



Synopses As Introduced

Committee I. Fire Arms, Alcohol, Tobacco

SB0044 GUN-FREE ZONE LIABILITY ACT

Creates the Gun-free Zone Criminal Conduct Liability Act. Provides that any person, organization, or entity or any agency of government, including any unit of local government, that creates a gun-free zone is liable for all costs, attorney's fees, and treble damages resulting from criminal conduct that occurs against an individual in the gun-free zone, if a reasonable person would believe that possession of a firearm could have helped the individual defend against such conduct. Defines "gun-free zone". Effective immediately.

SB0048 FIREARM LIABILITY ACT

Creates the Firearm Liability Act. Provides that a firearm transferor is strictly liable in a civil action for death, injury, or property damage resulting from the use of a firearm that was unlawfully sold, transferred, or caused to be sold or transferred. Provides that the plaintiff may recover punitive damages in addition to all other lawful damages, court costs, and attorney's fees. Provides that a defendant found strictly liable under this Act must pay \$10,000 in a civil penalty to the Department of State Police if the defendant sold, transferred, or caused to be sold or transferred a firearm in violation of certain provisions of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that an action under this Act must be commenced within 5 years after the cause of action accrued.

SB0049 PEN CD-IMRF-FELONY CONVICTION

Amends the IMRF Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Prohibits a person convicted of a felony relating to or arising out of or in connection with his or her service as an employee who is an employee of more than one employer that participates in the Fund from receiving benefits based on any of his or her service as an employee for all employers that participate in the Fund. Provides that, if, as a result of the felony, the employee is ordered by the court to pay restitution to the employer, then (i) the employer may apply for a refund of employee contributions on the employee's behalf and (ii) pursuant to appropriate documentation from the employer and the court, the Fund shall pay to the employer all or a portion of the refund in a sum sufficient to satisfy the court-ordered restitution. Effective immediately.

SB0102 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES-DIETARY

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that it is a Class A misdemeanor for any manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or other person to sell, transfer, or otherwise furnish, to a person under 18 years of age, a dietary supplement containing an ephedrine group alkaloid or a dietary supplement containing androstenediol, androstenedione, androstenedione, norandrostenediol, dehydroepiandrosterone, or dehydroepiandrosterone. Provides that a seller shall request valid identification from any individual who attempts to purchase such a dietary supplement if that individual reasonably appears to the seller to be under 18 years of age. Effective immediately.

SB0219 CRIM CD-FIREARMS POSSESSION

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the Department of State Police may revoke the Firearm Owner's Identification Card of a person who fails to report the loss or theft of a firearm to the Department within 72 hours after obtaining knowledge of the loss or theft. Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that the possession of each firearm in violation of various laws concerning the unlawful use of weapons, unlawful use or possession of firearms by a felon, unlawful possession of firearms or firearm ammunition, and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon constitutes a single and separate violation. Provides that the exemption from the waiting period for the sale of a firearm to a law enforcement officer applies only if the seller knew that the person to whom he or she was selling the firearm was a law enforcement officer. Provides that the application for the purchase of a firearm shall be in writing and shall state: (1) the name of the purchaser, (2) the purchaser's address, (3) that the purchaser has a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card, and (4) that the firearm may be sold only to the person who initially made the written application for the firearm. Provides that if a person who possesses a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card and who acquires a firearm thereafter loses the firearm, or if the firearm is stolen, the person must report the loss or theft to the Department of State Police within 72 hours after obtaining knowledge of the loss or theft. Provides that the failure to report the loss or theft is a petty offense for a first violation and a Class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent violation. Effective immediately.

SB0330 TOBACCO-FLAVORED CIGARETTES

Amends the Tobacco Accessories and Smoking Herbs Control Act. Prohibits the sale, barter, exchange, delivery, and giving away of flavored cigarettes (in addition to bidi cigarettes). Effective immediately.

SB0342 HUNTING LICENSE-MILITARY-FOID

Amends the Wildlife Code. Allows members of the armed forces of the United States while on active duty assigned to a military facility in Illinois to obtain a resident hunting license and for waiver of the FOID card requirement. Effective immediately.

