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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Honorable Don Harmon, President of the Senate, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Stephen Lawrence, Exodus Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Koehler led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Friday, April 4, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

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 849
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1954
Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1954

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

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1560

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Monthly Report March 2025, submitted by the Illinois Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board.

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

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

CDB Single Prime Delivery Method Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Capital Development Board.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the University Park Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Libertyville Police Department.

MIMD Biennial Report 2023-2024, submitted by the Mid-Illinois Medical District.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
DON HARMON
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
217-782-2728

April 8, 2025

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 058 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the committee deadline to April 11, 2025 for the following bills:

SB 2202
SB 2303

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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April 8, 2025

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 058 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Dave Koehler to temporarily replace Senator Omar Aquino as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments on April 8, 2025.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon

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Senate President

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 212**

Offered by Senator D. Turner:

Congratulates Rebecca L. Hooks on becoming the first woman to reach the rank of first deputy director with the Illinois State Police. Commends her on being a role model for women who want to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Under the Rules, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Holmes offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 213

WHEREAS, Children by the age of 24 months are recommended to receive vaccinations that protect them against 15 potentially serious and deadly illnesses; vaccine coverage among children aged 24 months and born in 2020 and 2021 is lower compared to those born in 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, Children without insurance and those covered by Medicaid or other public insurance have lower vaccine rates than children covered only by private insurance; there are gaps in vaccine coverage by race and ethnicity, household income, and in rural versus urban areas; and

WHEREAS, When fewer people have received the recommended childhood immunizations this can lead to the resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles, pertussis, varicella, and rotavirus and their associated illness and death; and

WHEREAS, There are vaccination requirements for enrollment in public and private schools, child care facilities, and pre-kindergarten programs; data is collected annually on the number of children in kindergarten who meet, are exempt from, or are in the process of meeting school immunization requirements; and

WHEREAS, Medical and religious exemptions from school immunization requirements are available; under the McKinney-Vento Act, temporary enrollment for students who need additional time to submit documentation or need more time to receive their immunizations is permissible; and

WHEREAS, Coverage of all school-required immunizations in Illinois has declined for the 2023/2024 school year; coverage of many vaccines is below the community immunity threshold leaving school communities without this protection; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, there were 12,667 religious exemptions for school immunizations for the 2022/2023 school year; this increased to 15,339 for the 2023/2024 school year, the largest number of religious exemptions in Illinois in over 10 years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the implementation of interventions to support vaccine uptake and reduce disparities in vaccine coverage to ensure children are protected from vaccine-preventable diseases; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Health, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to work with pediatricians, clinicians, families, and other stakeholders to ensure infants and children are vaccinated on time and students begin school fully vaccinated; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Health, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to continue to invest in immunization initiatives and infrastructure to ensure timely reporting of vaccine coverage to ensure children are protected from vaccine-preventable illness in public and private schools, child care facilities, and pre-kindergarten programs and beyond.

Senator Murphy offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 214

WHEREAS, Family caregivers of all ages and the direct-care workforce provide critical support and services that promote the well-being and enhance the quality of life of the State's older adults and those with chronic illnesses and disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Family Caregiver Coalition is a diverse, statewide, nonpartisan group made up of more than 400 members, including family caregivers and aging/disability community partners and leaders from AARP Illinois, the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter, Rush University, Health & Medicine Policy Research Group, the Coordinated Care Alliance, and many more; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Family Caregiver Coalition is led by the Illinois Area Agencies on Aging, representing the network of State Caregiver Resource Centers that serve family caregivers throughout Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Family Caregiver Coalition aims to support unpaid family caregivers and to serve as their voice in Springfield and Washington, D.C. to improve programs, services, and resources for these unsung heroes; and

WHEREAS, AARP Illinois estimates that approximately 1.3 million Illinois residents serve as unpaid family caregivers for their loved ones, providing an estimated \$21 billion in unpaid care annually; family caregivers provide a broad range of assistance, including helping with personal care, medical/nursing tasks, medication management, care coordination, transportation, and financial support; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, the estimated economic value of family caregivers' unpaid contributions nationally was approximately \$600 billion, a figure based on about 38 million caregivers providing an average of 18 hours of care per week for a total of 36 billion hours of care at an average value of \$16.59 per hour; and

WHEREAS, The responsibilities of family caregiving often lead to physical, emotional, and financial challenges, and many caregivers report difficulty maintaining their own health and well-being; the number of family caregivers continues to grow as our population ages, with more than one in five Americans now serving as caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Family caregivers increasingly include younger generations, with 29% being millennials or Gen Zers, highlighting the changing demographics of caregiving; and

WHEREAS, Family caregivers often must balance employment with their caregiving responsibilities, leading to workplace challenges and economic impacts; supporting family caregivers is vital to maintaining our healthcare system and ensuring quality care for our most vulnerable residents; and

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WHEREAS, In February 2025, the Illinois Family Caregiver Coalition, led by the Illinois Area Agencies on Aging and Illinois AARP, created the first-ever Illinois legislative Caregiving Caucus, inviting all State legislators and coalition members to participate; and

WHEREAS, Across the country, November is recognized as National Family Caregiver Month, serving as a time to elevate the voices of America's 53 million family caregivers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 2025 as Family Caregiver Month in the State of Illinois.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2644. Introduced by Senator Guzmán, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2645. Introduced by Senator Belt, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2646. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2647. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1040168

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: Civil Service Commission

Start Date: April 4, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2031

Name: Vivian Robinson

County of Residence: Jackson

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Annual Compensation: \$30,002

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Vivian Robinson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040169

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: Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: April 4, 2025

End Date: January 19, 2026

Name: Steven Avalos

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Steven Avalos

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040170

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: April 7, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Sonia A. Antolec

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$70,996

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Porfirio

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sonia A. Antolec

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040171

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: April 7, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Joanna Webb-Gauvin

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joanna Webb-Gauvin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040172

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: Heart of Illinois Regional Port District Board

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Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: June 1, 2027

Name: Songo Dede

County of Residence: Tazewell

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Earl Moldovan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040173

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 Board of Higher Education

Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: January 31, 2027

Name: Nora Lee Heist

County of Residence: Coles

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jennifer Delany

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040174

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.

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Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2026

Name: Victor Dickson

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Victor Dickson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040175

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: April 7, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Edgar J. Curtis

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Edgar J. Curtis

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040176

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

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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: Chair

Agency or Other Body: Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure Funding and Policy

Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: Not Applicable

Name: Gia Biagi

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Omer Osman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040177

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: Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: January 19, 2026

Name: Mark A. Biel

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Stacey J. Brown

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 42

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Passed the House, April 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 42, 54, 79, 1073, 1075, 1081, 1082, 1085, 1141 and 1158** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1865

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A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Passed the House, April 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 226, 1108, 1120, 1225, 1432, 1806, 1859, 1865 and 1938** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

A bill for AN ACT concerning long-term care.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2675

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3176

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3278

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3522

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3678

A bill for AN ACT concerning conservation.

