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COMMITTEE I

[HJRCA0001 EXEC-ABOLISH COMPTROLLER](#)

Proposes to amend the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Eliminates the Office of the Comptroller. Provides that the Treasurer shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law. Effective upon being declared adopted, and applies upon conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and Treasurer elected in 2010.

[HJRCA0017 CON AMEND-GA TERM LIMITS](#)

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Prohibits a Representative from serving more than 5 terms of office as a Representative. Prohibits a Senator from serving more than 3 terms of office as a Senator. Effective upon being declared adopted. Applies to the election of General Assembly members in 2012 and thereafter.

[HJRCA0022 CON AMEND-ABOLISH LT GOVERNOR](#)

Proposes to amend the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Eliminates the office of Lieutenant Governor, beginning with the term of office otherwise commencing in 2015. Effective upon being declared adopted.

[HJRCA0026 CONAMEND-GA SALARY](#)

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that the salary or cost of living adjustment of members of the General Assembly may be increased by a joint resolution adopted by two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. Requires that the joint resolution must also be approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question at the next general election following the adoption of the joint resolution. Effective upon being declared adopted.

[HB0027 ELEC DAY REGISTRATION](#)

Amends the Election Code. Requires election authorities to provide voter registration in precincts on election day. Effective immediately.

[HB0097 LOCAL OFFICIAL RECALL](#)

Amends the Election Code to provide for the recall of local elected officials. Effective immediately.

[HB0111 FINANCE-PAYGO BUDGETING](#)

Amends the State Finance Act. Requires PAYGO budgeting. Provides that if a Public Act requires additional spending from State funds, then no appropriation for the additional spending required by the Public Act may be obligated or expended unless the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability certifies to the State Comptroller that the same or another Public Act specifically identifies adequate decreases in expenditures or enhancements in revenues to completely offset the additional spending required by the Public Act. Effective immediately.

[HB0217 LOBBYING-ELECTED OFFICIALS](#)

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Provides that a person required to register under the Act is ineligible to hold an elective State or local office. Provides that the holder of an elective State or local office may not engage in activities that would require registration under the Act.

[HB0284 POLICE-AFRICAN AMER SENSITIVE](#)

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Requires that the training of probationary and permanent police officers, including those of home rule units, include sensitivity training with regard to the African American male population of Illinois. Effective immediately.

[HB0308 WATER WELL-CLOSED LOOP SYSTEMS](#)

Amends the Illinois Water Well Construction Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2012, the Department of Public Health shall issue permits for the construction and modification of closed loop well systems. Provides for the certification and registration of closed loop contractors by the Department. Amends the Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's License Act to make a technical and a related change. Effective immediately.

[HB1048 GOVT ETHICS-APPOINTEES](#)

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Prohibits campaign contributions to the Governor from a gubernatorial appointee or the appointee's spouse or certain relatives.

[HB1057 EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL](#)

Creates the Council on Efficient Government Act. Creates the Council on Efficient Government and sets forth its duties, including, but not limited to, review of whether goods and services provided by State agencies should be privatized or outsourced to obtain cost savings or best value. Requires reports and business case analyses. Sets forth outsourcing contract requirements. Requires the council to establish an accounting method. Exempts transportation construction. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2021. Effective July 1, 2011.

[HB1130 MOVABLE SOCCER GOALS SAFETY](#)

Creates the Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act. Requires any organization that sets up, moves, or stores a movable soccer goal to follow all applicable guidelines for anchoring, securing, and counterweighting a movable soccer goal as those guidelines are set forth in "Guidelines for Movable Soccer Goal Safety", a publication of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Provides that beginning on the effective date of the Act, no commercial dealer, manufacturer, importer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer may manufacture, re-manufacture, retrofit, distribute, sell at wholesale or retail, contract to sell or resell, lease, or sublet, or otherwise place in the stream of commerce, a movable soccer goal that is not tip-resistant. Requires movable soccer goals with specified measurements to comply with applicable ASTM standards. Provides that a violation of the Act is a petty offense for which a fine not to exceed \$500 may be imposed. Effective immediately.

[HB1254 LITTERING-MINIMUM FINE=\\$100](#)

Amends the Litter Control Act. Provides that persons who violate the specified littering provision are subject to a mandatory minimum fine of \$100.

[HB1407 GUBERNATORIAL PORTRAITS](#)

Amends the State Designations Act. Provides that no portrait or other image of any person who has served as Governor of Illinois shall be financed or paid for by the State or any State entity or with State funds.

[HB1416 ELECTIVE OFFICE-NO FELONY](#)

Amends the Election Code and the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a person is ineligible as a candidate for elective office and may not seek reelection to office if he or she has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this State, another state, the United States, or a foreign country. Provides that a person convicted of a felony under the laws of another country is ineligible as a candidate for office and is ineligible to seek reelection to office only if the felony under that country's laws is substantially similar to a felony violation in this country and if that country's judicial system affords a criminal defendant guarantees of due process similar to those afforded to a criminal defendant in the United States. Applies to persons who seek elective office or reelection to office after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

[HB1600 TRANS FAT RESTRICTION ACT](#)

Creates the Trans Fat Restriction Act. Sets forth definitions for "food facility" and "trans fat". Provides that every food facility shall maintain the manufacturer's documentation for any food or food additive that is or includes any fat, oil, or shortening for as long as the food or food additive is stored, distributed, or served by the food facility or used in the preparation of food within the food facility. Provides that beginning on July 1, 2011, no oil, shortening, or margarine containing trans fat for use in spreads or frying, except for the deep frying of yeast dough or cake batter, may be stored, distributed, or served by a food facility or used in the preparation of food within a food facility. Provides that beginning on July 1, 2012, no food containing trans fat, including oil and shortening that contains trans fat for use in the deep frying of yeast dough or cake batter, may be stored, distributed, or served by a food facility or used in the preparation of food within a food facility. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt rules to administer and enforce the Act.

[HB2009 ELECTIONS-PARTY SWITCHING](#)

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person who (i) filed a statement of candidacy as an established political party's candidate at a general primary or (ii) voted at an established political party's general primary may not file a statement of candidacy as an independent candidate or as a different party's candidate at the immediately following general election. A person may file a statement of candidacy for a partisan office as a qualified primary voter of an established political party regardless of any prior filing of candidacy for a partisan office or voting the ballot of an established political party at any prior election. Effective immediately.

[HB2844 ST ETHICS VOTER REGISTRATION](#)

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Defines as a prohibited political activity the wearing or displaying of items expressing support for or against a candidate or referendum question while registering voters as a deputy registrar or assisting persons in completing mail-in voter registration applications. Defines a "candidate" to include candidates for federal and local offices as well as State offices.

