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Bills that passed the Senate May 31, 2018

Gang Database Information (SB 275): Creates the Law Enforcement Gang Database Information Act. Requires every law enforcement agency that maintains a gang database or has access to a shared gang database to have a policy regarding those databases as to access, disclosure, security procedures, and purging. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that in all criminal cases, evidence that indicates the mere presence that the person was or is on a gang database or a shared gang database is not admissible.

Automobile Tax (SB 514): Creates regulations and taxation for peer to peer car rentals. Also, provides that limited liability for damage to and proof of financial responsibility for rental cars, applies those provisions to car facilitation companies. Also, allows for the dismissal of a Uniform Traffic Citation to the registered owner of a vehicle used in a car facilitation transaction. Provides for car facilitation company obligations and liability requirements, and Provides for the taxation of car facilitation companies, and states that the tax exemption for auto renters does not apply to the purchase of a motor vehicle that will be used in a car facilitation transaction.

Sexual Harassment Task Force (HB 138): Creates omnibus Sexual Harassment bill, including Legislative Ethics Commission Reforms. Highlights include:

- Independent Search Committee for selection of Legislative Inspector General
- Option of hiring full-time Legislative Inspector General
- Enhanced reporting regarding the types of matters brought to both Executive and Legislative Inspector Generals
- Enhanced reporting by the Legislative Ethics Commission regarding the number of cases where the LEC does not publish reports and where the LEC refuses to allow an IG to proceed with an investigation
- Recusal of LEC member who is complainant.

- Temporary replacement of LEC member who recuses him/herself
- LEC member who is member of General Assembly will be deemed to have resigned from LEC if runs for statewide, federal or judicial office
- Procedural changes at LEC
- clean up to ensure that SOS can enforce sexual harassment prohibition when lobbyist involved
- State Central Committees have to adopt sexual harassment and discrimination policies
- IDHR helpline will address both sexual harassment and discrimination
- extends statute of limitations for filing a charge with IDHR from 180 to 300 day
- Provides that the LIG will not have to seek approval to investigate allegations of sexual harassment. At each meeting of the LEC, the LIG will inform the LEC of each investigation opened involving allegations of sexual harassment.

Hospital Patient Voting (HB 2477): Provides that a patient of a hospital or mental institution who has resided at the hospital or mental institution, for at least 180 days shall be deemed a resident, and is eligible to register as a voter in the election district in which the hospital or mental institution is located.

Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (HB 3806): Amends the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Defines when a property is presumed abandoned for financial organization deposits. Updates notice requirements from State Treasurer to the Department of Revenue. Updates procedure for holder to report or deliver property to the State Treasurer. Allows the Treasurer, upon reasonable notice to a financial organization, examine records, issue administrative subpoenas, or bring an action seeking judicial enforcement.

Patient Protection Act (HB 4165): Amends the State Group Health Insurance Act of 1971, the Illinois Insurance Code, and the Public Aid Code to prohibit



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the State from applying for federal waivers that would affect coverage or protection under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, if it was in effect on Jan. 1, 2017.

Safe Schools/Healthy Learning (HB 4208):

Creates, subject to appropriation, a competitive grant program called the Safe Schools and Healthy Learning Environments Grant Program which seeks to promote school safety and healthy learning environments by providing additional resources for restorative interventions and resolution strategies as alternatives to exclusionary discipline and to address students' intellectual, social, emotional, physical, psychological and moral development needs.

Uniform Powers of Appointment Act (HB 4702):

Creates the Uniform Powers of Appointment Act, and the use of trusts in family estate planning and commercial transactions that have grown in recent years. Also remedies the problem by creating a unified Act instead of having multiple statutes addressing Uniform Powers of Appointment and use the design-build project delivery method or the construction manager general contractor project delivery method for transportation facilities.

Cook County Fee Schedule (HB 4765): Requires counties to implement a predictable recorder fee schedule eliminating surcharges based on an individual document. Guidelines and limits for fees for various types of documents are provided.

Laborer Study (HB 5166): Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Requires the Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL) to collect and report data on locality of laborers on public works projects in Illinois, as well as their veteran status, race, ethnicity, and gender. This data will be broken down by ZIP code and county. Additionally, requires IDOL to submit recommendations to General Assembly and Governor by Dec. 31, 2020. Requires IDOL to establish an electronic database for contractors and subcontractors to submit electronically their certified payroll records to IDOL. Grants rule-making authority to IDOL to implement these provisions.

CPS School Action Policy (HB 5721) Applies to Chicago Public Schools (CPS) only. Makes a number of changes to facility and capital improvement plans required to be established by CPS in regards to "school action" policy. This addition ensures that families received advanced notice on how they may be impacted by these new school openings.

School District Broadband (HB 5750): Makes appropriations from the School Infrastructure Fund to the State Board of Education for school district broadband expansion. Provides that the funds shall be distributed to school districts that have been approved for broadband expansion funding under the federal Universal Service Program for Schools and Libraries, with school districts without high speed Internet access receiving priority with respect to the distribution of those funds.