



Senate Committee Action

Financial Institutions

IDFPR rate changes (SB 2433): Requires the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) to consider the impact on consumers and anyone protected under the Illinois Human Rights Act when considering rate changes.

Deposit of State Moneys Act (SB 2661): Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Allows custody and safekeeping of securities to be held in a bank or depository trust company in any state within the United States, rather than only in New York. Allows the acceptance of investment grade corporate bonds as eligible collateral for the protection of public deposits. Authorizes the State Treasurer to purchase bonds issued by counties or municipalities without limitations on price. Finally allows the investment of up to 5% of the College Savings Pool Administrative Trust Fund, the Illinois Public Treasurer Investment Pool (IPTIP) Administrative Trust Fund, and the State Treasurer's Administrative Fund in common or preferred stocks of publicly-traded corporations, partnerships, or limited liability companies organized in the United States, with specified restrictions.

IDFPR document confirmation rules (SB 3060): Allows the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules that specify the standard for confirming delivery of documents sent to the email address of record. Until the rules are adopted, IDFPR will send copies via certified mail to the licensee's address of record.

Illinois Banking Act (SB 2885): Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Changes the asset threshold to \$50 million from \$20 million so small community banks only need a minimum of 3 board of directors, instead of 5. Resolves an issue with inconsistent language regarding U.S. government-backed obligations. Direct investments in bonds or securities of government agencies consistently with loans to an individual that are secured by those same government agencies. Finally, creates a new section for accounting of administrative expenses. This will bring transparency because the State Banking Board can ask the Secretary of IDFPR to account for how they're spending bank fees.

Residential Mortgage License Act (SB 3035): Amends the Residential Mortgage License Act. Clarifies what are considered prohibited acts and practices for licensees. Provides that reporting by mortgage professionals to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System & Registry can be used to comply with separate State reporting requirements to the Department. Also provides that a licensee filing a Mortgage Call Report is not required to file an annual report. A licensee providing notice of a change of loan terms under federal law is exempt from Illinois statute regarding notice of change in loan terms. Finally, replaces "Commissioner" with "Secretary" to reflect who leads IDFPR.

Align licensee renewal dates (SB 3083):

Aligns the renewal application due dates for the Consumer Installment Loan Act and the Payday Loan Reform Act with that of the Sales Finance Act. This change would make the application renewals for all three Acts due by December 1st. Currently, the renewal deadlines of these Acts occur throughout December, including December 30th.

Bank change of control requirements (SB 3182):

Amends the Illinois Banking Act and the Savings Bank Act. Allows the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to analyze the future prospects of the bank seeking control in determining whether to approve the change of control. Also, allows IDFPR to waive a change of control filing in situations where a holding company is acquiring an institution that will merge into another subsidiary bank shortly after the change of control. Finally, the bill clarifies that IDFPR may authorize a bank to disclose confidential supervisory information to entities it engages with to assist in compliance with enforcement actions issued by the Department and replaces "Commissioner" with "Secretary" to reflect who leads IDFPR.

Installment sales contract religious/

cultural exemption (SB 3392): Amends the Installment Sales Contract Act. After "interest," inserts in the Act, "and that is offered by a person, partnership, association, limited liability company, or corporation doing business under and as permitted by any law of this State or the United States relating to banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or credit unions."

Local Government**Home Rule Units Follow Fire Chief**

Training Requirements (SB 2619): Amends the Municipal Code so that in all units including home rule units, a person may not be appointed fire chief unless they possess at least one of the following:

- State Fire Marshall Basic Operations Certification or Office of the State Fire Marshall Firefighter II Certification; State Fire Marshall Fire Officer I and I certifications, and an associates degree in fire science or a bachelor's degree.
- Current certifications from the International Fire Certification Accreditation Service Accreditation Congress or Pro Board Fire Service Professional Qualifications System meeting the NFPA 1001 and 1021 standards and meeting both level I and level II job performance requirements, as well as an associates' degree in fire science or a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university.
- Qualifications that meet the International Fire Certification Accreditation Service Accreditation Congress or Pro Board Fire Service Professional Qualifications System meeting the NFPA 1001 and 1021 standards and meeting both level I and level II job performance requirements, as well as an associates' degree in fire science or a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university.
- At least 10 years' experience as a firefighter at the department/fire protection district in the jurisdiction making the appointment.

