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**Synopsis of Legislation**  
**Introduced Legislation with Last Action**  
*For the week of November 15, 2009*

**HB 04681** Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

625 ILCS 5/3-689 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of Air Force Veteran license plates. Provides that in addition to the appropriate registration fees, an applicant for the special plate shall be charged a fee of \$25 at original issuance, which shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

Nov 16 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

HB 04682 Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough

30 ILCS 105/6z-26  
205 ILCS 665/Act title  
205 ILCS 665/1 from Ch. 17, par. 5301  
205 ILCS 665/2 from Ch. 17, par. 5302  
205 ILCS 665/3 from Ch. 17, par. 5303  
205 ILCS 665/4 from Ch. 17, par. 5304  
205 ILCS 665/5 from Ch. 17, par. 5305  
205 ILCS 665/6 from Ch. 17, par. 5306  
205 ILCS 665/7 from Ch. 17, par. 5307  
205 ILCS 665/10 from Ch. 17, par. 5310  
205 ILCS 665/10.1 new  
205 ILCS 665/10.2 new  
205 ILCS 665/10.3 new  
205 ILCS 665/10.4 new  
205 ILCS 665/11 from Ch. 17, par. 5311  
205 ILCS 665/11.5  
205 ILCS 665/12 from Ch. 17, par. 5312  
205 ILCS 665/12.1  
205 ILCS 665/13 from Ch. 17, par. 5313  
205 ILCS 665/13.2 new  
205 ILCS 665/13.3 new  
205 ILCS 665/13.8 new  
205 ILCS 665/14 from Ch. 17, par. 5314  
205 ILCS 665/15.1 from Ch. 17, par. 5316  
205 ILCS 665/15.3 from Ch. 17, par. 5318  
205 ILCS 665/16 from Ch. 17, par. 5319  
205 ILCS 665/17 from Ch. 17, par. 5320  
205 ILCS 665/20.5  
205 ILCS 665/22 from Ch. 17, par. 5325  
215 ILCS 158/5  
805 ILCS 105/103.05 from Ch. 32, par. 103.05

Amends the Debt Management Service Act and renames the Act to the Debt Relief and Consumer Protection Act, including all cross-references in various other Acts. Changes the requirements for a license to include someone who operates a debt relief service (instead of debt management service). Changes the requirements concerning the (1) application for, (2) qualification for, (3) examination of, (4) renewal of, (5) fees for, and (6) revocation or suspension of a license from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Changes provisions concerning the display and location of a license. Adds provisions concerning a written debt relief agreement between a debtor and licensee. Adds (1) disclosure requirements, (2) required terms, (3) accounting, and (4) the debtor's right to cancel with respect to debt relief services. Changes provisions concerning prohibited actions by a licensee. Adds provisions concerning the advertisement and solicitation of debt relief services. Requires the Department to post an annual report concerning debt relief agencies. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Nov 17 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough

**HB 04683** Rep. LaShawn K. Ford

New Act

Creates the African American Employment Plan Act. Provides that the purposes of the Act are to: (1) improve State services delivery to Illinois' African Americans; (2) increase the number of African Americans: who are employed throughout State government, who are promoted, and who are veterans who are hired by State government; (3) assist State agencies meet goals established by the African American Employment Plan; and (4) establish an African American Employment Plan Advisory Council. Defines terms. Provides that the Department of Central Management Services shall: develop and implement plans to increase the number of African Americans employed by State government, including those at supervisory, technical, professional, and managerial levels; prepare a State African American Employment Plan; annually report to the General Assembly each State agency's activities that implement the Plan; and assist State agencies with training programs to meet their affirmative action and equal employment opportunity goals. Provides that each State agency shall: implement programs under the Plan to increase the number of African Americans employed by the State, including at supervisory, technical, professional, and managerial levels; and report annually to the Department its activities that implement the Plan. Provides that the African American Employment Plan Advisory Council is created, consisting of 11 members each of whom shall be an African American subject matter expert appointed by the Governor. Provides that members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses from appropriated funds. Includes other provisions. Effective immediately.

Nov 17 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. LaShawn K. Ford

**HB 04684** Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

750 ILCS 5/505 from Ch. 40, par. 505

Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides that for purposes of determining an amount of child support, the list of items that are deducted from income (such as income tax and FICA withholding, pension contributions, union dues, health insurance, and specified expenditures) is expanded to include foster care payments paid by the Department of Children and Family Services for providing licensed foster care to a foster child. Effective immediately.

