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Synopsis of Legislation

Introduced Legislation with Last Action

For day of Feb 09, 2012

HB 05368 Rep. Rita Mayfield

305 ILCS 5/5-1 from Ch. 23, par. 5-1

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purpose of the "Medicaid" Article.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Rita Mayfield

HB 05369 Rep. Maria Antonia Berrios

235 ILCS 5/3-12

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that as a means to reduce the sale of cheap alcoholic liquors that leads to binge drinking, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission shall provide by rule for a standard of minimum prices that shall be charged for alcoholic liquors sold in bars and restaurants.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Maria Antonia Berrios

HB 05370 Rep. Maria Antonia Berrios

New Act

5 ILCS 80/4.33 new

225 ILCS 60/4 from Ch. 111, par. 4400-4

225 ILCS 65/50-15 was 225 ILCS 65/5-15

305 ILCS 5/5-5 from Ch. 23, par. 5-5

Creates the Home Birth Safety Act. Provides for the licensure of midwives by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Creates the Illinois Midwifery Board. Sets forth provisions concerning qualifications, grounds for disciplinary action, and administrative procedures. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to set a repeal date for the new Act of January 1, 2023. Also amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nurse Practice Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to make related changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Maria Antonia Berrios

HB 05371 Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

410 ILCS 420/0.01 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2900

Amends the Hemophilia Care Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

HB 05372 Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

820 ILCS 130/2 from Ch. 48, par. 39s-2

820 ILCS 130/3 from Ch. 48, par. 39s-3

820 ILCS 130/13 new

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Includes snow plowing within the definition of the term "public works". Requires that the prevailing rate of hourly wages be paid by a public body to workers engaged in snow plowing. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers under the Prevailing Wage Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

HB 05373 Rep. Karen May

415 ILCS 5/22.57 new

415 ILCS 5/42 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1042

415 ILCS 5/44 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1044

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and use of paper containing bisphenol A for the making of business or banking records. Requires paper manufacturers to, among other things, replace bisphenol A with an alternative chemical. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to gather and certify certain information about alternative chemicals. Requires the Agency to convene an Advisory Committee on Least Toxic Alternatives to Bisphenol A. Sets forth requirements that apply to members of the Committee. Delays the applicability of the prohibitions on the manufacture, distribution, and use of bisphenol-A-containing paper for the making of business or banking records if the United States Environmental Protection Agency has not identified a safe, commercially available alternative to bisphenol A prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Karen May

HB 05374 Rep. Michael W. Tryon

105 ILCS 5/21-2 from Ch. 122, par. 21-2
105 ILCS 5/21B-20

Amends the Certification of Teachers Article and the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Authorizes the waiver of the student teaching requirement if the person seeking certification or licensure presents evidence of 100 hours or more of successful teaching experience on a valid substitute certificate or valid substitute teaching license. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

HB 05375 Rep. Michael W. Tryon

105 ILCS 5/3-1 from Ch. 122, par. 3-1

Amends the School Code in the provision concerning the election and eligibility of regional superintendents of schools. Removes a prerequisite for eligibility to file a petition at a primary election for nomination as a candidate for the office of regional superintendent of schools that requires a person to be engaged for at least 2 years of the 4 previous years in full-time teaching or supervising in the common public schools or serving as a county superintendent of schools or regional superintendent of schools for an educational service region in this State. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

HB 05376 Rep. Michael W. Tryon

40 ILCS 5/18-101 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-101

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning judges.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

HB 05377 Rep. Michael W. Tryon

40 ILCS 5/2-119.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-119.1
40 ILCS 5/14-114 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-114
40 ILCS 5/15-136 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-136
40 ILCS 5/16-133.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-133.1
40 ILCS 5/16-136.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-136.1
40 ILCS 5/18-125.1 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-125.1

Amends the Illinois Pension Code in relation to the 5 State-funded retirement systems. Decreases annual increases (COLAs) for certain persons who first became participants before January 1, 2011 and did not begin to receive a retirement annuity before the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides that the automatic annual increases shall be (1) 3% of the first \$50,000 of the annual total annuity payable at the time of the increase, and (2) if the annual total annuity payable at the time of the increase exceeds \$50,000, a percentage of that excess equal to the lesser of 3% or one-half of the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