Increase No-Bid Thresholds for Sanitary Districts (SB 2817): Amends several acts to raise no-bidding thresholds for all Illinois sanitary districts and water reclamation districts by \$10,000. All projects above the newly set thresholds would require competitive bidding. If a local government performs non-emergency work on the public way, a sanitary district can enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the pertinent local government allowing the sanitary district to perform similar work on the same project if the costs are no more than \$100,000. Transparency/disclosure requirements are provided.

Transfer Notice of Vacancy Duty for Cemetery to Township (SB 3009): Amends the Cemetery Association Act to provide that a notice of vacancy for a cemetery in a township will be provided to the presiding township officer rather than the presiding county board officer. This is a Lake County initiative, where county officials are confident that the townships are better qualified to fill such vacancies on cemetery boards. Applies only to DuPage, Kane, Kendall, McHenry and Will counties.

Flood Control Commission for Collar Counties (SB 3134): Amends the Flood Control Act of 1945 to create a Flood Control Commission. The 32-member commission is to study flood control practices and conduct a survey of DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties. Requirements for membership, duties and a final report are provided. The collar counties have endured severe flooding in recent years. This bill will bring experts together to identify specific, actionable ways to help address this critical issue.

Gaming

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

Video Gaming Violation Notice (SB 2327): Requires Gaming Board to establish standards for video gaming enforcement stings that are similar to rules for alcohol and tobacco stings. Also requires establishments that have not been found in violation to be notified within 30 days.

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.

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.

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

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

Government Reform

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.

Illinois Drainage Code Amendment (SB 2459): Amends the Illinois Drainage Code, giving Lake County the ability to dissolve the Seavey Drainage District through a resolution which must take place before December 31, 2019. Also, more clearly specifies district powers to be transferred and prevents the transfer of levy/assessment powers.

Mosquito Abatement District Dissolution (SB 2543): Amends the Mosquito Abatement District Act to provide a dissolution process for mosquito abatement districts from among the board of trustees. Also allows for the mosquito abatement district to be additionally dissolved into a township.

Election Code and the Sanitary District Act of 1917 Amendment (SB 2830): Changes the trustees of the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District from being appointed by state legislators to being elected at consolidated elections.

Plain Language Task Force Amendment (SB 3139): Amends the Plain Language Task Force Act to require the General Assembly to draft legislation/public documents using plain language where practicable. The executive and judicial branches will also be advised to draft orders, court documents, and public documents using plain language. Also restarts the Plain Language Task Force.

Labor

Workers' rights (SB 2213): Creates the Illinois Workers' Rights and Worker Safety Act. Provides that a State agency may not amend their rules to be less stringent in its protection of workers' rights or safety than standards established under federal law in existence as of Jan. 1, 2017.

Petroleum facilities (SB 2480): Requires all construction and maintenance work at privately owned petroleum refineries and petrochemical facilities to be performed by members of certain trade unions and for these contractors to be paid the prevailing wage.

Amusement rides (SB 2961): Technical clean-up, not a substantive change. Repeals a section of the Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Act that says all fees collected by IDOL shall be deposited into GRF -- since the provision conflicts with another section that says all moneys received by IDOL as fees and penalties shall be deposited into a special fund.

Graduate students' union rights (SB 2546): Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Allows all graduate student workers to be included under the provisions of the Act. Meaning they can unionize and bargain collectively with their public employers, State Universities and colleges. Currently only teacher assistants are extended collective bargaining rights under the Act.

Department of Employment Security (SB 3096): Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Creates a lien registry at the Department of Employment Security. This would be a statewide registry, or public database, that would eliminate the need to record unemployment insurance related tax liens on a county-by-county basis. This bill also repeals the Economic Data Task Force, which rarely met and never issued a report.

Licensed Activities and Pensions

Cook County Pensions, Remittance of Benefit (SB 2578, SFA1): Amends the Cook County Article of Illinois Pension Code. Provides for the direct pension annuity and benefit remittance to a nursing home, mental institution or hospital for those participants that are cared for by a medical facility.

Pest Control Requirements (SB 2864): Requires individuals applying general use or restricted pesticides for commercial structural pest control or restricted pesticides for non-commercial structural pest control to engage in or complete training requirements prescribed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Barber License Exam (SB 2877): An applicant for licensure as a barber, teacher of barbering, cosmetologist or teacher of cosmetology may take the licensure examination after completing 1,200 hours in the study. An applicant for licensure as an esthetician or teacher of esthetics may take the licensure examination after completing 600 hours in the study. An applicant for licensure as a nail technician or teacher of nail technology may take the licensure examination after completing 280 hours in the study of nail technology.

