

## Senate Floor Action for May 31, 2017

**Film Production Credit (SB 47):** Extends the sunset date for the Film Production Credit to Jan. 1, 2027.

**Video Gaming Changes (SB 209):** Increases the allowed maximum bet from \$2 to \$4 and increases the maximum payout from \$500 to \$1,199. Prohibits a cash award for a maximum wager from exceeding \$10,000. Also provides parameters by which terminal operators can reimburse licensed establishments, truck stops, fraternal establishments or veterans establishments, for food, non-alcoholic beverages, promotional items and advertising.

**ETSB Waiver (SB 402):** Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Carves out for the Rosemont and Deerfield-Bannockburn Emergency Telephone System Boards (ETSBs) from the forced consolidation that was legislated through the initial 9-1-1 Rewrite (P.A. 99-0006).

### House Bills passed by the Senate

**Indigenous Peoples Day (HB 123):** Designates last Monday in September of each year as Indigenous Peoples Day to be observed throughout the State as a day to recognize the contributions of indigenous peoples with suitable ceremony and fellowship. This is designed to promote greater understanding and kinship between indigenous peoples and non-indigenous peoples of the State of Illinois.

**Lincoln Library and Museum State Agency (HB 136):** Creates the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) as a State agency separate from the Historic Preservation Agency (HPA). Provides for the operations of the ALPLM

including the appointment of its board and officers.

**Personal Jurisdiction Contest (HB 188):** Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to clarify objections to personal jurisdiction before any other pleading or motion, and any motion objecting to the court's jurisdiction must be filed within 60 days. However, if a party files a Section 2-1301, Section 2-1401, or Section 2-1041.1 motion, the objection to the court's personal jurisdiction is not waived.

**Community Reinvestment Program (HB 238):** Blocks the Department on Aging's Community Reinvestment Program (CRP) initiative by setting eligibility requirements in statute. Impairs the ability to implement the new Universal Assessment Tool.

**Sexual Assault Investigation (HB 270):** Creates the Law Enforcement Sexual Assault Investigation Act to require that each law enforcement agency have a written policy regarding the investigation of an officer-involved sexual assault.

**Seizure and Forfeiture (HB 303):** Creates the Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act. Makes substantive reforms the three most commonly used forfeiture laws: the Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act, Article 36 of the Criminal Code, and Article 29B of the Criminal Code (money laundering).

**Secretary of State Newspaper Publications (HB 348):** Provides that the Secretary of State must publish a proposed constitutional amendment in a newspaper as well as on a publicly accessible website. Also, provides that the SOS cannot publish, mail, or maintain any pamphlets concerning a proposed constitutional

amendment concerning the abolition of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

**Boat Title Fees (HB 434):** Increases registration fees for boats under 26 feet by \$10. Also, removes title requirement for boats under 21 feet, and makes various changes to sections regarding personal floatation devices in order to match Illinois statute to Federal standards.

**Corn as State Grain (HB 470):** Names corn as official the State grain of Illinois.

**Fantasy Sports/Internet Gaming (HB 479):** Creates the Fantasy Sports Contest Act. All rules adopted under the authority of this Act shall only apply to interactive fantasy sports contests for which an authorized player pays an entry fee. Bans amateur, collegiate, and high school sporting or athletic event from fantasy sports. No interactive fantasy sports operator shall administer, operate, or manage a fantasy platform to persons located in Illinois without a license granted by the Board. Declares that fantasy sports contests do not constitute gambling as defined in the Criminal Code. Sets provisions for player and operator standards. Sets licensing fees and tax structures specific to this Act. The Fantasy Sports Contest Act is repealed on Jan. 1, 2021.

Creates the Internet Gaming Act. Internet wagering is authorized to the extent that it is carried out within the provisions of this Act. No organization or commercial enterprise shall operate a place of public accommodation (including clubs) in which computer terminals or access devices are available for the purpose of accessing Internet games. Creates the Division of Internet Gaming within the Illinois Gaming Board, provides for its powers and duties. Sets licensing fees and tax structures specific to this Act. Creates the Depressed Communities Economic Development Fund and revenue amounts to be distributed to that fund.

