

NEW ILLINOIS LAWS 2020

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Current as of 12/17/2019.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

HB 2505	Defines local farm and food products as grown in Illinois or processed and packaged in Illinois, using at least 1 ingredient grown in Illinois. (Fowler)
HB 2737	Allows a Soil Water and Conservation District to provide best management practices regarding soil health and soil health improvement. (Bennett)
HB 3092	Requires state agencies, where appropriate, to give preference to using native prairie and forage plants to benefit pollinators, including but not limited to, honey bees and monarch butterflies. (Bush)
SB 131	Requires cats to receive a rabies vaccination with a tag and certification. The requirement does not apply to feral cats unless the feral cat is taken to the vet for sterilization. (Tracy)

Budget

SB 119	Makes changes and additions to the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Implementation legislation. (Stears)
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Business

HB 1269	Provides that beginning on January 1, 2020, the fee for renewal of a license under the Medical Practice Act for a resident or nonresident is \$181 per year. (Villivalam)
HB 2492	Authorizes the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and its Local Lodge 701 to issue decals for the universal special license plate. (Belt)
HB 2528	Provides that a person operating a home-based business under an assumed name may list the county clerk and its address as the default agent for service of process, to include either a court order or police report. (DeWitte)
HB 3269	Makes changes to how car dealers' agents may transport vehicles, background checks on remittance agents. (McGuire)
SB 195	The purposes of escrows, settlements or closings, "good funds" may be in the form of a check drawn on the fiduciary trust account of a title insurance company, a title insurance agent or an independent escrowee. (Hastings)
SB 1133	Changes the Acupuncture Practice Act to provide title protection for Chinese Herbology. (Harmon)

Civil Law

HB 88	Lowers the annual interest rate on consumer debt judgments, valued at or below \$25,000, from 9% to 5%. (Martinez)
HB 1455	Requires disputes over the disposition of a decedent's remains to be resolved within 30 days. (Manar)
HB 1471	Creates Illinois Trust Code to consolidate existing statutes and common law practices on trusts into one single act. (Mulroe)
HB 1553	Changes various acts to allow for civil courts to make findings when determining the custody determination of a minor. (Castro)

HB 2176	Cracks down on notary fraud often targeted at Spanish speaking communities by increasing fines and strengthening posting requirements. (Martinez)
HB 2309	Provides that when various protective orders are filed against a person, they will not be made publicly available until the person they are regarding is served notice. (Righter)
HB 2699	It increases the coverage of the Mortgage Act to include persons authorized by the mortgagor, grantor, heir, legal representative, or assign. (Murphy)
HB 2934	Provides that service under the Juvenile Court Act may be satisfied by leaving a copy of a summons and petition at the individual's usual place of abode with a family member or a person that is residing there. (Sims)
HB 2935	Allows for the court to vacate an appointment of counsel in a proceeding under the Juvenile Court Act. (Sims)
HB 2992	Makes changes to each of the five Business Organizations Acts for the Secretary of State. (Sims)
SB 75	Sexual harassment, discrimination and ethics omnibus. Makes numerous changes to employment and civil rights laws to ensure that workers who experience sexual harassment and discrimination have a meaningful remedy under Illinois law. (Bush)
SB 220	Provides that the IDHR can determine on a case-by-case basis whether to hold a fact-finding conference in housing cases and requires training in housing discrimination. The AG has 30 days to begin a civil action after IDHR has entered an administrative closure order on a case. (Murphy)
SB 397	Makes technical changes to the Court Reporters Act. (Sims)
SB 399	Allows addresses to be omitted when documents are submitted to the courts during a child custody hearing if disclosure would risk abuse of the party or a family member. (Murphy)
SB 1134	If a notice of foreclosure cannot personally be served so a notice of foreclosure is served by publication, it is the duty of the clerk to mail to each defendant listed on the filed Affidavit for Service by Publication a copy of the published notice by first-class mail within ten days. (Harmon)
SB 1191	A person who wishes to change his or her name after a divorce does not have to provide notice by publication of the changed name or file a petition to change their name. (Castro)
SB 1464	Outlines the timeline for when a funeral pre-need trust fund is considered abandoned and authorizes the transfer of presumably abandoned pre-need trust amounts to care funds held by the cemetery. (Munoz)
SB 1495	If a company fails to provide information as demanded under law, then the person entitled to the request may file an action to compel a company to provide the information and the company may be liable for court costs. Overrules Dass v. Yale 2013 IL App (1st) 122520. (Mulroe)
SB 1507	Creates the Civil Remedies for Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images Act, which allows victims of revenge porn to recover economic, non-economic, and punitive damages. (Bush)
SB 1526	Provides that every count in every complaint must request specific remedies the party believes it should receive from the court. (Fine)
SB 1780	Creates a civil rights violation for any person engaged in a real estate transaction that because of unlawful discrimination, familial status, or an arrest record does not act in good faith. (Aquino)

