

## Senate Floor Action for May 29, 2017

**School Safety (SB 453):** Creates the Safe Schools and Health Learning Environments Program – a competitive grant program administered by the State Board of Education on an annual basis (subject to appropriation) whereby schools would reallocate funding for school-based law enforcement personnel to other evidence-based and promising practices designed to promote school safety. Makes technical changes to mandated school discipline reports and school discipline improvement plans.

**Bail-Nonviolent Offenses (SB 552):** States that first time offenders in custody for a non-violent misdemeanor who can't afford bail must be brought before the court at the next available court date or seven calendar days from the date bail was set, whichever is earlier, for a rehearing on the amount or conditions of bail or release pending further court proceedings.

**Mobile Home Parks (SB 569):** Provides that a unit of local government has the authority to enact, maintain, and enforce an ordinance or resolution denying park owners the ability to increase rent, fees, or other charges imposed upon tenants if the park owner has failed to correct a health or life safety violation, as defined in rules adopted by the Department of Public Health or the authority having jurisdiction, until the violations are corrected as set forth in the inspection report issued by the authority having jurisdiction. Excludes municipalities with populations of 1 million or more.

**Proprietary Investment Information Disclosure (SB 779):** Requires the disclosure of proprietary investment information from firms that participate in any pension fund regulated by the Illinois Pension Code, or the Illinois State Board of Investment.

**Storm-water Commissions (SB 1337):** Allows all counties to set up storm-water commissions. As well as, provides that the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning is to emphasize the use of cost effective solutions to water-quality problems. In addition to, that a storm-water management planning committee may make grants to units of local government, non-for profit organizations, and landowners if certain conditions are met, and allow all Illinois counties to set up storm-water commissions that can adopt plans and ordinances, as well have access to a fee schedule and a 2 percent of EAV property tax levy.

### House Bills passed by the Senate

**School Business Official (HB 106):** Amends the School Code in the section pertaining to receiving a "Chief School Business Official" endorsement on: An Educators License with Stipulations; Professional Educators License; Adds the Master's Degree in Public Administration as another partial qualifier.

**Multistate Registration and Filing Portal (HB 140):** Allows the Attorney General to become a member of the "Multistate Registration and Filing Portal, Inc." which is an independent tax-exempt nonprofit corporation. This is a multistate registration and filing portal for nonprofit organizations and their professional fundraisers.

**Keystone Properties (HB 159):** Provides procedures regarding valuation and tax liability for keystone properties in the Village of Forest Park.

**MWRD Annuitants (HB 164):** Opens a one-year window in Municipal Water Reclamation

District that would allow certain annuitants who received a refund of contributions in lieu of a survivor benefit to repurchase those survivors benefits, with added interest, from the fund.

**County Board Posts (HB 169):** Clarifies that county board members are not prohibited from being a public administrator or public guardian.

**Common Interest Community Associations and Condos (HB 189):** Amends the Common Interest Community Association Act & the Condo Act to If a lienholder or mortgagee is required to provide approval for an amendment to a community instrument, they will be recorded as consenting if they do not respond within 60 days. Requires notice of the amendment must be sent by certified mail. An association with 100 or more units must use Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in fulfilling any accounting obligations. Provides that a condo board that experiences a surplus at the end of the fiscal year may use the surplus in certain way. If a condo board experiences a deficit at the end of the fiscal year, the board may roll the deficit over into the next year's budget. Provides that unit owners may object and offer other options. Association by-laws must allow 21 (rather than 14) days for unit owners to submit a written petition objecting to a board decision. Makes conforming changes to similar sections of the Act. Association boards must maintain unit owner information that includes email addresses and telephone numbers (in addition to, names, addresses, and weighted votes). Owner information and ballot information may not be used for "commercial purposes." Provides a definition of "commercial purposes." Deletes language referring to "proper purpose" for such records. Associations must provide requested documents to members within 10 days (rather than 30 days) of request. Removes the burden of proof from the member to prove why they are entitled to requested records. Removes the requirement that boards charge for copies of

records and makes it permissive. Combining of units and amended plats to allow for additional exclusive use of common areas adjacent to the combined unit. Provides that such exclusive right is not a diminution of the ownership interests of other unit owners.

**Common School Fund (HB 213):** States that beginning with FY 2018 and every year thereafter, any moneys transferred from the State Lottery Fund to the Common School Fund must be supplemental to, and not in lieu of, any other money due to be transferred to the Common School Fund by law or appropriation.