Passed the House, April 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1287, 1431, 2675, 3176, 3278, 3522 and 3678** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

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A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
Passed the House, April 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1312, 1366, 1375, 1411, 1430, 1461, 1538, 1575, 1586 and 1607** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1597
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1616
A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1754
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2442
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2667
A bill for AN ACT concerning government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3391
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3671
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3744
A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.
Passed the House, April 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1502, 1597, 1616, 1754, 2442, 2667, 3391, 3671 and 3744** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1838
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1866
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1911
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2339
A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2397
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2387
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2456

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A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2537

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, April 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1697, 1724, 1838, 1866, 1911, 2339, 2387, 2397, 2456 and 2537** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2658

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3140

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3272

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3760

A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

Passed the House, April 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2658, 3140, 3272 and 3760** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2754

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2873

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2978

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3011

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3094

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3095

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3214

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3356

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3438

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3637

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed the House, April 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2754, 2873, 2978, 3011, 3094, 3095, 3214, 3356, 3438 and 3637** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 42, sponsored by Senator Ellman, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 54, sponsored by Senator Fowler, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 79, sponsored by Senator Anderson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1075, sponsored by Senator Peters, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1082, sponsored by Senator D. Turner, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1085, sponsored by Senator Villa, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1141, sponsored by Senator D. Turner, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1158, sponsored by Senator Murphy, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1225, sponsored by Senator E. Jones III, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1287, sponsored by Senator D. Turner, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1366, sponsored by Senator Preston, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1375, sponsored by Senator Simmons, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1430, sponsored by Senator Aquino, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1432, sponsored by Senator Fine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1538, sponsored by Senator Koehler, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1575, sponsored by Senator Preston, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1607, sponsored by Senator Hunter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1697, sponsored by Senator D. Turner, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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House Bill No. 1724, sponsored by Senator DeWitte, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1806, sponsored by Senator Villivalam, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1838, sponsored by Senator Preston, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1859, sponsored by Senator Porfirio, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1866, sponsored by Senator Cunningham, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1911, sponsored by Senator Johnson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1938, sponsored by Senator Anderson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2387, sponsored by Senator Fine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2456, sponsored by Senator Feigenholtz, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2537, sponsored by Senator Johnson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2675, sponsored by Senator Simmons, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2754, sponsored by Senator Walker, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2873, sponsored by Senator Fine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2978, sponsored by Senator Cunningham, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3094, sponsored by Senator Villivalam, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3214, sponsored by Senator Fine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3272, sponsored by Senator Villivalam, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3356, sponsored by Senator Belt, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3438, sponsored by Senator Porfirio, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3522, sponsored by Senator Belt, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3637, sponsored by Senator Villa, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3671, sponsored by Senator Glowiak Hilton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 12:45 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:49 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
President Harmon, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 8, 2025 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2459.**

Appropriations- Education: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1120.**

Appropriations- Health and Human Services: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1225.**

Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2185.**

Behavioral and Mental Health: **Senate Resolution No. 193.**

Consumer Protection: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 314; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2247.**

Criminal Law: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1587; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1784; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1796; Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2156; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2201; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2381; Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2381.**

Education: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 406; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 406; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 407; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 408; Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1560; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1799; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2149; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2438.**

Environment and Conservation: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1859.**

Executive: **Senate Bill No. 2202; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 8; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 47; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 101; Floor**

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Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 213; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 702; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1044; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1046; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1797; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1954; Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1954; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2187; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2325; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2393.

Financial Institutions: Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2318.

Health and Human Services: Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1298; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1602; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2437; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2500.

Insurance: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1076; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2415.

Judiciary: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 328; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 704; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1261; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1411; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1551; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1625; Floor Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1667; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1939; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2463.

Labor: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 633; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1701; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1701; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2339.

Licensed Activities: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 706; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 707; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2153; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2434; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2469.

Local Government: Senate Bill No. 2303; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 634; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 784; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1422; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1424.

Pensions: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1455; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1456.

Public Health: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 189; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2215.

Revenue: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 752; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1045.

Transportation: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 191; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 849; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1158; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1160; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1256; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1559; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2111; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2284.

Veterans Affairs: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 636.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 8, 2025 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolution No. 172

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Senate Calendar.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 404, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 703, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 705, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 708, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 709, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 783, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 851, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 908, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1078, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1121 and Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1417.**

MOTION

Senator Cunningham moved that the following bills be removed from the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading - Agreed Bill List and returned the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading: **Senate Bill Nos. 1176, 2201 and 2459.**

The motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced that Vote Intention Sheets for the Agreed Senate Bill List are due in the Secretary of the Senate's Office by 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Martwick, **Senate Bill No. 1456** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Pensions earlier today.

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

On motion of Senator Stadelman, **Senate Bill No. 1551** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1551

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1551 on page 23, line 6, after "adult", by inserting "through deception, intimidation, or undue influence, in order"; and

on page 29, line 4, by replacing "may" with "shall"; and

on page 29, line 5, by replacing "may" with "shall"; and

on page 34, line 16, after "adult", by inserting "as provided in subsection (a-1) of Section 4".

Floor Amendment No. 2 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary earlier today.

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 Peters, **Senate Bill No. 1587** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Criminal Law earlier today.

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

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 1612** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1612

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 1612 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Conservation District Act is amended by changing Section 6 as follows:

(70 ILCS 410/6) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7106)

Sec. 6. Officers and employees. As soon as possible after the initial election or the initial appointments, as the case may be, the trustees shall organize by selecting from their members a president, secretary, treasurer, and other officers as are deemed necessary, who shall hold office for 2 years in the case of an elected board, or the fiscal year in which elected in the case of an appointed board, and until their successors are selected and qualify. Three trustees shall constitute a quorum of the board for the transaction of business if the district has 5 trustees. If the district has 7 trustees, 4 trustees shall constitute a quorum of the board for the transaction of business. The board shall hold regular monthly meetings. Special meetings may be called by the president and shall be called on the request of a majority of members, as may be required.

The board shall provide for the proper and safe keeping of its permanent records and for the recording of the corporate action of the district. It shall keep a proper system of accounts showing a true and accurate record of its receipts and disbursements, and it shall cause an annual audit to be made of its books, records, and accounts.

The records of the district shall be subject to public inspection at all reasonable hours and under regulations as the board may prescribe.

The district shall annually make a full and complete report to the county board of each county within the district and to the Department of Natural Resources of its transactions and operations for the preceding year. The report shall contain a full statement of its receipts, disbursements, and the program of work for the period covered, and may include recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

Executive or ministerial duties may be delegated to one or more trustees or to an authorized officer, employee, agent, attorney, or other representative of the district.