HB 05378 Rep. Michael W. Tryon

35 ILCS 200/18-185

Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

HB 05379 Rep. Richard Morthland

20 ILCS 415/12g new

Amends the Personnel Code. Provides that all positions subject to the provisions of the Code, including but not limited to emergency appointments, temporary appointments, and provisional appointments, and under the jurisdiction of the Director of the Department of Corrections, shall be filled exclusively by persons who have undergone a competitive examination.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Richard Morthland

HB 05380 Rep. Richard Morthland

20 ILCS 605/605-705 was 20 ILCS 605/46.6a

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2013, not less than 5/82 of the 82% of Local Tourism Fund moneys that are allocated to convention bureaus outside of Chicago shall be (i) allocated to the convention bureau with jurisdiction over the county within Illinois that contains the birthplace of the most recently-elected, Illinois-born president of the United States and (ii) used to promote certain sites connected with that President.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Richard Morthland

HB 05381 Rep. Richard Morthland

305 ILCS 5/4-1.5b new

Amends the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that not later than 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Department of Human Services shall, by emergency rule, establish a program of substance abuse testing as a condition of eligibility for benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Provides that the Department shall require applicants for TANF benefits to submit to substance abuse testing before a final determination of eligibility. Provides that an applicant shall be ineligible for TANF benefits if (i) the applicant tests positive for substance abuse or (ii) the applicant refuses to submit to substance abuse testing. Provides that if an applicant tests negative for substance abuse and meets all the other eligibility requirements for TANF benefits, the cost of administering the substance abuse test to the applicant shall be deducted from the applicant's first benefits payment.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Richard Morthland

HB 05382 Rep. Richard Morthland

225 ILCS 635/14.5 new

225 ILCS 635/1.5 rep.

410 ILCS 605/2.1 from Ch. 8, par. 107.1

510 ILCS 65/4 from Ch. 8, par. 954

510 ILCS 70/5 from Ch. 8, par. 705

510 ILCS 70/7.5

510 ILCS 75/2 from Ch. 8, par. 229.52

Amends the Illinois Horse Meat Act. Repeals the provisions of Public Act 95-2 that concerns the ban on slaughtering horses for human consumption. Amends various Acts by adding or deleting certain language that was added or deleted by Public Act 95-2. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Richard Morthland

HB 05383 Rep. Richard Morthland

415 ILCS 40/7a rep.

Amends the Public Water Supply Regulation Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department of Public Health to promulgate rules to provide for the addition of fluoride to public water supplies.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Richard Morthland

HB 05384 Rep. Richard Morthland

625 ILCS 5/3-415 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-415

625 ILCS 5/7-601 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-601

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may not register or renew the registration of any vehicle that is subject to liability insurance requirements without first verifying that the vehicle is covered by liability insurance in amounts no less than the statutory minimums.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Richard Morthland

HB 05385 Rep. Richard Morthland

110 ILCS 805/3-7.24 from Ch. 122, par. 103-7.24

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that in multi-campus districts, one non-voting student member from each campus shall be selected to represent the campus (instead of requiring one non-voting student member to be selected to represent all campuses); makes related changes.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Richard Morthland

HB 05386 Rep. Monique D. Davis

105 ILCS 5/34-2.3 from Ch. 122, par. 34-2.3
105 ILCS 5/34-8.1a rep.

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Repeals a Section that gives a principal, with employee concurrence, the right to declare waived and superseded a provision of a teachers' collective bargaining agreement as it applies in or at the attendance center to the bargaining unit's employees; makes a related change. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Monique D. Davis

HB 05387 Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

205 ILCS 405/1 from Ch. 17, par. 4802
205 ILCS 405/3 from Ch. 17, par. 4804
205 ILCS 405/3.4 new
205 ILCS 405/7 from Ch. 17, par. 4814
205 ILCS 670/0.5 new
205 ILCS 670/1 from Ch. 17, par. 5401
205 ILCS 670/9 from Ch. 17, par. 5409
205 ILCS 670/10 from Ch. 17, par. 5410
205 ILCS 670/12.5 rep.
205 ILCS 670/19.2 rep.
815 ILCS 122/2-55
815 ILCS 122/3-5
815 ILCS 122/3-7 new
815 ILCS 122/4-5
815 ILCS 122/4-10
815 ILCS 122/4-45 rep.