[HB2854 ELEC CD-FILING FEE-NO PETITION](#)

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, in lieu of filing a petition for nomination, a candidate may pay a filing fee to the office of the State or local election official charged with accepting nomination petitions for that office. Provides that the fee shall be equal to 1% of the annual salary of the office for which the candidate is seeking nomination or \$50 if the office is non-salaried.

COMMITTEE II

[HJRCA0020 LEGISLATURE-OFFICER LIMITS](#)

Proposes to amend The Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Limits a person's total service in the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House, or Minority Leader of the Senate to a total of 10 years. Effective upon being declared adopted and applies to service on or after the second Wednesday in January, 2014.

[HB0094 PRISONER CENSUS ADDRESSES](#)

Creates the Prisoner Census Adjustment Act. For purposes of creating election districts and redistricting, requires that State and local governmental bodies use census figures adjusted to reflect the pre-incarceration addresses of persons imprisoned in State or federal facilities in Illinois. Requires the Secretary of State to make the adjustments based upon information reported by State and local governmental entities that operate or place persons in facilities. Imposes the requirements beginning after the next federal decennial census.

[HB0100 CANNABIS CONTROL-ONE OUNCE](#)

Amends the Cannabis Control Act. Provides that a person who knowingly possesses not more than 28.35 grams of any substance containing cannabis is guilty of a petty offense and shall be fined \$500 for a first offense, \$750 for a second offense, and \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense. Provides that the delivery of not more than 28.35 (rather than 10) grams of any substance containing cannabis without consideration is a casual delivery treated as a possession offense for purposes of penalties. Provides that 50% of the fines collected under the Act shall be allocated to or among the law enforcement agency or agencies of the unit or units of local government which conducted the seizure.

[HB0143 CRIM CD-MILITARY REENACTOR](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Exempts, from provisions prohibiting the sale, manufacture, purchase, possession, or carrying of specified weapons, an active member of a bona fide, nationally recognized military re-enacting group possessing a vintage rifle or modern reproduction thereof with a barrel or barrels less than 16 inches in length for the purpose of using the rifle during historical re-enactments if: (1) the modification is required and necessary to accurately portray the weapon for historical re-enactment purposes; the re-enactor is in possession of a valid and current re-enacting group membership credential; and the overall length of the weapon as modified is not less than 26 inches; or (2) the person has been issued a Curios and Relics license from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Effective immediately.

[HB0158 HUM RTS-PREGNANT EMPLOYEE-CORR](#)

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for a public employer to refuse to temporarily transfer a pregnant female peace officer, pregnant female fire fighter, or pregnant female employee of a correctional institution or facility (instead of pregnant female peace officer or pregnant female fire fighter) to a less strenuous or hazardous position for the duration of her pregnancy if she so requests, with the advice of her physician, where that transfer can be reasonably accommodated.

[HB0167 CRIM CD-LASER AT AIRCRAFT](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Prohibits knowingly discharging a laser into the cockpit of an aircraft in the process of taking off, landing, or while in flight. Provides that the penalty is a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "aircraft" and "laser".

[HB0174 CIV PRO-FORECLOSURE-EVIDENCE](#)

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. In provisions concerning deeds in lieu of foreclosure, provides that a mortgagee must file an action to confirm the deed in lieu of foreclosure, prove by clear and convincing documentary evidence, other than by oral testimony or affidavit, that the party seeking a judgment to confirm the deed in lieu of foreclosure is the actual, legal mortgagee entitled to bring the action, and obtain a judgment confirming the deed that finds that the mortgagee is entitled to bring the action. In provisions concerning foreclosure by consent and provisions concerning the trial of a foreclosure, provides that a mortgagee must prove by clear and convincing documentary evidence, other than by oral testimony or affidavit, that the party seeking a judgment of foreclosure is the actual, legal mortgagee and is entitled to bring the foreclosure action. In provisions concerning the trial of a foreclosure, provides that where an allegation of fact in the complaint is not denied by a party's verified answer or verified counterclaim or where a party states or is deemed to have stated that it has no knowledge of the allegation sufficient to form a belief and attaches the required affidavit, a sworn verification of the complaint or a separate affidavit setting forth such fact is not sufficient evidence thereof against such party and further evidence of such fact shall be required (rather than that a sworn verification of the complaint or a separate affidavit setting forth such fact is sufficient evidence thereof against such party and further evidence of such fact shall not be required).

[HB0180 CRIM CD-CONDUCT AT FUNERALS](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961 relating to the offense of disorderly conduct at a funeral or memorial service. Increases the time period for which the conduct at the funeral or memorial service is prohibited before and after the service from 30 minutes to 60 minutes and increases the distance from which the conduct is prohibited from 200 feet to 1,000 feet of any ingress or egress of the funeral site. Effective immediately.

[HB0196 CD CORR-EARLY RELEASE](#)

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a prisoner in a Department of Corrections facility who is serving a sentence for the offense of domestic battery or aggravated domestic battery committed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall receive no good conduct credit and shall serve the entire sentence imposed by the court.

[HB0203 CRIM CD-ONE GUN PER MONTH](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Changes references in the statute on unlawful sale of firearms from "sell" or "give" to "transfer". Prohibits multiple sales of handguns within a 30-day period. Creates the offense of unlawful acquisition of handguns. Provides exemptions and affirmative defenses. Penalty is a Class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent offense.

[HB0240 HUMANE CARE ANIMAL-CRUEL EXCEP](#)

Amends the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that is not a violation of the cruel treatment provision of the Humane Care for Animals Act to trap, neuter or spay, vaccinate, and release or return an animal to the animal's original habitat by a caretaker to reduce the number of stray animals. Effective immediately.

[HB0265 CRIM CD-FIREARM TRANSPORT](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, may not regulate the transportation of firearms and may not regulate the transportation of ammunition, components, accessories, or accoutrements for firearms. Provides that the provisions of any ordinance or resolution adopted by any unit of local government that imposes restrictions or limitations on the transportation of firearms and ammunition, components, accessories, and accoutrements of firearms in a manner other than those that are imposed by this amendatory Act are invalid and all those existing ordinances and resolutions are void. Provides that this provision is a limitation of home rule powers under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. Effective immediately.