SB0562 METHAMPHETAMINE CONTROL

Creates the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act. Provides that it is unlawful knowingly to engage in the manufacture of methamphetamine or a substance containing methamphetamine. Creates the offense of aggravated manufacture of methamphetamine. Provides that it is unlawful to possess, procure, transport, store, or deliver methamphetamine precursors or a substance containing methamphetamine precursors with the intent that they or it be used to manufacture methamphetamine or a substance containing methamphetamine. Provides that it is unlawful to engage in the possession, procurement, transportation, storage, or delivery of anhydrous ammonia with the intent that it be used to manufacture methamphetamine. Creates the offense of aggravated possession, procurement, transportation, storage, or delivery of anhydrous ammonia with the intent that it be used to manufacture methamphetamine. Provides that it is unlawful knowingly to possess methamphetamine or a substance containing methamphetamine. Provides that it is unlawful to dispose of methamphetamine manufacturing waste. Provides that it is unlawful knowingly to deliver or possess with intent to deliver methamphetamine or a substance containing methamphetamine. Provides that it is unlawful to possess, procure, transport, store, or deliver anhydrous ammonia in an unauthorized container. Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Repeals the provision prohibiting tampering with anhydrous ammonia equipment, containers, and facilities. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Eliminates from the Act provisions relating to the illegal manufacture, delivery, and possession of methamphetamine and relating to the possession of methamphetamine manufacturing chemicals. Effective 30 days after becoming law.

SB1500 FIREARMS-CONCEALED-PERMITS

Creates the Family and Personal Protection Act. Establishes statewide uniform standards for the issuance of permits to carry concealed firearms in this State. Vests in the Department. Exempts from an unlawful use of weapons and aggravated unlawful use of weapons violation, persons who carry or possess firearms in accordance with the Family and Personal Protection Act. Effective immediately.

SB1695 WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT

Creates the Wetlands Protection Act. Contains only a short title provision.

SB2101 FIREARMS-CONCEALED-PERMITS

Creates the Family and Personal Protection Act. Establishes statewide uniform standards for the issuance of permits to carry concealed firearms in this State. Vests in the county sheriff the authority to issue concealed firearms permits to qualified applicants. Requires an applicant to complete a training course in handgun use, safety, and marksmanship. Also requires instruction in the law relating to firearm use. Requires an applicant to be at least 21 years of age. Prohibits an applicant who has been convicted of a felony or has a history of mental illness, addiction, or habitual alcohol use from obtaining a permit. Creates the Citizen Safety and Self-Defense Trust Fund in each county administered by the sheriff. Provides that the moneys in the Fund shall be used to administer the Act. Establishes restrictions on carrying concealed firearms. Establishes standards for the training course and for certifying instructors. Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the Family and Personal Protection Act supersedes an ordinance of a unit of local government inconsistent with that Act. Prohibits a home rule unit from regulating the issuance of permits to carry concealed firearms. Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Exempts from an unlawful use of weapons and aggravated unlawful use of weapons violation persons who carry or possess firearms in accordance with the Family and Personal Protection Act. Effective immediately.

SB2454 LIQUOR-SALE AT HIST SITES

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and sold at retail or dispensed at facilities, properties, and buildings under the jurisdiction of the Historic Sites and Preservation Division of the Historic Preservation Agency or the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum by an individual or organization (now, a not-for-profit organization).

SB2471 CRIM CD-DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961 concerning disorderly conduct. Provides that a second or subsequent violation of doing any act in such unreasonable manner as to alarm or disturb another and to provoke a breach of the peace is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any prior conviction for disorderly conduct, or any prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction for an offense that is substantially similar, when any of these offenses have been committed against the victim of the current violation.

SB2915 METH MANUFACTURER REGISTRY

Creates the Methamphetamine Manufacturer Registry Act. Provides that the Department of State Police shall establish and maintain a Methamphetamine Manufacturer Database for the purpose of identifying methamphetamine manufacturers and making that information available to law enforcement and the general public. Provides that the Department of State Police must make the information contained in the Statewide Methamphetamine Manufacturer Database accessible on the Internet by means of a hyperlink labeled "Methamphetamine Manufacturer Information" on the Department's World Wide Web home page. Provides that the Department of State Police must update that information as it deems necessary. Provides that the Department of State Police must promulgate rules in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to implement these provisions and those rules must include procedures to ensure that the information in the database is accurate, and that the information in the database reflects any changes based on the reversal of a conviction for an offense requiring inclusion in the Methamphetamine Manufacturer Database, or a court order requiring the sealing or expungement of records relating to the offense. Effective immediately.

SB2964 FIREARM OWNERS ID-DENIAL

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a person who petitions the circuit court for the issuance of an order directing the Department of State Police to issue a Firearm Owner's Identification Card because the Department has denied his or her application, failed to act upon the person's request for issuance of the Card, or has revoked his or her Card must serve the State's Attorney of the county in which the petition is brought and the State's Attorney of the county in which the conviction occurred with a copy of the petition. Provides that the State's Attorney of the county where the petition is brought may object to the petition and present evidence at the hearing on the petition.

SB3009 GANG TATTOO REMOVAL ACT

Creates the Gang Tattoo Removal Act. Establishes the Gang Tattoo Removal Task Force. Provides for the appointment of members to the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to study the costs and effectiveness of a program for the removal of gang tattoos. Requires the Task Force to submit a report of its findings to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2008. Provides that Task Force members shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses. Repeals the Act on January 2, 2008.

