

Senate Committee Action March 28, 2017

Veterans' Affairs

General Benjamin O. Davis Day (SR 212): Declares August 2, 2017 as "General Benjamin O. Davis Day" in the State of Illinois. General Davis was the first African-American to receive a promotion to become a Brigadier General back in 1940.

Public Health

Influenza Vaccination Programs (SB 741): Gives the Illinois Dept. of Public Health the authority to implement an influenza vaccination program for health care personnel at certified local health departments.

Consent to Medical Care (SB 938): Defines physician as a physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987, which then can include Chiropractors. Currently, they are not covered under the definition of a physician for the purpose of providing consent protections currently provided to minors. Some get patients under 18.

Food Safety at Farmers' Markets (SB 1469): Removes the requirement that the Department of Public Health work with the Farmers' Market Task Force in addressing farmers' market vendor complaints regarding local health departments' fees and sanitation requirements. Maintains requirements that farmers' market vendors provide effective means to maintain potentially hazardous food at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below. Allows hand washing stations to be shared by farmers' market vendors.

Spreading of Cremated Ashes (SB 1586): Allows the Dept. of Natural Resources to establish rules to safely and appropriately scatter cremated remains in a state park.

Pasteurized Milk (SB 1662): Allows the sale

and distribution of raw milk from the location of the heard producing the milk, as well as from other permitted locations off the farm premises provide the milk is produced, sold and distributed in according with Dept. of Public Health rules.

Medical Cannabis Pilot Program (SB 1707): Requires anyone providing medical cannabis related services for a cultivation center to hold certification as a Certified Medical Cannabis Cultivation Center Agent. Also, requires anyone providing medical cannabis related services for a dispensing organization to hold certification as a Certified Medical Cannabis Dispensing Organization Agent or Dispensing Organization Agent.

Asthma in School Health Examinations (SB 1846): Requires the Department of Public health to spread rules and procedures to include asthma in the standard school health examination. Also, amends the state's Health Statistics Act adding asthma to this list of illnesses for which the Department of Public Health must collect and maintain.

EMS Transfer (SB 1893): Provides that a volunteer emergency medical services team or volunteer rescue team providing ambulance services that is licensed by the Department of Public Health may not be required to transfer an individual that is being provided service to a private vehicle service provider.

Hypodermic Syringes Repeal (SB 1944): Repeals the Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act, allowing the purchase of hypodermic syringes or needles by anyone 18 years and older without a prescription.

School Code for Epinephrine Injector (SB 2038): Allows a school nurse to administer Epinephrine using glass vials, liquid-filled capsule or pre-filled syringes instead of auto-injectors, which are now too costly. Also, allows pharmacists and health care practitioners to dispense the epinephrine in these alternative containers and allows schools to

keep a stock supply of epinephrine in these same containers.

Crumb Rubber Dangers (SR 118): Urges the State of Illinois to monitor and, actively participate in all crumb rubber federal testing. The resolution urges the State to create a watch list of fields and playgrounds for indoors and outdoors that contain crumb rubber, and the resolution also urges any indoor or outdoor facility using artificial turf with crumb rubber infill used by children between the ages of 18-months to 12 years to provide proper notification to parents regarding the 2016 multi-agency study on crumb rubber and the possible chemical exposure to their children due to playing on crumb rubber infill.

Lymphedema Awareness (SR 217): Encourages public awareness of "Lymphedema." Lymphedema is swelling that occurs in the arms and legs of an individual, often caused by the removal of, or damage to, lymph nodes as part of a cancer treatment or other infection.

World Autism Day (SR 270): Designates April 2, 2017 as World Autism Awareness Day in the State of Illinois.

Dyslexia Awareness Week (SJR 16): Designates the last week of October in 2017 as Dyslexia Awareness Week.

Higher Education

Energy Fund to IGEN (SB 518): Allows \$2 million from the Renewable Energy Resources Trust Fund to be used by DCEO to provide grants to the Illinois Green Economy Network for education and training for renewable energy and energy efficiency. Also allows the Illinois Green Economy Network to use the money for operation and services.