**Nursing Home Residents ID Bracelets (HB 223):** Gives authority to physicians to provide any resident with an identification wristlet. The resident's clinical record should physically document the need for the wristlet. The legislation also gives authority to facilities to require residents residing in an Alzheimer's disease unit with a history of wandering to wear an identification wristlet. It allows a resident's guardian or attorney to deny the facility from requiring the wristlet.

**School Police Job Training Program (HB 243):** Creates Police Training Academy Job Training program with high schools in counties with 175,000 or more inhabitants in partnership with a local law enforcement.

**Homeless Student Housing Assistance (HB 261):** Creates a new section regarding homelessness prevention for homeless children or those "at risk" of being homeless. The school district may then: Provide rental or mortgage assistance in such amount as will allow the child and his or her parent, his or her guardian, or the person who enrolled the child to remain permanently in their current living situation or allow them to obtain a new living situation; Provide financial assistance with respect to unpaid bills, loans, or other financial debts that results in house being considered inadequate.

**IDOT Mobilization Payments (HB 284):**

Provides that when the IDOT enters into a contract that provides for mobilization payments and the contractor is using the services of a subcontractor, the subcontract must include terms requiring mobilization payments be made to the subcontractor. Includes a schedule of mobilization payments based on the initial value of the subcontract. Provisions concerning mobilization payments only apply to contracts entered into by IDOT.

**Nurse Practice Changes (HB 313):** Updates language and modernizes the Nurse Practice Act as well as extending the repeal of the Act to Jan. 1, 2028. Expands scope of practice for APRN. Removes podiatric physicians from collaboration except in specific situations, makes it clear that in the hospital, hospital affiliate and ambulatory surgical treatment center setting privileging is the way authority to practice or prescribe is given by the hospital, and distinguishes current APN status from new APRN with full practice authority status.

**Bedbug Disclosure (HB 369):** Requires an employer to notify employees if a person certified under the Structural Pest Control Act has determined the presence of bedbugs at the place of employment.

**Library Financial Statements (HB 373):** Requires local library financial statements submitted to municipalities that provide the necessary amount to levy for the next fiscal year be submitted to the municipality 60 days before the tax is to be certified under the Property Tax Code.

**Military License Plate Reclassification (HB 374):** Provides that any individual who has a military special license plate may re-class their plate upon acquiring a new registration without a replacement fee of registration cost. Available beginning in the 2019 registration year.

**Crisis Intervention Team Training (HB 375):** Requires the Law Enforcement Training and

Standards Board to create an introductory course to provide all police with an awareness of mental illness issues. This would include history of mental health systems; types of the illness including systems; medications; and the potential interactions law enforcement officers may have with sufferers and their families. Adds mental health awareness and response to minimum in-service training requirements.

**Sponsorships on SOS Mailings (HB 394):** States the Secretary of State is authorized to solicit and accept sponsorship of registration renewal notices solely for the purpose of offsetting the costs of preparing and distributing the notices. A sponsor shall pay a fee for the privilege of having a name or logo printed on the registration renewal notice. Any contract for sponsorship shall be for a term no longer than one-year.

**Illinois ID Card (HB 395):** Allows applicants to obtain a non-REAL ID compliant ID or license issued pursuant to current requirements. Individuals with non-compliant IDs and licenses will not be able to board an airplane or visit a federal facility using the non-compliant ID to prove identity.

**Downstate Police Pensions (HB 418):** Prohibits a police chief from electing to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) instead of a downstate police pension fund, unless that police chief began participating in IMRF before Jan. 1, 2019. Also, requires each municipality to establish a defined contribution plan for certain police officers and provides that if a police officer is receiving pension payments and returns to active service with any municipality, he or she shall continue to receive those pension payments, but must participate only in the municipality's defined contribution plan. Additionally provides that if a police officer who has more than 10 years of creditable service in a fund enters active service with a different municipality, he or she may elect to participate in the defined contribution

plan in lieu of participating in the defined benefit plan. Also authorizes a police officer to rescind his or her election to participate in the defined contribution plan and revert back to defined benefit participation so long as he/she is not receiving an annuity.

**School Code Regional Superintendents (HB 425):** Makes changes to ensure that the salaries of the executive directors (and assistant executive directors) of the three Cook County Intermediate Service Centers (ISCs) are in line with those of regional superintendents and assistant regional superintendents.