SB3016 SEX OFFENDER REG&NOT

Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Requires that the information submitted by the sex offender at the time of registration shall include whether the victim and the sex offender knew each other at the time of the commission of the offense, county of conviction, license plate numbers for every vehicle registered in the name of the sex offender, and any distinguishing marks located on the body of the sex offender. Requires sex offenders who were required to register annually to register every 90 days. Amends the Sex Offender and Child Murderer Community Notification Law. Provides that the Department of State Police must make the information contained in the Statewide Sex Offender Database searchable by a 5-mile radius from the sex offender's home or school attended. Requires a principal or teacher of a public or private elementary or secondary school to notify the parents of children attending the school during school registration or during parent-teacher conferences that information about sex offenders is available to the public as provided in the Act.

Committee II. Health and Human Services

SB0001 LOTTERY-TICKET FOR THE CURE

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Requires the Department of Revenue to offer a special instant scratch-off game, with the title of "Ticket For The Cure", to commence on January 1, 2006 and to be discontinued on December 31, 2011. Provides that the net revenue from the game shall be deposited into the Ticket For The Cure Fund for appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Ticket For The Cure Board, for the purpose of making grants to public or private entities in Illinois for the purpose of funding research concerning breast cancer and for funding services for breast cancer victims. Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to create the Ticket For The Cure Board as an advisory board within the Department of Public Health. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Ticket For The Cure Fund. Sets forth procedures for the appointment of Board members and for the operation of the Board. Effective immediately.

SB0011 HEALTHY ILLINOIS ACT

Creates the Healthy Illinois Act. Contains only a short title provision.

SB0012 INS-MAMMOGRAMS

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Requires coverage of mammograms for women under 40 years of age with a family history of breast cancer or other risk factors at the age and intervals deemed medically necessary by the woman's health care provider. Effective immediately.

SB0040 VETERANS - BENEFITS REVIEW

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct an annual review comparing the benefits that Illinois veterans receive with those benefits received by veterans in other states and U.S. territories. Provides that this benefits review shall be annually reported to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Illinois Congressional delegation. Effective January 1, 2006.

SB0099 VEH CD-WINDOW TINTING-MEDICAL

Amends provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code setting forth circumstances under which the windshield and side windows of a vehicle may be tinted to protect a vehicle owner or household member who is afflicted with a medical condition that requires shielding from the direct rays of the sun as follows: eliminates a prohibition against applying tinting on or after January 1, 1998; eliminates a prohibition against tinting for medical purposes on or after January 1, 2008; and makes other conforming changes. Provides that the Secretary of State shall (rather than may) notify law enforcement agencies if a physician's certification has been issued.

SB0116 UNUSED MEDICINE DISPOSAL ACT

Creates the Unused Medicine Disposal Act. Creates the Unused Medicine Task Force, composed of the Lieutenant Governor, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of Aging, the Director of Public Health, an individual representing pharmacists, and an individual representing a law enforcement agency. Requires the task force to develop a statewide unused medicine pilot plan, to include: (1) an assessment of solutions and programs currently available in private industry; (2) a statewide procedure for unused or expired medicine disposal that may include the use of prepaid mailing envelopes; (3) a method by which units of local government may assist in disposing of unused medicine; (4) a plan for educating residents of Illinois on when and how to dispose of their unused medications; and (5) a budget for implementing the unused medicine pilot plan. Requires the task force to submit the pilot plan to the Governor and the General Assembly by March 31, 2006. Effective immediately.

SB0188 CLONING & STEM CELL RESEARCH

Creates the Human Cloning and Adult Stem Cell Research Act. Provides that a person shall not intentionally or knowingly do any of the following: (1) perform or attempt to perform human cloning; (2) transfer or receive a cloned human embryo for any purpose; (3) transfer or receive, in whole or in part, any oocyte, human embryo, fetus, or human somatic cell, for the purpose of human cloning; or (4) participate in performing or in an attempt to perform human cloning. Provides that a violation of these provisions is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides for civil penalties. Provides that research involving the derivation and use of human adult stem cells and stem cells derived from umbilical cord blood and from placenta shall be encouraged and permitted and that the ethical and medical implications of this research shall be given full consideration. Provides that research involving the derivation and use of human adult stem cells shall be reviewed by an approved institutional review board, as determined by the Department of Public Health. Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that a violation of the Human Cloning and Adult Stem Cell Research Act is grounds for denial of an application for, denial of renewal of, or revocation of any license, permit, certification, or any other form of permission required to practice or engage in any trade, occupation, or profession regulated by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Makes conforming changes to the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act, and the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Effective immediately.

