



Senate Floor Reports

Bills that passed the Senate March 6, 2019

Lien Expiration (SB 62): Amends the Counties Code to clean up inconsistent language concerning how a recorder determines if a lien is expired.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Fund Tax Checkoff (SB 91): Creates an income tax checkoff for donations to the Ronald McDonald House Charities Fund.

Veterans Surviving Spouse Homestead Exemption (SB 110): Changes the definition of surviving spouse in the Property Tax Code to make it easier for the surviving spouse of a veteran to retain homestead exemptions.

Rabies Vaccine for Cats (SB 131): Requires that every cat (excluding feral cats) be inoculated against rabies.

Inmate Access to Job-Search Websites (SB 156): Mandates that the Department of Innovation and Technology and the Department of Corrections jointly adopt a process to allow inmates at DoC facilities to access job search and career building websites within a specific time-period prior to release.

Sale in Error of Property with Hazardous Waste Tanks (SB 158): Amends the property tax code to establish a procedure that addresses situations where unpaid property taxes on a property that contains hazardous substances or underground storage tanks are sold and resold through multiple tax sale cycles.

Dental Practice Act Changes (SB 167): Makes several amendments to the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Defines teledentistry. Clarifies the education requirements for Dental Assistants. Extends the sunset date for the low income

dental pilot program for kids and public health dental programs from 2021 to 2026. Provides for continuity of service or care for a dental practice in which the practitioner has become unable to conduct business passes or passes away.

Summons for Collection Actions (SB 181): Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to update terminology and make the summons service and return process consistent in collection actions.

Family Support Program Eligibility Extension (SB 191): Extends eligibility for the Family Support Program to youth who enter DCFS care through Article V of the Juvenile Court Act.

Condo Association Fines (SB 220): Amends the Condominium Property Act to require a condominium board to give the unit owner a minimum of 20 days notice, and an opportunity to be heard, before levying fines. The board cannot report adverse information to a credit reporting agency or initiate a collection action for unpaid fines unless the board has complied with these requirements.

Park District Fuel Purchases (SB 246): Exempts contracts for fuel, lubricants or other petroleum products from competitive bidding for park districts.

Healing Art Malpractice Repeal (SB 1571): Repeals the Healing Art Malpractice Article of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Workers' Comp Period of Repose (SB 1596): Allows an employee to bring a civil action against an employer for any injury or death for which the recovery of compensation benefits

would be precluded due to the operation of any period of repose.

Withdrawal of Guilty Plea for Non-Citizens (SB 1610): Allows a defendant who is not a US citizen to file a motion to withdraw a guilty plea and enter a plea of not-guilty in an effort to improve judicial compliance with current law requiring judicial notification of the immigration consequences of a guilty plea. The motion must be filed within 2 years of the date of the defendant's conviction.