordinary and contingent expenses. Takes effect July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04082 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

AN ACT making appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04083 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations from various funds to the Office of the Secretary of State for its ordinary and contingent expenses in State fiscal year 2027. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04084 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes various Fiscal Years 2027 appropriations to the Office of the State Comptroller. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04085 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates specified amounts from various funds to the State Treasurer for specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04086 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Court of Claims for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04087 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates $37,204,600 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Elections for operational expenses, grants, and reimbursements for the 2027 fiscal year. Appropriates $1,000,000 from the Elections Special Projects Fund to the State Board of Elections for operational expenses, grants, and reimbursements. Appropriates $4,973,500 from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund to the State Board of Elections for its ordinary and contingent expenses. Appropriates $11,661,100 from the Help Illinois Vote Fund to the State Board of Elections for implementation of the Help America Vote Act of 2002. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04088 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as follows: General Funds $19,750,000; Other State Funds $5,800,000; Total $25,550,000.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04089 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $3,497,900; Other State Funds $100,000; Total $3,597,900.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04090 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Department on Aging for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $1,999,065,468; Other State Funds $13,670,500; Federal Funds $213,105,600; Total $2,225,841,568.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04091 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $33,781,300; Other State Funds $129,597,000; Federal Funds $56,568,400; Total $219,946,700.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04092 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Central Management Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,875,624,700; Other State Funds $5,761,439,800; Total $8,637,064,500.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04093 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Children and Family Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $1,668,497,400; Other State Funds $826,507,600; Federal Funds $15,816,600; Total $2,510,821,600.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04094 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $90,988,300; Other State Funds $2,156,122,419; Federal Funds $1,587,813,049; Total $3,834,923,768.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04095 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $97,945,800; Other State Funds $479,723,783; Federal Funds $51,126,622; Total $628,796,205.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04096 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Juvenile Justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $174,906,100; Other State Funds $15,500,000; Total $190,406,100.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04097 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,272,670,500; Other State Funds $164,500,000; Total $2,437,170,500.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04098 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Employment Security for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $20,855,000; Other State Funds $6,500,000; Federal Funds $419,066,800; Total $446,421,800.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04099 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $186,398,800.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04100 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Human Rights for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $16,707,700; Other State Funds $7,002,560; Federal Funds $4,794,800; Total $28,505,060.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04101 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Human Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $6,938,335,133; Other State Funds $1,658,445,289; Federal Funds $2,012,020,769; Total $10,608,801,191.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04102 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Insurance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $172,345,700.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04103 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Innovation and Technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $393,399,200; Other State Funds $714,216,700; Total $1,107,615,900.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04104 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Labor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $14,822,800; Other State Funds $6,250,000; Federal Funds $6,400,000; Total $27,472,800.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04105 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of the Lottery for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $3,298,355,000.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04106 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Military Affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $25,882,300; Other State Funds $6,100,000; Federal Funds $43,210,700; Total $75,193,000.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04107 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $8,781,379,200; Other State Funds $37,892,170,000; Federal Funds $775,000,000; Total $47,448,549,200.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04108 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Early Childhood for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,087,963,000; Other State Funds $299,200,000; Federal Funds $2,037,234,200; Total $4,424,397,200.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04109 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $286,257,200; Other State Funds $364,858,708; Federal Funds $733,950,369; Total $1,385,066,277.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04110 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $36,408,900; Other State Funds $620,134,100; Federal Funds $500,000; Total $657,043,000.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04111 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois State Police for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $477,708,200; Other State Funds $460,651,300; Federal Funds $60,000,000; Total $998,359,500.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04112 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $5,760,285,739; Federal Funds $14,911,796; Total $5,775,197,535.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04113 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $123,805,089; Other State Funds $131,666,257; Federal Funds $2,691,400; Total $258,162,746.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04114 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Arts Council for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $24,511,800; Other State Funds $70,000; Federal Funds $1,325,000; Total $25,906,800.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04115 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $11,314,500; Other State Funds $13,013,300; Total $24,327,800.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04116 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $5,280,000; Other State Funds $764,163,400; Total $769,443,400.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04117 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of Executive Inspector General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $10,980,500; Other State Funds $2,089,600; Total $13,070,100.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04118 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Executive Ethics Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $12,234,200; Other State Funds $3,293,400; Total $15,527,600.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04119 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Capital Development Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $57,543,600.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04120 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $565,300.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04121 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Commerce Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $95,343,800; Federal Funds $250,000; Total $95,593,800.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04122 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $720,000; Other State Funds $400,000; Total $1,120,000.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04123 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Environmental Protection Agency for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $536,333,587; Federal Funds $127,209,103; Total $663,542,690.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04124 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Commission on Equity and Inclusion for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $5,596,500.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04125 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Guardian and Advocacy Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $15,277,400; Other State Funds $2,997,900; Total $18,275,300.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04126 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Human Rights Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $6,244,600.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04127 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $100,538,850; Other State Funds $232,067,751; Federal Funds $164,461,967; Total $497,068,568.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04128 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $4,465,600.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04129 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $89,539,400.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04130 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $220,000; Other State Funds $0; Federal Funds $5,263,500; Total $5,483,500.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04131 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Procurement Policy Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $587,000.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04132 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $32,734,700.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04133 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Department of Gaming Regulation and Enforcement for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $299,454,900.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04134 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $13,876,400.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04135 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $133,287,910; Federal Funds $8,000,000; Total $141,287,910.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04136 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $312,202,000.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04137 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Prisoner Review Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $6,458,800; Other State Funds $185,000; Total $6,643,800.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04138 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Property Tax Appeal Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $13,833,400.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04139 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois State Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $10,720,733,500; Other State Funds $93,575,900; Federal Funds $4,398,349,500; Total $15,212,658,900.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04140 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $27,747,500; Other State Funds $619,453,700; Federal Funds $1,299,411,423; Total $1,946,612,623.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04141 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Employees' Retirement System for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,018,336,320.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04142 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Labor Relations Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,855,100.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04143 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Police Merit Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $2,432,900.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04144 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the State Fire Marshal for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: Other State Funds $76,527,220; Federal Funds $1,000,000; Total $77,527,220.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04145 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Higher Education to meet its operational expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $60,637,601; Other State Funds $22,525,000; Federal Funds $5,500,000; Total $88,662,601.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04146 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Chicago State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $41,747,900; Other State Funds $3,307,000; Total $45,054,900.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04147 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Eastern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $49,884,200; Other State Funds $7,000; Total $49,891,200.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04148 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Governors State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $27,650,500.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04149 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Northeastern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $42,401,300.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04150 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Western Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $59,116,600; Other State Funds $10,000; Total $59,126,600.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04151 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $82,997,100; Other State Funds $30,000; Total $83,027,100.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04152 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Northern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $104,676,300; Other State Funds $22,000; Total $104,698,300.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04153 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Southern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $234,246,700; Other State Funds $1,266,000; Total $235,512,700.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04154 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the University of Illinois for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $736,484,400; Other State Funds $10,240,800; Total $746,725,200.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04155 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $343,131,200; Other State Funds $121,395,000; Federal Funds $51,000,000; Total $515,526,200.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04156 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $832,071,600; Other State Funds $28,530,000; Federal Funds $65,641,100; Total $926,242,700.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04157 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Universities Retirement System for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $2,127,851,648; Other State Funds $250,000,000; Total $2,377,851,648.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04158 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $7,104,357,993.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04159 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Universities Civil Service System for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows: General Funds $1,581,400.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04160 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriations and Reappropriations for capital projects for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Effective Immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04161 Sen. Laura Fine

35 ILCS 105/3-5	
35 ILCS 105/3-10	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 110/3-5	
35 ILCS 110/3-10	
35 ILCS 115/3-5	
35 ILCS 115/3-10	
35 ILCS 120/2-5	
35 ILCS 120/2-10	from Ch. 120, par. 441-10

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that prescription medicines and products classified as Class III medical devices by the United States Food and Drug Administration that are used for cancer treatment pursuant to a prescription are exempt from the taxes under the Acts. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04162 Sen. Adriane Johnson

New Act

Creates the Home for Good Act. Provides that the Home for Good Program is created as a statewide coordinated program designed to provide housing and services to persons with arrest and conviction records and persons who are currently or formerly incarcerated (targeted population). Provides that the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) shall be responsible for providing appropriate resources to potential applicants to acquire, develop, and rehabilitate permanent affordable housing units and transitional housing units that are designated exclusively for the targeted population. Provides that the granting and application process shall follow the existing program model of the Housing for Justice Involved Individuals Program. Requires IHDA to be responsible for providing site-based rental housing subsidies to community organizations who work with the targeted population which may be used to enter into lease agreements and master lease agreements for the purpose of providing housing for program participants, and tenant-based rental subsidies. Requires the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) to provide appropriate resources to community organizations who work with the targeted population. Provides that such resources shall be used to provide case management and reentry navigation services to Program participants; and to make supportive services available to Program participants, which may include housing and related services, physical and behavioral health, education, family reunification and relationship building, transportation, job training, acquiring vital documents, and meeting basic needs. Contains provisions concerning a requirement that a housing needs assessment tool be administered to all individuals exiting the Illinois Department of Corrections; a requirement that the Executive Director of IHDA create a Home for Good Institute to provide training and technical assistance to community organizations who intend to acquire, develop, rehabilitate, or operate permanent and transitional housing units for the targeted population; the establishment of the Home for Good Oversight Board; and rulemaking authority to implement the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04163 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Makes appropriations and reappropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Effective immediately.