SB0506 IDPH-HOSPITAL-SHAKEN BABY SYND

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that every hospital shall request that each maternity patient, and each father of a newborn child, if available, view a video presentation, approved by the Director of Public Health, concerning (i) the dangers of shaking infants and young children and (ii) the symptoms of shaken baby syndrome. Requires the hospital to request that a maternity patient or father sign a form stating that she or he has viewed the video presentation or has refused to view it; requires the hospital to forward the signed forms to the Department of Public Health. Requires the Department to provide all training materials and forms required to implement these provisions.

SB0776 MILITARY SERV INSUR ACT

Creates the Military Service Members Mortgage Life Insurance Act. Requires the Department of Military Affairs to establish a program for service members called to active duty to assist service members in the procurement of mortgage life insurance and to pay the premiums for such mortgage life insurance. Provides application requirements and procedures. Requires the Department to cease paying premiums once the service member is discharged from active duty and to notify the insurer and the service member that, unless the service member chooses to continue paying the premiums, the mortgage life insurance policy will be cancelled. Requires the Department to adopt rules to carry out the provisions of the Act.

Committee II. Health and Human Services

SB1354 MILITARY BASE CLOSURE COMTE

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law. Creates the Military Base Support and Economic Development Committee within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to make reports and act as a communications center for issues relating to military base closures in the State. Provides conditions for membership on the Committee. Sets forth a list of issues pertaining to base closures that the Committee shall advise the Department upon. Provides that the Committee, in cooperation with the Department, shall make an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly concerning the progress of military base retention and economic development efforts in areas of the State where a military base has closed or may close. Requires the Committee to serve as a central information clearinghouse for military base closing and retention activities. Effective immediately.

SB2303 GOOD SAMARITAN ACT-FIRST AID

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that any person who is certified in first aid or has completed a course of instruction in first aid, who in good faith provides emergency care without fee to any person shall not, as a result of his or her acts or omissions, except willful and wanton misconduct on the part of the person, in providing the care, be liable to a person to whom such care is provided for civil damages. Effective July 1, 2006.

SB2902 NON-SUPPORT-CELL PHONE RECORDS

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, the Non-Support Punishment Act, and the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984. Requires telecommunications carriers and home service providers providing mobile telecommunications services to supply location information concerning putative fathers and noncustodial parents to public offices or the Child and Spouse Support Unit of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for the purpose of establishing paternity or establishing, enforcing, or modifying a child support obligation. Effective immediately.

SB2977 CUSTOMER PROPRIETRY NTRWK INFO

Amends the Telecommunications Article of the Public Utilities Act. Prohibits any telecommunications carrier from releasing the customer proprietary network information or personal identifying information of any end user with an Illinois billing address or an Illinois area code, except under specified circumstances. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to adopt rules to regulate the security of customer proprietary network information and personal identifying information. Requires a telecommunications carrier to provide notice to an Illinois resident (i) in the event of a breach of customer property network information or personal identifying information concerning an Illinois resident or (ii) if the carrier discovers or has reason to believe that customer proprietary network information or personal identifying information concerning the Illinois resident was acquired by an unauthorized person. Sets forth penalties for failure to comply with the provisions. Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, and Locksmith Act of 2004 to authorize the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to impose disciplinary sanctions against any licensee for purchasing, acquiring, selling, or releasing the customer proprietary network information or personal identifying information of an Illinois resident. Amends the Communications Consumer Privacy Act. Provides that it is an unlawful business offense for a customer proprietary network information broker to purchase, acquire, sell, or release customer proprietary network information or personal identifying information of an Illinois resident. Sets forth penalties for violations. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to provide that any person who knowingly violates certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act prohibiting the release of the customer proprietary network information or personal identifying information of any end user commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act. Effective immediately.

SB3000 CONSUMER FRAUD-SOCIAL SEC NMBR

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Prohibits a person from requiring an individual's social security number in order for the individual to obtain a service, including, but not limited to, the provision of satellite television and wireless telecommunications service, unless the person: (i) presents the individual with a written notice stating that the individual's social security number will be used only for purposes of conducting a credit check and detailing all of the measures that the person has taken to protect the individual's social security number; and (ii) provides an alternative to provision of the individual's social security number as a requirement for service, such as requiring a higher security deposit amount. Prohibits the use of an individual's social security number as a personal identification number or account number.

SB3002 MUNICIPAL CODE-ENERGY RELIEF

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code and the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, during the months of November, December, January, February, and March, each public utility and municipal utility must insert winter energy conservation information with each billing statement. Requires each public utility and municipal utility to offer budget payment plans that allow customers to pay the same amount each month throughout the year. Preempts home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

SB3010 NURSING HOMES-ABUSE-REPORTS

Amends the Abused and Neglected Long Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act. Provides that a person required to make reports of allegations of abuse or neglect under the Act or cause such reports to be made, as provided in rules, who willfully fails to comply with those reporting requirements is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Effective immediately.

