



# **Public Acts Report**

## **Legislation of Interest to Counties**

### **Approved in**

### **2019**

**December 23, 2019**

Included within this report are new laws approved by both chambers in 2019 that either affect county operations or that may be of interest to county officials. In some cases the Governor vetoed legislation and the vetoes are reflected within this report. County officials are encouraged

to share this report with their staffs to facilitate awareness of the issues contained herein and to assist with adherence to new legal requirements. Please be aware of the effective dates for each new law. The summaries are not intended to substitute for a review of the actual text of new laws affecting county operations.

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## **HOUSE BILLS**

### **HB 3 (P.A. 101-0446) (Rep. Flowers; Sen. Collins) – HOSPITAL REPORT CARD ACT**

The bill amends the Hospital Report Card Act to require that each hospital include in its quarterly report instances of preterm infants, infant mortality, and maternal mortality. Requires the reporting of racial and ethnic information of the infants' mothers. The Department of Public Health shall use the information to illustrate the disparity of occurrences across different racial and ethnic groups. Effective immediately.

### **HB 62 (P.A. 101-0029) (Rep. Harris; Sen. J. Cullerton) – CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

The new law is the capital infrastructure appropriations (spending) bill. Effective July 1, 2019.

### **HB 92 (P.A. 101-0039) (Rep. Kalish; Sen. Barickman) – ARREST WAIVER DELAY**

The new law requires law enforcement officers to request a waiver to delay the execution of a warrant of arrest - if it is not for a forcible felony, a violent crime, or an alleged violation of parole or mandatory supervised release - for survivors of sexual assault so they can receive medical care. Effective January 1, 2020.

### **HB 137 (P.A. 101-0226) (Rep. Hernandez; Sen. Castro) –**

## **COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLIES AND BRIDGE INFRASTRUCTURE**

The bill amends the Environmental Protection Act. Deletes language providing that the Section regarding preservation of community water supplies applies only to projects receiving 100% of their funding from the State. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that an "eligible bridge" under the Section regarding preservation of bridge infrastructure includes any bridge or overpass that is funded directly by, or provided other assistance through, a municipality, a public-private partnership, the State, the federal government, or some combination thereof (instead of "100% funded by the State"). Effective January 1, 2020.

### **HB 142 (P.A. 101-0030) (Rep. Harris; Sen. Manar) – REBUILD ILLINOIS CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM**

House Bill 142 would create the Rebuild Illinois Capital Financing Program of 2019. This is the bonding piece of the capital plan. It also includes \$1.2 billion to partially offset the state's backlog of unpaid bills to vendors. Effective immediately.

### **HB 250 (P.A. 101-0379) (Rep. Walsh, Jr.; Sen. Barickman) – PROPERTY TAX – NOTICE**

The bill amends the Property Tax Code and the Mobile Home Local Services Tax Enforcement Act to provide that a county with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants may, by joint agreement, combine its tax sale with the tax sale of one or more other contiguous counties. Provides that a joint tax sale shall be held at a location in one of the

participating counties. Provides that if property contains a hazardous substance, hazardous waste, or an underground storage tank, the court may order the holder of the certificate of purchase to assign the certificate to the county collector upon request of the county collector. Provides that the county collector may further assign the certificate to the county, acting as trustee for taxing districts, or to a taxing district having an interest in the taxes sold. In a Section that allows a tax purchase be set aside as a sale in error if a county, city, village, or incorporated town has an interest in the property under the police and welfare power by advancements made from public funds, provides that such a sale in error may not be granted if the lien has been released, satisfied, discharged, or waived. Provides that a Commissioner, rather than the Commission, may issue an emergency work-stop order prior to a hearing. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 252 (P.A. 101-0430) (Rep. Guzzardi; Sen. Castro) – HUMAN RIGHTS – EMPLOYER – DEFINITION**

The bill amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that employer includes any person employing one (instead of 15) or more employees within Illinois during 20 or more calendar weeks within the calendar year of or preceding the alleged violation. Provides that employer does not include any place of worship with respect to the employment of individuals of a particular religion to perform work connected with the carrying on by the place of worship of its activities. Effective July 1, 2020.

**HB 269 (P.A. 101-0040) (Rep. Hoffman; Sen. Holmes) – WORKERS' COMP ABILITY TO PAY**

The bill amends the Workers' Compensation Act to permit a single commissioner to approve of enforcement actions under

provisions of the Act concerning insuring an employer's ability to pay compensation, replacing the current requirement of a panel of 3 commissioners. Permits a Commissioner, if an employer's business is declared to be extra hazardous, issue a work-stop order while awaiting a ruling from the Commission or while awaiting proof of insurance by the employer. Provides that investigative actions must be acted upon within 90 days of the issuance of a complaint. Raises the maximum allowable penalty for noncompliance with certain insurance requirements from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Doubles the maximum allowable penalties, to \$1,000 per day, with a minimum penalty of \$20,000, for employers found to be in noncompliance more than once.

**HB 303 (P.A. 101-0228) (Rep. McSweeney; Sen. T. Cullerton) – DISCLOSABLE PAYMENT – SICK LEAVE**

The bill amends the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act. Provides that "disclosable payment" also includes accumulated sick leave. Effective immediately.

**HB 331 (P.A. 101-0042) (Rep. Jones; Sen. Collins) – EXPRESSWAY SAFETY ACT -- CAMERAS**

The bill renames the Expressway Camera Act and provides that the Act may be referred to as the Tamara Clayton Expressway Camera Act. The bill would provide that images from expressway cameras may be used by any municipal police department, county sheriff's office, State Police officer, or other law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the expressway (instead of "roadway") in Cook County in the investigation of any offense involving the use of a firearm (instead of by law enforcement agencies in

the investigation of offenses). Provides that funds needed to conduct the program for use on expressways (instead of "highways") under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation shall be taken from the Road Fund. Effective January 1, 2020. Repealed on July 1, 2023.

**HB 344 (P.A. 101-0229) (Rep. T. Bennett; Sen. S. Bennett) – ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN CERTAIN FACILITIES**

The new law allows electronic monitoring in community-integrated living arrangements and developmental disability facilities. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 348 (P.A. 101-0230) (Rep. McSweeney; Sen. Link) – MCHENRY TOWNSHIP DISTRICT DISSOLUTION**

The bill concerns the dissolution of townships within McHenry County. Effective immediately.

**HB 597 (P.A. 101-0602) (Rep. Ramirez; Sen. Villivalam) – Equitable Restrooms – Occupancy Determination**

The new law amends the Equitable Restrooms Act to allow local authorities to determine restaurant occupancy rather than the State Fire Marshal. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 833 (P.A. 101-0453) (Rep. Crespo; Sen. Ellman) – PROPERTY TAX – SENIOR HOMESTEAD**

The bill amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, for taxable years 2020 through 2024, a taxpayer who has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption need not reapply (currently, the taxpayer must reapply annually). Provides that, if the property ceases to be qualified for that exemption in any year for which a

reapplication is not required, then the owner of record of the property shall notify the chief county assessment officer that the property is no longer qualified. Provides that the chief county assessment officer shall enter into intergovernmental agreements with the county clerk of his or her county and the Department of Public Health, as well as any other appropriate governmental agency, to obtain information that documents the death of a taxpayer who has been granted a senior citizens homestead exemption. Makes conforming changes in provisions concerning erroneous homestead exemptions. Effective immediately.

**HB 834 (P.A. 101-0177) (Rep. Moeller; Sen. Castro) – EQUAL PAY ACT – WAGE HISTORY**

The bill amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that the exceptions to the equal pay requirement based on sex also apply to the equal pay requirement for African-American employees. Provides that an employer may prohibit a human resources employee, supervisor, or other employee whose job responsibilities require or allow access to other employees' wage or salary information from disclosing that information without prior written consent from the employee whose information is sought or requested. Provides that specified provisions shall not be construed to prevent an employer or employment agency from: providing information about the wages, benefits, compensation, or salary offered in relation to a position; or engaging in discussions with an applicant for employment about the applicant's expectations with respect to wage or salary, benefits, and other compensation. Provides that an employer is not in violation of specified provisions when a job applicant voluntarily and without prompting discloses his or her current or prior wage or salary history, including benefits or other compensation, on the condition that the

employer does not consider or rely on the voluntary disclosures as a factor in determining whether to offer a job applicant employment, in making an offer of compensation, or in determining future wages, salary, benefits, or other compensation. Makes other changes. Effective 60 days after becoming law.

**HB 836 (P.A. 101-0120) (Rep. Gong-Gershowitz; Sen. Villivalam) – SHORT-TERM GUARDIANS**

The new law ensures that children are able to have short-term guardians if their parent is detained or deported by United State Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Effective immediately.

**HB 925 (P.A. 101-0454) (Rep. Didech; Sen. Bush) – MOBILE HOME LOCAL SERVICES TAX ACT**

The bill amends the Mobile Home Local Services Tax Act to provide that, in counties with a population of more than 700,000 and less than 900,000, the penalty for delinquent local services taxes shall not exceed the lesser of (i) \$100 or (ii) 50% of the original tax imposed. Increases various application and license fees for persons who operate mobile home parks. Provides that each mobile home shall have a connection to a public water system, a semi-private water system, or a private water supply constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Water Well Construction Code or the Surface Source Water Treatment Code. Provides that all mobile homes shall be skirted to exclude rodents and provide protection to the homes utilities from the weather. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt rules defining classes of violations and allowing a minimum number of days for correction of each class of alleged violation, but removes provisions requiring the Department of Public Health to allow a

specific number of days for the correction of an alleged violation. Effective immediately.

**HB 1438 (P.A. 101-0027) (Rep. Cassidy; Sen. Steans) – RECREATIONAL CANNABIS**

The bill would legalize the sale and use of recreational cannabis and allow residents age 21 and older to legally possess 30 grams of cannabis, 5 grams of cannabis concentrate or 500 milligrams of THC contained in a cannabis-infused product. Nonresidents could possess 15 grams of cannabis. Includes taxation and regulatory provisions. Creates process for expungement of criminal convictions associated with possession. Effective immediately.

**HB 1455 (P.A. 101-0381) (Rep. Bourne; Sen. Manar) – DISPUTES OVER REMAINS**

The bill amends the Disposition of Remains Act to provide that any dispute concerning the right to control the disposition of a decedent's remains shall be resolved by a court within 30 days of the dispute being filed with the court. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 1552 (P.A. 101-0052) (Rep. Carroll; Sen. Link) – HORSE RACING – LOCAL SHARE**

The bill amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 to provide that inter-track wagering location licensees must pay their parimutuel handle percentage to the municipality and county no later than the 20th of the month following the month the handle was generated. Provides that inter-track wagering location licensees must pay the admission fees to the municipality and county no later than the 20th of the month following the month the admission fees were imposed (rather than remitting the admission fees to the Illinois Racing Board within 48 hours and the Illinois Racing Board

remitting the admission fees to the municipality or county). Effective immediately.

**HB 1553 (P.A. 101-0121) (Rep. Gong-Gershowitz; Sen. Castro) – UNDOCUMENTED YOUTH VISAS**

The new law better enables undocumented youth to obtain visas by aligning state laws with existing federal laws. It authorizes adoption, family, juvenile and probate courts to proceed with and grant a petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, a visa specific to undocumented children who have been abused, neglected or abandoned. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 1554 (P.A. 101-0127) (Rep. Halpin; Sen. Anderson) – PREVENT OUTSOURCING TASK FORCE**

The bill amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Creates the Quad Cities Outsourcing Prevention Task Force. Provides that the Task Force will consist of 11 members appointed by the President and minority leader of the Senate, the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives, the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the county board chairman of Rock Island County, and the Governor. Provides that the Governor shall appoint one member from the organization that represents the largest number of businesses in the Quad Cities (the Cities of East Moline, Moline, and Rock Island) and the county board chairman of Rock Island County shall appoint one member from an organization that represents union workers. Provides that the members of the Task Force shall not receive compensation and shall hold meetings at least quarterly. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force. Provides that on or before January 1,

2020, the Task Force shall prepare and submit a report to the General Assembly and the report shall, at a minimum: (1) recommend how the State can keep employers and jobs in Illinois; (2) identify and describe best practices to prevent outsourcing of Illinois jobs; and (3) identify employment sectors most affected by outsourcing. Provides that the Division creating and concerning the Task Force shall be repealed 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

**HB 1561 (P.A. 101-0455) (Rep. Crespo; Sen. T. Cullerton) – SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT/COUNTY TAX**

The bill amends the Counties Code. Provides that counties may impose a tax to be used exclusively for school facility purposes, school resources officers, or mental health professionals (rather than exclusively for school facility purposes). Adds referendum language to levy, reduce, or discontinue the tax. Provides that each school district must implement a threat assessment procedure that may be part of a school board policy on targeted school violence prevention (rather than school violence and prevention). Provides that a regional behavioral threat assessment and intervention team utilized by a school district must include mental health professionals and representatives from State, county, and local law enforcement agencies. Effective immediately.

