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## Bills that passed the Senate April 26, 2018

**Immigrant Cooperation (SB 34):** Mandates state and local law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, or other public authorities execute certification requests by victims of “qualifying criminal activity” documenting an immigrant’s cooperation in the investigation and prosecution of criminal activity. Such certifications are necessary for applications for T and U visas, which provide lawful status for immigrants who cooperate with such investigations and prosecutions.

**Title Insurance Bifurcation (SB 65):** Amends the Title Insurance Act so that it is the right of parties to contract for the sale of residential real property have the right to choose the title insurance company, title insurance agent, or independent escrowee. In counties with a population of not less than 500,000, a contract for the purchase of residential real property will have the same title insurance company for the purchaser and buyer unless: the buyer and seller agree otherwise; or the buyer or seller is offered a discount of fees as an inducement to split the title insurance policies.

**Gaming Tech (SB 211):** States the Lottery Director shall keep all information of prize winners greater than \$250,000 confidential upon the winner making a written request to remain confidential.

**Mahomet Aquifer (SB 274):** Amends the Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force; extends the sunset date to Dec. 31, 2018 (was July 1).

**Medical Marijuana Expansion (SB 336):** Amends the Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act to expand the number of people eligible to use medical marijuana by extending the definition of “debilitating medical condition” to include

any medical condition that could justify a prescription for an opioid. Individuals who could show that they suffered from such a condition would be eligible to apply for a medical cannabis registry card that would be valid for 12 months without submitting fingerprints or undergoing a background check. The amendment mandates that their applications be expedited and either approved or denied within two weeks.

**Procurement/EDGE Credit Sexual Harassment Policy (SB 405):** Amends the Procurement Code, the Illinois Human Rights Act, and the EDGE Tax Credit Act. Requires State Contractors and bidders to file a copy of their sexual harassment policy with CMS. Requires taxpayers who claim an EDGE Tax Credit to file an annual report with DCEO detailing the taxpayer’s sexual harassment policy. Adds language tying the new requirement into existing law to eliminate concerns from the Chief Procurement Officer/CMS/Secretary of State’s Office.

**Litchfield, Illinois TIF extension (SB 424):** Provides for a TIF extension for Litchfield, Illinois (Montgomery County) for an additional 12 years. TIF was adopted in 1998, set to expire and be terminated in tax year 2021.

**Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Board term limits (SB 427):** Provides that a person may not be appointed more than three terms to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Board (currently, two).

**Cottage Food Regulations (SB 457):** Makes changes to the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act in regard to cottage-food operations. Permits cottage-food operations to sell additional canned goods--subject to



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additional regulation. Permits cottage-food operations to sell of additional items, such as acidified cut leafy greens and beverages with only trace amounts of alcohol.

**Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act (SB 544):**

Anticipatory trailer bill for House Bill 4594 of the 100th General Assembly which creates the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act. Makes definitional changes, allows for billing of certain government entities by circuit clerk for civil filing fees, clarifies civil case debt collection fees, and makes changes on reduced circuit court clerk civil case fees for certain units of local government and school districts.

**Penalty Increase for Installing Object in Lieu of Air Bag (SB 560):**

Increases the penalty for the installation of an object in lieu of an airbag from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 4 felony.

**Mental Health Evaluations (SB 563):**

Allows an officer who has reasonable grounds to believe a person made a threat of violence, death, or bodily harm against a person, school, school function, or school event to seek to obtain a mental health evaluation of the person by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner. Changes certain elements of the disorderly conduct offense pertaining to threats against schools so threats can be transmitted in any manner (such as on social network site) rather than called in directly to the school. Makes it so that someone who threatens violence against schools on social media would be required to reimburse police departments for added security and emergency response costs.

**LRB Revisory and Trailer Bill (SB 564):**

Makes various technical changes in various forfeiture provisions in the Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act, the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the

Criminal Code of 2012, the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, the Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act, and the Illinois Securities Law of 1953. The amendment also reorganizes the money laundering Article of the Criminal Code of 2012 but does not make substantive changes. Finally, the amendment adds some applicability provisions making the changes in Acts and laws by Public Act 100-0512 apply only to seizure of property on and after July 1, 2018. Some of this was inadvertently left out as Public Act 100-0512.

**Protected College Savings Pool and ABLE (SB 1246):**

Adds money held in the Illinois College Savings Pool and money invested in 529 ABLE accounts to the list of personal property that is exempt from judgment, attachment or distress from rent.

