

Senate Floor Action for May 4, 2017

Illinois Trust Act (SB 31): Creates the Illinois Trust Act and prohibits law enforcement compliance with federal immigration detainers. In addition to, prohibits law enforcement, government agencies, and schools from cooperating with federal immigration authorities; victim certification requirements for non-citizens by law enforcement, prosecutors, and other agencies; creates an Illinois Trust Act Compliance board and allows law enforcement or other governmental entities to be sued for non-compliance.

Police Shooting-Drug Test (SB 58): Provides that each law enforcement agency shall adopt a written policy regarding drug testing, and the alcohol and drug testing must be completed as soon as possible after the shooting but no later than one hour after the officer-involved shooting.

FOID Card to Possess Tannerite (SB 315): Requires a FOID Card to possess “pre-packaged explosive components” such as tannerite (a binary exploding compound that is placed on targets and explodes when hit by a bullet). In addition to, deletes requirement that the State Police run a background check before someone can purchase tannerite, and keeps a provision that makes it a Class 4 felony to sell “pre-packaged explosive components” such as tannerite to someone without a FOID card.

Child Death Review Team (SB 320): Removes references to the CDRT pilot programs. Includes a representative from the Illinois Department of Public Health to the CDRT.

School of Dental Medicine (SB 448): Provides that the SIU Board of Trustees shall administer a plan established by the clinical faculty of the School of Dental Medicine for the billing, collection, and disbursement of charges for

services performed in the course of the faculty’s academic responsibilities.

Homestead Exemptions in Cook County (SB 473): Increases the exemption amounts of several homestead exemptions for Cook County only. Increases the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption in Cook County to \$8,000 for taxable years 2017 and after. The current exemption amount is \$5,000 in ALL counties. Provides to increase the Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Exemption maximum income limitation amount to \$65,000 (currently \$55,000) for taxable years 2017 and after, for all counties. Also provides the exemption amount, in Cook County, will be the greater of the amount calculated as provided in statute, or \$2,000. Increases the General Homestead Exemption amount to \$10,000 in Cook County for taxable years 2017 and after. The current exemption is \$6,000 for ALL counties.

Quick-take Procedures (SB 567): Authorizes Macon County and the City of Decatur to use quick-take procedures, for a period not to exceed one year after the effective date, to acquire property for construction on Brush College Road.

Natural Areas Stewardship Act (SB 1029): Creates the Illinois Natural Areas Stewardship Act; creates program allowing for nonprofit land conservation organizations to apply for grants for land stewardship. Grant program draws out of the Natural Areas Acquisition Fund and can only be used for eligible lands.

Levy Abatements (SB 1072): Requires levy abatements to be included on tax bills.

Administrative Support (SB 1224): Replaces IDES with DHS for administrative support on the

Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force.

Recoveries Trust Fund (SB 1225): Prohibits certain transfers (those required to be paid prior to June 19, 2013) from the DHS Recoveries Trust Fund.

Medications Training (SB 1226): Provides for a training program for direct care staff of residential facilities and day programs to administer medications under supervision of a registered nurse. Requires the training program to include educational and oversight components for staff who work in day programs that are similar to those for staff that work in residential programs.

Commercial Fishing Devices (SB 1251): States that lake trout, salmon, and lake whitefish may not be taken using commercial fishing devices (e.g. gill or pound nets).

Commercial Fishing Licenses (SB 1252): Cleans up language in the code regarding commercial fishing licenses. States that the DNR shall now advertise a public drawing for qualified applicants, which will determine ranking for waiting list for unfilled licenses.

Fitness Report to the Courts (SB 1276): Changes the reporting period for individuals adjudicated Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity from every 60 days to every 90 days. This would greatly reduce administrative burden and allow resources to be focused elsewhere.

Captive Insurance Company Requirements (SB 1286): Liberalizes capital and surplus requirements to \$250,000 for a pure captive, \$500,000 for an industrial insured and \$750,000 for an association. Filing fees for certification have also been reduced from \$7,000 to \$2,000. All revenue from captive premium tax goes to General Revenue Fund.

School Code Debt Limit Exception (SB 1290): Allows Waltham Community Consolidated School District 185 to exceed its statutory debt

limit and issue bonds with an aggregate principal not to exceed \$9.5 million to build and equip a new school building if certain conditions are met.