Realty License Board Term Limits (SB 3036): Amends the Auction License Act, the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act, the Real Estate License Act of 2000, and the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002. Sets licensing board member term limits at two 4 year terms and allows for two years additional term for mid-term appointments. Caps the total term limit at 10 years on the board.

Immigration License (SB 3109): Amends the Professional Regulation Law. Provides that no person may be denied licensure for immigration status. Allows an applicant may provide a Tax Identification Number in lieu of a Social Security Number.

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 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.

Registered Neurodiagnostic Technologist Title Protection (SB 3126): Creates the Registered Neurodiagnostic Technologist Title Protection Act. Provides for registration of neurodiagnostic technologist by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Prohibits a person from holding himself or herself out as a registered neurodiagnostic technologist without being registered by the Department.

Prescription Refills (SB 3170): Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act and the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Provides that a prescription for medication other than controlled substances shall be valid for up to 15 months from the date issued for the purpose of refills, unless the prescription states otherwise.

Carnival Background Check (SB 3240): Allows the Department to revoke a permit to operate for carnivals, amusement attractions or fairs that fail to conduct a background check of every ride operator at their permitted attraction if they are found to have violated the law 3 or more times.

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
- 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.

Age Restriction for Licensure Reduction (SB 3394): Amends the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act, the Home Inspector License Act, and the Real Estate License Act of 2000. Reduces the minimum age requirement for licensure as a community association manager, supervising community association manager, home inspector, broker, or managing broker to 18 years of age (rather than 21 years of age).

Physical Therapy Endorsement (SB 3395): Amends the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act and the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may issue an occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist, or physical therapist assistant license to an applicant who is licensed under another jurisdiction upon filing an application, paying the required fee, and meeting requirements established by rule.

Real Estate Branch Office (SB 3399): Amends the Real Estate License Act of 2000. Requires a sponsoring broker that maintains more than one office within the State to notify the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on forms prescribed by the Department (rather than apply for a branch office license) for each office other than the sponsoring broker's principal place of business. Requires the brokerage license (rather than the branch office license) to be displayed conspicuously in each branch office.

State Government

Animal Control Act (SB 2313/SFA1): Makes changes to the Animal Control Act that provides for public safety fines resulting from incidents with animals be deposited solely in the County's respective Animal Control funds.

Police badge buyback (SB 2640): Allows a retiring State Police Officer/SOS Police Officer, Inspector, or Investigator/DNR Conservation Police Officer in good standing to buyback upon retirement any State Police Badge previously issued to the officer and/or their service firearm issued or previously issued to the retiring officer if the retiring officer has a current and valid FOID card. The act sets the value of the service firearm at the cost of replacement for the firearm and not the firearms fair market value. Amends the State Property Control Act to conform with the changes made to the State Police Act/Illinois Vehicle Code. Current Illinois State Police policy allows for retiring officers to buy back their badge and/or service firearm; this bill just codifies the program into law.

Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit (SB 3185): Adds language to make clear 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.

Preference Hiring State Police (SB 2252/SFA 1): Regarding preference of people qualified to be appointed to be State Police officers, the legislation adds to the list of preferences to include sons, daughters, stepsons, stepdaughters, grandsons, granddaughters, brothers, or sisters of a law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty.

Amends the State Comptroller Act (SB3106): 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.

Illinois Bicentennial Office and Commission (SB 2896): Creates the Illinois Bicentennial Office and Commission Act. Creates the Office of the Illinois Bicentennial. Provides that the State Treasurer may establish and administer a College Savings Pool as a qualified tuition program under the Internal Revenue Code, and that the Pool may consist of one or more college savings programs. Repeals the Bicentennial Commission created by Executive Order; replaces with the Bicentennial Office.

Public Housing-Waiting List (SB 3081): Requires each Housing Authority to provide, upon request by the State, a list of all applicants waiting for admission to any public housing or housing project operated by the Housing Authority, including information on each applicant's position on the waiting list

Amends state procurement code (SB 3151): The legislation would create 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.

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission Act (SB 3211): Makes minor changes to the terminology of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission members. Requires commissioners to be confirmed by the Senate (currently they can just be appointed; no confirmation necessary). Requires a minimum of 7 commissioners (instead of 6) to be deaf, deafblind or hard of hearing. Adds deafblind throughout the statute. Outlines the makeup of the Commission.