**Task Force on Opportunities for At-Risk Women (HB 457):** Adds that appointments to the Task Force on Opportunities for At-Risk Women must be made within 60 days. Requires Task Force to meet no less than four times per year. Adds date for when the report is due to on or before Jan. 1, 2018, and Jan. 1 of each year thereafter.

**TIF Extension (HB 465):** Creates a TIF extension to 35 years for the Village of Pearl City.

**Sale Deadline for Mobile Homes (HB 466):** Extends the timeframe for tax purchasers to notify owners of the tax sale and the date of expiration of the redemption period, and the timeframe in which a tax purchaser can file a petition for the issuance of a tax certificate of a title.

**Publishing of Public Questions (HB 512):** Provides that public questions must be published not more than 60 (rather than 30) days and not less than 10 days before the election.

**Refueling at Waste Disposal Sites (HB 513):** Allows for the refueling of off-road vehicles and equipment at waste disposal sites from fuel tankers and other portable fuel storage vehicles.

**Immediate Sealing of Records (HB 514):** States that records of charges that result in an acquittal or dismissal with prejudice, except for minor traffic offenses, may be immediately sealed after the final disposition of the case. Upon entry of judgment, the defendant shall be informed of this right and the proper procedures to follow to have records that are eligible be immediately sealed.

**Prescription Drug Disposal (HB 524):** Amends the Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act and the Environmental Protection Act so that unused, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals collected by a county or municipality can be disposed of in a drug destruction device to the extent allowed under federal law.

**Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System (HB 528):** Creates the Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking and Reporting Commission to research and develop a plan to create and implement a statewide mechanism to track and report sexual assault evidence information.

**Railroad Right-of-Way (HB 535):** Changes the process for using right-of-way when laying/drilling cable fiber lines at railroad property. Cable companies can petition the ICC for disputes with railroads (instead of court).

**Primary Election Judge Reduction (HB 539):** Provides that county boards may reduce the number of judges of election from five to three for primary elections.

**Public Contract Approval (HB 547):** Increases the base amount from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for public improvement or maintenance of public property at which a municipality must enter into a contract by public bid or four-fifths council approval.

**Road District Consolidation (HB 607):** Provides that no township road district may continue in existence if the roads forming a part of the district do not exceed a total of four centerline miles (rather than four miles) in length. Also,

states that if a majority of the electors of a township board of trustees votes in favor of a proposition to abolish a road district in Cook County, the road district shall be abolished by operation of law effective January 1st of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the proposition was approved by the electors or on the date the term of the highway commissioner in office at the time the proposition was approved by the electors expires, whichever is later.

**Firefighter Certificate (HB 616):** Standardizes appointment procedures between the three different entities in Illinois that hire firefighters: Fire protection districts, Civil Service Commissions, and Boards of Fire and Police Commissioners, by providing that firefighters selected from a register of eligible candidates would be awarded with a certificate of appointment upon the day of their swearing-in. Also provides that firefighters who were not awarded a certificate when originally appointed, would be able to obtain one by making a written request to the chairperson of their board of fire and police commissioners. Upon receipt of this written request, a certificate is to be awarded within 10 days.

**FOIA Exemptions (HB 619):** Amends the Freedom of Information Act to add the following exemptions from disclosure: records requested by persons committed to a county jail or a Department of Corrections facility, as a means to prevent FOIA from being used as a harassment tool.

**Rounded Salaries in Comptroller Disclosures for State Employees (HB 623):** Specifies that employees' salaries disclosed in the Comptroller's Annual Report shall be rounded to the nearest hundredth dollar. Requires the "Online Ledger" to be rounded to the nearest hundredth dollar for any previous year or monthly salary. Permits the Comptroller to list the unadjusted total salary amount paid to an employee for any previous year prior the rounded salary.

**Unfit to Stand Trial Placement (HB 649):**

Expedites transfers of inmates unfit to stand trial from county jails to the Department of Human Services mental health facilities. Gives DHS 20 days to tell sheriffs where to take inmates who are unfit to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity. If DHS fails to identify a mental health facility within 20 days, sheriffs can then put DHS on notice that they will take defendants to the nearest facility. The department would then have two days to provide an estimated date for admission to a facility.

**Renew Educator License (HB 655):** Provides that if a holder of a Professional Educator License has an available email address, renewal notices may be sent electronically. Notification is to be sent no more than 6 months prior to lapsing.

