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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025**

**12:09 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Linda Holmes, Aurora, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Chaplain Carla Matrisch, Civil Servant Ministries, Chatham, Illinois.  
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 1, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2503

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 9  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1705  
Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1773  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1954  
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2475

### REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

LAC Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Legislative Audit Commission.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the McHenry Police Department.

CGFA Capital Plan Analysis FY26, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

IDHS State Services Assurance Act Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

CGFA Monthly Briefing March 2025, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2405**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 40  
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1392

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Collins, Chair of the Committee on Child Welfare, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 128**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 128** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1976**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 212**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

#### APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

##### **Appointment Message No. 1040146**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Governors State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: March 21, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Angelica Zuniga

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Napoleon Harris, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kevin Brookins

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

##### **Appointment Message No. 1040147**

[April 2, 2025]

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission

Start Date: March 21, 2025

End Date: December 31, 2025

Name: Naomi Andrea Johnson

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Omar Aquino

Most Recent Holder of Office: Yanajaha Kafi Moragne-Patterson (alternate public member seat)

Superseded Appointment Message: 104-062

**Appointment Message No. 1040148**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: March 21, 2025

End Date: December 4, 2025

Name: Mayra L. Khan

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Tanya Triche Dawood

[April 2, 2025]

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040149**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Court of Claims

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Aurora Abella Austriaco

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$70,996

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura M. Murphy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Aurora Abella Austriaco

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040150**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: James L. Bennett

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

[April 2, 2025]

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: James L. Bennett

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040151**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Veronica Herrero

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ram Villivalam

Most Recent Holder of Office: Veronica Herrero

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040152**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Tonnette Renee Williams

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Napoleon Harris, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: Subhash Sharma

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040153**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Advisory Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Juan Carlos Lopez

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Rachel Ventura

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mark Flannery

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040154**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

[April 2, 2025]

Name: Amanda Lynn Chase

County of Residence: Monroe

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Terri Bryant

Most Recent Holder of Office: George Obernagel

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040155**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Mark Charles Chatham

County of Residence: St. Clair

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mark Charles Chatham

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040156**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Christina M. Herrmann

County of Residence: Monroe

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Terri Bryant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rodney Linker

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040157**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2026

Name: Ronald Steven Kaempfe

County of Residence: Monroe

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Terri Bryant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ronald Steven Kaempfe

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040158**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

[April 2, 2025]

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Christopher Joe Kattenbraker

County of Residence: Randolph

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Terri Bryant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Richard Guebert

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040159**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2025

Name: Joseph L. Luechtefeld

County of Residence: St. Clair

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joseph L. Luechtefeld

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040160**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: July 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2028

Name: Joseph L. Luechtefeld

County of Residence: St. Clair

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joseph L. Luechtefeld

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040161**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2026

Name: Robert J. Myerscough

County of Residence: Randolph

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Terri Bryant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert J. Myerscough

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[April 2, 2025]

**Appointment Message No. 1040162**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2025

Name: Donna Marie Richter

County of Residence: St. Clair

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donna Reifschneider

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040163**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: July 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2028

Name: Donna Marie Richter

County of Residence: St. Clair

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

[April 2, 2025]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donna Marie Richter

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040164**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2026

Name: Karen Sue Stallman

County of Residence: Randolph

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Terri Bryant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Clement Esker

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040165**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: April 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Deborah L. Steiner

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$44,518

[April 2, 2025]

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Cynthia Ervin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040166**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Board of Education

Start Date: March 31, 2025

End Date: January 10, 2029

Name: Jonah Lee Rice

County of Residence: Saline

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$50 per day of meeting

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Roger Eddy

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040167**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Employment Security Advisory Board

Start Date: March 31, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Christelle Khalaf

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christelle Khalaf

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

## PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 204

Offered by Senator DeWitte:

Mourns the death of Barbara Ann Madsen of Peoria, formerly of Jacksonville.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

## READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Belt, **Senate Bill No. 58** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Belt offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

### AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 58

AMENDMENT NO. 2 . Amend Senate Bill 58 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section 605-1118 as follows:

(20 ILCS 605/605-1118 new)

Sec. 605-1118. Technical assistance to regional manufacturing partnerships. Subject to appropriation, the Department shall develop a program of technical assistance in support of regional manufacturing partnerships in collaboration with the following:

(1) employer associations representing manufacturers;

(2) secondary and postsecondary institutions, including public universities and community colleges; and

(3) workforce stakeholders, including local workforce innovation boards and local workforce innovation areas.

The Department may enter into grants, contracts, or other agreements to provide the assistance under this Section."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 71** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

[April 2, 2025]

Committee Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Education.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Education, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 71**

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 71 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The School Safety Drill Act is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 15, and 25 and by adding Section 65 as follows:

(105 ILCS 128/5)

Sec. 5. Definitions. In this Act:

"Emergency Services and Disaster Agency" or "ESDA" means the agency by this name, by the name Emergency Management Agency, or by any other name that is established by ordinance within a political subdivision to coordinate the emergency management program within that political subdivision and with private organizations, other political subdivisions, and the State and federal governments.

"First responder" means and includes all fire departments and districts, law enforcement agencies and officials, emergency medical responders, emergency medical dispatchers, and emergency management officials involved in the execution and documentation of the drills administered under this Act.

"Hazardous substance" has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.215 of the Environmental Protection Act, except that, as used in this Act, "hazardous substance" also includes radioactive materials, hydrocarbons, petroleum, gasoline, and crude oil or any products, by-products, or fractions thereof.

"Local emergency planning committee" or "LEPC" means the committee that is appointed for an emergency planning district under Section 301 of the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.

