



# Senate Committee Action

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## Commerce & Economic Development

### **Arrest Record FOIA Request (HB 4932):**

Requires that a request for an arrest record or criminal history record be made to a public entity that created the public record. If a public entity receives a request for an arrest record or criminal history record that it did not produce, then the public entity shall direct the requester to the public entity that did so.

- public gatherings and special events conducted on property open to the public
- that require the issuance of a permit from the unit of local government;
- public and private elementary and secondary schools; and
- establishments registered under the Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishment Registration Act.

## Human Services

**Managed Care Community Networks (HB 3479):** Requires a managed care community network that contracts with the HFS to establish, maintain and provide a fair and reasonable reimbursement rate to pharmacy providers for pharmaceutical services, prescription drugs and drug products, and pharmacy or pharmacist-provided services. The reimbursement shall not be less than the fee-for-service reimbursement and not less than the actual acquisition cost of the pharmacy provider. Further requires that the Managed Care Community Network pharmacy formulary is no more restrictive than fee-for-service.

Provides that a business or establishment that fails to comply with the Act is guilty of a petty offense, and subject to a fine of up to \$500 for each violation (instead of liable for a civil penalty of \$500 for a first offense and \$1,000 for each subsequent offense).

**US Armed Forces Mental Health Professionals Authorization (HB 4936):** Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to seek federal approval of an amendment to the State Plan that would authorize a person who has completed a psychiatric training program certification from the United States Armed Forces with at least one year of experience in a mental health setting to be recognized as a mental health professional. Requires HFS and DHS to propose any necessary rules within 180 days of federal approval.

**Establishment Additions to Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act (HB 4340):** The Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act requires the Department of Human Services to develop and make available, through its website, a model notice to comply with the Act. As well as, Adds the following to the list of establishments required to post notice under the Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act:

- massage establishments

**DHS OIG Investigative Report Sharing (HB 5000):** Amends the Department of Human Services Act to increase transparency and allow the Office of Inspector General to share substantiated investigative reports with victims/guardians. Also, allows the OIG to share un-redacted investigative reports and raw data, upon written request, with local law enforcement, state's attorneys and coroners without their having to obtain

subpoenas.

**DHS Online Registry for Recovery Residences (HB 5288):** Requires DHS to develop and maintain an online registry that is available to the public for recovery residences that operate in Illinois to serve as a referral resource for individuals seeking continued recovery assistance. As well as, encourages non-licensed recovery residences to register with DHS.

## Higher Education

**Grants for Children of Police, Fire, and Corrections Employees (HB 4467):** Grants for tuition and mandatory fees for children of police, fire, or Corrections officers that are killed or become permanently disabled in the line of duty shall apply to that child regardless of whether they were born, legally adopted, or in the legal custody before the disability occurred.

**Record Procedures for Higher Education Institutions (HB 5021):** In the event an institution of higher education proposes to discontinue its operations, the chief administrative officer of the institution shall submit a plan to the Board of Higher Education for permanent retention of all academic records of the institution.

**Grow Your Own Teacher Structure (SB 2356):** Gives Grow Your Own Illinois administrative control over the Grow Your Own Teacher Program. Also adds to the list of eligible schools for Grow Your Own Teacher, including early childhood programs licensed by DCFS where 60% of the children it serves are receiving subsidized care under DHS's Child Care Assistance Program, Head Start, or Early Head Start, Preschool for All, or a prevention initiative.

**Higher Education Reverse Credit Transfer (SB 2358):** Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, Illinois Board of Higher Education and Illinois Community College Board shall develop a policy to foster the reverse transfer of credit for hours earned at public university to be transferred back to a community college for the purposes of issuing an Associate's Degree.

**Universal Admission App (SB 3566):** Creates a universal application which is a uniform admission process online for all public universities in Illinois. Additionally, the Illinois Board of Higher Education may charge a fee up to \$25 which would be deposited into Universal App Fund and used by the Board for expenses, and any excess funds would be distributed to the public universities. Also, all admission decisions shall be made by each public institution of higher education, not the Board of Higher Education.

**MAP Grant Prioritization (SB 3567):** Creates a four-year MAP grant for first-time, full-time freshmen at public institutions of higher learning in Illinois. Recipients of the four-year MAP grant will be prioritized for funding by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Beginning in the 2019-2020 academic year, students attending for-profit institutions will be phased out of the MAP grant program. Students already attending for-profits and receiving MAP will still be eligible for renewal.

**IBHE Rule Change (SB 3569):** Eliminates the Illinois Board of Higher Education's rule regarding tuition waivers to allow universities to offer better financial aid packages to students.

## Judiciary

**Crestwood Property Sale (HB 128):** Allows the Village of Crestwood to sell property formerly owned by the State Police. States that the requirement to maintain this parcel of land is waived due to the large cost of "rehabilitating the property and remediating environmental conditions" that will be incurred by the Village

and that Crestwood may sell the property to a private purchaser as long as any money owed to the State from any sale of the land is directed to the Capital Development Board for improvements at Illinois State Police facilities.

**Frail Individual Family Visitation Protection Act (HB 4309):** Creates the Frail Individual Family Visitation Protection Act to establish a process for family members to get court ordered visitation if a family caregiver unreasonably prevents a family member from visiting a frail elderly individual.