Civil Rights

HB 2832	Dedicates the month of April of each year as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month. (Cullerton)
HB 3498	Ends the statute of limitations for the prosecution for female genital mutilation if the victim is under 18 years of age at the time of the offense. (Bertino-Tarrant)
SB 556	Requires single-occupancy restrooms in a public location to be identified as all-gender and designated for use by no more than one person at a time or for family or assisted use and requires exterior signage that marks the restroom as a restroom and does not indicate any specific gender. (Bush)
SB 1378	Prohibits anyone to be excluded from jury service on the basis of sexual orientation. (Hutchinson)
SB 1429	States that evidence of a person's immigration status is inadmissible in a civil proceeding unless it is essential to prove an element of case or is voluntarily given by the person. (Villivalam)

Consumers

HB 2156	Makes it unlawful for any business to offer consumers at retail a rebate card that charges dormancy fees and other fees after issuance of the card. (Castro)
HB 2189	Prohibits companies that provide direct-to-consumer commercial genetic testing from sharing any test results or other personally identifiable information with any health or life insurance company without the written consent from the consumer. (Bertino-Tarrant)
SB 651	Prevents alternative electric and gas suppliers from converting participants in both LIHEAP and PIPP from their current public utility provider to the alternative supplier, unless done so by an approved program. (Lightford)

Criminal Law

HB 38	Enhances penalties for crimes committed in places of worship. States that a person commits aggravated assault or aggravated battery when he or she commits an assault or battery in a church, synagogue, mosque, or other building, structure, or place used for religious worship. (Crowe)
HB 94	Makes individuals serving a sentence for an offense committed before June 19, 1998 eligible for good time sentence credits for successful completion of a degree, substance abuse or other rehabilitation programming. (Lightford)
HB 386	Requires correctional entities to publish a report on their use of evidence-based practices to set conditions of local supervision and mandatory supervised release, to be published annually on the DOC website. (Peters)
HB 900	Removes provision requiring incarcerated people to reimburse the DOC for the cost of their incarceration. "Pay to Stay." (Peters)
HB 1579	Expands the offense of disorderly misconduct to cover threats against schools that are made online or do not specifically mention a bomb. (Cunningham)
HB 1583	Changes the Code of Criminal Procedure so if an arrest warrant is requested electronically has a simultaneous video and audio transmission between the requesting party and a judge, the judge may issue an arrest warrant based upon a sworn complaint or testimony communicated in the transmission. (Curran)
HB 2133	Expands the definition of computer to include cloud-based networks. (Stewart)

HB 2135	Removes the statute of limitations for criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, and aggravated criminal sexual abuse for all ages, not just those 18 and under. (Holmes)
HB 2308	Provides that in the event a 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. (Righter)
HB 2444	Court will consider circumstances involving unnecessary harm to children by separation from parents during pre-trial detention or incarceration as factors of release. (Collins)
HB 2541	Requires DOC and DJJ to provide a civics education program to incarcerated citizens who will be released in 12 months. (Peters)
HB 3168	Requires that a pre-sentence report must include information concerning a defendant's eligibility for a sentence to an impact incarceration program administered by the Department of Corrections. (Schimpf)
HB 3580	Amends the Unified Code of Corrections to provide that Certificates of Good Conduct may relieve eligible offenders of any bar to occupational licensing or housing. (Sims)
HB 3584	Provides a crime victim the right to register with the Prisoner Review Board's victim registry and to submit a victim impact statement to the Board for consideration at hearings or executive clemency hearings. (Bennett)
HB 3701	Provides that CMS is not required to verify State Board of Education licenses to jobs seekers within DJJ. Removes aftercare release from the time period in which a person could have received an education. Commitments to DJJ that are automatically terminated and report to Gov. (Belt)
HB 3704	Provides that the Department of Juvenile Justice shall establish and provide transitional and post-release policies and procedures that promote family engagement, visitation and programming. (Steans)
SB 416	Provides that it is an aggravated factor in sentencing if a defendant has been found guilty of an administrative infraction related to public indecency or sexual misconduct while in jail. (Cunningham)
SB 1294	Changes the Criminal Code of 2012 concerning identity theft to use the term "personal identifying information", rather than "personal identification information." (Glowiak Hilton)
SB 1418	Amends the Bi-State Development Agency Act and limits the number of Bi-State board members from counties without light-rail service to one member, and replaced by an appointee from the county with light-rail service. (Belt)
SB 1583	Warrants expire after 10 years in cases where an offender is in violation of probation, conditional discharge, or supervision for theft, retail theft, or possession of a controlled substance. (Collins)
SB 1599	Requires a business that publishes criminal record information publicly must change any error within 5 business days of being notified of the error; failure to do so is a violation of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. (Sims)
SB 1609	Increases the daily fine credit awarded to those incarcerated for a bailable offense and against whom a fine is levied on conviction, but are unable to post bail, from \$5 to \$30. An amendment keeps original bill and makes a change to Act to limit application to fines only. (Sims)
SB 1610	Amends the Criminal Code to allow a defendant to withdraw their guilty plea within two years of a conviction if a judge failed to advise the defendant that a guilty plea could affect their immigration status. These provisions apply to defendants arraigned after the effective date of this Act. (Sims)
SB 1750	Creates an aggravated factor in cases where the guilty party left the scene of an accident where a death occurred if they were under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or using an electronic device. Prosecution must prove the defendant exceeded the legal limit at time of accident. (Crowe)