Feb 25 26 S Referred to Assignments

SB 04164 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Appropriates moneys from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the State Appellate Defender for its ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.

Feb 26 26 S Referred to Assignments

HR 00591 Rep. Kam Buckner

Congratulates Derrick Martell Rose on the retirement of his jersey by the Chicago Bulls in recognition of his remarkable life and career. Thanks him for his lasting contributions to the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, and the game of basketball.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00592 Rep. Dan Swanson

Commends Ken McCracken, as well as Connie Flack, Ken and Rhonda McCracken, Kevin Devlin, Sid Carlson, and Knox County Sheriff Jack Harlan for their contributions to saving a man's life.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00593 Rep. Amy Elik

Congratulates KMOX Radio on its 100th anniversary, expresses thanks for its service covering issues important to Illinoisans, and wishes it the best as it enters its second century of broadcasting.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00594 Rep. Charles Meier-Dan Swanson-Wayne A. Rosenthal, Mary Gill, Nicolle Grasse, Sonya M. Harper and Sharon Chung

Declares July 11, 2026 as Unplug Illinois Day in the State of Illinois. Encourages all citizens to participate in this opportunity by unplugging from their electronic devices and visiting their local parks, recreation sites, and conservation areas.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar Order of Resolutions

HR 00595 Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

Commends Carmen K. Triche-Colvin for her extraordinary service, leadership, and dedication to public administration, procurement reform, community development, and government excellence. Thanks Carmen Triche-Colvin for her more than three decades of transformative impact on government operations and the communities served.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00596 Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Mourns the death of Bishop Dr. Claude Porter.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00597 Rep. Amy L. Grant

Congratulates St. Andrews Golf & Country Club of West Chicago on the occasion of its 100th anniversary in operation in 2026.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00598 Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

Mourns the passing of former Illinois State Representative and City of Springfield Alderperson Irvin Frank "Irv" Smith.

Jan 20 26 H Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions

HR 00599 Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

Mourns the death of Angela Jeanette Robinson.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00600 Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

Mourns the passing of Cornell Lincoln Wright Jr.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00601 Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

Declares the week of January 25 through January 31, 2026 as Medicolegal Professionals' Week in the State of Illinois.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Public Health Committee

HR 00602 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Congratulates the Mu Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for their continuous commitment to our youth and contributions to the success and prosperity of our great State on the occasion of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship initiative's 22nd anniversary.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00603 Rep. Michael Crawford

Declares August 2026 as Footwork Appreciation Month in the State of Illinois. Encourages state agencies, educational institutions, and the public at large to recognize and celebrate footwork as an essential part of the cultural heritage of Illinois.

Feb 19 26 H Placed on Calendar Order of Resolutions

HR 00604 Rep. Joyce Mason

Commends the decades-long partnership between the Province of Québec and the State of Illinois. Extends best wishes for many more years of mutual prosperity and growth.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00605 Rep. Ryan Spain

Opposes a progressive income tax in Illinois. Opposes the reconsideration by the Illinois General Assembly of any constitutional amendment intended to change the flat-rate income tax language of subsection (a) of Section 3 of Article IX of the Constitution of Illinois.

Jan 20 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00606 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Congratulates Ronald Jay Meinsma on his retirement as a volunteer firefighter. Thanks him for his six decades of service throughout Carroll County.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00607 Rep. Maurice A. West, II, William E Hauter, Kevin Schmidt, Dan Swanson, Theresa Mah and Michelle Mussman

Declares January 2026 as Blood Donor Month in the State of Illinois. Urges all citizens to celebrate the cause of blood donation and to recognize the lifesaving contributions of volunteer blood donors. Urges all eligible blood donors to donate regularly and for businesses and organizations throughout the State of Illinois to sponsor community blood drives with ImpactLife, Rock River Valley Blood Center, Versiti, and Vitalant, among other blood centers, providing the residents of the State the opportunity to save lives.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Public Health Committee

HR 00608 Rep. Bradley Fritts

Congratulates the Dixon High School boys cross country team, the Dukes, on winning the 2025 Illinois High School Association Class 2A state championship.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00609 Rep. Amy Elik-Tracy Katz Muhl, Michelle Mussman and Regan Deering

Declares May 2026 as ALS Awareness Month in the State of Illinois. Calls upon all Illinoisans to join in supporting amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) research and advocating for increased funding and to stand in solidarity with those affected by this relentless disease. Expresses support for the ALS community as they seek to increase awareness, prioritize research funding, and secure additional caregiving support.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Public Health Committee

HR 00610 Rep. Amy Elik

Congratulates the Trimpe Middle School seventh grade girls basketball team, the Eagles, on winning the 2025 Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Class 7-4A State Championship.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00611 Rep. Brad Stephens

Congratulates Dr. Nick Polyak on being honored as the 2026 Illinois Superintendent of the Year. Wishes many years of continued executive educator achievement for Dr. Polyak, the teachers that work with him, and his executive educator staff.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00612 Rep. Ryan Spain

Mourns the death of George Francis Jacob.

Jan 20 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00613 Rep. Dan Swanson, Amy Elik, Adam M. Niemerg, Blaine Wilhour, Michelle Mussman, Katie Stuart and Janet Yang Rohr

Declares the week of May 3 through May 9, 2026 as Read with Your Child Week in the State of Illinois. Encourages all Illinois schools to promote Read with Your Child Week with appropriate activities.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar Order of Resolutions

HR 00614 Rep. Dan Swanson, Michelle Mussman and Jehan Gordon-Booth

Urges the federal government to allocate more funding toward finding a cure for Lyme disease. Encourages the Illinois State Board of Education to begin health education to prevent tick bites for children who represent the highest risk group for tick-borne diseases. Declares the month of May 2026 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month in the State of Illinois.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Public Health Committee

HR 00615 Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

Mourns the death of Ernest Earl Gibson, Ph.D.

Jan 21 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00616 Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Mourns the passing of Ernie Baumann of Maywood.

Jan 21 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00617 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Declares the week of January 18 through January 24, 2026 as CRNA Week in the State of Illinois to recognize the importance of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and their role in providing high-quality care to the public.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Public Health Committee

HR 00618 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Mourns the passing of Wyanetta Johnson of Oak Park.

Jan 22 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00619 Rep. Dan Swanson, Charles Meier, Kevin Schmidt, Jackie Haas, Gregg Johnson and Amy Briel

Declares the month of August 2026 as Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month in the State of Illinois. Encourages continuing research on spinal muscular atrophy and community support for those affected by the disease.

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar Order of Resolutions

HR 00620 Rep. Kam Buckner, Aarón M. Ortíz, Theresa Mah, Suzanne M. Ness, Debbie Meyers-Martin, William "Will" Davis, Mary Beth Canty, Amy Briel, Lisa Davis, Michelle Mussman, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Janet Yang Rohr, Kimberly Du Buclet, Camille Y. Lilly, Daniel Didech, Martha Deuter, Nicolle Grasse, Norma Hernandez, Matt Hanson, Kevin John Olickal, Laura Faver Dias, Edgar González, Jr., Barbara Hernandez, Ann M. Williams, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Maurice A. West, II, Maura Hirschauer, Justin Cochran, Sharon Chung, Anna Moeller, Joyce Mason, Margaret A. DeLaRosa, Margaret Croke, Eva-Dina Delgado, Dagmara Avelar, Natalie A. Manley, Katie Stuart, Yolonda Morris, Bob Morgan, Michael Crawford, Tracy Katz Muhl, Will Guzzardi, Lindsey LaPointe, Gregg Johnson, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Abdelnasser Rashid, Michael J. Kelly and Sonya M. Harper

Calls on Congress to end the Trump healthcare affordability crisis by immediately reinstating the 2022 healthcare subsidies.

Jan 21 26 H Resolution Adopted 070-034-000

HR 00621 Rep. Lilian Jiménez-Joyce Mason-Maura Hirschauer-Maurice A. West, II-La Shawn K. Ford, Amy Briel, Lisa Davis, Michelle Mussman, Kimberly Du Buclet, Camille Y. Lilly, Daniel Didech, Aarón M. Ortíz, Theresa Mah, Nicolle Grasse, Martha Deuter, Norma Hernandez, Mary Beth Canty, Kevin John Olickal, Edgar González, Jr., Kam Buckner, Barbara Hernandez, Michael Crawford, Will Guzzardi, Sonya M. Harper, Tracy Katz Muhl, Ann M. Williams, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Justin Cochran, Sharon Chung, Anna Moeller, Margaret A. DeLaRosa, Margaret Croke, Eva-Dina Delgado, Dagmara Avelar, Natalie A. Manley, Michael J. Kelly, Katie Stuart, Yolonda Morris, Laura Faver Dias, Abdelnasser Rashid, Janet Yang Rohr, Gregg Johnson, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Matt Hanson, Diane Blair-Sherlock, Lindsey LaPointe and Carol Ammons

Condemns President Donald Trump's effort to freeze funds for affordable childcare. Calls for the immediate release of all congressionally appropriated childcare funds.