All officers and employees authorized to receive or retain the custody of money or to sign vouchers, checks, warrants, or evidences of indebtedness binding upon the district shall furnish surety bond for the faithful performance of their duties and the faithful accounting for all moneys that may come into their hands in an amount to be fixed and in a form to be approved by the board.

All contracts for supplies, material, or work involving an expenditure in excess of \$60,000 for supplies or materials and \$30,000 for work, or a lower amount for any contract for supplies, material, or work if required by board policy, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement, excepting work requiring personal confidence or necessary supplies under the control of monopolies, where competitive bidding is impossible, or as otherwise provided in the Forest Preserve District and Conservation District Design-Build Authorization Act. All contracts for supplies, material, or work shall be signed by the president of the board and by any other officer as the board in its discretion may designate.

(Source: P.A. 102-460, eff. 6-1-22.)

Section 10. The Downstate Forest Preserve District Act is amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

(70 ILCS 805/8) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6315)

Sec. 8. Powers and duties of corporate authority and officers; contracts; salaries.

(a) The board shall be the corporate authority of such forest preserve district and shall have power to pass and enforce all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the management of the property and conduct of the business of such district. The president of such board shall have power to appoint such employees as may be necessary. In counties with population of less than 3,000,000, within 60 days after their selection the commissioners appointed under the provisions of Section 3a of this Act shall organize by selecting from their members a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers as are deemed necessary who shall hold office for the fiscal year in which elected and until their successors are selected and qualify. In the one district in existence on July 1, 1977, that is managed by an appointed board of commissioners, the incumbent president and the other officers appointed in the manner as originally prescribed in this Act shall hold such offices until the completion of their respective terms or in the case of the officers other than president until their successors are appointed by said president, but in all cases not to

extend beyond January 1, 1980 and until their successors are selected and qualify. Thereafter, the officers shall be selected in the manner as prescribed in this Section except that their first term of office shall not expire until June 30, 1981 and until their successors are selected and qualify.

(a-5) An officer selected pursuant to subsection (a) may be removed, with or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the board of the forest preserve district. Upon adoption of a motion to remove an officer: (i) the office becomes vacant and the former officer's compensation shall be prorated to the date the motion was approved; (ii) if the officer removed is the president then the vice president immediately assumes the duties of the president without president compensation and, if the officer removed is the vice president, treasurer, or secretary, then the president shall select an interim appointee who shall serve until the next regularly scheduled forest preserve district board meeting; and (iii) a new officer shall be selected at the next regularly scheduled forest preserve district board meeting. An officer removed under this Section maintains his or her status as a member of the forest preserve district board.

(b) In any county, city, village, incorporated town or sanitary district where the corporate authorities act as the governing body of a forest preserve district, the person exercising the powers of the president of the board shall have power to appoint a secretary and an assistant secretary and treasurer and an assistant treasurer and such other officers and such employees as may be necessary. The assistant secretary and assistant treasurer shall perform the duties of the secretary and treasurer, respectively in case of death of such officers or when such officers are unable to perform the duties of their respective offices. All contracts for supplies, material, or work involving an expenditure in excess of \$60,000 for supplies or materials and \$30,000 for work, or a lower amount for any contract for supplies, material, or work if required by board policy, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising at least once in one or more newspapers of general circulation within the district, excepting work requiring personal confidence or necessary supplies under the control of monopolies, where competitive bidding is impossible, or as otherwise provided in the Forest Preserve District and Conservation District Design-Build Authorization Act. Contracts for supplies, material, or work involving an expenditure of \$60,000 for supplies or materials and \$30,000 for work, or a lower amount for any contract for supplies, material, or work if required by board policy, or less may be let without advertising for bids, but whenever practicable, at least 3 competitive bids shall be obtained before letting such contract. All contracts for supplies, material or work shall be signed by the president of the board of commissioners or by any such other officer as the board in its discretion may designate.

(c) The president of any board of commissioners appointed under the provisions of Section 3a of this Act shall receive a salary not to exceed the sum of \$2500 per annum and the salary of other members of the board so appointed shall not exceed \$1500 per annum. Salaries of the commissioners, officers and employees shall be fixed by ordinance.

(d) Whenever a forest preserve district owns any personal property that, in the opinion of three-fifths of the members of the board of commissioners, is no longer necessary, useful to, or for the best interests of the forest preserve district, then three-fifths of the members of the board, at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose by an ordinance or resolution that includes a general description of the personal property, may authorize the conveyance or sale of that personal property in any manner that they may designate, with or without advertising the sale.

(Source: P.A. 101-544, eff. 8-23-19; 102-460, eff. 6-1-22.)

Section 15. The Park District Code is amended by changing Section 8-1 as follows:

(70 ILCS 1205/8-1) (from Ch. 105, par. 8-1)

Sec. 8-1. General corporate powers. Every park district shall, from the time of its organization, be a body corporate and politic by the name set forth in the petition for its organization, the specific name set forth in this Code, or the name it may adopt under Section 8-9 and shall have and exercise the following powers:

(a) To adopt a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure; to sue and be sued; and to contract in furtherance of any of its corporate purposes.

(b)(1) To acquire by gift, legacy, grant or purchase, or by condemnation in the manner provided for the exercise of the power of eminent domain under the Eminent Domain Act, any and all real estate, or rights therein necessary for building, laying out, extending, adorning and maintaining any such parks, boulevards and driveways, or for effecting any of the powers or purposes granted under this Code as its board may deem proper, whether such lands be located within or without such district; but no park district, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, shall have any power of

condemnation in the manner provided for the exercise of the power of eminent domain under the Eminent Domain Act or otherwise as to any real estate, lands, riparian rights or estate, or other property situated outside of such district, but shall only have power to acquire the same by gift, legacy, grant or purchase, and such district shall have the same control of and power over lands so acquired without the district as over parks, boulevards and driveways within such district.

(2) In addition to the powers granted in paragraph (1) of subsection (b), a park district located in more than one county, the majority of its territory located in a county over 450,000 in population and none of its territory located in a county over 1,000,000 in population, shall have condemnation power in the manner provided for the exercise of the power of eminent domain under the Eminent Domain Act or as otherwise granted by law as to any and all real estate situated up to one mile outside of such district which is not within the boundaries of another park district.

