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## Bills that passed the Senate on April 18, 2018

**Pest Control Requirements (SB 2864):** Requires individuals applying general use or restricted pesticides for commercial structural pest control or restricted pesticides for non-commercial structural pest control to engage in or complete training requirements prescribed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

**Statute of Limitations (SB 2891):** Provides an extended statute of limitations for vendor fraud, kickbacks, or managed health care fraud. Allows a prosecution for vendor fraud, kickbacks, or managed health care fraud of least \$5,000, to be commenced within five years (rather than three years) of the last act.

**School Board Vacancy (SB 2900):** Provides that if a school board has to fill a vacancy due to lack of candidates for election in a congressional township, the school board must put a proposition on the ballot at the next general election to elect school board members at large without requiring residency within certain areas of the district.

**DHS Cross-Agency Service Agreements (SB 2902):** Repeals a provision concerning cross-agency master service agreements between state agencies and human service providers.

**DHS-Release Personal ID Card (SB 2903):** Requires the Secretary of State to issue standard Illinois Identification cards and limited-term Illinois Identification Cards to persons upon conditional release absolute discharge from DHS custody with specified requirements.

**Treasurer-College Savings Pool (SB 2921):** Provides that the State Treasurer may establish and administer a College Savings Pool as a qualified tuition program under the Internal Revenue Code, and that the Pool may consist of one or more college savings programs. Provides that the State Treasurer may establish and administer a College Savings Pool as a qualified tuition program under the Internal Revenue Code, and that the Pool may consist of one or more college savings programs.

**Township Electors (SB 2940):** Allows the township electors to delegate the power to purchase, lease, or sell property to the township board for up to a 12 month period. As well as, the Township Board may specify properties being considered for purchase, lease, or sale.

**Tax Lien Notice (SB 2958):** Provides that the notice of tax lien must also include the county or counties where the real property of the debtor to which the lien will attached is located. Also provides that a tax lien that is filed in the registry must be attached to all of the existing and after-acquired real and personal property of the debtor.

**Community College Contract Exemption (SB 2968):** Adds an exemption to the lowest responsible bidder requirement for community colleges for contracts for goods or services procured from a competitively bid purchase contract, including any purchasing entity operating under the U.S. General Service Services Administration, Higher Education Cooperation Act, or Midwestern Compact Act.

**IBHE Graduation Incentive Grant Change (SB 2969):** Removes the Board of Higher Education



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Graduation Incentive Grant reporting requirement.

**Juvenile Justice Birth Records (SB 3004):**

Waives the \$10 fee for a birth-record search and the \$5 fee for a certified birth certificate, for individuals placed on aftercare release following parole, mandatory supervised release, final discharge, or pardon from the Department of Juvenile Justice.

**First Responder Electronic Device (SB 3024):**

Provides that a first responder, while operating his or her own personal motor vehicle, can use an electronic communication device for the sole purpose of receiving information about an emergency situation while in route to performing his or her official duties.

**Green Buildings-Requirements (SB 3031):**

Provides that the International Code Council's International Energy Conservation Code, as adopted by the Capital Development Board, shall also apply to certain State facilities beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act.

**Contract Signing Designee (SB 3032):** Amends the State Finance Act. Allows the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Legal Counsel, and the Chief Executive Officer to designate a designee to approve contracts over \$250,000 in their absence.

**Board State Fair Advisors (SB 3072):** Provides that up to 15 (rather than 20) persons may be appointed by the Governor to the Board of State Fair Advisors. Provides that initial appointments made after the effective date of bill shall be for terms of one, two, and three years staggered to provide for the selection of five members each year. Provides that all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years.

**Agribusiness Signs (SB 3082):** Clarification that those who can apply for Agribusiness signs through the Department of Agriculture can be organizations that promote the economic well-being and expansion of this State's agriculture industry.

**Money Transmitters Surety Bond (SB 3084):**

Requires Transmitters of Money Act applicants or licensees to post a bond in the amount of \$50,000 (instead of current \$100,000 bond) or an amount equal to one percent of all Illinois-based activity, whichever is greater.

**General Obligation Bonds (SB 3127):**

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act and the Capital Development Bond Act of 1972 to require that any unused portion of federal funds, received as reimbursement for a capital facilities project, will remain in the Capital Development Board Contributory Trust Fund.

**Design-Build Procurement Act Sunset**

**Extension (SB 3128):** Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Extends the sunset date of the section allowing the Capitol Development Board to use the Design Build method for projects from Jan. 1, 2019, to Jan. 1, 2021.

**Vets Home Member Funds Expenditure (SB**

**3191):** Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Allows the Department to make expenditures from the Members benefits funds of Illinois Veterans' Homes for recognition and appreciation programs for volunteers who assist the Veterans' homes.

**Gold Star Family Weekend (SB 3192):**

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act; Gold Star Days. Changes Gold Star Family Day designation to the day before Gold Star Mothers' Day (last Sunday in September) allowing for a Gold Star Weekend remembrance/observation.



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**Veterans Home Spouse Admissions (SB 3193):**

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act; Veterans Home Admissions. Provides that a non-veteran spouse shall have the same priority as a veteran of admission to a veterans home if the spouse and his or her veteran spouse are admitted at the same time to live together at the veterans' home. Makes corroborative changes to admittance for Veterans' Homes at Anna and Quincy.

**Child Death Investigation Task Force - Statutory Cleanup (SB 3223):** Repeals language in the Child Death Review Team Act that creates the Child Death Investigation Task Force and places revised language into the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. It moves the Task Force from the Child Death Review Team Act to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act because the Task Force (since it is no longer a pilot program) is no longer funded through the Child Death Review Teams.

**Distinct Plate for Covered Farm Vehicles (SB 3241):** Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue distinctive registration plates for covered farm vehicles. Provides that a \$10 surcharge shall be collected, in addition to all applicable fees for the issuance of a registration plate.

**Landowner Grant Program Transfer (SB 3246):** Transfers the administration of the Landowner Grant Program from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the Illinois Petroleum Resources Board (IPRB). As well as, provides that DNR may transfer up to \$250,000 per fiscal year from the Plugging and Restoration fund to the Illinois Petroleum Resources Board for the purpose of implementing the Landowner Grant Program.

**Vehicle Wheel Fines (SB 3266):** Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Reduces fines for vehicle wheel and axle loads and gross weight limit violations in the Illinois Vehicle Code by

reducing the following: For the first \$330 in fines, the surcharge rate will be \$15 per \$40 of fines and for any subsequent amount above \$330 the surcharge fee will be reduced to \$10 per \$40 of fines.

**Illinois Commerce Commission Cleanup (SB 3504):** Amends the Collateral Recovery Act of 1934 by adding cleanup language from the Illinois Commerce Commission.

**Special Ed Staffing (SB 3514):** Allows Chicago Public Schools to dictate staffing needs at their schools, and requires that the principal of a school and all personnel who are regular members of an individualized education program (IEP) team will determine the special education staffing needs of the school.

**Public Building Commission Repeal Date (SB 3561):** Changes the repeal date for various sections relating to the design-build delivery method in construction from June 1, 2018, to June 1, 2023.