Amends the Currency Exchange Act, the Consumer Installment Loan Act, and the Payday Loan Reform Act. Provides that a business licensed under one of those Acts may offer any product or service that is permitted under any of those Acts, so long as the business is licensed under the appropriate Act. Further amends the Currency Exchange Act. Provides that a licensee who holds more than one community currency exchange license may hold the aggregate minimum liquid funds required for all the licensee's locations in a single account in the licensee's name. Further amends the Consumer Installment Loan Act. Provides that the Director of Financial Institutions may fine a licensee an amount not exceeding \$500 (now, \$10,000) per violation. Provides that an examination of the books and records of a licensee by the Director shall take no more than 4 hours to complete and must occur during a single business day. Repeals provisions concerning a limited purpose branch and the prohibition against accepting certain checks. Makes other changes. Further amends the Payday Loan Reform Act. Provides that an examination of the books and records of a licensee by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall take no more than 4 hours to complete and must occur during a single business day. Provides that a licensee must pay an annual fee of \$450 (now \$1,000). Provides that the Secretary may fine a licensee an amount not exceeding \$500 (now, \$10,000) per violation. Provides that the Secretary may approve the conduct of other businesses in a licensee's place of business, unless the Secretary finds that the conduct will conceal or facilitate evasion of violation of the Act. Repeals a provision concerning the superiority of the Act over any other State financial regulation laws. Makes other changes.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

HB 05388 Rep. Ann Williams

30 ILCS 500/50-33 new

30 ILCS 500/50-60

740 ILCS 175/4 from Ch. 127, par. 4104

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Requires all State contracts to contain a certification that vendors are in compliance with various anti-fraud and anti-corruption statutes. Provides that the chief procurement officer may declare the contract void if the vendor's certification is false. Amends the Illinois False Claims Act. Provides that certain false claim actions must, unless opposed by the State, be dismissed by the court if substantially the same allegations or transactions as alleged in the action were publicly disclosed. Redefines "original source". Provides that a civil action for relief from retaliatory actions may not be brought more than 3 years after the date when the retaliation occurred.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ann Williams

HB 05389 Rep. Daniel J. Burke

625 ILCS 5/3-815.1 rep.

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals a provision providing for the collection of an annual commercial distribution fee on vehicles of the second division weighing more than 8,000 pounds. Effective July 1, 2013.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Daniel J. Burke

HB 05390 Rep. Daniel J. Burke

40 ILCS 5/12-116 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 12-116

40 ILCS 5/12-167 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 12-167

40 ILCS 5/12-168 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 12-168

40 ILCS 5/12-169 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 12-169

40 ILCS 5/12-183 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 12-183

Amends the Chicago Park District Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2013, the fiscal year of the Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund will run from January 1 to December 31 (instead of July 1 to June 30). Makes corresponding changes in other provisions of the Article. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Daniel J. Burke

HB 05391 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

405 ILCS 5/3-101 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-101

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning State's Attorneys' representation of the State in court proceedings.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05392 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

775 ILCS 40/1

Amends the Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05393 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

320 ILCS 5/0.01 from Ch. 23, par. 6150

Amends the Senior Citizens on State Boards and Commissions Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05394 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 2805/2.01 from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 67.01

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Illinois Veterans Homes.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05395 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 2305/4 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 22.02

Amends the Department of Public Health Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning handicapped children.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05396 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

410 ILCS 520/1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 5601

Amends the Illinois Health Statistics Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05397 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

330 ILCS 25/1 from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 201

Amends the Veterans' Employment Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05398 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05399 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05400 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Children and Family Services for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05401 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05402 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department on Aging for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05403 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 505/1.1 from Ch. 23, par. 5001.1

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05404 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 105/1 from Ch. 23, par. 6101

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Makes technical changes in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05405 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

305 ILCS 5/1-5 from Ch. 23, par. 1-5

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning construction of the Code.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05406 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

325 ILCS 5/1 from Ch. 23, par. 2051

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05407 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 1305/1-5

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the legislative purpose of the Act.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05408 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 2205/2205-1

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05409 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

775 ILCS 5/8-101 from Ch. 68, par. 8-101

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Human Rights Commission.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05410 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

775 ILCS 5/1-101 from Ch. 68, par. 1-101

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05411 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

765 ILCS 605/2.1 from Ch. 30, par. 302.1

Amends the Condominium Property Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the applicability of the Act.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05412 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

765 ILCS 605/1 from Ch. 30, par. 301

Amends the Condominium Property Act. Makes a technical change in the short title Section.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05413 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

750 ILCS 50/4 from Ch. 40, par. 1505

Amends the Adoption Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning jurisdiction and venue.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05414 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

750 ILCS 50/3 from Ch. 40, par. 1504

Amends the Adoption Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning who may be adopted.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05415 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 3932/10

