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## Bills that passed the Senate May 10, 2018

**Sex Offense Prosecution (SB 2271):** Extends the statute of limitations for sex offenses committed against an adult for one year after discovery by the victim when corroborating physical evidence is available. The charging document must state that the statute of limitations is extended and the circumstances justifying the extension.

**HFS Performance Audit (SB 2447):** Requires HFS to collect all managed care organizations regular reports required by contract or statute through an electronic file transfer. Authorizes ad hoc reports to be collected in an alternative manner.

**Tolling Device Price Cap (SB 2522):** Caps the daily fee that a rental car company can charge a renter at \$2 per day for vehicles that have a transponder or other electronic tolling devices installed in them. Also, restricts rental car companies from charging renters a daily fee if the renter does not drive through any tolls.

**Solar Power Regulations (SB 2591):** Amends the Wind Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act. Provides that the Act may be cited as the Renewable Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act. Solar companies must do an impact mitigation agreement (same as wind).

**Home Rule Municipality (SB 2598):** Allows a home rule municipality to detach property from a fire protection district if the municipality gives fire protection service to at least 80 percent of territory within municipal corporate limits. Also, provides petition and hearing processes by which the disconnection is to be carried out.

**Civil Service Commission Remand Case (SB 2707):** Allows the Civil Service Commission to

remand a case to the Administrative Law Judge for the purpose of taking additional evidence, soliciting additional argument, or for any other reason that will assist the Commission in rendering its finding and decision. Furthermore, provides that upon remand, the Civil Service Commission gets another 60 days to make a determination.

**New Harmony Bridge Bi-State Commission (SB 2804):** Creates the New Harmony Bridge Bi-State Commission to jointly take control of the New Harmony Bridge with a similar authority in Indiana. If there is no inter-governmental agreement by Jan. 1, 2020, then the New Harmony Bridge Authority is created as an Illinois only authority to control the New Harmony Bridge.

**Rate Reimbursement Reform for MC/DD Facilities (SB 2898):** Sets a minimum base rate for MC/DDs. Sets three tiers of specific exceptional care rates (in place of not in addition to base rate) based on acuity. For consistency, acuity uses the same medical definitions and documentation requirements as nursing homes. Tier 1: \$326 per day – People with feeding tubes supplying at least 51 percent of their daily caloric intake and respiratory therapy or oxygen therapy. Tier 2: \$546 per day – people with tracheostomy care (without a vent) AND either dialysis, suctioning, or feeding tube. Tier 3: \$735 per day – people with ventilator care and tracheostomy care.

**Anti-Registry Program Act (SB 3488):** States that the Act does not prohibit involvement in tax administration by the Department of Revenue or information contained within personnel files kept in the ordinary course of business. As introduced, creates the Anti-registry Program Act. No agent or agency may



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use money, facilities property, equipment, or personnel of an agency to participate in or provide support in any agency to participate in or provide support in the creation of a registry program. Agents and agencies are not allowed to provide demographic information regarding any individual that is requested for: 1) creating a registry program, or 2) requiring registration of persons in a registry program.

**E-Waste Drop-off Sites (SB 3550):** Amends the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act, states that nothing prevents a manufacturer from collecting e-waste through drop-off sites that are created in agreement between a third party (i.e. waste hauler) and unit of local government.

## House bills that passed the Senate

**Route 66 Centennial Commission (HB 66):** Creates a 20-member Route 66 Centennial Commission to plan and coordinate commemorative events throughout the State to celebrate 100 years of Route 66.

**Youth Unemployment Task Force (HB 201):** Changes the date that the Task Force must submit recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor to Oct. 1, 2018. Provides that the Task Force receive administrative support from the Department of Human Services. Changes the repeal date of this Act from Jan. 1, 2018, to Jan. 1, 2019. Also adds definition section defining the department as Department of Human Services; Secretary as Secretary of Human Services; and Task Force as Youth Unemployment Task Force.

**Support Your Neighbor Commission (HB 1023):** Re-implements the Support Your Neighbor Commission by requiring that members of the Commission be appointed by the Governor and four Legislative Leaders within 60 days after the

effective date of this Act. Also extends the repeal date of this Act to Jan. 31, 2019.

**Electronic Products Recycling (HB 1439):** Provides that accreditation is not required facilities that place cathode ray tube (CRT) glass in retrievable storage units. Organizations that offer accreditation are not allowed to penalize facilities that choose to place CRT glass into retrievable storage units.

**Custodial Alternatives for Pregnant Detainees (HB 1464):** Requires the court to release a pregnant pre-trial detainee if the detainee will give birth while in custody unless, after a hearing, the court determines that the release would pose a threat to a victim or the general public. Allows the court to order a pregnant or post-partum detainee to be on electronic monitoring as a condition of pre-trial release.

**21-Star Flag (HB 2571):** Provides that for the period spanning Dec. 31, 2017, through Dec. 31, 2018, a United States flag bearing 21 stars shall be flown at the Illinois State Capitol Building in celebration of Illinois' bicentennial as the 21st state to join the union.

**Flu Vaccine Program (HB 2984):** States the Department of Public Health may require a local health department with a jurisdiction of more than 500,000 residents to implement an influenza-vaccination program that offers flu vaccinations to its health-care employees. Allows certified local health departments to implement more stringent influenza vaccination policies or programs. Allows the Department of Public Health to adopt rules that provide exceptions for personnel who may be exempt for medical or religious reasons.

**State Universities Civil Service Amendment (HB 3185):** Removes duplicate language concerning examinations and allows for the waiver of examination requirements for additional



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positions. Also, provides that employees in positions covered by the State Universities Civil Service Act who, while in good standing, leave to engage in military service during a period of hostility shall be given credit for seniority purposes for time served in the armed forces.

**Missing High Risk Military Person (HB 4212):**

Provides that the definition of “high-risk missing person” includes a person who is a veteran or active duty member of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, or any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces who is believed to have a physical or mental health condition that is related to his or her service.

**Public Water District Act Amendment (HB**

**4253):** Amends the Public Water District Act to permit the appointing authorities of a Water District Board to remove a trustee for misconduct, official misconduct, or neglect of office.

**VA Infectious Disease Notification (HB 4278):**

Provides that if a Veterans’ home administrator or staff is notified within one month or less that two or more home residents are diagnosed with an infectious disease, then, within 24 hours the Veterans’ home must: provide written notification to each resident and their emergency contact or next of kin; post notification in a conspicuous place near the main entrance; and provide written notification to the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs and the Illinois Department of Public Health.