Truth Hiring Act (SB 3233): Amends the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act. Provides that no intergovernmental or interagency agreement or contract may be entered into, implemented, or given effect if the agreement's or contract's intent or effect is, among other requirements, to circumvent any limitation established by law pertaining to payroll certification under the State Finance Act or to authorize the payment of employees of the Office of the Governor out of appropriations other than those established for that purpose. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, for the Office of the Governor, the certification on every State payroll voucher shall be required for expenditures from amounts appropriated to the Office of the Governor for payment of salaries of Governor's Office employees and executed by the Governor, or his or her designee, in addition to any other certifications or approvals which may be required by law to be made. Provides that in no event shall salaries of employees of the Office of the Governor be paid from appropriations other than those established for that purpose. Includes language that makes the new provisions regarding paying salaries for Governor's Office staff from appropriations other than those appropriated to the Governor's Office applicable to appropriations enacted after the effective date of the bill.

Executive Order 3 Implementation Act (SB 3254): Codifies Executive Order 3 (2017) into statute. Provides that all powers, duties, rights, and responsibilities of the Office of Coal Development and Marketing established under the Energy Conservation and Coal Development Act are transferred from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to the Department of Natural Resources, and makes corresponding statute changes to reflect the transfer. The Office of Coal Development has already completed its transition to DNR's Office of Mines and Minerals.

Illinois Fire Protection Training Act (SB 3304): Provides that the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall reimburse the local governmental agencies or individuals participating in the training program in an amount equaling one-half of the total sum paid by them during the previous calendar year by the Office for tuition at training schools, salary of trainees while in school, necessary travel expenses, and room and board for each trainee from funds appropriated for this purpose. Under current law, the reimbursements are to occur not later than May 30th of each year. Stated in another way, the reimbursements to local governments for training expenses shall be paid by calendar year rather than fiscal year. Also makes a variety of technical changes through the Illinois Fire Protection and Training Act.

Illinois Council on Women and Girls Act (SB 3402): Creates the Illinois Council on Women and Girls Act. The Council shall advise the Governor and the General Assembly on policy issues impacting women and girls in this State, American and immigrant women alike. The council shall meet at least once per month and may hold up to two public hearings annually to assist in the development of policy recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly. All meetings of the council shall be conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. The council shall issue semi-annual reports on its policy recommendations by June 30th and December 31st each year to the Governor and the General Assembly.

State Prompt Pay Act (SB 3560): Codifies the Vendor Payment Program at the Comptroller's Office that is currently spelled out in administrative rules.

Polish Holocaust Resolution (SR 1407):

Condemns the legislation signed by Polish President Andrzej Duda that would impose jail terms for suggesting that the country of Poland was complicit in the crimes against humanity committed on Polish soil during the Holocaust.

National Service Day (SR 1437):

Designates April 3, 2018 as National Service Day. Encourages citizens to recognize the positive impacts of national service in their communities and to thank those who serve.

Sunshine Week (SR 1472):

Declares March 11 through March 18, 2018 as "Sunshine Week," to celebrate openness and transparency in government, celebrated in conjunction with the anniversary of the birthday of James Madison.

Executive

Procurement Notices (SB 1901): Removes requirement that the Capital Development Board (CDB) is to use a request for proposals for construction management procurements, and replaces it with language that requires no less than a 14-day advance notice published in the Board's procurement bulletin setting forth the projects and services to be procured.

Wine, Beer Sales (SB 2970): Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to allow wine makers and brewers to sell their own products and other brewer's products in their taprooms. Currently, a taproom can only sell the wine or beer that they manufacture.

Liquor Sales Near Church/School (SB 3114):

Amends The Liquor Control Act of 1934 to provide an exemption to the 100 foot liquor license law. The development is bordered by State Street on the east, Superior Street on the south, Dearborn Street on the west and Chicago Avenue on the north in the City of Chicago and State of Illinois thereby permitting liquor licenses to be issued to premises within 100 feet of Holy Name Cathedral and Francis Xavier Warde School.

Liquor Control Act (SB 3019):

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to implement several proposals to the Act. The changes include: Changes the permanent and temporary signage requirements at retail establishments to remove the one sign limitation to limits the signage to one manufacturer – not brand. Also increase the dollar amount allowed to be spent on each sign. Adds all neons, illuminated signs, clocks, table tops, mirrors, and tap handles are the property of the manufacturer and shall be returned to the manufacturer or its agents upon request. Codifies the ILCC practice of allowing the return of unused product purchased under a Special Event License (not-for-profits). Clarifies existing statute for Non-resident Dealers (NRDs). Any supplier that seeks to ship or transfer products into Illinois for use in their own taproom must register as a "Non-resident Dealer" and must comply with all guidelines.