"Route" means an established, plainly marked, and visible, at all times, transition area for students, school personnel, and other persons to use to move either on foot or by means of appropriate transportation from an area contaminated by the release or explosion of a hazardous substance to a safety zone.

"School" means a public or private facility that offers elementary or secondary education to students under the age of 21. As used in this definition, "public facility" means a facility operated by the State or by a unit of local government. As used in this definition, "private facility" means any non-profit, non-home-based, non-public elementary or secondary school that is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and attendance at which satisfies the requirements of Section 26-1 of the School Code. While more than one school may be housed in a facility, for purposes of this Act, the facility shall be considered a school. When a school has more than one location, for purposes of this Act, each different location shall be considered its own school.

"School district" means any public school district established under the School Code, any program of a special education joint agreement established under Section 3-15.14, 10-22.31, or 10-22.31a of the School Code, or any charter school authorized by the State Board of Education in accordance with Section 27A-7.5 of the School Code.

"School safety drill" means a pre-planned exercise conducted by a school in accordance with the drills and requirements set forth in this Act.

(Source: P.A. 102-894, eff. 5-20-22; 102-1006, eff. 1-1-23; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-175, eff. 6-30-23.)

(105 ILCS 128/10)

Sec. 10. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is (i) to establish minimum requirements and standards for schools to follow when conducting school safety drills and reviewing school emergency and crisis response plans and hazardous substance release plans and (ii) to encourage schools and first responders to work together for the safety of children. Communities and schools may exceed these requirements and standards.

(Source: P.A. 94-600, eff. 8-16-05.)

(105 ILCS 128/15)

Sec. 15. Types of drills. Under this Act, the following school safety drills shall be instituted by all schools in this State:

(1) School evacuation drills, which shall address and prepare students and school personnel for situations that occur when conditions outside of a school building are safer than inside a school building. Evacuation incidents are based on the needs of particular communities and may include without limitation the following:

(A) fire;

(B) suspicious items or persons;

(C) incidents involving hazardous substances materials, including, but not limited to, hazardous substances that may be transported by rail and chemical, incendiary, and explosive substances explosives; and

(D) bomb threats.

(2) Except as limited by subsection (b-5) of Section 20 of this Act, bus evacuation drills, which shall address and prepare students and school personnel for situations that occur when conditions outside of a bus are safer than inside the bus. Evacuation incidents are based on the needs of particular communities and may include without limitation the following:

(A) fire;

(B) suspicious items; and

(C) incidents involving hazardous substances materials, including, but not limited to, hazardous substances that may be transported by rail and chemical, incendiary, and explosive substances explosives.

(3) Law enforcement drills, which shall address and prepare school personnel for situations calling for the involvement of law enforcement when conditions inside a school building are safer than outside of a school building and it is necessary to protect building occupants from potential dangers in a school building. Law enforcement drills may involve situations that call for the reverse-evacuation or the lock-down of a school building. Evacuation or reverse-evacuation incidents shall include a shooting incident.

(4) Severe weather and shelter-in-place drills, which shall address and prepare students for situations involving severe weather emergencies or the release of external gas or chemicals. Severe weather and shelter-in-place incidents shall be based on the needs and environment of particular communities and may include without limitation the following:

(A) severe weather, including, but not limited to, shear winds, lightning, and earthquakes;

(B) incidents involving hazardous substances materials, including, but not limited to, hazardous substances that may be transported by rail and chemical, incendiary, and explosive substances explosives; and

(C) incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, including, but not limited to, biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons.

(Source: P.A. 100-443, eff. 8-25-17.)

(105 ILCS 128/25)

Sec. 25. Annual review.

(a) Each public school district, through its school board or the board's designee, shall conduct a minimum of one annual meeting at which it will review each school building's emergency and crisis response plans, hazardous substance release plans, protocols, and procedures, including procedures regarding the school district's threat assessment team, procedures regarding the school district's cardiac emergency response plan, the efficacy and effects of law enforcement drills, and each building's compliance with the school safety drill programs. The purpose of this annual review shall be to review and update the emergency and crisis response plans, hazardous substance release plans, protocols, and procedures and the school safety drill programs of the district and each of its school buildings. This review must be at no cost to the school district. In updating a school building's emergency and crisis response plans, consideration may be given to making the emergency and crisis response plans available to first responders, administrators, and teachers for implementation and utilization through the use of electronic applications on electronic devices, including, but not limited to, smartphones, tablets, and laptop computers.

(b) Each school board or the board's designee is required to participate in the annual review and to invite each of the following parties to the annual review and provide each party with a minimum of 30 days' notice before the date of the annual review:

(1) The principal of each school within the school district or his or her official designee.

(2) Representatives from any other education-related organization or association deemed appropriate by the school district.

(3) Representatives from all local first responder organizations to participate, advise, and consult in the review process, including, but not limited to:

(A) the appropriate local fire department or district;

(B) the appropriate local law enforcement agency;

(C) the appropriate local emergency medical services agency if the agency is a separate, local first responder unit; and

(D) any other member of the first responder or emergency management community that has contacted the district superintendent or his or her designee during the past year to request involvement in a school's emergency planning or drill process.

(4) The school board or its designee may also choose to invite to the annual review any other persons whom it believes will aid in the review process, including, but not limited to, any members of any other education-related organization or the first responder or emergency management community.

(c) Upon the conclusion of the annual review, the school board or the board's designee shall sign a one page report, which may be in either a check-off format or a narrative format, that does the following:

(1) summarizes the review's recommended changes to the existing school safety plans and drill plans;

(2) lists the parties that participated in the annual review, and includes the annual review's attendance record;

(3) certifies that an effective review of the emergency and crisis response plans, protocols, and procedures and the school safety drill programs of the district and each of its school buildings has occurred;

(4) states that the school district will implement those plans, protocols, procedures, and programs, during the academic year; and

(5) includes the authorization of the school board or the board's designee.