[HB 1251 SEX OFFENDER - COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION LAW](#)

Amends the Sex Offender Community Notification Law. Provides that if a sex offender resides in a multi-unit dwelling, the owner, landlord, or management of the multi-unit dwelling shall notify residents of the multi-unit dwelling that sex offenders reside in the multi-unit dwelling. Provides that if a sex offender intends to reside in the multi-unit dwelling, notice shall be given before the sex offender moves into the multi-unit dwelling. Provides that it is the duty of the owner, landlord, or management of the multi-unit dwelling to periodically check the Statewide Sex Offender Database to determine if sex offenders reside within the multi-unit dwelling. Provides that an owner, landlord, or management of a multi-unit dwelling is immune from criminal or civil liability for an act or omission made in good faith in reliance on the information in the Statewide Sex Offender Database.

[HB2983 SELL STATE AIRPLANES](#)

Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that all but one airplane and one helicopter owned by the State and not designated for emergency use are surplus property and must be sold by a competitive sealed bid method (now, a transferable airplane may be disposed of only if (i) it is no longer needed, (ii) it will not be used as a trade-in, and (iii) a public university or college offering aviation-related instruction or training has not listed its need for an airplane). Requires that the sale proceeds be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Effective immediately.

[HB3058 ELECTIONS VOTER PHOTO ID](#)

Amends the Election Code. Requires Voters Identification Cards for those who do not have an acceptable photo ID. Sets forth requirements and exemptions.

[HB3103 GEN ASSEMBLY WEBSITE-ROLL CALL](#)

Amends the Legislative Information System Act. Requires that, on or before July 1, 2011, the floor roll calls taken by the House of Representatives and Senate and the roll calls taken by each of the committees of the House of Representatives and Senate must be posted on the General Assembly's website. Effective immediately.

[HB3226 ELECTION CD-REGISTRATION](#)

Amends the Election Code. Removes the requirement that the office of the board of election commissioners be open from 9 am to 12 o'clock noon on the last 4 Saturdays immediately preceding the end of the period of registration preceding each election.

[HB3496 72-HOUR BUDGET REVIEW ACT](#)

Creates the 72-Hour Budget Review Act. Sets forth time requirements for which certain appropriation or revenue legislation must be made publicly available before passage. Provides that the time requirements may be waived by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the full committee or chamber considering the legislation. Effective immediately.

[HB3607 U.S. SENATE SPECIAL ELECTION](#)

Amends the Election Code. With respect to vacancies in the office of United States Senator from Illinois, provides that: (i) a vacancy occurring more than 180 days before the next regularly scheduled election to fill that seat shall remain vacant until filled at a special election; and (ii) a vacancy occurring 180 or fewer days before the next regularly scheduled election to fill that seat shall be filled by temporary appointment by the Governor until the conclusion of the vacant term (now, whenever a vacancy occurs it is filled by temporary appointment by the Governor until the next election of United States Representatives).

[HB3608 LOBBYIST REG-LIMIT LIAISONS](#)

Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Authorizes a State agency, a unit of local government, a school district, or any other governmental entity that receives public funds to designate no more than 2 natural persons at the same time as legislative liaisons or lobbyists to engage in lobbying General Assembly members with respect to legislative action. Permits a person serving in an elective office to lobby without designation and in addition to the designated persons. Effective immediately.

COMMITTEE III

[HB0078 SAFE SCHOOL ZONE](#)

Amends the School Code and the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that if a school board designates the area within 1,000 feet of a school to be a safe school zone, then the principal of that school and the local law enforcement agency may prohibit persons, other than residents, from entering the safe school zone without a legitimate purpose (as jointly defined by the school board and the local law enforcement agency). Creates the offense of criminal trespass to school land, a Class A misdemeanor.

[HB0087 JUV CT-MINOR-DETENTION AGE](#)

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Increases the minimum age at which an alleged delinquent minor may be placed in a detention facility from 10 years of age to 13 years of age.

[HB0137 SCH CD-TRANS FATS BAN](#)

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules for the elimination of vegetable oils containing trans fats in foods served in public school cafeterias beginning on July 1, 2016 and for the elimination of all foods containing trans fats from public schools beginning on July 1, 2017. Provides that the State Board of Education shall adopt rules to require schools to provide healthy menu options. Effective immediately.

[HB0139 SCH CD-CHI-BASIC SKILLS CLASS](#)

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Requires the Chicago Board of Education to establish a basic skills class for students in each of grades 4, 5, and 6. Provides that if a 3rd grade student is at least 2 grade levels behind in reading or mathematics, based on an assessment of the student's reading and mathematics skills, the student must be placed in a basic skills class when he or she is in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades until he or she completes 6th grade or attains reading or mathematics skills that are at or above the 6th grade level, whichever occurs first. Requires the State Board of

Education to create the appropriate curriculum for the basic skills class, establish learning objectives for students in a basic skills class, and provide lesson plans for the basic skills class.

HB0147 VEH CD-SCHL BUS-ALCOHOL TEST

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, if an employer has reasonable suspicion to believe that a school bus driver permit holder is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicating compounds, the employer may require the driver to undergo testing at a licensed testing facility before driving any vehicle for which a school bus driver permit is required. Requires that the employer's reasonable suspicion be based on specific, contemporaneous observations of the appearance, behavior, speech, or body odors of the driver. Provides that the employer shall report the driver to the Secretary of State if the driver refuses testing or submits to testing that reveals the presence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicating compounds. Sets reporting requirements for the employer. Provides that the Secretary shall suspend for a period of 3 years the school bus driver permit of a driver who refuses testing or tests positive for the presence of alcohol drugs or intoxicating compounds.

HB0152 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Creates the Department of Education Act and amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the School Code, the Board of Higher Education Act, and the Public Community College Act. Creates the Department of Education, with a Secretary of Education as its head. Provides that, in order to create continuity between all levels of education, the Department shall oversee the State Board of Education, the Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Community College Board and coordinate and streamline the functions of these boards. Requires the Department to create an Elementary and Secondary Education Division and a Vocational Education Division within the Department. Requires the State Board of Education, the Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Community College Board to report directly to the Department, to comply with all requests from the Department, and to exercise those powers and perform those duties assigned to whichever board by the Department, with the Elementary and Secondary Education Division being the appropriate authority with respect to matters regarding elementary and secondary education and the Vocational Education Division being the appropriate authority with respect to matters regarding vocational education.

HB0177 LOCGOV-PUBLIC LIBRARY RECORDS

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that paper copies of registration records for libraries shall not be considered public records once the information contained in the paper records is transferred to a secure electronic format. Effective immediately.