Amends the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission Act. Makes a technical change in a Section establishing the Commission.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05416 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

20 ILCS 3955/1 from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 701

Amends the Guardianship and Advocacy Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05417 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05418 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05419 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Human Rights Commission for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05420 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Rights for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05421 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05422 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission for its FY13 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05423 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

35 ILCS 200/15-177

Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the long-time occupant homestead exemption.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05424 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

720 ILCS 5/24-3 from Ch. 38, par. 24-3

720 ILCS 5/24-3.1A new

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

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05425 Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

35 ILCS 200/15-177

Amends the Property Tax Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the long-time occupant homestead exemption.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

HB 05426 Rep. Angelo Saviano

40 ILCS 5/6-165 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-165

30 ILCS 805/8.36 new

Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the city shall deposit with the city treasurer for the benefit of the fund, a minimum of 20% of all proceeds collected by the city from newly established gaming revenue sources arising out of legislation enacted in 2012 or thereafter. These deposits shall continue until the stabilization of the fund has been deemed to have occurred by an independent actuarial organization mutually agreed upon by the city, employee representatives, and the board of the fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Angelo Saviano

HB 05427 Rep. Ann Williams

720 ILCS 5/1-3 from Ch. 38, par. 1-3

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the applicability of the common law.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ann Williams

HB 05428 Rep. Ann Williams

815 ILCS 505/12 from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 272

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ann Williams

HB 05429 Rep. Ann Williams

35 ILCS 5/101 from Ch. 120, par. 1-101

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ann Williams

HB 05430 Rep. Ann Williams

210 ILCS 30/1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4161

Amends the Abused and Neglected Long Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ann Williams

HB 05431 Rep. Ann Williams

410 ILCS 620/1 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 501

Amends the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ann Williams

HB 05432 Rep. Ann Williams

720 ILCS 5/7-2 from Ch. 38, par. 7-2

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning justification in the use of force against another person in defense of a dwelling.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ann Williams

HB 05433 Rep. Ann Williams

220 ILCS 5/1-101 from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1-101

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes a technical change in the short title Section.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ann Williams

HB 05434 Rep. Ann Williams

735 ILCS 5/5-101 from Ch. 110, par. 5-101

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning security for costs.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ann Williams

HB 05435 Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

20 ILCS 5/5-715 new

20 ILCS 2905/5 new

105 ILCS 5/21-11.1 from Ch. 122, par. 21-11.1

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the State Fire Marshal Act. Provides that each director of a department that issues an occupational or professional license and the State Fire Marshal are authorized to issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional license to a service member and the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States. Provides that the temporary occupational or professional license shall be valid for 6 months after the date of issuance. Sets forth application requirements. Amends the School Code. Excludes service members and spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States from the additional requirement that after January 1, 1988, an applicant for a corresponding teaching certificate in this State also shall be required to pass certain examinations.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

HB 05436 Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

10 ILCS 5/20-4.5 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if an application for an absentee ballot is received at least 45 days before the election and the local election authority fails to mail the absentee ballot not less than 45 days before the election, then the local election authority shall forgo any grant or payment of funds from the State Board of Elections for at least a year following the date of the election. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

HB 05437 Rep. Pam Roth

215 ILCS 155/24.6 new

Amends the Title Insurance Act. Provides that a corporation authorized to do business under the Act shall notify, in writing, the mortgagor and the third-party involved in a mortgage assumption transaction that when the mortgage is being assumed by the third-party and the third-party fails to pay the mortgage, the mortgagor may be responsible for the mortgage. Effective January 1, 2013.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Pam Roth

HB 05438 Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

20 ILCS 3105/1 from Ch. 127, par. 771

Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title of the Act.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

HB 05439 Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

35 ILCS 200/15-175

35 ILCS 200/15-177

Amends the Property Tax Code. Removes language providing that the definition of "homestead property" includes leasehold interests on which a single family residence is situated.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

HB 05440 Rep. Michelle Mussman

35 ILCS 11/21 new

35 ILCS 11/Act title

35 ILCS 11/1

35 ILCS 11/5

35 ILCS 11/10

35 ILCS 11/15

35 ILCS 11/20

35 ILCS 11/25

35 ILCS 11/99

Amends the Business Location Efficiency Incentive Act. Provides for the continuation, validation, and re-enactment of the Act, which was inadvertently repealed on December 31, 2011. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michelle Mussman