SB3013 UMB CORD BLOOD DONATE ACT

Creates the Umbilical Cord Blood Donation and Outreach Initiative Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish an Umbilical Cord Blood Donation and Outreach Initiative to promote public awareness about cord blood donation. Requires the Initiative to include a public information and outreach campaign. Authorizes the Department to create and update an Adult Stem Cell Research Database to collect information on the advancements being made and treatments being provided through the use of adult stem cells. Requires the Department to fund the Initiative through funds appropriated for the Illinois Regenerative Institute for Stem Cell Research. Requires the Department to adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the Act. Effective immediately.

Committee III. Education and Family Services

SB0031 SCH CD-REQ HIGH SCH COURSES

Amends the School Code. Makes changes concerning the course prerequisites to receive a high school diploma. Provides that each pupil entering the 9th grade in 2009-2010 must successfully complete one year of Algebra 1 or geometry and one year of biology, chemistry, or physics. Provides that each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2010-2011 school year or a subsequent school year must successfully complete (i) 3 (instead of 2) years of mathematics, including one year of Algebra 1 and one year of plane geometry, and (ii) one year of biology and one year of chemistry, one year of biology and one year of physics, or one year of chemistry and one year of physics (instead of one year of science). Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

SB1490 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Creates the Opportunity Scholarship Act. Establishes the Opportunity Scholarship Program. Provides that the Executive Director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall oversee the creation, operation, effectiveness, and adjustment of the scholarship program. Provides that a student is eligible for a scholarship if he or she has graduated from high school with a cumulative average grade of a "B" or greater, has received a composite score on the ACT of at least 24 or a combined verbal and mathematics score on the SAT of at least 1070, has completed a certain number of high school courses in specified subjects, and attends a participating university, college, or technical school. Provides for other initial eligibility requirements, course load, persistence, and grade point requirements for continuing eligibility, treatment of special enrollments, transfer among participating institutions, equivalencies, grievance procedures, and institutional agreements. Effective July 1, 2005.

SB1520 \$GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the General Assembly for its FY 06 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2005. ****This is the Senate Bill that the Line Item for funding for Model Illinois Government is in. The actual wording is on pages 169 – 170.* ***

SB1627 FAMILY MILITARY LEAVE ACT

Creates the Family Military Leave Act. Provides that every employee who has been employed by the same employer for 12 consecutive months shall be entitled to up to 30 days of family military leave during the time federal or State deployment orders are in effect, subject to certain conditions. Provides that the employee shall give at least 14 days notice of the intended date upon which the family military leave will commence if leave will consist of 5 or more consecutive work days. Provides that any employee who exercises the right to family military leave under the Act, upon expiration of the leave, shall be entitled to be restored by the employer to the position held by the employee when the leave commenced or to a position with equivalent seniority status, employee benefits, pay and other terms and conditions of employment. Provides that during any family military leave taken under the Act, the employer shall make it possible for employees to continue their benefits at the employee's expense. Prohibits certain actions by the employer. Provides that a civil action may be brought in the circuit court having jurisdiction by an employee to enforce the Act. Effective immediately.

SB1941 CHILD PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Creates the Children's Parental Responsibility Act. Applies to the custody, support, and visitation of a child if 2 persons of the same sex have been responsible for the child's needs and have held themselves out as being the parents of the child, the child is no longer living with both persons, and it is in the best interests of the child for the court to take jurisdiction over the child and the child's parents and the persons holding themselves out to be the child's parents and provide for the child's best interests. Provides that a parent or a person who holds himself or herself out to be a parent of the child may access the courts by filing a petition to provide for the parental responsibility of the child. Sets forth requirements for petitions, responsive pleadings, and hearings. Provides that, if the court takes jurisdiction, it shall apply the provisions of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act and the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984 regarding custody, support, and visitation.

SB2603 SCH CD-SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district's school report card assessing the performance of its schools and students must also include the percentage of teachers whose performance received a rating of "excellent", the percentage of teachers whose performance received a rating of "satisfactory", and the percentage of teachers whose performance received a rating of "unsatisfactory" on their teacher evaluations. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

SB2607 SCH CD-SCH DIST SALARY SURVEY

Amends the School Code. Requires a school district to report, on its salary and benefits survey form, the amount of compensation a certificated teacher who ends employment with the school district receives that is additional to the teacher's regular salary, excluding individual compensation resulting from extra-curricular duties and employment beyond the regular school year. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

SB2698 AFFORDABLE HOUSING-SCH COSTS

Amends the Local Planning Technical Assistance Act. Provides for reimbursement to school districts for increased education costs associated with affordable housing that is part of an affordable housing plan.

SB2707 CHILD ABUSE-REPORT-COMPUTERS

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that an information technology professional is a mandated reporter of suspected child abuse or neglect, and defines "information technology professional" to mean a person who is employed as a computer provider, computer installer, computer repair person, or Internet service provider.