**Nurses' Aide Registry/Training (HB 481):** Allows 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 Department of Public Health to include information on the Registry identifying about where the individual received his or her clinical training.

**Parole Consideration System (HB 531):** Creates a mid-sentence parole consideration system with the Prisoner Review Board for inmates who were 20-years-old or younger at the time of the commission of the offense and were given lengthy sentences.

**Legislative Per Diem, COLA (HB 643):** Establishes the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 General Assembly member mileage reimbursement rate and allowance for lodging and meals to be \$111 per day and mileage for automobile travel to be reimbursed at a rate of \$0.39 per mile. Beginning July 1, 2017, eliminates the FY 2018 COLA for members of the General Assembly, State's Attorneys (excluding county supplements), elected executive branch constitutional officers, and certain appointed agency employees (example – directors and deputy directors).

**Credit Insurance Policies (HB 759):** Clarifies that financial institutions and their employees do not need to be licensed to enroll borrowers in credit insurance policies they market. As well as, provide that a financial institution performing enrollment and/or other administrative services for its group credit insurance policies or program shall be deemed in compliance with Section 500-20.

**Illinois State Trooper Day (HB 769):** Designates April 1 of each year as Illinois State Trooper Day.

**State Pet (HB 812):** Designates any shelter dog or cat that is residing or has resided in a shelter or rescue facility in this state as the official State pet of the state of Illinois.

**Elected Chicago School Board (HB 1774):**

Provides for an elected Chicago School Board. Abolishes the terms of all current members of the Chicago Board of Education on May 9, 2023. Provides that a new 15-member board will be elected at the consolidated primary election in 2023 and at the consolidated primary election every four years thereafter. For the purposes of this election, the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 14 electoral districts by the Chicago School Board Independent Redistricting Commission. Each school board district shall be represented by a member, and one member will be elected at large and serve as the president of the board.

**ATM Postings (HB 1783):** Amends the Electronic Fund Transfer Act by requiring a person who owns an ATM to post a phone number for consumers to call to report problems and the IDFPR phone number.

**Birth Certificate Changes (HB 1785):** Provide changes concerning the issuance of new birth certificates for those who have undergone gender transition treatment. In order for a person to change their sex designation on their birth certificate, a licensed health care professional or licensed mental health professional must make a declaration concerning the treatment. Requires that the licensed health care professional or licensed mental health professional sign and date a specified document. Provides that following the issuance of a new birth certificate, the individual may request the original certificate and evidence of adoption, paternity, legitimation, or change of sex designation for inspection or certification purposes.

**Wastewater Line Construction (HB 1914):** Allows water districts and every non-profit private waster company to construct, maintain, alter, and extend their wastewater lines under streets.

**Adult Learner Diploma (HB 2527):** Provides 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.

**Petition for Change of Name (HB 2537):** Provides that in any application for a change of name involving a minor, before a judgment granting a change of name can be entered, actual notice and an opportunity to be heard shall be given to any parent 1) whose parental rights have not been previously terminated and 2) to any person who has been allocated parental responsibilities under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Notice and an opportunity to be heard shall be given to persons outside this State as specified in other provisions of the Code.

**Interstate Carrier without Authority Number (HB 2543):** Allows an interstate carrier operating intrastate may operate a motor vehicle upon the public roads of this State without the intrastate authority number painted or affixed on the cab or power unit. Provides that the added provision does not apply to household goods carrier.

**Name Change Petition (HB 2559):** States that if the court grants a name change to person arrested, adjudicated, or convicted of an offense, a copy of the order, including each applicable access and review response, must be forwarded to the Illinois State Police, which must update any criminal history transcript or offender registration, as well as the former name.

**Guardian Training Program (HB 2665):** Provides that the State Guardian shall provide a training program for guardians of adults at no charge. The training program shall only be limited to counties with populations of less than 3 million, and a chief judge can order another

training program. Amends the Probate Act to provide that a person may not act as a guardian of an adult until completing the training program. Provides for exemptions. Provides that the Governor may designate the Office of State Guardian as an interim public guardian to fill vacancies. Under requirements for a training program, good cause can be proven by affidavit. If a court finds a good cause to exempt an individual from the training requirement, the court order for an appointment will state that reason.