(d) The school board or its designee shall send a copy of the report to each party that participates in the annual review process and to the appropriate regional superintendent of schools. If any of the participating parties have comments on the certification document, those parties shall submit their comments in writing to the appropriate regional superintendent. The regional superintendent shall maintain a record of these comments. The certification document may be in a check-off format or narrative format, at the discretion of the district superintendent.

(e) The review must occur at least once during the fiscal year, at a specific time chosen at the school district superintendent's discretion.

(f) A private school shall conduct a minimum of one annual meeting at which the school must review each school building's emergency and crisis response plans, protocols, and procedures, including procedures regarding the school's cardiac emergency response plan, and each building's compliance with the school safety drill programs of the school. The purpose of this annual review shall be to review and update the emergency and crisis response plans, protocols, and procedures and the school safety drill programs of the school. This review must be at no cost to the private school.

The private school shall invite representatives from all local first responder organizations to participate, advise, and consult in the review process, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) the appropriate local fire department or fire protection district;

(2) the appropriate local law enforcement agency;

(3) the appropriate local emergency medical services agency if the agency is a separate, local first responder unit; and

(4) any other member of the first responder or emergency management community that has contacted the school's chief administrative officer or his or her designee during the past year to request involvement in the school's emergency planning or drill process.

(Source: P.A. 102-395, eff. 8-16-21; 103-608, eff. 1-1-25.)

(105 ILCS 128/65 new)

Sec. 65. Hazardous substance release plan.

(a) The purpose of a hazardous substance release plan is to document emergency planning specifically related to the potential impact of a release or explosion of a hazardous substance resulting from storage or rail transport.

(b) Each school shall coordinate the development of a hazardous substance release plan with the local emergency management services and disaster agencies that are responsible for the political subdivision that covers the area in which the school is located. In addition, the school shall coordinate with the local emergency planning committee for its area, if different from the ESDA.

(c) The hazardous substance release plan developed under subsection (b) may include:

(1) methods and procedures to be followed by school personnel in response to a release or explosion of a hazardous substance;

(2) methods for determining whether the release or explosion of a hazardous substance has occurred;

(3) evacuation plans, including provisions for a precautionary evacuation and the means for determining wind direction;

(4) training programs; and

(5) communication protocols.

(d) The plan must be distributed to all teachers, administrators, school support personnel, coaches, and other school staff identified by school administrators at each school and must contain identified routes and safety zones indicated in the 4-corner evacuation plan in general directions of north, south, east, and west, which shall be visibly marked and communicated to administrators, teachers, and school personnel with information on routes to take and the locations where students can seek shelter."

Floor Amendment No. 3 was held in the Committee on Assignments.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Stadelman, **Senate Bill No. 213** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and ordered printed:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 213**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 213 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Government Advertising Spending Transparency Act.

Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds and declares:

(a) Illinois benefits from robust local news services that provide trusted and essential information to the community that limits corruption, encourages citizen participation, helps combat misinformation, and mitigates community and individual alienation.

(b) Local news in Illinois and throughout the country is struggling with newspaper advertising dropping 82% nationally since 2000, contributing to a 57% drop in the number of reporters at newspapers and thousands of closures.

(c) Local news outlets are trusted sources of information for communities throughout Illinois and advertising spending with these outlets carries a substantial benefit for the effective dissemination of important government information to the communities it serves.

(d) Government initiatives to increase spending on local news advertising have been manifestly successful in both supporting local news outlets and improving the information diet of communities in several major cities.

(e) The public has a right to know where government is spending its advertising dollars and what proportion of those dollars are going to local news outlets in this State.

Section 15. Reporting requirements.

(a) No later than June 30, 2026, and each year thereafter, each State agency or department shall report the amount and distribution of its advertising spending to the General Assembly and post the report on its website.

(b) The annual report described in subsection (a) shall include:

(1) the overall amount of advertising spending made by the State agency or department;

(2) the names of each advertising vendor that received advertising contracts from the State agency or department and the amount of those contracts;

(3) the type of entity that received the advertising spending, categorized by media type, including, but not limited to, search platforms, national news outlets, digital platforms, and local news outlets; and

(4) the general subject matter of the advertising placement, such as military recruitment, public health, or job training."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Faraci, **Senate Bill No. 1723** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1723**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1723 on page 5, line 5, by replacing "permit under Section 59.6" with "permit".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Glowiak Hilton, **Senate Bill No. 1932** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Judiciary.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Porfirio, **Senate Bill No. 2108** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on State Government, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2108**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2108 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

(430 ILCS 5/3) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 5603)

Sec. 3. The Office of the State Fire Marshal has power to make, adopt and enforce rules and regulations governing the storing, transporting as cargo, selling, dispensing or use of liquefied petroleum gases for purposes other than as a propellant fuel in school buses, except as otherwise regulated by the Illinois State Police ~~Department of Transportation~~ under the provisions of the "Illinois Hazardous Materials Transportation Act", ~~approved August 26, 1977, as amended.~~ Rules and regulations adopted under this Section shall be in substantial conformity with the generally accepted standards of safety concerning the same subject matter. Rules and regulations in substantial conformity with the published Standards of the National Fire Protection Association for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases and with the published Recommended Good Practice Rules for Liquefied Petroleum Gas Piping and Appliance Installations in Buildings as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association, shall be considered in substantial conformity with the generally accepted standards of safety. No municipality or other political subdivision shall enforce any ordinance or regulation in conflict with this Act or with the regulations promulgated under this Section, except in the location and operation of liquefied petroleum gas bulk plants and storage systems of over 1200 gallon capacity.

