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## Bills that passed the Senate May 29, 2018

### **Public Works Protects Data (SB 203):**

Requires the Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL) to collect and report data on laborers on public works projects in Illinois, such as their veteran status, race, ethnicity, and gender. This data will be broken down by ZIP code and county. Requires IDOL to submit recommendations to General Assembly and Governor by Dec. 31, 2020. Requires IDOL to establish an electronic database for contractors and subcontractors to submit electronically their certified payroll records to IDOL. Grants rule making authority to IDOL to implement these provisions.

### **Waterworks and Sanitary Systems in One Utility (HB 1190):**

Amends the Sanitary District Act of 1936 to provide for a combined waterworks and sewerage system. This allows a sanitary district to combine and jointly operate the district's waterworks and sewerage systems by ordinance.

### **Multiple Sclerosis Coverage (HB 3223):**

Mandates coverage for preventative physical therapy for insureds with multiple sclerosis, but makes the coverage subject to the same deductible and coinsurance as other therapy benefits, and other exclusions and limitations outlined in the policy.

### **Assistant State's Attorneys (HB 3648):**

Amends the Counties Code so that the State's Attorney may appoint qualified attorneys to assist as Special Assistant State's Attorneys when the public interest so requires.

### **Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (HB 3920):**

Reduces the penalty for driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license for certain violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code so that violators will only receive a Uniform Traffic Citation from the law enforcement officer. Only if someone receives three or more Uniform Traffic Citations without paying any fees associated with the citations will they be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

**Previous Salary History (HB 4163):** Prohibits employers from requiring information about a job applicant's previous salary history. Diminishes employer defenses under the Act. Substantially increases penalties under the Act for this provision, including an up to \$10,000 civil fine, injunctive relief, and attorney's fees as determined by the Court.

**Special Ed Due Process (HB 4193):** Provides that for special education due process hearings, changes the timeline for when the hearing officer must issue a written decision from "within 10 days" to "within 10 calendar days, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and any State holiday."

**School Psychologist Qualifications (HB 4409):** Provides that a School Psychologist must hold a valid Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) credential (as opposed to certificate and has such additional qualifications as may be required by the State Board of Education).

**Coal and Aggregate Exemptions (HB 4415):** Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Extends the exemption for coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment sunsets on June 30, 2023 (currently, Aug. 15, 2018).

### **Report/Act Repeal Date Change (HB 4420):**

Amends the Protection of Individuals with Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System Task Force Act. Changes the date by which the Task Force shall submit its Report from March 31, 2018, to March 31, 2019. Changes the Act repeal date from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2020.

**Nursing Home Vaccine Information (HB 4440):** Requires the Department of Public Health to provide nursing homes with information about all the vaccines



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recommended by the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The language specifies that the information include information about the risks associated with shingles and pre-cautionary steps one can take to avoid the illness.

**Parenting Education Pilot Program (HB 4442):** Requires ISBE to implement a three-year pilot program on parenting education.

**"Day of the Horse" Day (HB 4507):** Provides that the fifth day of March of each year shall be designated as the Day of the Horse, to be observed throughout the State as a day to encourage citizens to honor and celebrate the role of equines in the history and character of Illinois, and to recognize the benefits of the equine industry to the economy, agriculture, tourism, and quality of life in Illinois.

**Increase Public Fund Investment Length of Maturity (HB 4573):** Extends length of maturity in which the obligations of corporations, which are invested by a public entity, reach their threshold. Public entities may invest in obligations of corporations if the obligations are rated at the time of purchase at one of the three highest classifications established by at least two standard rating services and which mature not later than three years (currently 270 days) from the date of purchase.

**Substitute Teacher Fitness (HB 4706):** States that for new substitute teacher employees only, that school boards *may* require evidence of physical fitness to perform duties assigned. Under current law, school boards are compelled to require all new employees to show evidence of physical fitness to perform duties assigned. This bill provides an exception from that mandate for new substitute teachers only, and substitute teachers must still provide evidence of freedom from communicable disease.

**Texting Violation (HB 4846):** Makes the first violation of texting while driving or using a hand-held cell phone a moving violation.

**Dalzell TIF Extension (HB 4853):** Extends a TIF District in the Village of Dalzell from 23 to 35 years.

**Grow Your Own Teacher Act (HB 4882):** Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act to include high school students participating in dual credit classes. Adds to the list of eligible schools participating in the GYO Teacher Program to include early childhood programs which 60 percent or more of the children it serves are receiving subsidized care under DHS's Childcare Assistance Program.

**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.

**Four-Year MAP Renewal (HB 5020):** Creates a four-year MAP renewal prioritization at all institutions of higher learning in Illinois.

