

Senate Committee Action May 25, 2017

Commerce and Economic Development

Vehicle Warranty Changes (HB 1560):

Reorganizes the exception list and includes new exceptions and to the rule that states any sale of a used motor vehicle between a dealer and consumer is applicable to the Act. Particularly this exempts: heavy duty trucks (vehicles of 8,000 pounds or more from the statute's requirement regarding power train warranty), vehicles with an odometer certification that states "not the actual mileage" or "mileage is in excess of its mechanical limits," sales of any vehicle for which the dealer offers an express warranty that provides coverage that is substantially equal to or greater than the limited implied warranty required under this statute. Specifically, the express warranty exception to the rule will prevail if the express warranty provides coverage equal to or greater than what the statute provides. Removes the proposed exception regarding vehicles with odometer failure.

Education

Common School Fund (HB 213): Beginning with FY18 and every year thereafter, any moneys transferred from the State Lottery Fund to the Common School Fund must be supplemental to, and not in lieu of, any other money due to be transferred to the Common School Fund by law or appropriation.

Child Abuse Hotline (HB 370): Makes the bill permissive. DCFS may, in cooperation with school officials, distribute appropriate materials in school buildings listing the child abuse hotline number to be displayed in a clearly visible location in each school building.

HB 760 East Prairie Bonding (HB 760): States that no school district may issue bonds as an exemption to the debt limit unless it complies with the new section in Bond Issuance Notification Act and the bonds have been approved by referendum,

effective after January 1, 2018. Allows East Prairie School District 73 (Skokie) issue bonds, with stipulations, in the amount of \$47,353,147.00, effective immediately. Inserts provisions for Brookfield LaGrange Park School District 95 to issue bonds up to the amount of \$20,000,000 as long as conditions are met.

Adult Learner Diploma (HB 2527): Adds the purpose of the amendatory act is to provide adult learners with a process to obtain a high school diploma. Adds community colleges to "eligible applicants" to be able to create a high school diploma program for adult learners. Adjusts eligibility requirements for institutions to qualify to have a program.

Insurance

Notice of Insurance Policy Cancellation (HB 1954):

Removes the requirement that the notice of cancellation be mailed by the company to the mortgage or lien holder at the last mailing address known by the company. Provides that notification of the cancellation (rather than a copy of all such notices) shall also be sent to the mortgagee or lien holder listed on the policy. Mortgagee or lien holder, insured's broker, or the agent of record may opt to accept notification electronically. Further provides that a notification of the intention not to renew (rather than an exact and unaltered copy of such notice) shall be sent to any mortgagee or lien holder listed on the policy. Mortgagee or lien holder, insured's broker, or the agent of record may opt to accept notification electronically. Also mentions market conduct examinations as requested by the Department of Insurance.

Exemptions from PANDA Mandate (SB 328): Exempts supplemental policies from PANDA /PAN coverage mandate required by HB 2721. Those supplemental policies include "short-term travel, disability income, long-term care, accident only, or limited or special disease policies".

Eating Disorder Treatment Coverage Mandate (HB 1332):

Provides that any insurer providing coverage for hospital or medical expenses under an individual policy of accident and health insurance shall also provide coverage for treatment of serious mental illness and substance use disorders. Expands the

definition of "serious mental illness" to include certain eating disorders.

PANDAS Mandate (HB 2721): Initiative of PANDAS-PANS Advocacy Group. Mandates that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care shall provide coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS) and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS), including, but not limited to, the use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.

Preexisting Condition Coverage Mandate (HB 2959): Provides that no policy of individual or group accident and health insurance issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act may impose any preexisting condition exclusion with respect to that plan or coverage.

Premium Finance – Electronic Notice (HB 3244): Provides that notice to a party, and any other document that is required under applicable law in a premium finance agreement or that serves as evidence of a premium finance agreement, may be stored, presented, and delivered by electronic means. Delivery of a notice or document by electronic means shall be considered equivalent to any delivery method required under applicable law, including delivery by first class mail; first class mail, postage prepaid; certified mail; or registered mail. Establishes requirements to allow premium finance companies to deliver documents by electronic means. The producer of record shall not be subject to civil liability for any harm or injury that occurs as a result of a party's election to receive any notices or document by electronic means or by a premium finance company's failure to deliver a notice or document by electronic means. A producer of record may be subject to civil liability for any harm or injury that occurs as a result of a party's election to receive certain documents by electronic means or by a premium finance company's failure to deliver certain documents by electronic means if the harm or injury is caused by the willful and wanton misconduct of the producer of record.

Labor

Labor Relations-Stay on Appeal (HB 622): The filing of an appeal in the Appellate Court to obtain judicial review of an order of the Illinois Labor Relations Board shall not automatically stop the enforcement of the Board's order.

Temporary Laborers (HB 690): Amends the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act. Prohibits the Agency or 3rd party from charging the laborer for any credit report, criminal background check, or drug test of any kind.

Paid Sick Leave (HB 2771): Creates the Healthy Workplace Act. Mandates most employers to offer one hour of paid sick time off for every 40 hours worked, and would accrue within a 12-month cycle. Paid sick days will carry over year to year, but caps out at 5 days unless an employer agrees to a higher limit.

Public Health and Utilities

Nurses Aide Registry/Training (HB 481): The measure would allow an individual to satisfy the supervised clinical experience needed to be included on the Health Care Worker Registry through supervised clinical experience at an assisted living establishment. It also requires the Dept. of Public Health to include information on the Registry identifying about where the individual received his or her clinical training.

Farmers' Market/Cottage Food (HB 2820): The underlying legislation requires farmers' market vendors to 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 and it adds to the list of non-potentially hazardous foods that are allowed under the food regulations that govern farmers' markets. Exempts home rule units from the provisions of the underlying bill. Adds a member, appointed by the Mayor of Chicago, to the Farmers' Market Task Force.

Revenue

Royalties from Oil or Gas (HB 1542): Provides royalties, lease bonuses, or other interests received from the sale of oil or gas from non-coal formations

are deemed income. Applies only to nontrust estates.