



Senate Committee Action

Gaming

Lottery Capital Projects (SB3 531): Requires the Department of Lottery to transfer estimated remaining funds into the Capitol Projects Fund on September 30, instead of the end of the fiscal year.

Local Government

Cash Flow Accounting for Local Government (SB 2638): Amends the Governmental Account Audit Act to allow units of local government to use either accrual, cash or modified cash basis of accounting to meet all required auditing requirements for conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Also, includes the certification compliance with GAAP by an accountant.

Township Electors (SB 2940): Allows the township electors to delegate the power to purchase, lease, or sell property to the township board for up to a 12 month period. As well as, the Township Board may specify properties being considered for purchase, lease, or sale.

Government Reform

Cost Study before Road Construction Closure (SB 2593): Requires a township to prepare a cost study from an independent entity before submitting a proposition to dissolve a road district.

CMS Leased Properties (SB 3143): Requires CMS to include an analysis of leases of state buildings where a 3rd full year of the lease has passed, and the lease provides a purchase option in addition to the current requirements

for the annual purchase/lease report.

State Government

General Obligation Bonds (SB 3127): Amends the General Obligation Bond Act and the Capital Development Bond Act of 1972 to require that any unused portion of federal funds, received as reimbursement for a capital facilities project, will remain in the Capital Development Board Contributory Trust Fund.

Capital Development Board Fund Changes (SB 3144): Changes the repeal date for the Capital Development Board Revolving Fund by five years, from July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2022. Furthermore, makes a number of changes to the General Obligation Bond Act, the Capital Development Bond Act and the School Construction Law as follows to improve money management and responsibilities for federal and state taxpayer dollars:

General Obligation Bond Act –

- Allows unused portion of federal funds received as a reimbursement for a capital facilities project to remain in the Capital Development Board Contributory Trust Fund.
- Repeals the language requiring federal funds received as reimbursement for completed construction of capital facilities projects to be deposited into the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund.

Capital Development Bond Act –

- Allows unused portion of federal funds received as a reimbursement for a capital facilities project to remain in the Capital

Development Board Contributory Trust Fund.

- Repeals the language requiring federal funds received as reimbursement for completed construction of capital facilities projects to be deposited into the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund.

School Construction Law –

- Allows the Capital Development Board to make grants to school districts for school construction projects with funds appropriated by the General Assembly from the School Construction Fund in addition to the School Infrastructure Fund.

Grant Accountability and Transparency

Changes (SB 3185): Creates an exemption from the procurement code for contracts entered into for the maintenance and support of an integrated tax processing software package.

Budgeting for Results (SB 3186): Budgeting for Results Commission's annual Fund cleanup and statutory mandate repeal or modification legislation. Comes as a result from negotiations between staffs, Budgeting for Results Commission, and Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB).

Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act (SB

3225): Amends the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act to include in the Governor's proclamation comments on the history of persons with disabilities in the state.

Intergovernmental Cooperation (SB 3233):

Requires the Governor's Office to only pay for Governor's Office staff from fund appropriated to the Governor's Office.

Auditor General Funding (SB 3234): Authorizes funding for the Auditor General's office, and transfer to shift funds from the various federal and State funds to support the Auditor General's operations.

Landowner Grant Program Transfer (SB 3246):

Transfers the administration of the Landowner Grant Program from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the Illinois Petroleum Resources Board (IPRB). As well as, provides that DNR may transfer up to \$250,000 per fiscal year from the Plugging and Restoration fund to the Illinois Petroleum Resources Board for the purpose of implementing the Landowner Grant Program.

State Agencies Report on Success/Benefits of

the ABLE Program (SB 3305): Requires the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and all other applicable state agencies to study the benefits for individuals with disabilities who utilize the ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account program. In addition to, maximize their employment opportunities, including the ability of such individuals to work more hours each week at their discretion.

DNR Strategic Plans (SB 3307): Requires the Department of Natural Resources to develop a 10-year strategic plan to evaluate both the World Shooting and Recreational Complex and Pyramid State Park.

Public Building Commission Repeal Date (SB

3561): Changes the repeal date for various sections relating to the design-build delivery method in construction from June 1, 2018 to June 1, 2023.