



Senate Committee Action

State Government

DERTF Repeal (SB 240): Changes the repeal date of the Drycleaners Environmental Response Trust Fund (DERTF) from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2030. Also changes the date in which a drycleaner that has received reimbursement for remedial action from the DERTF has to maintain continuous financial assurance for environmental liability coverage from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2030.

Statewide Relocation Towing Licensure

Commission Act (SB 515): Creates a new State commission called the Statewide Relocation Towing Licensure Commission to study and issue a report regarding towing laws in the State of Illinois, ways to improve towing laws, recommendations for an appropriate towing licensure program for the State, a review of all potential litigation costs for an owner of an impounded vehicle, a towing company, and a county/municipality, and any other issues the commission deems necessary. The Commission shall issue its report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2019 and the act is repealed on January 1, 2020.

FY 19 Appropriations (SB 279): Allows State agencies to use FY19 appropriations for prior year expenses incurred. This fixes an omission that was supposed to be included in the FY19 budget but was left out. The fix will allow funds to pay for projects that have incurred expenses in previous fiscal years.

Legislative Research Unit and Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability

Consolidation (HB 3538): Transfers all responsibilities, staff, reporting requirements, and property from LRU to COGFA. This is agreed language.

Executive

Human Rights Commission Changes (SB 20):

Advances a number of changes to the Human Rights Commission with regard to membership, payment,

obligations and restrictions and processes regarding civil rights violations and investigations.

EPA Permits (SB 241): States that when an air or water permit application is filed with IEPA notice by certified mail is required to be sent to senator and state representative for the district where facility is located and requires notice to the public within 15 days of application being filed.

Commission on Police Professionalism (SB 407):

Extends the repeal date of the Commission on Police Professionalism until July 1, 2019 and makes the State Police rather than the Law Enforcement Training Standards Board responsible for providing administrative support to the Commission.

County Consolidations (HB 4637): Provides a specific referendum process for voters to dissolve townships in McHenry County. A petition would require the signature of 5% of the total votes cast in the township in the preceding election. Requires townships in Lake and McHenry to dissolve their township road districts that maintain less than 15 miles. Permits the townships to enter into contracts with a county, municipality or contractor to administer roads in their jurisdiction.