Cybersecurity

HB 2408	Creates the Removal of Private Compromising Images Act, which creates a private right of action against individuals for intentionally posting a compromising image of another online or the owners or operators of a website hosting the images. (McClure)
HB 3575	Creates the Blockchain Technology Act which provides for permitted uses and limitations of blockchain technology in transactions and proceedings and 2) prohibits local governments from imposing taxes or fees and certain restrictions on the use of blockchain. (Sims)
SB 1624	Requires companies that collect personal information concerning Illinois residents report data breaches affecting more than 500 Illinois residents to the Attorney General. (Glowiak Hilton)

Economic Development

HB 2670	Reduces the restrictions on opening a business for those with past criminal offenses and defines the terms and provides flexibility to various state departments to review the circumstances around past offenses. (Hunter)
HB 3084	Requires DCEO to work with the General Assembly, to complete an assessment of its current practices related to its marketing programs administered and the extent to which it assists Illinois residents in the use of programs offered. (Harmon)
SB 177	Strengthens support for minority-owned companies, allows some companies to qualify for the Business Enterprise Program if they meet certain municipal-level qualifications, and increase diversity in apprenticeships for construction and the building trades. (Harris)
SB 2146	Requires Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to create a Clean Water Workforce Pipeline Program to prepare people for a career in water infrastructure. (Villivalam)

Education

HB 37	Allows nonpublic school students to be awarded the State Seal of Biliteracy, which is currently only granted to public high schools students (Link)
HB 254	Requires all school districts to report teacher employment data including, but not limited to, the number of teachers employed by individual schools to the State Board of Education. (Peters)
HB 355	Providers of professional development trainings may include inclusive practices in the classroom that examines instructional and behavioral strategies that improve academic and social-emotional outcomes for all, with or without disabilities. (McConchie)
HB 424	Requires the State Board of Education to establish criteria for interpreters who attend an individualized education program meeting with parents. (Martinez)
HB 2165	Requires students to take three years of math to graduate high school but provides local school districts with flexibility over required classes to remove barriers to graduation for some students. (Manar)
HB 2272	Provides that contract schools with Chicago Public Schools are subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Open Meetings Act. (Aquino)
HB 2605	Provides that if a speech language pathologist hold a regular State license he or she does not need to meet other requirements to be issued a professional educator license with a school support personnel endorsement for non-teaching. (Bertino-Tarrant)

HB 2802	Provides if a vacancy occurs and members of the board fail to fill the vacancy within 60 days, the regional superintendent of schools shall fill the vacancy within 30 days. This only applies to those school boards that form a district with a population of less than 500,000. (Castro)
HB 2822	Requires the State Board of Education to collect data for it's annual school report card on workplace learning experiences. (Stadelman)
HB 3320	Allows people who made complaints during the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years for delays and denials of special education 2 more years to file complaints. (Koehler)
HB 3550	Requires sex education course material and instruction in grades 6 through 12 to include an age-appropriate discussion on the meaning of consent. (Lightford)
HB 3659	Charter School's board of directors must have a parent or guardian member. Also, all voting board members must receive training to ensure members understand their roles and responsibilities. (Jones)
SB 117	Requires a student to be notified before any school student record is destroyed or information is deleted. (Barickman)
SB 455	Allows a school nurse or school administrator to administer or supervise self-administration of medical cannabis infused products to a student who is a registered qualifying patient of the Medical Cannabis Pilot Program. (Castro)
SB 1250	Schools must allow a student diagnosed with a pancreatic insufficiency to self-administer/self-manage his or her pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy if the parent/guardian provides the school with written authorization. (Murphy)
SB 1460	Prioritizes teachers in underfunded school districts when distributing funds for the Teaching Excellence Program. (Manar)
SB 1601	Requires that, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, current courses in U.S. history for K-12 students must also include instruction on the history of Illinois. (Sims)
SB 1658	Requires ISBE to award grants, subject to appropriation, to school districts to support school safety and security. (Munoz)
SB 1694	Provides that a high school may include in its curriculum a unit of instruction on workplace preparation studies that cover legal protections in the workplace, including protections against sexual harassment and racial discrimination. (Bush)
SB 1731	Allows school districts to use the Illinois Mental Health First Aid training program to satisfy the requirement for teachers to receive mental health training. (Koehler)
SB 1798	Requires each school district to create, maintain, and implement an age-appropriate policy on sexual harassment that must be included in the district's student code of conduct handbook. (Rose)

Elections

SB 2090	Establishes polling locations for those incarcerated but not yet convicted in Cook County jails and requires all local election authorities in other counties to coordinate VBM opportunities for those in the county jail. (Aquino)
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Environment and Energy