Jan 21 26 H Resolution Adopted 070-029-000

HR 00622 Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.-Will Guzzardi-Ann M. Williams-Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez-Eva-Dina Delgado, Amy Briel, Lisa Davis, Theresa Mah, Margaret A. DeLaRosa, Margaret Croke, Dagmara Avelar, Natalie A. Manley, Yolonda Morris, Martha Deuter, Mary Beth Canty, Nicolle Grasse, Norma Hernandez, Matt Hanson, Kevin John Olickal, Laura Faver Dias, Edgar González, Jr., Kam Buckner, Barbara Hernandez, Michael Crawford, Sonya M. Harper, Tracy Katz Muhl, Maurice A. West, II, Maura Hirschauer, Justin Cochran, Joyce Mason, Sharon Chung, Anna Moeller, Abdelnasser Rashid, Janet Yang Rohr, Gregg Johnson, Michael J. Kelly, Aarón M. Ortíz, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Lindsey LaPointe, Kimberly Du Buclet, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Diane Blair-Sherlock and Carol Ammons

Condemns the acts of excessive and deadly force deployed by federal agents of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Customs and Border Patrol, Homeland Security Investigations, and others operating under the direction of President Donald J. Trump and Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem. Calls for a fully independent investigation into all Department of Homeland Security-involved shootings, killings, and deaths in custody. Calls for the appointment of an independent counsel to prosecute agents, administrators, and political appointees found to have committed, directed, or covered up these acts of violence. Calls for the immediate resignation of Secretary Kristi Noem and calls for her immediate impeachment if she refuses to resign.

Jan 21 26 H Resolution Adopted 069-035-000

HR 00623 Rep. Aarón M. Ortíz, Amy Briel, Lisa Davis, Theresa Mah, Camille Y. Lilly, Kimberly Du Buclet, Martha Deuter, Nicolle Grasse, Norma Hernandez, Mary Beth Canty, Kevin John Olickal, Laura Faver Dias, Edgar González, Jr., Kam Buckner, Barbara Hernandez, Michael Crawford, Will Guzzardi, Sonya M. Harper, Tracy Katz Muhl, La Shawn K. Ford, Ann M. Williams, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Maurice A. West, II, Maura Hirschauer, Justin Cochran, Dave Vella, Joyce Mason, Sharon Chung, Anna Moeller, Margaret A. DeLaRosa, Margaret Croke, Eva-Dina Delgado, Dagmara Avelar, Natalie A. Manley, Katie Stuart, Yolonda Morris, Abdelnasser Rashid, Janet Yang Rohr, Gregg Johnson, Michael J. Kelly, Matt Hanson, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Lindsey LaPointe and Carol Ammons

Calls upon President Donald J. Trump to immediately suspend his tariff scheme and halt all efforts to defend his unilateral tax increases in court. Calls upon the United States Department of the Treasury to immediately issue $2,000 payments to every American household with an annual income below $250,000 as a refund of families' lost wages and savings, and as an apology for President Trump's illegal tax increases.

Jan 21 26 H Resolution Adopted 067-030-000

HR 00624 Rep. Norma Hernandez, Laura Faver Dias, Barbara Hernandez, Michael Crawford, Will Guzzardi, Sonya M. Harper, Tracy Katz Muhl, La Shawn K. Ford, Nicolle Grasse, Mary Beth Canty, Martha Deuter, Kevin John Olickal, Edgar González, Jr., Kam Buckner, Ann M. Williams, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Maurice A. West, II, Maura Hirschauer, Justin Cochran, Joyce Mason, Sharon Chung, Anna Moeller, Margaret A. DeLaRosa, Margaret Croke, Eva-Dina Delgado, Dagmara Avelar, Natalie A. Manley, Katie Stuart, Yolonda Morris, Amy Briel, Lisa Davis, Theresa Mah, Abdelnasser Rashid, Janet Yang Rohr, Michael J. Kelly, Aarón M. Ortíz, Matt Hanson, Kimberly Du Buclet, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Lindsey LaPointe, Gregg Johnson, Diane Blair-Sherlock and Carol Ammons

Expresses rejection of President Donald J. Trump’s efforts to acquire territories and titles overseas, while leaving working families at home to pay the bill. Calls upon the United States Congress to intervene and provide the constitutional oversight necessary to hold President Trump accountable to the American people.

Jan 21 26 H Resolution Adopted 068-032-000

HR 00625 Rep. Kam Buckner

Mourns the passing of Kristen Pierce-Sherrod, chief executive officer (CEO) of Harold's Chicken and co-founder of the Chicago Children Equestrian Center.

Jan 22 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00626 Rep. Joyce Mason

Mourns the passing of Kathryn A. Clay of Waukegan.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00627 Rep. Joyce Mason

Mourns the passing of LaQuinda Rhodesia Carr.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00628 Rep. Justin Cochran

Condemns, in the strongest possible terms, any proposal, threat, or effort to invade, annex, or forcibly seize Greenland or any other territory of a United States treaty ally. Expresses support for the United States' enduring commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), to the sovereignty of allied nations, and to the principle that disputes among friends are resolved through diplomacy, not violence. Affirms that wars of aggression against allies are morally indefensible, strategically catastrophic, and incompatible with the values and obligations of the United States under international law. Calls upon all elected officials, regardless of party or office, to reject rhetoric and policies that would place American service members in the position of betraying allies and committing acts of unjust war. Expresses commitment to peace, alliance, and the rule of law.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00629 Rep. Kam Buckner

Recognizes Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch and congratulates him on the fifth anniversary of his historic speakership. Looks forward to his continued leadership on behalf of the people of our State.

Jan 22 26 H Resolution Adopted 066-007-000

HR 00630 Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Margaret Croke, Eva-Dina Delgado, Sharon Chung, Joyce Mason, Mary Gill, Gregg Johnson, Michael J. Kelly, Daniel Didech, Natalie A. Manley, Anthony DeLuca, Dave Vella, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar and Martha Deuter

Commends and thanks Mika Baugher for her many years of committed service to the Illinois General Assembly and the people of the State of Illinois. Wishes her continued success in her future endeavors.

Jan 22 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00631 Rep. Patrick Windhorst

Congratulates Yolina Lindquist on the occasion of being named Miss Cosmo 2025. Extends best wishes for her continued success in all of her future endeavors.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00632 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Mourns the passing of Daviyae Keimar Shotwell.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00633 Rep. Nabeela Syed

Declares November 12, 2026 as Genetic Counselor Appreciation Day in the State of Illinois. Recognizes that the sequencing of the human genome is one of the most significant scientific accomplishments of the past hundred years and expresses support for genetic counselors, who are using this research to improve the lives of many throughout the State.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00634 Rep. Katie Stuart

Mourns the death of Herman Edward Shaw of Edwardsville.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00635 Rep. Carol Ammons

Urges the State of Illinois to make needed investments in Illinois workplaces to decrease burnout, increase workplace happiness, and recognize that a portion of the productivity gains the United States has seen should result in less work for all. Urges pilot programs to be established to promote, incentivize, and support the use of a 4-day workweek by qualifying employers and to study the benefits and effects of a 4-day workweek on participating employees and employers and to promote and support the use of a 4-day workweek for employees of the State of Illinois.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00636 Rep. Joyce Mason

Declares May 3 through May 9, 2026 as Compost Awareness Week.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00637 Rep. Charles Meier

Congratulates Blake Twenhafel on being awarded the 2025 American STAR in Agribusiness by the National Future Farmers of America (FFA). Wishes him continued success in his endeavors.

Feb 17 26 H Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions

HR 00638 Rep. Dan Swanson

Recognizes the distinguished service of General George C. Marshall during his time as a senior instructor for the 33rd Division of the Illinois National Guard. Commends General Marshall's exemplary leadership, his unwavering commitment to excellence, and his profound and positive impact on the 33rd Division, which set a new standard for military readiness and professionalism.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00639 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Mourns the death of Dr. Joyce Regina Miller.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00640 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

Commends Quilen Blackwell, Hannah Blackwell, and the entire team at Southside Blooms for their dedication to social impact, economic development, and environmental sustainability.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00641 Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Congratulates Wade Krohn on the occasion of his 100th birthday on February 20, 2026.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00642 Rep. Dennis Tipsword-Sharon Chung

Congratulates Leman Farms Inc. on being named the 2026 Family of the Year by the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA). Thanks the Leman family and staff of Leman Farms for their continued hard work and dedication to the pork industry.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00643 Rep. Jackie Haas

Mourns the death of Michael Matthew "Mike" Dillon of Braidwood.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00644 Rep. Jackie Haas

Commends the establishment of the Serenity Garden, located beside Duane Dean Behavioral Health Center in Kankakee, as an exemplary initiative advancing social-emotional wellness, ecological stewardship, and pollinator conservation.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00645 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Congratulates Nevin Erbsen on being awarded the 2025 American STAR in Agricultural Placement by the National Future Farmers of America (FFA). Wishes him continued success in his endeavors.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00646 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Commends Dion's Chicago Dream (DCD) for the organization's pioneering leadership in last-mile, direct-to-door produce delivery, its innovation in access infrastructure, including the Dream Vault, its job creation and local wealth-building, and its demonstrable contribution to health equity in Illinois. Commends DCD's sustained weekly service to households across well over 50% of ZIP codes in the organization's Cook County service area, its multi-million-pound distribution since 2020, and its role as a trailblazer in the Food-Is-Medicine movement, setting a standard for consistency, accountability, and dignity in public-interest logistics.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00647 Rep. Kam Buckner

Congratulates Frank Thomas for his extraordinary career, his lasting contributions to the game of baseball, and his profound impact on the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00648 Rep. Jawaharial Williams

Declares June 10, 2026 as Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00649 Rep. Mary Gill

Declares August 27, 2026 as Hero Day in Illinois to recognize the bravery, dedication, and sacrifices of the first responders who gave their lives in the line of duty and to honor and support the families that they leave behind. Commends the 100 Club of Illinois on its 60th anniversary and recognizes its extraordinary contributions to first responders and their families across the State of Illinois.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00650 Rep. Ryan Spain

Congratulates Leo Geerts on his retirement as chief of the Albany Fire Protection District.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00651 Rep. Dan Swanson

Recognizes the lasting and significant contributions of Brigadier General Paul W. Tibbets Jr. to the United States Air Force and the State of Illinois.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00652 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Affirms voting is a protected civic activity that must be free from intimidation, fear, or the appearance of law enforcement surveillance unrelated to election administration. Declares immigration enforcement activity at or in the immediate vicinity of polling places, early voting locations, ballot drop boxes, voter registration sites, and election offices undermines public confidence in elections and the democratic process. Urges all federal agencies, including U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, to refrain from conducting civil immigration enforcement operations at or near locations where voting or election administration is taking place. Affirms the authority of the State of Illinois to administer elections without interference from unrelated federal enforcement activity. Encourages election authorities, in coordination with the Illinois State Board of Elections, to promote voter education and clear guidance to ensure voters understand their rights and feel safe participating in the electoral process.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00653 Rep. Edgar González, Jr.