SB2738 ADOPTION ACT UNFIT PERSON

Amends the Adoption Act. Provides that there is a reputable presumption, which can be overcome only by clear and convincing evidence, that a parent is unfit if there are 2 or more findings of physical abuse by the juvenile court under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (deletes references to the former Juvenile Court Act), the parent has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity in a case of the death of a child by physical abuse, or there is a finding of physical child abuse resulting from the death of a child under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Adds to the list of criminal convictions that create a presumption that a parent is deprived by including predatory criminal sexual assault of a child (deletes aggravated criminal sexual assault), heinous battery of a child, or aggravated battery of a child.

SB2833 LIBRARIES-CONFIDENTIALITY

Amends the Library Records Confidentiality Act. Sets forth procedures under which a library may publish or make any information contained in its records available to the public if the information is requested by a sworn law enforcement officer who represents that it is impractical to secure a court order as a result of an emergency where the law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that there is an imminent danger of physical harm. Provides that these procedures shall not alter any right to challenge the use or dissemination of patron information that is otherwise permitted by law. Provides that the disclosure of information under these provisions does not constitute a privacy violation or a breach of confidentiality.

SB2904 SCHOOLS IMPACT FEES

Creates the Illinois School Land and Capital Facilities Assessment Act. Authorizes school districts to impose assessment fees on the owners of newly constructed dwelling units for school land and capital facilities, and prohibits units of local government from imposing impact fees on new development for school purposes. Requires school districts to conduct needs assessments, adopt plans, and hold public hearings before imposing assessment fees. Sets forth requirements and procedures for the imposition, payment, and use of the assessment fees. Sets forth limitations on challenges to the imposition or use of the assessment fees. Requires units of local government to repeal existing ordinances imposing school impact fees. Makes an exemption for existing impact fee agreements. Preempts home rule powers. Effective immediately.

SB2913 ABANDONED INFANT PROTECT-AGE

Amends the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. Provides that "newborn infant" means a child who a licensed physician reasonably believes is 7 days (instead of 72 hours) old or less at the time the child is initially relinquished to a hospital or other authorized facility. Makes conforming changes in the definition of "relinquish" and in a provision concerning a public information program by the Department of Children and Family Services. Effective immediately.

SB2960 CRIM CD-CHILD SEX OFFENDER

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Increases from within 500 feet to within 1,000 feet the distance from which a child sex offender may not loiter near a school or public park. Increases from within 500 feet to within 1,000 feet the distance from which a child sex offender may not reside near a school, playground, or a facility providing programs or services exclusively directed toward persons under 18 years of age or from a victim under 21 years of age. Effective immediately.

SB2989 UNIVERSITY TEXTBOOK RENT PROG

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board to create a university textbook rental program in which public universities in this State rent textbooks to their students instead of the students having to purchase their textbooks. Requires each public university to rent textbooks to its students under the program beginning with the 2008-2009 academic year.

SB3063 TELEPHONE CUSTOMER INFO

Creates the Customer Proprietary Network Information Protection Act. Prohibits a person from selling or disclosing or offering to sell or disclose any customer proprietary network information relating to the wireless telephone service account of any resident of this State, with these exceptions: disclosure that is authorized by law or regulation, an order of any agency having regulatory authority over a wireless telephone service provider, or the wireless telephone service account holder; and disclosure in accordance with a subpoena, warrant, or other lawful process. Provides that a person who knowingly violates the Act commits a Class 4 felony and also commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act accordingly. Effective immediately.

SB3178 SCH CD/COM COL ACT-WIND FARMS

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. Allows school districts and community college districts to own and operate wind generation turbine farms that directly or indirectly reduce energy or other operating costs. Effective immediately.

Committee IV. Government, Labor, Judiciary, and Commerce

SB0017 SOUTHERN IL ECON DEV AUTH ACT

Creates the Southern Illinois Economic Development Authority Act. Establishes the Southern Illinois Economic Development Authority in Franklin, Perry, Randolph, Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Alexander, Pulaski, and Massac counties in order to promote economic development within those counties. Contains provisions concerning the powers and duties of the Authority. Allows the Authority to acquire, own, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of interests in real property and to issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness for certain purposes in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$250,000,000. Provides that the Authority shall be governed by a 21-member board. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

SB0039 ETHICS-CONTRACTORS-GIFTS

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. In the gift ban Article, eliminates the exemptions for (i) educational materials and missions and (ii) travel expenses for a meeting to discuss State business. Amends the Election Code. Prohibits State executive branch constitutional officers, General Assembly members, candidates for those offices, and their political committees from accepting campaign contributions from State contractors or bidders on State contracts not yet awarded. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that no person holding an elective office in this State, holding a seat in the General Assembly, or appointed to or employed in any of the offices or agencies of State government and who receives compensation for such employment in excess of 60% of the salary of the Governor of the State of Illinois, or who is an officer or employee of the Capital Development Board or the Illinois Toll Highway Authority, or who is the spouse or minor child of any such person may receive a legal, banking, consulting, or other fee related to the issuance of any bond issued by the State or by any agency or other entity of State government. Provides that this prohibition may not be exempted by the Governor or an executive ethics board or commission.