(Source: P.A. 83-1362.)

Section 10. The Illinois Hazardous Materials Transportation Act is amended by changing Sections 2 and 3 as follows:

(430 ILCS 30/2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 700-2)

Sec. 2. It is the finding of the General Assembly that hazardous materials are essential for various industrial, commercial and other purposes; that their transportation is a necessary incident to their use; and

that such transportation is required for the employment and economic prosperity of the People of the State of Illinois.

It is therefore declared to be the policy of the General Assembly to improve the regulatory and enforcement authority of the Illinois State Police ~~Department of Transportation~~ to protect the People of the State of Illinois against the risk to life and property inherent in the transportation of hazardous materials over highways by keeping such risk to a minimum consistent with technical feasibility and economic reasonableness.

It is not the intent of the General Assembly to regulate the movement of hazardous materials in such quantities that would not pose a substantial danger to the public health and safety, such as fuels, fertilizer and agricultural chemicals while being used in a normal farming operation or in transit to the farm.  
(Source: P.A. 80-351.)

(430 ILCS 30/3) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 700-3)

Sec. 3. Unless the context otherwise clearly requires, as used in this Act:

"Commerce" means trade, traffic, commerce or transportation within the State;

"Department" means the Illinois State Police ~~Department of Transportation~~;

"Discharge" means leakage, seepage, or other release;

"Hazardous material" means a substance or material in a quantity and form determined by the United States Department of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health and safety or property when transported in commerce;

"Knowingly" means a person has actual knowledge of the facts giving rise to the violation or a reasonable person acting in the circumstances and exercising due care would have such knowledge;

"Law Enforcement Officials" means the Illinois State Police or any duly authorized employees of a local governmental agency who are primarily responsible for prevention or detection of crime and enforcement of the criminal code and the highway and traffic laws of this State or any political subdivision of such State;

"Local road" means any State or local highway except for (i) a highway with 4 or more lanes, or (ii) an interstate highway.

"Person" means any natural person or individual, governmental body, firm, association, partnership, copartnership, joint venture, company, corporation, joint stock company, trust, estate or any other legal entity or their legal representative, agent or assigns;

"Transports" or "transportation" means any movement of property over the highway and any loading, unloading or storage incidental to such movement.

(Source: P.A. 102-513, eff. 8-20-21.)

Section 15. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Sections 1-115.05, 18b-101, 18b-102, 18b-104, 18b-106.2, 18b-107, and 18b-109 and by adding Sections 18b-104.1 and 18b-104.2 as follows:

(625 ILCS 5/1-115.05)

Sec. 1-115.05. Department. The Department of Transportation of the State of Illinois, acting directly or through its duly authorized officers and agents, except that: (i) in Chapter 5 and Articles X and XI of Chapter 3 of this Code, "Department" means the Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois; and (ii) in Chapter 18B, "Department" means the Illinois State Police.

(Source: P.A. 90-89, eff. 1-1-98.)

(625 ILCS 5/18b-101) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18b-101)

Sec. 18b-101. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise clearly requires, as used in this Chapter:

"Agricultural commodities" means any agricultural commodity, non-processed food, feed, fiber, or livestock, including insects.

"Agricultural operations" means the operation of a motor vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting agricultural commodities or farm supplies for agricultural purposes.

"Air mile" means a nautical mile, which is equivalent to 6,076 feet or 1,852 meters. Accordingly, 100 air miles are equivalent to 115.08 statute miles or 185.2 kilometers.

"Commercial motor vehicle" means any self propelled or towed vehicle used on public highways in interstate and intrastate commerce to transport passengers or property when the vehicle has a gross vehicle weight, a gross vehicle weight rating, a gross combination weight, or a gross combination weight rating of 10,001 or more pounds; or the vehicle is used or designed to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver; or the vehicle is designed to carry 15 or fewer passengers and is operated by a contract carrier transporting employees in the course of their employment on a highway of this State; or the vehicle is used

or designed to transport between 9 and 15 passengers, including the driver, for direct compensation; or the vehicle is used in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding under the Illinois Hazardous Materials Transportation Act. This definition shall not include farm machinery, fertilizer spreaders, and other special agricultural movement equipment described in Section 3-809 nor implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-130.

"Covered farm vehicle", for purposes of this Chapter and rule-making under this Chapter, means a straight truck or articulated vehicle, excluding vehicles transporting hazardous materials of a type or quantity that requires the vehicle to be placarded in accordance with the Illinois Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, registered in this State or another state and equipped with a special license plate or other designation by the state in which the vehicle is registered identifying the vehicle as a covered farm vehicle for law enforcement personnel and:

- (1) is operated by a farm or ranch owner or operator, or an employee or family member of the farm or ranch owner or operator; and
- (2) is being used to transport the following to or from a farm or ranch:
  - (A) agricultural commodities;
  - (B) livestock; or
  - (C) machinery or supplies; and
- (3) if registered in this State, is:
  - (A) registered as a farm truck under subsection (c) of Section 3-815 of this Code; or
  - (B) operated in combination as an articulated vehicle when the truck in the combination is registered for 12,000 lbs. or less as a covered farm vehicle under subsections (a) and (a-5) of Section 3-815 of this Code or subsection (a) of Section 3-818 of this Code and contains in the cab of the motor vehicle a registration designating the vehicle as a covered farm vehicle under subsections (a) and (a-5) of Section 3-815 of this Code and the trailer in the combination is registered as a farm trailer under subsection (a) of Section 3-819 of this Code and displays a farm registration license plate; or
  - (C) a truck registered for 12,000 lbs. or less as a covered farm vehicle under subsections (a) and (a-5) of Section 3-815 of this Code or subsection (a) of Section 3-818 of this Code containing in the cab of the motor vehicle a registration designating the vehicle as a covered farm vehicle under subsections (a) and (a-5) of Section 3-815 of this Code that is towing an implement of husbandry as part of a farming operation; and
- (4) is not used in for-hire motor carrier operations; however, for-hire motor carrier operations do not include the operation of a vehicle meeting the definition of a covered farm vehicle by a tenant pursuant to a crop share farm lease agreement to transport the landlord's portion of the crops under that agreement; and
- (5) has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR), a gross combination weight rating (GCWR), or a gross vehicle weight or gross vehicle combination weight, whichever is greater, that is:
  - (A) 26,001 lbs. or less, for vehicles operating in interstate commerce; or
  - (B) greater than 26,001 lbs., operating in interstate commerce and registered in this State; or
  - (C) greater than 26,001 lbs. and traveling interstate within 150 air miles of the farm or ranch for which the vehicle is being operated, regardless of whether it is registered in this State; or
  - (D) greater than 10,000 lbs. and traveling intrastate.