Commends Raul Tinoco Guevara on his integrity, professionalism, and profound statewide impact during his 11 years of service with Rincon Family Services. Thanks him for his continued contributions to the health, dignity, and well-being of the people of Illinois.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00654 Rep. Dan Swanson

Mourns the death of Joseph A. Angotti of Monmouth.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00655 Rep. Ryan Spain-Jehan Gordon-Booth-Travis Weaver

Congratulates Bob Sehring on his retirement as chief executive officer of OSF HealthCare. Thanks him for his years of service and dedication to the organization.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00656 Rep. Dan Swanson and Steven Reick

Directs the Auditor General to conduct a management, performance, and fiscal audit of the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford Illinois Rural Medical Education (RMED) Program.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00657 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

Commends Dr. Jo Ann Roberts for her extraordinary leadership, lifelong service, and instrumental role in advancing the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr. Young Voter Empowerment Law.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00658 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

Declares May 10 through May 16, 2026 as Home Fire Sprinkler Week in the State of Illinois.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00659 Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Declares May 14, 2026 as IgAN Awareness Day in the State of Illinois to increase awareness among patients, providers, and policymakers of kidney disease and glomerular diseases, and IgA nephropathy (IgAN) in particular.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00660 Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Mary Beth Canty-Joyce Mason, Maurice A. West, II, Nicolle Grasse, Justin Cochran, Will Guzzardi and Nabeela Syed

Encourages all public school districts serving grades 6 through 12 to develop a plan to adopt school start times that reflect the biological sleep needs of adolescents.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00661 Rep. Charles Meier

Commends Douglas Marti on 60 years of service as a Bond County Republican Central Committeeman in the Central 1 Precinct.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00662 Rep. Charles Meier

Congratulates Jeffrey Tischhauser on receiving the Bond County Republican Central Committee's 2026 Republican Recognition Award.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00663 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

Recognizes the 100th anniversary of the movement started by Dr. Carter G. Woodson to celebrate Black history. Affirms that Black history is American history and its preservation is essential to the strength of our democracy and the freedoms we hold dear. Encourages all citizens, schools, and cultural institutions in Illinois to engage with the full, accurate truth of our history.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00664 Rep. Amy Elik-Jackie Haas and Paul Jacobs

Recognizes and Commemorates the upcoming 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America on July 4, 2026. Encourages all citizens, communities, educational institutions, civic organizations, and businesses within Illinois to participate in commemorative events and activities that reflect on our history, celebrate our achievements, and reaffirm our commitment to the ideals of liberty, equality, self-government, and federalism. Encourages educational institutions across Illinois to enhance civics education, ensuring that future generations understand the critical importance of active civic participation, the principles of federalism, and the decentralized governance that protects liberty and promotes responsive government.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00665 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Mourns the death of former Illinois State Representative Jack Lawrence Kubik.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00666 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Mourns the passing of Mabel Orange.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00667 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

States that the shared challenges and shared interests of disproportionately impacted urban communities and rural communities need to be addressed to develop and strengthen urban-rural partnerships and education to advance food systems, agriculture, and equitable economic development across Illinois. Urges State agencies, local governments, educational institutions, community-based organizations, farmers, workers, and small businesses to pursue new and expanded urban-rural partnerships that connect disproportionately impacted urban communities and rural communities through equitable food systems, workforce development, and local economic investment. Encourages education, outreach, and technical-assistance initiatives that promote agricultural literacy, food-system careers, entrepreneurship, and cross-regional understanding, with particular attention to disproportionately impacted urban communities and historically underserved rural areas. Supports policy frameworks that strengthen local and regional food infrastructure, protect farmland, expand urban agriculture in disproportionately impacted urban communities, improve market access, and address food-access gaps in both urban and rural communities. Urges policymakers at all levels to reject false divisions between urban and rural Illinois and instead pursue inclusive, data-driven, and community-informed solutions that recognize collaboration and partnership as essential to the State's food security, economic resilience, and shared prosperity.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00668 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Urges commercial airlines operating in the United States to adopt reasonable minimum passenger seating standards that reflect modern body dimensions and support basic comfort, safety, and mobility for the general public. Calls upon federal aviation and transportation regulators to study and establish minimum standards for seat width, legroom, and pitch informed by public health data, disability access considerations, and passenger safety research. Encourages airlines to ensure seating practices do not discriminate against or unduly burden passengers with disabilities or health-related needs, and that reasonable accommodation not be treated as a premium add-on. Urges greater pricing and seating transparency, including clear disclosure of seat dimensions and legroom at the time of ticket purchase, so consumers can make informed travel decisions without surprise fees.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00669 Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

Congratulates Reverend Arthur S. Williams on celebrating his 100th birthday.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00670 Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

Mourns the death of Illinois State Police Lieutenant John Herbek (Ret.).

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00671 Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch-Carol Ammons-La Shawn K. Ford-Kam Buckner-Dagmara Avelar, Jawaharial Williams, Camille Y. Lilly, Kimberly Du Buclet, Justin Slaughter, Rita Mayfield, Maurice A. West, II, Yolonda Morris, William "Will" Davis, Lisa Davis, Michael Crawford, Curtis J. Tarver, II, Sonya M. Harper, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Jehan Gordon-Booth, Nicholas K. Smith and All Other Members of the House

Honors the life and unwavering commitment of Reverend Jesse Jackson upon his death on February 17, 2026.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00672 Rep. Robyn Gabel

9993 ILCS 104/67 House Rule 67

Amends Rule 67. Provides that the House of Representatives may adopt Joint House-Senate Session Rules by resolution, concurrently with the Senate, for the purpose of meeting with the Senate in joint session on ceremonial occasions, to hear the Governor deliver the State of the State message or another address, or to hear a distinguished visitor. Specifies that any resolution proposing Joint House-Senate Session Rules must set forth those rules in their entirety. Requires the resolution to be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of those elected. Provides that Joint House-Senate Session Rules are subject to revision or amendment only in accordance with Rule 67. Further provides that, if no Joint House-Senate Session Rules are adopted for the purpose of meeting with the Senate in joint session, then the customs and traditions of Joint House-Senate Sessions shall be adhered to and followed.

Feb 17 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00673 Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.-Natalie A. Manley-Dagmara Avelar-Anthony DeLuca-Harry Benton

Commends David J. Silverman for his decades of dedication to his community, his determination to see those around him succeed, and his consistent, effective advocacy for those who need a voice.

Feb 19 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00674 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Mourns the death of Lillian Drummond of Chicago.

Feb 19 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00675 Rep. Jay Hoffman

Mourns the passing of George A. Lanxon of Fairview Heights.

Feb 19 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00676 Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

Mourns the death of William D. "Bill" Marass of Springfield.

Feb 19 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00677 Rep. Norine K. Hammond

Congratulates the La Harpe Junior High School/Dallas City Elementary School Co-op eighth grade girls basketball team, the Lady Eagles, on winning the 2025 Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Class 8-1A State Championship. Wishes its players and coaches continued success.

Feb 19 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00678 Rep. Joyce Mason

Urges the United States Department of Education to reverse the reclassification of architecture graduate degrees from "professional" to" non-professional" degrees under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA).

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00679 Rep. Lisa Davis-Michael Crawford

Commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Marquette Park March. Honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Albert Raby. Reaffirms the commitment to continuing the fight for fair housing and economic justice for all Illinoisans.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00680 Rep. Bradley Fritts

Congratulates the Polo Community High School football team, the Marcos, for finishing as the 2025 Illinois State 8-Man Football Association (I8FA) Runner-Up. Wishes the team future success.

Feb 24 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00681 Rep. Bradley Fritts

Congratulates the Mendota Township High School boys soccer team, the Trojans, for finishing as the 2025 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 1A State Runner-Up. Wishes the team continued success.

Feb 24 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00682 Rep. Bradley Fritts

Congratulates Bentlee Lawrenz of Montmorency Elementary School in Rock Falls on winning the 2025 Illinois Elementary School Association's (IESA) 3A Boys Cross Country State Championship.

Feb 24 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00683 Rep. Bradley Fritts

Congratulates the Amboy High School 8-man football team, the Clippers, on winning the 2025 Illinois 8-Man Football Association (18FA) State Championship. Wishes the team continued success.

Feb 24 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00684 Rep. Adam M. Niemerg, Chris Miller, Brad Halbrook and Blaine Wilhour

Mourns the death of James Dean "Jim" Bolin of Casey.

Feb 25 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00685 Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Commends the Tribute to Valor Foundation and its mission to inspire the youth of America and all people to ask themselves the question "Who Am I?" and to answer by reflecting on the six core values of the Medal of Honor.