SB0042 VEH CD-LOCAL GOVT-MOTORCYCLES

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, that enforces against any person an ordinance that (i) applies only to motorcycles and restricts their access to certain highways, (ii) requires motorcycle riders to wear protective headgear, or (iii) regulates motorcycles in a manner inconsistent with the Code, in addition to being liable to that person for the actual damages sustained, is liable to that person for punitive damages in an amount not less than \$10,000 and not greater than \$25,000 and for reasonable attorney's fees. Effective immediately.

SB0045 EXTRADITION-FOREIGN STATE

Amends the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act. Provides that a person incarcerated in any federal facility may be released to the custody of the duly accredited officers or designees of those officers of a foreign state if: (1) the person has violated the terms of his or her probation, post-release supervision, parole, or has an unexpired sentence in the foreign state; (2) the foreign state has personal jurisdiction over that person; and (3) the foreign state has issued a valid warrant for the apprehension of that person or has issued a commitment order to serve a sentence in a state or local correctional facility. Provides that all legal requirements to obtain extradition of fugitives from justice are expressly waived by the State of Illinois as to those persons. Effective October 1, 2005.

SB0201 HOSPITAL-NO NURSE OVERTIME

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act and the Hospital Report Card Act. Provides that a nurse or unlicensed hospital worker may not be required to work overtime except in the case of an unforeseen emergent situation. Provides that a nurse or unlicensed worker may not be disciplined, discriminated against, dismissed, discharged, or retaliated against or made subject to any other adverse employment decision for refusing to work overtime. Provides that a nurse may not be required to work more than 12 consecutive hours in a 24-hour period. Provides that work schedules must be posted at least one month in advance and may not be changed after posting except by mutual agreement between nurses or unlicensed workers and the hospital. Provides that when a nurse or unlicensed worker works 12 consecutive hours, the nurse or unlicensed worker must be allowed at least 8 consecutive hours of off-duty time immediately following the completion of the shift. Authorizes a hospital employee to file a complaint with the Department of Public Health alleging a violation of these provisions, and authorizes the Director of Public Health to impose a monetary civil penalty if he or she determines that a violation has occurred. Provides that civil penalties shall be paid to the Department of Public Health and used by the Department for the purpose of funding scholarships awarded under the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that a hospital must post a summary of these provisions approved by the Director of Labor in a conspicuous and accessible place in or about the hospital premises wherever any person subject to these provisions is employed; provides that the Department of Labor must furnish copies of the summary to hospitals on request, without charge. Provides that violations of these overtime provisions must be reported to the Department of Public Health under the Hospital Report Card Act. Effective immediately.

SB0245 GOOD SAMARITAN-ENGINEERS

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that any professional engineer, architect, surveyor, civil engineer, or structural engineer who in good faith provides engineering services in response to a natural disaster or other catastrophic event shall not be liable for civil damages as a result of his or her acts or omissions in providing the engineering services, except for willful and wanton misconduct. Provides that the immunity applies to services that are provided during an emergency or within 90 days following the end of an emergency. Provides that the time may be extended by an executive order issued by the Governor.

SB0490 SCOOTERS IN STATE PARKS

Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law. Provides that the Department has the power to regulate the operation of electric scooters in State parks. Defines "electric scooter". Requires that the Department allow the operation of electric scooters on the roadways within State parks under the Department's jurisdiction. Provides that a person who operates or is in actual physical control of an electric scooter under this Section must be 16 years of age or older. Effective immediately.

SB0524 PROP TAX FREEZE-DISABLED

Amends the Property Tax Code. Includes disabled persons within the provisions granting an assessment freeze homestead exemption to senior citizens. Changes the name to the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption (now Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption). Makes corresponding changes to a cross-reference to the exemption. Amends the States Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

SB1434 ELECTRICIANS LICENSING ACT

Creates the Electricians Licensing Act. Provides for regulation of electricians and electrical contractors. Establishes fines for violations of the Act. Provides for concurrent exercise by home rule units. Provides that fees and fines collected under the Act shall be deposited into the Electricians Licensing Dedicated Fund, a new special fund in the State treasury, and amends the State Finance Act to list the new Fund. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to repeal the Electricians Licensing Act on July 1, 2015.