**HB 1583 (P.A. 101-0239) (Rep. Willis; Sen. Curran) – ARREST WARRANTS**

The bill amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 to provide that if an arrest warrant is sought and the request is made by electronic means that has a simultaneous video and audio transmission between the requester and a judge, the judge may issue an arrest warrant based upon a sworn

complaint or sworn testimony communicated in the transmission. Provides that an arrest warrant may be issued electronically by electronic mail. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2040 (P.A. 101-0020) (Rep. Cassidy; Sen. Peters) – PRIVATE DETENTION FACILITY MORATORIUM ACT**

The bill creates the Private Detention Facility Moratorium Act. Provides that neither the State, nor any unit of local government, any county Sheriff, or any agency, officer, employee, or agent thereof, shall: (1) enter into an agreement of any kind for the detention of individuals in a detention facility owned, managed, or operated, in whole or in part, by a private entity; (2) pay, reimburse, subsidize, or defray in any way any costs related to the sale, purchase, construction, development, ownership, management, or operation of a detention facility that is or will be owned, managed, or operated, in whole or in part, by a private entity; (3) receive per diem, per detainee, or any other payment related to the detention of individuals in a detention facility owned, managed, or operated, in whole or in part, by a private entity; or (4) otherwise give any financial incentive or benefit to any private entity or person in connection with the sale, purchase, construction, development, ownership, management, or operation of a detention facility that is or will be owned, managed, or operated, in whole or in part, by a private entity. Effective immediately.

**HB 2071 (P.A. 101-0011) (Rep. Zalewski; Sen. Hastings) – PENSION CODE – COOK COUNTY – FURLOUGH CREDIT**

The bill amends the Cook County Article of the Illinois Pension Code concerning service

credit and earning credit during a furlough period. Effective immediately.

**HB 2124 (P.A. 101-0459) (Rep. Welch; Sen. Bush) – OPEN MEETINGS ACT – EXCEPTIONS**

The bill amends the Open Meeting Act. Provides that a public body may hold a closed meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting (rather than an independent contractor), or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Effective immediately.

**HB 2134 (P.A. 101-0460) (Rep. Williams; Sen. Harmon) – FREEDOM FROM LOCATION SURVEILLANCE ACT**

The bill amends the Freedom from Surveillance Location Act to provide that "electronic device" means any device that enables access to, or use of an electronic communication service that provides the ability to send or receive wire or electronic communications, including wireless communications connecting the device to a telephone network. Modifies the definition of "location information" to include information concerning the location of an electronic device that, in whole or in part, is generated by or derived from the possession of the device. The bill specifies when law enforcement can obtain location information. Provides that the Act does not apply to a law enforcement agency obtaining basic subscriber information from a service



provider under a valid court order or search warrant (removes subpoena). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**HB 2209 (P.A. 101-0134) (Rep. Yingling; Sen. Fine) – TIF INFORMATION ON TAX BILL**

The bill amends the Property Tax Code to provide that each tax bill shall contain a list of each tax increment financing (TIF) district in which the property is located and the dollar amount of tax due that is allocable to the TIF district. Effective immediately.

**HB 2233 (P.A. 101-0184) (Rep. Thapedi; Sen. Mulroe) – SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES – REPEAL**

The bill amends the Code of Civil Procedure to provide that within the discretion of the court, the jury may be asked (rather than required by the court, and must be required on the request of any party) to find specially upon any material question or questions of fact submitted to the jury in writing.

Provides that any party may request special interrogatories. Provides that submitting or refusing to submit a question of fact to the jury may be reviewed on appeal to determine whether the trial court abused its discretion (rather than as a ruling on a question of law). Provides that when any special finding of fact is inconsistent with the general verdict, the court shall direct the jury to further consider its answers and verdicts, and if, in the discretion of the trial court, the jury is unable to render a general verdict consistent with any special finding, the trial court shall order a new trial (rather than the former controls the latter and the court may enter judgment accordingly). Provides that during closing arguments, the parties shall be allowed to explain to the jury what may result if the general verdict is inconsistent with any special findings. Provides that the Act applies only to trials

commencing on or after January 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

**HB 2252 (P.A. 101-0253) (Rep. Ammons; Sen. Bennett) – CLERKS – GENDER NEUTRAL LANGUAGE**

The bill amends the Clerk Division of the Counties Code. Makes all provisions of the Division gender neutral. Effective immediately.

**HB 2264 (P.A. 101-0383) (Rep. Meier; Sen. Bennett) – COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION LAW**

The bill amends the County Cooperative Extension Law. In order to provide matching funds, which shall not exceed an amount equal to 50% of the funds needed as provided herein, and funds for the purpose of general support to counties for Cooperative Extension programs the State will recognize those needs and shall (rather than may) make an annual appropriation from the Agricultural Premium Fund or any other source of funding available. Effective immediately.

**HB 2266 (P.A. 101-0034) (Rep. Halpin; Sen. Cunningham) – COMPTROLLER – REPORTS AND FUNDS**

The bill amends the State Comptroller Act to modify requirements concerning State agency quarterly fiscal reports. Requires the Comptroller to make an annual report available on the Comptroller's website (rather than to the Governor and General Assembly). Provides that within 60 days following the creation or dissolution of a unit of local government or school district, each county clerk shall provide to the Comptroller information for the local government and school district registry. Amends the Illinois State Collection Act of 1986. Requires that the Comptroller's report on the amount of all delinquent debt owed to each State agency be made available on the



Comptroller's website (rather than to the Governor and General Assembly). Amends the Counties Code to make a conforming change concerning the Comptroller's local government and school district registry. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**HB 2296 (P.A. 101-0137) (Rep. Williams; Sen. Bush) – LEAD-ACID BATTERIES**

The bill amends the Environmental Protection Act to prohibit lead-acid battery retailers from disposing of lead-acid batteries by delivery to a collection or recycling facility, unless that collection or recycling facility accepts lead-acid batteries. Provides that unless expressly authorized by a recycling collection program, beginning January 1, 2020 no person shall knowingly mix a rechargeable battery or any appliance, device, or other item that contains a rechargeable battery with any other material intended for collection by a hauler as a recyclable material or place a rechargeable battery or any appliance, device, or other item that contains a rechargeable battery into a container intended for collection by a hauler for processing at a recycling center. Requires the Agency to provide educational information regarding the recycling of rechargeable batteries on its website. Effective immediately.

**HB 2301 (P.A. 101-0384) (Rep. Meyers-Martin; Sen. Manar) – WORKERS' COMPENSATION PANEL COMPOSITION**

The bill provides that a panel of Commissioners under the Workers' Compensation Act include a representative of a recognized labor organization or an attorney who has represented labor organizations or has represented employees

in workers compensation cases. Makes an identical change with respect to the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board, the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board, and three-member panels of the Workers' Compensation Commission. Provides that the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission shall include 3 members who are from a labor organization recognized under the National Labor Relations Act or are attorneys who have represented labor organizations or have represented employees in workers' compensation cases. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2308 (P.A. 101-0138) (Rep. Windhorst; Sen. Righter) – COURT IMPOSITION OF NO CONTACT PROVISION**

The bill amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that in the event the defendant is unable to post bond, the court may impose a no contact provision with the victim or other interested party that shall be enforced while the defendant remains in custody. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2309 (P.A. 101-0255) (Rep. Windhorst; Sen. Righter) – AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN PROTECTIVE ORDER PETITIONS**

The new law prevents a petition for an emergency stalking no contact order, civil no contact order, or emergency order of protection from becoming publicly available before the order is served on the respondent. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2433 (P.A. 101-0091) (Rep. Flowers; Sen. Belt) – HOSPITAL – BLOOD PRESSURE**

The bill amends the Hospital Licensing Act and the University of Illinois Hospital Act to require every hospital to ensure that it has the proper instruments available for taking a

pregnant woman's blood pressure. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt rules for the implementation of the requirement. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2460 (P.A. 101-0473) (Rep. Davis; Sen. Martinez) – SUSTAINABLE INVESTING ACT**

The bill creates the Illinois Sustainable Investing Act. Provides that any public agency or governmental unit should develop, publish, and implement sustainable investment policies applicable to the management of all public funds under its control. Provides that the sustainable investment policy should include material, relevant, and decision-useful sustainability factors to be considered by the public agency or governmental unit as one component of its overall evaluation of investment decisions, which may include specified items. Makes other changes concerning specified investment policies. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2489 (P.A. 101-0140) (Rep. Walsh, Jr.; Sen. Barickman) – MOBILE HOME TRANSFER REPORT**

The bill amends the Mobile Home Local Services Tax Act. Provides that the Secretary of State shall provide the county collector in each county a quarterly report of the transfer of title of mobile homes. Effective immediately.

**HB 2491 (P.A. 101-0141) (Rep. Walsh; Sen. McGuire) – EPA – UNCONTAMINATED PLASTICS**

The bill provides that, to the extent allowed by federal law, uncontaminated plastics that have been processed prior to receipt at a plastics gasification facility or plastics pyrolysis facility to be returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or products, are considered recycled and are not subject to regulation as waste. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency may propose to the

Pollution Control Board for adoption, and the Board may adopt, rules establishing standards for materials accepted as feedstocks by plastics gasification facilities and plastics pyrolysis facilities, rules establishing standards for the management of feedstocks at plastics gasification facilities and plastics pyrolysis facilities, and any other rules, as may be necessary to implement and administer the amendatory Act's provisions. If permitting and construction commenced prior to July 1, 2025, a pilot project allowing for a pyrolysis or gasification facility is permitted for a locally zoned and approved site in either Will County or Grundy County. Effective July 1, 2020.

**HB 2528 (P.A. 101-0475) (Rep. Keicher; Sen. DeWitte) – ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT**

The bill amends the Assumed Business Name Act. Provides that a person conducting or transacting business under an assumed name at his or her personal residence may list the address of the county clerk of the county of his or her personal residence as the default agent for service of process to meet the publication requirements of this Act if the following conditions are met: (1) the person reasonably believes that publishing his or her home address would put his or her safety at risk, and lists the reasoning for such on the form submitted to the county clerk, which shall be kept confidential; (2) the form is accompanied by a court order, police report, or other indicia that there is a true need for the address to be kept confidential; and (3) the person provides the address of his or her residence, which shall be kept confidential, to the county clerk. Provides that the county clerk may charge a nominal fee for performing this service and shall provide a check box on its form for a confidential address request and room for the explanation for the request.