Feb 26 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00686 Rep. Norine K. Hammond

Mourns the death of Danny T. Hanning of Huntsville.

Feb 24 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00687 Rep. Sonya M. Harper, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar and Gregg Johnson

Urges the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Board of Education to conduct a formal review of the Local School Wellness Policy provision prohibiting pork products. Urges such a review to include identification and disclosure of the original rationale and supporting documentation for the prohibition, consultation with nutrition experts and food service professionals, and consideration of stakeholder input. Encourages the CPS Board of Education to evaluate whether limited menu testing or pilot programs allowing pork products would better align with current nutrition science, cultural inclusion, fiscal stewardship, and full utilization of available USDA foods.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00688 Rep. Charles Meier

Urges for the support and passage of the federal Nationwide Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act, which offers a permanent, national solution to allow the year-round, nationwide sale of E-15 fuel blends.

Feb 24 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00689 Rep. Sharon Chung

Congratulates the players and coaching staff of the Illinois State University football team, the Redbirds, and the entire Illinois State University Athletics Department on their historic 2025-2026 season and the team's status as NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) National Runner-Up.

Feb 25 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00690 Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

Congratulates the Fox River Valley Public Library District on 150 years of serving the community as a welcoming place for learning, connection, and discovery.

Feb 25 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00691 Rep. Sue Scherer

Congratulates the Springfield Park District as it celebrates its 125th anniversary.

Feb 26 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00692 Rep. Patrick Sheehan

Congratulates the Oak Prairie Middle School's cheerleading team, the Bulldogs, on winning the 2026 Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Class 1A state cheerleading tournament.

Feb 26 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00693 Rep. Justin Cochran

Condemns the continued unlawful invasion and military occupation of Ukraine by the Russian Federation. Condemns the documented massacres and atrocities committed in Bucha, Irpin, Mariupol, Izium, and other Ukrainian communities. Condemns the forced deportation and kidnapping of Ukrainian children and calls for their immediate return to their families and to Ukraine. Calls upon the Russian Federation to immediately cease all violent military action against the people of Ukraine and to withdraw its forces from Ukrainian territory. Reaffirms support for human rights, democracy, and the sovereignty of nations.

Feb 26 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HR 00694 Rep. Michael Crawford

Mourns the passing of Larken Sharon Akins of Chicago.

Feb 26 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00695 Rep. Margaret Croke, Joyce Mason, Mary Gill, Michael J. Kelly, Eva-Dina Delgado, Katie Stuart, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Anna Moeller, Maura Hirschauer, Mary Beth Canty, Nicolle Grasse, Edgar González, Jr., Gregg Johnson, Rick Ryan, Michael Crawford, Will Guzzardi, Maurice A. West, II, Dave Vella, Yolonda Morris, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Ann M. Williams, Sharon Chung, Justin Cochran, Theresa Mah, Suzanne M. Ness, Jawaharial Williams, Daniel Didech, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Kimberly Du Buclet, Dagmara Avelar and Lindsey LaPointe

Opposes Illinois Senate Bill 3572 (SB3572). Opposes any effort to punish women for accessing reproductive healthcare, efforts to subject survivors of rape and incest to more severe punishments than a rapist, and efforts to restrict access to in vitro fertilization (IVF) and other forms of assisted reproductive technology.

Feb 25 26 H Resolution Adopted 069-000-000

HR 00696 Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet, Nicholas K. Smith, Maurice A. West, II, Yolonda Morris, Joyce Mason, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Suzanne M. Ness, William "Will" Davis, Lisa Davis, Michael Crawford, Mary Beth Canty, Nicolle Grasse, Edgar González, Jr., Gregg Johnson, Rick Ryan, Will Guzzardi, Daniel Didech, Janet Yang Rohr, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Justin Slaughter, Dagmara Avelar, Barbara Hernandez, Robert "Bob" Rita, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Sue Scherer, Kelly M. Cassidy, Michelle Mussman, Theresa Mah, Jawaharial Williams, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Camille Y. Lilly, La Shawn K. Ford, Carol Ammons, Kam Buckner, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Sonya M. Harper and Curtis J. Tarver, II

Condemns President Donald J. Trump's racist social media post and his attempts to erase history. Expresses that members will continue to honor the 100th recognition of Black History Month in the State of Illinois by committing to learn from history rather than hiding from it.

Feb 25 26 H Resolution Adopted 069-000-000

HR 00697 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy, Joyce Mason, Mary Gill, Theresa Mah, Ann M. Williams, Nabeela Syed, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Sharon Chung, Justin Cochran, Margaret Croke, Eva-Dina Delgado, Katie Stuart, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Anna Moeller, Maura Hirschauer, Maurice A. West, II, Dave Vella, Mary Beth Canty, Nicolle Grasse, Edgar González, Jr., Gregg Johnson, Rick Ryan, Michael Crawford, Will Guzzardi, Michelle Mussman, Daniel Didech, Jawaharial Williams, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Kimberly Du Buclet, Janet Yang Rohr, Kam Buckner, Dagmara Avelar and Lindsey LaPointe

Calls for the release of all files related to the crimes of Jeffrey Epstein and his alleged accomplices with redactions limited solely to shielding the identities of survivors as outlined in the Epstein Transparency Act. Further calls for the appointment of a special prosecutor independent of the Trump Administration's influence to review prosecution decisions stemming from the Epstein investigation to investigate whether the Trump Administration illegally redacted or withheld documents to shield individuals for political purposes.

Feb 25 26 H Resolution Adopted 069-000-000

HR 00698 Rep. Brad Stephens

Congratulates Wendell Young, Vice Chairman/Governor of the Chicago Wolves, on his exceptional career as a player, coach, manager, and executive.

Feb 26 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00699 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Congratulates the DeGeratto family and Buddy Bear Car Wash on the City of Chicago designating "Buddy Bear Way" as an honorary street name. Commends Buddy Bear Car Wash and the DeGeratto family for their extraordinary and lasting contributions to the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois.

Feb 26 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00700 Rep. Michael J. Kelly

Commends Lieutenant Bill White, Engineer Kevin Zender, Firefighter-Paramedic Darrion Roszkowiak, Firefighter-Paramedic Michael Ries, and Firefighter-Paramedic Karl Boubouleix of the Niles Fire Department for their lifesaving actions on September 19, 2025. Expresses deep gratitude for their service.

Feb 26 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00701 Rep. Patrick Sheehan

Congratulates the USA Men's Hockey Team for winning an Olympic gold medal at the 2026 Milano Cortina Winter Olympics.

Feb 26 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00702 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Mourns the passing of Tardifay (Horton) Jackson.

Feb 26 26 H Resolution Adopted

HR 00703 Rep. Sharon Chung

Congratulates Kingsley Junior High School's (Normal) eighth grade girls basketball team, the Cougars, on winning the 2025 Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Class 4A State Championship.

Feb 26 26 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sharon Chung

HR 00704 Rep. Sharon Chung

Congratulates Kingsley Junior High School's (Normal) eighth grade girls basketball team, the Cougars, on winning the 2025 Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Class 4A State Championship.

Feb 26 26 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sharon Chung

HR 00705 Rep. Rick Ryan

Congratulates Abbey Murphy on winning an Olympic Gold Medal and commends her for her dedication, her resilience, and the exemplary manner in which she represented the State of Illinois and the United States of America.

Feb 26 26 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Rick Ryan

HR 00706 Rep. Brad Stephens

Congratulates the teachers, educators, students, and parents of Ebinger Elementary School on its 100th anniversary.

Feb 26 26 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Brad Stephens

HR 00707 Rep. Yolonda Morris

Congratulates Treatment Alternatives for Stronger Communities (TASC) on its 50th anniversary. Thanks TASC for its significant contributions to justice reform, public health, and community well-being in Illinois. Wishes the organization continued success in advancing effective, accountable, and compassionate alternatives to incarceration.

Feb 26 26 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Yolonda Morris

SR 00507 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the death of Justice Thomas E. Hoffman of Chicago.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00508 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Frances "Fran" Sullivan of Oak Park.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00509 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the death of Patrick M. Hemingway of Bozeman, Montana.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00510 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the death of Colleen Doyle of Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00511 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the death of Roberta "Bobbi" Schaper Eastman of Oak Park.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00512 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the death of Jacqueline Jean "J.J." Frank of Peoria.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00513 Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Charles Edward "Chuck" Radel of Quincy.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00514 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the death of Gerald "Jerry" Agatucci of Peoria.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00515 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Dan Jeffrey Ryan of Carlinville.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00516 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Russell Stewart Anders of Springfield.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00517 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Rhonda Mary Krueger.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00518 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Wenonah M. Bish of Sherman.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00519 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Suzanne M. Ausmus of Springfield.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00520 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Joe Coleman of Pana.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00521 Sen. Emil Jones, III and All Senators

Mourns the passing of David "Dave" Bryant.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00522 Sen. Doris Turner and All Senators

Mourns the passing of former Illinois State Representative and City of Springfield Alderperson Irvin Frank "Irv" Smith.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00523 Sen. Michael E. Hastings and All Senators

Mourns the death of Ronald "Ron" Bean.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00524 Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators

Mourns the death of Father Daren J. Zehnle of Quincy.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00525 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Philip R. "Phil" Supple of Normal.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00526 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the passing of John E. Salzer of East Peoria.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00527 Sen. Laura M. Murphy and All Senators