(c) To acquire by gift, legacy or purchase any personal property necessary for its corporate purposes provided that all contracts for supplies, materials, or work involving an expenditure in excess of \$60,000 for supplies or materials and \$30,000 for work, or a lower amount for any contract for supplies, material, or work if required by board policy, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement. No district shall be required to accept a bid that does not meet the district's established specifications, terms of delivery, quality, and serviceability requirements. Contracts which, by their nature, are not adapted to award by competitive bidding, such as contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part, contracts for the printing of finance committee reports and departmental reports, contracts for the printing or engraving of bonds, tax warrants and other evidences of indebtedness, contracts for utility services such as water, light, heat, telephone or telegraph, contracts for fuel (such as diesel, gasoline, oil, aviation, or propane), lubricants, or other petroleum products, contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement, or installation of data processing equipment, software, or services and telecommunications and interconnect equipment, software, or services, contracts for duplicating machines and supplies, contracts for goods or services procured from another governmental agency, purchases of equipment previously owned by some entity other than the district itself, and contracts for the purchase of magazines, books, periodicals, pamphlets and reports are not subject to competitive bidding. Contracts for emergency expenditures are also exempt from competitive bidding when the emergency expenditure is approved by 3/4 of the members of the board.

All competitive bids for contracts involving an expenditure in excess of \$60,000 for supplies or materials and \$30,000 for work, or a lower amount for any contract for supplies, material, or work if required by board policy, must be sealed by the bidder and must be opened by a member or employee of the park board at a public bid opening at which the contents of the bids must be announced. Each bidder must receive at least 3 days notice of the time and place of the bid opening.

For purposes of this subsection, "due advertisement" includes, but is not limited to, at least one public notice at least 10 days before the bid date in a newspaper published in the district or, if no newspaper is published in the district, in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the district.

(d) To pass all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the board and district and to establish by ordinance all needful rules and regulations for the government and protection of parks, boulevards and driveways and other property under its jurisdiction, and to effect the objects for which such districts are formed.

(e) To prescribe such fines and penalties for the violation of ordinances as it shall deem proper not exceeding \$1,000 for any one offense, which fines and penalties may be recovered by an action in the name of such district in the circuit court for the county in which such violation occurred. The park district may also seek in the action, in addition to or instead of fines and penalties, an order that the offender be required to make restitution for damage resulting from violations, and the court shall grant such relief where appropriate. The procedure in such actions shall be the same as that provided by law for like actions for the violation of ordinances in cities organized under the general laws of this State, and offenders may be imprisoned for non-payment of fines and costs in the same manner as in such cities. All fines when collected shall be paid into the treasury of such district.

(f) To manage and control all officers and property of such districts and to provide for joint ownership with one or more cities, villages or incorporated towns of real and personal property used for park purposes by one or more park districts. In case of joint ownership, the terms of the agreement shall be fair, just and equitable to all parties and shall be set forth in a written agreement entered into by the corporate authorities of each participating district, city, village or incorporated town.

(g) To secure grants and loans, or either, from the United States Government, or any agency or agencies thereof, for financing the acquisition or purchase of any and all real estate, or rights therein, or for effecting any of the powers or purposes granted under this Code as its Board may deem proper.

(h) To establish fees for the use of facilities and recreational programs of the districts and to derive revenue from non-resident fees from their operations. Fees charged non-residents of such district need not be the same as fees charged to residents of the district. Charging fees or deriving revenue from the facilities and recreational programs shall not affect the right to assert or utilize any defense or immunity, common law or statutory, available to the districts or their employees.

(i) To make contracts for a term exceeding one year, but not to exceed 3 years, notwithstanding any provision of this Code to the contrary, relating to: (1) the employment of a park director, superintendent, administrator, engineer, health officer, land planner, finance director, attorney, police chief, or other officer who requires technical training or knowledge; (2) the employment of outside professional consultants such as engineers, doctors, land planners, auditors, attorneys, or other professional consultants who require technical training or knowledge; (3) the provision of data processing equipment and services; and (4) the purchase of energy from a utility or an alternative retail electric supplier. With respect to any contract made under this subsection (i), the corporate authorities shall include in the annual appropriation ordinance for each fiscal year an appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to pay the amount which, by the terms of the contract, is to become due and payable during that fiscal year.

(j) To enter into licensing or management agreements with not-for-profit corporations organized under the laws of this State to operate park district facilities if the corporation covenants to use the facilities to provide public park or recreational programs for youth.

(Source: P.A. 101-304, eff. 8-9-19; 102-999, eff. 5-27-22.)

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.

On motion of Senator Peters, **Senate Bill No. 1784** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Criminal Law earlier today.

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

On motion of Senator Walker, **Senate Bill No. 1797** 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 1797

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1797 on page 8, immediately below line 19, by inserting the following:

"(d) Any reference to this Act shall include any rules adopted in accordance with this Act."; and

on page 11, line 2, by replacing "money transmissions" with "money transmission"; and

on page 26, line 25, by replacing "Section 120-50" with "Section 20-50"; and

on page 38, line 22, by replacing "Section 120-5" with "Section 20-5"; and

on page 40, line 1, by replacing "(N)" with "(O)"; and

on page 45, line 23, by replacing "Section 120-5" with "Section 20-25"; and

on page 55, by replacing lines 1 through 5 with the following:

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"(1) There is a rebuttable presumption of control if a person directly or indirectly owns, controls, holds with the power to vote, or holds proxies representing 10% or more of the then outstanding voting securities issued by the registrant."; and

on page 58, line 10, by replacing "Section 120-30" with "Section 20-30"; and

on page 66, line 7, by replacing "Section 120-5" with "Section 20-5"; and

on page 69, line 5, by replacing "120-70" with "20-70"; and

on page 69, line 13, by replacing "120-70" with "20-70"; and

on page 81, by replacing lines 4 through 17 with the following:

"Section 35-15. Transition period.

(a) A covered person engaging in digital asset business activity without a registration under this Act shall not be considered in violation of Section 15-5 or 5-25 until July 1, 2027.

(b) A covered person engaging in digital asset business activity shall not be considered in violation of Sections 5-5, 5-10, and 5-20 until January 1, 2027.

(c) A covered exchange shall not be considered in violation of Section 5-15 until January 1, 2027.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Department may adopt rules pursuant to this Act upon this Act becoming law with such rules not to take effect earlier than January 1, 2026."

Floor Amendment No. 2 was referred to the Committee on Executive earlier today.

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 Castro, **Senate Bill No. 1958** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

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

On motion of Senator Martwick, **Senate Bill No. 2325** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Executive earlier today.

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

On motion of Senator Cervantes, **Senate Bill No. 2339** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2339

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2339 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act is amended by changing Sections 12, 13, 15, and 20 and by adding Sections 16, 17, 18, and 19 as follows:

(820 ILCS 55/12)

Sec. 12. Use of Employment Eligibility Verification Systems.