HB 05441 Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough

725 ILCS 105/10 from Ch. 38, par. 208-10

Amends State Appellate Defender Act. Deletes the discretionary duty of the State Appellate Defender to provide assistance to trial counsel in capital cases. Adds the discretionary duty to provide training, assistance of expert witnesses, and investigators to public defenders from funds appropriated for those purposes. Prohibits the State Appellate Defender from being appointed as trial counsel. Deletes authority of investigators for the Capital Trial Assistance Unit and Capital Post Conviction Unit to access the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) for witness background checks. Deletes the authority for the State Appellate Defender to request appropriations from the Capital Litigation Trust Fund for capital case expenses in assisting trial counsel, representing petitioners in post-conviction proceedings, and in defending cases in counties other than Cook County. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough

HB 05442 Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

Makes appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Universities Civil Service System. Effective July 1, 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

HB 05443 Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

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Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

HB 05444 Rep. Daniel Biss

20 ILCS 1005/1005-165 new

Amends the Department of Employment Security Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Employment Security shall create a web-based application using data from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and that the Department shall make the application available to the public on its website. Provides that the application shall enable a user to enter specified data and shall generate a spreadsheet setting forth, for each North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) business classification code having the number of digits specified by the user, specified employee or employer information from the QCEW program. Provides that information may not be disclosed if disclosure would violate State or federal privacy or confidentiality laws, regulations, or restrictions and the spreadsheet shall include notations where that information is not disclosed. Provides that the application shall make the spreadsheet available for viewing online and downloading by the user and the Department's website shall contain instructions for the use of the application.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Daniel Biss

HB 05445 Rep. Esther Golar

35 ILCS 200/31-35

35 ILCS 200/31-45

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act and through June 30, 2016, certain deeds and trust documents are subject to the real estate transfer tax. Requires, beginning July 1, 2012, specified percentages of the proceeds generated from the imposition of that tax to be deposited into the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Fund, and the Natural Areas Acquisition Fund. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Esther Golar

HB 05446 Rep. Esther Golar

310 ILCS 5/2 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 152

Amends the State Housing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Act's purpose.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Esther Golar

HB 05447 Rep. Esther Golar

310 ILCS 5/1 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 151

Amends the State Housing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Esther Golar

HB 05448 Rep. Esther Golar

310 ILCS 105/1

Amends the Rental Housing Support Program Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Esther Golar

HB 05449 Rep. Esther Golar

310 ILCS 5/8 from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 158

Amends the State Housing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the name of a housing corporation.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Esther Golar

HB 05450 Rep. Esther Golar

310 ILCS 105/5
310 ILCS 105/25
310 ILCS 105/95 new

Amends the Rental Housing Support Program Act. In regard to the Illinois Housing Development Authority adopting rules on grant awards for affordable housing, removes a provision requiring the Authority to adopt a rule restricting local administering agencies and developers from using funding under the grant to develop or support housing that requires that a tenant has a particular diagnosis or type or presence of disability as a condition of eligibility for occupancy. Adds a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Esther Golar

HB 05451 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

725 ILCS 205/4 from Ch. 38, par. 105-4
725 ILCS 205/4.01 from Ch. 38, par. 105-4.01
725 ILCS 205/4.02 from Ch. 38, par. 105-4.02
725 ILCS 205/4.04 new

Amends the Sexually Dangerous Persons Act. Provides that psychologists, in addition to psychiatrists, may conduct the examination of a person alleged to be sexually dangerous. Provides that "criminal propensities to the commission of sex offenses" means that it is substantially probable that the person subject to the commitment proceeding will engage in the commission of sex offenses in the future if not confined. Defines "qualified evaluator" as a reputable physician or psychologist licensed in Illinois or any other state to practice medicine or psychology, who has specialized in the evaluation of sex offenders. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

HB 05452 Rep. Robyn Gabel

20 ILCS 3501/810-20
20 ILCS 3501/840-20

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority may (rather than shall) develop and maintain a list of firms located within the State that are available for purchase, merger, or acquisition. Provides that the Authority may (rather than shall) identify and study any laws or regulations that it finds handicaps or bars a needed health facility from participating in the benefits of the Act and may (rather than shall) recommend to the General Assembly actions to remedy any handicaps or bars to participation. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robyn Gabel

