



# Senate Floor Reports

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## Bills that passed the Senate on April 19, 2018

**Registered Interior Design Act (SB 335):** Creates the Registered Interior Design Act. Establishes expanded requirements for continuing education. Provides for lien rights which a registered interior designer does not currently have.

**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.

**Condominium Property Act (SB 572):** Amends the Condominium Property Act by removing the requirement for board managers to keep and maintain members' email addresses and telephone numbers.

**State Banking Board (SB 748):** Changes the number of additional members of the State Banking Board of Illinois from 11 to 12. Also repeals the Board of Savings Banks and the Residential Mortgage Board.

**ISP Diesel-Powered Vehicle (SB 1008):** Removes the Illinois State Police from a diesel-powered vehicle emission inspection report requirement.

**Procurement Notices (SB 1901):** Removes the 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.

**Animal Control Act Fines (SB 2313):** 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.

**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.

**License-renewal Requirements for Animal Control Facilities (SB 2380):** Adds new license-renewal requirements for animal control facilities and animal shelters, including breakdowns of incoming animals (stray, left by owner, etc.) and the ultimate disposition of those animals (adopted, euthanized, etc.) in the previous calendar year. Department of Agriculture shall post this intake and outcome statistics on their website for each facility. In addition, if an animals' owner listed on microchip is unable or unwilling to get animal, the facility must contact purchaser of the original chip (now including pet stores).

**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.

**Mammography Information (SB 2442):** Requires mammogram providers to give written notifications to mammogram patients with "dense breast tissue."



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**TIF Extension Edwardsville/Granite City (SB 2445):** Creates a TIF extension for the city of Edwardsville and Granite City.

**Local Library Act (SB 2450):** Allows local libraries to transfer from one appropriation to another appropriation any amount for any object and purpose that does not affect the total appropriation amount. Also allows libraries to make emergency appropriations in excess of the authorized annual amount to address an immediate emergency.

**Aggravated Assault/Battery (SB 2467):** Provides that a person commits aggravated assault or aggravated battery when he or she commits an assault or a battery against a service member or veteran. Provides that an aggravated assault committed against a service member or veteran is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that an aggravated battery committed against a service member or veteran is a Class 3 felony.

**Emergency Worker (SB 2471):** Redefines the definition of “volunteer emergency worker” to mirror federal law.

**Jailhouse Informant Testimony (SB 2479):** Requires the prosecution to disclose attempts to introduce evidence of incriminating statements made by the accused to, or overheard by, an informant in a prosecution for certain serious offenses (homicides, sex offenses, aggravated arson).

**School Bus Safety (SB 2482):** Allows all buses that meet requirements for school buses may be used to transport children under the age of 18. This would allow the stop sign and crossing arm to be used. Currently only licensed youth camps and licensed child care facilities may use the safety features.

**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.

**Extension of Maturity Rate (SB 2486):** Extends the length of maturity in which the obligations of corporations, which are invested by a public entity, reach their threshold. Public entities may invest in obligations of corporations if the obligations mature no later than 3 years from the date of purchase. The bill aims to allow local governments to increase their return on the investments that statute currently provides for.

**Department of Insurance Education Advisory Council (SB 2513):** Creates 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.

**Human Trafficking (SB 2526):** Makes the offenses of involuntary servitude or trafficking in persons if the victim is younger than 18 or involuntary sexual servitude of a minor a sex offense requiring registration as a sex offender if the person gets convicted on or after the effective date of the bill.

**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.



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**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.