Mourns the death of Rudolph Joseph "Rudy" Smolka of Park Ridge.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00528 Sen. Steve Stadelman-Dave Syverson and Napoleon Harris, III

Congratulates James Robinson, a native son of Rockford, on his accomplishments and his exceptional career in the NFL. Thanks him for continuing to serve as a positive role model to young Illinoisans.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00529 Sen. Darby A. Hills

Congratulates Citizens for Conservation (CFC) on the occasion of its 55th anniversary. Wishes the nonprofit continued success in its endeavors.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00530 Sen. Doris Turner and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Leo Cecil Thompson Jr. of Springfield.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00531 Sen. Willie Preston

Congratulates Commander Michael Tate of the Chicago Police Department (CPD) on being promoted to the rank of street deputy. Wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00532 Sen. Willie Preston and All Senators

Mourns the death of Viola Ford Fletcher, the oldest living survivor of the Tulsa Race Massacre, at the age of 111.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00533 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Edward John "Ed" Ovca.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00534 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Robert Eugene "Bob" Leistner of Springfield.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00535 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of former Illinois State Representative and City of Springfield Alderperson Irvin Frank "Irv" Smith.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00536 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Mark E. Beard of Sherman.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00537 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Karen "Kay" Walton of Chatham.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00538 Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators

Mourns the death of Donald E. "Don" McCleary of Liberty.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00539 Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators

Mourns the death of Robert "Bob" Van den Arend of Pekin.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00540 Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators

Mourns the passing of William Eugene "Bill" Stewart.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00541 Sen. Doris Turner and All Senators

Mourns the death of Deborah K. "Debbie" Zilm of Carlinville.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00542 Sen. Doris Turner and Javier L. Cervantes

Recognizes and affirms the profound importance of service animals in supporting the safety, health, independence, and academic success of students with disabilities across Illinois. Encourages all Illinois school districts to continue fostering respect for individuals who use service animals and to promote awareness of the rights and responsibilities established under federal and state law. Urges state agencies, including the Illinois State Board of Education, to review existing policies, administrative rules, oversight practices, and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that all Illinois schools fully comply with disability rights laws governing service-animal access, including appropriate staff training, consistent implementation, and timely resolution of barriers or complaints.

Feb 18 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions February 19, 2026

SR 00543 Sen. Willie Preston and All Senators

Mourns the death of Elise Lorraine "Lisa" Horton-Newkirk.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00544 Sen. Adriane Johnson and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Beverly (Kall) Sussman.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00545 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the death of Joy Erlichman Miller of Nokomis, Florida.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00546 Sen. Dave Syverson

Urges the United States Congress to enact a one-year extension of ACA subsidies through December 31, 2026, with enhanced oversight mechanisms to combat the estimated $25 billion in annual fraud, including stricter verification processes for enrollments and penalties for fraudulent activities. Urges Congress to include a clause in the extension legislation stipulating that, if comprehensive ACA reforms are not enacted by December 31, 2026, all members of Congress and the United States Senate shall forfeit their government health plan subsidies effective January 1, 2027, thereby aligning their incentives with those of the taxpayers who fund over 75% of their premiums.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00547 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Rachel Lee Olson of Cantrall.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00548 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Hal I. Smith of Springfield.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00549 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Deborah Mae Marion McKinley.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00550 Sen. Willie Preston and All Senators

Mourns the death of June Carol Porter.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00551 Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators

Mourns the death of Matthew Lynn "Matt" Lakin of Bluffs.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00552 Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Gary L. McCaskill of Timewell.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00553 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of John Mark Smith of Springfield.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00554 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Todd Renfrow of Springfield.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00555 Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Constance M. "Connie" Niemann.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00556 Sen. Adriane Johnson and All Senators

Mourns the death of Beverley Gumbs-Crawley of Wheeling.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00557 Sen. Willie Preston and All Senators

Mourns the death of Viola Anderson.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00558 Sen. Seth Lewis

Congratulates St. Andrews Golf & Country Club in West Chicago on achieving 100 years of operation.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00559 Sen. Seth Lewis and Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Congratulates the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association on its 50th anniversary.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00560 Sen. Seth Lewis

Declares the month of October 2026 as Hindu American Heritage Month in the State of Illinois.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00561 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the death of Nancee Church Vespa of Germantown Hills.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00562 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the passing of JoAnne Fields Richardson of Peoria.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00563 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Marcus M. "Mark" Olson of Peoria.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00564 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Robert "Bob" Lott.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00565 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Dean E. Williams of Springfield.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00566 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Wayne Allen Gurnsey.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00567 Sen. Christopher Belt

Congratulates Brian Keith Leonard Sr. on his retirement from Ameren Illinois. Wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00568 Sen. Christopher Belt and All Senators

Mourns the death of Riley L. Owens III, the former Mayor of Centreville.

Jan 14 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00569 Sen. Christopher Belt and All Senators

Mourns the death of Barbara Jean Greenwood.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00570 Sen. Michael E. Hastings and All Senators

Mourns the death of Robert "Bob" Pulford.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00571 Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Declares September 2026 as Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month in the State of Illinois to raise awareness of all forms of muscular dystrophy and to encourage education, public understanding, and continued research related to the many subtypes of muscular dystrophy.

Feb 18 26 S Placed on Calendar Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions February 19, 2026

SR 00572 Sen. Mike Simmons

Recognizes Adwa Day on the 130th anniversary of the Battle of Adwa on March 1, 2026, as it serves as a source of inspiration for all freedom-loving people in the State of Illinois and for generations to come. Recognizes Ethiopian women for their instrumental involvement in the Battle of Adwa, whose actions secured their country's freedom and independence.

Jan 16 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00573 Sen. Seth Lewis

Congratulates Josephine Dabrowski on her 100th birthday.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00574 Sen. Seth Lewis

Declares February 7 through February 14, 2026 as Court Reporting and Captioning Week in the State of Illinois.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00575 Sen. Karina Villa

Declares March 9 through March 15, 2026 as Civic Learning Week in the State of Illinois. Extends deep appreciation to the students, volunteers, and professionals who prioritize the enterprise of civic learning within the communities of Illinois.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00576 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the passing of John William Coultas of Peoria.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00577 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Andrea L. (Parson) Brown of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00578 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Penelope A. "Penny" Radley of Peoria.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00579 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the death of George Francis Jacob.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00580 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

Commends the U.S. Volunteers - Joint Services Command, 51st Brigade Coordination Team who helped people in the State of Washington recover from the recent floods.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00581 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Recognizes the students and staff of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Academy (OLMCA) on their successful completion of the Kid Conclave school project and their subsequent meeting with Pope Leo XIV at the Vatican. Recognizes Dominic Moretti, OLMCA teacher and director of marketing, Allison Foerster, OLMCA Spanish teacher, and the entire OLMCA staff for their work in implementing the Kid Conclave and arranging the visit to the Vatican for students.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00582 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of William S. Hanley of Brooklin, Maine.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00583 Sen. Erica Harriss-Patrick J. Joyce

Recognizes medicolegal professionals. Thanks them for their invaluable service.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00584 Sen. Willie Preston

Calls on Congress to end the Trump healthcare affordability crisis by immediately reinstating the 2022 healthcare subsidies.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00585 Sen. Steve Stadelman and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Minister George H. Scott Jr. of Rockford, president of the Rockford branch of the NAACP.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00586 Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators

Mourns the death of Janell Farmer of Quincy.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00587 Sen. Jason Plummer

Congratulates Kaskaskia College on its 85th anniversary. Commends its historic role as Illinois' first recognized community college under the Illinois Community College Act of 1965. Commends the leadership of Kaskaskia College President George Evans, the board of trustees, the faculty, the staff, and the administration for their dedication to providing high-quality education and workforce training, positively impacting the lives of countless students, alumni, and families.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00588 Sen. Mike Simmons

Urges the 119th United States Congress to abolish U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Urges Congress to implement an orderly and just transfer of essential and basic legally required functions in a manner that upholds values of due process, equality under the law, and family unity upon or before the abolition of ICE.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00589 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Patrick Cassidy "Pat" Finn.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00590 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Jeffrey William "Jeff" Fred of Effingham.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00591 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the death of Zachary Charles "Zackie" Monroe of Bartonville, formerly of Peoria.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00592 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Robert "Bob" Salzer of East Peoria.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00593 Sen. David Koehler and Chris Balkema

Congratulates Leman Farms Inc. on being named the 2026 Family of the Year by the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA). Thanks the Leman family and staff of Leman farms for their continued hard work and dedication to the pork industry.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00594 Sen. Sara Feigenholtz and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Rick Garcia of the Edgewater neighborhood of Chicago.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00595 Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr. and All Senators

Mourns the death of Eddie Joseph Godwin.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00596 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Ernie Baumann of Maywood.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00597 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and All Senators

Mourns the death of former North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt Jr.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00598 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and All Senators

Mourns the death of Bishop Dr. Claude Porter.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00599 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Christian Jon "CJ" Law.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00600 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Congratulates Proviso East High School on earning a Commendable designation by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) two years in a row. Wishes its staff and students continued success.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00601 Sen. Michael E. Hastings and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Robert "Bobby" D'Onofrio of Chicago.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00602 Sen. Michael E. Hastings-Bill Cunningham and All Senators

Mourns the death of James L. "Boz" O'Brien of Chicago.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00603 Sen. Seth Lewis

Declares April 2026 as Distracted Driving Awareness Month in the State of Illinois. Urges the citizens and businesses of the State of Illinois to observe Distracted Driving Awareness Month by practicing safe driving behaviors and pledging to drive distraction-free.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00604 Sen. Seth Lewis

Expresses support for National Safety Month in June 2026 and strongly urges the citizens and businesses of Illinois to observe National Safety Month by practicing safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00605 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Ethel Lucille Jesse of Girard and Decatur.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00606 Sen. John F. Curran-Don Harmon-Dave Syverson and All Senators

Mourns the death of former Illinois State Senator William E. "Bill" Peterson Jr. of Long Grove.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00607 Sen. Lakesia Collins and All Senators

Mourns the death of Reverend Janis Arlene Sharpe.

