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**Gun Dealer Licensing Trailer (HB 1273):** Gives gun dealers until January 1, 2021 in order to comply with the mandated video surveillance system provisions of SB 1657. Sets the expiration date and renewal period for each license at five years. Sets the application fee or renewal fee for a dealership license or a dealer license at \$1,000 for the five-year period. Clarifies that the gun store video surveillance mandate does not include bathrooms.

**Assault Weapon 72-Hour Waiting Period (HB 1468):** Requires a 72-hour waiting period before buying assault-style weapons and .50 caliber rifles.

**Consumer Reporting Agency Consumer Fee (HB 4095):** Prohibits a consumer reporting agency from charging consumers a fee to place, temporarily lift or remove a security freeze on their credit report. States that a consumer can request a freeze over the phone or through electronic means.

**Supportive Living Facility Certificate Consideration (HB 4223/PA 100-0583):** Authorizes Supportive Living Facility Certification to include consideration for a mixed use facility. This legislation is necessary for the continuation of a project that is currently underway that would re-purpose the former Ravenswood Hospital into a supportive living facility with an independent living facility.

**Evidence Based Funding Reform Change (HB 5812/PA 100-0582):** Makes changes to the evidence based funding model, property tax relief pool grants program and repeals the section of the school code that contains the old GSA school funding formula.

**AG Worker Protection Unit (SB 193):** Establishes the Worker Protection Unit within the Attorney General's Office and creates the

Worker Protection Unit Task Force within the Attorney General's Office. The unit will focus on combatting the state's "underground economy," which forces employees to work in unsafe conditions and gives an unfair economic advantage to businesses that avoid their tax and labor responsibilities. The task force will create a coalition of state's attorney's charged with sharing information, promoting best practices, developing strategies and working cooperatively with labor and business groups.

**Educator Licensure (SB 863/PA 100-0584):** Allows teachers, support personnel and administrative licensure applicants to obtain Illinois licensure by providing proof of completing a state-approved program. This seeks to correct an out-of-state reciprocity issue with applicants who have attended out-of-state institutions for educator licensure but are unable to obtain an Illinois license under current law.

**Small Wireless Facilities (SB 1451/PA 100-0585):** Creates statewide, uniform small cell wireless facility deployment requirements and policies for the deployment of small scale wireless facilities in right-of-ways and on utility poles. These small wireless facilities are critical to delivering wireless access to advanced technology, broadband, and 9-1-1 services to homes, businesses and schools.

**Hospital Assessment Trailer (SB 1573/PA 100-0580):** Contains provisions indirectly related to the hospital assessment, including items related to the Procurement Code, MCO Risk Based Capital, Children's Hospital Designation, MCO Performance Analysis, Encounter Data Processing and MCO Indemnification.

**Gun Dealer Licensure Act (SB 1657/Vetoed):** Mandates licensing of all firearms dealers who sell or transfer more than 10 firearms a year



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(exempts manufacturers and auctioneers); creates a confusing, complex shared state and local regulatory scheme managed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation; states that applicants must meet a series of requirements before receiving a state license; establishes a Gun Dealer Licensing Board to recommend policies, procedures and rules under the IDFPR.

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**Hospital Assessment (SB 1773/PA 100-0581):**

Establishes a new Medicaid hospital assessment program, effective July 1, 2018, to preserve over \$3 billion in funding to preserve access to hospital services and approximately \$750 million in funding to preserve access to other health care services under Medicaid. The new program: updates the data used under the assessment program from 2005 and 2009 to 2015; revises hospital payment methodologies and provides for regular updates every two years; phases in hospital funding from fixed supplemental payments to claims based payments through increasing amounts over six years; creates a hospital Transformation Program to incentivize and support hospitals as they transform to best serve their communities; and creates a six year program, FY19 to FY24, subject to sunset date of July 1, 2020. Effective July 1, 2018, all Illinois hospitals, excluding publicly owned hospitals, will pay the state an inpatient and outpatient assessment of \$1.5 billion per year.

**Gun Dealer Licensure (SB 1657/TOTAL VETO):**

Creates the Gun Dealer Licensing Act, mandating the licensing of all firearms dealers (any person or entity) who sell or transfer more than 10 firearms a year (exempts manufacturers and auctioneers). Establishes a confusing and complex shared state and local regulatory scheme to be managed by IDFPR. Outlines the requires that one must meet to