(a) Prior to enrolling in any Electronic Employment Verification System, including ~~the E-Verify program~~ and the Basic Pilot program, as authorized by 8 U.S.C. 1324a, Notes, Pilot Programs for Employment Eligibility Confirmation (enacted by P.L. 104-208, div. C, title IV, subtitle A), renamed the E-Verify program, employers are urged to consult the Illinois Department of Labor's website for current information on the accuracy of the E-Verify program and to review and understand an employer's legal responsibilities relating to the use of the E-Verify program. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require an employer to enroll in any Electronic Employment Verification System, including the E-Verify program

~~and the Basic Pilot program, as authorized by 8 U.S.C. 1324a, Notes, Pilot Programs for Employment Eligibility Confirmation (enacted by P.L. 104-208, div. C, title IV, subtitle A) beyond those obligations that have been imposed upon them by federal law. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit an employer from enrolling in any Electronic Employment Verification System, including the E-Verify program, as required or permitted by federal law.~~

(a-1) The Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL) shall post on its website information or links to information from the United States Government Accountability Office, Westat, or a similar reliable source independent of the Department of Homeland Security regarding: (1) the accuracy of the E-Verify databases; (2) the approximate financial burden and expenditure of time that use of E-Verify requires from employers; and (3) an overview of an employer's responsibilities under federal and state law relating to the use of E-Verify.

(b) Upon initial enrollment in an Employment Eligibility Verification System or within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, an employer enrolled in E-Verify or any other Employment Eligibility Verification System must attest, under penalty of perjury, on a form prescribed by the IDOL available on the IDOL website:

(1) that the employer has received the Basic Pilot or E-Verify training materials from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and that all employees who will administer the program have completed the ~~Basic Pilot or~~ E-Verify Computer Based Tutorial (CBT); and

(2) that the employer has posted the notice from DHS indicating that the employer is enrolled in the ~~Basic Pilot or~~ E-Verify program and the anti-discrimination notice issued by the ~~Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER) Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC)~~, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice in a prominent place that is clearly visible to both prospective and current employees. The employer must maintain the signed original of the attestation form prescribed by the IDOL, as well as all CBT certificates of completion and make them available for inspection or copying by the IDOL at any reasonable time.

(c) It is a violation of this Act for an employer enrolled in an Employment Eligibility Verification System, including the E-Verify program ~~and the Basic Pilot program~~:

(1) to fail to display the notices supplied by DHS and ~~IER OSC~~ in a prominent place that is clearly visible to both prospective and current employees;

(2) to allow any employee to use an Employment Eligibility Verification System prior to having completed CBT;

(3) to fail to take reasonable steps to prevent an employee from circumventing the requirement to complete the CBT by assuming another employee's E-Verify or Basic Pilot user identification or password;

(4) to use the Employment Eligibility Verification System to verify the employment eligibility of job applicants prior to hiring or to otherwise use the Employment Eligibility Verification System to screen individuals prior to hiring and prior to the completion of a Form I-9;

(5) to terminate an employee or take any other adverse employment action against an individual prior to receiving a final nonconfirmation notice from ~~the Social Security Administration or~~ the Department of Homeland Security;

(6) to fail to notify an individual, in writing, of the employer's receipt of a tentative nonconfirmation notice, of the individual's right to contest the tentative nonconfirmation notice, and of the contact information for the relevant government agency or agencies that the individual must contact to resolve the tentative nonconfirmation notice;

(7) to fail to safeguard the information contained in the Employment Eligibility Verification System, and the means of access to the system (such as passwords and other privacy protections). An employer shall ensure that the System is not used for any purpose other than employment verification of newly hired employees and shall ensure that the information contained in the System and the means of access to the System are not disseminated to any person other than employees who need such information and access to perform the employer's employment verification responsibilities.

(c-1) Any claim that an employer refused to hire, segregated, or acted with respect to recruitment, hiring, promotion, renewal or employment, selection for training or apprenticeship, discharge, discipline, tenure or terms, privileges, or conditions of employment without following the procedures of the Employment Eligibility Verification System, including ~~the Basic Pilot and the E-Verify program programs~~, may be brought under paragraph (G)(2) of Section 2-102 of the Illinois Human Rights Act.

(c-2) It is a violation of this Section for an individual to falsely pose as an employer in order to enroll in an Employment Eligibility Verification System or for an employer to use an Employment Eligibility Verification System to access information regarding an individual who is not an employee of the employer.

(d) Preemption. Neither the State nor any of its political subdivisions, nor any unit of local government, including a home rule unit, may require any employer to use an Employment Eligibility Verification System, including under the following circumstances:

- (1) as a condition of receiving a government contract;
- (2) as a condition of receiving a business license; or
- (3) as penalty for violating licensing or other similar laws.

This subsection (d) is a denial and limitation of home rule powers and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

(Source: P.A. 103-879, eff. 1-1-25.)

(820 ILCS 55/13)

Sec. 13. Restrictions on the use of Employment Eligibility Verification Systems.

(a) As used in this Section:

"Employee's authorized representative" means an exclusive collective bargaining representative, an attorney, or, upon written notification to the employer, any other representative authorized by the employee.

"Inspecting entity" means the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Immigrant Employee Rights Section, or the U.S. Department of Labor, as required under 8 U.S.C. 1324a(b)(3) ~~Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Customs and Border Protection, or any other federal entity enforcing civil immigration violations of an employer's I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification forms.~~

(b) An employer shall not impose work authorization verification or re-verification requirements greater than those required by federal law or, if enrolled in an Employment Eligibility Verification System, including the E-Verify program, shall not impose work authorization verification or re-verification requirements greater than those required by the Employment Eligibility Verification System, including the E-Verify program.

(c) If an employer contends that there is a discrepancy in an employee's employment verification information, the employer must provide the employee with:

(1) The specific document or documents, if made available to the employer, that the employer deems to be deficient and the reason why the document or documents are deficient. Upon request by the employee or the employee's authorized representative, the employer shall give to the employee the original document forming the basis for the employer's contention of deficiency within 7 business days, unless a shorter timeline is provided for under a collective bargaining agreement.

(2) Instructions on how the employee can correct the alleged deficient documents if required to do so by law.

(3) An explanation of the employee's right to have representation present during related meetings, discussions, or proceedings with the employer. If the alleged discrepancy is based on information obtained through the employer's participation in the E-Verify program, the right to representation shall apply unless not—if allowed by a memorandum of understanding concerning the federal E-Verify system.

(4) An explanation of any other rights that the employee may have in connection with the employer's contention.