Feb 04 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00608 Sen. Chapin Rose and All Senators

Mourns the passing of James Dean "Jim" Bolin of Casey.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00609 Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

Declares May 10 through May 16, 2026 as Home Fire Sprinkler Week in the State of Illinois.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00610 Sen. Adriane Johnson

Supports the principles put forth by Illinois ASCD/PD365 regarding the ethical and effective use of artificial intelligence in K-12 classrooms. Urges the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), in collaboration with school districts, educators, technology experts, and stakeholder organizations, to develop statewide guidelines for the ethical and responsible use of artificial intelligence in education, including protections for student data, expectations for algorithmic transparency, monitoring for bias, and the incorporation of digital and AI literacy into Illinois curricula to ensure students can thoughtfully and ethically engage with emerging technologies. Encourages investment in educator professional development and equitable access to technology, including broadband infrastructure, one-to-one devices, and AI-enabled tools to ensure that all Illinois educators and students are prepared to use artificial intelligence responsibly, effectively, and fairly across all schools.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00611 Sen. Adriane Johnson, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Paul Faraci and Doris Turner

Declares March 2026 as Illinois Whole Child Month to recognize the value of assuring that each student is challenged, supported, healthy, safe, and engaged. Urges parents, educators, and community members to support a whole child approach to education for each student. Urges every school in Illinois to celebrate Whole Child Month by adopting at least one of the whole child tenets to promote and encourage throughout the month.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00612 Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Thomas "Tom" Friye of Quincy.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00613 Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Ned P. Broemmel of Quincy.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00614 Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Paul Faraci, Doris Turner and Mark L. Walker

Declares April 2, 2026 as Autism Awareness Day in the State of Illinois.

Feb 10 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00615 Sen. John F. Curran

Expresses support for and encourages all residents to support the Tribute to Valor Foundation and its mission to inspire the youth of America and all people to ask themselves the question "Who Am I?" and to answer by reflecting on the six core values of the Medal of Honor. Encourages and expresses support for activities and educational programs that invite veterans, first responders, and other role models to share how the six core values of the Medal of Honor have helped them commit to a life of service and assisted them in times of adversity.

Feb 17 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00616 Sen. Michael E. Hastings and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Aradia Clark.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00617 Sen. Laura M. Murphy and All Senators

Mourns the death of Joyce Diebel of Des Plaines.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00618 Sen. Willie Preston and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00619 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Diane Kay Rutledge.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00620 Sen. Laura Fine

Declares May 3 through May 9, 2026 as Compost Awareness Week.

Feb 18 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00621 Sen. Don Harmon

Congratulates Eric M. Dean on the occasion of his retirement as president of the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers. Thanks him for his continued service and dedication to the union and its members. Wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00622 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Jack Zucco of Rochester.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00623 Sen. John F. Curran and All Senators

Mourns the death of Danny Lee "Dan" Egler of Springfield.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00624 Sen. Graciela Guzmán and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Ofelia Giselle "Ofe" Torres Hidalgo of Chicago.

Feb 19 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00625 Sen. Celina Villanueva and Jil Tracy

Urges the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Board of Education to conduct a formal review of the Local School Wellness Policy provision prohibiting pork products. Urges such a review to include identification and disclosure of the original rationale and supporting documentation for the prohibition, consultation with nutrition experts and food service professionals, and consideration of stakeholder input. Encourages the CPS Board of Education to evaluate whether limited menu testing or pilot programs allowing pork products would better align with current nutrition science, cultural inclusion, fiscal stewardship, and full utilization of available USDA foods.

Feb 19 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00626 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

Congratulates the DeGeratto family and Buddy Bear Car Wash on the City of Chicago designating "Buddy Bear Way" as an honorary street name. Commends Buddy Bear Car Wash and the DeGeratto family for their extraordinary and lasting contributions to the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois.

Feb 24 26 S Referred to Assignments

SR 00627 Sen. Christopher Belt and All Senators

Mourns the Minnie Pearl (Collins) Taylor.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00628 Sen. Christopher Belt and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Lee Arthur Coleman II of East St. Louis.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00629 Sen. Michael E. Hastings and All Senators

Celebrates the life of Daphanie Love.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00630 Sen. Chapin Rose-Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the death of Andy Jack Bolsen.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00631 Sen. Chapin Rose and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Franklin Leon "Lee" Rodgers of Goreville.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00632 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Kelly Albert Grant Jr. of Springfield.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00633 Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators

Mourns the passing of John V. Capranica of Springfield.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00634 Sen. Mattie Hunter and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Willie James Davis of the Washington Heights neighborhood of Chicago.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00635 Sen. Doris Turner and All Senators

Mourns the death of John Henry Jordan, Ed.D.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00636 Sen. Michael W. Halpin and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Father Daniel Mirabelli, CSV of Moline.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

SR 00637 Sen. Mattie Hunter and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Reverend Jesse Jackson.

Feb 26 26 S Resolution Adopted

HJR 00048 Rep. Joyce Mason

Designates Illinois Route 131 from the state line south to Illinois Route 173 as the "Lance Corporal Russell Rowe Memorial Highway".

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar Order of Resolutions

HJR 00049 Rep. Daniel Didech-Mary Beth Canty-Tracy Katz Muhl

Designates the portion of Illinois Route 83 from Arlington Heights Road to Deerfield Parkway in Buffalo Grove as "Beverly Sussman Way".

Feb 18 26 H Placed on Calendar Order of Resolutions

HJR 00050 Rep. Laura Faver Dias

Directs the Professional Review Panel (PRP) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to conduct the analysis and financial modeling required to evaluate the current, likely, and potential impacts of artificial intelligence and related technologies on the cost factors within the evidence-based funding model. Directs PRP and the ISBE to submit their findings in a written report to the General Assembly and Governor by December 31, 2027.

Feb 11 26 H Assigned to Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

HJR 00051 Rep. Robyn Gabel, Ann M. Williams, Barbara Hernandez, Maurice A. West, II, Maura Hirschauer, Justin Cochran, Joyce Mason, Sharon Chung, Anna Moeller, Margaret A. DeLaRosa, Margaret Croke, Eva-Dina Delgado, Dagmara Avelar, Natalie A. Manley, Yolonda Morris and Katie Stuart
(Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford)

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor JB Pritzker present to the General Assembly his Budget Message for the Fiscal Year 2027, as required by Chapter 15, Section 20/50-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Feb 18 26 H Adopted Both Houses

HJR 00052 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe, Kimberly Du Buclet, Will Guzzardi, Theresa Mah, Michelle Mussman, Edgar González, Jr. and Maurice A. West, II

Reaffirms the State's steadfast commitment to promoting a person-centered, community-based mental health and substance use treatment system that is evidence-backed and recognizes each person's dignity, humanity, and autonomy in determining the best course of care in the least restrictive environment in compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HJR 00053 Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Expresses the belief that nursing, social work, professional counseling, marriage and family therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, audiology, physician assistant practice, public health, and education are professional disciplines that require advanced graduate education, professional licensure, and adherence to rigorous ethical and clinical standards. Lists the graduate degrees that should be considered professional degrees. States that any state agency, public university, or entity receiving state funds should take all necessary steps to avoid discrimination against individuals holding these graduate degrees in hiring, promotion, compensation, professional development funding, or other terms and conditions of employment based on any federal student loan classification. Urges the United States Department of Education to include all graduate degrees in nursing, social work, counseling, therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, audiology, physician assistant practice, public health, and education in its definition of "professional degrees" for federal student loan purposes. Urges the Illinois Congressional Delegation to advocate for legislation to ensure that graduate students in all health and human services professions have access to adequate federal student loan funding to complete their professional education. Commits to exploring state-level solutions to support graduate education in health and human services professions, including but not limited to scholarships, grants, loan repayment assistance programs, and other workforce development initiatives. Expresses support for the licensed health and human services professionals in Illinois who serve our most vulnerable populations with skill, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the public good.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HJR 00054 Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Creates the Regional Stormwater and Sewerage Equitable Solution Commission to study the problem of antiquated stormwater and sewerage systems in the area collectively referred to as "the region" and to suggest policy and legislative solutions. Requests that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, following consultation with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, submit to the General Assembly a separate report detailing legislation and budgetary recommendations to offset the costs borne by residents, businesses, and governmental entities in "the region" as the result of the inequitable circumstances surrounding the antiquated stormwater and sewerage systems.

Feb 17 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HJR 00055 Rep. Sonya M. Harper

States that it is of vital importance to protect Illinois farmland from irreversible conversion and fragmentation due to solar, industrial, and other large-scale developments. Affirms that farmland protection is consistent with and complementary to the goals of the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act and should be considered in clean-energy planning and implementation. Urges State agencies, local governments, and developers to prioritize renewable-energy and infrastructure projects on non-agricultural lands whenever practicable and to minimize impacts on prime farmland and farmland of statewide importance. Supports renewable-energy siting practices that protect soil health, drainage infrastructure, and long-term agricultural productivity, including appropriate decommissioning and land-restoration standards. Encourages transparent decision-making and meaningful community engagement to ensure that agricultural landowners and rural communities are protected from unintended long-term harm.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HJR 00056 Rep. William E Hauter

Congratulates Coach Neil Alexander of Lincoln Community High School on his 1,000th career victory as a boys' basketball coach and expresses gratitude for the impact he has had on generations of young men throughout the State of Illinois.