Requires the county clerk to notify the business when the county clerk has been served with process. If a person lists the county clerk as the default agent for service of process, the request must be accompanied by a court order or police report. Removes a provision permitting the form to be accompanied by some other indicia that there is a true need for the person's address to be kept confidential. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2557 (P.A. 101-0260) (Rep. Andrade, Jr.; Sen. Martinez) – VIDEO INTERVIEW ACT**

The bill creates the Artificial Intelligence Video Interview Act. Provides that an employer that asks applicants to record video interviews and uses an artificial intelligence analysis of applicant-submitted videos shall: notify each applicant before the interview that artificial intelligence may be used to analyze the applicant's video interview; provide each applicant with an information sheet before the interview explaining how the artificial intelligence works and what characteristics it uses to evaluate applicants; and obtain consent from the applicant to be evaluated by the artificial intelligence program. Provides that an employer may not use artificial intelligence to evaluate applicants who have not consented to the use of artificial intelligence analysis. Provides that an employer may not share applicant videos, except with persons whose expertise is necessary in order to evaluate an applicant's fitness for a position. Provides that destruction of the videos is contingent upon an applicant's request for destruction. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2591 (P.A. 101-0187) (Rep. Cabello; Sen. Link) – POLICE TRAINING – CERTIFICATION**

The bill amends the Illinois Police Training Act to require denial to an applicant for

admission to a certified academy or decertification of a full-time or part-time police officer if the person has entered a plea guilty to (currently, only convicted of) a felony or certain specified misdemeanor offenses. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board's investigators are peace officers and have all the powers possessed by policemen in cities and by sheriff's, and these investigators may exercise those powers anywhere in the State. Provides that an investigator shall not have peace officer status or exercise police powers unless he or she successfully completes the basic police training course mandated and approved by the Board or the Board waives the training requirement by reason of the investigator's prior law enforcement experience, training, or both. Provides that the Board shall not waive the training requirement unless the investigator has had a minimum of 5 years' experience as a sworn officer of a local, State, or federal law enforcement agency. Provides that any hiring agency that fails to train a law enforcement officer within this period shall be prohibited from employing this individual in a law enforcement capacity for one year from the date training was to be completed. Provides that if an agency again fails to train the individual a second time, the agency shall be permanently barred from employing this individual in a law enforcement capacity. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2601 (P.A. 101-0142) (Rep. Morgan; Sen. Bush) – CONSERVATION EASEMENTS**

The new law changes the conservation easement law to allow amendments or modifications through written instrument and outlines requirements and gives local governments the authority to grant a conservation right. Effective immediately.

**HB 2625 (P.A. 101-0477) (Rep. Arroyo; Sen. Martinez) – CIRCUIT COURTS – COOK SUBCIRCUITS**

The bill amends the Circuit Courts Act. Provides that in 2021, the General Assembly shall redraw the boundaries of the subcircuits of the Circuit of Cook County to reflect the results of the 2020 federal decennial census. Provides that a resident judgeship assigned to a subcircuit shall continue to be assigned to that subcircuit. Provides that any vacancy in a resident judgeship existing on or occurring after the effective date of a law redrawing the boundaries of the subcircuits shall be filled by a resident of the redrawn subcircuit. Provides that the General Assembly shall redraw the subcircuit boundaries after every federal decennial census. Provides that the subcircuits shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population. Provides that the General Assembly shall also redraw the subcircuit boundaries in 2021, and after every federal decennial census, in the 12th, 16th, 17th, 19th, and 22nd districts. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2639 (P.A. 101-0479) (Rep. Andrade, Jr.; Sen. Martinez) – PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION**

The bill amends the Public Building Commission Act. Reenacts certain Sections that were repealed on June 1, 2018. Provides for their continuation and validation, and extends their repeal to June 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

**HB 2650 (P.A. 101-0143) (Rep. Rita; Sen. Sims, Jr.) – IEPA – WATER REVOLVING FUND**

The bill amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, and running for a period of 5 years after that date, the Environmental Protection Agency shall prioritize within its annual intended use

plan the usage of a portion of the Agency's capitalization grant for federally authorized set-aside activities. Provides that the prioritization is for the purpose of supporting disadvantaged communities and utilities throughout Illinois in building their capacity for sustainable and equitable water management. Provides specified methods of support. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2652 (P.A. 101-0144) (Rep. Halpin; Sen. Belt) – ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING ACT**

The bill amends the Energy Efficient Building Act. Removes provisions providing that references to the International Code Council's International Energy Conservation Code exclude published supplements. Provides that references to the International Code Council's International Energy Conservation Code include published supplements adopted by the Board. Effective immediately.

**HB 2722 (P.A. 101-0065) (Rep. Gong-Gershowitz; Sen. Mulroe) – PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BONDS**

The bill amends the Public Construction Bond Act to provide for bonds issued under the Act to be used for, among other conditions, the payment of apparatus, fixtures, and machinery used in the completion of a contract. Provides that the terms "material", "labor", "apparatus", "fixtures", and "machinery" include those rented items that are on the construction site and those rented tools that are used or consumed on the construction site in the performance of the contract on account of which the bond is given. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2723 (P.A. 101-0268) (Rep. Ramirez; Sen. Peters) – TASK FORCE ON STRENGTHENING CHILD WELFARE**

The new law increases the number of members on and extends the work of the Task Force on Strengthening the Child Welfare Workforce for Children and Families. Effective immediately.

**HB 2766 (P.A. 101-0375) (Rep. Hurley; Sen. Link) – SUICIDE – FIRST RESPONDERS**

The bill creates the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act to provide that an emergency services provider, law enforcement agency, or collective bargaining organization shall ensure that peer support advisors receive appropriate training in counseling to conduct peer support counseling sessions. Provides that emergency services personnel and public safety personnel may refer any person to a peer support advisor within the emergency services provider or law enforcement agency, or if those services are not available within the agency, to another peer support counseling program that is available and approved by the emergency services provider or law enforcement agency. Creates the First Responders Suicide Task Force to pursue recommendations to help reduce the risk and rates of suicide among first responders, along with developing a mechanism to help reduce the risk and rates of suicide among first responders. Provides that the Department of State Police shall provide administrative support for the Task Force, and if the subject matter is either sensitive or classified, the Task Force may hold the hearings in private. Provides that the Task Force shall issue a final report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2020 and, one year after filing of its report, is dissolved. Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, Illinois Police Training Act, and the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act to require training programs for police and firefighters to recognize signs of work-

related cumulative stress and other related issues that may lead to suicide and offer appropriate solutions for intervention. In the amendatory changes to the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, provides that the Department of State Police shall not make possession of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card a condition of continued employment if the State Police officer's Firearm Owner's Identification Card is revoked or seized because the State Police officer has been a patient of a mental health facility and the State Police officer has not been determined to pose a clear and present danger to himself, herself, or others as determined by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**HB 2767 (P.A. 101-0215) (Rep. Hurley; Sen. Cunningham) – POLICE TRAINING – MENTAL HEALTH**

The bill amends the Illinois Police Training Act to provide that the curriculum for police officer training schools shall include recognizing signs and symptoms of work-related cumulative stress, issues that may lead to suicide, and solutions for intervention with peer support resources. Provides that the minimum in-service training requirements, which a police officer must satisfactorily complete every 3 years, shall include officer wellness. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall create, develop, or approve an in-service course addressing issues of officer wellness and suicide prevention. Provides that the course shall include instruction on job-related stress management techniques, skills for recognizing signs and symptoms of work-related cumulative stress, recognition of other issues that may lead to officer suicide, solutions for intervention, and a presentation

on available peer support resources.  
Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2830 (P.A. 101-0486) (Rep. Stava-Murray; Sen. T. Cullerton) – MANDATORY EMPLOYEE LEAVE**

The new law requires employers to provide an employee leave in order to attend a behavioral or academic meeting at their child's school. Effective August 1, 2020.

**HB 2846 (P.A. 101-0488) (Rep. Conroy; Sen. Fine) – HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE MANDATE**

The new law requires health insurance coverage for treatments for pediatric autoimmune, neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections, acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and intravenous immunoglobulin therapy plans administered after July 2017. Effective immediately.

**HB 2895 (P.A. 101-0390) (Rep. Flowers; Sen. Sims, Jr.) – BIRTHING FACILITIES – EDUCATION**

The bill amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to provide that the Department of Public Health shall ensure that all birthing facilities conduct continuing education yearly for providers and staff of obstetric medicine and of the emergency department and other staff that may care for pregnant or postpartum women. Requires the continuing education to include yearly educational modules regarding management of severe maternal hypertension and obstetric hemorrhage for units that care for pregnant or postpartum women. Requires birthing facilities to demonstrate compliance with the education and training requirements. Provides that the Department shall collaborate with the Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative or its successor organization to develop an

initiative to improve birth equity and reduce peripartum racial and ethnic disparities. Provides that the Department shall support the initiation of a statewide perinatal quality improvement initiative. Provides that the Department shall make available to all birthing facilities best practices for timely identification of all pregnant and postpartum women in the emergency department and for appropriate and timely consultation of an obstetric provider to provide input on management and follow-up. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 2931 (P.A. 101-0274) (Rep. Davis; Sen. Harris, III) – TIF DISTRICT EXTENSIONS**

The new law extends numerous TIF districts by 12 years. Effective immediately.

**HB 2937 (P.A. 101-0275) (Rep. Davis; Sen. Steans) – GOVERNMENT – FUND CLEANUP**

The bill amends the Department of Central Management Services Law in a Section concerning business processing reengineering and efficient government planning to provide that specified cost savings may (rather than shall) be paid into the General Revenue Fund (rather than the Efficiency Initiative Revolving Fund). Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law to repeal a Section concerning loans to qualified ex-offenders. Amends the Brownfields Redevelopment and Intermodal Promotion Act to correct references to the South Suburban Brownfields Redevelopment Fund. Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law to repeal Sections concerning various Funds and grants. Amends the State Finance Act to repeal various Funds and make conforming changes. Repeals the Transportation Development Partnership Act. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to repeal Sections

concerning Fund checkoffs. Amends the Counties Code, the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Clerks of Courts Act to remove language concerning moneys to be deposited in specified Funds. Makes other changes in statutes concerning the use or repeal of specified Funds. Provides a State mandate exemption. Effective immediately.

**HB 2941 (P.A. 101-0115) (Rep. Davis; Sen. Steans) – INMATE INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

The bill amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Illinois Department of Corrections, the Cook County Department of Corrections, and the office of the sheriff of every other county to honor all intergovernmental agreements with the Department of Human Services concerning the exchange of inmate information and to provide all required information in a timely manner. Effective immediately.

**HB 2943 (P.A. 101-0493) (Rep. Davis; Sen. Steans) – MOTOR FUEL TAX – IEPA – EMISSIONS**

The bill amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2019, the costs of the Environmental Protection Agency for the administration of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005 shall be paid, subject to appropriation, from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund into the Vehicle Inspection Fund. Provides that, beginning in 2019, no later than December 31 of each year, or as soon thereafter as practical, any balance remaining in the Vehicle Inspection Fund in excess of \$2,000,000 shall be transferred from the Vehicle Inspection Fund to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Effective immediately.

**HB 2988 (P.A. 101-0004) (Rep. Williams; Sen. Cunningham) – LOCAL WIND ENERGY REGULATION**

The bill amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning wind farms and electric-generating wind devices, makes the provisions applicable even if a county has or has not formed a zoning commission and adopted formal zoning. Clarifies that only a county may establish standards for wind farms, electric-generating wind devices, and commercial wind energy facilities in unincorporated areas of the county outside of the zoning jurisdiction of a municipality and the 1.5 mile radius surrounding the zoning jurisdiction of a municipality. Effective immediately.

**HB 3038 (P.A. 101-0073) (Rep. Unes; Sen. Morrison) – SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS EMERGENCY TREATMENT ACT**

The bill amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act to provide that the Department of Public Health may approve a sexual assault transfer plan for the provision of medical forensic services until January 1, 2022 if: (1) a treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer has agreed, as part of an areawide treatment plan, to accept sexual assault survivors 13 years of age or older from the proposed transfer hospital, if the treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer is geographically closer to the transfer hospital than a treatment hospital or another treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer and such transfer is not unduly burdensome on the sexual assault survivor; and (2) a treatment hospital has agreed, as a part of an areawide treatment plan, to accept sexual assault survivors under 13 years of age from the proposed transfer hospital and transfer to the treatment hospital would not unduly burden the sexual assault survivor. Provides that an areawide treatment plan may include a written agreement with a treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer that is geographically closer than



other hospitals providing medical forensic services to sexual assault survivors 13 years of age or older stating that the treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer will provide medical services to sexual assault survivors 13 years of age or older who are transferred from the transfer hospital. Provides that if the areawide treatment plan includes a written agreement with a treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer, it must also include a written agreement with a treatment hospital stating that the treatment hospital will provide medical forensic services to sexual assault survivors under 13 years of age who are transferred from the transfer hospital. Effective immediately.

