

## Senate Committee Action February 7, 2018

### Executive

**Medical Marijuana Expansion (SB 336):** FA 1 becomes the bill and it amends the Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. The amendment would expand the number of people eligible to use medical marijuana by extending the definition of "debilitating medical condition" to include any medical condition that could justify a prescription for an opioid. Individuals who could show that they suffered from such a condition would be eligible to apply for a medical cannabis registry card that would be valid for 12 months without submitting fingerprints or undergoing a background check. The amendment mandates that their applications be expedited and either approved or denied within two weeks.

### Revenue

**Spousal transfer wooded acreage (SB 2274):** Provides that a transfer between spouses does not disqualify wooded acreage from the provisions for the assessment of un-transferred wooded acreage.

**State Contract Funding (SB 2297):** Allows a Rescue Squad District to levee a special tax for providing ambulance service at a max rate of .4% of the equalized assessed value.

**Marion TIF extension (SB 2303):** Creates a TIF extension of 12 additional years for the City of Marion.

**Monmouth TIF extension (SB 2304):** Creates a TIF extension of 12 additional years for the City of Monmouth.

**Police memorial scratch-offs (SB 2337):** Requires the Department of the Lottery to offer a special instant scratch-off game to benefit police memorials beginning on January 1, 2019. The net

revenue from that game will be divided equally into the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Fund, the Police Memorial Committee Fund, and the Illinois State Police Memorial Fund. The bill includes provisions on what the proceeds can be used for.

**Table Grove TIF Extension (HB 4118):** Amends the Municipal Code to extend the life of the TIF for the Village of Table Grove to 35 years.

### State Government

**Animal Control Act fines (SB 2313):** Fines associated with violating local Animal Control Act statutes are to be placed into the county animal control fund or the county pet population control fund (rather than or the State's Pet Population Control Fund).