



# Senate Floor Reports

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## Bills that passed the Senate on April 11, 2018

**Election Audit Timeline (SB 2223):** States that when a political committee receives a notice from the State Board of Elections to conduct an audit of its financial records, the political committee will provide information from the last two years up to the close of the last reporting period. (Currently, all records in the last two years).

**Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Day (SB 2254):** Designates May 17th of each year as Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) Awareness Day. This day is to encourage the people of Illinois to help increase public awareness of this particularly aggressive form of cancer affecting children.

**PPRT-School Districts (SB 2260):** Starting with Fiscal Year 2018, schools with PPRT receipts totaling 13 percent or more of their Fiscal Year 2016 revenue, will receive an additional amount equal to 11 percent of their Fiscal Year 2016 PPRT receipts. Provides the total amount of additional distributions shall not exceed \$4.3 million.

**Spousal Transfer Wooded Acreage (SB 2274):** Provides that a transfer between spouses does not disqualify wooded acreage from the provisions for the assessment of un-transferred wooded acreage.

**Tollway Agenda Posting (SB 2291):** Requires the Tollway to post an agenda for each Board of Directors meeting on the Tollway's website and at headquarters building at least two business days in advance of the meeting. Any agenda must set forth the general subject matter of any issue that will be the subject of final action and include specific details concerning contracts for projects more than \$100,000.

**TIF Extension Monmouth (SB 2304):** Creates a TIF extension of 12 additional years for the City of Monmouth.

**Homestead Exemption for Veterans (SB 2306):** Provides that the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities shall be prorated if the person qualifying for the exemption does not occupy the qualified residence as of January 1 of the taxable year.

**Life Insurance Distribution (SB 2437):** Invalidates any beneficiary designation to a former spouse at the time of the dissolution of marriage. The intent is to reduce cases where a life insurance policy owner forgets to change their beneficiary after a divorce and upon death their ex-spouse is able to claim the proceeds from the policy.

## Resolution adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2018

**Equal Rights Amendment (SJR-CA 4):** Provides for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution.