



LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Changes in Illinois Law Beginning
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Information Source

- Information contained herein was obtained by the Illinois Senate President's Office 12/17 and Illinois Senate Republican's Office.
- The Lake County Sheriff's Office briefly describes the changes in the law and strongly urges readers to click the SB HB links for a more complete reading of new laws.

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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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Reporting Missing Child

SB1439

- Requires law enforcement agencies to list contact information and services provided by the National Center on Missing and Exploited Children and the National Runaway Safeline. Below is a link demonstrating compliance.



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Traveling to Meet a Child

SB1321

- Changes the name of the offense of traveling to meet a minor to traveling to meet a child, to conform to the definition of "child" in related sex offenses. Makes corresponding changes to the definition of "child" in the grooming offense.



DCFS Daycare Database

HB2388

- Requires DCFS to establish and maintain a searchable database, accessible to the public, that provides a five-year history of license revocations, surrenders or denied renewals for day care homes, group day care homes or day care centers.



Aggravated DUI-Death Limitation

HB3084

- Provides that a prosecution for aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination thereof when the violation was a proximate cause of the death of another person may be commenced at any time.



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Synthetic Drugs

HB2534

- Adds synthetic drugs and cannabinoids to the list of Schedule I controlled substances. Adds other substances to the Schedule II list of controlled substances and lists all hydrocodone derivatives as Schedule II controlled substances.



Drug-Induced Homicide Charge

SB0639

- Allows Illinois prosecutors to charge someone with drug-induced homicide even when the delivery of the drugs to the victim, which resulted in the victim's death, occurred outside the state.



Electronic Cyberstalking

HB3251

- Expands the cyberstalking statute by prohibiting the electronic harassment of a person using spyware or electronic tracking software to transmit a threat of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint toward that person or a family member of that person.



Expansion of Hate Crime

HB3711

- Provides that a person also commits a hate crime when, by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, or national origin of another individual or group of individuals, regardless of the existence of any other motivating factor or factors, he or she commits intimidation, stalking, cyberstalking, or transmission of obscene messages.



Domestic Violence Cell Phones – [SB00057](#)

- Allows victims of domestic violence to petition a court to keep their current wireless phone and phone number by petitioning a court to separate a shared wireless service plan without approval from the primary account holder. Under the terms of the bill, the petitioner assumes all financial responsibility for their cell phone.



Test Drive Vehicles With Clear View

HB733

- Amends Vehicle Code. No new or used motor vehicle dealer shall permit a driver to drive a motor vehicle offered for sale or lease off premises with signs, decals, paperwork, or other material on the front windshield or on windows that would obstruct the driver's view.



Mandatory Vehicle Insurance

HB3874

- Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Reinforces that no person shall operate, register, or maintain registration of a motor vehicle in this State unless the motor vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy.



Got Insurance?

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Motorists and Bicyclists

HB1784

- Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a driver of a motor vehicle may, subject to certain requirements, overtake and pass to the left of a bicycle proceeding in the same direction on a portion of a highway designated as a no-passing zone. Provides that provisions concerning driving on the shoulder of a roadway shall not apply to any bicycle and a person operating a bicycle or motorized pedal cycle shall not be required to use the shoulder of a roadway when operating the bicycle or motorized pedal cycle.



Authority Over Low Speed Electric and Gas Bikes [SB396](#)

- Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Changes the definition of "low-speed electric bicycle". Provides that provisions of a Chapter in the Code that govern bicycles shall apply to low-speed electric bicycles. Provides that each low-speed electric bicycle operating in this State shall comply with equipment and manufacturing requirements adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and each Class 3 low-speed electric bicycle shall be equipped with a speedometer that displays the speed the bicycle is traveling in miles per hour. ***If this law applies to you, it is urged you read the entire legislation.***

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Human Trafficking Awareness in CDL Curriculum

HB1677

- Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall include in its commercial drivers license curriculum and study guide information on the human trafficking problem in Illinois.



Bail Reform Act of 2017 and State RICO Extension [SB2034](#)

- Grants a right to counsel at bail hearings, provides for mandatory bail re-hearings on non-violent offenses, and provides that any bail set should be non-monetary and that the court should address risk in the least restrictive way. Extends state RICO Act by five years. Expands existing law regarding threats to public officials.



Name Change Petition

HB2559

- States if the Court grants a name change to a person arrested, adjudicated, or convicted of an offense, a copy of the order, including each applicable access and review response, must be forwarded to the Illinois State Police (ISP). ISP must update any criminal history transcript or offender registration, as well as the former name.



Injured Police Dogs

HB2661

- Makes changes to the EMS Systems Act to allow emergency medical professionals to transport police dogs injured in the line of duty to a veterinary clinic, as long as there are no persons requiring medical attention or transport at that time.



Official State Exercise

HB2895

- Cycling is designated the official State exercise of the State of Illinois.



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