Annual Signage Increase (SB 3022):

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to change the dollar limitations for indoor and outdoor signage at retailer. Annual increases are to be a simple 5% increase. (Currently, the annual increases are linked to the Consumer Price Index or 5% whichever is greater.) Initiative of ABDI. The group wished to introduce a bill that addresses dollar limitations associated with indoor and outdoor signage at retailers. Annual increases are linked to the Consumer Price Index or 5%, whichever is greater. SB 3022 eliminates the provisions that ties the increase to CPI, instead simplifying it to a 5% increase annually in the dollar limitation.

Digital Election Communication (SB 3079):

Amends the Election Code so that digital communications that are placed on an online platform (website, social network, etc.) is considered electioneering communication. Includes online platform electioneering in communications that a political committee has paid for ("paid for by disclosures"). Within all communications, a communication does not make a statement in a clear manner if it is difficult to read or hear or if the placement is overlooked. Online platforms are required to keep a complete record of any request to purchase an election communication that is made by a person who spends more than \$500 is one calendar year and must keep the information for 4 years. All providers of electioneering communications must make reasonable efforts to ensure that communications are not purchased by a foreign national, directly or indirectly.

Drug Testing Policies (SB 3136): 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.

Police and Fire Tax Exemption (SB 3197):

Amends the definition of police officer. "Police officer" is defined as: (1) 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.

Drone Regulations (SB 3291): Amends the Illinois Aeronautics Act so that in 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.

Anti-Registry Program Act (SB 3488): States that the Act does not prohibit involvement in tax administration by the Department of Revenue or information contained within personnel files kept in the ordinary course of business. As introduced, creates the Anti-registry Program Act. No agent or agency may use money, facilities property, equipment, or personnel of an agency to participate in or provide support in any agency to participate in or provide support in the creation of a registry program. Agents and agencies are not allowed to provide demographic information regarding any individual that is requested for: 1) creating a registry program, or 2) requiring registration of persons in a registry program.

Insurance

Department of Insurance education advisory council (SB 2513): Amends the Insurance Code to create an educational advisory council to the Department of Insurance for the purposes of reviewing and making recommendations regarding continuing education courses, course materials, curriculum, and credentials of instructors.

Health benefit card statements (SB 2851): Amends the Uniform Health Care Service Benefits Information Card Act to make changes to the definition of "health plan benefit" and strikes out current language that would exempt dental insurance from the definition. Provides benefit cards for health benefit plans offering dental coverage will include a statement explaining the plan is fully insured and subject to Illinois law.

Illinois HMO & Illinois Life and Health Insurance Company Guaranty Associations merger (SB 3244): Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates a section regarding the merger of Illinois Health Maintenance Organization Guaranty Association and the Illinois Life and Health Insurance Company Guaranty Association. Makes conforming changes.

Network Adequacy and Transparency Act (SB 3491): Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act to provide clarification language that exempts dental and vision insurance from the Act. Also provides a hold harmless for network plans in the event a provider submits inaccurate or incomplete information.

Child Death Investigation Task Force statutory cleanup (SB 3223): Repeals language in the Child Death Review Team Act that creates the Child Death Investigation Task Force and places revised language into the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Requires DCFS establish the Child Death Investigation Task Force in the Southern area of the State and other regions at the discretion of the Director of DCFS. The Child Death Investigation Task Force must develop and implement a plan for the investigation of sudden, unexpected, or unexplained child fatalities or near fatalities of children under 18 years of age occurring in that region. Also includes provisions outlining the makeup of the Task Force's Board of Directors.

Revenue

Recorder fee schedule (SB 426): Requires counties to implement a predictable recorder fee schedule eliminating surcharges based on an individual document. Implements guidelines and limits for fees for various types of documents.

Solar energy assessment (SB 486): Standardizes the assessment of commercial solar energy systems.

Uniform tax sales fees (SB 585): Amends the Property Tax Code to provide uniformity to the various fees collected on tax sales and to clarify that fees are to be charged for subsequent taxes.

DuPage hotel tax (SB 2483): Requires that no less than 75 percent of the amount collected by a municipality within DuPage County pursuant to the municipal hotel operators' occupation tax and municipal hotel use tax are used to promote tourism within that municipality. The remainder of the amount collected may be used for economic development or capital infrastructure.

Police memorial scratch-offs (SB 2337):

Requires the Department of the Lottery to offer a special instant scratch-off game to benefit police memorials beginning on January 1, 2019. The net revenue from that game will go to the Illinois State Police Memorial Park Fund. The bill includes provisions on what the proceeds can be used for. Removes a provision that would prohibit the money being collected from the scratch-off from replacing existing money that may be appropriated under the Criminal Justice Information Act.

