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HB 04249

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

50 ILCS 705/10.28 new

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall develop or approve a standard curriculum for certified training programs in the recognition of trauma-informed responses to traumatic events, adverse childhood experiences, and toxic stress among law enforcement. Provides that the training shall include (1) teaching officers how to define and distinguish between acute trauma, chronic trauma, cumulative occupational stress, adverse childhood experiences, and toxic stress; (2) teaching officers to recognize trauma-related responses in themselves and others through behavioral, cognitive, emotional, and physiological indicators of traumatic stress, including how these indicators may present during calls for service and during officer-public interaction; (3) teaching officers the impact of trauma and how occupational trauma exposure, moral injury, burnout, toxic work environments, and cumulative stress affect decision making, communication, performance, and well-being; (4) education on the effects of psychological safety on organizational culture of law enforcement and the immediate work environment; (5) ways to improve psychological safety through trauma-informed communication and interaction skills, such as reducing escalation and engaging peers and other officers in a compassionate, culturally responsive, and nonjudgmental manner; (6) techniques for compassionate, sensitive, and nonjudgmental service delivery, including trauma-responsive communication and de-escalation; (7) procedures for recognizing and responding to traumatically triggering situations and emphasize tools and techniques for achieving situationally optimal outcomes; and (8) comprehensive strategies and tools to manage the impact of trauma, cumulative occupational stress, adverse childhood experiences and toxic stress. Provides that the training must be presented in all full and part-time basic law enforcement academies on or before July 1, 2027. Provides that law enforcement agencies must present the training to all law enforcement officers within 3 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the Board shall evaluate training effectiveness through post-training assessments, ongoing officer feedback, wellness and safety metrics, and annual public reporting.

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HB 04250

Rep. 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 143/10-37
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, beginning on July 1, 2026, it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in business as a remote retail seller without first having obtained a license to do so from the Department of Revenue. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2026, any person engaged in business as a remote retail seller of tobacco products shall be taxed at the rate of 45% of the wholesale price of tobacco products sold or otherwise disposed of to retailers or consumers located in the State. Defines "remote retail seller" as a person located inside or outside of the State who makes remote retail sales. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

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HB 04251

Rep. David Friess

110 ILCS 167/18 new

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that if a scholarship or tuition waiver funded by the federal government has been awarded by a public institution of higher education to a student and the federal government shuts down due to a lapse in appropriations, then (i) the scholarship or waiver shall remain in effect for the duration of the shutdown and (ii) the student is not required to pay the amount that was covered by the scholarship or waiver during the award period if the institution of higher education has reasonable confidence that a disbursement from the federal government to cover the cost of the scholarship or waiver will be made upon the reopening of the federal government.

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HB 04252

Rep. Kevin Schmidt

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 a sales tax holiday period for certain school supplies from August 2, 2026 through August 11, 2026. Effective immediately.

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HB 04253

Rep. Kevin Schmidt

105 ILCS 5/26-1	from Ch. 122, par. 26-1
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Amends the Compulsory Attendance Article of the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, any pupil enrolled in the public schools who is of compulsory school age but who has not yet attended kindergarten at a public, private, or parochial school shall be required to satisfactorily complete kindergarten before advancing to first grade. Effective immediately.

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HB 04254

Rep. Jed Davis

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 medical appliances are exempt from the taxes imposed under those Acts. Effective January 1, 2027.

Dec 18 25 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jed Davis