

## Senate Committee Action February 16, 2017

### Judiciary

**Illinois Human Rights Act (SB 61):** This legislation forces Illinois Department of Human Rights to dismiss pending charges if the lawsuit has already been initiated in State or Federal Court or the relevant local administrative agency.

**Passing or Overtaking a School Bus (SB 822):**

Allows the Secretary of State to revoke the driver's license of any driver who commits aggravated overtaking or passing a stopped school bus. Also, creates the offense of aggravated overtaking or passing of a school bus.

**Condominium Voting Requirements (SB 882):**

Establishes a fourth tier of voting requirements to permit a sale of the condominium property to an outside investor. This new tier includes properties with 7 units or more and requires a vote of 85% of the unit owners.

### Licensed Activities and Pensions

**Expanded Dental Assistant Duties (SB 589):**

Allows a dental assistant who has undergone special training to remove loose, broken, or irritating orthodontic appliances to eliminate a patient's pain or discomfort. A dentist must inspect and approve the assistant's work. Also provides for expanded educational requirements and state oversight.

**Nurse Practice (SB 642):** Makes changes to the Nurse Practice Act concerning expanding the scope of practice for nurses.

**Fingerprint Vendors (SB 747):** Updates in language in the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor and Locksmith Act of 2004 and the Illinois Pharmacy Act to represent current practice and regulatory procedures.

**Podiatry Sunset Extension (SB 772):** Extends the sunset date for the Podiatry Practice Act to Jan 1, 2028. Also makes various language updates to match current practices.

### Revenue

**Cook County Tax Objections (SB 849):** Changes the Property Tax Code to provide that no property tax charged by a county shall be sustained by any court because of forms of any budget or appropriation ordinance.

**TIF Extension for Village of Milledgeville (SB 588):** Amends the Municipal Code to provide a TIF extension to 35 years for the Village of Milledgeville.

**Prorated Disabled Veterans Exemption (SB 872):**

Changes the Property Tax Code to provide a prorated exemption for veterans who qualify for the disabled veteran's exemption when he or she moves into a new home after January 1 of the taxable year.

### State Government

**Unclaimed Property Act (SB 886):** Authorizes data sharing between the State Treasurer's Office and the Illinois Department of Revenue for the purpose of facilitating the return of unclaimed property to Illinois taxpayers, including the automatic payment of claims of \$2,000 or less in certain circumstances