HB0200 SCH CD-STU ATHLETE-CONCUSSIONS

Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to work in concert with the Illinois High School Association to develop guidelines and other pertinent information and forms to inform and educate coaches, student athletes, and these athletes' parents and guardians of the nature and risk of concussions and head injuries, including continuing to play after a concussion or head injury. Requires the concussion and head injury information sheet to be signed and returned by a student athlete and the athlete's parent or guardian prior to the student athlete's initiating practice or competition. Provides that a school board shall adopt a policy requiring a student athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game to be removed from competition at that time. Requires the policy to provide that a student athlete who has been removed from play may not return to play until the student athlete is

evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and head injuries and the student athlete receives written clearance to return to play from that health care provider.

[HB0201 SCH CD-REPEAL GA SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2011, no scholarships may be awarded under provisions that permit members of the General Assembly to award scholarships to persons for attendance at a State sponsored university. A scholarship awarded before July 1, 2011 is valid until its stated term expires, but may not be renewed. Effective July 1, 2011.

[HB0288 SCH CD-ELEM SCH-RECESS REQ](#)

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require that schools provide daily recess for all students in kindergarten through grade 8. Provides that recess must be at least 10 minutes in length. Provides that if the principal determines that the weather is inclement, the principal shall direct that a recess be held indoors. Requires the principal to ensure that students are given the opportunity to engage in physical exercise during each recess. Provides that the time required for recesses is included in the minimum number of hours necessary to constitute a full day of attendance under the State aid formula provisions.

[HB0293 EDUC-SILENT REFLECTION-REPEAL](#)

Amends the Silent Reflection and Student Prayer Act. Changes the title and short title of the Act. Repeals the Section of the Act requiring the observance of a brief period of silence in the classroom. Effective immediately.

[HB1071 SCH CD-DRIVER ED COURSE FEE](#)

Amends the School Code. Increases from \$50 to \$250 the maximum fee that a school district may charge to a student who participates in a driver education course.

[HB1075 CRIM CD-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961 in relation to child pornography. Provides that the commission of the offense by filming or videotaping or creating a moving image or possession of such films, videotapes, or moving images is a felony one class higher than photographing or possessing photographs of child pornography. Provides that telecommunications carriers, commercial mobile service providers, and providers of information services, including, but not limited to, Internet service providers and hosting service providers, are not liable under the child pornography statute, except for willful and wanton misconduct, by virtue of the transmission, storage, or caching of electronic communications or messages of others or by virtue of the provision of other related telecommunications, commercial mobile services, or information services used by others in violation of the child pornography statute.

[HB1144 CRIM CD-HOMICIDE UNBORN-PREG](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. In the offense of intentional homicide of an unborn child, eliminates the requirement that the defendant knew that the woman was pregnant.

[HB1248 SCH CD-REQUIRE COMMUNITY SERV](#)

Amends the School Code. Provides that as a prerequisite to being promoted to the next higher grade level and to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil in grades 9 through 12 must complete at least 15 hours of community service each school year. Allows up to 5 of these 15 hours of community service to be performed by the parent or guardian of the pupil if the parent or guardian performs the community service with and at the same time as the pupil. Effective immediately.

[HB1566 SCH CD-LUNCH-FLAVORED MILK REQ](#)

Amends the School Code. Requires a school district's school lunch program to include flavored milk as an option for students. Effective immediately.

[HB1568 SCH CD-NO PE WAIVERS](#)

Amends the School Code. Provides that mandate waivers may not be requested from laws and rules pertaining to physical education. Effective immediately.

[HB2959 UNIV-TUITION WAIVERS-REPEAL](#)

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of State universities. Repeals provisions that permit the children of employees of a State university who have been employed by any one or by more than one State university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years to receive a 50% tuition waiver. Effective immediately.

[HB3129 PARK DIST-CRIMINAL BACKGROUND](#)

Amends the Park District Code. Prohibits a park district from knowingly employing a minor who has been adjudicated as committing any of the following offenses: (i) unlawful use of weapons, (ii) a violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, (iii) a violation of certain provisions of the Cannabis Control Act, (iv) a forcible felony, (v) a violation of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, or (vi) a felony or a Class A or B misdemeanor. Provides that the Illinois Department of State Police shall conduct a search of the Illinois criminal history records database to ascertain if a minor applicant being considered for employment with a park district has been adjudicated as committing specified offenses. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. In provisions concerning the confidentiality of the law enforcement records of minors, provides that the president of a park district may have access to specified records of a minor who is applying for employment with the park district.

[HB3294 EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE ACT](#)

Creates the School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to allow schools to have access to life-saving emergency epinephrine auto-injectors if and when a student has an anaphylaxis reaction and to allow the school to have personnel trained to administer an emergency epinephrine auto-injector. Provides that a school district may provide emergency epinephrine auto-injectors to trained personnel, and trained personnel may utilize those epinephrine auto-injectors to provide emergency medical. Provides that each public and private elementary and secondary school in the State may make emergency epinephrine auto-injectors and trained personnel available at its school and may designate one or more school personnel to receive initial and annual refresher training. Sets forth provisions concerning trained personnel, minimum standards and training, school plan, and limitation of liability. Effective immediately.

COMMITTEE IV

[HR0010 FORECLOSURE MORATORIUM](#)

Urges Congress to institute a foreclosure moratorium.

[HJRCA0010 CONAMEND-MARRIAGE](#)

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in Illinois. Effective upon being declared adopted.

[HB0009 PROP TX-ASSESSMENT NOTICE](#)

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in addition to or instead of publishing any property tax assessment in a newspaper, a county of less than 3,000,000 may publish the assessment on its Internet website. Sets forth requirements for the Internet publication.

[HB0010 DHS-FOOD STAMPS-PHOTO ID CARD](#)

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that every electronic benefits transfer ("LINK") card issued on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act by the Department of Human Services for the purpose of enabling the cardholder to obtain food stamp benefits or cash must include on the card's face a photograph of the cardholder. Provides that within 6 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Department shall replace every still-valid card issued before that date with a card that includes on its face a photograph of the cardholder. Requires the Department to issue a caregiver identification card to the facility provider, guardian, or caregiver of a person entitled to benefits funded under the federal Food Stamp Program. Provides that every caregiver identification card must include on its face a current photo of the facility provider, guardian, or caregiver of the person entitled to benefits, the name of the person entitled to benefits, and a statement that clearly identifies the card holder as having the legal capacity to use the named person's LINK card. Further provides that beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act, a facility provider, guardian, or caregiver must present a valid caregiver identification card when using a LINK card to obtain food stamp benefits or cash on behalf of a person entitled to benefits funded under the federal Food Stamp Program.

[HB0077 EMPLOYEE-VEHICLE REGISTRATION](#)

Creates the State Employee Commuter Vehicle Registration Act. Requires each current State employee who has been employed by a State agency for more than 1 year to be able, within 60 days after the date of his or her one-year service anniversary with that agency or within 60 days after the effective date of the Act, whichever is later, to furnish evidence that he or she has registered his or her commuter vehicle with the State. Defines "commuter vehicle", "State agency", and "State employee". Effective immediately.