"Department" means the Illinois State Police.

"Direct compensation" means payment made to the motor carrier by the passengers or a person acting on behalf of the passengers for the transportation services provided, and not included in a total package charge or other assessment for highway transportation services.

"Farm supplies for agricultural purposes" means products directly related to the growing or harvesting of agricultural commodities and livestock feed at any time of the year.

"Livestock" means cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry (including egg-producing poultry), fish used for food, and other animals designated by the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation (at his or her sole discretion) that are part of a foundation herd (including producing dairy cattle) or offspring.

"Officer" means Illinois State Police Officer.

"Person" means any natural person or individual, governmental body, firm, association, partnership, copartnership, joint venture, company, corporation, joint stock company, trust, estate or any other legal entity or their legal representative, agent or assigns.

(Source: P.A. 97-795, eff. 1-1-13; 98-882, eff. 8-13-14.)

(625 ILCS 5/18b-102) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18b-102)

Sec. 18b-102. Authority of Department. To the extent necessary to administer this Chapter, the Department is authorized to:

(a) Adopt by reference all or any portion of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations of the United States Department of Transportation, as they are now or hereafter amended.

(b) Conduct investigations; make reports; issue subpoenas; conduct hearings; require the production of relevant documents, records and property; take depositions; ~~and, in conjunction with the Illinois State Police, conduct directly or indirectly research, development, demonstrations and training activities.~~

(c) Authorize any officer or Department employee to enter upon, inspect and examine at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, the records and properties of persons to the extent such records and properties relate to the transportation by motor vehicle of persons or property.

(d) Conduct a continuing review of all aspects of the transportation of persons and property by motor vehicle in order to determine and recommend appropriate steps to assure safe transportation by motor vehicle in Illinois.

(e) Administer and enforce the provisions of this Chapter and any rules and regulations issued under this Chapter. Only the Department ~~Illinois State Police~~ shall be authorized to stop and inspect any commercial motor vehicle or driver at any time for the purpose of determining compliance with the provisions of this Chapter or rules and regulations issued under this Chapter.

(Source: P.A. 90-89, eff. 1-1-98.)

(625 ILCS 5/18b-104) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18b-104)

Sec. 18b-104. Cooperation with State Agencies - Records and Data - Availability. The Department shall cooperate with other State agencies regulating transportation by motor vehicles and may enter into interagency agreements for the purpose of sharing data. ~~The Department shall enter into an interagency agreement with the Illinois State Police for the purpose of enforcing any provisions of this Chapter and the rules and regulations issued under this Chapter.~~

(Source: P.A. 86-611.)

(625 ILCS 5/18b-104.1 new)

Sec. 18b-104.1. Personnel transfers. On January 1, 2026, the personnel responsible for administering this Chapter are transferred from the transferring agency designated by the Governor to the Department. Prior to the transfer, the personnel shall be subject to a background check and any additional screening requirements established by the Department. The status and rights of the employees and the State or its transferring agency under the Personnel Code, the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, and applicable collective bargaining agreements or under any pension, retirement, or annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly. Under the direction of the Governor, the Department, in consultation with the transferring agencies, Central Management Services, and labor organizations representing the affected employees, shall identify each position and employee who is engaged in the performance of functions transferred to the Department, or engaged in the administration of a law the administration of which is transferred to the Department, to be transferred to the Department. An employee engaged primarily in providing administrative and investigative support to the Illinois Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program may be considered engaged in the performance of functions transferred to the Department.

(625 ILCS 5/18b-104.2 new)

Sec. 18b-104.2. Material transfers. On January 1, 2026, the Department shall take possession from the Department of Transportation any tangible items, including, but not limited to, vehicles, computers, uniforms, equipment, and supplies, which were procured or purchased using the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Grant from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. These items shall become property of the Department.

(625 ILCS 5/18b-106.2)

Sec. 18b-106.2. Hours of service; utility service interruption emergencies.

(a) As used in this Section:

"Commercial driver's license" has the meaning set forth in Section 1-111.6 of this Code.

"Commercial motor vehicle" has the meaning set forth in Section 18b-101 of this Code.

"Utility service interruption emergency" means an outage or interruption of utility service in Illinois occasioned by a set of circumstances included in the definition of "emergency" set forth at 49 CFR 390.5.

"Utility service" means the repairing, maintaining, or operating of any structures or any other physical facilities necessary for the delivery of utility services, including the furnishing of electric, gas, water, sanitary sewer, telephone, and television cable or community antenna service.

"Utility service vehicle" has the meaning set forth in 49 CFR 395.2.