**HB 3039 (P.A. 101-0100) (Rep. Unes; Sen. Tracy) – DHS – LONG-TERM CARE – NOTICE**

The bill amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, if a recipient resides at a long-term care facility, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall send the notice of its decision to terminate to the recipient and the long-term care facility. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 3040 (P.A. 101-0101) (Rep. Unes; Sen. Tracy) – MEDICAID – REDETERMINATIONS**

The bill amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that if an individual has transferred to another long-term care facility, any annual notice concerning redetermination of eligibility must be sent to the long-term care facility where the individual resides as well as to the individual.

**HB 3061 (Rep. Slaughter; Sen. Sims, Jr.) – HEALTH CARE WORKER BACKGROUND – GOVERNOR VETOED**

The bill amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act to provide that workforce intermediaries and organizations providing pro bono legal services may initiate a fingerprint-based criminal history record check if a conditional offer of employment has not been made and a background check has not been previously conducted for an individual who has a disqualifying conviction and is receiving services from a workforce, intermediary or an organization providing pro bono legal services. Effective immediately.

**HB 3143 (P.A. 101-0150) (Rep. Halbrook; Sen. McConchie) – PROPERTY TAX – SUPERVISOR ASSESSMENT**

The bill amends the Property Tax Code. Provides a county with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants may, upon referendum approval, change the manner in which it selects its county assessor or county supervisor of assessments from an elected position to an appointed position or from an appointed position to an elected position. Effective immediately.

**HB 3151 (P.A. 101-0279) (Rep. Evans, Jr.; Sen. Sims, Jr.) – ILLINOIS SENTENCING POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The bill amends the Unified Code of Corrections to remove the sunset date of December 31, 2020, for the provision creating the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council. Adds the Cook County Sheriff, or his or her designee as an ex-officio member of the Council. Provides that the Council shall determine the qualifications for and hire the Executive Director. Effective immediately.

**HB 3263 (P.A. 101-0504) (Rep. Mazzochi; Sen. Curran) IMRF – PUBLIC INFORMATION**

The bill amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Fund shall post on its publicly available website the following information regarding municipalities that participate in the Fund that the Fund has in its possession: (1) copies of all resolutions adopted by a municipality on or after January 1, 1995 to participate in the Fund if such a resolution was required; (2) an annual report listing each municipality and the date each municipality first became a municipality that participates in the Fund; (3) all documents pertaining to each municipality's annual projected future contributions to the Fund; and (4) information about the amount of each municipality's past required contributions to the Fund for each year of participation on or after January 1, 1995 and before, if available. Requires municipalities to post to its website a link to that information. Specifies that the provisions do not require the Fund to post on its website information that is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and do not require a municipality to establish or maintain a website. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective July 1, 2020.

**HB 3334 (P.A. 101-0109) (Rep. Rita; Sen. Syverson) – RAFFLES AND POKER RUNS**

The bill amends the Raffles and Pokers Runs Act to provide that raffles shall be licensed by the governing body of the municipality with jurisdiction over the location where the winning chances in the raffle are determined. If no municipality has jurisdiction, then the county shall be the licensing authority. Provides that a license shall authorize the holder of such license to sell raffle chances throughout the State, including beyond the borders of the

licensing municipality or county. Provides that sponsoring organizations may contract with third parties to provide certain services to the sponsoring organization in connection with the operation of a raffle and may pay reasonable compensation for such services. Makes changes in provisions concerning licenses, applications, issuance, restrictions, and ineligible persons; conduct of raffles and poker runs; managers and bonds; records; and political committees. Incorporates provisions concerning raffles by law enforcement agencies and statewide associations that represent law enforcement officials into the rest of the Act. Makes corresponding changes in the Criminal Code of 2012. Effective immediately.

**HB 3343 (P.A. 101-0110) (Rep. Harper; Sen. Aquino) – SNAP RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM**

The new law creates a SNAP Restaurant Meals Program for elderly, people with disabilities, or people experiencing homelessness. Effective immediately.

**HB 3396 (P.A. 101-0508) (Rep. Hurley; Sen. Holmes) – STALKING NO CONTACT ORDER ACT**

The bill amends the Stalking No Contact Order Act, the Civil No Contact Order Act and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that if an emergency civil no contact order or emergency order of protection is granted on a court holiday or evening, the court shall immediately file a certified copy of the order with the sheriff or other law enforcement official charged with maintaining Department of State Police records. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 3405 (P.A. 101-0509) (Rep. Villa; Sen. Aquino) – ILLINOIS WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION ACT**

The bill amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that if a final

and binding administrative decision issued by the Department of Labor requires an employer or other party to pay wages, penalties, or other amounts in connection with a wage claim, and the employer or other party has neither: (i) made the required payment within 35 days of the issuance of the final and binding administrative decision; nor (ii) timely filed a complaint seeking review of the final and binding administrative decision pursuant to the Administrative Review Law in a court of competent jurisdiction, the Department may file a verified petition against the employer or other party to enforce the final administrative decision and to collect any amounts due in the circuit court of any county where an official office of the Department is located. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 3435 (P.A. 101-0281) (Rep. Carroll; Sen. Morrison) – INS CODE – EPINEPHRINE INJECTOR**

The bill amends the Illinois Insurance Code to provide that a policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan shall provide coverage for medically necessary epinephrine injectors for persons 18 years of age or under. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 3446 (P.A. 101-0151) (Rep. Robinson, Jr.; Sen. Aquino) – IMRF – DISABILITY**

The bill amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the

Illinois Pension Code. In a provision concerning eligibility for temporary disability benefits or total and permanent disability benefits, removes a requirement that an interruption in service for a specified period must have been with the same participating municipality or participating instrumentality. Effective immediately.

**HB 3468 (P.A. 101-0116) (Rep. Bristow; Sen. Link) – HEALTH CARE – CLOSED CAPTIONING**

The bill amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act, Alternative Health Care Delivery Act, Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act, Community Living Facilities Licensing Act, Nursing Home Care Act, Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, Hospital Licensing Act to provide that for hospitals, alternative health care models, Community Living Facilities, long-term care facilities, specialized mental health rehabilitation facilities, and community-integrated living arrangements, reasonable efforts must be made to have activated at all times the closed captioning feature on a television in a common area provided for use by the general public or in a patient's, resident's, or consumer's room or to enable the closed captioning feature when requested to do so by a member of the general public or a patient if the television includes a closed captioning feature, or if a staff member deactivates a closed captioning feature unless the deactivation was done so knowingly or intentionally, or if the closed captioning feature is deactivated by specified individuals. Provides that if there is not a television with a closed captioning feature available, then it must be ensured that all televisions obtained for common areas and patient rooms after the effective date of the amendatory Act include a closed captioning feature. Provides that certain provisions concerning closed captioning

shall not apply to televisions that are privately owned by a resident or third party and not owned by the facility. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 3487 (P.A. 101-0117) (Rep. Ortiz; Sen. Martinez) – HOSPITAL – HEALTH INSURANCE POST**

The bill amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that each hospital shall post, in each facility that has an emergency room, a notice in a conspicuous location in the emergency room with information about how to enroll in health insurance through the Illinois health insurance marketplace. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 3501 (P.A. 101-0169) (Rep. Manley; Sen. Bush) – PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ACT**

The bill amends the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act. Expands and changes the financing or refinancing that a governmental unit (rather than a local unit of government) or the Illinois Finance Authority may use for assessment contracts. Provides that a governmental unit or the Authority may sale and assign assessment contracts without competitive bidding or the solicitation of requests for proposals or requests for qualifications. Changes elements required in an ordinance or resolution establishing a property assessed clean energy program. Changes elements required to be included in a property assessed clean energy program report. Changes requirements of assessment contracts in a program. Provides that assessments under the program may be included in property tax bills and establishes procedures for billing and collection of assessments. Modifies how PACE bonds are issued and paid, including that the State will not limit or alter the rights and powers

vested in governmental units by this Act or in the Authority in accordance with this Act. Provides that the provisions of the Act are intended to be supplemental and in addition to all other powers or authorities granted to any governmental unit, shall be construed liberally, and shall not be construed as a limitation of any power or authority otherwise granted. Requires PACE bonds to contain a recital. Validates all actions and bonds issued prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Repeals provisions on joint property assessed clean energy programs. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**HB 3503 (P.A. 101-0393) (Rep. Manley; Sen. Bertino-Tarrant) – HEARING AIDS**

The bill amends the Illinois Insurance Code, the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act to require coverage for hearing instruments and related services for all individuals 65 years of age and older when a hearing care professional prescribes a hearing instrument. Provides that an insurer shall provide coverage for hearing instruments subject to certain restrictions. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 3511 (P.A. 101-0512) (Rep. Flowers; Sen. Belt) – MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS EDUCATION, EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT ACT**

The bill creates the Maternal Mental Health Conditions Education, Early Diagnosis, and Treatment Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall develop educational materials for health care

professionals and patients about maternal mental health conditions. Provides that a birthing hospital shall, on or before January 1, 2021, distribute these materials to employees regularly assigned to work with pregnant or postpartum women and incorporate these materials in any employee training that is related to patient care of pregnant or postpartum women. Requires a birthing hospital to supplement the materials provided by the Department to include relevant resources to the region or community in which the birthing hospital is located. Requires the educational materials to include specified information. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 3531 (P.A. 101-0286) (Rep. Stava-Murray; Sen. T. Cullerton) – HOSPITALS – SURROGACY CONTRACTS**

The bill amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that if a hospital has a gestational surrogacy contract on file for a gestational surrogate or has otherwise received the gestational surrogacy contract from a gestational surrogate, the hospital may not deny an intended parent entry into the delivery room where the gestational surrogate is being induced or in labor. Provides exceptions if: medical personnel determine that the gestational surrogate's life or health could be jeopardized; the gestational surrogacy contract prohibits an intended parent from being present; or medical personnel determine there is other good cause to prohibit an intended parent from being present, including, but not limited to, if the intended parent is causing a disturbance or other security concerns. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

**HB 3575 (P.A. 101-0514) (Rep. Wheeler; Sen. Sims) – BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY ACT**

The bill creates the Blockchain Technology Act. Provides for the permitted uses of blockchain technology in transactions and proceedings. Provides limitations to the use of blockchain technology. Prohibits units of local government from implementing specified restrictions on the use of blockchain technology. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HB 3711 (P.A. 101-0293) (Rep. Ramirez; Sen. Villivalam) – EQUITABLE RESTROOM – BABY CHANGE**

The bill amends the Equitable Restrooms Act to require every public building with restrooms open and accessible to the public to have at least one safe, sanitary, convenient, and publicly accessible baby diaper changing station that is accessible to women entering a restroom provided for use by women and one that is accessible to men entering a restroom provided for use by men, or at least one such baby diaper changing station that is accessible to both men and women. Provides exceptions to the requirement for: industrial buildings, nightclubs, or bars that do not permit anyone who is under 18 years of age to enter the premises; restrooms located in a health facility, if the restroom is intended for the use of one patient or resident at a time; and renovations, if a local building permitting entity or building inspector determines that the installation of a baby diaper changing station is not feasible or would result in a failure to comply with applicable building standards governing the right of access for persons with disabilities. Requires a public restroom that is open and accessible to the public and includes a baby diaper changing station to include signage at or near the entrance to the baby changing station indicating the location of the baby diaper changing station. Provides that the requirements are not enforceable by a

private right of action. Effective January 1, 2020.

**HJR 37 (Rep. Windhorst; Sen. Fowler)  
– RURAL DEVELOPMENT TASK  
FORCE**

The bill creates the Rural Development Task Force to study the conditions, needs, issues, and problems in the agriculture industry and evaluate any action or legislation that may be necessary to promote economic development in the rural areas of the State.

**HR 71 (Rep. Spain) – INCREASED  
LOCAL ROAD FUNDING**

The resolution urges the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to consider that a higher percentage of all new revenues and new transportation investments be distributed for local roads.