**Small-Business Development Grants (HB 2698):** Creates the State Small-Business Credit Initiative Fund to allow the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to finance intermediary agreements, loans, grants, or investments in Illinois. Also, increases loan caps under the program.

**Natural Gas Motor Fuel Taxes (HB 2801):** Levels the tax paid on compressed natural gas (19 cents/gallon) and liquefied natural gas or propane (21 cents/gallon) to match tax paid on gasoline and diesel fuel, respectively, when used as a motor fuel.

**Forfeit of Animals Humane Care for Animals Act (HB 2810):** Provides that any law enforcement officer making an arrest for a violation of animals in entertainment, or confinement in a motor vehicle, may lawfully take possession of some or all the companion animals in the possession of a person being arrested.

**Crossbow Hunting (HB 2893):** Allows hunters to use a crossbow to take wildlife during the appropriate archery season.

**Public Bidding Threshold (HB 2953):** Increases the threshold that Pace, RTA, Metra, CTA and downstate transit systems must provide for public bidding of contractual work from \$40,000 to the small purchase threshold set by the Federal Transit Administration (currently \$100,000).

**Security Deposit Return (HB 3001):** Provides for specific notice requirements from lessor to lessee regarding disposition of security deposits. Lessor shall deliver in person or by postmarked mail deliver receipts or costs of repairs. If the lessor cannot produce necessary receipts then an itemized list along with any other evidence and a verified statement can be produced evidencing repair costs. Further, if a written lease provides specific costs for repair, replacement, or cleaning, the lessor may withhold the specific amount with provision of itemized statement.

**ISP Education Waiver for Veterans (HB 3095):** Provides that a person may have three years of full active and continuous military duty and received an honorable discharge before hiring in order to meet the collegiate educational of the Department of State Police.

**Part-Time Government Officials (HB 3122):** Provides that a person who holds part-time elected or appointed office as a member of a governing body is not a participating employee in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund unless they were elected to office before the effective date of the act and chosen to become a contributor. Also, provides that an office as a member of a governing body shall be deemed to be part-time if the performance of their duty takes less than 1,000 hours per year.

**Fraudulent Filings (HB 3150):** Removes the June 1, 2018, repeal date of a law that gives counties the ability to establish procedures for investigating fraudulent filings.

**Used School Bus (HB 3293):** States that whenever a school district, religious organization, vendor of school busses, or a school bus company whose main source of income is contracting with a school district or religious organization for the provision of transportation services in connection with the activities of a school district or religious organization, discards through either sale or

donation, a school bus to an individual or entity, the recipient of the school bus shall be responsible for immediately removing, covering, or concealing the "SCHOOL BUS" signs and any other insignia or words indicating the vehicle is a school bus, rendering inoperable or removing entirely the stop signal arm and flashing signal system, and painting the bus a color different from those required under the Code.

**Overtime Cap for Personal Care Assistants (HB 3376):** Increases the Overtime Cap for Personal Care Assistants under the Home Services Program from 45 Hours to 55 Hours per week; authorizes an Overtime Exception of up to 66 hours per week. Under the Department of Human Services' (DHS) Home Services Program, prohibits DHS from limiting the number of hours a personal assistant may work that is less than 55 hours per week, and requires DHS to establish an appeals process that permits a home care consumer to request an exception to the 55 hour limit, up to a maximum of no less than 66 hours per week. Sets forth provisions regarding the exception and appeals process.

**CJIA Inventory (HB 3879):** Provides that the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority may conduct an inventory of law enforcement agencies, county sheriff's offices, clerks of the circuit court, or circuit clerks in Illinois that operate using a predominately paper system.

**EMS-Controlled Substances (HB 3910):** Provides that emergency medical services personnel may administer Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances to a person in the scope of their employment without a written, electronic, or oral prescription of a prescriber.