**Community Care Program Medicaid Enrollment Oversight Subcommittee (SB 1628):**

Require Illinois Department of Agriculture to establish and implement a Community Care Program Medicaid Initiative to provide an enhanced rate to adequately compensate Care Coordination Units (CCUs) to help seniors complete applications for Medicaid and establish requirements for state agencies to make enrollment easier for seniors. Creates the Community Care Program (CCP) Medicaid Enrollment Oversight Subcommittee as a subcommittee of the Older Adult Services Advisory Committee to make recommendations on how best to increase the number of Illinois residents who are enrolled in CCP and receive services not paid for under Medicaid although they may be eligible for benefits. Requires the department to publish specific data on its website.

**Deduction for ABLE Contributions (SB 2017):**

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to provide a



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deduction will be allowed to individuals who contribute to an Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account.

## **Mass Transit Employees Rest Period (SB 2210):**

Requires mass transportation carriers to provide vehicle operators a rest period of at least 10 minutes for every 4 hours, or major part thereof, to use the nearest restroom without deduction from the employee's pay. This Act would not prohibit employers and employees establishing, under collective bargaining, appropriate rest periods different from those in the Act.

## **Nursing Home Disaster Relief (SB**

**2232):** Permits the governor to suspend managed care contracts if strict compliance with the contract would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action during a "disaster." Would permit the governor to evacuate long-term care facilities or supportive-living facilities in a disaster. Originally the bill required the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to prioritize long-term care homes in emergencies. It requires the Agency and local emergency-service agencies to develop detailed plans and commit resources to prioritize long-term care homes.

## **State Police Qualification Preferences (SB**

**2252):** Changes a section regarding preference of people qualified to be appointed to be State Police officers, establishing that preference be given to sons, daughters, stepsons, stepdaughters, grandsons, granddaughters, brothers, or sisters of a law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty.

**Highway Striping (SB 2267):** Allows a highway authority, upon determining that centerline or edge line striping of a highway where striping did not previously exist is necessary, with the approval of IDOT to utilize Highway Safety

Improvement Program funds to conduct the striping.

## **Local Government Professional Services**

**Selection Act Amendment (SB 2328):** Allows for projects concerning architecture, surveying, and engineering, local governments to develop an alternative process for public notice, evaluation, and selection procedures if the cost of the project is between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

## **Bans Bump Stocks and Trigger Cranks (SB**

**2343):** Makes it a non-probationable Class 2 felony to sell, manufacture, purchase, possess, or carry a bump stock or trigger crank 90 days after the law goes into effect.

**Education (SB 2344):** Allows students to continue to use services provided by joint school district agreements after one school leaves the agreement, regardless of where the student lives, at the expense of the "home" district.

**Education Tech (SB 2345):** Requires the school report card to contain information on whether or not a school has participated in the Illinois Youth Survey.

**U of I at Chicago Lease (SB 2362):** Amends the Procurement Code. Adds an exception to the 10-year lease provision for the University of Illinois at Chicago to allow them to enter into a lease for up to 30 years for clinical services, ambulatory surgical services, and retail space so long as two provisions are met: The lease requires the lessor to make capital improvements in excess of \$100,000; and The Board of Trustees for the University of Illinois determines a lease term of more than 10 years is necessary and is in the best interest of the public institution of higher education.

## **Officer-Involved Shootings Policies (SB**

**2378):** Requires all law enforcement agencies



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to adopt a written policy for the internal review of officer-involved shootings. Each written policy shall be available for copying and inspection under the Freedom of Information Act.

**Diversion from Institutionalization Homes Program (SB 2424):** Requires Department of Human Services to create the Diversion from Institutionalization Homes Program consisting of at least six homes in various locations. Includes a provision that requires DHS and providers to develop data collection and reporting requirements for participating community service providers. Additionally, requires an electronic report to be filed with General Assembly and the Governor that outlines the effectiveness of the pilot program.

**Insurance Coverage (SB 2444):** Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to provide that policy of individual or group accident health insurance, as used in this Article, does not include any coverage or policy that provides an excepted benefit. Provides this amendatory Act does not apply to a policy of liability, workers' compensation, automobile medical payment, or limited scope dental or vision benefits insurance.