**Special Trust Funds (HB 656):** Provides that, beginning July1, 2017, employer contributions from special trust and federal funds the rate, expressed as a percentage of salary, shall be equal to the total employer's normal cost, expressed as a percentage of payroll.

**Nutrient Trading Programs (HB 659):**

Authorizes the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District to participate in any nutrient trading programs in Illinois, which are market-based programs that involve the exchange of pollution allocations between sources.

**Meningococcal Disease Brochure (HB 679):**

Requires the Department of Public Health to develop an informational brochure relating to meningococcal disease. Requires the Department to notify specific entities of the existence of this brochure.

**Semi-Trailer Lengths (HB 683):** Changes the maximum semi-trailer length on all non-state highways from 55 to 65 feet. Sets the kingpin real axle length longer than 48 feet limit to 42

feet 6 inches. Removes the 55 feet overall wheel base limitation on other state highways and class III routes. Allows the state or unit of local government to seek recovery for the cost of repair from damages as a result of a semi-trailer combination exceeding 55 feet. The state or local governments are not required to widen or alter highways constructed before the effective date of this legislation.

**Firefighter Pensions (HB 688):** Permanently authorizes a firefighter to transfer up to 10 years of creditable service in a downstate firefighter fund to the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago upon payment of a specified amount.

**Temporary Laborers (HB 690):** Prohibits charging day laborers for any credit report, criminal background check, or drug test of any kind. Also requires the Dept. of Labor to provide information for laborers on what equipment, protective clothing and training is needed and/or required, as well as provide transportation in certain situations. The legislator also increases reporting requirements and requires the Department to help temporary laborers to become permanent where possible, and allows day and temp labor service agencies to pay their branch office fee and/or annual registration fee via the state Treasurer's E-Pay program.

**Prisoner Entrepreneur Education Program Act (HB 698):** Creates the Prisoner Entrepreneur Education Program Act. In addition to, the Prisoner Entrepreneur Education Program shall be established as a five-year pilot project to be instituted within the Department of Corrections.

**Adoption Between Two States (HB 703):** Allows DCFS to create rules for interstate (between two states) adoption placements. Provides that within 30 days of enactment, DCFS shall promulgate rules to include the following issues: A) DCFS shall distribute a written list of all pre-adoption approval requirements to all

Illinois licensed child welfare agencies and all approved out-of-state agencies. B) DCFS may not require any further pre-adoption requirements and the procedures shall reflect the standard of review in the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. C) Provides for timely review and decision-making, within three days, to include communication of incomplete or missing documents from an adoption packet. D) In the case of denial of interstate adoption, DCFS will provide a written decision to the agency and attorneys explaining their decision. E) Allows for provisional approval by DCFS while waiting for incomplete documentation. F) Allows for electronic communication by DCFS between the Agency and involved parties.

**Disposal of Unused Medications at Scene of Death (HB 706):** Codifies the authority of a nurse to dispose of any unused medications at the scene of a death. Nurses or physicians are only authorized to do so if a police officer, State police officer, coroner, or medical examiner is not present at the scene and only after consulting with any investigating law enforcement agency to ensure that the unused medications will not be needed as evidence in an investigation. Defines a "nurse." Includes a provision safeguarding individuals that are authorized to dispose of unused medications from any liability.

**Roofing Industry Licensing Act Changes (HB 732):** Allows an employee to perform roofing or waterproofing work to his or her employer's residential property without a roofing contractor license, if an employer-employee relationship exists. Limits an employee to only being able to perform roof repair (rather than roofing) or waterproofing work to his or her employer's commercial or industrial property without a roofing contractor license, if an employer-employee relationship exists.

**Test-Drive with Vehicle Sign (HB 733):** Prohibits a new or used auto dealer from allowing a person to leave their lot with a vehicle with

sign, decals, paperwork, or other material that could block a driver's vision. A person found guilty of this will be fined between \$50 and \$500 for a first-time offense and guilty of a Class C misdemeanor for a second or subsequent violation.

**Public Aid Client Small Business Loans (HB 736):** Allows the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish a small business grant program for public aid recipients who are interested in developing a new start-up business.

**Fire Protection District Special Tax (HB 743):** Provides clarity to the section regarding levying a special tax for the purposes of obtaining funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment.

**Highway De-Annexation (HB 764):** Provides that township roads included within a municipal annexation are returned to the township if there is a de-annexation/ disconnection of that territory within one year of the annexation.