(d) ~~(Blank). When an employer receives notification from any federal or State agency, including, but not limited to, the Social Security Administration or the Internal Revenue Service, of a discrepancy as it relates to work authorization, the following rights and protections are granted to the employee:~~

~~(1) The employer must not take any adverse action against the employee, including re-verification, based on the receipt of the notification.~~

~~(2) The employer must provide a notice to the employee and, if allowed by a memorandum of understanding concerning the federal E-Verify system, to the employee's authorized representative, if any, as soon as practicable, but not more than 5 business days after the date of receipt of the notification, unless a shorter timeline is provided for under federal law or a collective bargaining agreement. The notice to the employee shall include, but not be limited to: (i) an explanation that the federal or State agency has notified the employer that the employee's work authorization documents presented by the employee do not appear to be valid or reasonably relate to the employee; and (ii) the time period the employee has to contest the federal or State agency's determination. The employer shall notify the employee in person and deliver the notification by hand, if possible. If hand delivery is~~

~~not possible, then the employer shall notify the employee by mail and email, if the email address of the employee is known, and shall notify the employee's authorized representative. Upon request by the employee or the employee's authorized representative, the employer shall give to the employee the original notice from the federal or State agency, including, but not limited to, the Social Security Administration or the Internal Revenue Service, within 7 business days. This original notice shall be redacted in compliance with State and federal privacy laws and shall relate only to the employee receiving the notification.~~

~~(3) The employee may have a representative of the employee's choosing in any meetings, discussions, or proceedings with the employer.~~

~~The procedures described in this subsection do not apply to inspections of an employer's I-9 Employment Verification Forms by an inspecting entity or any relevant procedure otherwise described in subsection (g).~~

(d-5) If an employer receives a written notification from any federal agency or other outside third party not responsible for the enforcement of immigration law, including, but not limited to, the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, or an insurance company, of a discrepancy as it relates to an employee's individual taxpayer identification number or other identifying documents, the following rights and protections are granted to the employee:

(1) The employer shall not take any adverse action against the employee, including re-verification, based solely on the receipt of the notification.

(2) The employer shall provide a notice to the employee and to the employee's authorized representative, if any, as soon as practicable, but not more than 5 business days after the date of receipt of the notification, unless a shorter timeline is provided for under federal law or a collective bargaining agreement. The employer shall notify the employee in person and deliver the notification by hand, if possible. If hand delivery is not possible, then the employer shall notify the employee by mail and email, if the email address of the employee is known, and shall notify the employee's authorized representative. Upon request by the employee or the employee's authorized representative, the employer shall give to the employee the original notification. The notice to the employee shall include, but shall not be limited to: (A) an explanation that the federal agency or outside third party has notified the employer that the identification documents presented by the employee do not appear to match; and (B) the time period the employee has to contest the disputed information, if such a time period is required by federal law.

(3) The employee may have a representative of the employee's choosing in any meetings, discussions, or proceedings with the employer.

(e) Except as otherwise required by federal law, an employer shall provide a notice to each current employee, by posting in English and in any language commonly used in the workplace, of any inspections of I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification forms or other employment records conducted by the inspecting entity within 72 hours after receiving notice of the inspection. Written notice shall also be given within 72 hours to the employee's authorized representative, if any. The posted notice shall contain the following information:

- (1) the name of the entity conducting the inspections of I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification forms or other employment records;
- (2) the date that the employer received notice of the inspection;
- (3) the nature of the inspection to the extent known by the employer; and
- (4) a copy of the notice received by the employer.

An employer, upon reasonable request, shall provide an employee a copy of the Notice of Inspection of I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification forms.

(f) On or before 6 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, the Department shall develop a template posting that employers may use to comply with the requirements of subsection (e) to inform employees of a notice of inspection to be conducted of I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification forms or other employment records conducted by the inspecting entity. The Department shall make the template available on its website so that it is accessible to any employer.

(g) Except as otherwise required by federal law, if during an inspection of the employer's I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification forms by an inspecting entity, the inspecting entity makes a determination that the employee's work authorization documents do not establish that the employee is authorized to work in the United States and provide the employer with notice of that determination, the employer shall provide a written notice as set forth in this subsection to the employee within 5 business

days, unless a shorter timeline is provided for under federal law or a collective bargaining agreement. The employer's notice to the employee shall relate to the employee only. The employer shall notify the employee in person and deliver the notification by hand, if possible. If hand delivery is not possible, then the employer shall notify the employee by mail and email, if the email address of the employee is known, and shall notify the employee's authorized representative. The employer's notice to the employee shall contain the following information:

(1) an explanation that the inspecting entity has determined that the employee's work authorization documents presented by the employee do not appear to be valid or reasonably relate to the employee;

(2) the time period for the employee to notify the employer whether the employee is contesting or not contesting the determination by the inspecting entity, if any time period is required by federal law;

(3) if known by the employer, the time and date of any meeting with the employer and employee or with the inspecting entity and employee related to the correction of the inspecting entity's determination that the employee's work authorization documents presented by the employee do not appear to be valid or reasonably relate to the employee; and

(4) notice that the employee has the right to representation during any meeting scheduled with the employer and the inspecting entity.

If the employee contests the inspecting entity's determination, the employer will notify the employee within 72 hours after receipt of any final determination by the inspecting entity related to the employee's work authorization status. Upon request by the employee or the employee's authorized representative, the employer shall give the employee the original notice from the inspecting entity within 7 business days. This original notice shall be redacted in compliance with State and federal privacy laws and shall relate only to the employee receiving the notification.

(h) This Section does not require a penalty to be imposed upon an employer or person who fails to provide notice to an employee at the express and specific direction or request of the federal government. ~~In determining the amount of the penalty, the appropriateness of the penalty to the size of the business of the employer charged and the gravity of the violation shall be considered. The penalty may be recovered in a civil action brought by the Director in any circuit court.~~ Upon request by the employee or the employee's authorized representative, the employer shall give the employee the original notice from the inspecting entity within 7 business days.

(i) This Section applies to public and private employers.

(j) Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted, construed, or applied to restrict or limit an employer's compliance with a memorandum of understanding concerning the use of the federal E-Verify system.

(Source: P.A. 103-879, eff. 1-1-25.)

(820 ILCS 55/15) (from Ch. 48, par. 2865)

Sec. 15. Administration and enforcement by the Department.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Department to enforce the provisions of this Act when, in the Department's judgment, there is cause and sufficient resources for investigation. The Department shall have the power to conduct investigations in connection with the administration and enforcement of this Act, and any investigator with the Department shall be authorized to visit and inspect, at all reasonable times, any places covered by this Act and shall be authorized to inspect, at all reasonable times, records of the employer or prospective employer related to its employees or prospective employees and related to its participation in and compliance with the E-Verify program. The Department shall have the authority to request the issuance of a search warrant or subpoena to inspect the files of the employer or prospective employer, if necessary. The Department shall conduct hearings in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act upon written complaint by an investigator of the Department. After the hearing, if supported by the evidence, the Department may (i) issue and cause to be served on any party an order to cease and desist from further violation of the Act, (ii) take affirmative or other action as deemed reasonable to eliminate the effect of the violation, and (iii) determine the amount of any civil penalty allowed by the Act. The Director of Labor or his or her representative may compel, by subpoena, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, payrolls, records, papers, and other evidence in any investigation or hearing and may administer oaths to witnesses. The Director of Labor or his authorized representative shall administer and enforce the provisions of this Act. The Director of Labor may issue rules and regulations necessary to administer and enforce the provisions of this Act.