Feb 25 26 H Resolution Adopted

HJR 00057 Rep. Robyn Gabel
(Sen. Javier L. Cervantes)

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 26, 2026, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 18, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 19, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Friday, March 20, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until March 24, 2026 or to the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 03, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 04, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 05, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 11, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 12, 2026,and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until March 13, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until March 24, 2026, or to the call of the President.

Feb 26 26 H Adopted Both Houses

HJRCA 00023 Rep. Chris Miller

9991 ILCS 5/4005 ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 5

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that, when the House of Representatives or the Senate convenes in veto session, it may consider only the following legislative measures: bills that have been vetoed by the Governor; bills that have been returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change; items of appropriation that have been reduced or vetoed by the Governor; and motions, messages, notices, and resolutions. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

Jan 14 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HJRCA 00024 Rep. Chris Miller

9991 ILCS 5/Art. V heading
9991 ILCS 5/5002 ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Prohibits a person from serving more than two terms as Governor. Effective upon being declared adopted. Applies to the gubernatorial election in 2030 and thereafter.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HJRCA 00025 Rep. John M. Cabello

9991 ILCS 5/Art. III heading
9991 ILCS 5/3009 new ILCON Art. III, Sec. 9 new
9991 ILCS 5/3011 new ILCON Art. III, Sec. 11 new
9991 ILCS 5/Art. VI heading
9991 ILCS 5/6012.5 new ILCON Art. VI, Sec. 12.5 new

Proposes to amend the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. Sets out a procedure for the recall of local government officials. Proposes to amend the Judiciary Article of the Illinois Constitution. Sets out a procedure for the recall of Associate Judges and Circuit Judges. Effective upon being declared adopted.

Feb 13 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

HJRCA 00026 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

9991 ILCS 5/Art. IX heading
9991 ILCS 5/9003 ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 3
9991 ILCS 5/9012 new ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 12 new

Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that an additional income tax shall be imposed on individuals in an amount equal to 3% of the portion of the individual's income that is greater than $1,000,000 for the taxable year. Provides that the revenue collected from the tax shall be used to provide property tax relief. Effective upon being declared adopted.

Feb 19 26 H Referred to Rules Committee

SJR 00046 Sen. Terri Bryant

Designates Illinois Route 13 from the eastern limits of the Village of Coulterville to the western limits of the Village of Pinckneyville as the "Sgt. Holli R. Bolinski Memorial Road".

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00047 Sen. Mike Simmons

Designates the part of U.S. Route 14 that is within the State of Illinois and is known as the Northwest Highway as the Ronald Reagan Highway, with the exception of the portion of U.S. Route 14 that lies between Broadway and Ridge Avenue (also known as Ridge Boulevard).

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00048 Sen. Karina Villa

Expresses the belief that nursing, social work, professional counseling, marriage and family therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, audiology, physician assistant practice, public health, and education are professional disciplines that require advanced graduate education, professional licensure, and adherence to rigorous ethical and clinical standards. Lists the graduate degrees that should be considered professional degrees. States that any state agency, public university, or entity receiving state funds should take all necessary steps to avoid discrimination against individuals holding these graduate degrees in hiring, promotion, compensation, professional development funding, or other terms and conditions of employment based on any federal student loan classification. Urges the United States Department of Education to include all graduate degrees in nursing, social work, counseling, therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, audiology, physician assistant practice, public health, and education in its definition of "professional degrees" for federal student loan purposes. Urges the Illinois Congressional Delegation to advocate for legislation to ensure that graduate students in all health and human services professions have access to adequate federal student loan funding to complete their professional education. Commits to exploring state-level solutions to support graduate education in health and human services professions, including but not limited to scholarships, grants, loan repayment assistance programs, and other workforce development initiatives. Expresses support for the licensed health and human services professionals in Illinois who serve our most vulnerable populations with skill, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the public good.

Jan 27 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00049 Sen. Mattie Hunter

Urges the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to consult with nonprofit safety net hospitals, including those in Chicago Community Area No. 33 (Near South Side), and craft a report for the General Assembly in which the Director recommends policies and legislation to establish one or more programs to curb the price that manufacturers charge certain hospitals for certain medical devices.

Jan 29 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00050 Sen. Graciela Guzmán

Encourages school districts in the State to explore the introduction of Arabic as a foreign language option in their curriculum, particularly through transparent and collaborative processes that make full use of available state and federal resources.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00051 Sen. Lakesia Collins, Willie Preston, Laura Fine, Karina Villa, Ram Villivalam, Sara Feigenholtz and Robert Peters

Reaffirms the State's steadfast commitment to promoting a person-centered, community-based mental health and substance use treatment system that is evidence-backed and recognizes each person's dignity, humanity, and autonomy in determining the best course of care in the least restrictive environment in compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois.

Feb 03 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00052 Sen. Adriane Johnson-Meg Loughran Cappel

Declares October 11 through October 17, 2026 as Menopause Awareness Week in the State of Illinois.

Feb 05 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00053 Sen. Jason Plummer

Designates U.S. Highway 250 from the intersection of U.S. Highway 50 and Illinois Route 130 in Olney to 10 miles West of Olney on U.S. Highway 50 as the "Sgt. Levi Ridgley Memorial Highway".

Feb 18 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00054 Sen. Laura M. Murphy
(Rep. Robyn Gabel)

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 19, 2026, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2026 or until the call of the President; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2026, or until the call of the Speaker.

Feb 19 26 S Adopted Both Houses

SJR 00055 Sen. Chapin Rose-Laura Ellman
(Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita)

Appoints Christopher B. Meister as Auditor General for a term commencing on May 1, 2026.

Feb 25 26 H Resolution Adopted 097-001-000

SJRCA 00008 Sen. John F. Curran

9991 ILCS 5/4003 ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 3
9991 ILCS 5/4003.5 new ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 3.5 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Requires the Chief Justice and the most senior Supreme Court Justice who is not elected from the same political party as the Chief Justice to select 16 commissioners no later than March 1 of the year that follows a federal decennial census to form the Independent Redistricting Commission. Provides that the Independent Redistricting Commission shall adopt and submit to the Legislative Redistricting Commission a redistricting plan for the Legislative Districts, Representative Districts, and Congressional Districts within 30 days after receiving redistricting data from the Census Bureau for the State of Illinois. Allows the Independent Redistricting Commission to adopt and submit separate redistricting plans for the Legislative Districts and Representative Districts and a separate plan for the Congressional Districts. Provides that any redistricting plan enacted by the General Assembly and not vetoed by the Governor shall immediately be filed with the Secretary of State, which shall be presumed valid and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State. Provides the priorities, in order of importance, for establishing Legislative Districts, Representative Districts, and Congressional Districts. Provides for the eligibility of commissioners, public interaction and public hearings, financing and agency support for the Commission, and compensation and reimbursement for commissioners. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

Jan 13 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJRCA 00009 Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

9991 ILCS 5/Art. XIII heading
9991 ILCS 5/13009 new ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 9 new

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Clarifies that artificial persons exist only by grant of the State and shall have no powers or privileges except those expressly provided by the Illinois Constitution or the laws of the State. Revokes all powers previously granted to any artificial person under the laws of the State. Re-grants powers to artificial persons, to the extent that those powers do not include the power to conduct any election activity or ballot-issue activity. Provides that any election activity or ballot-issue activity conducted by an artificial person is ultra vires and void. Effective upon being declared adopted.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJRCA 00010 Sen. Rachel Ventura

9991 ILCS 5/Art. XIII heading
9991 ILCS 5/13009 new ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 9 new

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Clarifies that artificial persons exist only by grant of the State and shall have no powers or privileges except those expressly provided by the Illinois Constitution or the laws of the State. Revokes all powers previously granted to any artificial person under the laws of the State. Re-grants powers to artificial persons, to the extent that those powers do not include the power to conduct any election activity or ballot-issue activity. Provides that any election activity or ballot-issue activity conducted by an artificial person is ultra vires and void. Effective upon being declared adopted.

Feb 02 26 S Referred to Assignments

SJRCA 00011 Sen. Neil Anderson

9991 ILCS 5/Art. IV heading
9991 ILCS 5/4002.5 new ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new
9991 ILCS 5/Art. V heading
9991 ILCS 5/5002 ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Legislature and Executive Articles of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a person may not be elected to the office of State Senator for more than three terms or the office of State Representative for more than five terms, and that service in the General Assembly before the second Wednesday in January of 2027 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service. Provides that a person may not be elected to any Executive Branch office, or any combination of Executive Branch offices, for more than 2 terms, and that service in an Executive Branch office before the second Monday in January of 2027 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

Feb 10 26 S Referred to Assignments

JSR 00002 Rep. Robyn Gabel

RESOLVED, That a committee of eleven be appointed, six from the House, by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate, by the President of the Senate, to wait upon his Excellency Governor JB Pritzker and invite him to address the Joint Assembly. Representative Jaime Andrade, Representative Kam Buckner, Representative Lilian Jiménez, Representative Aarón Ortíz, Representative Amy Grant, Representative Dan Swanson, Senator Omar Aquino, Senator Adriane Johnson, Senator Rachel Ventura, Senator Napoleon Harris, Senator Darby Hills.

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