**Charter Schools Appeal Law (HB 768):** Amends the Charter Schools Article of the School Code and removes any and all recourse that a charter operator has under current law to appeal a decision of a local school board to the State Charter School Commission if/when their charter application has been denied, revoked or not renewed. Strips the Commission's authority to consider and grant appeals. Strips the Commission's authority to reverse a local school board decision.

**DNR Land Transfer (HB 770):** Authorizes the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to transfer certain land to Fox Waterway Agency for \$1.

**Park District Board (HB 776):** Provides that if a proposition to reduce a park district board from seven to five members is approved by referendum, the number of board members elected at the next election that is to be held at

least 60 days after the date of approval is reduced by two.

**Park District Volunteers – Sex Offender (HB 786):** Prohibits a park district from knowingly engaging a volunteer who has been convicted of or found to be a child sex offender. Provides that every park district shall require volunteers to complete an application prior to beginning work as a volunteer, which shall include a question concerning whether they have been convicted of or found to be a child sex offender.

**IMRF Changes (HB 815):** Allows certain police officers and firefighters who participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund to participate in a more generous pension package reserved for some law enforcement officers (SLEP) in IMRF upon approval of the employing municipality.

**State Group Health Adoption Definition (HB 817):** Defines the term "placement for adoption" under the Act, and for the purpose of "dependent" when that term is used in the context of the health and life plan. Makes conforming changes. Provides employer MAY make a Health Saving Account available to their employee. Removes language mandating amount employer must match.

**Certificates of Registration (HB 819):** Amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to provide that certificates of registration be required to be renewed on an annual basis (currently every five years).

**E-Filing Mandate (HB 821):** Provides electronic or magnetic media submission of withholding tax returns and W-2 Forms to the Department. Provides the Department may establish, by rule, a due date for W-2 submission. Provides for certain returns to be filed electronically beginning Jan. 1, 2018. Provides an exemption for retailers who demonstrate hardship. The applicable vendor discounts will only apply if the electronic filing requirement is met.

**Reviews of Community Reinvestment Act (HB 823):** Provides that the IDFPR shall review the federal Community Reinvestment Act performance evaluations of State chartered banks to ensure they are making efforts to meet the credit needs of the communities in which they serve, including low-income and moderate-income neighborhoods.

**School Code-Social Workers (HB 826):** Adds the nationally recommended evidence-based student-to-school social worker standard ratio of 250:1. Adds language to Articles 10 (School Boards) and 34 (Chicago Public Schools) regarding school social work services to clarify that school social workers are qualified to provide services to the general student population and school support staff in addition to students with disabilities. Currently the term school social worker only appears in Article 14 (Students with Disabilities) of the School Code. Also provides that only individuals with a Professional Educator License with a school support personnel endorsement for school social work may use the title of "school social worker."

**Eating Disorder Treatment Coverage Mandate (HB 1332):** Provides that any insurer providing coverage for hospital or medical expenses under an individual policy of accident and health insurance shall also provide coverage for treatment of serious mental illness and substance use disorders. Expands the definition of "serious mental illness" to include certain eating disorders.

**Human Trafficking in CDL Curriculum (HB 1677):** Requires that the Secretary of State must include in its commercial driver's license curriculum and study guide information on the human trafficking problem in Illinois.

**State's Attorney Access Funds to Investigate Crime (HB 1685):** Amends the Insurance Claims Fraud Prevention Act to provide that a State's Attorney can access funds not awarded to a

private party to investigate "crime" (currently "insurance fraud").

**Passing a Bicycle (HB 1784):** States that a driver of a motor vehicle may overtake and pass to the left of a bicycle proceeding in the same direction on a portion of a highway designated as a no-passing zone when: (1) the bicycle is traveling at a speed of less than half of the posted speed limit of the highway; (2) the driver is able to overtake and pass the bicycle without exceeding the posted speed limit of the highway; and (3) there is sufficient distance to the left of the centerline of the highway for the motor vehicle to meet the overtaking and passing requirements in the Code. Also allows any person operating a bicycle or motorized pedal cycle shall be allowed to use the shoulder of a roadway. Allows that the rear of a bicycle may be equipped with a lamp emitting a steady or flashing red light (rather than only a red light) visible from a distance of 500 feet in addition to or instead of a red reflector (rather than in addition to a red reflector).

