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**Synopsis of Legislation**

**Introduced Legislation with Last Action**

*For the week of November 12, 2017*

**HB 04161** Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

35 ILCS 200/15-169

Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section granting a homestead exemption to veterans with disabilities, provides that property that is used as a qualified residence by a veteran who was a member of the United States Armed Forces during World War II is exempt from taxation regardless of the veteran's level of disability. Provides that a veteran who qualifies as a result of his or her service in World War II need not reapply for the exemption. Effective immediately.

Nov 15 17 H Referred to Rules Committee

**HB 04162** Rep. Sue Scherer

105 ILCS 5/24-5 from Ch. 122, par. 24-5

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board may require of new substitute teachers evidence of physical fitness to perform duties assigned and shall require of new substitute teachers evidence of freedom from communicable disease, and provides that evidence may consist of a physical examination by a health care provider (instead of treating substitute teachers like other new employees who are required to provide evidence of physical fitness to perform duties assigned and freedom from communicable disease through a physical examination by a health care provider). Effective immediately.

Nov 15 17 H Referred to Rules Committee

**HB 04163** Rep. Anna Moeller, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Martin J. Moylan, Silvana Tabares, Kelly M. Burke, Lawrence Walsh, Jr., Thaddeus Jones, Sue Scherer and Michelle Mussman

820 ILCS 112/10

820 ILCS 112/30

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Prohibits an employer from: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, (ii) requiring that an applicant's prior wages satisfy minimum or maximum criteria, and (iii) requesting or requiring as a condition of being interviewed or as a condition of continuing to be considered for an offer of employment that an applicant disclose prior wages or salary. Prohibits an employer from seeking the salary, including benefits or other compensation or salary history, of a job applicant from any current or former employer, with some exceptions. Limits defenses. Provides for penalties and injunctive relief.

Nov 15 17 H Referred to Rules Committee

**HB 04164** Rep. Gregory Harris

30 ILCS 500/1-10

305 ILCS 5/5-30.6 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that an exemption from the Code for purchases of care shall continue except as otherwise provided. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act, any contract the Department of Healthcare and Family Services enters into with a managed care organization shall be procured in accordance with the Illinois Procurement Code. Effective immediately.

Nov 16 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Gregory Harris

**HB 04165** Rep. Gregory Harris

5 ILCS 375/18 new

215 ILCS 5/356z.29 new

305 ILCS 5/5-36 new

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Prohibits the Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services and the State from applying for any federal waiver that would reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) that was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, any protection for persons with pre-existing conditions and coverage for services identified as essential health benefits under the ACA. Provides that the Director may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through a joint resolution. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits the State from applying for any federal waiver that would permit an individual or group health insurance plan to reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the ACA that was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, any protection for persons with pre-existing conditions and coverage for services identified as essential health benefits under the ACA. Provides that the State may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through a joint resolution. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Prohibits the State from applying for any waiver of federal Medicaid requirements that would reduce or eliminate any protection or coverage required under the ACA that was in effect on January 1, 2017. Provides that the State may apply for such a waiver only if granted authorization by the General Assembly through a joint resolution. Effective immediately.

Nov 16 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Gregory Harris

**HB 04166** Rep. Gregory Harris

New Act

Creates the Health Insurance Claims Assessment Act. Imposes an assessment of 1% on claims paid by a health insurance carrier or third-party administrator. Provides that the moneys received and collected under the Act shall be deposited into the Healthcare Provider Relief Fund and used solely for the purpose of funding Medicaid services provided under the medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Nov 16 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Gregory Harris

**HB 04167** Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

105 ILCS 5/21B-20

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows a student enrolled in an educator preparation program at a regionally accredited institution of higher education to apply for a substitute teaching license if the student has earned at least 90 credit hours at that institution (rather than requiring all applicants to hold a bachelor's degree or higher). Effective immediately.

Nov 16 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

**HB 04168** Rep. Jonathan Carroll

430 ILCS 65/4 from Ch. 38, par. 83-4

430 ILCS 66/20

430 ILCS 66/30

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that on and after the effective date of the bill, each applicant for the issuance or renewal of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card shall provide a full set of his or her fingerprints in electronic format to the Department of State Police. Provides that fingerprints collected shall be checked against the Department of State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history record databases now and hereafter filed. Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Removes the option of not providing a set of fingerprints with a concealed carry license application (rather than the Department may accept an application submitted without a set of fingerprints in which case the Department shall be granted 30 days in addition to the 90-day period to issue or deny a license). Makes other conforming changes.

Nov 17 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jonathan Carroll

**HB 04169** Rep. Jonathan Carroll

110 ILCS 155/35 new

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Provides that certain higher education institutions shall note any violations of a comprehensive policy on any academic transcripts prepared for a student within 5 years following a finding of a violation. Provides that if a student transfers to another higher education institution, certain higher education institutions must also note the violation on any academic transcripts prepared within the 5 years following a finding of a violation. Limits the provisions to public universities and public community colleges.

Nov 17 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jonathan Carroll

**HB 04170** Rep. Jonathan Carroll

35 ILCS 200/15-172

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, provides that, for taxable years 2018 and thereafter, the maximum income limitation is \$85,000 (currently, \$65,000). Effective immediately.

Nov 17 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jonathan Carroll

**HR 00700** Rep. Jim Durkin

Recognizes Dale Lilburn on 18 years of service as the CEO of Plymouth Place Senior Living.

Nov 13 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jim Durkin

**HR 00701** Rep. Brian W. Stewart

Commends Dr. Rebecca Pedersen for her selfless service and dedication to her patients and congratulates her for receiving the "2017 Rural Physician of Excellence Award".

Nov 13 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Brian W. Stewart

**HR 00702** Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Urges the Illinois Supreme Court to require training for prosecutors, judges, and defense attorneys about racial discrimination and profiling.

Nov 14 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

**HR 00703** Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Congratulates Marian Elizabeth Saathoff Pierzynski of Aurora on her 100th birthday.

Nov 16 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

**HR 00704** Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Mourns the death of Junaita Bitoy of Bolingbrook.

Nov 16 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

**HR 00705** Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Mourns the death of Mary Peery of Chicago.

Nov 16 17 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Camille Y. Lilly