[HB0092 REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LIC-SALE](#)

Amends the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act. Provides that a licensed residential real estate appraiser may not use as a comparable sale the sale price of a residential property that was sold as a judicial sale within 12 months after the date of the judicial sale in the preparation of an appraisal for residential property.

[HB0101 INS CD - FLOOD INSURANCE](#)

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, every policy for personal multiperil property coverage, commonly known as homeowners insurance,

issued or renewed insuring a residence located within a community in this State that participates in the National Flood Insurance Program shall include, at a separately stated premium, flood insurance unless waived in writing by the insured. Provides that if the insured has previously waived flood insurance in writing, then the insurer or agent need not offer flood insurance in any renewal or supplementary policy in connection with a policy previously issued to the insured by the same insurer unless the insured subsequently makes a written request for flood insurance.

[HB0105 PATIENT RIGHT TO KNOW ACT](#)

Creates the Patients' Right to Know Act. Provides for the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to make available to the public a profile of each licensed physician and chiropractor on an Internet website or in writing if requested by an individual. Requires on the profiles the full name of the physician, any criminal convictions for felonies and Class A misdemeanors, any Department disciplinary action within the most recent 5 years, name of medical schools attended and date of attendance and graduation, specialty board certification, the number of years in practice and locations, the name of hospital where physician has privileges, and other requirements. Permits the Disciplinary Board to provide copies of the profiles to the physicians prior to publication and allows 60 days for the physician to correct any inaccuracies. Provides the physician the option to exclude any information concerning academic appointments, teaching responsibilities, publications in peer-reviewed journals, and any professional and community service awards if the physician or chiropractor chooses not to publish such information. Sets any penalties for a violation of this Act to be provided for in the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Repeals similar provisions of the Medical Practice Act of 1987 that were enacted by Public Act 94-677, which has been held unconstitutional. Effective immediately.

[HB0141 TENANTS RADON PROTECTION](#)

Creates the Tenants Radon Protection Act. Provides definitions and makes findings. Provides that before a lease is signed, a landlord shall provide to each tenant in a dwelling unit, on or below the third floor, any records or reports pertaining to radon concentrations within the dwelling unit that present a radon hazard. Provides that before a lease is signed, a landlord shall furnish each prospective tenant with an Illinois Emergency Management Agency radon guide for tenants, a prescribed form of disclosure of information on radon hazards, and any test results. Provides that a landlord has up to 30 days to obtain a radon test after receipt of a tenant's notification of a test revealing radon. Provides that a measurement by a radon contractor is valid for 5 years. Provides that nothing implies an obligation on a landlord or a tenant to conduct any radon testing. Provides that this is a limitation on home rule powers. Contains other provisions. Effective January 1, 2012.

[HB0151 MATERNITY/PATERNITY LEAVE ACT](#)

Creates the State Employee Maternity, Paternity, and Adoption Leave Act. Provides that all State employees who provide proof of their pregnancy or that of their female partner at least 30 days before the expected due date are eligible for 6 weeks (30 work days) of paid maternity leave or paternity leave. Provides that all State employees are eligible for 6 weeks (30 work days) of paid leave with a new adoption provided that the employee can show that the formal adoption process is underway. Defines "State employee". Effective immediately.

[HB0163 PUBLIC AID-DRUG SCREENING](#)

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that as a condition of initial eligibility for any benefits under the Code, an applicant must pass a drug screening. Provides that as a condition of continued

eligibility for benefits, a recipient must pass random drug screenings as prescribed by the Department of Human Services or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Effective immediately.

[HB0186 JUV CT-PLACEMENT-MINORS-RIGHTS](#)

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that a person not appointed guardian or legal custodian or otherwise made a party to a proceeding under the Act, any current or previously appointed foster parent or relative caregiver, or representative of an agency or association interested in the minor has the right to a full evidentiary hearing. Provides that if after an adjudication that a minor is abused or neglected and a notice of a proposed change of placement of the minor is given, a foster parent may file a motion to intervene in the proceeding for the sole purpose of requesting that the placement of the minor be continued with the foster parent. Provides that if placement of a minor has or is being terminated from a foster parent's home when the foster parent had the minor in his or her home for more than 6 months (rather than one year), that foster parent shall have standing and full intervenor status, except where the Department of Children and Family Services or anyone else authorized under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act has removed the minor from the foster parent because of a documented reasonable belief that the circumstances or conditions of the minor are such that continuing in the residence or care of the foster parent will jeopardize the child's health or safety or presents an imminent risk of harm to the minor's life. Effective immediately.

[HB0252 GIFT CERT-UNDER \\$10 PAY CASH](#)

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that the holder of a gift certificate issued on or after January 1, 2012 that has a balance of less than \$10 must be given the option of receiving that balance in cash. Effective January 1, 2012.

[HB0281 CIV PRO-WAGE DEDUCT HARDSHIP](#)

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that if the court finds that a judgment debtor is a family supporter, the court may prospectively reduce the amount of wages withheld or reduce the interest rate on a judgment to a rate not lower than 3%, taking into consideration the needs of the judgment debtor's dependent and the judgment debtor's ability to meet those needs. Provides that under the Act, (1) "family supporter" means an individual who actually supports and resides with one or more dependents; and (2) "dependent" means a child under the age of 18 who resides with and is supported by the judgment debtor or a disabled person who resides with and is supported by the judgment debtor and whose relationship with the judgment debtor is that of parent, stepparent, son, daughter, sibling, uncle, aunt, grandparent, or ward. Provides that certain provisions that are operative on and after January 1, 2012 revert, as of January 1, 2014, to the law existing before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective January 1, 2012.

[HB1080 ANIMAL CONTROL-VICIOUS BREEDS](#)

Amends the Animal Control Act. Removes the ban on classifying vicious dogs based on breed. Effective immediately.

[HB1513 MUNI CD-WAGES/BENEFITS-OVERPAY](#)

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality may, within 6 months after making an overpayment of wages directly to an employee, deduct the overpayment from the employee's regularly scheduled wage payment without the written consent of the employee. Sets forth the conditions that must be met in order for a municipality to deduct from an employee's wages. Effective immediately.