**Presumptively Void Transfers Changes (HB 5047):** Amends the Presumptively Void Transfers Article of the Probate Act. Includes a civil union partner within the scope of the term "family member" and includes a transfer on death instrument within the scope of the term "transfer instrument." Sets forth conditions under which a financial institution or similar entity is not liable for distributing or releasing property when the transfer is challenged. Specifies that the notice must include a copy of the complaint. Additionally, provides that if the property in question is an interest in real property, a bona fide purchaser or mortgagee for value will take the subject property free and clear of the action challenging the transfer instrument if the transfer to the bona fide purchaser or mortgagee for value occurs prior to the recordation of a lis pendens for an action challenging the transfer.



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**Juvenile Court Commitment Reports (HB 5077):** Requires that if a minor is committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the clerk of the court must forward to the Department the sentencing order and copies of committing petition and a report detailing the minor's criminal history in a manner and from prescribed by the Department.

**DCFS Youth Post-Secondary Tuition And Fee Waivers (HB 5122):** Makes post-secondary education tuition and fee waivers available to youth for whom the Department of Children and Family Services has court-ordered legal responsibility, youth who aged out of care at age 18 or older, or youth formerly under care who have been adopted and were the subject of an adoption assistance agreement or who have been placed in private guardianship and were the subject of a subsidized guardianship agreement. Requires applicants to have earned a high school diploma from an accredited institution or a high school equivalency certificate or have met the State criteria for high school graduation before the start of the school year for which they are applying for the waivers.

**Teacher Evaluation Plan (HB 5136):** Provides certain exemptions for the Open Meetings Act for certain situations, including joint committees on matters related to school district's performance evaluation rating system, negotiating team strategies, etc.

**Rules Of The Road (HB 5143):** Requires the Secretary of State to include information on the "Dutch Reach" method in their Rules of the Road publication. The "Dutch Reach" method involves checking the rear view mirror, checking the side-view mirror, then opening the door with the right hand. Also requires the Secretary of State to include questions concerning safe driving in the presence of bicycles in their question pool for the written portion of the driver's license examination.

**Adoption Consent Forms (HB 5155):** Amends the Adoption Act to update various forms

related to consent and surrender for purposes of adoption.

**FOID Card (HB 5231):** Provides that an employer of an officer shall not make possession of a FOID card a condition of continued employment **IF** the officer's Firearm Owner's Identification Card is revoked or seized because the officer has been a patient of a mental health facility **AND** the officer has not been determined to pose a clear and present danger to himself, herself, or others as determined by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner.

**SAFE Zones (HB 5308):** Provides for the creation of "SAFE zones" and prioritizes them for program funding. SAFE zones shall be selected based upon 1) gunshot hospitalizations and gunshot mortality rates and 2) rates of residents returning from incarceration. Sets up two levels of advisory boards to oversee the selection and development of the SAFE zones. Mandates that these boards apply a public-health approach to violence. Places the First Time Weapon Offender Program under the newly created SAFE Coordinating Board.

**First Revisory Act of 2018 (HB 5447):** Creates the First 2018 General Revisory Act. Combines multiple versions of Sections of State Statutes amended by more than one Public Act. Renumbers Sections of various Acts to eliminate duplication, corrects obsolete cross-references and technical errors and makes stylistic changes.

**Teacher Shortage (HB 5627):** Implements ISBE initiative to address teacher shortage issue. Changes include: 1) Provides for full reciprocity for out-of-state applicants for a Professional Educator License (PEL). This will allow out-of-state licensed educators to teach in Illinois without meeting additional requirements. 1) For a five-year period beginning July 1, 2018, creates a Short-Term Substitute Teaching License. Applicants must hold an associate's degree or have completed at least 60 credit hours from a regionally



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accredited institution of higher education. 3) For a five-year period beginning July 1, 2018, allows a retired teacher to return to work for 120 days (or 600 hours) per school year without impairing their retirement status. Under this provision, the retired teacher is prohibited from teaching for more than 100 days in the same classroom. This is 20 days or 100 hours more than current law provides. 4) Clarifies that an individual who holds a valid PEL or Educator License with Stipulations (ELS) does not need to also have a Substitute Teaching License to teach as a substitute teacher. 5) Provides that an individual who holds a lapsed PEL due to failure to complete professional development can hold Substitute Teaching License.

**Bridge Program for Underrepresented Students Act (HB 5696):** Creates the Bridge Program for Underrepresented Students Act. Open only to Illinois residents, the Program will include testing, counseling, guidance services, courses, tutoring and supplemental financial assistance.

**In-School Suspension (HB 5786):** Allows school districts to use in-school suspension programs that promote non-violent conflict resolution and positive interaction with others. Allows a school district to employ a school social worker or licensed mental health professional to oversee in-school suspension programs.

**Prompt Pay Interest Appropriations (HB 5814):** States that beginning July 1, 2019, the Governor's introduced budget shall include a separate line item request appropriating moneys to each state agency for: 1) estimated costs for each fund under the State Prompt payment Act; and 2) estimated costs for each fund under the Insurance Code for late payment penalties. This provides that late interest penalties under the Prompt Payment Act and State Employees Group Insurance Act are subject to a maximum 2 percent aggregate amount for transfers between line-items. Also, requires GOMB to report annual estimates of late payment penalties.