(b) Upon receipt of notification of a utility service interruption emergency by a utility service provider, the ~~Illinois Department of Transportation~~ shall declare that an emergency exists pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23. Should an audit by the ~~Illinois Department of Transportation~~ establish that there has been an abuse of the notification procedure by a utility service provider, the ~~Illinois Department of Transportation~~ may refuse to grant emergency declarations to that utility service provider in the future without further confirmation of the existence of a utility service interruption emergency.

(c) A utility service interruption emergency continues until:

(1) the necessary maintenance or repair work is completed; and

(2) personnel used to perform necessary maintenance or repair work have returned to their respective normal work routines.

(d) An individual is exempt from any regulation of the maximum hours of service that an employee may work under 49 CFR 395 if he or she:

(1) is the holder of a commercial driver's license;

(2) is:

(A) an employee;

(B) an employee of a contractor; or

(C) an employee of a subcontractor;

of a utility service provider in an employment capacity in which the commercial driver's license is used; and

(3) operates a commercial motor vehicle as a utility service vehicle and engages in intrastate maintenance or repair work in response to a utility service interruption emergency.

(e) The exemption from maximum hours of service regulations provided under subsection (d) shall not exceed the duration of the utility service provider's or driver's direct assistance in providing utility service interruption emergency relief, or 5 days from the date of the initial declaration, whichever is less.

(f) Nothing in this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly shall be construed to contravene any federal law or to jeopardize State of Illinois entitlement to federal funding. If any provision of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly or its application is found to jeopardize federal funding, that provision is declared invalid but does not affect any other provision or application. The provisions of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly are declared to be severable.

(Source: P.A. 94-1, eff. 5-23-05.)

(625 ILCS 5/18b-107) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18b-107)

Sec. 18b-107. Violations - Civil penalties. Except as provided in Section 18b-108, any person who is determined by the Department after reasonable notice and opportunity for a fair and impartial hearing to have committed an act in violation of this Chapter or any rule or regulation issued under this Chapter is liable to the State for a civil penalty. Such person is subject to a civil penalty as prescribed by Appendix B to 49 CFR Part 386 -- Penalty Schedule; Violations and Maximum Monetary Penalties, except that a person committing a railroad-highway grade crossing violation is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000, and, if any such violation is a continuing one, each day of violation constitutes a separate offense. The amount of any such penalty shall be assessed by the Department by a written notice. In determining the amount of such penalty, the Department shall take into account the nature, circumstances, extent and gravity of the violation and, with respect to a person found to have committed such violation, the degree of culpability, history or prior offenses, ability to pay, effect on ability to continue to do business and such other matters as justice may require.

Such civil penalty is recoverable in an action brought by the State's Attorney or the Attorney General on behalf of the State in the circuit court or, prior to referral to the State's Attorney or the Attorney General, such civil penalty may be compromised by the Department. The amount of such penalty when finally determined (or agreed upon in compromise), may be deducted from any sums owed by the State to the person charged. All civil penalties collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the State Police Operations Assistance Fund Road Fund.

On the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, the hearing process established by this Section shall be completed by the Department. All such violations dated prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly shall be completed by the Department of Transportation.

(Source: P.A. 94-519, eff. 8-10-05.)

(625 ILCS 5/18b-109) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 18b-109)

Sec. 18b-109. Enforcement of Rules and Regulations. Only the ~~Department Illinois State Police~~ shall enforce the rules and regulations issued under this Chapter against drivers and persons other than drivers. ~~The Department and the Illinois State Police shall enforce the rules and regulations issued under this Chapter against persons other than drivers.~~

(Source: P.A. 86-611.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect October 1, 2025."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ellman, **Senate Bill No. 2311** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ellman, **Senate Bill No. 2314** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 2424** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 2425** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Collins, **Senate Bill No. 2437** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Health and Human Services.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ellman, **Senate Bill No. 2438** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Belt, **Senate Bill No. 2448** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Feigenholtz, **Senate Bill No. 2456** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Belt, **Senate Bill No. 2481** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 2487** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Assignments.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 32** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

[April 2, 2025]

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Health and Human Services, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 32**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 32 on page 1, line 21, by replacing "Subject to federal approval if required," with "Subject to federal approval, if required, and federal funding,"; and

on page 2, line 3, after the period, by inserting "Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to create an obligation on the part of the Department of Human Services to allocate or provide SNAP benefits through the use of State funds.".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Simmons, **Senate Bill No. 1173** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Assignments.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Guzmán, **Senate Bill No. 1859** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Environment and Conservation, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1859**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1859 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Climate Displacement Task Force Act.

Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to ensure Illinois proactively plans for climate-driven displacement by identifying future resource needs, supporting community resilience, and developing policies in collaboration with residents, advocates, and industry stakeholders. With rising global water levels and more extreme weather events, states like Illinois will see an increase in the number of people relocating to escape these situations, which may include: (i) an influx of people from areas outside of Illinois facing greater threats, which can put strain on existing resources, (ii) increasing impacts on current Illinois residents, which may lead to a need to relocate within Illinois and even within smaller geographies, or (iii) both. The State of Illinois has a responsibility to analyze the State's future needs and to ensure the resilience of resources. As a result, the State of Illinois must adequately prepare to make robust policy suggestions in consultation with residents, advocates, and industry.

Section 10. Appointments. Members of the Task Force must be appointed no later than 60 days after the effective date of this Act. If a vacancy occurs on the Task Force, it shall be filled according to the guidelines of the initial appointment. These guidelines might include consultation with relevant stakeholders, adherence to diversity and equity principles, and consideration of expertise in climate displacement. At the discretion of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, additional individuals may be appointed as voting members in the meetings of the Task Force, provided they have relevant expertise or experience in addressing climate displacement, building community resilience, or related fields. The qualifications for the appointments shall be documented and made publicly available.

