



Senate Committee Action

Judiciary

Criminal History in College Applications Act (HB 3142): Prohibits public colleges from inquiring about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process. Only allows for public colleges to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids public colleges from rescinding an admissions offer based on the information. Provides that except for willful misconduct, no public college shall be civilly liable for admitting an applicant pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Non-Judicial Foreclosure (HB 2723): Amends the Conveyances Act. Inserts the non-judicial foreclosure provisions of the Timeshare Act that was repealed in its entirety by P.A. 100-534. Provides definitions that were previously included in the now repealed Timeshare Act. Defines "Timeshare instrument," "Timeshare interest," "Timeshare period," "Timeshare plan," and "Timeshare property."

Local Government

Ex Officio Commissioner of the Metro-East Sanitary District's Board of Commissioners (SB 2368): Amends the Metro East Sanitary District Act of 1974 to provide that the mayor of the largest municipality in the county having the greater EAV of the district is to be an ex officio commissioner of the Metro-East Sanitary District's Board of Commissioners. If there is not a vacant commissioner position from the county having the greater EAV on the effective date of the amendatory Act, then the term of the last appointed commissioner from that county is terminated on the effective date.

Eliminates Chicago exemption from Foreign Fire Insurance Board (HB 5197): Requires the City of Chicago to create a Foreign Fire Insurance Board. The Board would be responsible for managing the Foreign Fire Insurance Fund and appropriating of the funds for the benefit of the fire department. Use of funds and other operational parameters are specified.

Transportation

Transportation of IEP Students (HB 2040): Adds Soaring Eagle Academy in Lombard to the list of special education facilities that can transport students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP) to curriculum-related activities as part of their IEP through the use of multi-function school activity buses.

Emergency Vehicle Sirens (HB 5632): Requires that in Chicago an ambulance or rescue vehicle must operate a siren and lamp or lamps only when it is reasonably necessary to warn pedestrians and other drivers of the approach thereof while responding to an emergency call or transporting a patient who presents is in a need for immediate medical intervention. Also requires the Secretary of State to include information on the "Dutch Reach" method in their Rules of the Road publication. Also requires the Secretary of State to include questions concerning safe driving in the presence of bicycles in their question pool for the written portion of the driver's license examination.

Environmental Mitigation (HJR 110): Urges more money to be allocated from the Federal Aviation Administration Passenger Facility Charge for the purpose of community airport noise mitigation and community airport air quality monitoring and toxic emissions reduction.

Agriculture Commodity Vehicles (HB 5749):

Allows IDOT and local authorities to issue a special permit authorizing the movement of loads of agricultural commodities if:

- The vehicle's axle weight and gross weight do not exceed 10% above the maximum limits under Section 15-111 of this Code; and
- The vehicle's gross weight does not exceed the vehicle's registered gross weight by 10%.

State Government

State Procurement/Vendor Scoring (SB 2365):

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Adds a new scoring method for all contracts awarded under the Procurement Code. This would be the only scoring requirement mandated by statute. Requires that the scoring method used to evaluate a bid allocate 20 percent of the total available points to "each respondent's commitment to diversity." Requires documentation to support that business's commitment diversity. Adds a provision exempting contracts from this requirement if it would result in the loss of federal-aid funds, grants, or loans. Adds language to the prohibition on renewal section that says the provisions do not apply to renewal of contracts for construction or construction-related services.

Executive

School Withdrawal from Lyons Township (SB 452):

The School Code is amended to allow Lyons Township High School to withdraw from the Township Trustees of Schools of Lyons Township and the township treasurer once there is a final judgment regarding claims in the case of Township Trustees of Schools v. Lyons Township High School District No. 204.

Brewer Warehouse Permits (HB 4897): Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934 and creates the brewer warehouse permit for holders of class 1 or class 2 brewer licenses. Class 1 brewer licensees with a brewer warehouse permit can store or warehouse up to 930,000 gallons of tax-determined beer manufactured by the holder of the permit at the premise specified on the permit. Class 2 brewer licensees with a brewer warehouse permit can store or warehouse up to 3,720,000 gallons of tax-determined beer manufactured by the holder of the permit at the premises specified on the permit. Sales to non-licensees are prohibited at the premises specified in the brewer warehouse permit.

Female and Minority Reporting in Prevailing Wage (SB 203):

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Requires 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 December 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.