**SENATE BILLS**

**SB 1 (P.A. 101-0001) (Sen. Lightford;  
Rep. Guzzardi) – MINIMUM  
WAGE/INCOME TAX CREDIT**

The bill amends the Illinois Income Tax Act and the Minimum Wage Law. Provides for an increase in the minimum wage and for a credit against withholding payments in relation to the increase. Increases the minimum wage to \$9.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2020. Provides for annual increases in the minimum wage culminating in a minimum wage of \$15 per hour beginning on January 1, 2025. Provides to employers with 50 or fewer full-time equivalent employees a credit against tax withheld beginning January 1, 2020. Reduces the credit beginning January 1, 2021. Provides employers may claim the credit amount in effect on January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2026 and that employers with no more than 5 employees may claim that credit until December 31, 2027. Effective immediately.

**SB 39 (P.A. 101-0077) (Sen. Castro;  
Rep. Costa Howard) – ILLINOIS  
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND**

The bill amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois Property Tax Relief Fund. Provides that moneys in the Illinois Property Tax Relief Fund shall be used to pay rebates to residential property taxpayers in the State. Provides that the Fund may accept moneys from any lawful source. Provides that the State Comptroller shall calculate a property tax rebate amount for the applicable property tax year by dividing the total amount appropriated from the Illinois Property Tax Relief Fund by the total number of homestead exemptions granted for homestead property in the State. Provides that the property tax bills of non-delinquent taxpayers who received a general homestead exemption under the Property Tax Code shall be reduced by the property tax rebate amount. Effective immediately.

**SB 62 (P.A. 101-0296) (Sen. Castro;  
Rep. Costa Howard) – COUNTY  
RECORDER – EXPIRED LIENS**

The bill amends the Recorder Division of the Counties Code. Modifies how a county recorder determines if a lien is an expired lien under a county's demand and referral program by providing that a lien is expired if a suit to enforce the lien has not been commenced or a counterclaim has not been filed by the lienholder within 2 years after the completion date of the contract as specified in the recorded mechanics lien. Provides that the 2-year period shall be increased to the extent that an automatic stay under specified provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code stays a suit or counterclaim to foreclose the lien or, if a work completion date is not specified in the recorded lien, then the work completion date is the date of recording of the mechanics lien. Effective immediately.

**SB 72 (P.A. 101-0188) (Sen. J. Cullerton; Rep. Harris) – COOK COUNTY BOARD PRESIDENT – VACANCY**

The bill amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a vacancy in the office of President of the Cook County Board occurs on or after the first day for the filing of nomination papers, then nominations for the office of President of the Cook County Board are to be made by the county central committee of each established political party. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, in the event of a vacancy in the office of president of the county board of commissioners, the members of the county board of commissioners shall elect one of their number to serve as president of the county board of commissioners until the next special or regular election for the office of president of the county board of commissioners. Provides that, if more than 28 months remain in the unexpired term, then a special election shall be held. Provides that, if 28 months or less remain in the unexpired term, the appointed president of the county board of commissioners shall serve until the next regular election. Effective immediately.

**SB 75 (P.A. 101-0221) (Sen. Bush; Rep. Williams) – WORKPLACE TRANSPARENCY ACT**

The bill includes multiple provisions intended to address sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace. The bill affects employers, including local governments, by requiring an independent review of allegations of sexual harassment made against local officials, imposing limitations on the use of contractual provisions that would inhibit sexual harassment reporting and making sexual harassment against contractual employees illegal. Effective January 1, 2020. Changes to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, the

State Officials and Employees Ethics Act and the Lobbyist Registration Act take effect immediately.

**SB 90 (P.A. 101-0298) (Sen. McConchie; Rep. Didech) – DRAINAGE DISTRICTS – DISSOLUTION**

The bill amends the Illinois Drainage Code to provide that if one or more municipalities account for at least 75% of a drainage district's territory, the county shall file a petition in the circuit court for dissolution and the court shall provide notice, hearing, and decision on the dissolution. Requires specified reports to be filed with the circuit court. Provides for conditions for the transfer of a levy by a former drainage district located in a county with a county stormwater committee. Changes references of "tax" to "assessment". Limits the provisions of the bill to: (1) drainage districts wholly or partially contained within the Lake Michigan Watershed, Chicago/Calumet Watershed, Des Plaines River Watershed, or Fox River Watershed; and (2) wholly contained within a county with a stormwater management planning committee (rather than only to those districts wholly or partially contained within the specified watersheds). Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 102 (P.A. 101-0395) (Sen. Sandoval; Rep. Rita) – DIGITAL REGISTRATION PLATES**

The bill amends the State Vehicle Identification Act, the Counties Code, the Toll Highway Act, the Illinois Vehicle Code, and the Automated Traffic Control Systems in Highway Construction or Maintenance Zones Act to provide that the Secretary of State may authorize the issuance of a digital registration plate to a vehicle in lieu of a set of static, metal registration plates, if the vehicle owner



separately purchases the digital registration plate for a particular vehicle. Provides that the Secretary shall work with the vehicle owner and the distributor of the digital registration plates to coordinate the appropriate plate image and registration expiration to appear on the digital registration plate. Provides that the Secretary of State shall consult with law enforcement agencies when considering whether to approve the design of a digital license plate. Provides that one metal plate shall still be issued to the vehicle owner for the front end of the vehicle. Effective immediately.

**SB 109 (P.A. 101-0160) (Sen. Link; Rep. Didech) – FACILITY – ELECTRONIC MONITORING**

The bill amends the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act. Includes in the definition of "facility" a facility that provides housing to individuals with dementia. Provides that a facility that houses dementia residents may allow electronic monitoring devices only in rooms that are located in a building that is entirely dedicated to dementia care or that are located in a building that is solely dedicated to dementia care. Effective immediately.

**SB 119 (P.A. 101-0604) (Sen. Steans; Rep. Zalewski) – Internet Sales Tax Collection Trailer Bill**

The new law addresses unresolved issues in the previously-enacted "Leveling the Playing Field for Illinois Retail Act" by closing of a "marketplace loophole" that will facilitate the collection of local sales taxes, particularly from sales associated with warehouses; and restoring a Use Tax provision to ensure that the State of Illinois and local governments receive the sales tax revenue. Under the "Leveling the Playing Field for Illinois Retail Law," local governments will begin to see an increase in the local share of the Use Tax (1% of the

6.25%) on January 1, 2020. Collection of the Retail Occupation Tax (ROT) for online sales will begin on January 1, 2021.

**SB 131 (P.A. 101-0299) (Sen. Tracy; Rep. Spain) – FERAL CATS – RABIES VACCINATION**

The bill provides that every owner of a cat that is a companion animal and is 4 months or more of age shall have each cat inoculated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Provides that every cat that is a companion animal shall have a second rabies vaccination within one year of the first. Provides that the provision does not apply to feral cats; however, if a feral cat is presented to a licensed veterinarian for sterilization, the feral cat shall be inoculated against rabies, unless the person presenting the feral cat for care provides an inoculation certificate showing that the feral cat has been inoculated against rabies, and the cost of the inoculation shall be paid by the person presenting the feral cat to a licensed veterinarian for care. Provides that a veterinarian who inoculates a feral cat shall issue an inoculation certificate to the person who presented the feral cat for veterinary care. Owners are required to comply with any registration requirements adopted by the county and the county is permitted to impose a fee. The registration requirement does not apply to feral cats. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 158 (P.A. 101-0398) (Sen. McGuire; Rep. Walsh, Jr.) – PROPERTY TAX – TOLL ROAD/BRIDGE**

The bill amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for a municipality with a population over 100,000, all property owned by the municipality, or property interests or rights held by the municipality, regardless of whether such property, interests, or rights are, in whole or in part, within or without its

corporate limits, that is used for toll road or toll bridge purposes and that is leased or licensed for those purposes to another entity whose property or property interests or rights are not exempt shall remain exempt, and any leasehold interest in such property, interest, or rights shall not be subject to property taxes. Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that the Authority shall have power to enter into an intergovernmental agreement or contract with a unit of local government or other public or private entity for a private bridge operator's collection, enforcement, and administration of tolls, violations, fees, fines, charges, and penalties in connection with a bridge authorized under the Toll Bridge Act. Amends the Toll Bridge Act. Provides that county boards may fix toll rates by establishing a toll rate schedule setting a maximum toll rate. Provides that a private operator may enter into an agreement with the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to provide electronic toll collection or toll violation enforcement services. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Prescribes processes by which private and public tolling entities shall report violations to the Secretary of State. Provides that the Secretary of State may suspend a person's driver's license for failure to satisfy fines or penalties for toll violations. Prescribes process for the suspension of a driver's license due to tolling violations. Provides that, except as regarding toll bridges or as otherwise provided by law, nothing in the amendatory Act shall be construed to authorize a county, municipality, local government, or private operator to impose a toll upon any public road, street, or highway; nor shall any provision be construed to authorize, pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement or otherwise, the imposition of any toll upon any public road, street, or highway. Effective immediately.

**SB 161 (P.A. 101-0527) (Sen. Curran; Rep. Hoffman) – ATTORNEY GENERAL – WORKER PROTECT UNIT**

The bill amends the Attorney General Act to create the Worker Protection Unit within the Office of the Illinois Attorney General to intervene in, initiate, enforce and defend all criminal or civil legal proceedings on matters and violations relating to specified statutes. Specifies that the Unit shall be dedicated to combating businesses that underpay their employees, force their employees to work in unsafe conditions, and gain an unfair economic advantage by avoiding their tax and labor responsibilities. Specifies that the Unit shall have the power and duty to intervene in, initiate, and enforce all legal proceedings on matters related to the payment of wages, the safety of the workplace, and fair employment practices. Provides that the Office of the Attorney General may use information obtained by the Worker Protection Unit for law enforcement purposes only. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 262 (P.A. 101-0007) (Rep. Harris; Sen. J. Cullerton) – SFY2020 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

The bill is the budget spending authorization bill. Local government “pass through” funds (MFT, Use Tax, Video/Casino Gaming, Statewide Emergency 9-1-1 funds, etc.) are fully funded within the SFY2019 budget, with increases in some cases (MFT). The bill includes approximately \$350 million in diversions from Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax (CPPRT) revenues that would otherwise be distributed to local governments. CPPRT diversions have been increasing annually for several years. The SFY2019 state budget diverted approximately \$300 million from CPPRT. Effective immediately but applies on and after July 1, 2019.

**SB 397 (P.A. 101-0581) (Sen. Sims, Jr.; Rep. Reitz) – COURT REPORTERS ACT – VARIOUS**

The bill amends the Court Reporters Act. Deletes language providing specific factors to consider when determining how many court reporters are needed in each circuit. Provides that the employer representative may authorize the chief judge of any circuit to appoint administrative, supervisory, and clerical staff when a need for such positions has been substantiated (rather than to appoint or designate a court reporter to a specific position). Provides that additional amounts paid to personnel shall be determined by the employer representative. Deletes language providing that additional amounts paid to personnel shall not exceed certain amounts. Provides that the audio or video recording system utilized by the court shall be approved by the Supreme Court. Deletes language providing that a court reporter shall not be in charge of an audio or video recording system where the system is the judge's personal property or has been supplied by a party or a party's attorney. Provides that a court reporting services employee may charge a page rate for the preparation of transcripts of court proceedings not to exceed the rate set by the employer representative (rather than not to exceed 25 cents per 100 words). Deletes language providing that the transcripts shall be filed and remain with the papers of the case. Provides that expense vouchers or claims submitted to the Office of the Comptroller for payment shall have the signed approval of the chief judge of the circuit court in which the court reporter is appointed (rather the chief judge of the circuit court in which the court reporter incurred the expense for which claim is made). Provides that each court reporter shall take a test to verify (rather than rate) his or her proficiency within one year of

employment. Provides that the test shall be prepared and administered pursuant to standards set by rules. Provides that a proficiency test passed prior to employment may be accepted as proof of proficiency. Deletes language providing that the test shall consist of 3 parts and be administered at least every 6 months. Deletes language providing specific amounts for a court reporter's salary. Deletes language providing for credited court reporter proficiency ratings. Deletes language requiring an annual appropriation request to be made in January. Provides that the employer representatives (rather than the Supreme Court) shall collectively bargain over wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment of all persons employed as court reporters, appoint arbitrators under specified circumstances, and create a roster of arbitrators who are available and qualified for appointment. Provides that in Cook County, supervisory and administrative personnel shall be appointed from among the court reporting services' pool of employees when such a need has been substantiated. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 447 (P.A. 101-0118) (Sen. Collins; Rep. Turner) – HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS**

The new law expands grant program to attract health care professionals in underserved areas. Effective immediately.