HB 05453 Rep. Luis Arroyo

New Act

Creates the Vacant Building in Foreclosure Responsibility Act. Provides that for real estate in foreclosure on which there is a vacant building, the person who has legal title to the real estate or is the mortgagee of the real estate is required to register the vacant building with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that the registration fee for a vacant building is \$250; the registration must be renewed every 6 months and a renewal fee of \$250 must be paid. Establishes requirements for the maintenance of a vacant building's interior, exterior, and grounds and for security. Provides for inspection by the Department or any applicable municipal or county enforcement entity. Provides for penalties, rules, limiting home rule powers, and other matters. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Luis Arroyo

HB 05454 Rep. Luis Arroyo

New Act

30 ILCS 105/5.811 new

815 ILCS 505/2Z from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 262Z

Creates the Vacant Residential Building Database Act. Provides that a Vacant Residential Building Database Program shall be established and administered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that within 10 days after obtaining information that a residential building is vacant, a lender, real estate broker, title insurance company, municipality, or county shall report that building and that the United States Postal Service and the Department of Housing and Urban Development may also submit information online to the Department's database of vacant residential buildings. Provides that the Department shall send regular periodic reports concerning vacant residential buildings to those municipalities and counties within whose jurisdiction any newly reported vacant residential buildings are located, but that no building need be reported to a county in which the building is located if the Department knows that the building is located within the jurisdiction of a municipality. Provides that the Department shall organize and maintain the database and report a summary of the data, by county, to the General Assembly and the Governor semi-annually. Contains provisions regarding confidentiality, violations, and other matters. Creates the Vacant Residential Building Database Fund. Amends the State Finance Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make conforming changes.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Luis Arroyo

HB 05455 Rep. Luis Arroyo

815 ILCS 122/2-5

Amends the Payday Loan Reform Act. Provides that a lender may not make a loan to a consumer if the total of all payday loan payments coming due within any month, rather than the first calendar month, during the term of the loan exceeds the lesser of \$1,000 or specified percentages of the consumer's gross monthly income.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Luis Arroyo

HB 05456 Rep. Luis Arroyo

205 ILCS 5/48.01 new

205 ILCS 105/7-3.3 new

205 ILCS 105/10-15

205 ILCS 635/4-1 from Ch. 17, par. 2324-1

735 ILCS 5/15-1104 from Ch. 110, par. 15-1104

735 ILCS 5/15-1200.5 new

735 ILCS 5/15-1502.5

735 ILCS 5/15-1504 from Ch. 110, par. 15-1504

735 ILCS 5/15-1505.8 new

735 ILCS 5/15-1508 from Ch. 110, par. 15-1508

735 ILCS 5/15-1603 from Ch. 110, par. 15-1603

735 ILCS 5/15-1701 from Ch. 110, par. 15-1701

735 ILCS 5/15-1706 from Ch. 110, par. 15-1706

Amends the Illinois Banking Act and the Illinois Savings and Loan Act of 1985. Provides that upon the conviction of a director or officer of a bank or savings and loan association, or the conviction of a bank or savings and loan association, of the offense of wrongful inducement of abandonment of a residence, the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall take control of the financial institution. Amends the Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987. Provides that if a licensee is convicted of wrongful inducement of abandonment, the person's license shall be revoked. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Amends provisions setting forth the elements of the offense of wrongful inducement of abandonment (a Class B misdemeanor) by adding language making it a Class A misdemeanor for a mortgagee or a person acting on behalf of a mortgagee to engage in specified prohibited conduct with the intent of inducing a mortgagor or occupant to abandon mortgaged residential real estate or with the intent of obtaining a finding of abandonment of residential real estate. Makes additions to provisions concerning a notice that is required to be sent to mortgagors whose loans are past due. Authorizes a fast-track foreclosure procedure for abandoned residential real estate under specified circumstances. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Luis Arroyo

HB 05457 Rep. John E. Bradley

15 ILCS 405/30 new
35 ILCS 200/20-15
65 ILCS 5/8-8-3 from Ch. 24, par. 8-8-3
65 ILCS 5/8-8-3.5
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-3
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-4 from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-4
65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-5
65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-15
65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22
105 ILCS 5/18-8.05

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Creates a provision allowing the Comptroller to establish and conduct a training and certification program for Tax Increment Finance administrators. Sets forth requirements of the program. Amends the Property Tax Code. Requires the name and identification number of a redevelopment project area where the property is located and a State Internet website address with information on tax increment financing to be printed on specified bills. Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2013, the State Comptroller must post on its website specified information. Sets forth the requirements for the posting, daily charges for delinquent reports, times for filing reports, and extensions. Amends the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality must electronically submit financial statements for each redevelopment project area. Further provides that, for each redevelopment project area, municipalities must also submit a list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect and an accounting of any moneys transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. Makes other changes. Amends the School Code. Provides that for certain school districts, the calculated local property tax revenues per pupil shall include any surplus received by the school district in the previous year from a special tax allocation fund, as provided by the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law. Effective January 1, 2013.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. John E. Bradley

