

## Senate Floor Action for May 19, 2017

**Interior Design (SB 326):** Establishes expanded requirements for continuing education (24 hours) and changes the title of the Design Title Act to Registered Interior Designer. Provides for lien rights which a registered interior designer does not currently have.

**Redevelopment Projects (SB 1415):** Changes the Tax Increment Funding Allocation Redevelopment Act within the Municipal Code. Also, removes “operating costs” from the definition of “redevelopment project costs” so that only capital costs are eligible for reimbursement.

**Lottery-Internet-Program (SB 1427):** Extends the sunset date on the iLottery program to July 1, 2022, (as opposed to July 1, 2017).

**Motor Vehicle Franchise Act (SB 1687):** Updates the Motor Vehicle Franchise Act in multiple areas including export chargebacks, facility upgrades, signage, vendor choice of building improvement, right of first refusal, dealership owner requirements, and sales performance.

**Court of Claims Payments (SB 1993):** Establishes a continuing appropriation for all claims against the State for time unjustly served in prisons in Illinois (pardoned by Governor, certificate of innocence from the Circuit Court).

### House Bills passed by the Senate

**Fiscal Impact Statement Act (HB 2379):** Creates the Fiscal Impact Statement Act. A fiscal impact statement shall be filed for every executive order. Provides that the fiscal impact statement must contain a reliable estimate of changes in State expenditures or revenues due to the executive order. Provides for the filing and publication of the fiscal impact statement.

**Direct Care Staff Training (HB 2383):** Provides for a training program for direct care staff of residential facilities and day programs to administer medications under supervision of a registered nurse in order to give providers more flexibility with regard to who is administering medication.

**Metal Beverage Containers (HB 2386):** Authorizes any person to sell or offer to sell at retail any metal beverage container designed and constructed in such a manner that a part of the container is detachable in opening the container without the aid of a can opener if the part comprises substantially all of one of the ends of the metal beverage container.

**DCFS Database (HB 2388):** Requires DCFS to establish and maintain a searchable database, freely accessible to the public, that provides information on whether, within the past five years, a day care home, group day care home, or day care center has had its license revoked or has surrendered its license during a child abuse investigation, or whether an application for renewal of a license was denied by the Department.

**Qualifying Territory for Annexation (HB 2407):** Provides an exception to the requirement that annexed territory be contiguous to the municipality if the territory is separated only by a lake, river, or other waterway.

**Tree Maintenance Products (HB 2423):** Gives a township road district the ability to deliver wood chips, mulch and other products resulting from tree maintenance by the district to district residents. Requires the district to provide adequate notice to the resident receiving such products.

**Preschool Grants (HB 2426):** Does three things in regard to the Early Childhood Block Grant: Requires that at least 25 percent of any new Early Childhood block grant funding must be used to fund birth-to-three programs; Requires that any new Early Childhood block grant funds must be used to supplement, and not supplant, other funds already being used for early childhood programs, and Updates outdated terminology.

**Township Brush Recycling (HB 2427):** Provides that a township may provide for the collection, transport, disposal, and recycling of brush, wood chips, and leaves within the unincorporated areas of the township by ordinance without referendum approval.

**Special Issue License Plate Decals (HB 2437):** Allows for the issuance volunteerism special license plate decals by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS). Provides for the original fee, renewal fees, and fee distribution for the volunteerism decals issued by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

**College Entrance Exam (HB 2442):** Requires that the college entrance exam be given during the school day.

**CILA Inspection (HB 2452): Requires** Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs) to be inspected once every two years.

**Technical Educator Test (HB 2470):** Makes minor changes to current requirements for a career and technical educator endorsement and for a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations.

**DHS Trust Fund (HB 2474):** Prohibits certain transfers from the DHS Recoveries Trust Fund that were required to be made prior to June 19, 2013.

**Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act (HB 2482):** Changes the name of the Illinois

Workforce Investment Board Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act.

**Prostate Cancer Decal (HB 2485):** Creates the Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to allow for the issuance of decals by the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Chicago. Provides for the original issuance fee will be \$25; with \$10 going to Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State. The renewal fee will be \$25; with \$23 going to Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State.

**Plant Material Sales (HB 2488):** Allows the DNR to sell plants and plant materials from state-run nurseries to conservation groups for forest restoration and other conservation efforts.

**SERS Clean Up (HB 2496):** Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code to make several technical corrections, clean-up language, and other substantive requests regarding disability application timelines of SERS.

**Flashing Lights (HB 2499):** Adds to the authorized emergency vehicles list and vehicles that are permitted to use red or white oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights to include Illinois State Toll Highway Authority vehicles with a gross weight rating of 9,000 pounds or more. Currently, only vehicles identified as Highway Emergency Lane Patrol qualify.

**Abolish the Health Maintenance Advisory Board (HB 2506):** Abolishes the Health Maintenance Advisory Board under the Illinois Dept. of Public Health. The Advisory Board is no longer active and the Department does not find it necessary.