Industrial Hemp Act (SB 1294): Creates the Industrial Hemp Act, allowing the Department of Agriculture to issue licenses to grow, cultivate, and process industrial-grade hemp. Under the Act, hemp is considered fibers, seeds, and roots from the cannabis genus with a THX content of 1 percent or less. Additionally, amends the Noxious Weed Act and Cannabis Control Act to exclude hemp from the legal definition of cannabis.

Fire Chief Training (SB 1304): Changes the Municipal Code and the Fire Protection district so that a person may not be appointed fire chief unless they possess the following: State Fire Marshall Basic Certification or Firefighter II Certification; State Fire Marshall Fore Officer I and I certifications, and an associate's degree in fire science or a bachelor's degree, at least 10 years' experience as a firefighter at the department/fire protection district in the jurisdiction making the appointment, exempts the city of Chicago.

Veterans Court (SB 1312): Provides that a defendant may be admitted into a Veterans and Servicemembers Court program post-adjudication only with the approval of the court. Also aligns veterans' courts and mental health courts, no longer requiring the defendant to have the agreement of the prosecutor to participate in the programs. This is one of three bills that will become a single bill dealing with this issue. Also removes provisions that a person may be admitted into a Veterans and Servicemembers Court program or a mental health court program only upon the agreement of the prosecutor.

Traveling to Meet a Child (SB 1321): Changes the name of the offense of traveling to meet a minor to traveling to meet a child, to conform to the definition of "child" in related sex

offenses. Makes corresponding changes to the definition of “child” in the grooming offense for consistency.

Mental Health Licenses (SB 1322): Declares that every entity with a pending application for licensure under the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 be granted provisional licenses on the effective date of this Act.

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.

IDOT Safety Oversight (SB 1373): Requires IDOT to develop, adopt, and implement a system safety program standard and establish procedures to comply with the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act). Sunsets the Bi-State Transit Safety Act on Dec. 31, 2016 and puts IDOT in charge of safety oversight for MetroLink in Illinois.

IDOT Rail Freight Program Statutes (SB 1376): Makes technical changes and updates statutes related to Illinois Department of Transportation’s Rail Freight Program. Removes language referencing IDOT authorization to qualify for funds pursuant to the provisions of the federal Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976. Also, replaces the Interstate Commerce Commission with the federal Surface Transportation Board in regards to who IDOT is required to review all impending rail abandonments and provide their recommendations. Removes IDOT reporting requirements.

IDPH Clean-Up Bill (SB 1400): Streamlines the statutory requirements for the establishment of the Health Care Worker Registry by placing all

the language in the HCWBC Act to eliminate redundancy in Illinois law.

Elderly Financial Exploitation (SB 1409): Provides that the court shall not order the sealing of the records of arrests or charges not initiated by arrest which result in a conviction for financial exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a disability, aggravated identity theft against a person 60 years of age or older or a person with a disability, abuse or criminal neglect of a long term care facility resident, or criminal abuse or neglect of an elderly person or person with a disability.

Police Training (SB 1410): Requires curriculum for probationary police officers to include courses on cyber-crimes and crimes committed with personal technology devices. The program must also train law enforcement officers to identify and investigate devices on social media, internet communication, cell phone apps dealing with child exploitation, send or receiving of sexually explicit messages, computer tampering, financial fraud, harassment, and stalking through electronic means.

Alternatives for Credentialing (SB 1428): Requires the Illinois Community College Board to establish alternative methods of credentialing for the issuance of high school equivalency certification based on high school credit, post-secondary credit, foreign diplomas, and completion of a competency-based program approved by the Board.

Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use (SB 1434): Provides a tax will be imposed at the rate of 6.25 percent on businesses engaged in renting merchandise under a rental-purchase agreement. Also provides a tax will be imposed at the rate of 6.25 percent on the privilege of using merchandise that is rented from a merchant.

Repeal of Mandatory Arbitration (SB 1444): Repeals provisions concerning the mandatory

arbitration of physical damage subrogation claims arising from auto damages in certain cases.

Electronic Notary Public (SB 1459): Allows the Secretary of State to develop standards and rules for electronic notarial acts. Electronic Notary Acts involve doing notary public acts with electronic documents.