HB 05458 Rep. Kimberly du Buclet

30 ILCS 346/15

Amends the Private Activity Bond Approval Act. Prohibits the exercise of home rule powers in a manner inconsistent with the Act. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kimberly du Buclet

HB 05459 Rep. Kimberly du Buclet

50 ILCS 705/10.13 new

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board shall conduct or approve a training program that educates law enforcement officers on individuals with mental health conditions and establishes best practices for interactions with those individuals. Further provides that satisfactory completion of the program shall be evidenced by a certificate issued by the Board.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kimberly du Buclet

HB 05460 Rep. Kimberly du Buclet

605 ILCS 5/4-201.14 from Ch. 121, par. 4-201.14

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation has the power to contract with and grant concessions to or lease or license to any person, partnership, firm, association, or corporation the use of rest areas on State highways for motor fuel service stations and facilities, garages, stores, restaurants, or any other lawful purpose, and to fix the terms, conditions, rents, rates and charges for such use.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kimberly du Buclet

HB 05461 Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

40 ILCS 5/6-164 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-164
30 ILCS 805/8.36 new

Amends the Chicago Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2012 for firemen born on or after January 1, 1955, the automatic annual increases in retirement annuity shall be 3% and shall not be subject to the 30% maximum increase restriction. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

HB 05462 Rep. Bill Mitchell

10 ILCS 5/1-11 new
10 ILCS 5/3-6 new
10 ILCS 5/17-9 from Ch. 46, par. 17-9
10 ILCS 5/18-5 from Ch. 46, par. 18-5
10 ILCS 5/18A-5
10 ILCS 5/18A-15
10 ILCS 5/19A-35

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

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Bill Mitchell

HB 05463 Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

730 ILCS 5/5-5-3 from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-3

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the offense of knowingly manufacturing or delivering heroin, or possessing heroin with intent to manufacture or deliver, is not eligible for probation, conditional discharge, or periodic imprisonment if the amount of the heroin is 3 (rather than over 5) grams or more.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

HB 05464 Rep. John E. Bradley

20 ILCS 415/1 from Ch. 127, par. 63b101

Amends the Personnel Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. John E. Bradley

HB 05465 Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

725 ILCS 150/3.5
725 ILCS 150/5 from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1675

Amends the Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act. Provides that within 15 business days of a seizure, the State's Attorney shall issue a notice to all known interest holders that a forfeiture proceeding, and a right to a preliminary review, shall be instituted in accordance with the Act. Provides that upon written request made by the property owner or interest holder, the State shall seek a preliminary determination from the circuit court as to whether there is probable cause that the property may be subject to forfeiture. Provides that the notification to the State's Attorney of the property seized and its estimated value shall only be perfected by the delivery of the Illinois State Police approved form 4-64. Effective immediately.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

HB 05466 Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

725 ILCS 5/107-5 from Ch. 38, par. 107-5

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning method of arrest.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

HB 05467 Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

705 ILCS 405/2-19 from Ch. 37, par. 802-19

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning preliminary orders for an examination of an alleged abused or neglected child.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

HB 05468 Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

520 ILCS 5/1.1 from Ch. 61, par. 1.1

Amends the Wildlife Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

HB 05469 Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

515 ILCS 5/1-5 from Ch. 56, par. 1-5

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the administration of the Code.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

HB 05470 Rep. Greg Harris

New Act

Creates the Used Wireless Communication Device Dealer Act. Provides only a short title.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Greg Harris

HB 05471 Rep. Dan Brady

730 ILCS 5/5-8-1 from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the court shall (rather than may) sentence the defendant to a term of natural life imprisonment if the defendant is a person who, at the time of the commission of the murder, has reached the age of 18 or more and is found guilty of first degree murder and the murder was accompanied by exceptionally brutal or heinous behavior indicative of wanton cruelty.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dan Brady

HR 00777 Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

Congratulates the University of Illinois Women's Volleyball team on its impressive season.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

HR 00778 Rep. Monique D. Davis

Urges departments that assist families and children to offer and promote educational material on breastfeeding.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Monique D. Davis