HB 840	Requires each nuclear power plant in IL to submit a copy of their decommissioning funding report to the Illinois Commerce Commission indicating the status of their federally mandated trusts which are to be put aside to cover the cost of decommissioning each of their nuclear plants. (Bush)
HB 3390	Changes the Animal Welfare Act and requires dog or cat kennel operator buildings to be equipped with a fire sprinkler or fire alarm system if the establishment is not staffed at all times. (DeWitte)
SB 1392	Requires the Prairie Research Institute to conduct a study concerning microplastics and any threat microplastics may pose to human health and the environment. (Morrison)
SB 1529	Provides that delivery of renewable energy credits can be delayed until June 1, 2022, if the delay in establishing an operating connection with the applicable transmission is due to the distribution providers or unforeseen circumstances. (Harmon)
SB 1847	Requires the IEPA to provide notice when a permit is required under the Environmental Protection Act to construct a new facility to the state senator and state representative of the district where the construction is to occur. (Munoz)
SB 2027	Codifies the legislative recommendations of the Mahomet Aquifer Task Force and directs the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to prioritize landfills overlying the Mahomet Aquifer for inspection. (Bennett)

Family

HB 597	Adjusts who determines restaurant occupancy to the local fire department, fire protection district, building permitting entity, or inspector. (Villivalam)
HB 909	Allows forensic interviewers to, without parental consent, electronically record interviews with children in protective custody who are under suspicion of being abused. (Lightford)
HB 2983	Creates the Youth Homelessness Prevention Subcommittee under the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth. (Glowiak Hilton)
HB 3587	Amends the Adoption Act to make various changes to post-placement and post-adoption support services. (Peters)
SB 147	A certificate of employment will not be issued to a child performer under the age of 16 without determining that a trust account has been established for the minor. (Harmon)
SB 218	The Department of Children and Family Services when involving children under its care will request that the State's Attorney file a petition or motion to terminate parental rights of a parent that has been criminally convicted of sexual crimes against children. (Cullerton)

Gaming

SB 1558	Allows Rockford to impose a \$250 per year fee on video gaming terminals. (Stadelman)
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Health

HB 2	Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act to delineate 21 rights of women during pregnancy and childbirth. (Collins)
HB 465	Establishes regulations for Pharmacy Benefits Managers that operate in Illinois. (Manar)
HB 889	Requires health insurers to cover long-term antibiotic therapy for people with a tick-borne disease. (Anderson)
HB 2045	Prohibits the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice from requiring a committed person to pay any co-pay for receiving medical or dental services. (Sims)
HB 2086	Makes April Healthy Pet Month, to be observed by reviewing their pet's health needs and making arrangements with their veterinarians to enhance and extend their pet's quality of life. (Tracy)
HB 2146	Requires UIC School of Public Health and IDPH to convene a working group to come up with policy recommendations relating to the health of Illinois residents. (Koehler)
HB 2247	Creates a community-based pilot program for persons with mental illness or persons at risk for mental health diagnosis in communities with high need or underutilization of mental health services. (Morrison)
HB 2433	Requires every hospital to ensure it has the proper instruments available for taking a pregnant woman's blood pressure and requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to implement the requirement. (Collins)
HB 2665	Allows a minor of 12 years of age or older to give consent for health care services or counseling related to the prevention, rather than only for diagnosis and treatment, of sexually transmitted diseases. (Peters)
HB 2767	Requires the IL Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board to create, develop, or approve an in-service course addressing issues of officer wellness and suicide prevention. (Cunningham)
HB 2895	Requires hospitals caring for pregnant and postpartum women to train for related medical issues and implicit bias training. DPH must support statewide perinatal quality improvement initiative, reduce racial and ethnic disparities. (Sims)
HB 2896	Creates the Diversity in Health Care Professions Task Force, and provides objectives and priorities, requires it to prepare a report for the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2020 and annually thereafter. (Collins)
HB 2897	Requires DPH to investigate and apply for federal funding opportunities to support maternal mental health and requires DPH to file a report with the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2021 about its efforts. Sunset: 1/1/2022. (Collins)
HB 3039	Amends the Public Aid Code and requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to send notice of terminated Medicaid assistance to the long-term care facility where the resident resides, in addition to notifying the resident. (Tracy)
HB 3040	Amends the Public Aid Code to require that if an individual has transferred from one long-term care (LTC) facility to another LTC facility, the individual Medicaid eligibility must be sent to the LTC facility where the individual resides and to that individual. (Tracy)
HB 3097	Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to develop a pharmaceutical education program for prescribing physicians under Medicaid. (Fine)
HB 3247	Creates the Parkinson's Disease Public Awareness and Education Program to promote public awareness of Parkinson's disease and the value of early detection and possible treatments and sets forth requirements for the program. (Belt)
HB 3404	Requires public colleges and universities to provide information to students on all mental health and suicide prevention resources available at the university. (Martinez)

