



Senate Committee Action

Judiciary

Fox Waterway Agency Property Transfer (SB 2696): Transfers several tracts of property from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to the Fox Waterway Agency for \$1. The bill also states that the land and buildings will revert to IDNR if they cease to be used for public purposes.

Trafficking Victims Protection Act (SB 3108): Amends current law to allow family members, victim advocates, a court appointee, or a government entity responsible for enforcing the laws of this State to bring an action on behalf of a victim. Allows survivors of involuntary servitude or human trafficking to bring a civil cause of action against traffickers under existing law. Clarifies that "human trafficking" has the meaning given to it in the Criminal Code of 2012. The bill also Changes the name of the Predator Accountability Act to the Trafficking Victims Protection Act.

Human Services

Legislative Task Force on State Contracting with Private Nonprofit Human Service Providers (SB 2662): Creates a legislative Task Force on State Contracting with Private Nonprofit Human Service Providers to study State contracting with private nonprofit human service providers and the challenges faced by those providers. Provides that the Department of Human Services, rather than the Office of the Auditor General, will provide administrative support to the Task Force.

CPS School Action Policy (HB 5721) Applies to Chicago Public Schools only. Makes a number of changes to facility and capital improvement plans required to be established by CPS in regards to "school action" policy. This addition ensures that families received advanced notice on how they may be impacted by these new school openings.

Revenue

Income Tax Exemption Formula Extension (SB 1437): Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Extends the current standard exemption amount formula (\$2,050 + CPI) to taxable years ending on or before December 31, 2023. If the current formula, first implemented for tax year 2013, is not extended, the exemption will roll-back to the flat \$2,000 rate that was active from 2000-2012.

Executive

ICJIA Review of Shared Gang Database (SR 1797): Directs the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) to conduct a review of the shared gang database. The review should identify which law enforcement agencies use the shared gang database and the policies surrounding their use. The findings should be reported to the General Assembly by January 9, 2019.

Law Enforcement Gang Database Information Act (SB 275): Creates the Law Enforcement Gang Database Information Act. Requires every law enforcement agency who maintains a gang database or has access to a shared gang database to have a policy regarding those databases as to access, disclosure, security procedures, and purging.

Gun Dealer Licensing Act (SB 337): Creates the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act, which requires federally licensed gun dealers to also be licensed through the State Police and obtain a certificate. Includes other licensing requirements for gun dealers in Illinois. Gives the Illinois State Police (ISP) more rule making authority. Requires ISP to create all signage required under the Act. Provides that the Department may not charge a certified licensee in this State, operating under the same or different business name, fees exceeding \$40,000 for the certification of multiple licenses. Changes the electronic recordkeeping requirement to retail locations only.

Special Education Services (SB 2344): Amends a section of the School Code dealing with joint agreements that school districts enter into for special education services to specifically address a situation involving Norridge SD 80. Applies only to school districts located in whole or in part in a county with a population exceeding 5 million inhabitants and joint agreements involved in a withdrawal effective on July 1, 2018. Provides that a student attending a school under a special education joint agreement in the school year immediately prior to the effective date of the school district withdrawing from the agreement shall be permitted to remain placed in the joint agreement program if the student is a resident of the withdrawing school district, the joint agreement maintains the program, the student's IEP team makes a determination that the program meet the student's needs, and the student remains age appropriate for the program.

Lake County Assessor Election (SB 2544): Amends the Property Tax Code and the Election Code to require a referendum in Lake County to permit the voters to determine if the Chief Assessment Officer of Lake County should be an elected office. The referendum would be offered to the voters during the November 6, 2018 general election. If approved by the Lake County Voters, that elected office would be with the 2020 general election.

Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act (SB 3404): Amends the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act. Provides that Higher education institutions policies must include an amnesty provision that provides immunity for any student who reports an alleged violation of the higher education institution's comprehensive policy to include possession or use of a controlled substance. Requires that every hospital providing emergency and forensic services to sexual assault survivors provide after a medical evidentiary or physical examination, access to a shower at no cost, unless showering facilities are unavailable. Provides criminal amnesty for alcohol and drug offense for someone reporting the commission of a sexual assault if certain prerequisites are met. Consenting to an Illinois State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit under the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act is considered reporting to law enforcement authorities as it pertains to the extended statute of limitations. Additionally, provides that a victim

shall have 10 years (currently 5 years) from the completion of an Illinois State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit, or 10 years from the age of 18 years, whichever is longer, to sign a written consent to release the sexual assault evidence to law enforcement for testing.