**Illinois Civil and Criminal Court Fee Assessments (HB 4594):** Creates the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act and consolidates the current system of court related assessments, costs and surcharges which are scattered throughout the Code into 13 Schedules. As well as, inserts language based on current law that authorizes and distributes punitive fines, and for other offenses the money goes to the county to defray costs of prosecution. Also, makes changes to the requirements for a minimum fine so that minor traffic violations are \$25 and all other offenses are \$75, and clarifies that some money collected by ISP should be used for cadet classes.

**Foreclosure Sales Advertisements (HB 5176):** Provides that the required Cook County newspaper advertisement for foreclosure related sales be published in a newspaper different from the paper used for the legal notice of the same property and be published in newspaper that is itself published in the township in which the real estate is located.

**Mechanics Lien Demand and Referral Pilot Program (5201):** Creates a mechanics lien demand and referral pilot program that is repealed on January 1, 2022. If a recorder determines that a mechanics lien recorded in the grantor's index or the grantee's index is an expired lien, the recorder shall serve a Notice

of Defective Lien by certified mail to the last known address of the owner. Additionally, the owner or legal representative of the owner of the residential property shall confirm in writing his or her belief, and the recorder may also determine a lien is expired if an individual fails to record satisfaction or release of a lienholder.

## **Executive**

**Brewer Self-Distribution (HB 4897):** Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to allow brewers to sell their own products and other brewer's products in their taprooms. This would allow State Commission approval, a class 1 brewer may annually transfer up to 930,000 gallons of beer manufactured by that class 1 brewer to the premise of a licensed class 1 brewer wholly owned and operated by the same licensee. As well as, a class 2 brewer, may transfer beer to a brew pub wholly owned and operated by the class 2 brewer subject to limitations and restrictions

## **Transportation**

**ISP Permits (HB 5057):** Amends the State Police Act and allows civilian employees of ISP to write tickets pertaining to excess size and weight permits, and at their discretion IDOT may not issue permits to a person, firm, or corporation that has been convicted of 3 permit violations within a year. As well as, adds that if a violation is the cause or contributing cause to an accident that causes damage, injury, or death then that person, firm, or corporation may not be issued a permit for one year. Furthermore, removes the requirement that civilian escort vehicles must be a passenger car or vehicle of the second division and removes the 8,000 pound limitation and replaces it with a 26,000 pound limitation.

**High Speed Rail Analysis (SJR 74):** Urges the Governor and IDOT to build upon the work of the 2013 high speed rail report and task their consultants to prepare an investment-grade ridership analysis. Also, urges the Governor and

IDOT to seek federal planning funds to help pay for this study and to consider all potential alternatives, and urges all State agencies to provide any and all assistance to the City of Chicago in implementing this project.

## **Criminal Law**

### **Crime Victims Compensation (HB 2063):**

Allows for a victim of human trafficking to bring a civil action against their trafficker. The suit must be brought within 10 years after the later of the (1) final order in the related case, (2) the victim's emancipation from the defendant or (3) the victim's 18th birthday.

**Impact Incarceration (HB 4364):** Removes the requirement that a person be recommended and approved for placement in the impact incarceration program in the court's sentencing order. As well as, provides that one of the requirements of the person's eligibility for impact incarceration is that the court's sentencing order did not explicitly disapprove of impact incarceration for the person. Also, provides that the annual report on the impact incarceration program submitted by the Department of Corrections to the General Assembly shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall direct.

**Crime Victim Rights (HB 5573):** Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by adding language regarding victim's rights found in the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act to avoid references to multiple statutes in juvenile delinquency proceedings. Additionally, offers that the provisions which allow a crime victim to make a written and oral statement do not apply to certain mental health hearings or proceedings after acquittal by reason of insanity if cases where the defendant was younger than 18 years of age at the time the offense was committed.

## **Insurance**

### **Short-Term, Limited-Duration Health Insurance Coverage (HB 2624):**

Limits short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage (STLD) to 90 days and prohibits renewals of a STLD policy for 12 months, beginning the day after the contract ends. As well as, provides any health insurance company issuing short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage must first receive approval from the Department of Insurance before issuing any short-term, limited-duration coverage policy. Furthermore, delivers that the issuer must include in the contract and any associated materials, a statement explaining the short-term, limited-duration coverage is temporary, the coverage may not cover all the health care needed by the individual, and could leave the individual with high medical bills.

## **Revenue**

### **Increase Levy for Rescue Squad Districts (HB 1910):**

Amends the Rescue Squad Districts Act to increase the maximum levy rate from 0.20% to 0.40% for the purposes of providing emergency ambulance services and extends the TIF district located in Normal, Illinois.

### **Creates Illinois Excellence Fund (HB 4237):**

Creates a new Illinois Excellence Fund and offers that money in the new Illinois Excellence Fund will exclusively be used for public education purposes, thereby making any contribution to the Fund tax deductible for federal purposes. The bill defines "public education purposes" to include, but not limit to, early childhood, elementary and secondary, higher and adult education, and teachers' employment benefits. For taxable years 2018 to 2025, an individual taxpayer that donates to the Fund would be eligible for an Illinois income tax credit equal to the amount of the charitable contribution.

### **Fracking Certificates (HB 4724):**

Amends the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act and provides that first purchasers will not be required to

obtain exemption certificates from the producer until the first high volume horizontal fracking permit has been approved by Illinois Department of Revenue.