HB 3440	Allows consumers to use personal containers to fill or refill bulk food, provided that the dispensers used prevent the direct handling of the food and the containers are clean and sanitary. (Stears)
HB 3468	Requires all health care facilities to make reasonable efforts to have the closed captioning feature on a television activated at all times in a common area provided for use by the general public or in a patient's room. (Link)
HB 3471	Requires insurance companies to provide coverage for cardiopulmonary monitors for minors. (Crowe)
HB 3509	Requires certain health insurance companies to cover donated human breast milk for infants under the age of up to 12 months or older if deemed medically necessary. (Crowe)
HB 3511	Directs the Department of Human Services to develop educational materials for health care professionals and patients about maternal mental health conditions. (Belt)
HB 3711	Requires all public restrooms in a public building to have a baby changing facility. (Villivalam)
SB 162	Mandates insurers to cover diagnostic mammograms and makes changes to the coverage mandate for comprehensive ultrasound screening. (Holmes)
SB 182	Requires the Department of Public Health to study the feasibility of creating a statewide registry of advance directives. (Morrison)
SB 459	Requires the instruction on mental health and illness included within the State of Illinois' Comprehensive Health Education Program to evaluate the multiple dimensions of health by reviewing the relationship between physical and mental health so as to promote health, well-being and human dignity. (Ellman)
SB 1214	Requires the Department of Public Health to make training materials available to ensure those who draw blood from individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are trained in the most current method of drawing blood. (Cullerton)
SB 1506	Providers of mammography services must notify patients of dense breast tissue and recommend follow-up testing in a mammography report if a patient's mammogram demonstrates dense breast tissue. (Mulroe)
SB 1568	Changes when coroners are required to preform autopsies on children aged 2 years or younger who die suddenly to 1 year or younger. (Rezin)
SB 1702	Allows advanced practice psychiatric nurses to complete certificates for commitment and authorize restraint and seclusion for patients. (Morrison)
SB 1715	Allows pharmacists to administer mental health drugs to patients via injection. (Hastings)
SB 1726	Creates the full-time position, Dementia Coordinator, within the Department of Public Health to oversee the implementation of the Illinois Alzheimer's Disease State Plan. (Glowiak Hilton)
SB 1909	Requires funds from the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care and Support Fund that are not used for expenses of the Dementia Coordinator to be used for the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and for implementing activities outlined in the Alzheimer's Disease State Plan. (Glowiak Hilton)
SB 2068	Prohibits a public health district from regulating serving food in private residential household. (Rose)

Higher Education

HB 26	All students in top 10% of their school's GPA must be accepted to NIU, SIU, WIU, EIU, provided other criteria met. (Collins)
HB 2237	Establishes Illinois Higher Education Savings Program and creates the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program Fund, which will deposit \$50 into college savings account for every child born or adopted in Illinois after December 31, 2020, for the purpose of expanding access to higher education. (McGuire)
HB 2239	Allows both student trustees, from Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses, to be voting members of the Southern Illinois University Board. (Crowe)
HB 2512	Requires each public university to submit an annual report to the Board of Higher Education on the amount of tuition that undergraduate, degree-seeking students attending the university paid in the previous academic year. (Curran)
HB 2691	Permits transgender students and noncitizen students to be eligible for State financial aid at all institutions of higher education in the State of Illinois. (Aquino)
HB 2720	Extends the deadline for universities to send their financial reports detailing the previous fiscal year's revenues and expenditures to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Governor, and the General Assembly from 120 days to 150 days following the end of the fiscal year. (Sims)
HB 2852	Requires public universities that offer a competency-based learning program to notify a student if he or she becomes eligible for the program. (Sims)
SB 172	Allows candidates for student trustee at the University of Illinois to run if they prove their residence of Illinois for 6 months and provide a valid driver's license, I.D. card or voter registration card. (Martinez)
SB 1167	Provides that ISAC shall receive and consider applications for an adult vocational community college scholarships (not to exceed \$2,000/student) for anyone over the age of 30 and who is unemployed but actively searching for employment. (Ellman)
SB 1888	Allows student applicants in a social work master's program to sit for the authorized examination in the final semester of the program, rather than after they receive their degree. (Gillespie)
SB 1919	Creates the 21st Century Employment Grant Program to support manufacturing, healthcare and innovative technology training programs at community colleges and high schools. (Gillespie)

Housing

HB 3671	Allows landlords to request documentation when allowing a service animal on the premises where pets are generally prohibited. (Villivalam)
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Human Services

HB 344	Creates the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Community-Integrated Living Arrangements and Developmental Disability Facilities Act by authorizing the use of video or audio surveillance in a resident's room at the resident's own expense. (Bennett)
HB 831	If DCFS gets a report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child who was receiving care in a hospital, including psychiatric hospitals, DCFS shall notify the Directors of DPH and HFS of the report. DPH licenses those facilities, HFS provides healthcare for those patients under Medicaid. (Holmes)