**Credit Union League Cleanup (HB 1792):** The various changes are to enable Illinois credit unions to operate most efficiently and match federal credit unions regulations.

Provides for the following changes:

Reduces the par value of the membership share of the credit union from at least \$5.00 to at least \$1.00.

Changes the required meetings of the Board of Credit Union Advisors to once each calendar year.

Authorizes member electronic voting on questions and in elections if approved by the board of directors of the credit union.

Authorizes credit union management to appoint a compliance review committee. Provides that a credit union may adopt a policy setting forth loan limits, provided that no loan shall be made to any member in an aggregate amount in excess of 10 percent of the credit union's unimpaired capital and subject to rules promulgated by the Secretary. Loans to credit



unions section is amended to provide that a credit union board may establish a policy to set applicable limits for loans to other credit unions.

Provides that a credit union may create and use descriptive and brand references to promote and market its identity, services and products to its members.

Authorizes a credit union to invest in: Investment grade corporate bonds, provided that the credit union has established a written policy addressing procedures and risk management, that a credit analysis of the investment was done prior to purchase, and that the analysis is updated at least annually for as long as it holds the investment.

A pool of loans from other depository institutions and financial type institutions including mortgage banks, finance companies, insurance companies, and other loan sellers that are the subject to IDFPR rules or guidance from time to time.

Makes technical amendments to the existing provision authorizing network credit unions to clarify that those credit unions may use descriptive and brand references to promote the identity, services and products to its members; also provides for the option to select advisory boards and appoint network chief management officials.

**New Voting Requirements for Properties with 7+ Units (HB 2401):** Establishes the association shall have one class of VOTING membership instead of just one class of membership AND amends the Condo Act to establish a fourth tier of voting requirements to permit a sale of the condominium property to an outside investor. Properties with 7 units or more will require the vote of 85 percent of the unit owners (rather than 75 percent). Resolves ISBA opposition. Modifies provisions concerning one class of membership. Returns to current law, provides the association shall have one class of membership. Details two actions that when taken by an association shall not be deemed to create more than one class of membership.

(Parking/Storage Rules and Common Area/Safety Rules).

**Acupuncture Practice Act Changes (HB 2630):** Changes the name of the Acupuncture Practice Act to the Acupuncture and East Asian Medicine Practice Act and extends its sunset to Jan. 1, 2028. Expands scope of practice to include the use of needles and the practice of “dry needling,” electro or magnetic stimulation, cold lasering, and cupping, and adds “East Asian Medicine.”

**Veterans’ Suicide Taskforce (HB 2647):** Contains provisions for the establishment of veteran programs to combat veteran suicide including: Outreach; Working with the US Dept. of Veteran Affairs; Veterans’ Assistance Commissions; Training for mental health; Issues in higher education pertaining to class room environments; therapy dogs; transition programs; and peer to peer training program.

**Bobcat Hunting (HB 3399):** Bans bobcat hunting in most eastern counties in the state; puts a limit of 350 bobcats in 2017 and 375 in 2018 (or when the respective seasons end). These provisions expire in 2019.

**Government Cybersecurity Review (HB 3737):** Creates the Government Cybersecurity Review Act to provide for the creation of the Division of Cybersecurity Inspection in the Department of Innovation and Technology (DOIT).

**Creates the Bedbug Inspection Act (HB 3741):** Requires people engaged in the business of renting furniture and electronic equipment to inspect the furniture and electronic equipment for bedbugs and other pests before renting to a subsequent customer. As well as, requires that infested furniture or equipment be treated before renting to a customer. Also, clarifies that this act does not apply to furniture or electronic equipment that is rented to a customer with the intent that the consumer will become the owner of the merchandise, and explains that if a person wants to authorize action for damages

pursuant to this act, they must do so within 45 days of renting the merchandise.

**Juvenile expungement expansion (HB 3817):**

Automatically expunges records related to juvenile delinquency findings two years after the case is closed. Excludes homicides, felony sex offenses, certain bodily harm offenses, forcible felonies other than burglary, and weapons offenses. Applies to burglary, misdemeanor sex offenses, felony and misdemeanor drug offenses, and misdemeanor domestic battery.

**Greenhouse Gas Task Force (HB 3922):** Creates the Municipal Task Force on Recycling Strategies to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions to review the status of municipal policies and programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Task Force shall submit report to the General Assembly. Provisions of this bill are repealed two years after the effective date. Requires that one of the municipalities represented must have a population of more than 1 million.