**Regional Development Authority Counties (SB 2589):** Amends numerous Economic Development Authority Acts. Adds 16 counties into their respective regional development authority. Also makes confirming changes to board sizes to accommodate regions gaining one or two more counties into their authority. In addition, the bill removes an outdated line that requires DCEO to pay the compensation of the Executive Director of the Eastern Illinois Development Authority.

**Income Tax Checkoff (SB 2868):** Creates an income tax checkoff for contributions to the Hunger Relief Fund.

**Bus Driver Permits (SB 3003):** Add individuals with a driver's license from a state in Mexico to those eligible for a school bus driver permit. Also removes language that prohibits those with misdemeanor drug related convictions from being eligible for a school bus driver permit.

**Tow Truck Plate Penalty (SB 3010):** States that any person that does not attach a "tow truck" plate to the front and rear of their towing vehicle or attach a "tow truck" plate to a towed vehicle when required is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

**Liquor Control Reorganization (SB 3022):** Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to make four changes to the Liquor Control Act or other Acts directly related to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) and beverage alcohol industry. Removes the ILCC from its reorganization under the Department of Revenue (DOR). The ILCC (along with other Boards and Commissions) was merged with the DOR by Governor Rod Blagojevich under Executive Order 2003-9. Allows the Governor to appoint an Executive Director for the ILCC, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. Current law allows the Executive Director (listed as Secretary in statute) to be selected by the six Commissioners and Chairperson (Director of Revenue). Requires DOR to conduct quarterly audits of tax delinquency audits, as opposed to the current practice of monthly audits. States that the failure to include the Field Inspection Report and any other supporting evidence from a violation with the Offer-In-Compromise (OIC) will result in the OIC being dismissed.

**Grow Your Own STEM and Vocational Education Teachers Act (SB 3047):** Creates the Illinois Grow Your Own STEM and Vocational Education Teachers Act. The State of Illinois will waive tuition, fees and living expenses for students who pursue a degree in STEM subjects,



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agree to attend an Illinois college or university, and agree to teach at least three years at an Illinois secondary or community college.

**Notice of Auction for Common Areas (SB 3085):** Amends the Property Tax Code. Adds that a tax collector will no longer publish or send notice of delinquent or forfeited property taxes for a property that is exempt from taxation under the Property Tax Code.

**Life Care Facility Homestead Exemption (SB 3093):** Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes changes concerning the maximum reduction under the general homestead exemption for life care facilities. Provides that those changes are declarative of existing law.

**Volkswagen Settlement Task Force (SB 3101):** Requires the IEPA to establish the Volkswagen Settlement Task Force; 10 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Senate. Task force shall have six public listening sessions to gather input. They shall submit recommendations to Governor and General Assembly. IEPA must use recommendations to advise their creation of mitigation plan.

**Illegal Rebate Offer (SB 3102):** Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to prohibit the issuance of rebate cards that charge dormancy or other post-issuance fees. These fees can sometimes deplete the entire value of these rebate cards.

**Law Enforcement Assistance for Child Protection Investigators (SB 3105):** Requires law enforcement officers, upon request, to accompany a child protection investigators in an effort to assist in an investigation of alleged child abuse or neglect.

**Amends the State Comptroller Act (SB 3106):** Adds the Comptroller to the Business Enterprise

for Minorities, Women, and People with Disabilities Commission. Also requires Chief Procurement Officers to hand over unspecified information to the Comptroller's Office.

**Family Preservation Services for Families of Indicated Reports of Abuse/Neglect (SB 3112):** In cases where a suspected child abuse report is found "indicated," mandates acceptance of family preservation services offered to custodial families. Services will not be voluntary if it is identified by DCFS the family needs the services to ensure the safety of the children and keep them free from abuse and neglect.

**Podiatric Physicians (SB 3116):** Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning written collaborative agreements, restores the ability of podiatric physicians to collaborate with advanced practice registered nurses.

**DHS Online Registry for Recovery Residences (SB 3117):** Establishes a registry for non-licensed recovery residences to serve as a referral resource for individuals seeking continued recovery assistance. Recovery residences are peer-run homes for individuals transitioning into sober living that do not provide any DHS licensed or funded services. The registry will be encouraged but voluntary, and publicly available. It will highlight attributes of recovery residences such as endorsement by a third-party, any special programming and location in order to assist providers and individuals looking for alcohol and drug free housing options with like-minded residents who are committed to alcohol and drug-free living.

