

Senate Floor Action for June 28, 2017

Lottery Game (SB 210): Amends the Illinois Lottery Law to create the State Police Memorial scratch-off beginning Jan, 1, 2018, or soon thereafter. Provides the net revenue from the game will be deposited into the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and distributed equally between the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Fund, the Police Memorial Committee Fund, and the Illinois State Police Memorial Fund on a monthly basis. Provides the money will be subject to appropriation to fund grants for building and maintaining memorials and parks, holding annual memorial commemorations, giving scholarships to children of officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty, or those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement, and providing financial assistance to police officers and their families when a police officer is killed or injured in the line of duty. Provides moneys collected from the game will be used only as a supplemental financial resource.

House Bills passed by the Senate

Telecommunication Modernization Act (HB 1811): Becomes the AT&T Modernization bill that moves from traditional landline telephone services to modern 21st Century IP telephone services. Includes 9-1-1 rewrite provisions that amend the Emergency Telephone System Act which is set to be repealed on July 1, 2017. Surcharge rate increase from \$0.87 to \$1.50 per line across the state. Enables Chicago to raise their 9-1-1 rate to \$5.00 per line. Chicago's current surcharge rate is \$3.90 per line. Includes re-implementation language for the Acts if they sunset on July 1, 2017.