HB 1551	Requires DCFS to accept a report as a child welfare services referral when a report is made by a mandated reporter and there is a prior indicated report of abuse or neglect and a prior open service case involving any member of the household. (Morrison)
HB 1652	The Department of Financial and Professional Regulations (IDFPR) must designate one staff member as the Department's military liaison to ensure licensure requirements for service members' and their spouses are managed properly and efficiently. (Belt)
HB 2154	Creates the Children and Youth Adult Mental Health Crisis Act, which will restructure the Individual Care Grant/Family Support Program for children and young adults with high mental health need regardless of type of insurance coverage. (Steans)
HB 3069	Requires any facility licensed under the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act to notify the Department of Human Services when emergency calls are made from the facility. (Plummer)
HB 3299	Requires that individuals admitted to developmental disability facilities and receiving habilitation shall have access to sex education, related resources, and treatment planning that supports their rights to sexual health and freedom from sexual exploitation and abuse. (Harmon)
HB 3331	Changes to the types of assistance offered to households to prevent homelessness by adding the payment of rent or mortgage to the types of assistance available. (Fine)
SB 1525	Requires DCFS to provide eligible youth with an apprenticeship stipend to cover the costs associated with entering and sustaining through an apprenticeship. (Peters)
SB 1743	Requires DCFS to develop and implement a feedback survey for foster children who have aged or are aging out of the program. (Peters)
SB 1744	Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to screen inmates prior to release for Medicaid eligibility. (Belt)
SB 1778	Reorganizes the list of individuals who are required to immediately report to the Department of Children and Family Services when they have reasonable cause to believe that a child may be abused or neglected. Also requires training for mandated reporters. (Morrison)
SB 2087	Creates a five-year pilot program for finding employment for individuals with disabilities, tasked with helping them find jobs and negotiating fair wages. (Fine)

Insurance

HB 2160	Directs the Department of Insurance and Department of Healthcare and Family Services to create a uniform, electronic prior authorization form for processing prescription drug benefits on or after July 1, 2021. (Morrison)
HB 2847	Prohibits insurance companies from discriminating against living organ donors, makes it unlawful for an employer to retaliate against an employee for requesting or taking a leave to donate an organ, and requires the Secretary of State to create an organ and tissue donor registry. (Morrison)
HB 3113	Requires insurance providers to cover skin cancer screenings without any cost-sharing requirements. (Fine)
HB 3435	Requires insurers to cover medically necessary epinephrine injectors for persons under 18 years old. (Morrison)
HB 3487	Requires hospitals to post information on how to enroll in health insurance through the Illinois health insurance marketplace. (Martinez)

SB 111	Raises the age of eligibility for certain individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or a developmental disability to receive coverage for anesthetics provided in conjunction with dental treatment from 19 to 26. (Morrison)
SB 1377	Adds an additional reason for the Director of Insurance to reject a plan of division of an Illinois Domestic Stock Company. (Mulroe)
SB 1756	Prohibits any health maintenance organization from passing the cost of the MCO tax assessment on to consumers as a discrete addition to their premiums. Extends penalties for noncompliance in order to protect all consumers with commercial health insurance. (Manar)
SB 2085	Mandates insurance coverage for benefits delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model. (Fine)

Labor

HB 253	Removes Graduate Assistants (GAs) from the "student" classification, allowing them to be classified as employees, which grants them the same rights as other employees including the right to collectively bargain. (Fine)
HB 269	Regarding enforcement of workers' compensation enforcement and penalties. (Holmes)
HB 2304	Creates the Youth Training and Education in the Building Trades Program with the Department of Human Services and the Illinois Housing Development Authority to train at-risk youth for careers in the building trades. (Martinez)
HB 2557	Requires employers to obtain consent from potential employees being interviewed if the interview uses artificial intelligence analysis. (Martinez)
HB 3405	Provides that gratuities to employees are the property of the employees and may not be retained by an employer. (Aquino)
HB 3663	Provides a framework and clarity of what a worker co-operative is and the benefits and rights of those that operate one. (Martinez)
SB 534	Creates the Bureau on Apprenticeship Programs within the Illinois Department of Labor and creates an advisory board of 12 legislators (three from each caucus, appointed by the caucus leader). (Jones)
SB 1899	Delays what is known as the "speed bump" until 2022, which would decrease unemployment benefits and increase unemployment taxes on employers. (Link)
SB 2024	Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to conduct a study on the potential expansion of apprenticeship programs and publish it by June 1, 2020. (Gillespie)

Local Government

HB 814	Municipal officials may satisfy training requirements of the Open Meetings Act by in-person trainings sponsored or conducted by the Illinois Municipal League. (Holmes)
HB 938	Changes the Municipal Code to allow the proceeds of a sales tax imposed by a non-Home Rule Municipality to be used for municipal operations through July 1, 2030, opposed to December 31, 2020. (McGuire)
HB 2591	Amends the Illinois Police Training Act by making various changes hiring requirements for police officers. (Link)

