

Senate Floor Action for May 3, 2017

Home Dialysis Equipment Sales (SB 636):

Allows for home dialysis equipment and drugs to be sold directly to patients without the use of a pharmacy.

Sheriff Merit Board (SB 695): Abolishes and re-creates the Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board. Also requires the board to render a decision concerning disciplinary measures within 90 days. Changes the effective date to Dec. 1, 2017.

Veterans' Higher Education Catalogs (SB 705):

Provides that public colleges and universities publish their survey and guidebook of the services and programs provided to former and current military members on the homepage of the campus website or veteran internet links. In addition to, requires public colleges and universities to complete a survey of their programs and provide additional copies to: the Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller.

Illinois Petroleum Resources Board (SB 730):

Changes the repeal date of the IL Petroleum Education and Marketing Act to 2028. Adds that the Board shall support oilfield environmental remediation and restoration activities.

Corporate Fiduciary Cleanup (SB 746): Replaces "Commissioner" with "Secretary." Removes the requirement for banks, savings and loan associations, or savings bank to give notice of its intent to establish a branch office.

Pharmacy and Fingerprint Vendor Act Updates

(SB 747): Removes provisions concerning the position of deputy pharmacy coordinator and limitations on the number of pharmacy investigators that must be employed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional

Regulation (previously no less than 4 pharmacy investigators needed to be employed by the Department). Additionally, provides that the requirement for licensure that an applicant must submit certification issued by the Department of State Police that the applicant's fingerprinting equipment and software meets all specifications required by the Department of State Police applies to fingerprint vendor agencies (rather than fingerprint vendors), and that the requirement is a continuing requirement for licensure.

Debt Owed To County (SB 751): Includes unpaid non-real property taxes and fees as debt owed to a county under an enforcement of judgment. Shifts the additional costs incurred by having to go to a collection agency to the taxpayer instead of forcing the county to have to pay it. Applies to Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties. Currently, taxes and fees are not included under an enforcement of judgment.

School Code Assessment Transcript (SB 757):

Removes the requirement that college readiness test scores be placed on a student transcript.

Sunset Extension for Illinois Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act (SB 771):

Extends the sunset date for the Illinois Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act to Jan. 1, 2028, and provides for language updates to match current practice, and to create conformity with other practice acts administered by IDFPR.

Passing or Overtaking a School Bus (SB 822):

Requires the Secretary of State to immediately revoke the license, permit, or driving privileges of any driver who passes a school bus and is involved in a motor vehicle accident that results

in death to another and the violation is a proximate cause of the death.

Veterans' Cancer Screenings (SB 838): Requires the Department of Public Health to conduct a program to promote the awareness of cancer in veterans, and creates a Veterans' Cancer Screening Program within the Department. Requires the department to make their information public beginning Jan. 1, 2018.

Extortion Offense (SB 840): Creates the offense of extortion. Provides that a person commits extortion when he or she knowingly obtains, or causes to be obtained, property, services, something of value, advantage or immunity, from another person, with that person's consent, when the consent is induced by wrongful use of the threat of fear or actual or threatened force, violence, or under color of official right. Provides that a violation is a Class 3 felony.

Cook County Tax Objections (SB 849): Provides that no tax objection to any property tax levied by any county will be sustained by any court due to the forms of any budget or appropriation ordinance, or degree of itemization or classification. This is an attempt to reduce the number of "frivolous lawsuits" regarding tax objections.

Library statements (SB 851): Requires library financial statements submitted to municipalities that provide the necessary amount to levy for the next fiscal year be submitted to the municipality 60 days before the tax is to be certified under the Property Tax Code.

Territory Expansion (SB 864): Requires a public library district to hold a referendum when an ordinance is passed to annex territory.

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.

Installment Sales Contract Act (SB 885): Attempts to regulate rent-to-own contracts for real property by requiring a written contract that must allocate the amount of monthly payment to be used for rent, principal, interest, taxes, insurance and other costs; requiring a buyer be provided with amortization schedule prior to closing and every year; requiring the contract be recorded; establishing a structure for defining which party is responsible for repairs, real estate taxes and insurance; and expanding foreclosure protections to contracts longer than one year or when more than 10% of principal has been paid.

Jury Exclusions Prohibited (SB 889): Provides that as unless otherwise specifically provided by statute, no person who is qualified and able to serve as a juror may be excluded from jury service on the basis of: race, color, religion, sex, national origin, economic status.

Pharmacy Practice Act Sunset Extension (SB 902): Extends the repeal date of the Pharmacy Practice Act to January 1, 2028. Makes updated administrative changes requested by IDFPR as well as agreed task force language concerning opioid abuse and regulatory reforms.

Community Association Notice of Assessment Schedule (SB 928): Provides that an owner who intends to convey any interest in property (subject to assessments) shall notify the board of the owner's intention to convey the property. The association shall provide to the new owner written documentation detailing the assessment schedule. This documentation shall be signed by the old owner and the new owner and a copy shall be kept by the board.

Local Utility Services Covered Under Prompt Payment (SB 937): Amends the State Prompt Payment Act. Adds utility services provided by a unit of local government to the definition of "goods and services furnished to the State." Allows for local government run utilities to

receive interest on late payments from the State.

Consent to Medical Care (SB 938): Clarifies chiropractic physician's and licensed optometrist's rights and responsibilities and that the consent protections currently provided to minors under the Consent by Minors to Medical Procedures Act apply to the performance of health care services by chiropractic physicians and licensed optometrists.

Alcohol At Special Events (SB 941): Amends the Liquor Control Act and updates definition of "special event retailer" to include the sale or offering of spirits.

ISP Rank Removal (SB 984): Changes the State Police Act and removes ranks that no longer exist.

Extends Repeal of Human Trafficking Task Force (SB 986): Amends the Human Trafficking Task Force Act, and Extends repeal of Human Trafficking Task Force from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2018.

Accelerated Placement Act (SB 1223): Creates a new program known as the Accelerated Placement Act within the School Code which would require school districts to adopt a policy that allows for accelerated placement.

House Bills passed by the Senate

Secure Choice Program Modifications (HB 2360): Clarifies that the Secure Choice Program Fund does not need to register as a security. This is done by exempting the Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program Fund from certain section of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953. Including: definition of "offerer" according to the Code; registration of securities; registration of Face Amount Certificate Contracts; and registration of Investment Fund Shares. Allows the Board to establish the default contribution

rate within the range of 3 percent to 6 percent. Modifies the implementation date to 2018 (currently set at June 1, 2017), and allows the Board to establish an enrollment period for employers over a 24-month period, beginning in 2018 and concluding in 2020.