**Fire Pension Double Dipping (SB 3119):** Prevents a Former Police Chief that returns to service in the same Municipality from participating in both the police pension fund and the IMRF fund. The goal is to address issues when employees participate in a police pension



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fund as a police chief and then retire from that position and return as a civilian employees in that same department or as an advisor to that department and participate in IMRF, essentially double dipping for the same position.

**ICC Technical Changes (SB 3131):** Changes references to “hearing examiner” to references to “administrative law judge” throughout the Act for Illinois Commerce Commission. Repeals provisions concerning emission allowances, conducting a study on billing practices and policies, conducting a study on strategic options for changing the structure of energy service markets, conducting a study on the feasibility of wheeling electricity in the State, rules for recovering costs of canceled facilities, recovery of additional charges refunded to customers, conducting a study on implementing promotional rates for industrial and commercial customers, alternative rate regulations, and conducting a study on patterns of entry and exit for each relevant market for telecommunications services.

**EPA Algaecide permits (SB 3135):** States that an IEPA permit is not required for the application of algaecide if the body of water is wholly contained on private property, is not considered a water of the United States as prescribed in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and is not a community water supply.

**Drug Testing Policies (SB 3136):** States that anyone employed by the State Police or the Department of Corrections who tests positive for cannabis may (rather than shall) be discharged from employment. Refusal to submit to a drug test may (rather than shall) be construed as a positive test in which the person shall be discharged from employment. As introduced: Changes the law so that anyone employed by the Department of State Police or the Department of Corrections who tests

positive for drugs including cannabis, meth, and other controlled substances may (rather than shall) be discharged from employment. Refusal to submit to a drug test may (rather than shall) be construed as a positive test in which the person shall be discharged from employment.

**MAP grant recipients FOIA exempt (SB 3138):** Amends the Freedom of Information Act and the Higher Education Student Assistance Act so the personal identity and address of a scholarship, grant, or financial assistance applicant or recipient under the Higher Education Student Assistance Act is exempt from FOIA.

**Two-Year Restricted Permit (SB 3148):** States that a restricted driving permit may be issued for two years rather than one year.

**Amends state procurement code (SB 3151):** Creates an exemption from the procurement code for contracts entered into for the maintenance and support of an integrated tax processing software package. This exemption is being sought by the Department of Revenue to continue its contract with its tax processing software developer.

**Illinois Income Tax Act (SB 3152):** Makes changes in the IL Income Tax Act related to changes from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which were the changes made to the federal tax code. Provides that IL taxpayers must add to their taxable income the amounts of foreign intangible income allowed as a federal tax deduction. Also creates a state income tax deduction for the amounts of “excess business loss,” disallowed under the federal tax code.

**Video Gaming Veterans (SB 3166):** Allows gaming board to grant video gaming license to a veterans establishment within an area that has prohibited video gaming.



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**Disclosure of Oil/Gas Well Materials and Methods (SB 3174):** Provides that oil wells with horizontal or directional extensions (fracking) for a vertical bore hole shall not be classified as confidential. Provides that the length and direction of these extensions shall be included in the weekly logs provided to the Dept. of Natural Resources. Provides that all chemicals used during drilling and completion of these wells shall be contained in specified publication.

**OIG/CILA Reform Bill (SB 3179):** Requires the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to ensure that every person authorized to conduct investigations at community agencies receive ongoing training in the following categories of the Illinois Administrative Code: standards and licensure requirements for Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs); administration of medication in a community setting; minimum standards for certification of developmental training programs; OIG investigations of alleged abuse or neglect in state operated facilities and community settings.

**Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit (SB 3185):** Clarifies that the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit at the Governors' Office of Management and Budget will provide technical assistance and guidance to state grant-making agencies to ensure their proposed rule amendments comply with the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act.

**Budgeting for Results (SB 3186):** Implements Budgeting for Results Commission's annual Fund cleanup and statutory mandate repeal or modification. Products of negotiations between staffs, Budgeting for Results Commission, and Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB).

**Abolish Farmers Market Task Force (SB 3195):** Abolishes the Farmers' Market Task Force, which had not met in two years.

**Police and Fire Tax Exemption (SB 3197):** Amends the definition of police officer. "Police officer" is defined as: a policeman, as defined in Section 10-3-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code; a conservation police officer; a sheriff or deputy sheriff; or a law enforcement officer employed by the State Police, Secretary of State; or any other State agency, college, or university. Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a homestead exemption in the amount of a reduction of \$5,000 from the EAV of the property for police officers with a disability and firefighters with a disability. Effective immediately.