SB1481 JURY ACT-SERVICE

Amends the Counties Code. Creates the Lengthy Trial Fund. Provides that the Fund shall be used to provide full or partial wage replacement or wage supplementation to jurors who serve as petit jurors for more than 10 days. Provides that a fee of \$10, which shall be paid to the clerk of the court for deposit into the Fund, shall be charged to each attorney who files a civil case or a pleading in response to a complaint. Amends the Jury Act. Provides that jurors shall not be required or requested to use annual, vacation, or sick leave for time spent responding to a summons for jury duty, time spent participating in the jury selection process, or time spent actually serving on a jury. Provides that an employer may not subject an employee to any adverse employment action by reason of the employee's jury service. Provides that a court shall automatically postpone and reschedule the service of a summoned juror who is employed by an employer with 5 or fewer full-time employees, or the equivalent, if another employee of that employer is summoned to appear during the same period. Provides that an individual may be excused from jury service for a period of up to 24 months, instead of seeking postponement, under the listed circumstances. Raises the fees for failure to attend when summoned to appear as a grand or petit juror to any sum not more than \$500 (instead of \$100). Amends the State Finance Act to create the Lengthy Trial Fund. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2005.

SB1634 TOLL HIGHWAY OVERSIGHT

Amends the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Act. Creates the Toll Highway Oversight Panel within the Commission. Provides for each legislative leader to appoint 2 members. The function of the Panel is to provide legislative oversight of all operations and other matters pertaining to the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority. To that end, the Panel has full authority to hold public hearings, conduct investigations, and make recommendations to the General Assembly. The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and its officers and employees are required to fully and promptly co-operate with and assist the Panel in carrying out its oversight functions. At the request of the Panel, the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority must provide documents to the Panel and must make its officers and employees available for testimony before the Panel. The Commission shall provide staff and support to the Panel. Effective immediately.

SB1939 POLIT CONTRIB-GAMBLE INTERESTS

Amends the Election Code, the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975, and the Riverboat Gambling Act. Prohibits a candidate, political committee, or public official from accepting anything of value from a licensee or applicant for licensure under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 or the Riverboat Gambling Act. Provides that an initial violation is a Class A misdemeanor and a subsequent violation is a Class 4 felony. Prohibits certain persons licensed under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 or the Riverboat Gambling Act from making certain political contributions. Provides that an initial violation is a Class A misdemeanor and a subsequent violation is a Class 4 felony.

SB2009 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Amends the Election Code. Requires that political committees of State executive branch constitutional officers report campaign contributions of \$1,000 or more to the State Board of Elections within 2 business days after receipt, regardless of when the contribution is received (now, during the period between the last contribution report and an election). Requires that political committees of General Assembly members report campaign contributions of \$1,000 or more, received during a week the member's legislative house is or is scheduled to be in session, to the State Board of Elections within 2 business days after receipt (now, during the period between the last contribution report and an election). Specifies fines for violations. Effective immediately.

SB2193 SENIORS-PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL

Amends the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act. In the definition of "taxpayer", increases the income limitation, beginning with the 2006 tax year, from \$40,000 to \$45,000 per year. Requires that applications for the tax deferral must be made by May 1 (now, March 1) of each year. Effective immediately.

SB2441 CD CORR-FINES-DEFAULT

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the court shall impose as part of every sentence imposed on an offender that should any fine or installment of any fine remain unpaid after the time fixed for payment of the fine by the court, an additional late charge of 25% of the unpaid fine shall be charged to the offender. Provides that each county shall establish a County Fine Recovery Fund. Provides that the additional late charges collected by the clerk of the circuit court shall be disbursed to the treasurer for the deposit into this Fund. Provides that the fees deposited in this Fund shall be used jointly by the State's Attorney and the circuit clerk pursuant to an agreement for any purpose associated with collecting fines, fees, costs, and additional late charges. Provides that these funds shall be in addition to any allocations made pursuant to existing law.

SB2446 EMPLOYER MTG & COMMUNIC ACT

Creates the Employer Meeting and Communication Act. Prohibits an employer or an employer's agent, representative, or designee from requiring employees to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or participate in communications to communicate the employer's opinion about religious or political matters; also prohibits discharging, disciplining, penalizing, or threatening an employee as a means of requiring an employee to attend such a meeting or participate in such communications or because the employee or a person acting on the employee's behalf makes a good faith report of a violation of the Act. Defines "political matters" to include political party affiliation or the decision to join or not join any lawful political, social, or community group or activity or any labor organization. Authorizes civil actions by employees to enforce the Act and sets forth relief that may be awarded. Contains provisions regarding construction of the Act. Provides that the Act does not prohibit specified meetings or communications by an employer that is a religious or political organization. Effective immediately.

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SB2683 STATUTES-EMINENT DOMAIN

Amends the Statute on Statutes. Prohibits the exercise of eminent domain powers for economic development purposes. Provides that the State, units of local government, and school districts may exercise eminent domain powers only for public purposes. Preempts home rule. Effective immediately.