

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Changes in Illinois Law Beginning
January 1, 2015**

Information Source

- Information contained herein was obtained by visiting the following sources: Links may no longer be working (6/8/2017).
- http://www.ilga.gov/search/iga_search.asp?scope=leg98
- <http://www.rebootillinois.com/2014/12/18/editors-picks/kevin-hoffmanrebootillinois-com/15-new-illinois-laws-for-2015/30792/>
- http://www.senategop.state.il.us/Portals/0/Senate-Action/2014-Senate-Action/At_A_Glance_July_Web.pdf



Disclosure

- Please note several new laws were passed by the Illinois General Assembly.
- SB (Senate Bill) or HB (House Bill) numbers may be entered into the Illinois General Assembly website, www.ilga.gov, for a more detailed description of the law(s).



18 Top Eighteen New Laws You Should Be Aware Of

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Pharmaceutical Disposal – SB2928

- Creates the Lake County Prescription Drug Disposal Pilot Program. Provides the program facilitate the collection, transportation, and disposal of pharmaceuticals by law enforcement agencies.



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Liability for Underage Drinking – [HB4745](#)

- Expands current law making it illegal for parents or guardians to allow underage drinking at private properties including vehicles, watercraft, trailers, mobile homes, campers, etc.



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E-Cig Restrictions – [HB5868](#)

- Requires e-cigarettes to be sold from behind the counter in an age-restricted area or sealed display.
- Requires e-cigarette liquid refills be sold only in special packaging.



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Cyber Bullying – [HB4207](#)

- Requires schools to address electronic bullying under certain circumstances even when it occurs off-campus and uses private computers, cell phones, etc.



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Marijuana Treatment Approved for Epilepsy – [SB2636](#)

- Children suffering from myoclonic-astatic epilepsy may be qualified for an orally administered liquid to treat epilepsy.



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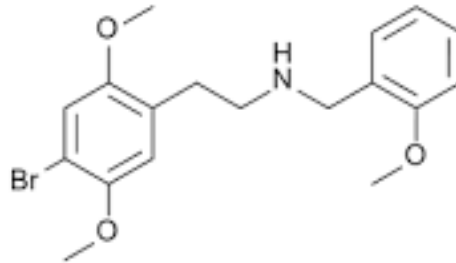
Aggravated Meth Manufacturing – [HB4093](#)

- Includes manufacturing methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of school property. Creates consistency with other drug statutes and enhances penalties for manufacture or delivery within 1,000 feet of school property.



Controlled Substances – [SB3275](#)

- Adds “251-NBOMe,” “25C-NBOMe” to the list of Schedule 1 controlled substances. These hallucinogenic drugs lead to many overdoses and fatalities amongst youth.



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Kratom Illegal Under 18 – [HB5526](#)

- Makes kratom (including any parts of the plant) whether growing or not and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant a Schedule 1 controlled substance, illegal for use, sale or possession by anyone under 18.



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Tollway Speed Limits – SB2015

- Motorists may legally travel at 70 miles per hour on toll roads. This is an initiative to set standard speeds on all interstate highways.



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Truck Speed Limits – [SB930](#)

- Truckers may legally travel at 60 mph in the Chicagoland area (including Lake, McHenry, DuPage, Kane and Will), up from 55 mph.



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Sign and Drive – [SB2583](#)

- Reinstates “sign and drive” as the law, prohibiting law enforcement officers from taking a driver’s license as bail for minor traffic violations.



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Domestic Violence Penalty Enhancements – [HB4653](#)

- Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides enhanced penalties for DV if a person has prior convictions for certain offenses under the law of another jurisdiction for any offense which is substantially similar.



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Watercraft Towing – SB1479

- Requires any watercraft towing a person to display a bright orange flag at the highest point of the boat's helm. The flag must be visible from all directions and continuously displayed.



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Watercraft Seizure – [SB3434](#)

- Allows for the seizure and forfeiture of watercraft used in the commission of repeated specified offenses including operating under the influence of alcohol, drugs, intoxicating compounds or combination thereof.



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False Personation – [PA 098-1125](#)

- Anyone who knowingly and falsely represents themselves as a legal guardian, representative of a State, or public guardian of a disabled person, may be charged with false personation.



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Fraudulent Firearms Instructors – [HB4290](#)

- Provides that a certified firearms instructor who knowingly provides or offers to provide a false certification that an applicant has completed firearms training as required under the Act is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.



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Community Service – [SB2709](#)

- Provides that “public or community service” does not include blood donation or assignment to labor at a blood bank.



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Resale Dealers Act - [SB1778](#)

- Regulates sales of precious and recyclable metals, jewelry, stamps and electronic equipment previously owned by a consumer. Dealers must maintain a standard record book approved by law enforcement to trace missing items.



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