**Federal Home Loan Banks (HB 2514):** Permits the Federal Home loan Bank to have access to the same credit information for Illinois state chartered banks and credit unions as it does for

federally chartered members. This is a joint initiative between the Community Bankers Association of Illinois and the Illinois Credit Union League and makes Illinois law consistent with Federal law.

**Adult Dependent Child Awards (HB 2516):**

Amends the Spouse and Child Awards Article of the Probate Act to provide a separate award for an adult dependent child for at least \$5,000. Provides that if an adult child of the decedent was financially dependent upon the decedent and resided with the decedent and is likely to become a “public charge,” the court will award at least \$5,000 from the estate for the dependent adult child. The court may provide financial support from the estate for nine months or otherwise consistent with the support received prior to the decedent’s death.

**Public Health Requirements for Prescription Drugs (HB 2531):**

Removes an outdated requirement for manufactures to provide drug formulary (list of drug equivalents) information to IDPH that the Department no longer collects or maintains. The Illinois Formulary has not been maintained or updated on IDPH’s website since 2004; when the Department’s pharmacist position was vacated.

**Broadcasting of CMAP meetings (HB**

**2538):** Amends the Regional Planning Act to require open meetings of the Board of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) to be broadcast and maintained on the Board’s website.

**Special Education JT Agreement (HB 2540):**

Replaces current rules regarding withdrawal from a special education cooperative by allowing petitioning school districts to appeal to their ISC, if the district fails to obtain unanimous agreement on its withdrawal.

**State Fire Marshal Grants (HB 2551):** Permits the Office of the State Fire Marshal to administer any grants (previously only General Revenue Fund grants) to areas not located in a

fire protection district or in a municipality which provides fire protection services, to cover the organizational expenses of forming a fire protection district. Allows the Office of the State Fire Marshal to appropriate funds for reimbursing members of the Committee instead of the Office of the Governor.

**DCFS Work Group (HB 2556):** Removes the permanent “differential response program” date of July 1, 2016, from statute so that DCFS is able to convene an internal work group led by DCFS Division of Operations to formulate the most suitable implementation plan for the Differential Response Program.

**Killed in Action State Flag (HB 2570):** Provides that a family of a fallen member of the Illinois National Guard, while serving in duty or training, is to be presented with the Illinois State Flag.

**Harvest Permit (HB 2580):** Allows a special permit to be issued by IDOT, during a declared harvest emergency that would allow a truck transporting agricultural commodities to waive a vehicle’s registered weight limitation and set a divisible load weight limit not to exceed 10 percent above a vehicle’s registered gross weight or axle weight.

**Tollway Intergovernmental Agreement (HB**

**2581):** Provides that when the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority has built or will build grade separations or interchange improvements at intersections with any railroads, waterways, street railways, streets, thoroughfares, public roads, or highways intersected with the toll highways, the local highway agency or municipality with jurisdiction must enter into an agreement with the Authority for the ongoing maintenance of the structures.

**Notice Requirements (HB 2585):** Gives local governments and school districts the ability to use a secular newspaper having general circulation within that government and school district in complying with notice requirements.

**U.S. Coast Guard License Plates (HB 2595):** Allows for the issuance of U.S. Coast Guard license plate. The original issuance fee will be \$26 with \$11 to the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund and \$15 to the secretary of State Special Plate Fund. The renewal fee will be \$26 with \$24 to the Illinois Veterans' Home Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special Plate Fund.

**Snowmobile/Boating DUI reporting (HB 2611):** Requires public officials to report to the Secretary of State when an individual has committed a violation of the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act or the Boat Registration and Safety Act relating to operating a snowmobile or a watercraft while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, intoxicating compounds, or combination thereof.

**Parental Rights for the Blind Act (HB 2626):** Creates the Parental Rights for the Blind Act. Establishes that a person's blindness shall not be the basis of 1.) A denial or restriction of parenting time or responsibilities; 2.) Denial of participation in adoption; 3.) Denial of foster care or guardianship. DCFS will develop and implement procedures that ensure and provide equal access to child welfare services and programs. The protections may extend to proceedings under the Juvenile Court Act.

**Persons with Disabilities Walking, Running, and Bike Paths (HB 2643):** Adds to the definition of "pedestrian with a disability" a person who may require the use of a mobility device, service animal, or white cane to travel on the walking, running, or bicycle paths of this State. Provides that if the Governor takes public notice of Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Day (Oct. 15) and issues a proclamation, he may discuss the history of laws protecting pedestrians with disabilities and may emphasize the need of all citizens to keep safe and functional for persons with disabilities the walking, running, or bicycle paths of this State.

**Injured Police Dogs (HB 2661):** Makes changes to the EMS Systems Act to allow emergency

medical professionals to transport police dogs injured in the line of duty to a veterinary clinic, so long as there are no persons requiring medical attention or transport at that time.

**Early Childhood Program-Expel (HB 2663):** Prohibits daycare providers who receive state money or who are state-licensed from expelling children. Provides steps for planned transitions for children who exhibit persistent and serious challenging behavior. Provides that planned transitions are not considered expulsions.