[HB1604 DISSOLUTION-VISITATION ABUSE](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides that the court, upon finding that a party engaged in visitation abuse, may: suspend the offending party's Illinois driving privileges pursuant to the Illinois Vehicle Code until the court has determined that there has been sufficient compliance for a sufficient period of time with the court's order concerning visitation and that full driving privileges shall be reinstated; order that the offending party be issued a family responsibility driving permit to allow limited driving privileges for employment and medical purposes; order that an entity that issued a professional license to the offending party suspend or revoke the party's professional license for a period of no more than 6 months; and fine the party not more than \$500 for each finding of visitation abuse. Provides that a finding of visitation abuse constitutes a change in circumstances for purposes of a modification of a custody judgment. Provides that if a parent has been previously found in contempt by the court for visitation abuse, the court may further: incarcerate the offending parent one day for each day of denied visitation; or require the offending party to post a \$5,000 bond subject to forfeiture for the purpose of assuring compliance with future visitation. Effective immediately.

[HB2058 PUB HEALTH - ENERGY DRNK](#)

Amends the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, or delivery of an energy drink containing stimulants, including, but not limited to, caffeine, taurine, or guarana to a person under 18 years of age. Provides that the Director of the Department of Public Health is authorized to file a complaint and seek a temporary restraining order or preliminary or permanent injunction restraining the sale, offering for sale, or delivery of an energy drink to a person under 18 years of age.

[HB3348 MEDICAID-AMBULANCE SRVCS RATES](#)

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides for payment for ground ambulance services under the medical assistance program. Provides that for ground ambulance services provided to a medical assistance recipient on or after July 1, 2011, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide payment to ground ambulance services providers for base charges and mileage charges based upon the lesser of the provider's charge, as reflected on the provider's claim form, or the Illinois Medicaid Ambulance Fee Schedule payment rates. Provides for establishment of the Illinois Medicaid Ambulance Fee Schedule, and provides for a 2-year phase-in of that Schedule. Provides that effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2011, the Department shall update the Illinois Medicaid Ambulance Fee Schedule payment rates to be in compliance with the Medicare Ambulance Fee Schedule payment rates for ground ambulance services in effect at the time of the update. Makes other changes in connection with medical assistance payments for ground ambulance services. Effective July 1, 2011.

[HB3288 HARASS&OBSCENE COMMUNICATIONS](#)

Amends the Harassing and Obscene Communications Act. Increases from a Class 4 felony to a Class 3 felony any violation of the Act if, in the course of the offense, the offender threatened to kill the victim or any member of the victim's family or household.

COMMITTEE V

[HB0157 UTIL-REMOVE BAN-NUCL CONST](#)

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Deletes language that provides that no construction shall commence on any new nuclear power plant to be located within the State, and no certificate of public convenience and necessity or other authorization shall be issued therefor by the Illinois Commerce Commission, until the

Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency finds that the United States Government, through its authorized agency, has identified and approved a demonstrable technology or means for the disposal of high level nuclear waste, or until such construction has been specifically approved by a statute enacted by the General Assembly. Deletes the definition of "high level nuclear waste". Effective immediately.

[HB0184 CEMETERY OVERSIGHT-COMPTROLLER](#)

Amends the Cemetery Oversight Act. Transfers the administration and oversight of the Cemetery Oversight Act from the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to the Illinois Comptroller. Changes references from "Secretary" and "Department" to "Comptroller". Effective immediately.

[HB0211 INC TX-COMMUNITY SERVICE](#)

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department shall create a statewide database of residents who are willing to volunteer at community-related events conducted by not-for-profit groups. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction in an amount equal to \$5 for each hour of voluntary community service performed by the taxpayer during the taxable year at an event certified by the Department of Public Health or the Department of Veterans Affairs. Provides that the deduction may not exceed \$1,500 per taxpayer per taxable year. Amends the Department of Public Health Act. Provides that the Department shall certify community service events related to HIV/AIDS or breast cancer prevention and awareness that qualify for the income tax deduction. Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Provides that the Department shall certify community service events related to veterans issues that qualify for the income tax deduction.

[HB0219 VEH CD-SEAT BELTS REQUIRED](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that every driver and passenger (rather than every driver, front seat passengers, and certain passengers under the age of 19) of a motor vehicle operated on a street or highway of this State must wear a properly adjusted safety belt, with specified exceptions.

[HB0258 SALES TAX HOLIDAY-PERMANENT](#)

Amends the Use Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the sales tax holiday on school supplies created by Public Act 96-1012 applies from August 6th through August 15th of each year beginning in 2010. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

[HB0260 PENSION CD-GARS-NO NEW MEMBERS](#)

Amends the General Assembly Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Restricts participation in the General Assembly Retirement System by members of the General Assembly to persons who become participants before January 1, 2013 and provides that, beginning on that date, the System shall not accept any new participants who are members of the General Assembly. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

[HB0285 VEH CD-MOTORCYCLE HELMETS](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that every operator and passenger on a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or motorized pedalcycle who is age 26 or younger must wear a helmet that meets federal safety standards.

[HB0290 VEH CD-MOTORCYCLE HELMETS](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to require every operator and passenger on a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or motorized pedalcycle to wear a helmet that meets federal safety standards.

[HB0292 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE SAFETY](#)

Amends the School Code to provide that school districts must provide instruction in relation to the laws regarding the operation of all-terrain vehicles and off-highway motorcycles in grades kindergarten through 12 and may include the instruction in social studies, American government, driver education, or other appropriate courses of study. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to prohibit any use of all-terrain vehicles or off-highway vehicles on roads. Provides that the Secretary of State may suspend a person's driver's license for 6 months for a violation of provisions relating to the illegal use of all-terrain vehicles and off-highway motorcycles on streets and riding an all-terrain vehicle or off-highway motorcycle as a passenger. Provides that it is illegal to operate an all-terrain vehicle or off-highway motorcycle if the operator is under the age of 16, does not have a valid driver's license, or is not wearing a properly fitted helmet secured to the person's head. Provides that a person must demonstrate knowledge of all-terrain vehicle and off-highway motorcycle laws on the written examination for a driver's license, and provides that information relating to all-terrain vehicle and off-highway motorcycle laws must be contained in publications of the "Rules of the Road" by the Secretary of State and "Laws for Youth" by the Legislative Research Unit.

[HB1094 INS CD-COPAY LIMIT](#)

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to provide that, notwithstanding any healthcare provider agreement with any insurer or administrator, no accident and health insurance policy or managed care plan shall charge a copayment that is more than 50% of the total billed charges for services provided to an insured or enrollee during a visit to a healthcare provider.

[HB1095 FIRE MARSHAL-FLAME SAFEGUARD](#)

Amends the State Fire Marshal Act. Provides that the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall adopt rules that, beginning July 1, 2012, prohibit the use of a rebuilt flame safeguard control in forced air heating equipment. Defines flame safeguard control.