Section 15. Duties. The Climate Displacement Task Force is created to make findings and recommendations regarding climate displacement within this State. An initial report delineating the Task Force's findings, conclusions, and recommendations shall be submitted to the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2026.

Once the initial voting members have been appointed, the Task Force shall meet not less than once each quarter following the effective date of this Act to carry out the duties prescribed in this Act.

Section 20. Membership. The Task Force shall consist of the following voting members:

- (1) the Governor or his or her designee;
- (2) 4 members of the General Assembly:
  - (A) one member, who shall serve as Chairperson, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
  - (B) one member, who shall serve as Vice-Chairperson, appointed by the President of the Senate;
  - (C) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
  - (D) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- (3) the Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency or the Director's designee;
- (4) the Director of Public Health or the Director's designee;
- (5) the Secretary of Human Services or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security or the Director's designee;
- (7) one representative from labor organizations, appointed by the Governor;
- (8) one representative from community-based organizations working on affordable housing or transportation or other essential services, appointed by the Governor;
- (9) one representative from immigrant rights organizations, appointed by the Governor;
- (10) one representative from environmental justice organizations, appointed by the Governor;
- (11) one representative from academic institutions with experience in urban planning, appointed by the Governor; and
- (12) any other additional members appointed under Section 10."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Simmons, **Senate Bill No. 2111** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Assignments.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Villa, **Senate Bill No. 2264** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Villa, **Senate Bill No. 2266** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Environment and Conservation, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2266**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2266 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by changing Section 3.145 as follows:

(415 ILCS 5/3.145) (was 415 ILCS 5/3.05)

Sec. 3.145. Community water supply; ~~non-community water supply~~.

"Community water supply" means a public water supply which serves or is intended to serve at least 15 service connections used by residents or regularly serves at least 25 residents.

"Non-community water supply" means a public water supply that is not a community water supply.

The requirements of this Act shall not apply to non-community water supplies, except for purposes of:

- (1) the Agency's implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act under subsection (l) of Section 4 of this Act;

(2) the Board's adoption of rules under subsection (c) of Section 5 that expressly pertain to non-community water supplies or all public water supplies and the Board's adoption of amendments to those rules; and

(3) any provisions of this Act or rules adopted by the Board under this Act that are referenced in, or applicable to non-community water supplies under, the Illinois Groundwater Protection Act or rules adopted under the Illinois Groundwater Protection Act by the Department of Public Health.

(Source: P.A. 92-574, eff. 6-26-02.)

Section 10. The Illinois Groundwater Protection Act is amended by changing Section 9 as follows:  
(415 ILCS 55/9) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7459)

Sec. 9. (a) As used in this Section, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(1) "Community water system" means a public water system which serves at least 15 service connections used by residents or regularly serves at least 25 residents for at least 60 days per year.

(2) "Contaminant" means any physical, chemical, biological, or radiological substance or matter in water.

(3) "Department" means the Illinois Department of Public Health.

(4) "Non-community water system" means a public water system which is not a community water system, and has at least 15 service connections used by nonresidents, or regularly serves 25 or more nonresident individuals daily for at least 60 days per year.

(4.5) "Non-transient, non-community water system" means a non-community water system that regularly serves the same 25 or more persons at least 6 months per year.

(5) "Private water system" means any supply which provides water for drinking, culinary, and sanitary purposes and serves an owner-occupied single family dwelling.

(6) "Public water system" means a system for the provision to the public of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances, if the system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days per year. A public water system is either a community water system (CWS) or a non-community water system (non-CWS). The term "public water system" includes any collection, treatment, storage or distribution facilities under control of the operator of such system and used primarily in connection with such system and any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under such control which are used primarily in connection with such system.

(7) "Semi-private water system" means a water supply which is not a public water system, yet which serves a segment of the public other than an owner-occupied single family dwelling.

(8) "Supplier of water" means any person who owns or operates a water system.

(b) No non-community water system may be constructed, altered, or extended until plans, specifications, and other information relative to such system are submitted to and reviewed by the Department for conformance with the rules promulgated under this Section, and until a permit for such activity is issued by the Department. As part of the permit application, all new non-transient, non-community water systems must demonstrate technical, financial, and managerial capacity consistent with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

(c) All private and semi-private water systems shall be constructed in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Department under this Section.

(d) The Department shall promulgate rules for the construction and operation of all non-community and semi-private water systems. Such rules shall include but need not be limited to: the establishment of maximum contaminant levels no more stringent than federally established standards where such standards exist; the maintenance of records; the establishment of requirements for the submission and frequency of submission of water samples by suppliers of water to determine the water quality; and the capacity demonstration requirements to ensure compliance with technical, financial, and managerial capacity provisions of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

(e) Borings, water monitoring wells, and wells subject to this Act shall, at a minimum, be abandoned and plugged in accordance with the requirements of Sections 16 and 19 of the Illinois Oil and Gas Act, and such rules as are promulgated thereunder. Nothing herein shall preclude the Department from adopting plugging and abandonment requirements which are more stringent than the rules of the Department of Natural Resources where necessary to protect the public health.

(f) The Department shall inspect all non-community water systems for the purpose of determining compliance with the provisions of this Section and the regulations promulgated hereunder.

(g) The Department may inspect semi-private and private water systems for the purpose of determining compliance with the provisions of this Section and the regulations promulgated hereunder.

(h) The supplier of water shall be given written notice of all violations of this Section or the rules promulgated hereunder and all such violations shall be corrected in a manner and time specified by the Department.

(i) The Department may conduct inspections to investigate the construction or water quality of non-community or semi-private water systems, or the construction of private water systems. Upon request of the owner or user, the Department may also conduct investigations of the water quality of private water systems.