**SB 482 (P.A. 101-0306) (Sen. Collins; Rep. Turner) –COOK COUNTY RECORD EXPUNGEMENT**

The bill amends provisions of the Criminal Identification Act regarding a pilot program to waive fees in Cook County for filing certain petitions to expunge or seal records. Changes the date on which the program becomes inoperative from January 1, 2019 to January 1, 2021. Repeals a Cyber Gang

Unit pilot program created in the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group and the Cook County Sheriff's Office. Repeals provision in the Higher Education Student Assistance Act concerning a forensic science grant program. Effective immediately.

**SB 527 (P.A. 101-0532) (Sen. Hutchinson; Rep. Walsh, Jr.) – WILL COUNTY – LOSS OF REVENUE – AIRPORT**

The bill amends the Property Tax Code to provide that the amount paid to the Will County Treasurer from the Tax Recovery Fund to compensate taxing districts for the loss of revenue on real property in Will County that is owned by the State of Illinois for the purpose of developing an airport shall be based on the amount of taxes that would have been extended for the current tax year for the exempt parcel if the parcel had been owned by a person whose property is not exempt (currently, the amount of leasehold taxes extended for the 2002 property tax year). Provides that the State is not required to pay compensation from the Tax Recovery Fund in excess of the lesser of (i) the Fund's balance or (ii) \$600,000 in any tax year. Amends the State Finance Act to provide that compensation from the Tax Recovery Fund shall continue through December 31, 2030 (currently, December 31, 2020). Effective immediately.

**SB 556 (P.A. 101-0165) (Sen. Bush; Rep. Yingling) – EQUITABLE RESTROOMS – ALL GENDER**

The bill amends the Equitable Restrooms Act to provide that every single-occupancy restroom in a place of public accommodation or public building shall be identified as all-gender and designated for use by no more than one person at a time or for family or assisted use. Provides that "place of public accommodation" has the

meaning provided in the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that each single-occupancy restroom shall be outfitted with exterior signage that marks the single-occupancy restroom as a restroom that does not indicate any specific gender. Provides that these provisions apply to any existing or future places of public accommodation or public buildings. Provides that during an inspection of a place of public accommodation or public building by a health officer or health inspector, the health officer or health inspector may inspect the place of accommodation or public building to determine whether it complies. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 640 (P.A. 101-0309) (Sen. T. Cullerton; Rep. Willis) – GENERAL ASSISTANCE – IN-KIND AID**

The bill amends the Other Social Services Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that in a county under township organization, a township may provide, from moneys received and collected for public aid to all persons eligible for General Assistance under the Code, funds and administer programs for providing in-kind aid in meeting basic maintenance requirements, including, but not limited to, food, paper goods, toiletries, and clothing, to persons who are poor, indigent, homeless, or in need of immediate assistance, in addition to financial aid provided under the Code. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 687 (P.A. 101-0008) (Sen. Hutchinson; Rep. Zalewski) – GRADUATED INCOME TAX RATES**

The bill establishes graduated income tax rates contingent on voters approval of a constitutional amendment allowing for graduated rates. If voters approve of the constitutional amendment, the graduated

rates in this legislation would take effect on January 1, 2021.

**SB 689 (P.A. 101-0009) (Sen. Hutchinson; Rep. Harris) – SFY 2020 STATE BUDGET**

The bill is the revenue component of the SFY2020 state budget. The bill also includes several pro-business provisions. The budget is effective immediately but applies on and after July 1, 2019.

**SB 690 (P.A. 101-0031) (Sen. Link; Rep. Rita) – VERTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE/GAMING**

The bill includes revenue for vertical infrastructure. It includes authorization for six more casinos (Chicago, Waukegan, southern Cook County, Rockford, Danville and near Marion), legalized sports betting, higher taxes on video gaming and an expansion of video gaming, a tax hike on cigarettes and vaping and a new tax on parking garages. The revenue generated will fund projects such as universities, state buildings, prisons, etc. The bill also includes a provision intended to generate additional sales tax revenue for the state and local governments through the collection on sales taxes from out-of-state retailers. Most of the provisions take effect upon becoming law. The sales tax provision takes effect on January 1, 2020.

**SB 730 (P.A. 101-0617) (Sen. Bush; Rep. Williams) – GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS – VARIOUS**

The bill would amend the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act to require the chief administrative officer of each unit of local government to certify to the appropriate county clerk, on or before February 1 of each year, a list of names and addresses of persons that are required to file statements of economic interests. Requires each ultimate jurisdictional authority to submit to

the applicable Ethics Commission a report that summarizes the harassment and discrimination prevention training (currently, sexual harassment training) program that was completed during the previous year, and lays out the plan for the training program in the coming year. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

**SB 1007 (P.A. 101-0402) (Sen. Weaver; Rep. Butler) – COUNTIES – MILITARY DOCUMENTS**

The bill amends the Recorder Division of the Counties Code to provide that certificates of discharge and other specified documents relating to military service that have been recorded by a county clerk or recorder of deeds shall be made available for public inspection and copying in accordance with the archival schedule adopted by the National Archives and Records Administration and subject to redaction of information that is considered private under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, the Federal Freedom of Information Act, and the Federal Privacy Act. Effective immediately.

**SB 1041 (P.A. 101-0198) (Sen. DeWitte; Rep. Costa Howard) – LESSEE PROPERTY TAX LIABILITY**

The bill amends the Property Tax Code to provide that, in a county with more than 800,000 inhabitants but fewer than 1,000,000 inhabitants, if a lessee is liable for the payment of property taxes extended against property that is owned by a taxing district, the county treasurer shall promptly notify the taxing district that owns the property if the property taxes are delinquent 60 days after the second installment due date. Provides that the taxing district shall promptly notify the county supervisor of assessments upon the execution of a new lease or the termination of a lease. Provides

that the State's Attorney of the county in which the property is located may bring an action against the lessee in the circuit court to recover the full amount of delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and costs. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1055 (P.A. 101-0199) (Sen. Fowler; Rep. Severin) – WATER TREATMENT FACILITY ASSESSMENTS**

The bill amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning water treatment facilities, removes provisions concerning certification by the Department of Natural Resources. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2020, qualified water treatment facilities shall apply for assessment to and be assessed by the Department of Revenue. Effective immediately.

**SB 1114 (P.A. 101-0200) (Sen. Bush; Rep. Yingling) – COUNTY – REMOVE IMMINENT HAZARD**

The bill amends the Counties Code. Provides that if a county finds that an imminent hazard to the public health or safety exists arising from an unfit condition which requires immediate action to protect the public health or safety, it may bring an action for immediate injunctive relief, including causing the removal of unhealthy or unsafe accumulations or concentrations of the following: garbage; organic materials in an active state of decomposition, including, but not limited to, carcasses, food waste, or other spoiled or rotting materials; human or animal waste; debris; or other hazardous, noxious, or unhealthy substances or materials from a structure or property. The county must file with the circuit court a petition for an order authorizing the abatement of the condition. Provides that a county may file a notice of lien for the cost and expense of actions taken. The provisions are limited to residential property of 1 acre or less. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1134 (P.A. 101-0539) (Sen. Harmon; Rep. Bristow) – FORECLOSURE – PUBLICATION – NOTICE**

The bill amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that if, in any action brought under the Judicial Foreclosure Article, a plaintiff files an affidavit showing that the defendant resides outside of or has left the State, or on due inquiry cannot be found, or is concealed within the State so that process cannot be served upon him or her, and stating the place of residence of the defendant or that the place of residence of the defendant cannot be ascertained, the plaintiff shall cause publication to be made in some newspaper published in the county in which the action is pending or, under certain circumstances, in a newspaper published in an adjoining county. Provides that the clerk of the court shall, within 10 days of the first publication of the notice, send a copy by mail, addressed to each defendant whose place of residence is stated in the affidavit. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1139 (P.A. 101-0080) (Sen. Munoz; Rep. Bristow) –EAVESDROP EXTENSION/CONCEAL CARRY**

The bill amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Extends from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2023, the date of the inoperability of the eavesdropping exemption that provides with prior request to and written or verbal approval of the State's Attorney of the county in which the conversation is anticipated to occur, recording or listening with the aid of an eavesdropping device to a conversation in which a law enforcement officer, or any person acting at the direction of a law enforcement officer, is a party to the conversation and has consented to the conversation being intercepted or recorded in the course of an investigation of a qualified offense as defined in the

exemption. Provides that a person who is under 21 years of age may apply for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card without parental consent required if he or she is an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces. Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that a concealed carry license shall be renewed for a period of 5 years from the date of expiration on the applicant's current license upon the applicant completing the necessary requirements under the Act. Amends the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act. Provides that "retail location" does not include the World Shooting and Recreational Complex. Provides that the provisions of the Act related to the certification of a license do not apply to transfers of firearms to a resident registered competitor or attendee or non-resident registered competitor or attendee by a licensed federal firearms dealer at a competitive shooting event held at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex that is sanctioned by a national governing body. Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that a current or retired law enforcement officer authorized by law to possess a concealed firearm shall be exempt from the provisions of the Code prohibiting possession of those firearms. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to exempt current or retired law enforcement officers. Effective immediately.

**SB 1236 (P.A. 101-0544) (Sen. Link; Rep. Yingling) – COUNTY -- VARIOUS**

The bill amends the Local Government Officer Compensation Act and Counties Code. Provides that an elected officer of a unit of local government, including county board members, shall not receive a salary or other compensation from the unit of local government if the member is receiving pension benefits from the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for the

elected official's service in that same elected position and, if a current officer is receiving benefits, then reduces the official's salary and compensation to zero at the beginning of the official's next term. Provides that if a county has adopted an ordinance or resolution effective prior to January 1, 2019 that reduces compensation of elected county officials who are receiving pension benefits from the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for their service as elected officials of that county to an amount less than other elected county officials who are not receiving such pension benefits for their service as elected officials, then the provisions do not apply to that county. Limits home rule powers. Further amends the Counties Code. Provides that a chairman of a county board who is chosen by the board may be removed, for cause or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the board and the chairman removed maintains his or her status as a member of the county board. Includes procedures to replace the chairman. Provides that a county may deny, suspend, or terminate the eligibility of a person, firm, corporation, association, agency, institution, or other legal entity to participate as a vendor of goods or services to the county if such vendor, for contracts greater than \$30,000, fails to disclose to the county a familial relationship between a county elected official or county department director and specified individuals of the vendor. Provides that a contract greater than \$30,000 may be approved or renewed by roll call vote of the county board following a recitation of the name of the county official and the nature of the familial relationship being disclosed. Requires the county board chairperson, county board president, or county executive to notify newly elected countywide officials elected in or after November 2016 of the option for an auditor to conduct a transitional audit at the county's



expense (limiting home rule powers). Amends the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act. Provides for removal of officers of a forest preserve district board and procedures to replace the officers. Effective immediately.

**SB 1246 (P.A. 101-0318) (Sen. Syverson; Rep. Meier) – VIDEO GAMING – NOTICE – VIOLATION**

The bill amends the Video Gaming Act to provide that the Illinois Gaming Board shall provide written notice of an alleged violation of provisions concerning the use of a video terminal by a minor to establishments licensed to conduct video gaming within 15 days after the alleged occurrence of the violation. Provides that the Board shall establish a policy and standards for compliance operations to investigate whether an establishment licensed to conduct video gaming is permitting any person under the age of 21 years to use or play a video gaming terminal in violation of the Act or furnishing alcoholic liquor to persons under 21 years of age in violation of the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Requires the Board to adopt emergency and permanent rules concerning the policy and standards for compliance operations. Provides that an establishment licensed to conduct video gaming that is the subject of an enforcement action under these provisions and is found, pursuant to the enforcement action, to be in compliance with the Act shall be notified by the Board that no violation was found within 30 days after the finding. Effective immediately.