[HB1102 PROP TX-AUTOMATED TAX SALE](#)

Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning tax sales, provides that collectors shall employ an automated billing system that is programmed to accept the lowest redemption price bid by a tax purchaser. Effective immediately.

[HB1143 MANUFACTURING JOB CREDIT](#)

Creates the Manufacturing Job Destination Tax Credit Act and amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides for a credit of 25% of the Illinois labor expenditures made by a manufacturing company in order to foster job creation and retention in Illinois. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to award a tax credit to taxpayer-employers who apply for the credit and meet certain Illinois labor expenditure requirements. Sets minimum requirements and procedures for certifying a taxpayer as an "accredited manufacturer" and for awarding the credit. Effective immediately.

[HB1241 VEH CD-DUI TESTING-ACCIDENTS](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe a person involved in a motor vehicle accident causing personal injury or death was under the

influence of alcohol or drugs, the law enforcement officer shall request a chemical test. Effective immediately.

[HB1410 VEH CD-CONSTRUCTION ZONE LIMIT](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the provisions relating to special speed limits while traveling through a highway construction or maintenance speed zone apply only when workers are present in the construction or maintenance speed zone. Effective January 1, 2012.

[HB1593 VEH CD-TRAFFIC CAMS-RENTAL CAR](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a lessor of a motor vehicle may not be held liable for automated traffic law violations if the lessor timely provides the name and address of the lessee. Authorizes a county or municipality to hold the lessee of a motor vehicle liable for an automated traffic law violation (rather than only holding the registered owner of a motor vehicle strictly liable). Provides that service of notice to a lessee of an automated traffic law violation may occur no later than 210 days after the violation. Provides that for both parking and automated traffic law violations, if there is any dispute as to whether the lessor of the motor vehicle timely provided the identity of the lessee to the appropriate authority, the lessor shall be afforded 30 extra days to supply the necessary information.

[HB1980 BANKING-CHECK CASHING FEES](#)

Amends the Illinois Banking Act. Provides that no financial institution shall require a person that does not have an account with the financial institution to pay any charge, fee, penalty, or other amount for the cashing of a check drawn on an account held at the financial institution. Effective immediately.

[HB2860 VEH CD-MOTORCYCLES-RED LIGHTS](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the driver of a motorcycle, facing any steady red signal which fails to change to a green signal within a reasonable period of time because of a signal malfunction or because the signal has failed to detect the arrival of the motorcycle due to the motorcycle's size or weight, has the right to proceed subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign.

[HB3128 MUNI-HOME RULE-SOFT DRINK TAX](#)

Amends the Counties Code. Creates the Home Rule County Soft Drink Retailers' Occupation Tax. Provides that home rule counties may impose a tax upon all persons engaged in the business of selling soft drinks, including those who sell fountain soft drinks. Sets forth requirements for the tax and provides that it shall not take effect prior to the first day of the third month following the passage of the ordinance imposing the tax and receipt of a certified copy of the ordinance by the Department of Revenue. Requires that a certificate of registration must be issued by the Illinois Department of Revenue to a retailer in order to permit the registrant to engage in a business that sells soft drinks. Provides that a certified copy of any ordinance imposing or discontinuing any soft drink tax or effecting a change in the rate of that tax shall be filed with the Department of Revenue. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a home rule municipality may impose a tax upon all persons engaged in the business of selling soft drinks, including those who sell fountain soft drinks. Effective January 1, 2012.

[HB3308 ALTERNATE FUELS-NOTICE](#)

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Revenue to assist the Department of Transportation in developing and maintaining a list and map of all refueling stations that provide E85 blended fuel or biodiesel fuel. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2011 and through June 30, 2016, the Department of

Transportation must include the locations of all refueling stations that provide E85 blended fuel or biodiesel fuel on maps published by the Department. Effective immediately.

COMMITTEE VI

[HB0004 FIREARM OWNERS-PREEMPT LOC GOV](#)

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Denies home rule powers to require firearm training and instruction or to otherwise regulate the ownership or possession of firearms. Effective immediately.

[HB0007 FIREARMS-FOID HOLDER PRIVACY](#)

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the names and information of applicants or holders of a Firearm Owner's Identification ("FOID") Card are considered private and shall not be disclosed. Provides that no State or local law enforcement agency shall provide lists of information pertaining to FOID Card holders or applicants. Provides that a law enforcement agency may disclose whether an individual has or has not been issued, applied for, or denied a FOID Card in connection with a criminal investigation. Effective immediately.

[HB0098 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER-FIREARMS](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the County Jail Act. Permits currently employed and retired State correctional officers and county correctional officers to carry their own firearms off duty without being in violation of the unlawful use of weapons and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon statutes if they meet certain training requirements.

[HB0108 GAMING - PULL TABS](#)

Amends the Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act. Removes language providing that production standards for pull tabs and jar games shall include the name of the supplier which shall appear in plain view to the casual observer on the face side of each pull tab ticket and on each jar game ticket. Amends the Charitable Games Act. Provides that a supplier shall permanently affix his or her name to all charitable games equipment and supplies, not including pull tabs. Makes other changes.

[HB0148 FIREARMS-CONCEALED CARRY](#)

Creates the Family and Personal Protection Act. Permits the county sheriff to issue permits to carry concealed firearms to persons at least 21 years of age who meet certain requirements. Requires an applicant for a permit to have completed specified training requirements developed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board consisting of classroom instruction and live firing exercises. Preempts home rule. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act and the Criminal Code of 1961 to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

[HB0171 SMOKE FREE IL - EXEMPTION](#)

Amends the Smoke Free Illinois Act to include in the list of areas where smoking is allowed, designated segregated ventilated smoking rooms in gaming facilities that are licensed, provided that the segregated smoking room is only accessible to persons who have requested in writing to have access to the smoking room and the smoke from the room shall not infiltrate into any other areas where smoking is prohibited. Imposes conditions on any rulemaking authority.

[HB0251 RIVERBOAT GAMBLING - COMPULSIVE GAMBLING](#)

Amends the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act. Includes a study to identify the recidivism rates among adults and juveniles in the compulsive gambling program established by the Department of Human Services and requires the Department to file a report with the General Assembly detailing the results of the study on or before January 1, 2012 and every 2 years thereafter. Amends the Riverboat Gambling Act. Provides that an amount equal to 0.5% of the adjusted gross receipts of all owners licensees under the Act or one-twelfth of \$10,000,000, whichever is less, shall be paid monthly, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, from the State Gaming Fund to the Department of Human Services for the purposes of funding the compulsive gambling program established under the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act. In provisions requiring that each licensed owner post signs with a statement regarding obtaining assistance with gambling problems, provides that the signs be posted near each automated teller machine. Effective immediately.