HB 3604	Allows the University of Chicago to sell liquor at its new hotel and conference center, preempting a 1950's referendum for a dry campus. (Peters)
SB 90	Creates a new process for dissolving drainage districts via resolution or ordinance if the municipalities within the region of the drainage district and the county are in agreement; certain requirements need to be met. (McConchie)
SB 584	Makes changes to the Metro-East Sanitary District Act including the residency requirements for commissioners and the removal process. (Crowe)
SB 640	Clarifies language to the Public Aid Code authorizing townships to provide and administer food pantry programs as part of their general assistance programming. (Cullerton)
SB 765	Allows a township to appoint a non-resident highway commissioner. (Manar)
SB 1114	Would allow a county to bring an action for immediate injunctive relief, without bond, if the county finds an imminent hazard to public health or safety from an unfit condition, such as unhealthy accumulation or concentration of hazardous or unhealthy substance or materials. (Bush)
SB 1580	Allows counties to regulate businesses that involve nudity and sexual activities. (Curran)
SB 1651	Expands a Forest Preserve District's ability to grant licenses and easements to also include licenses and easements for renewable energy resources. (Cullerton)
SB 1712	Exempts credit card, bank account and other confidential account numbers from FOIA requests. (Koehler)
SB 1917	Allows local law enforcement associations to get licenses for raffles and poker runs. (Mulroe)

Pensions

HB 2700	Requires Central Management Services to identify a situation where a Teacher's Retirement System recipient overpaid for health insurance and refund the overpaid amount as soon as practicable. (Anderson)
HB 3082	Requires Central Management Services to automatically enroll new members of State Retirement Systems into the deferred compensation plan and deduct 3% of gross compensation each pay period. (Aquino)
SB 1264	Updates the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act so that it does not apply to any annuity, pension, or benefit funds held in a fiduciary capacity by or on behalf of a retirement system. (Aquino)

Public Safety

HB 124	Allows state trooper candidates to have 60 college credit hours in any discipline to qualify as opposed to two years of law enforcement studies. (Martinez)
HB 210	Creates the Tamms Minimum Security Unit Task Force to study using Tamms Minimum Security Unit as a vocational training facility for the Department of Corrections. (Fowler)
HB 331	Tamara Clayton Act. ISP, IDOT, Toll Authority to increase cameras along Cook County expressways. Any law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over Cook County expressways may use images to investigate firearm offenses and detect expressway hazards, but not petty offenses. (Collins)

HB 2650	Requires the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, for a period of five years after the effective date of the bill, to prioritize a portion of capitalization (water) grant for supporting disadvantaged communities. (Sims)
HB 3396	Changes the Stalking No Contact Order Act to when an emergency stalking no contact order is granted on a court holiday or evening, the court will immediately file a certified copy with law enforcement officials who maintain State Police records. (Holmes)
SB 86	Clarifies that people cannot stream videos on a cell phone while they are driving. (Stadelman)
SB 87	Bans tinted headlights from being installed on cars. (Stadelman)
SB 1496	Increase the maximum penalty for hitting a construction worker to \$25,000 (Currently \$10,000). (Cullerton)
SB 1915	Restructures the rights, powers, and duties of the State Police for more efficient management. (Mulroe)

Revenue and Taxes

HB 250	Allows counties, other than Cook County, to combine their property tax sales with one or more contiguous counties. (Barickman)
SB 1041	When a lessee is liable for the payment of property taxes, a taxing district owns the property, and the taxes remain unpaid 60 days after the second installment due date, then the State's Attorney may bring suit against the lessee. Only applies to DuPage County. (DeWitte)
SB 1456	Provides that tax-exempt property used for parking in Chicago may lose that tax exemption for any part of the property not used for parking. (Hutchinson)

Seniors

HB 347	Adds other actions to the definition of abuse against the elderly. These acts include assault, aggravated assault, battery, and aggravated battery. (Crowe)
HB 3065	Requires the Adult Protective Services Act providers to conduct interviews of the eligible adult's family members, neighbors, and friends when conducting any investigation concerning a report of suspected abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or self-neglect of an eligible adult. (Rezin)
HB 3503	Requires insurers to offer optional coverage for hearing instruments and any related services for all individuals 65 years old and older when so prescribed by a hearing care professional. (Bertino-Tarrant)
SB 69	Tightens up statues to ensure those who commit crimes against elderly and disabled persons are held accountable. (Bertino-Tarrant)