**SB 1258 (P.A. 101-0320) (Sen. Cunningham; Rep. Hurley) – EMS SYSTEMS – OVERDOSE REPORTING**

The bill amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that covered vehicle service provider personnel who treat and either release or transport to a

health care facility an individual experiencing a suspected or an actual opioid overdose shall document in the patient's care report the date and time of the overdose, the location in latitude and longitude where the overdose victim was initially encountered, whether one or more doses of an opioid overdose reversal drug was administered, and whether the overdose was fatal or nonfatal when the overdose victim was initially encountered and during the transportation of the victim to a health care facility. Provides that a covered vehicle service provider shall also provide the information to a specified mapping application. Provides that the information documented by a covered vehicle service provider shall not be used in an opioid use-related criminal investigation or prosecution of the individual treated by the covered vehicle service provider personnel. Exempts from civil or criminal liability all covered vehicle service providers and covered vehicle service provider personnel who report the information in good faith. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

**SB 1291 (P.A. 101-0323) (Sen. Morrison; Rep. Demmer) – AMBULATORY SURGICAL TREATMENT CENTER ACT**

The bill amends the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act. Provides that a dentist may be privileged at an ambulatory surgical treatment center if it is determined that the patient under the care of the dentist requires sedation beyond the training that the dentist possesses. Provides that the determination of need for sedation shall be made by the medical director of the facility where the procedure is to be performed. Provides that a dentist performing a surgical procedure requiring sedation at a facility must either have admitting privileges at a

nearby hospital where patients would receive care in the event of an emergency arising during a dental surgical procedure or have a memorandum of understanding with a physician who has admitting privileges at such a hospital. Effective immediately.

**SB 1343 (P.A. 101-0547) (Sen. Sandoval; Rep. Yednock) – HEAVY DUTY TOW VEHICLE**

The bill amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that "extreme heavy duty tow and recovery vehicle" means a tow truck manufactured as a unit having a lifting capacity of not less than 50 tons, and having either 4 axles and an unladen weight of not more than 80,000 pounds or 5 axles and an unladen weight not more than 90,000 pounds. Provides that, notwithstanding otherwise applicable gross and axle weight limits, an extreme heavy duty tow and recovery vehicle may lawfully travel to and from the scene of a disablement and clear a disabled vehicle if the towing service has obtained an extreme heavy duty tow and recovery permit for the vehicle. Provides that the form and content of the permit shall be determined by the Department of Transportation with respect to highways under its jurisdiction and by local authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1378 (P.A. 101-0327) (Sen. Hutchinson; Rep. Didech) – JURIES – UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION**

The bill amends the Jury Act. Provides that except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, no person who is qualified and able to serve as a juror may be excluded from jury service in any court of this State on the basis of, among other things, sexual orientation. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1381 (P.A. 101-0328) (Sen. Cunningham; Rep. Unes) – VEHICLE CODE – HIGHWAY DESIGNATIONS**

The bill amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language allowing the Department of Transportation to designate streets or highways in the system of State highways as Class III highways and makes changes governing the designation of Class II highways. Deletes language regarding: the maximum length of vehicles on all non-State highways; and the highways that vehicles not exceeding 65 feet in overall length are allowed to access. Provides that combinations of vehicles over 65 feet in length with no overall length limitation are allowed certain access if there is no sign prohibiting access and the route is not being used as a thoroughfare between Class I or Class II highways. Provides that the maximum length limitation on non-designated highways for a truck tractor in combination with a semitrailer is 65 feet overall dimension and 60 feet overall dimension for a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer or truck tractor semitrailer-semitrailer. Provides that length limitations do not apply on legal holidays and for a tow truck in combination with a disabled vehicle or combination of disabled vehicles. Provides that a unit of local government shall affirm to the Department if it has no Class II designated truck routes. Provides that units of local government may report to the Department, and the Department shall post on its website, any limitations prohibiting the operation of vehicles imposed by ordinance or resolution in the unit of local government's non-designated highway system. Provides that, to be effective, an ordinance or resolution designating a Class II roadway need not require that signs be erected, but the designation shall be reported to the Department. Repeals a provision that requires local units of government to report

to the Department all preferred truck routes, designated truck route networks, or whether there are no such truck routes. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1411 (P.A. 101-0377) (Sen. McConchie; Rep. McDermed) – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE SUBMISSION ACT**

The bill amends the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act to provide that the State Police shall by rule establish a sexual assault evidence tracking system that conforms to the recommendations made by the Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking and Reporting Commission in its report dated June 26, 2018. Provides that the Department of State Police shall design the criteria for the sexual assault evidence tracking system so that, to the extent reasonably possible, the system can use existing technologies and products. Provides that the sexual assault evidence tracking system shall be operational no later than one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that a treatment hospital, a treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer, an out-of-state hospital approved by the Department of Public Health to receive transfers of Illinois sexual assault survivors, or an approved pediatric health care facility must comply with rules relating to the collection and tracking of sexual assault evidence adopted by the Department of State Police. Provides for the operations of the sexual assault tracking system to be funded by appropriations from the State Crime Laboratory Fund, together with asset forfeiture and other funds appropriated by the General Assembly. Authorizes emergency rulemaking. Exempts information in the sexual assault evidence tracking system from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, the Freedom of Information Act, the Sexual

Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act, and the Unified Code of Corrections to make conforming changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**SB 1429 (P.A. 101-0550) (Sen. Villivalam; Rep. Gong-Gershowitz) – EVIDENCE – IMMIGRATION STATUS**

The bill amends the Evidence Article of the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that evidence of a person's immigration status is not admissible in any civil proceeding except for specific reasons identified in the bill. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1456 (P.A. 101-0551) (Sen. Hutchinson; Rep. Zalewski) – PROPERTY TAX – NON – EXEMPT PURPOSE**

The bill amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that certain leasehold property that is used for an airport, for parking, or for waste disposal or processing and is used for a non-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as a leasehold for the period of time during which it is used for that non-exempt purpose. Provides that the use of a portion of that property for a non-exempt purpose shall have no effect on (i) the exemption of the remaining portion of the property that continues to be used for an exempt purpose or (ii) the future exemption of that same portion of the property if it ceases to be used for a non-exempt purpose and returned to use for an exempt purpose. The provisions of the bill apply only to property located in a municipality with a population of more than 500,000 inhabitants that is not subject to taxation due to its use for the purpose of parking. Makes conforming changes to the statutory base. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1474 (P.A. 101-0003) (Sen. Villivalam; Rep. Yednock) –**

## **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FREEDOM**

The bill creates the Collective Bargaining Freedom Act. Provides that employers and labor organizations covered by the National Labor Relations Act may execute and apply agreements requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment to the fullest extent authorized by the National Labor Relations Act. Provides that it is the policy of the State that employers, employees, and their labor organizations are free to bargain collectively. Provides that the authority to enact laws or rules that restrict the use of union security agreements between an employer and a labor organization vests exclusively with the General Assembly. Prohibits local governments from enforcing any such law or rule. Effective immediately.

## **SB 1557 (P.A. 101-0593) (Sen. Steans, D-Chicago/Rep. Villanueva, D-Chicago) – RECREATIONAL CANNABIS TRAILER LEGISLATION**

The bill makes modifications to P.A. 101-0027. The law moves up the date by which collection of the locally-imposed cannabis sales tax can begin by two months. Local tax ordinances filed with the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) on or before April 1, 2020 (currently June 1, 2020) will result in tax collections beginning on July 1, 2020 (currently September 1, 2020). Authorizes local governments to permit retail tobacco stores to offer on-premise consumption of cannabis in specially-designated areas of the store. Authorizes local governments to allow dispensing organizations to have on-site consumption under certain circumstances. Strengthens employer protections when enforcing reasonable drug-free workplace policies. Permits employers to prohibit, or take disciplinary action against, law enforcement officers, corrections officers, probation officers, paramedics and

firefighters for consumption, possession, sales, purchase or delivery of cannabis-infused substances while on or off-duty. Alters the expungement process. Effective December 4, 2019.

## **SB 1568 (P.A. 101-0338) (Sen. Rezin; Rep. Bennett) – CORONER – SUDDEN INFANT DEATH**

The bill amends the Coroner Division of the Counties Code to require an autopsy of an infant under one year of age (rather than 2 years of age) who has died suddenly and unexpectedly and the circumstances concerning the death are unexplained following investigation (rather than just unexplained). Replaces references to sudden infant death syndrome with references to both sudden unexpected infant death and sudden infant death syndrome in provisions about reporting suspected cases and identification on the death certificate. Requires the Department of Public Health to develop and require the use of a form by coroners in the case of a death of an infant in which the cause of death is sudden unexpected infant death or sudden infant death syndrome. Provides that the form shall contain specified information to be recorded after a preliminary investigation. Requires the Department to publish current information concerning sudden unexpected infant death and sudden infant death syndrome. Provides that, at least once every 5 years, the Department shall review the form and determine whether updates need to be made for effectiveness and relevancy. Effective January 1, 2020.

## **SB 1573 (P.A. 101-0559) (Sen. Villivalam; Rep. Davis) – LABOR FORCE IN NURSING HOMES**

The new law makes several changes to statute to increase the labor force in nursing home facilities. Effective immediately.

**SB 1580 (P.A. 101-0405) (Sen. Curran; Rep. Wehrli) – COUNTIES – ADULT ENTERTAINMENT**

The bill amends the Counties Code. Provides that a non-home rule county with a population of at least 900,000 may adopt an ordinance with reasonable regulations concerning the operation of an adult entertainment facility in unincorporated areas of the county that involves exposure of specified anatomical areas or performance of specified sexual activities by a person within the business' premises or that offers or provides sexually oriented entertainment services or activities. Provides if the county has established a licensing program as part of its regulation of adult entertainment facilities, the findings, decision, and orders of the licensing official or licensing body is subject to review in the Circuit Court of the county and that the Administrative Review Law apply to and govern the judicial review. Allows a code hearing unit of non-home rule counties with a population of at least 900,000 to enforce and prosecute violations of the adult entertainment facilities ordinance through its administrative adjudication program. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1583 (P.A. 101-0406) (Sen. Collins; Rep. Harper) – PROBATION VIOLATION**

The bill amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that an arrest warrant issued for an offender who violated a condition of his or her probation, conditional discharge, or supervision where there is danger of his or her fleeing the jurisdiction or causing serious harm to others or when the offender fails to answer a summons or notice from the clerk of the court or sheriff when the underlying conviction is for the offense of theft, retail theft, or possession of a controlled substance shall remain active for a period not to exceed 10 years from the

date the warrant was issued unless a motion to extend the warrant is filed by the office of the State's Attorney or by, or on behalf of, the agency supervising the wanted person. Provides that the provision is applicable to arrest warrants in Cook County on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1596 (P.A. 101-0006) (Sen. Sims, Jr.; Rep. Hoffman) – WORKERS' COMPENSATION REPOSE**

The bill amends the Workers' Compensation Act and the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. Provides that specified Sections limiting recovery do not apply to injuries or death resulting from an occupational disease as to which the recovery of compensation benefits under the Act would be precluded due to the operation of any period of repose or repose provision. Provides that, as to any such injury occupational disease, the employee, the employee's heirs, and any person having the standing under law to bring a civil action at law has the nonwaivable right to bring such an action against any employer or employers. Effective immediately.

**SB 1609 (P.A. 101-0408) (Sen. Sims, Jr.; Rep. Slaughter) – CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCARCERATION CREDIT**

The bill amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 to provide that any person incarcerated on a bailable offense who does not supply bail and against whom a fine is levied on conviction of the offense shall be allowed a credit of \$30 (rather than \$5) for each day so incarcerated upon application of the defendant. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1636 (P.A. 101-0432) (Sen. Mulroe; Rep. Arroyo) – CONTRACTOR PROMPT PAY RETAINAGE**

The bill amends the Contractor Prompt Payment Act. Provides that a retainage of 10% of the payment may be withheld from a payment under a construction contract prior to the completion of 50% of the contract. Provides that after 50% of the contract is completed, the amount of retainage for any subsequent payment may not exceed 5%. Effective immediately.

**SB 1639 (P.A. 101-0595) (Sen. Steans, D-Chicago/Rep. Harris, D-Chicago) – ETHICS LEGISLATION**

The new law requires that additional information be included on statements of economic interest and increases lobbyist disclosure requirements. Subject to disclosure is whether lobbyists are elected officials anywhere in Illinois, whether they are registered lobbyists in any unit of local government and whether they subcontract with other lobbyists. Effective immediately.

