



# Senate Floor Reports

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## Bills that passed the Senate on March 13, 2018

**Trust Property Conveyance (SB 2309):** Amends the Trusts and Trustees Act to provide that a transfer of real property to a trust requires a transfer of legal title of real property to the trustee evidenced by a written instrument of conveyance. Furthermore, removes the requirements for trustee to file trust property transfer with the recorder for the county.

**Medicaid Reimbursement for Telepsychiatry APNs (SB 2446):** Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers for mental health services provided by advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing who provide services via telepsychiatry. Currently, only psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers qualify for reimbursement for telepsychiatry services.

**Grandparent Visitation (SB 2498):** Clarifies situations where a grandparent, great-grandparent, sibling or step-parent can seek visitation.

**DCFS-Mandated Reporter Training (SB 2516):** Requires an employer to inform the employee of mandated reporter training prior to the employee signing the statement acknowledging the employees understanding of the reporting requirements to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

**Dissolution Amendment (SB 2544):** Amends the Local Government Reduction and Efficiency Division of the Counties Code, requiring the person conducting the required audit of a unit proposed for dissolution to report the findings to the county board within 30 days or as soon as is practical after 30 days. Once the audit is

returned, the county board may adopt ordinance authoring dissolution at most 60 days following the court's appointment of a trustee-in-dissolution. Also gives the County Board Chairman the ability to proceed with the dissolution after the petition process and the referendum process.

**Prohibits Tannerite Possession without FOID Card (SB 2561):** Prohibits a person from acquiring or possessing any "pre-packaged explosive components" without a Firearm Owner's Identification Card. The most common "pre-packaged explosive component" is tannerite which is a binary exploding compound that is placed on targets and explodes when hit by a bullet.

**Pretrial Appointments (SB 2580):** Makes it so that appointment of officers to probation or court services departments under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and the Pretrial Services Act are in accordance with the provisions of both Acts not just the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

**Juvenile Detention Hearings (SB 2581):** Requires a full judicial, detention hearing within 48 hours of a juvenile's confinement (no exception for weekends and holidays). Requires the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to develop and validate a new, statewide detention screening instrument to be used for all referrals. Allows for secure video detention hearings by closed circuit television and video conference upon approval by administrative order of the Chief Circuit Judge.