Stalking No Contact Order (SB 3411): Amends the Stalking No Contact Order Act. Provides that stalking behavior includes sending unwanted messages via social media. Expands who may bring a petition under the Act to include an authorized agent of a workplace; an authorized agent of a place of worship; and an authorized agent of a school.

Anti-Carjacking Bill (HB 1804): Allows for knowledge that a vehicle is stolen to be inferred from the surrounding facts and circumstances which would lead a reasonable person to believe that the vehicle or essential part is stolen or converted, or when the person exercises exclusive unexplained possession over the stolen or converted vehicle or essential part. Allows for greater weight to be given by the court in determining whether to detain a minor for vehicular hijacking or aggravated vehicular hijacking if there are priors for the same offense.

Patient Protection Act (HB 4165): Amends the State Group Health Insurance Act of 1971, the Illinois Insurance Code, and the Public Aid Code to prohibit the State from applying for federal waivers that would affect coverage or protection under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, if it was in effect on January 1, 2017.

State Government

Lottery Prize Winner Confidentiality (SB 211): Requires the Director of the Lottery to keep information regarding the prize winner of a prize of \$250,000 or greater confidential upon the prize winner making a written request that his or her information be kept confidential. Adds a lottery scratch-off game benefitting homelessness prevention, and creates the Homelessness Prevention Revenue Fund.

Child Death Review Teams (SB 2407): Removes language that prohibits the reduction of any separate line item appropriation for child death review teams in the Department of Children and Family Services'

annual budget; and requires the Illinois Child Death Review Teams Executive Council to send a copy of its annual report to county coroners, medical examiners, and State's Attorneys in addition members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Treasurer Voucher Purchasing Investments (SB 2858): Allows the State Treasurer's Office to purchase vouchers held for payment by the Comptroller, thus becoming the "creditor" and receiving the interest penalty. The State would then pay the Treasurer's Office back for the voucher, plus interest under the Prompt Payment Act. The Treasurer's Office would receive a reduced interest amount of either the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), the Federal Funds Rate, or an "equivalent market established variable rate". The Comptroller and the Treasurer's Office are directed to enter into an intergovernmental agreement to establish which market variable rate to which the interest rate for the investments should be tied. The State will be giving interest free loans from our special purpose funds (as none of the interest will be going back to the special State fund the money was borrowed from) to allow us to pay down our debt due to decades of mismanagement and out-of-control spending, with all the interest penalty going to GRF or HERF. This will allow the General Assembly to think it has even more money to spend now rather than setting that money aside for paying for our pensions, or reducing our backlog of bills even further.

Sepsis Review Task Force (SB 3532): Creates a Sepsis Review Task Force to study sepsis early intervention and prevention. Other provisions included that members of the task force shall serve without compensation, and the Department of Public Health shall provide administrative support. Makes a change to the membership of the task force. Instead of a representative from "the Sepsis Alliance," the task force will now include a representative from a nationwide sepsis advocacy organization.

Service/Member Employment (SB 3547): Creates the Service-Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (ISERRA). It would also consolidate all Illinois laws providing employment

protections to Illinois service-members into one new act. Clarifies under the bill that "The new service member benefits under the Act are in force on and after the effective date of this act." It would also remove the 30-day limit of employer share of health plan benefits payments.

Comptroller/Vendor Payment (SB 3560): Codifies the Vendor Payment Program established under the Illinois Administrative Code. Provides that any contract executed under that Program prior to June 30, 2018 shall remain in effect until those contracts have expired, and that existing contracts shall comply with the additional reporting requirements of this amendatory Act. It also sets forth criteria for information that CMS is required to collect for each person with a direct or indirect financial interest in a qualified purchaser. CMS shall file the information with the Comptroller's Office and make it publicly available. Also requires the Auditor General to perform a performance audit of the program for FY19 and FY20. And, it requires CMS to collect and for the Comptroller to publish monthly reports disclosing information about assigned receivables and assigned penalties.

Construction and Demolition Closures (HB 4331): Allows for the partial closure of a clean construction and demolition debris fill operation in Senator Hastings district. Rule-making for the closure required by the Pollution Control Board includes posting of a performance bond with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and environmental site assessment, among other requirements.

Higher Education Reforms (HB 4781): Requires a public university or community college to use its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services. Senate Floor Amendment #2 would create the College and Career Interest Task Force to determine a process by which Illinois public high school student college or career interest data may be collected and shared amongst public institutions of higher education. This is part of the bipartisan, bicameral Higher Ed Working Group's legislative efforts.