Human Services

Out-of-State Mental Health Services (SB 624): Pilot program authorizing Rock Island County, Illinois, and the Eastern Iowa Mental Health Region to reciprocate the exchange of out-of-state Mental Health Services for persons subject to involuntary admission. As well as, ensures that people involved in a criminal proceeding are excluded from the pilot program.

Personal Needs Allowance (SB 1353): Increases the personal needs allowance for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled, Community Integrated Living Arrangements, Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Facilities, and medically complex for developmentally disabled facilities so that total monthly allowance is \$60.

Controlled Substance Testing (SB 1870): Adds 'umbilical cord tissue' to the list of what can be tested to determine if any amount of a controlled substance is found.

Judiciary

Illinois Administrative Procedure Act Cleanup (SB 584): Circuit courts will be given power to correct misnamed parties if there was proper service of the misnamed agency or there was good faith effort to properly name the agency, but an incorrect name was on the filing.

Administrative Decisions and Notice of "Parties of Record" (SB 731): In zoning appeals, makes the current definition of "parties of record," "being the zoning board of appeals and applicants applicable to all cities, not just those with population of 500,000 or more.

Revoke driver's license for aggravated overtaking of a school bus (SB 822): Requires the Secretary of State office to immediately revoke the license of any driver who passes a school bus and is involved in a motor vehicle accident resulting in death to another and the violation is a proximate cause of death.

IDOT: McHenry County Quick Take (SB 1518): Provides for McHenry County to purchase land for the Randall Road expansion and additional quick take for Dowell Road in McHenry County.

Abandoned Housing (SB 1562): Changes the Abandoned Housing Rehabilitation Act by changing the definitions of "parties of interest" and "rehabilitation". "Parties of interest" now include the applicable unit of local government where the property is located. "Rehabilitation" now includes ensuring the proposed improvements conform to a local government's comprehensive plan or other planning policies and applicable units of local government's licensing, and zoning code.

Gun Dealer Licensing Act (1657): Provides any sale, transfer, or possession with intent to sell or transfer, of a firearm without a license is prohibited. In addition to, exempts persons making occasional sales, exchanges or purchases for a personal collection or hobby. Permits rulemaking authority to IDF&PR for related purposes. The penalty for a violation is a Class 4 felony.

IDNR and IDOT Property Conveyances (1668): Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to make certain real estate conveyances in McHenry County, Lake County (adds "Headquarters" Property), Pulaski County, and Cook County, subject to specified conditions. (Removes Bureau County Property). Authorizes the Department of Transportation to make certain real estate conveyances in Ogle County, Pike County, Madison County, St. Clair County, and Woodford County, subject to specified conditions.

Consumer Statements Protection (SB 1898): Provides that it is an unlawful business practice to include in a contract or proposed contract for the sale or lease of consumer goods or services (retail level transactions) any provision requiring the consumer to waive his

or her right to make any statement regarding the consumer's experience with the business.

Criminal Law

Drug Offense Assessment (SB 1328): Provides that the \$25 assessment for drug related offenses appropriated to and administrated by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall be distributed to fund the Department of State Police drug task forces and Metropolitan Enforcement Groups. The funds shall be divided equally by the total number of Dept. of State Police drug task forces & Illinois Metropolitan Enforcement Groups.

Consecutive Sentencing (SB 1441): Provides that mandatory consecutive sentencing does not apply to a violation of a condition of electronic home monitoring under the Electronic Monitoring and Home Detention Law.

Conceal Identity (SB 1842): In the aggravated kidnaping, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, and unlawful use of weapons offenses, deletes references to "hooded" and replaces with "cloth" so that the offense is committed when the person commits the proscribed act when he or she wears a cloth, robe, or mask to conceal his or her identity.

Special Prosecutor (SB 1843): Requires that a court presume a conflict of interest on behalf of a State's Attorney when considering a petition to appoint a special prosecutor in cases in which the defendant or defendants are members of any law enforcement agency.