Film Credit Act Updates (SB 1461): Amends the Film Production Services Tax Credit Act of 2008 to provide changes to the DCEO's reporting to the General Assembly. Provides the report must also include any vendor who provides goods or services totaling \$10,000 or 10% of the Illinois production spending, whichever is less.

Open Crossbow Use (SB 1467): Allows anyone to use a crossbow to take any animal within their respective archery seasons.

Certified Mail (SB 1470): Requires that before presumed abandoned holdings of at least \$1,000 are transferred to the Treasurer's Office, the holder shall send a certified mail to the owner. If a signed receipt is returned to the holder, that counts as communication. Permits the Treasurer's Office to adopt rules where the holder can deduct reasonable costs for sending the certified mail.

Radiologic Technologist Accreditation Advisory Board (SB 1478): Abolishes the Radiologic Technologist Accreditation Advisory Board. The Advisory Board hasn't met since 2010.

Nursing Home Voting Registration (SB 1479): Provides that grace period registration and changes of address shall be conducted for eligible residents in connect with voting at certain elder care facilities.

School Records Request (SB 1483): Provides that a parent's or student's request to inspect and copy records must be granted within a reasonable time, and in no case later than five business days (instead of 15 school days) after

the date of receipt of the request by the official records custodian.

School Code Requirement Buses Nurse (SB 1486): States that in provisions regarding home or hospital instruction, adds advanced practice nurses to be able to provide and sign off on medical documentation that certifies that a student is unable to participate due to a medical condition. Removes obsolete requirements for high school graduation. Provides that private schools that do not utilize a bus to transport students are exempt from conducting bus evacuation drills.

Consumer Protection on Data Collection (SB 1502): Creates consumer protection for data collection by forcing companies to 1) list terms of service on what data will be collected, 2) provide a toll-free number or email for customers to collect data, and 3) create a consumer contact to provide what data the company collects and who they are sharing it with. Definition of Operator amended to now include that operator does not include businesses having 10 or fewer employees or any third party that operates, hosts, or manages, but does not own, a website or online service on the owner's behalf or by processing information on behalf of the owner. Includes that an owner may place information in another conspicuous location on its website or online service platform where similar notices are customarily posted. Includes that the Office of the Attorney General of the State's Attorney's Office will have sole enforcement authority of the Act. Removes the Federal Communications Act of 1934 from lists of conflict of law. Adds that nothing in the Act will be construed to apply to a public utility, an alternative retail electric supplier, or an alternative gas supplier.

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.

Military Member Concealed Carry (SB 1524): Allows for a non-resident conceal carry license application by those employed by the United States Military permanently assigned in Illinois and who are not a resident of Illinois but maintain an address in Illinois. Also, requires ISP be notified within 30 days of moving to an address outside of this State, a Permanent Change of Station or Permanent Change of Assignment to a duty station outside this State, or a separation or retirement from the United States Military.

IDFPR Update (SB 1525): Clarifies the IDFPR's ability to deny licensure to licensees who have been convicted of a forcible felony against a patient. Makes other language updates requested by the Department.

Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act- Name Changes (SB 1527): Changes the name of the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act.

Farm Nuisance Suits and Horses (SB 1529): Adds the action of "keeping" livestock to the definition of the term "farm" in the Farm Nuisance Suit Act. Adds "horse keeping" and "horse breeding" to the activities included under the definition of the term "farm" in the nuisance suits brought by new neighbors to the farm.

Abolish Real Estate Education Advisory Council (SB 1531): Abolishes the Real Estate Education Advisory Council and transfers its functions to the Real estate Administration and Disciplinary Board, or the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. In addition to, makes changes to the makeup and qualifications for serving on the Realtor Licensing Board, and caps service on the board at 10 years.

Metropolitan Water District (SB 1591): Enlarges the corporate limits of the Metropolitan Water District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago, to include an area in the northern part

of Hoffman Estates and is 34.5 feet at the north end and 42 feet at the south end.

Athlete Concussions (SB 1692): Provides that schools may appoint a physician assistant to serve on the concussion oversight team. Provides for advanced practice nurses or a physician assistant, working under the supervision of a physician, to evaluate a student who has been removed from practice or competition, to resume practicing or competing again.