(b) If an employee or applicant for employment alleges that he or she has been denied his or her rights under this Act, he or she may file a complaint with the Department of Labor. The Department shall investigate the complaint pursuant to its authority under subsection (a) ~~and shall have authority to request the issuance of a search warrant or subpoena to inspect the files of the employer or prospective employer, if necessary.~~ The Department shall attempt to resolve the complaint by conference, conciliation, or persuasion. If the complaint is not so resolved and the Department finds the employer or prospective employer has violated the Act, the Department may commence an action in the circuit court to enforce the provisions of this Act including an action to compel compliance. The circuit court for the county in which the complainant resides or in which the complainant is employed shall have jurisdiction in such actions.

~~(c) (Blank). If an employer or prospective employer violates this Act, an employee or applicant for employment may commence an action in the circuit court to enforce the provisions of this Act, including actions to compel compliance, where efforts to resolve the employee's or applicant for employment's complaint concerning the violation by conference, conciliation or persuasion under subsection (b) have failed and the Department has not commenced an action in circuit court to redress the violation. The circuit court for the county in which the complainant resides or in which the complainant is employed shall have jurisdiction in such actions.~~

~~(d) (Blank). Failure to comply with an order of the court may be punished as contempt. In addition, the court shall award an employee or applicant for employment prevailing in an action under this Act the following damages:~~

~~(1) Actual damages plus costs.~~

~~(2) For a willful and knowing violation of this Act, \$200 plus costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and actual damages.~~

~~(3) For a willful and knowing violation of Section 12(c) or Section 12(e-2) of this Act, \$500 per affected employee plus costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and actual damages.~~

~~(4) For a willful and knowing violation of Section 13, a civil penalty of a minimum of \$2,000 up to a maximum of \$5,000 for a first violation and a civil penalty of a minimum of \$5,000 up to a maximum of \$10,000 for each subsequent violation per affected employee plus costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and actual damages.~~

(e) Any employer or prospective employer or his agent who violates the provisions of this Act is guilty of a petty offense.

(f) Any employer or prospective employer, or the officer or agent of any employer or prospective employer, who discharges or in any other manner discriminates against any employee or applicant for employment because that employee or applicant for employment has made a complaint to his employer, or to the Director of Labor or his authorized representative, or because that employee or applicant for employment has caused to be instituted or is about to cause to be instituted any proceeding under or related to this Act, or because that employee or applicant for employment has testified or is about to testify in an investigation or proceeding under this Act, is guilty of a petty offense.

(Source: P.A. 103-879, eff. 1-1-25.)

(820 ILCS 55/16 new)

Sec. 16. Action for civil penalties brought by an interested party.

(a) As used in this Section, "interested party" means an organization that monitors or is attentive to compliance with public or worker safety and privacy laws, wage and hour requirements, or other statutory requirements.

(b) Upon a reasonable belief that an employer or prospective employer covered by this Act is in violation of any part of this Act, an interested party may initiate a civil action in the county where the alleged offenses occurred or where any party to the action resides, asserting that a violation of the Act has occurred, pursuant to the following sequence of events:

(1) The interested party submits to the Department of Labor a complaint describing the violation and employer or prospective employer alleged to have violated this Act.

(2) The Department sends notice of complaint to the named parties alleged to have violated this Act and the interested party. The named parties may either contest the alleged violation or attempt to cure the alleged violation.

(3) The named parties contest or cure the alleged violation within 30 days after the receipt of the notice of complaint or, if the named party does not respond within 30 days, the Department issues a notice of right to sue to the interested party as described in paragraph (4).

(4) The Department issues a notice of right to sue to the interested party, if one or more of the following has occurred:

(A) the named party has cured the alleged violation to the satisfaction of the Director;

(B) the Director has determined that the allegation is unjustified or that the Department does not have jurisdiction over the matter or the parties; or

(C) the Director has determined that the allegation is justified or has not made a determination, and either has decided not to exercise jurisdiction over the matter or has concluded administrative enforcement of the matter.

(c) If, within 180 days after service of the notice of complaint to the parties, the Department has not resolved the contest and cure period with the mutual agreement of the parties, extended the time for the named party to cure the violation and resolve the complaint, or issued a right to sue letter, the interested party may initiate a civil action for penalties. The parties may extend the 180-day period by mutual agreement. The limitations period for the interested party to bring an action for the alleged violation of the Act shall be tolled for the 180-day period and for the period of any mutually agreed extensions. At the end of the 180-day period, or any mutually agreed extensions, the Department shall issue a right to sue letter to the interested party.

(d) Upon receipt of a right to sue letter from the Department, an interested party may bring a civil action in the county where the alleged offenses occurred or where any party to the action resides, in the name of the State and for the benefit of any impacted employees or prospective employees.

(1) No later than 30 days after filing an action, the interested party shall serve upon the State through the Attorney General a copy of the complaint and written disclosure of substantially all material evidence and information the interested party possesses.

(2) The State may elect to intervene and proceed with the action no later than 60 days after it receives both the complaint and the material evidence and information. The State may, for good cause shown, move the court for an extension of the time to intervene and proceed with the action.

(3) Before the expiration of the 60-day period or any extensions under subparagraph (2), the State shall:

(i) proceed with the action, in which case the action shall be conducted by the State; or

(ii) notify the court that it declines to take the action, in which case the interested party bringing the action shall have the right to conduct the action.

(4) When the State conducts the action, the interested party shall have the right to continue as a party to the action subject to the following limitations:

(i) the State may dismiss the action notwithstanding the objections of the interested party initiating the action if the interested party has been notified by the State of the filing of the motion and the court has provided the interested party with an opportunity for a hearing on the motion; and

(ii) the State may settle the action with the defendant notwithstanding the objections of the person initiating the action if the court determines, after a hearing, that the proposed settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable under all the circumstances.

(5) If an interested party brings an action under this Section, no person other than the State may intervene or bring a related action on behalf of the State based on the facts underlying the pending action.

(6) An action brought in court by an interested party under this Section may be dismissed if the court and the Attorney General give written consent to the dismissal and their reasons for consenting.

(e) Any claim or action filed by an interested party under this Section shall be made no later 3 years after the alleged conduct resulting in the complaint, plus any period for which the limitations period has been tolled.

(f) In an action brought by an interested party under this Section, an interested party may recover against the covered entity any statutory penalties set forth in Section 17, injunctive relief, and any other relief available to the Department. An interested party who prevails in a civil action shall receive 10% of any statutory penalties assessed, plus any attorney's fees and costs. The remaining 90% of any statutory penalties assessed shall be deposited into a special fund of the Department for enforcement of this Act.