**Technology Development Account funds (SB 3205):** Amends the Technology Development Act to enable the State Treasurer to allocate up to 5 percent of the State Portfolio into the State's Technology Development Account for the purpose of providing capital to technology businesses seeking to locate, expand, or remain in Illinois. The Treasurer's office currently is authorized to allocate up to 3 percent into the TDA. The Treasurer may make investments from this account to help attract, assist, and retain quality technology businesses in Illinois.

**Pollinator Friendly Solar Site Act (SB 3214):** Creates the Pollinator Friendly Solar Site Act. Allows certain solar sites to obtain a certification from the Department of Natural Resources allowing the sites to designate themselves as "Pollinator Friendly."

**Sales in Error Revisions (SB 3215):** Amends the Property Tax Code to provide changes to the Sales in Error section in order to clarify appropriate uses of the provisions and lessen the financial impact of sales in error to counties.



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**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.

**Report Card (SB 3236):** Requires school report cards to contain up to date information on school administrative costs.

**DHS/OIG Reconsideration Process (SB 3237):** Creates a Department of Human Services Office of the Inspector General reconsideration process for abuse findings. Authorizes a facility, victim or employee to request that the OIG reconsider the findings or recommendations. Provides that a request for reconsideration must be subject to a multi-layer review and must include at least one reviewer who did not participate in the investigation or approval of the original investigative report. Following the review process, the OIG must make the final determination on the reconsideration request. Requires the investigation to be reopened if the reconsideration determination finds that additional information is needed to complete the investigative record.

**EMS Personnel (SB 3255):** Permits Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) to practice within the Illinois EMS System as emergency medical services (EMS) personnel for pre-hospital and inter-hospital emergency care and non-emergency medical transports if they meet the following requirements: have unencumbered licenses, have the approval of the EMS Medical Director, and have completed the supplemental education prescribed by the Department of Public Health that covers extrication, telecommunications, EMS System standing medical orders, the procedures and protocols established by the EMS Medical director, and pre-hospital cardiac, medical, and trauma care.

**Unclaimed Bail Deposit (SB 3256):** Clarifies the original intent of the Bail Reform Act of 2017 was that the \$30 credit applies to the bail (100 percent) rather than the bail bond (10 percent).

**Mobile Home Owner Disposing Abandoned Homes (SB 3261):** Authorized mobile home owners and operators to remove and dispose of abandoned mobile home. A proceeding to remove an abandoned mobile home can be filed in the circuit court of the county that the mobile home is located. The bill also outlines the circumstances in which the mobile home park owner or operator may commence a judgment that the home is abandoned.

**Prohibits Appointment of Auxiliary State Policemen (SB 3263):** The Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act is amended so the State Police rather than the Law Enforcement Training Standards Board will provide administrative support to the Commission on Police Professionalism. The amendment also extends the sunset date on this provision from Dec. 31, 2018, until July 1, 2019.

**Plea Consequences (SB 3276):** Improves judicial compliance with the current law that requires judicial notification of the immigration consequences of guilty pleas by allowing a defendant to file a motion to withdraw the guilty plea and enter a plea of not guilty. The motion has to be filed within two years of the date of the defendant's conviction.

**Illinois Home Grown Business Opportunity Act (SB 3285):** Creates the Illinois Home Grown Business Opportunity Act. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to develop an economic plan to assist businesses and municipalities located next to the State border. Provides for specific strategies the economic plan shall include.



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**Public University Surplus Real Estate (SB 3288):**

Provides that the Board of Trustees for any public university may sell or lease any real estate deemed by that Board to be surplus real estate, with proceeds from the sale or lease to be used for deferred maintenance and emergency repair of university property.

**Expands Managed Care Rights (SB**

**3290):** Require the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to send nursing homes the monthly patient credit files that it currently sends to managed-care organizations. Expands the Nursing Home Residents' Managed Care Rights Law to include all types of Medicaid managed care. Requires HFS to ensure provider contracts are in compliance with Federal and State law and intervene if they are not. Prohibits HFS from using a third party authority to ensure contracts are federally compliant. Prohibits managed care organizations from subcontracting services and care for nursing home residents.

