



# Senate Committee Action

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## Judiciary

### **Human Trafficking Victim Consent (SB 580):**

Represents a requested trailer bill for P.A. 100-939, requiring written consent of a trafficking victim before a third party may represent the victim in a civil lawsuit under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act.

**Workers Comp Trailer (HB 200):** Represents trailer language to SB 904, the workers compensation bill. Requires employers to provide written notification to the provider and the employee in the form of an Explanation of Benefits that explains the denial of claim for work related illness or injury.

**Hardin County Work Camp (HB 3274):** Provides for the sale of The Hardin County Work Camp from DOC to Hardin County.

**Workers Comp Interest Payment (HB 3452):** Cleans up ambiguities related to whether collection of interest owed to medical providers are actionable in circuit court. Interest is payable only to the provider, so the provider may bring action in circuit court for the sole purpose of enforcing payment of interest after payment of the underlying bill has been made.

**Payday Loan Fee Increase (HB 4873):** Amends the Payday Loan Reform Act to increase the payday loan fee to \$3 (currently \$1) that a lender and certified consumer reporting service can charge a customer beginning July 1, 2020.

## Gaming

### **Gaming Board Recommendations (SB 3387):**

Makes various Gaming Board recommended changes to the Horse Racing Act, Riverboat Gaming Act and the Video Gaming Act. Includes

establishing a veterans' preference for owners and contractors of riverboat casinos and fee increases in the Video Gaming Act.

## Environment

**E-Waste Drop-Off (SB 3550):** States that nothing prevents a manufacturer from collecting e-waste through drop-off sites that are created in agreement between a third party (i.e. waste hauler) and unit of local government.

## Local Government

**Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District (SB 426):** Requires that vacancies on the board of trustees of the Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District shall be appointed by the mayors of each municipality located in whole or in part within district territory. Currently, any vacancies are filled by the appointment of members of the General Assembly.

## Revenue

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse Funding (HB 4560):** Amends the Counties Code to include mental health and substance abuse to the Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax for Public Safety, Public Facilities, or Transportation. The new name of the special tax would be Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax for Public Safety, Public Facilities, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, or Transportation.

**IDOR General Omnibus (SB 3445):** Makes technical changes to the annual IDOR omnibus package passed in the Senate, which is a bill that clarifies statutes, provides codifying language, repeals various sections of language and makes consistency-related changes.