(820 ILCS 55/17 new)

Sec. 17. Private right of action.

(a) A person aggrieved by a violation of this Act or any rule adopted under this Act by an employer or prospective employer may file suit in circuit court of Illinois, in the county where the alleged offense

occurred, where the employee or prospective employee who is party to the action resides, or where the employer or prospective employer which is party to the action is located, without regard to exhaustion of any alternative administrative remedies provided in this Act. Actions may be brought by one or more affected employees or prospective employees for and on behalf of themselves and employees or prospective employees similarly situated. An employee or prospective employee may recover for a violation of the Act under this Section or under Section 15 or 16 at the employee or prospective employee's option, but not under more than one Section. An employee or prospective employee whose rights have been violated under this Act by an employer or prospective employer is entitled to collect under this Section:

(1) in the case of a violation of this Act or any rule adopted under this Act as it relates to the employee or prospective employee, a civil penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 for each violation found by a court;

(2) in the event a violation of this Act or any rule adopted under this Act as it relates to denial or loss of employment for the employee or prospective employee, all relief necessary to make the employee whole, including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) reinstatement with the same seniority status that the employee would have had but for the violation, as appropriate;

(ii) back pay, with interest, as appropriate; and

(iii) a civil penalty of \$10,000; and

(3) compensation for any damages sustained as a result of the violation, including litigation costs, expert witness fees, and reasonable attorney's fees.

(b) The right of an aggrieved person to bring an action under this Section terminates upon the passing of 3 years after the date of the violation. This limitations period is tolled if an employer or prospective employer has failed to provide an employee or prospective employee information required under this Act or has deterred an employee or prospective employee from the exercise of rights under this Act.

(820 ILCS 55/18 new)

Sec. 18. Penalties.

(a) An employer or prospective employer that violates any of the provisions of this Act or any rule adopted under this Act shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 for each violation of his Act found by the Department or determined by a court in a civil action brought by the Department or by an interested party, as defined in subsection (a) of Section 16, or determined by a court in a civil action brought by the Attorney General pursuant to its authority under Section 6.3 of the Attorney General Act. An employer or prospective employer that commits a second or subsequent violation of the same provisions or this Act or any rule adopted under this Act within a 3-year period shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$5,000 for each violation of this Act found by the Department or determined by a court in a civil action brought by the Department or by an interested party, as defined in subsection (a) of Section 16, or determined by a court in a civil action brought by the Attorney General pursuant to its authority under Section 6.3 of the Attorney General Act. For purposes of this subsection, each violation of this Act or any rule adopted under this Act shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.

(b) In determining the amount of a penalty, the Director or circuit court shall consider (i) the appropriateness of the penalty to the size of the business of the employer charged and (ii) the gravity of the violation.

(c) The Department shall adopt rules for violation hearings and penalties for violations of this Act or the Department's rules in conjunction with the penalties set forth in this Act. Any administrative determination by the Department as to the amount of each penalty shall be final unless reviewed as provided in Section 17 of this Act.

(820 ILCS 55/19 new)

Sec. 19. Review under the Administrative Review Law. Any party to a proceeding under this Act may apply for and obtain judicial review of an order of the Department entered under this Act in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Law, and the Department, in proceedings under this Act, may obtain an order from the court for the enforcement of its order.

(820 ILCS 55/20)

Sec. 20. Dismissal of complaint. The Director or any court of competent jurisdiction shall summarily dismiss any complaint alleging a violation of Section 5 of this Act which states as the sole cause of the complaint that the employer offered a health, disability, or life insurance policy that makes a distinction

between employees for the type of coverage or the price of coverage based upon the employees' use of lawful products.
(Source: P.A. 87-807.)".

Floor Amendment No. 2 was referred to the Committee on Labor earlier today.

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 Peters, **Senate Bill No. 2500** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services earlier today.

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

Senator Villivalam asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

Senator McClure asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

At the hour of 1:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 6:15 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Lightford, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator D. Turner offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 215

WHEREAS, National Lineworker Appreciation Day is observed annually on April 18 to honor the hardworking men and women lineworkers across the country; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' lineworkers work tirelessly to provide energy to the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, These hardworking men and women labor everyday to modernize our State's electric grid, making it more reliable and resilient for all Illinoisans; and

WHEREAS, Lineworkers conduct their work with high levels of competency, safety, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Lineworkers are dedicated to their craft, often working long hours in dangerous conditions to ensure Illinoisans have reliable energy no matter the situation; and

WHEREAS, In March 2025, an unprecedented storm, including confirmed tornadoes, impacted Illinois communities and led to power outages throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, During this devastating storm, brave lineworkers mobilized throughout the entire State of Illinois and answered the call to help those impacted by the severe weather, making repairs and restoring service as quickly as possible; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois lineworkers are also called upon to assist restoration efforts in other parts of the United States, helping to repair energy infrastructure following catastrophic events of severe weather and hurricanes such as Hurricane Helene in September 2024; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 18, 2025 as Lineworker Appreciation Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge all Illinoisans to join this legislative body in applauding the hard work, dedication, and bravery of our lineworkers.

Senator Syverson offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Roger Scott served his country in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1969 before he began his long and distinguished career with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office; after receiving an honorable discharge from the Air Force with the rank of sergeant, he started as a radio operator and jailor; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott has served as the DeKalb County Sheriff since being appointed in 1985 and first elected in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott created and developed dozens of Sheriffs' Citizens Police Academies from 1996 to 2020; he was a member of the 911 Steering Committee in 1988 and established a Domestic Violence Unit in 2005; he was a founding member of the DeKalb County Major Crime Unit; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott's accomplishments as sheriff include the Governor's Award for Excellence in Training in 1999 and the National Sheriffs' Association Presidential Award for distinguished service in 2010 and serving as president of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association from 2005 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott was born and raised in DeKalb County and lives in DeKalb with his wife, Marcia, and his children; they are members of the Waterman Bible Church; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott and Marcia have raised three biological children and seven adopted children and have fostered almost 40 children since 1989; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 23 in DeKalb from Fairview Drive to Gurler Road as the "Sheriff Roger Scott Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Sheriff Roger Scott Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Sheriff Scott, the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, the DeKalb County Board, and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

[April 8, 2025]

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 189
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2215

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

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Resolutions Numbered 159 and 176**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolutions be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolutions Numbered 159 and 176** were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 25**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 25** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1560**, 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.

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 406
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 406
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 407
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 408
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1799
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2149
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2438

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1587
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1784
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2156
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2201
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2381

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

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1298
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1602

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2437
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2500

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 849
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1256
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1559
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2111

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1701
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1701
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2339

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

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. 2 to Senate Bill 405
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 593
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 594
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 753
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1173
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2258
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2405
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2426
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2448

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2336

At the hour of 6:21 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.