**SB 1651 (P.A. 101-0344) (Sen. T. Cullerton; Rep. Villa) – DOWNSTATE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT**

The bill amends the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act to expand the authority of a forest preserve district to grant licenses, easements, and rights-of-way for construction, operation, and maintenance upon, under, or across any property of the district to include facilities for renewable energy. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1699 (P.A. 101-0433) (Sen. Stadelman; Rep. West, II) – FOIA – BOOKING PHOTOS**

The bill amends the Freedom of Information Act. Prohibits, with exceptions, a law enforcement agency from publishing booking photographs on its social networking website (instead of its social media website). Provides that "social networking website" has the meaning provided in the Right to Privacy in the

Workplace Act. Adds the same restrictions to the State Records Act. Effective immediately.

**SB 1712 (P.A. 101-0434) (Sen. Koehler; Rep. Burke) – FOIA – PUBLIC BODY CREDIT CARDS**

The bill amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure a public body's credit card numbers, debit card numbers, bank account numbers, Federal Employer Identification Number, security code numbers, passwords, and similar account information, the disclosure of which could result in identity theft or impression or defrauding of a governmental entity or a person. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1735 (P.A. 101-0415) (Sen. Aquino; Rep. Ramirez) – PUBLIC AID – RESEARCH PROJECT**

The bill amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for purposes of determining eligibility and the amount of assistance under the Code, the Department of Human Services and local governmental units shall exclude from consideration, for a period of no more than 60 months, any financial assistance, including wages, cash transfers, or gifts, that is provided to a person who is enrolled in a program or research project that is not funded with general revenue funds and that is intended to investigate the impacts of policies or programs designed to reduce poverty, promote social mobility, or increase financial stability for Illinois residents if there is an explicit plan to collect data and evaluate the program or initiative that is developed prior to participants in the study being enrolled in the program and if a research team has been identified to oversee the evaluation. Requires the Department to seek all necessary federal approvals or waivers to implement the provisions of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

**SB 1784 (P.A. 101-0620) (Sen. Harmon; Rep. Hoffman) – PUBLIC LABOR RELATIONS – VARIOUS**

SB 1784 would require public employers to provide information about employees to union bargaining representatives, prohibit employers from sharing similar information to bargaining representatives not associated with a union, guarantee employees access to union representatives during work hours and insert a dues collection process into state statute. Effective immediately.

**SB 1791 (P.A. 101-0566) (Sen. Fine; Rep. Hernandez) – PUBLIC AID – SNAP – JOB TRAINING**

The bill amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Changes all references to "Food Stamp Program" to "Supplemental Nutritional Assistance (SNAP) Program". Changes all references to the "Food Stamp Employment and Training Program" to the "SNAP Employment and Training Program". Provides that the SNAP Employment and Training Program shall be voluntary in every county with exceptions. Provides that the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAP E&T) program operated by the Department of Human Services may only be mandatory in counties where the Department can show that there are sufficient program slots for at least the majority of the county's current non-exempt work registrants. Provides that persons who fail to cooperate with the SNAP Employment and Training Program in counties where available program slots exist for at least the majority of that county's current work registrants shall become ineligible for SNAP benefits according to SNAP regulations. Effective immediately.

**SB 1806 (P.A. 101-0419) (Sen. Righter; Rep. DeLuca) – LOCAL**

**GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

The bill amends the Governmental Account Audit Act, the Counties Code, and the Illinois Municipal Code to remove definitions of "licensed public accountant" and "accountant." Adds a definition for "generally accepted auditing standards". Modifies the definition of "auditor" to also include a substantially-equivalent licensed CPA that operates out-of-state. Replaces references to licensed public accountants and accountants with references to auditors. Removes audit report requirements for fiscal years prior to 2019. Modifies audit report requirements for fiscal year 2019 and beyond. Changes various terminology throughout. This bill is intended as a "clean-up" to legislation enacted last year (P.A. 100-0837). Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 1814 (P.A. 101-0010) (Sen. Steans; Rep. Harris) – SFY2020 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION BILL**

The bill is the SFY2020 Budget Implementation Bill (BIMP). Per the BIMP bill, the percentage of state income tax revenues distributed via the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) to counties and municipalities is being held at the SFY2019 level. Effective immediately but applies on and after July 1, 2019.

**SB 1828 (P.A. 101-0356) (Sen. Bush; Rep. Conroy) – OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND HARM REDUCTION ACT**

The bill renames the Needle and Hypodermic Syringe Access Program Act the Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services' report on drug overdose trends statewide shall provide information on the current substance use disorder treatment capacity within the State. Requires the report to include an inventory of the



State's substance use disorder treatment capacity. Provides that the Department may support specified drug overdose projects by facilitating the acquisition of opioid antagonist medication approved for opioid overdose reversal. Provides specified elements the Department may promote in supporting best practices in drug overdose prevention programming. Deletes provisions requiring the Department to give preference for grants to proposals that, in addition to providing life-saving interventions and responses, provide information to drug users on how to access substance use disorder treatment or other strategies for abstaining from illegal drugs. Removes provisions requiring the Department to contract with a third party research organization to conduct a needs assessment of the Illinois substance use disorder treatment system. Makes other changes. Amends the Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act. Provides that the Act shall not prohibit the sale, possession, or use of hypodermic syringes or hypodermic needles by a staff person, volunteer, or participant in a needle or hypodermic syringe access program. Effective immediately.

**SB 1881 (P.A. 101-0628) (Sen. Hastings; Rep. Zalewski) –  
SANITARY DIST – PROPERTY  
LEASES**

The bill creates the Local Government Revenue Recapture Act which provides that a municipality or county that receives a disbursement of tax proceeds from the Department of Revenue may contract with a third party for the purpose of ensuring that the municipality or county receives the amount to which it is entitled. Effective June 1, 2020.

**SB 1882 (P.A. 101-0436) (Sen. Crowe; Rep. Connor) – EVIDENCE –  
INFORMANT PRIVILEGE**

The bill amends the Evidence Article of the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that if a defendant's counsel seeks to discover the identity of an informant, then the defendant's counsel shall file a motion with the court alleging a good faith factual basis for believing that the prior representation of the informant creates a serious potential for an actual conflict of interest. Provides that the court: may deny the motion for lack of a factual basis; or, if it finds a sufficiently alleged factual basis, shall conduct an in camera hearing with the informant to ascertain whether an actual conflict of interest exists. Provides that if the court conducts an in camera hearing, the court shall: deny the motion if there is no basis to conclude that a serious potential for an actual conflict exists; or inform the petitioning counsel that his or her continued representation is a conflict. Provides that if the court concludes that a conflict exists, it shall notify the counsel of the nature of the conflict, subject to any condition of nondisclosure the court deems appropriate. Effective immediately.

**SB 1932 (P.A. 101-0181) (Sen. Manar; Rep. Carroll) – PROPERTY TAX  
RELIEF TASK FORCE**

The bill amends the Property Tax Code. Creates the Property Tax Relief Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall identify the causes of increasingly burdensome property taxes across Illinois, review best practices in public policy strategies that create short-term and long-term property tax relief for homeowners, and make recommendations to assist in the development of short-term and long-term administrative, electoral, and legislative changes needed to create short-term and long-term property tax relief for homeowners. Provides for the membership of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall submit its initial report to the

Governor and the General Assembly within 90 days of the effective date of this amendatory Act, and provides that the Task Force shall submit its final report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2019. Repeals these provisions December 31, 2020. Effective immediately.

**SB 1939 (P.A. 101-0032) (Sen. Sandoval; Rep. Hoffman) – TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL BILL**

Senate Bill 1939 would provide investments in Illinois' roads, bridges and transit. This includes money for local projects. Among other provisions, the bill increases the Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) to 38 cents per gallon (currently 19 cents). This provision would become effective on July 1, 2019, and would increase the MFT by the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) beginning each subsequent July 1. The bill also includes an increase to local MFT taxing authority for DuPage, Kane and McHenry counties and adds Lake and Will counties to those counties permitted to impose a local MFT. These counties would be permitted to impose an MFT tax not to exceed 8 cents per gallon. Effective immediately.

**SB 1965 (P.A. 101-0176) (Sen. Sims, Jr.; Rep. Slaughter) – HEALTH CARE WORKER BACKGROUND**

The bill amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Provides that workforce intermediaries and organizations providing pro bono legal services may initiate a fingerprint-based criminal history record check if a conditional offer of employment has not been made and a background check has not been previously conducted for an individual who has a disqualifying conviction and is receiving services from a workforce, intermediary or

an organization providing pro bono legal services. Effective immediately.

**SB 2023 (P.A. 101-0363) (Sen. Fine; Rep. Morgan) – COUNTY SALES TAX ON RECREATIONAL CANNABIS**

The bill amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act by adding certain provisions similar to those found within the recreational cannabis legislation. Provides that if and only if House Bill 1438 becomes law, then the Counties Code is amended. Provides that County Cannabis Retailers' Occupation Tax may not exceed: (i) 3.75% of the gross receipts of sales made in unincorporated areas of the county; and (ii) 3% of the gross receipts of sales made in a municipality located in the county (removing provisions limiting to 0.75% of the gross receipts of sales made in a municipality located in a non-home rule county and 3% of gross sales receipts made in a municipality located in a home rule county). Effective immediately or on the date House Bill 1438 takes effect, whichever is later.

**SB 2090 (P.A. 101-0442) (Sen. Aquino; Rep. Welch) – JAILS/PRISONS – VOTING**

The bill amends the Election Code. Provides that each election authority shall collaborate with the county jail within the jurisdiction of the election authority to facilitate voting by mail for voters eligible to vote in the county who are confined or detained in the county jail. Provides that in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, the election authority in the county shall establish a temporary branch polling place in the county jail. Provides that individuals who facilitate a vote by mail process must receive training on the process, responsibilities, and requirements of implementing a vote by mail program. Contains additional provisions concerning

the temporary branch polling place in the county jail. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that each election authority shall collaborate with the county jail within the jurisdiction of the election authority to facilitate voter registration for voters eligible to vote in that county who are confined or detained in the county jail. Provides that a county jail shall provide a voter registration application to any person in custody at the jail who requests an application and is eligible to vote. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that upon release of a person who is eligible to vote, the Department of Corrections shall provide the person with a specified form that informs him or her that his or her voting rights have been restored. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections and Counties Code. Provides that upon discharge from a county jail or release from the Department of Corrections, a person shall be provided with a voter registration form. Provides that the Department, each county jail, and each county probation office shall provide an individual in its custody with specified information on voting rights. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 2128 (Sen. Harmon; Rep. Zalewski) – CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTERS – GOVERNOR VETOED**

The bill amends the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reports Act of 1984, the Code of Civil Procedure and the Court Reporters Act. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that unless a verbatim record of the testimony or deposition is prepared and certified by an individual certified under the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters and Voice Writer Reporters Act, no testimony taken by deposition shall be offered in any court and no testimony offered in the record of administrative proceedings shall be offered. Provides that testimony taken outside of the State shall be deemed to be in

conformity with the provisions if the testimony was prepared and certified by a court reporter authorized to prepare and certify deposition testimony in the jurisdiction in which the testimony was taken. Amends the Court Reporters Act. Includes voice writer reporting as a means by which a court reporter shall make a full reporting of the evidence and proceedings in trials and judicial proceedings. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SB 2146 (P.A. 101-0576) (Sen. Villivalam; Rep. Slaughter) – CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS**

The new law directs the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to create a Clean Water Workforce Pipeline program to provide grants and other financial assistance that promotes clean water infrastructure and workforce development efforts. Effective January 1, 2020.

**SJRCA 1 (Sen. Harmon; Rep. Martwick) – CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – GRADUATED INCOME TAX**

The legislation was approved by the General Assembly and a question will be placed on the November 2020 ballot asking voters if the Illinois Constitution should be amended to allow for graduated income tax rates. The Governor is not required to approve a proposed constitutional amendment. Proposed amendments automatically go before the voters following passage by the General Assembly.