

Senate Committee Action February 8, 2017

Executive

Real ID Compliant Cards (SB 674): Allows applicants to obtain a non-REAL ID compliant ID or license issued pursuant to current requirements. Individuals with non-compliant ID's and licenses will not be able to board an airplane or visit a federal facility using the non-compliant ID to prove identity. The Department of Homeland Security had deemed Illinois to be not in compliance with the REAL ID Act. At the time this meant that Illinois residents would not be able to use their driver's license or identification card to board a plane for a domestic flight or enter a federal building. DHS has granted Illinois an extension for domestic flight use until January 22, 2018. Currently though, some federal buildings are not accepting Illinois IDs as acceptable IDs for entrance into their buildings. The Secretary of State's office states that these buildings are making the determination for themselves whether to allow or not allow the use of Illinois IDs for entrance.

Judiciary

Child Support Obligations (SB 69): Establishes a Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligation (This is not new law just an attempt to clarify the application of the current law). "The court shall compute the basic child support obligation by taking the following steps: determine each parent's monthly net income; add the parents' monthly net income together to determine combined monthly net income of the parents; and select the appropriate amount from the schedule of basic child support obligations.

Correct Naming of Administrative Agencies (SB 584): ISBA initiative to amend the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to remove strict rules of requiring the correct naming of administrative agencies for administrative review. (In the past, stating "Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund" instead of "Board of Trustees of the Illinois

Municipal Retirement Fund" would be grounds for a court case to be dismissed).

Licensed Activities and Pensions

SURS Disability Annuity (SB 654): Amends the State University Retirement System to provide for current administrative practices to be codified in law. Additionally, allows for the fund to issue subpoenas to assist in collecting debts owed to the fund.

State Government

Barack Obama Day (SB 55): Designates August 4th of each year as Barack Obama Day.

Capital Facilities Projects Funds (SB 667): Amends the General Obligation Bond Act and the Capital Development Bond Act of 1972 to provide 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. The Fund is used exclusively for capital projects, as subject to appropriation, directed by the Capital Development Board.

CDB Revolving Fund Sunset extension (SB 684): Amends the State Finance Act. Extends the sunset from the Capital Development Board Revolving Fund to July 1, 2021 (currently, July 1, 2017).

Jobless Youth Task Force (SJR 10): Creates the Statewide Task Force on Developing Opportunities for Youth and Young Adults Who Are Jobless and Out-of-School in order to examine and develop programs to address the growing numbers of out-of-school and jobless youth in Illinois, including those without a high school diploma, who are neither working nor in school, and low-attending jobless high school students.