State Government

HB 105	Makes technical changes to clean-up the Fire Investigation Act by Illinois State Fire Marshal. (Cullerton)
HB 808	Reduces the fee for original, renewal, and duplicated Illinois ID cards for individuals under 18 from \$10 to \$5. (Villivalam)
HB 1557	Requires the Secretary of State to provide a pamphlet or post information informing customers of the availability of literacy and English as a second language classes. (Martinez)
HB 2028	Increases the burial benefit for a fireman, State Police, or local law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty from \$10,000 to \$20,000. (Morrison)
HB 2301	Requires union representatives or attorneys who have represented unions in workers compensation cases to be appointed to boards, commissions and panels that deal with workers compensation and related issues. (Manar)
HB 2460	Allows state agencies and boards to adopt sustainable investment policies. (Martinez)
HB 2722	Provides that contractors with state contracts greater than \$50,000 shall deliver a surety bond and file it with the State to ensure the completion of the contract and all related material and subcontractor costs. (Mulroe)
HB 3014	Requires the Department of Agriculture to rename the Ethnic Village exhibit at the Illinois State Fair to the Village of Cultures. (Aquino)
HB 3217	Creates the Asian American Family Commission. (Villivalam)
HB 3534	Requires the Secretary of State to allow applicants to choose between "male", "female" or "non-binary" when designating the applicant's sex on their driver's license or ID card. (Castro)
HB 3554	Allows the state to send EMS license renewal notices via email in addition to regular mail. (Gillespie)
SB 156	Allows the Department of Corrections to give inmates access to career building and job search websites. (Weaver)
SB 161	Creates a new Worker Protection Unit within the Attorney General's office, which would be empowered to enforce employment laws. (Curran)
SB 190	Attempts to assist individuals with disabilities who want to work for the State of Illinois by requiring CMS send the Successful Disability Opportunities List to any agency that is looking to hire. (Morrison)
SB 205	Extends the sunset date for bonding authority without referendum for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District to December 31, 2034. (Munoz)
SB 725	Repeals the sunset date on the Open Operating Standards Act, which established a single data portal (data.illinois.gov) for all agencies to use to publish information for public review. (Ellman)
SB 727	Creates the Native American Advisory Council that will be compiled by members of various state agencies. The goal for the council is to increase the number of Native American employees and Native Americans in managerial positions at state agencies. (Glowiak Hilton)
SB 1239	Requires the DCFS to immediately refer reports when it has received reports alleging the abuse or neglect of a child by a person who is not the child's parent. (Morrison)
SB 1806	Provides clean up language regarding local government accounting standards. (Righter)
SB 1862	Clarifies that vehicles need to slow down, change lanes and proceed with caution when approaching disabled vehicles or emergency vehicles on the side of the highway. Increases fines and penalties associated with breaking Scott's Law. (Munoz)
SB 1894	Allows children and stepchildren of police officers or firefighters who have died in the line of duty to be issued deceased police officer or firefighter license plates. (Munoz)

SB 2037	Establishes requirements for notary public remittance agents. The expanded requirements include being free of any administrative, civil or criminal complaints; a \$20,000 surety bond; and compliance with the Secretary of State notary application requirements. (Crowe)
SB 2153	Changes the amount of time that an option to renew a lease must be published to the appropriate procurement bulletin from 60 calendar days to 30 calendar days. (Stears)

Transportation

HB 1873	Raises the mandatory fines for illegally passing a school bus from \$150 to \$300 for an initial violation and \$500 to \$1,000 for a future violation. (McConchie)
HB 1876	Allows a deputy and assistant fire chiefs to operate a vehicle with red or white oscillating lights. (Plummer)
HB 2088	Allows the Secretary of State (SOS) to issue Cold War license plates. (Wilcox)
HB 2119	Allows the Secretary of State to issue United Nations Protection Forces license plates. (Crowe)
HB 2121	Changes the eligibility standards for individuals with a criminal conviction applying for a bus driver license. (Sandoval)
HB 2315	An initiative of the Secretary of State which will bring the SOS into compliance with federal regulation, streamlines driver's license services, and corrects prior drafting errors. (Sims)
HB 2669	Removes the registration requirements for specific farm wagons. (Anderson)
HB 2856	Requires the Secretary of State to implement an Electronic Title System by July 1, 2021 that will permit a lienholder to perfect, assign, and release a lien. (Sandoval)
HB 3437	Authorizes DHS to issue "Developmental Disabilities Awareness" decals for the universal special license plate. (Morrison)
SB 24	Requires freight trains to be operated by a crew of at least 2 people. (Link)
SB 104	Sets requirements to ensure prompt payment of a subcontractor. (Villivalam)
SB 728	Creates the DUI Prevention and Education Commission and Fund which will distribute grants to crash victims, impaired driving prevention programs, law enforcement support and other DUI programs. (Sandoval)
SB 946	Allows the Illinois Department of Human Services to issue pediatric cancer awareness decals for universal special license plates. (McClure)
SB 1256	Prohibits a diesel truck from idling for more than a total 10 minutes within an hour if the vehicle is within 200 feet of a residential area. (Cunningham)
SB 1343	Allows an extreme heavy duty tow and recovery vehicle to travel to and from the scene of a disabled vehicle if the towing service has obtained a permit for the vehicle. (Sandoval)
SB 1381	Removes the Class III highway designation from the Vehicle Code and requires local governments to report to IDOT any routes from which trucks are prohibited from traveling. (Cunningham)
SB 1993	Removes language stating that 16,000 lb diesel-powered vehicles operating as an interstate carrier of property are subject to diesel emission inspections. (Sandoval)
SB 2038	Creates the Move Over Task Force and requires the Secretary of State to include "zipper merging" in the Illinois Rules of the Road. (McConchie)

Veterans

HB 2126	Authorizes K9's for Veterans to issue decals to promote awareness for veterans with PTSD. (Lightford)
HB 2618	Allows any veteran that has a service-related disability of 50% or more to obtain any military series license plate without a registration fee. (Hastings)
HB 3216	Creates a new process for issuing veteran's driver's license and ID cards. Secretary of State will issue the veteran license or ID and then send the documentation to DVA to confirm that the individual meets the right criteria. (Hastings)
SB 944	Allows for a special licenses plate for veterans with disabilities to be affixed to motorcycles. (Anderson)