HB1188 DISABLED OFFICERS-WEAPONS

Amends the State Police Act, Counties Code, and Illinois Municipal Code. Authorizes any State Police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, or municipal peace officer who is on duty disability to carry a concealed weapon. Authorizes the summary revocation or suspension of such an authorization. Provides that neither a revocation or suspension of authorization to carry a concealed weapon nor the failure to revoke or suspend such an authorization may be used to determine whether an officer is fit for duty or to establish the liability of the Department of State Police, a county, or a municipality for the actions of a duty disabled officer. Provides that neither the ability of a duty disabled officer to meet the minimum mandatory annual active duty and retired officer handgun qualification course of fire requirements nor any other demonstration of ability or fitness required under these provisions may be used to assess whether that officer is qualified for active duty. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Defines "duty disabled Department of State Police Officer", "duty disabled sheriff", "duty disabled deputy sheriff", and "duty disable municipal peace officer". Effective immediately.

HB1519 DEATH PENALTY-REINSTATE

Amends the State Finance Act, if and only if the provisions of Senate Bill 3539 of the 96th General Assembly become law. Repeals a provision creating the Death Penalty Abolition Fund. Amends the Criminal Code of 1961, if and only if the provisions of Senate Bill 3539 of the 96th General Assembly become law. Limits the number of aggravating factors in which the death penalty may be imposed for first degree murder. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, if and only if the provisions of Senate Bill 3539 of the 96th General Assembly become law. Repeals provision abolishing the death penalty.

HB1554 LIQUOR - UNDERAGE DRINKING

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that any person shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor where he or she permits, allows, or hosts a gathering of 2 or more persons at a residence which he or she occupies or any other private property, public place, or premises under his or her control where any one or more of the persons is under 21 years of age and (1) the person occupying the residence or controlling the private property, public place, or premises knows or reasonably should know that any such person under the age of 21 is in possession of or is consuming any alcoholic beverage; and (2) the possession or consumption of the alcohol by the person under 21 is not otherwise permitted by the Act. Provides that in addition to being guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, the sentence of any person who violates the provisions of the amendatory Act shall include, but shall not be limited to, a fine of not less than \$500. Provides that where the violation directly or indirectly results in great bodily harm or death to

any person, the person who committed the violation shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony. Provides that a person shall not be in violation of the provisions of the amendatory Act if (A) he or she requests assistance from the police department or other law enforcement agency to either (i) remove any person who refuses to abide by the person's performance of the duties imposed by the amendatory Act or (ii) terminate the gathering because the person has been unable to prevent persons under the age of 21 years from consuming alcohol despite having taken all reasonable steps to do so and (B) this assistance is requested before any other person makes a formal complaint to the police department or other law enforcement agency about the gathering. Makes other changes.

HB1599 CRIM CD-ASSAULT WEAPONS

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961 relating to unlawful use of weapons. Increases the penalties by one class if a semi-automatic assault weapon or high capacity ammunition was possessed in the commission of the offense. Defines "semi-automatic assault weapon" and "high capacity ammunition". Effective immediately.

HB1686 LIQUOR - SALE NEAR SCHOOL

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides for the issuance or renewal of a retail license authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor at a premises located within a municipality in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a school if certain conditions are met. Effective immediately.

HB1731 TOBACCO TX-LITTLE CIGAR RATE

Amends the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995. Defines "little cigar". Provides that little cigars shall be taxed at a rate per cigar that is equal to the rate imposed per cigarette under the Cigarette Tax Act. Provides that a distributor shall disclose the quantity of little cigars sold or otherwise disposed of.

HB1855 FIREARM OWNERS-LOSS-THEFT

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the Department of State Police may revoke and seize a Firearm Owner's Identification Card previously issued under the Act of a person who fails to report the loss or theft of a handgun a second time to the local law enforcement agency within 72 hours after obtaining knowledge of the second loss or theft. Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that if a person who possesses a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card and who possesses or acquires a handgun thereafter loses or misplaces the handgun, or if the handgun is stolen from the person, the person must report the loss or theft to the local law enforcement agency within 72 hours after obtaining knowledge of the loss or theft. Effective immediately.

HB1906 HANDGUN DEALER LICENSING ACT

Creates the Handgun Dealer Licensing Act. Provides for the regulation of handgun dealers through licensure by the Department of State Police. Provides that no person may sell or otherwise transfer, expose for sale or transfer, or have in his or her possession with the intent to sell or transfer any concealable firearm without being licensed under the Act. Provides, however, that the prohibition does not apply to a person who makes occasional sales, exchanges, or purchases of concealable firearms for the enhancement of a personal collection or as a hobby, or who sells all or part of his or her personal collection of firearms. Sets forth provisions concerning application, fees, duration of licensure, license retention requirements, submissions to the Department, penalties, revocation, and suspension. Grants rulemaking authority to the Department and provides that for the purpose of determining compliance with the Act, the Act may be enforced by any municipality in which a licensee is located or, if a licensee is not located in a municipality, by the county in which a licensee is located. Effective immediately.

[HB1965 SMOKE FREE IL-GAMING EXEMPT](#)

Amends the Smoke Free Illinois Act. In the provision concerning exemptions, includes gaming facilities licensed under the Riverboat Gambling Act, if smoking is not banned in gaming facilities located in the nearest neighboring state. Provides that the exemption shall no longer apply to a gaming facility on and after the date that smoking is banned in gaming facilities located in the nearest neighboring state. Effective immediately.

[HB2952 CELL PHONE CUSTOMER PRIVACY](#)

Creates the Cellular Telephone Customer Privacy Act. Provides that, with specified exceptions, a person may not sell or disclose or offer to sell or disclose any customer proprietary network information relating to the wireless telephone service account of any resident of this State. Provides that a person who knowingly violates this Act commits an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act, and amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act accordingly.

[HB3329 LIQUOR - PRODUCT SAMPLING](#)

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. In a provision concerning product sampling, increases the amount of alcohol that licensees under the Act are allowed to serve to a consumer for sampling purposes in one day. Effective immediately.

[HB3403 VEH CD VIDEO DEVICES](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person may not operate a vehicle if a device capable of displaying a television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business applications is operating and is located in the vehicle in a position where the moving images are visible to the driver while the vehicle is in motion.

[HB3551 SMOKE FREE IL ACT-PRIVATE CLUB](#)

Amends the Smoke Free Illinois Act. Removes private clubs from the list of locations included in the definition of "public place". Exempts private clubs from the Act.