Nov 18 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

**HB 04685** Rep. Jack D. Franks

105 ILCS 5/30-9 from Ch. 122, par. 30-9

105 ILCS 5/30-10 from Ch. 122, par. 30-10

105 ILCS 5/30-11 from Ch. 122, par. 30-11

105 ILCS 5/30-12 from Ch. 122, par. 30-12

Amends the School Code. Provides that after June 1, 2010 persons may not be nominated for General Assembly scholarships and that General Assembly scholarships may not be awarded after that date unless the nomination is made prior to that date. Prevents both second nominations for any lapsed General Assembly scholarship and nominating persons to the unused or unexpired parts of any vacated General Assembly scholarship after June 1, 2010. Effective immediately.

Nov 18 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jack D. Franks

**HB 04686** Rep. Jack D. Franks

625 ILCS 5/11-208.6

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Decreases the maximum civil penalty for an automated traffic law enforcement system violation and failure to pay such a violation from \$100 to \$50.

Nov 18 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jack D. Franks

**HR 00759** Rep. Constance A. Howard

Congratulates Herbert Rogers "The Cool Gent" Kent on the occasion of being inducted into the Guinness Book of World Records for having the longest career by a deejay in the history of radio.

Nov 16 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Constance A. Howard

**HR 00760** Rep. Arthur L. Turner

Congratulates the Cara Program for receiving the 2009 Bank of America Neighborhood Excellence Award for community groups who have exemplary programs in communities faced with poverty.

Nov 17 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Arthur L. Turner

**HR 00761** Rep. William Davis

Congratulate the owners and employees of the Ariston Drive In of Hazel Crest on the 25th anniversary of the eatery.

Nov 17 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. William Davis

**HR 00762** Rep. Ron Stephens-Bill Mitchell-Suzanne Bassi-Kay Hatcher-Raymond Poe, Rich Brauer, Robert W. Pritchard, Shane Cultra, Jim Watson, Ronald A. Wait, Sandy Cole, JoAnn D. Osmond, Franco Coladipietro, Mike Bost, Michael G. Connelly, Dan Brady, Michael P. McAuliffe, Elizabeth Coulson and Dennis M. Reboletti

Urges Governor Patrick Quinn and his administration to immediately halt all negotiations or contacts with the U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and all other relevant federal offices and departments, relating to the proposed transfer of the Thomson Correctional Center to the federal government for purposes of a Military Commissions Act of 2006 detention facility, until they initiate consultations with the Illinois General Assembly and receive their consent to undertake this move.

Nov 17 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ron Stephens

**HR 00763** Rep. Kevin A. McCarthy

Congratulates Mary Ann Ahl on the occasion of winning the 2009 Illinois Library Association Trustee of the Year Award.

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**HR 00764** Rep. Robert F. Flider

Congratulates the pastor and congregation of St. Patrick Church in Decatur on the 100th anniversary of the church dedication.

Nov 18 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robert F. Flider

**HR 00765** Rep. Brandon W. Phelps-Dan Reitz-David Reis

Calls upon the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the President's Council on Environmental Quality, and the Illinois Congressional Delegation and other State government officials to support coal production and the jobs, economic growth, and energy security provided by coal mining by fixing a regulatory system that is frustrating these vital objectives.

Nov 18 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

**HR 00766** Rep. Sandra M. Pihos-Patricia R. Bellock-Jim Durkin-Michael G. Connelly-Michael W. Tryon

Urges the United States Department of Transportation to request National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to evaluate the NHTSA Office of Defects Investigation's procedural and administrative duties in relation to the promptness and effectiveness of manufacturer recalls. Urges the Illinois Department of Transportation to review its procedures and duties to ensure that (1) school buses in Illinois are not being driven with recalled equipment and parts and (2) children being transported on school buses are safe.

Nov 19 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sandra M. Pihos

**HR 00767** Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

Congratulates the staff of the Catholic Children's Home in Alton on the occasion of the organization's 130th anniversary.

Nov 18 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

**HR 00768** Rep. Edward J. Acevedo

Encourages energy efficient and environment-friendly building and facility certification programs to incorporate the use of mechanical insulation as part of their standards and ratings system.

Nov 19 09 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Edward J. Acevedo