



# Senate Floor Reports

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## Bills that passed the Senate March 21, 2019

**Cosmetics Animal Testing (SB 241):** Prohibits a manufacturer from importing for profit, selling, or offer for sale in this State any cosmetic that was developed or manufactured using animal testing that was conducted or contracted by the manufacturer, or any supplier of the manufacturer, on or after January 1, 2020. Applies only to new animal testing. Animal testing that takes place prior to the effective date is not a breach in the law.

**Grown Your Own Teacher Changes (SB 244):** Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act to include high school students participating in dual credit classes. Adds to the list of eligible schools for Grow Your Own Teacher. Eligible schools would include early childhood programs licensed by DCFS where 40% of the children it serves are receiving subsidized care under DHS's Child Care Assistance Program, Head Start, or Early Head Start, Preschool for All, or a prevention initiative. Gives Grow Your Own Illinois administrative control over the Grow Your Own Teacher Program.

**State Hiring of Persons with Disabilities (SB 1136):** Requires state agencies to annually send at least one employee with hiring responsibilities to a CMS-hosted presentation about state programs that encourage the hiring of persons with disabilities.

**Judicial Candidate Name Changes (SB 1140):** Amends the Election Code so that if a judicial or State's Attorney candidate changes their name after being admitted to practice law the ballot will list their previous names and date the name was changed.

**Behavioral Health Task Force Deadline Extension (SB 1165):** Extends the deadline from August 28, 2018 to December 31, 2019 for the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task Force to submit its findings and recommendations to the GA. Adds additional duties of the Task Force.

**Citizenship Status for Licensing (SB 1166):** Stipulates that no department shall deny an occupational or professional license based solely on the applicant's citizenship status or immigration status. Amends the Illinois Explosives Act to allow a person admitted for permanent residence to qualify for licensure. Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law, the Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's License Act, the Illinois Horse Meat Act, the Liquor Control Act of 1934, and the Safety Deposit License Act to remove references to United States citizenship as a prerequisite for licensure. Amends the Coal Mining Act to remove references to United States citizenship as a prerequisite and references to the ability to speak and understand the American Language. Provides that certification requires that an applicant be lawfully a permanent resident of the US.

**Scholarships and Grants for Spouses of Fallen Police Officers (SB 1183):** Allows the Police Memorial Committee to use funds collected from the issuance of Police Memorial license plates to give grants and scholarships to spouses of police officers killed in the line of duty. Similar allowances are already made for children of police officers killed in the line of duty.