(j) The supplier of water for a private, semi-private, or non-community water system shall allow the Department and its authorized agents access to such premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspection.

(k) The Department may designate full-time county or multiple-county health departments as its agents to facilitate the implementation of this Section.

(l) The Department shall promulgate and publish rules necessary for the enforcement of this Section.

(m) Whenever a non-community or semi-private water system fails to comply with an applicable maximum contaminant level at the point of use, the supplier of water shall give public notification by the conspicuous posting of notice of such failure as long as the failure continues. The notice shall be written in a manner reasonably designed to fully inform users of the system that a drinking water regulation has been violated, and shall disclose all material facts. All non-transient, non-community water systems must demonstrate technical, financial, and managerial capacity consistent with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

(n) The provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, are hereby expressly adopted and shall apply to all administrative rules and procedures of the Department of Public Health under this Section, except that in case of conflict between the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and this Section the provisions of this Section shall control; and except that Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to the adoption of any rule required by federal law in connection with which the Department is precluded by law from exercising any discretion.

(o) All final administrative decisions of the Department issued pursuant to this Section shall be subject to judicial review pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Review Law and the rules adopted pursuant thereto. The term "administrative decision" is defined as in Section 3-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

(p) The Director, after notice and opportunity for hearing to the applicant, may deny, suspend, or revoke a permit in any case in which he or she finds that there has been a substantial failure to comply with the provisions of this Section or the standards, rules and regulations established by virtue thereof and may impose an administrative penalty of \$1,000 for each violation. Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense.

Such notice shall be effected by certified mail or by personal service setting forth the particular reasons for the proposed action and fixing a date, not less than 15 days from the date of such mailing or service, at which time the applicant shall be given an opportunity to request hearing.

The hearing shall be conducted by the Director or by an individual designated in writing by the Director as Hearing Officer to conduct the hearing. On the basis of any such hearing, or upon default of the applicant, the Director shall make a determination specifying his or her findings and conclusions. A copy of such determination shall be sent by certified mail or served personally upon the applicant.

(q) The procedure governing hearings authorized by this Section shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the Department. A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings, including the notice of hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of pleadings, written motions filed in the proceedings, and the report and orders of the Director and Hearing Officer. All testimony shall be reported but need not be transcribed unless review of the decision is sought pursuant to the Administrative Review Law. Copies of the transcript may be obtained by any interested party on payment of the cost of preparing such copies. The Director or Hearing Officer shall, upon his or her own motion or on the written request of any party to the proceeding, issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and the giving of testimony by witnesses, and subpoenas duces tecum requiring the production of books, papers, records or memoranda. All subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum issued under the terms of this Section may be served by any person of legal age. The fees of witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same as the fees of witnesses before the circuit courts of this State, such fees to be paid when the witness is excused from further attendance.

When the witness is subpoenaed at the instance of the Director or Hearing Officer, such fees shall be paid in the same manner as other expenses of the Department, and when the witness is subpoenaed at the instance of any other party to any such proceeding, the Department may require that the cost of service of the subpoena or subpoena duces tecum and the fee of the witness be borne by the party at whose instance the witness is summoned. In such case, the Department, in its discretion, may require a deposit to cover the cost of such service and witness fees. A subpoena or subpoena duces tecum so issued shall be served in the same manner as a subpoena issued by a circuit court.

(r) Any circuit court of this State, upon the application of the Director or upon the application of any other party to the proceeding, may, in its discretion, compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, records or memoranda and the giving of testimony before the Director or Hearing Officer conducting an investigation or holding a hearing authorized by this Section, by an attachment for contempt or otherwise, in the same manner as production of evidence may be compelled before the court.

(s) The Director or Hearing Officer, or any party in an investigation or hearing before the Department, may cause the depositions of witnesses within the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for like depositions in civil actions in courts of this State, and to that end compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, records, or memoranda.

(t) Any person who violates this Section or any rule or regulation adopted by the Department, or who violates any determination or order of the Department under this Section, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, ~~and~~ shall be fined a sum not less than \$100, and shall be liable for a civil penalty of at least \$1,000 for each violation. Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense. The State's Attorney of the county in which the violation occurs, or the Attorney General of the State of Illinois, may bring such actions in the name of the People of the State of Illinois; or may in addition to other remedies provided in this Section, bring action for an injunction to restrain such violation, or to enjoin the operation of any establishment.

(u) The State of Illinois, and all of its agencies, institutions, offices and subdivisions shall comply with all requirements, prohibitions and other provisions of this Section and regulations adopted thereunder.

(v) No agency of the State shall authorize, permit or license the construction or operation of any potential route, potential primary source, or potential secondary source, as those terms are defined in the Environmental Protection Act, in violation of any provision of this Section or the regulations adopted hereunder.

(w) This Section shall not apply to any water supply which is connected to a community water supply which is regulated under the Environmental Protection Act, except as provided in Section 9.1.  
(Source: P.A. 92-369, eff. 8-15-01; 92-652, eff. 7-11-02.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At the hour of 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

#### **AT EASE**

At the hour of 12:54 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Holmes, presiding.

#### **REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 2, 2025 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2439.**

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Criminal Law: **Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1773.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1380.**

Environment and Conservation: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2414.**

Executive: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 9; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1537; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1705; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1899; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1911; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1954; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2306.**

Health and Human Services: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2475.**

Judiciary: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1173; Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1667.**

Licensed Activities: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2494; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2503.**

Revenue: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1633.**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: **Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1773 and Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2111.**

Senator Peters asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Democrat caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

Senator McClure asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Republican caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 703  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 752  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1046  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1160  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1422  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1455  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1587  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2149  
 Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2156

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 19  
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1793  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1953

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2469

At the hour of 12:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.