**Drone Regulations (SB 3291):** Amends the Illinois Aeronautics Act so that to the extent that State law does not conflict with federal laws, rules, or regulations, the regulation of unmanned aircraft system is an exclusive power and function of the State. No other local government, including home rule units may enact an ordinance or resolution regulating unmanned aircraft systems. The City of Chicago is exempt from the limitation on local ordinances. The section denies home rule powers under subsection (h) of section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

**Gaming (SB 3387):** Establishes veterans preference for riverboat casino owners and contractors, changes gaming board's annual reporting date, imposes application fee for video gaming locations, increases fee for terminal handlers, limits licensing for video gaming locations within malls, and removes

dual licensing for riverboat casinos with video gaming.

**Professional Limited Liability Corporation**

**Registration (SB 3398):** States that a limited liability company which provides professional services and requires registration with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may convert to a professional limited liability company by filing the appropriate forms with the Secretary of State.

**Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education**

**Act changes (SB 3404):** Provides that higher education institutions policies must include an amnesty provision that provides immunity for any student who reports an alleged violation of the higher education institution's comprehensive policy to include possession or use of a controlled substance. Requires that every hospital providing emergency and forensic services to sexual assault survivors provide after a medical evidentiary or physical examination, access to a shower at no cost, unless showering facilities are unavailable. Provides criminal amnesty for alcohol and drug offense for someone reporting the commission of a sexual assault if certain prerequisites are met. Additionally, provides that consenting to an Illinois State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit under the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act is considered reporting to law enforcement authorities as it pertains to the extended statute of limitations.

**Advance Deposit Wager (SB 3452):** Extends advanced deposit wagering authorization for four years.

**School Code Truant (SB 3466):** Changes rules for truant students. Prohibits schools from referring truant students to other entities for fines. Allows schools to refer parents or guardians to such entities if certain conditions are met.



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**Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act (SB 3489):** Allows someone who is required to register under the Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act to file a Request for Review with the office of the State's Attorney of the county in which he or she was convicted to review his or her registration information.

**Custodial Sexual Misconduct to Cover Law Enforcement (SB 3500):** Expands the custodial sexual misconduct offense to include law enforcement officers engaging in sexual conduct or sexual penetration with someone detained or in the custody of law enforcement.

**Education Tech (SB 3507):** Requires all schools (non-public included) to allow self-administration of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy if written authorization is provided by the parent and the child's healthcare provider. Creates requirements for school to create health care plans to address it. Also adds HIPAA protections for the process.

**Wage Increase for Front Line Personnel (SB 3508):** Requires DHS to increase rates with respect to ICFDD's, MC/DD's, CILA's, community day services, residential and other State funded day programs so that by July 1, 2018, direct support persons (DSP's) earn a base wage of at least \$13.50/hour; by July 1, 2020, DSP's earn a base wage of at least \$15/hour.

**Police Citation Quotas (SB 3509):** Provides that in a section prohibiting municipalities from instituting police citation quotas statewide (and use of those quotas for assessment of job performance), removes the exemption that applies only to Chicago.

**Stay of Driver's License Suspension for Child Support Arrearage Law (SB 3513):** Stays a driver's license suspension for child support

arrearage for up to 12 months with periodic stay order reviews every 90 days to determine compliance with child support payments and attempts to find employment. As the child support arrearage accrued while the obligor's license had yet to be suspended, the obligor must prove by clear and convincing evidence that the suspension should be stayed and that the child support obligation will be paid.

**Rivers Edge Redevelopment Zones (SB 3527):** Provides that taxpayers must apply with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and all rule-making authority is given to DNR to administer the program (currently, DCEO administers the program). Provides that for taxable years beginning Jan. 1, 2018, and ending Jan. 1, 2022, there will be an income tax credit allowed in an aggregate amount equal to 25 percent of the qualified expenditures incurred in the restoration and preservation for a qualified historic structure located in a RERZ, pursuant to a qualified rehabilitation plan.

**Lottery Internet Program (SB 3528):** Extends sunset of Internet lottery program.

**Service-Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (SB 3547):** Creates the Service-Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (ISERRA). Consolidates all Illinois laws providing employment protections to Illinois service-members into one new act. Adds definitions to resolve issues under existing laws.

**Natural Gas Leak Public Notice (SB 3548):** Requires a company operating a natural gas storage field operating near a US EPA designated sole source aquifer must notify public and private individuals, including emergency management services and operators of water supplies that a gas leak has occurred. Also provides for the type of notifications and time table of when notifications must be made.



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**Oil and Gas/Gas Storage Feld Inspections (SB 3549):** Limits inspections to natural gas storage fields operating above US EPA designated sole source aquifers (Mahomet Aquifer).