

Senate Committee Action March 2, 2017

Commerce & Economic Development

Expansion and Extension of New Market Plan (SB 652): Expands various aspects of this program in an effort to leverage more dollars for investment via the federal program. Provides for system improvements that will ensure proper use of the funds and increase transparency and extends the Program to 2021.

Limited Liability Company Filing Fees (SB 867): Reduces the filing fee from \$500 to \$39 to form an LLC, and reduces the filing fee from \$750 to \$59 to establish a series.

Gaming

Extend Sunset Date on iLottery (SB 1427): Extends repeal date for iLottery (internet sales) from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2022

Environment

Clean Fuel Education (SB 190): This law repeals a section of the Alternate Fuels Act that created the Clean Fuel Education Program, a program which no longer exists. This should eliminate negative audit reports that DCEO has received for non-compliance.

Mahomet Aquifer Protection (SB 611): Creates the Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force, composed of 22 members. Tasked with identifying and offering solutions for contamination and mitigation of toxins in the Mahomet Aquifer. On or before July 1, 2018, task force shall report findings to the General Assembly and Governor. Act is repealed on July 1, 2019.

Mercury Switch Removal Act (SB 1372): Changes repeal date to January 1, 2022 (was 2027). The Alliance of Automobile

Manufacturers believes that the 2027 date is too far in the future for the repeal of the Act. By their estimates approximately 94% of mercury switches will be off the road. Most vehicles containing these will be over 25 years old and may be more of a collector's items than every day drivers. Mercury switches have not been installed in cars since 2002.

Electronic Products Recycling (SB 1417): Allows retailers to charge consumers for the collection of electronic devices.

Pollution Control Facility Definition (SB 1456): The term "pollution control facility" does not include the portion of a site containing landscape waste for which a permit modification has been submitted to IEPA to allow the commingling of landscape waste and food scraps.

Pollution Control Facilities (SB 1561): Provides that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit a county with a population under 2 million the power to regulate the operations of pollution control facilities or recycling centers.