TIF extension (SB 2445): Creates TIF extensions for the city of Edwardsville and Granite City, Illinois.

Property tax date of receipt (SB 2539): Requires that in a Section requiring a receipt for payment of certain fees and costs incurred by a certificate holder, the county clerk must write or stamp the date of receiving upon the receipt. Also requires that in a Section concerning notice of an extended period of redemption, the county clerk must write or stamp the date of receipt upon the notice. This change is meant to guarantee that County Clerks receive items to be posted to the judgment book.

Springfield TIF extension (SB 2569): Creates TIF extensions for Springfield, Illinois.

Reduced condom/diaper tax (SB 2881): Provides that tax rate for female and male condoms, incontinence products, diapers, and baby wipes will be reduced from 6.25 percent to 1 percent. Additionally, the net revenue from the 1 percent tax collected from the sale of those products will be deposited into the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund.

Repeals UED Budget (SB 2919): Repeals a Section requiring the Department of Revenue to submit an annual Unified Economic Development Budget to the General Assembly. Changes the reporting of the budget to the third preceding calendar years rather than each fiscal year.

Community Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act (SB 3041):

Amends the County Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act. Changes the title of the Act to the Community Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act. Makes the Act applicable to counties, municipalities, and townships, rather than just counties.

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.

Consequences for no books and records (SB 3141): Gives the Department of Revenue the ability to impose a \$1,000 penalty for the first failure to keep books and records and a \$3,000 penalty for each subsequent failure. It also provides that taxpayers must produce books and records at least 5 business days prior to seeking the introduction of those books and records into evidence, otherwise they are prohibited from doing so.

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.

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.

Reports of damaged property (SB 3212):

Provides that nothing in the Illinois Income Tax Act prohibits the disclosure of information by officials of a county or municipality involving reports of damaged property or the owners of damaged property if that disclosure is made to a township or county assessment official in connection with the natural disaster credit. Also amends the Freedom of Information Act. Repeals a Section providing that nothing in the Act prohibits the disclosure of information by officials of a county or municipality involving reports of damaged property or the owners of damaged property if that disclosure is made to a township or county assessment official in connection with the natural disaster income tax credit.

Motor fuel tax (SB 3224): Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law to include a license for alternative fuel suppliers. Requires that persons who distribute alternative fuels collect tax from purchasers in taxable transactions and file monthly returns. If tax isn't paid to an alternative fuel supplier, the purchaser is required to self-assess and pay tax to the Department.

Coal and mining exemption (SB 3238): Extends the sunset of the exemption for coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment from August 15, 2018, to June 30, 2023.

Structural homestead exemption changes (SB 3242): Makes structural changes concerning homestead exemptions by creating separate divisions for homestead exemptions in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants and counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants.

Angel investment credit cleanup (SB 3302): Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act concerning the Angel Investment Credit. Changes the definition of "applicant" and "related member." Also makes several provision changes regarding the annual allowable amounts allocated by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity.

Property tax objections (SB 3430): Amends the Property Tax Code to provide that no property tax levied by a county shall be sustained by any court because of forms of any budget or appropriation ordinance.

Illinois Department of Revenue omnibus package (SB 3445):

Amends Illinois Income Tax Act to require entities who are required to file form 1099-K, Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions, with the IRS to also file that form with the Department. In addition, the bill amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax to amend the Bulk Sales provision to remove the location requirement. Also removes an inconsistency between the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Motor Fuel Tax Act and cleans up inconsistencies in language that have occurred over the years as new items we added to the 1% State rate but not always included in the local tax exemption language. Cleans up or fixes inconsistencies with the Use, Service Occupation and Retailers' Occupation taxes. Streamlines the revenue accounting function related to deposits into the Fund for the Advancement of Education and the Commitment to Human Services Fund. The bill also amends the Horse Racing Act to address an oversight when responsibility of administering this Act was transitioned from the Department. It also allows temporary waivers of IFTA registration for vehicles traveling through Illinois for the purpose of assisting in disaster relief efforts in Canada, Mexico, and Washington, D.C. Amends the Corporate Accountability for Tax Expenditures Act. Repeals a Section requiring IDOR to submit an annual Unified Economic Development Budget to the General Assembly. Finally, the bill provides for the use of verified overpayments to satisfy future excise tax and motor fuel tax liabilities.