HR 00779 Rep. William Davis

Congratulates the congregation and pastor of Resurrection House Baptist Church in Chicago on the third anniversary of the church.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. William Davis

HR 00780 Rep. Tom Cross

Congratulates La'Shaun Stallings-Hodge on the occasion of being named Ms. Illinois America 2012.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Tom Cross

HR 00781 Rep. Dan Brady

Recognizes March as "Illinois Whole Child Month" in the State of Illinois. Recognizes the value of assuring that each student is challenged, supported, healthy, safe, and engaged. Encourages parents, educators, and community members to support a whole child approach to education for each student. Encourages every Illinois school to celebrate Whole Child Month by adopting at least one of the whole child tenets to promote and encourage throughout the month.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dan Brady

HR 00782 Rep. Edward J. Acevedo

Congratulates John T. Hooker on his retirement from ComEd.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Edward J. Acevedo

HJR 00063 Rep. Richard Morthland

Directs the Illinois Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Henry County, Lee County, Ogle County, Rock Island County, Whiteside County, and Winnebago County, to study the creation of a trail to connect with the existing Hennepin Canal State Trail, and enhance the active recreational attractiveness profile of northwestern Illinois.

Feb 09 12 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Richard Morthland

SJRCA 00047 Sen. Kirk W. Dillard

9991 ILCS 5/Art. IV heading

9991 ILCS 5/4008

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution in relation to the passage of bills. Provides that a bill that takes effect after January 1, 2013 and amends the Illinois Pension Code or a successor Act must be limited to one of the following: (i) amendments affecting a single pension fund, retirement system, entity, or plan established or to be established under the Code or successor Act, (ii) amendments to a single plan or general provision that governs a related group of pension funds or retirement systems, (iii) amendments necessarily affecting more than one pension fund or retirement system, such as transfers of participants or credits, or (iv) amendments for the codification, revision, or rearrangement of laws. Effective upon being declared adopted.

Feb 09 12 S Referred to Assignments

SJRCA 00048 Sen. Thomas Johnson-Ron Sandack

9991 ILCS 5/Art. IV heading

9991 ILCS 5/4006

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 6

Proposes to amend The Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Limits a person's total service in the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House, or Minority Leader of the Senate to a total of 8 years in any one office and 12 years combined in 2 or more offices. Effective upon being declared adopted and applies to service on or after the second Wednesday in January, 2014.

Feb 09 12 S Referred to Assignments

SJRCA 00049 Sen. Thomas Johnson-Ron Sandack

9991 ILCS 5/4002

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2

9991 ILCS 5/4005

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 5

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that, beginning in 2022, in each ten-year period, Senators shall be divided into two groups. Provides that Senators in the first group shall first be elected for terms of 6 years and then for terms of 4 years. Provides that Senators in the other group shall first be elected for terms of 4 years and then for terms of 6 years. Provides that, beginning in 2022, Representatives shall first be elected for terms of 4 years, then for terms of 2 years, and then for terms of 4 years. Provides that the General Assembly shall be a continuous body for a period beginning and ending at noon on the second Wednesday of January of consecutive odd-numbered years. Specifies that Representatives elected in 2012 shall serve two-year terms and that Representatives elected in 2014 and 2018 shall serve four-year terms. Specifies that Senators elected in 2014 shall serve two-year terms and that Senators elected in 2016 shall serve six-year terms. Effective upon being declared adopted. Applies to the election of General Assembly members in 2014 and thereafter; does not affect the terms of members elected before 2014.

Feb 09 12 S Referred to Assignments

SJRCA 00050 Sen. Thomas Johnson

9991 ILCS 5/Art. IV heading

9991 ILCS 5/4002

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2

9991 ILCS 5/4003

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 3

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that the boundaries of Legislative and Representative districts may be separate. Requires that both types of districts, in addition to being compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population, must reflect minority voting strengths, promote competition, and consider political boundaries. Replaces the current method of redistricting of the Senate and House of Representatives with the following: a commission, appointed by the legislative leaders and in accordance with scoring criteria provided by law, shall score separate Legislative District and Representative District maps submitted by the public; the Senate and House, each by a three-fifths vote, shall adopt one of the 3 maps with the best scores for its districts; and the Secretary of State shall certify the map with the best score if a chamber fails to adopt a map. Specifies the schedule for redistricting activities. Effective upon being declared adopted and applicable to redistricting beginning in 2021 and to the election of General Assembly members beginning in 2022.

Feb 09 12 S Referred to Assignments