

## Senate Floor Action for February 21, 2018

**Spinal Muscular Atrophy Screenings (SB 456):**

Adds spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) to the newborn screening test panel. This requires all newborns to be screened for SMA starting Jan. 1, 2020, or within six months of the Department of Public Health developing the test and acquiring the necessary equipment.

**Epi-Pen Physician Liability (SB 2226):**

Establishes that there will be no civil or professional liability for physicians who provide standing prescriptions of Epi-Pens to police departments.

**Common School Land Sales (SB 2246):** Allows township commissioners or trustees of schools that have title to school land to sell that land to a government entity by resolution. The resolution will include that the land is surplus, a description of the land, and the terms of the sale. Also, allows a purchaser of common school lands to obtain a copy of a certificate of purchase or patent by filing appropriate affidavit with the Secretary of State or the county superintendent.

**Missing High Risk Military Person (SB 2278):**

Adds veterans and active duty members of the reserves and armed forces believed to have physical or mental health issues, related to service, to the definition of "high-risk missing person."

**State Contract Funding (SB 2297):** Allows a Rescue Squad District to levee a special tax for providing ambulance service at a max rate of .4 percent of the equalized assessed value.

**TIF Extension Marion (SB 2303):** Creates a TIF extension of 12 additional years for the City of Marion.

**Name Change Notice for Abuse Victims (SB**

**2330):** Allows victims of domestic violence to waive the publication requirement when filing a name change petition in order to keep victims' addresses private from abusers.